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AUTO TOLL ARISES

Still the automobile grows more and more deadly. Figures compiled by a large insurance company show that 29,900 Americans were killed in auto accidents last year; and while this is only a small increase over the total for 1932, the dismaying fact is revealed that the death list was proportionately a good deal higher.

Thus it is pointed out that the ratio of fatalities to the number of accidents has increased by nearly 6 per cent, and that the increased number of deaths occurred despite the fact that the total of auto registrations and gasoline consumption had dropped.

If some pestilence were sweeping the nation at this rate we would mobilize all our forces to check it. How long, do you suppose, will we continue to sit by placidly and accept this frightful auto death toll as one of the inescapable hazards of modern life?

Whatever the effect upon business, industry and personal fortunes of our people, the depression has had a sobering influence upon the conduct of our youths, the Utah Juvenile Court Commission reports. And this "sobering influence," it should be noted, preceded repeal.

Side Glances by Clark



"I didn't say I knew everything."

Revolutionary

Word puzzle section with 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' clues and a grid.

Another word puzzle section with a grid and clues.

The Town Quack



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

into the Dog's Head restaurant to discuss politics and mooch a muffin. His inconsistency is charming because it is so incongruous—think of a man who has been broke and mooching for thirty years, having an economic and financial plan to offer to the United States.

Two certain young men often appear at the Dog's Head restaurant, to mix ham sandwiches with weak beer. They are talkative, and I find some relaxation in their chatter.

Bill Wart came into the cafe during the evening, and as usual was "ill up." "You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said old lady Dohler, the dishwasher, to Mr. Wart. "How in the world can you drink so much?"

One of the frequenters is a lady who is very uncouth, yet has originality. Last evening while she was eating rhubarb pie with a knife, she said to the spare specimen opposite her: "My husband! What an insignificant rat he is! He is so small in soul, mind and physique that when I get ready to murder him, I'll feed him insect powder."

Every evening "Tired Tim" comes to the door of the Dog's Head restaurant, to go to the drug store for a bromo. Old Jim Juggle, the would-be-philosopher, was expounding. "It's a good thing Eve didn't eat any of that forbidden fruit," he said just as we slammed the door, which has very weak hinges.

Advertisement for 'LET'S FALL IN LOVE' featuring Edmund Lowe and Ann Sothern.

Chapter III Ken forgot about his Swedes until they went into a concession where Jean, supposedly the latest importation from Paris, attracted his attention. "Something tells me you haven't the slightest idea of what I'm talking about," said Ken to her as the girl went on with "Oul, Oul." But there was a twinkle in her eye, and they both laughed.

Ken looked at her with a professional air. "Not bad at all as a matter of fact, it's very good." "Sometimes I do it in German—Italian—depends on my mood," the girl declared. "Where did you learn it—the dialect, I mean?"

"Oh, I don't know—just picked it up. I lived in one of those neighborhoods you know." "Say, look—I've got a crazy idea. I want to ask you something. Did you ever think about going into the movies?"

"Oh—I get it!" She smiled knowingly. "The old movie line. If I'm a nice girl and behave myself—you'll make a picture star out of me. Save your breath, mister. I know all the answers. For a minute I thought you were going to spring the other old one on me—that you remember my face from somewhere."

"I don't remember your face, but your manners are familiar," Ken replied. "That goes for me. And as far as I'm concerned, you can seram!" She started her French dialect speech again, ignoring the director. "Come on, Ken," said Gerry, taking him by the arm. "The parade's started. We don't want to miss anything!"

Advertisement for Midland Steam Laundry, Phone 90, and New Deal Cleaners.

give their right eye for an opportunity like this?" Ken inquired. "Yes, I guess there are," said Jean. "Doesn't the thought of being a star excite you? Look at Crawford—Connie Bennett—all those girls—the fun they get out of life. Live like queens!"

"Maybe I'm crazy, but it doesn't mean a thing to me," Jean declared. "You should be in a museum. You're certainly a rare specimen." Ken looked at him in amusement. "Why do you insist upon my doing it. Hollywood's full of girls."

"Because I know you can do it," Ken was determined. "Because it's the biggest hunch of my life. And when I get a hunch nobody can pry me loose from it. It's the same kind of a hunch I've had about this picture. I know it's going to be big. Will you do it? I know you're going to be great! You can't fail. You've got to believe in me!"

"You're so confident, it's tough to turn you down," Jean said with a big smile. The man grabbed her hand. "I knew you'd come through. I knew you'd surprise me down." "Wait a minute," she said. "You're traveling too fast. I never acted in my life."

"You'll act. When I get through with this girl's supposed to be Swedish." "Don't worry about that. I'll take care of everything. I'll put you with enough of the language to get by. I'll be a cinch for you. You'll learn their mannerisms, their accent—in a couple of weeks. I'll announce this picture just come over from Sweden—that you're a sensation! A new find!"

"Why—we'd never get away with that," she exclaimed. "I won't be silly. Just watch my dust. All we've got to do is keep it a secret. You mustn't see anybody till I'm ready to spring you. What a surprise! Max is going to get—what a surprise!"

Ken grabbed her by the arms and looked into her frightened face. "Great actresses are never scared, and you're going to be the greatest of them all!" "Oh—I'll work hard!" Jean exclaimed. "I'm sure she will."

"Don't forget she's got to learn as much Swedish as she can. Anything you can teach her—customs, manners, accent. And if you do that there'll be a bigger bonus in it for you—much bigger than I promised."

"Ya, ya—I understand," said Lisa as Ken left the house. When Ken returned to the studio next morning, Max was pacing up and down the room. "Where is he? Where is that Ken Lane? Where was he last night? What does he think he is doing to us? How long is this going on?"

"Hello, boys. What's on your mind?" asked the director, bursting in upon them. "Hi-m-m-m! Here he is. Good morning, Mr. Lane. Good morning, Max. Max said angrily. "I don't ask any questions. I don't want to know where you were. I am going to be calm. I don't say nothing about the New York office which is wiring to me every day. I only ask you where the Swede you were going to get me?"

"Now, take it easy, Max. I haven't lost hope, yet," said Ken. "He hasn't lost hope," Max exclaimed. "Hope? I don't mind losing. I'm talking about money. Every week it gets bigger. Now—the time has come to make a decision. We put this picture on the shelf. No hard feelings. In the meantime, I got a great story for you. A magnificent story. A colossal story. You can go on looking for a Swede in all the drug stores. It's none of my business what you do with your evenings. But do me another picture. I got production to keep up." He picked up a manuscript from the desk. "Are you calm, Max?" asked Ken. "Well, try and keep calm. I'm not going to do another picture till I finish this one."

"But when do you finish it? Aren't we've thrown half a million in it?" "I don't care if you put two hundred thousand actual cash into it," Ken replied. "This is my picture. I've planned it for a year, and a half. I've lived with it. I'm full of it, and I'm not going to be sidetracked. I'm doing this picture or none."

Joe Brown Film Introduces New Leading Woman

In the first two pictures of her career, Jean Muir, youthful, blonde and rated an important discovery, had assignments as different as the poles. Yet she handled both roles with an equal ease and artistry. First came "The World Changes," with Paul Muni. In that picture, she plays a pioneer girl of the Dakota plains, a pathetic child defeated in love—victim of her lover's ambition. Her costumes are the homespun dresses of a hardy frontier village; her hands are worn with farm work. She is young but well used to hardship and privation.

Even before she had finished work with Muni, Jean was selected as the ingenue lead opposite Joe E. Brown, in his latest First National production to keep up. He picked up a manuscript from the desk. "Are you calm, Max?" asked Ken. "Well, try and keep calm. I'm not going to do another picture till I finish this one."

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"Listen!" Max was determined. "No actor, no director is going to bulldoze me. I'm boss here. You do what I say or we tear up the contract." "That's fine," Ken started for the door. "Tear it up." "With my own hands I'll tear it up!" Max exclaimed, and then, seeing that Ken was determined to go, he softened. "Now, Ken, why do you want to get so excited about it?" "I'm not excited. Your calmness was too much for me," came the reply. "Look! I ask him to read a script for me and he flies right off the handle—bust. Can't friends talk business without right away quitting and tearing up contracts. We're pals, ain't we?"

"Buddies," Ken replied. "Sure, we are. Now, you're going to play ball with Max, huh?" "Only don't forget I'm at bat with my story," Ken replied. Max's face swelled up and he forced a smile as he held out a script. "Sure, but only read it for me, will you?" (TO BE CONTINUED)

WOMEN TRY AGAIN FOR VOTE MONTREAL (UP)—Undaunted by past rebukes from the Legislature, women's organizations in the Province of Quebec have decided to attempt once more to obtain an electrical franchise during the next session of the House. They have chosen Dr. Gaspard Fauteux, M.L.A. for St. Marie, who, during his first session in the House, has voted consistently for their cause, as their champion for the next fight.

Although the exact size is not generally known, Russia is believed to have one of the largest air fleets in the world.

ROME (UP)—My existence has been comforted owing to the Almighty's wish that I be blessed and baptized the baby who was destined to become the benefactor of his country. The baby was the infant Mussolini. The words were uttered by an 80-year old priest still under the influence of an anesthetic after a serious operation. The aged priest, Don Giromi, when he was only 30, baptized the Duce in the village church at Saint Cassiano. His most cherished possession is an autographed photo of Mussolini.

The newly created grade of amateur pilots' license requires applicants to have at least 25 solo hours and, if under 21 years of age, parents' consent must be given. On his first flight, Orville Wright flew at a maximum speed of 31 miles an hour.

Advertisement for Wilson Dry Goods Co. featuring 'Youthful Half-Size DRESSES' and 'SPECIAL CLOSE OUT' sale.

Large advertisement for Buick 1934 models, featuring 'Announcing the appointment of Elder Chevrolet Co. as Buick Dealer for Midland' and 'BUICK for 1934 with Knee-Action Wheels'.

SOCIETY

Ten from Midland Order Eastern Star Attended Big Spring Banquet Wednesday

Ten from Midland attended one of the largest and most impressive banquets ever staged by the Big Spring chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, when it entertained with 14 other West Texas chapters Wednesday evening at the Crawford Hotel, complimenting Mrs. Norman Read of Coahoma on her recent election as Associate Grand Conductress of the Order.

Almost two hundred guests crowded into the ballroom of the hotel to pay tribute to this West Texas worker who is now slated eventually for the office of grand matron, an honor that four Big Spring women have brought back to their chapter, since Mrs. J. B. Young was first to show the way.

Two of the past grand matrons were present to add to the lustre of the evening. They were Mrs. John W. Ward of Berkeley, Calif., who toasted the honoree and Mrs. J. B. Young of Big Spring, who was toastmistress for the evening.

Mrs. Read was presented with an electric Mixmaster from the fourteen West Texas chapters in appreciation of her work for this part of the state.

Guests were seated around five long tables, four of the tables running lengthwise, the speakers' and honoree's table at the head crosswise, facing the stage which was placed at the south end of the ballroom.

An elaborate floral centerpiece on the honoree's table was made of red, green, white, yellow and blue colors shaped like the five-pointed star that is the emblem of the Order of the Eastern Star.

On the other four tables were long low floral centerpieces. The five colors of the star were used in a narrow strip of crepe paper running the length of these tables and adding a beautiful and symbolic

Officials of First Christian Church Given Banquet at Court House Wednesday Night

Elders, deacons, pastor and women board assistants of the First Christian church were honored Wednesday evening when women of the church entertained with a lovely-appointed banquet in the assembly room of the court house.

Tables for the occasion were arranged in U-shape and were covered with white cloths. Before the toastmaster, John P. Hows, was placed a beautiful centerpiece of sweetpeas, snapdragons and ferns. Similar

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Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson Makes Annual Report of the Midland Co. Health Nurse

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is the annual report of the Midland county health nurse prepared by Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson.

During the year 1933 four health classes have been held and 65 mothers were enrolled in the infant maternity and pre-school class. The class records over 200 visits.

A total of 933 conferences have been held in the office of the county nurse. Included were 70 prenatal cases, 153 infant and pre-school, and 730 school children.

About 236 visits have been made to the city and rural schools, 49 talks have been given, 2000 pieces of literature distributed, and twenty-two five-point project certificates were awarded to children meeting requirements. Another accomplishment of the year is the installing of a hot lunch system in the schools. The welfare association supplied food and the teachers and students prepare it in the rural schools. The P. T. A. of the city schools serve the undernourished each noon.

A great many articles from the Midland county library, health division, have been issued during the year, and the number of circulation would have been greatly increased if the library could supply new books, but under present conditions the readers have almost exhausted the supply.

Publicity for 1933 includes 70 written articles, 11 talks, 2 nurses' meetings, Texas Public Health association, Mineral Wells, and Texas Graduate Nurses' association, Austin, Texas.

The time spent on work of this office is divided as follows: 100 hours on records and reports; 202 hours travel; and volunteer help 213 hours.

The nurse, doctor and dentist gave 489 school children examinations and found the children 96 per cent defective. The dentist examinations

Junior Shakespeare Club Holds First Meeting Saturday

First meeting of the Junior Shakespeare club was held this morning at the home of Mrs. J. R. Ashley, sponsor.

The club, being organized all over the county to familiarize children with the famous author's most important plays, was divided into two divisions. Both discussed the life of Shakespeare and the play "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The first division of the club includes students in the fifth and sixth grades in school. Officers elected for this group are Wayne Lanham, president; J. M. White, Jr., vice-president; Jean Lewis, secretary; James Frank Johnson and John M. Cowden, reporters.

In the second group, including students in the third and fourth grades, members and officers are Emily Jane Lamar, Willie Mae Riddle, Jimmie Noland, Russell Lloyd, Jr., president; Tommy Walsh, vice-president; Mary Sue Cowden, secretary; Joe Wimbish Haygood, reporter.

The club will meet each Saturday morning, the first division at 9 o'clock and the second at 10 o'clock. Members will study an illustrated book called "Twenty Most Important Plays."

Graves. Response by Guy Brenne-man.

Toast to women serving the banquet, J. H. Williams. Response by Mrs. Frank Elkin.

Toast to women board assistants, Rawlins Clark. Response by Mrs. S. P. Hall.

Toast to pastor, Mrs. Cornelius. Brief talks by W. W. Lackey, George Ratliff, George Dunaway and Hilary Bedford.

Approximately 50 were in attendance.

belouquets were placed along the tables, which were lighted by pink tapers in crystal holders.

The varied program presented follows:

Vocal duet, Patsy Lou Arrington and Sharon Lee Cornelius, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

Piano duets, Mmes. Rawlins Clark and Cornelius.

Toast to elders, George Ratliff. Response by Ben Whitefield.

Toast to deacons, Miss Elma

Belmont Class Meeting Friday

The first two chapters of the book of Judges were discussed at a meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Davenport. J. M. White, Jr. conducted the discussion.

Attending were Mmes. Troy Elland, D. E. Holster, Roy McKee, C. F. Garison, T. O. Midkiff, R. L. Mitchell, W. E. Collins, G. B. Brook, C. E. Nolan, C. B. Rains, Herbert King, A. B. Suckney, James Kendrick, Bradshaw and the hostess.

Mrs. O. C. Harper Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. O. C. Harper was hostess to the Thursday club Thursday afternoon at her home, 1706 W. Missouri, with an attractive bridge party.

At the conclusion of the games, high score award was presented Mrs. Johnson Phillips.

Club members playing were Mmes. Phillips, C. L. Jackson, A. L. Ackers, E. W. Patterson and Harvey Conger. Guests included Mmes. A. P. Baker, R. G. Bechtel and Neil Wills.

Big Spring Couple Marries Here Saturday

Justice of Peace B. C. Girdley Saturday morning united in marriage Miss Lilly Dell Abbe and Mr. Ray Myers of Big Spring.

The couple will make its home at Big Spring, where he is connected with a motor company.

Announcements

Monday

The Rijnhart circle of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glenn Brunson.

All circles of Methodist auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kenneth C. Minter for a social meeting.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 for Bible study. Mrs. Borum will conduct the study from Luke 21.

Meeting of Presbyterian auxiliary at the church Monday at 3:30.

Tuesday

Miss Leona McCormick, 217 W. Tennessee, will be hostess Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at a luncheon honoring Edelweiss club.

Meeting of the Y. W. A. Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Baptist church.

Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 North G. will be hostess to the Bridgette club

Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. B. Chancellor, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Supt.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11:00; sermon subject: "Program of Christian Action." Special and appropriate music.

Evening service at 7:30. A Boost-er choir will sing, and a brief message will be heard on the subject: "What Must One Do to be Saved." A hearty welcome to stranger and friend.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.

Regular services will be held Sunday. Mass for Mexicans will be held at 8 o'clock and for Americans at 10 o'clock.

Daily mass at 7:30.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. G. Buschacher, Pastor

Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

GOPEL HALL
402 East Kentucky
J. D. Jackson, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
Bible class Sunday evening at 7:30.

Friday

Meeting of the Belmont Bible class with Mrs. Troy Elland, 907 N. D. Friday afternoon at 3:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
601 S. Colorado
O. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service at 7:30 Thursday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corser A and Tennessee

Bible study Sunday morning at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11 o'clock. Preaching and communion at 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor
W. Ily Pratt, Supt.
Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director

9:45—Sunday school.
6:15 p. m.—Group meetings of young people's division.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston Borum, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Training service at 6:15. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Personals

Principal D. D. Shifflett and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams are spending the week-end with friends and relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. Mabry Unger and children and her mother, Mrs. S. H. Gay, left Saturday for their new home at Dallas, where Mrs. Unger has been transferred to the office of the California Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole are in from the ranch for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pegues and Mrs. Paul Sator were visitors here Saturday from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bechtel are here from Dallas on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge of Abilene arrived Friday night to transact business here and at Odessa.

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The following is an explanation of who may enter the 1934-1935 cotton acreage reduction plan:

Any (1) owner, (2) landlord, (3) cash tenant (2 year contract), (4) managing share tenant who operates or controls a cotton farm where cotton was planted for at least 4 years of the base period 1928-1932, or cotton was planted for 3 years of the base period 1928-1932 provided ONE of the three years was EITHER 1931 OR 1932, or cotton was planted in both 1931 and 1932, provided that the reduction shall not be less than 2 acres in any case, or on land planted to cotton in the base period the average production was not less than 100 pounds per acre.

Owner with no tenants will receive all the rental and all the party payment. Cash renter, with a two year contract, will receive all the rental and all the party payment, landlord-managing share-tenant 1/2-1/2 of the rental payment and 1/4-3/4 of the party payment. Landlord-share-cropper (1/2 tenant), landlord will receive all the rental payment and 1/2 the party payment, with the tenant receiving 1/2 of the party payment. A cash renter for only 1934 may sign with the permission of his landlord.

Attention is called to the fact that the contract provides that a sufficient number of acres of cotton must be offered to the Secretary of Agriculture by January 31st, to make the plan feasible, otherwise the contracts cannot be accepted. The fate of the plan is not in the hands of the individual cotton producers, according to Chester C. Davis, administrator of the agri-

cultural adjustment act.

Pink boll worm claims has greatly hindered this office in the forward step of cotton reduction contracts.

4-H and Women's Home Demonstration club motto:

"To Make the Best Better"

To improve the head: To give so much of our time to reading and other resources of improvement of ourselves, that we have no time to criticize others.

To improve the heart: To fill our hearts so full of love and kind thoughts that we can see only the best, think only the best, and expect only the best of one another.

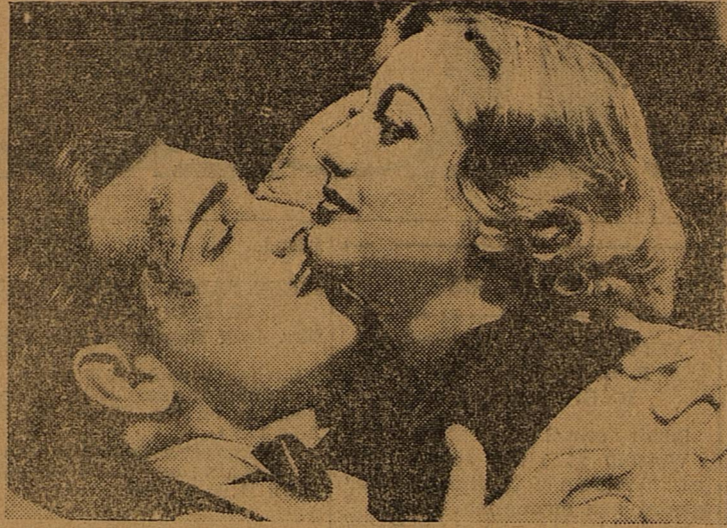
To improve the hand: To use our hands to make not only material success for ourselves, but to lend a helping hand to our neighbors.

To improve the health: To be strong that nothing can disturb our peace of mind; to practice health habits and talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person we meet. To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. In short, to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, and too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

SIMPLE FLOOR FINISHES FOR BEDROOMS

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Boiled linseed oil gives a floor finish which is comparatively inexpensive, easy to apply and suitable for close-grained woods. This has been somewhat in disrepute because when carelessly applied it collects dust and becomes unsightly. This condition can be avoided by apply-

Showing at the Yucca



Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in "Dancing Lady", showing today and Monday at the Yucca.

NEW SONG HITS

Here are the "Dancing Lady" song numbers:
"LET'S GO BAVARIAN"
—Burton Lane and Harold Adamson
"HEIGH HO"
—Burton Lane and Harold Adamson
"EVERYTHING I HAVE IS YOURS"
—Burton Lane and Harold Adamson
"THAT'S THE RHYTHM OF THE DAY"
—Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart
"DANCING LADY"
—Jimmy McHugh and Dorothy Fields
INCIDENTAL MUSIC
by Lou Silvers

ing the oil hot and wiping off the excess after it has stood about an hour. The hot oil penetrates deeply and is absorbed by the wood fibre more quickly than cold oil. The oil should not be allowed to stand until it becomes oxidized and gummy before the excess is wiped off. This finish protects the wood from grease stains and from the action of water and also prevents the wood from drying out. It can be dipped with warm soapy water without harm whenever more thorough cleaning than dusting is needed.

Oil New Floors
Mix 1 pint boiled linseed oil, 1-4 pint turpentine. To make it dry quickly add a small amount of Japan dryer. This should be applied to floor while it is as hot as can be handled. It should be rubbed in and after it has set, wipe off any which has not soaked into the wood. When dry apply wax. The floor may need two coats of wax. If a stain is needed a very small amount of burnt umber may be added but in most cases the oil will darken the wood somewhat and other stain is not needed.

Home Made Finish for Old Floors
1 qt. new lubricating oil (medium) (Linseed oil may be used instead)
1 qt. vinegar
1 qt. kerosene
1 cake paraffin.
Apply to floor while boiling hot. This is sufficient for the floor of two medium size rooms and some left.

Caution should be used in adding kerosene.
For a very old floor which is rough and splintery, paint is more satisfactory than varnish or oil. A deck paint will give much better service and wear longer if it is protected by a coat of hard clear varnish and then waxed.

Stains
Where a floor is in fair condition the following process may be used:
1. Scrape the floor until it is smooth as possible
2. Add stain if such is needed or desired
3. Stain putty to fill cracks with the same stain as used on the floor
4. Use liquid wood filler if desired
5. Varnish
6. Wax.

A weak solution of potassium permanganate—1 oz. to 2 qts. water, makes a light oak color.
A commercial light oak stain may be used or a dark oak may be made light by diluting with turpentine or gasoline.
Dark Oak or Walnut Stain

tions may be removed in most cases by the application of a strong solution of oxalic acid and water.

Crack Fillers
Putty is perhaps the most suction (See FARM COLUMN, page 6)



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And, what is true on a national scale, is true on a local basis.

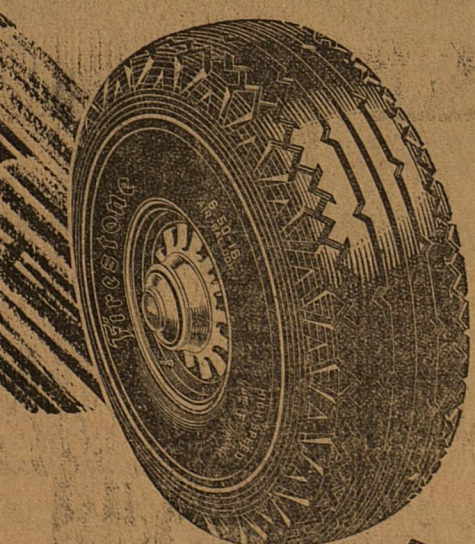
To make the explanation clearer, this country depends upon its industries to support it; every industry is dependent upon stabilized banking for its continuance; every bank is dependent upon the financial condition of the nation for its stability.

Thus, we are all parts of an endless chain which must continue unbroken if we are to survive.

It is this bank's welcomed obligation to aid the business life of its territory to the full extent of its resources, experience and contacts.

MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

Convince Yourself TRY THEM ON YOUR OWN CAR



FREE TRIAL Demonstration on **Firestone** HIGH SPEED AIR BALLOON TIRES

DRIVE in Today! Let us put a set of these wonderful tires on your car. Drive them under any and all conditions that you choose and if they do not provide greater safety—greater steering ease—floating comfort—and smarter style, we will take them off, replace your old equipment and cancel the charge.

Bring your car up-to-the-minute—Tires in black or white sidewall—Wheels in green, red, cream, black or chrome. Driving becomes a pleasure—floating comfort—like riding on cushions of air.

This offer is limited. Take advantage of the opportunity while it lasts.

Listen to the Voice of Firestone every Monday evening over N.B.C.—WEAF Nationwide Network

Liberal ALLOWANCE for YOUR PRESENT TIRES

Pay on Our BUDGET PLAN GIVE THEM EVERY TEST AT OUR EXPENSE

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624 W. Wall—Midland M. H. Crawford, Mgr.—Telephone 586

Last Days

OF THE BIG **JEWELRY AND DIAMOND Auction SALE**



OF THE BANKRUPT STOCK OF **ORECK JEWELRY CO.**

Two Sales Daily—2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

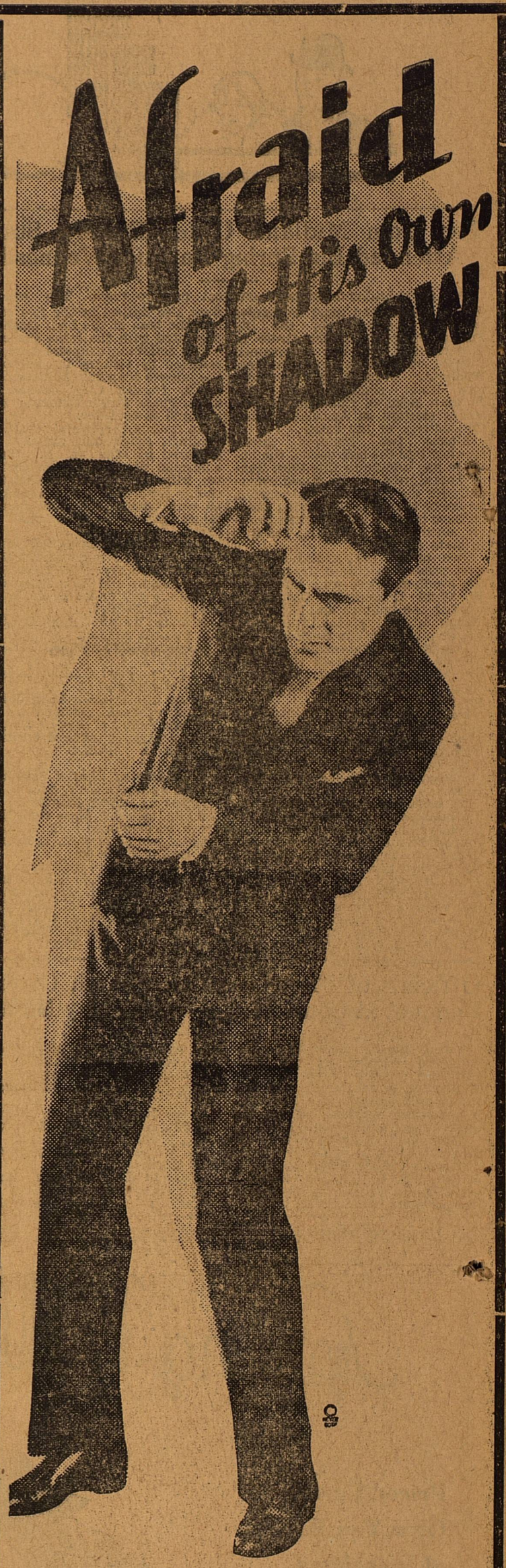
Stock consists of nationally advertised and nationally known Watches—Silverware—Fountain Pens, together with one of the finest and largest stocks of Diamonds ever assembled in West Texas.

DON'T MISS THIS LAST OPPORTUNITY

Auction is being held at the old Oreck location in Hotel Scharbauer —115 West Wall B. F. King, Auctioneer

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS

Ask any one of the hundreds who have bought the greatest bargains of their lives—they'll tell you about it.



He Hasn't Learned to Live Within His Income

DISPOSITION gone sour, nerves ready to snap, existence a misery. Life one round of unpaid bills—of stalling off the butcher, the tailor, the rent collector.

He'll have to get out of the mess himself. But he need never get INTO it again. For economy is a matter, first, of budgeting—of balancing income against expenses IN ADVANCE.

Does this mean exchanging misery—living for MISERLY living? It does not! It means careful day-by-day buying; it means hunting for values and value-events where they're always found; it means BETTER living at LOWER cost; in a word, it means shopping and saving through The Reporter-Telegram Ads—BY READING THEM EVERY DAY!

Won't some kind soul who's found this way out take pity—AND TELL HIM?

The **REPORTER-TELEGRAM**

Whiskers Again Vogue in Town at Foot of Rockies

CLAYTON, N. M. (AP)—Whiskers like the old folks used to grow are in vogue again in this western cow town at the foot of the Rockies. Every male resident of Clayton and the ranch country round about who is "man enough" is growing a beard.

This resumption of the masculine badge of mastery is not chargeable to exorbitant barber prices nor to protest of anything. It is part of the city's preparation for the annual Old Western dance, January 25, 26 and 27, when Clayton forgoes its sophistication and reverts to the pioneer era. It is customary during this period of preparation for the men folk, in honor of their sires whose familiarity with razors was limited, to allow their beards to grow unrestricted.

So it is that, in traversing the town's "main drag," before one of these celebrations, one encounters whiskers of every description—the full flowing, spade, galways, van dykes, goatees and mustaches, and burnisides—some curled and some waxed, but with the windswept type popular in the days of Black Jack, the region's most notorious desperado whose handsome black mustache was famous, predominating.

Even the women do their part in adding color to the celebration. They don't grow beards, of course, but they wear frills, busties, and "rats" as their mothers and grandmothers did, and it takes time to

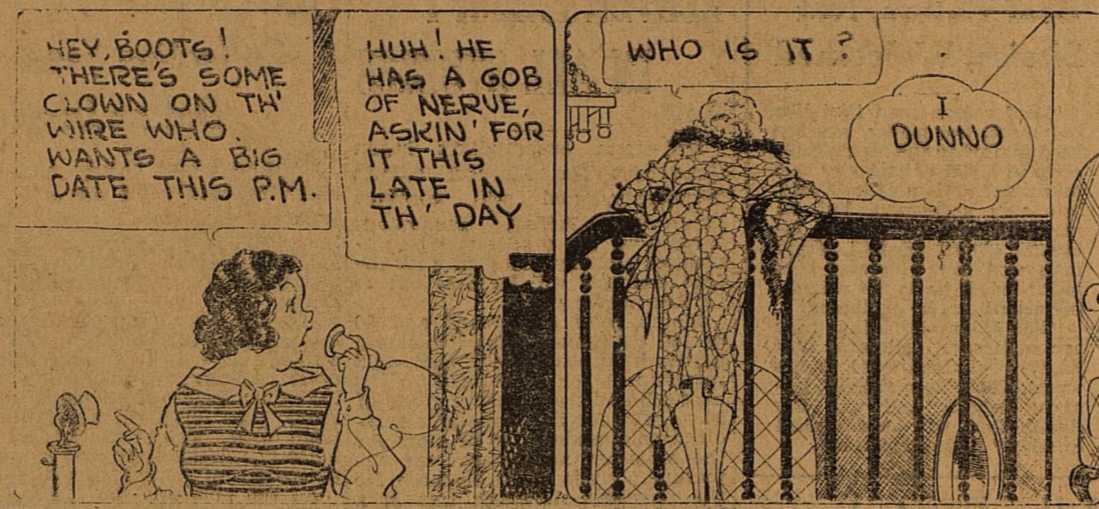
get such accessories together. The setting for the three-day celebration is as authentic as the whiskers. The famous Buckhorn bar occupies a prominent place in the pavilion. Roulette wheels, poker tables, dice games, black-jack, all play their parts. (Winnings are paid in chips, redeemable only inside the hall). The cowboys ride in from prairie, mesa and canyon, wearing chaps, spurs, ten-gallon hats, neckerchiefs, and six-guns.

These things are only the color and setting, however. The feature of the celebration is the western dance which continues uninterrupted for three days and nights. A few do the Virginia Reel, the "hustation" waltz, and oldtime fox trot, but the square dance leads in popularity, and to the accompaniment of the fiddle and guitar can be heard the nasal tones of the "caller."

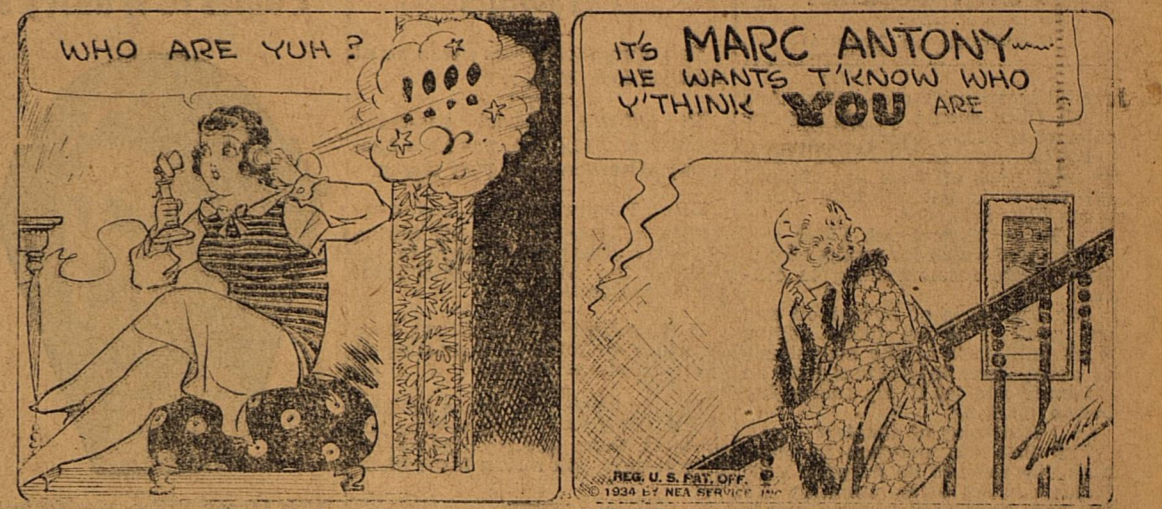
"Circle eight till you all get straight! Swing them ladies like swinging on a gate; Left foot up and right foot down. Make that big foot jar the ground. Swing your corner if you're not too slow. Now your partner and around you go. For the last time swing—and go somewhere. You know the place, and I don't care."

Trail drivers, horse wranglers, and ranchers who pioneered in the settlement of this country attend and participate. The spinning of their yarns and spice to the gathering. It is a place to get western history first hand.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

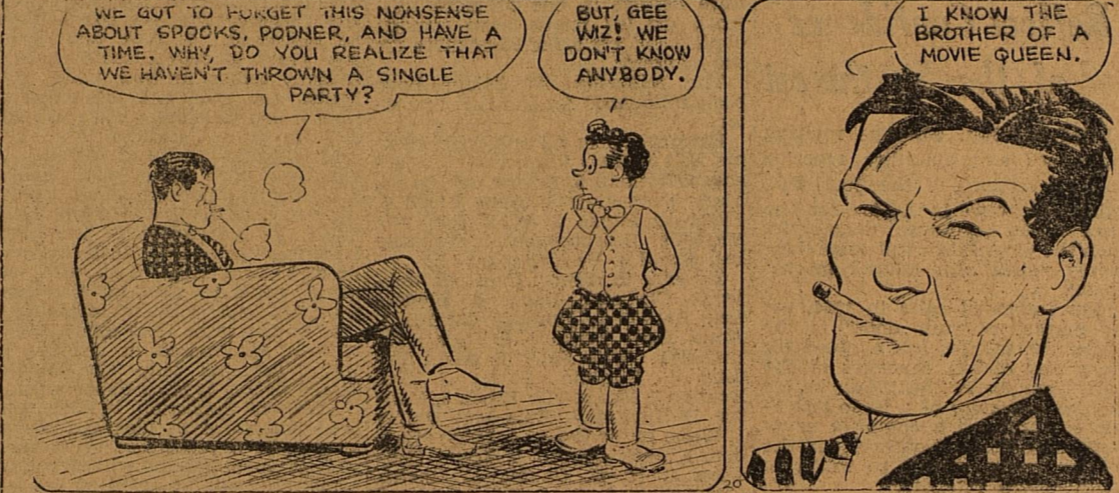


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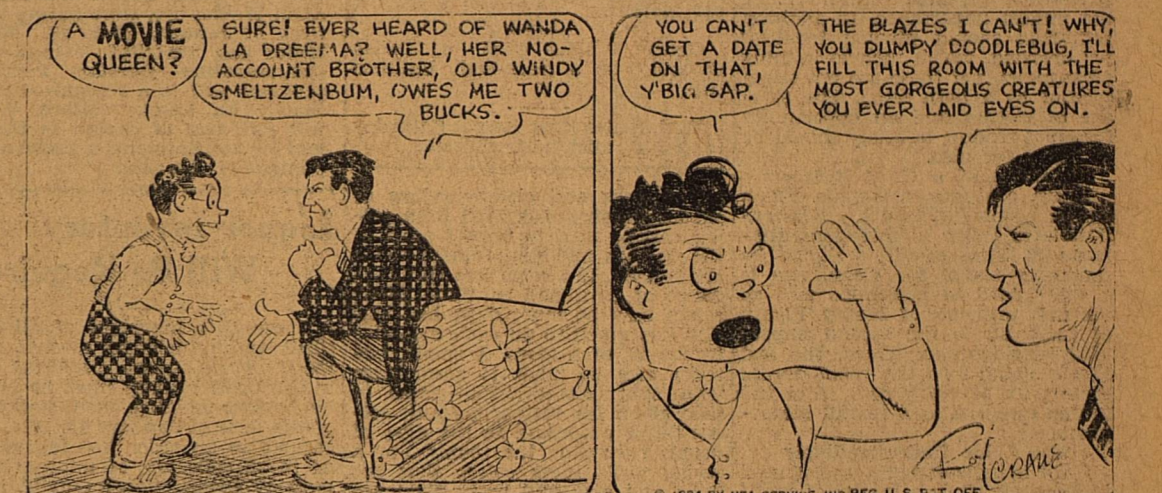


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WASH TUBBS



Easy Has Plans!

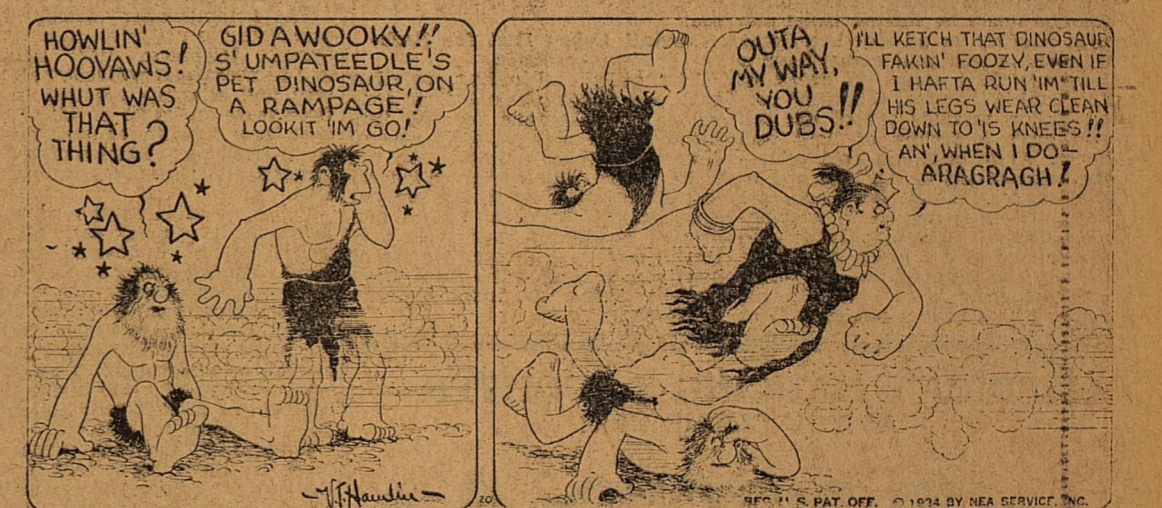


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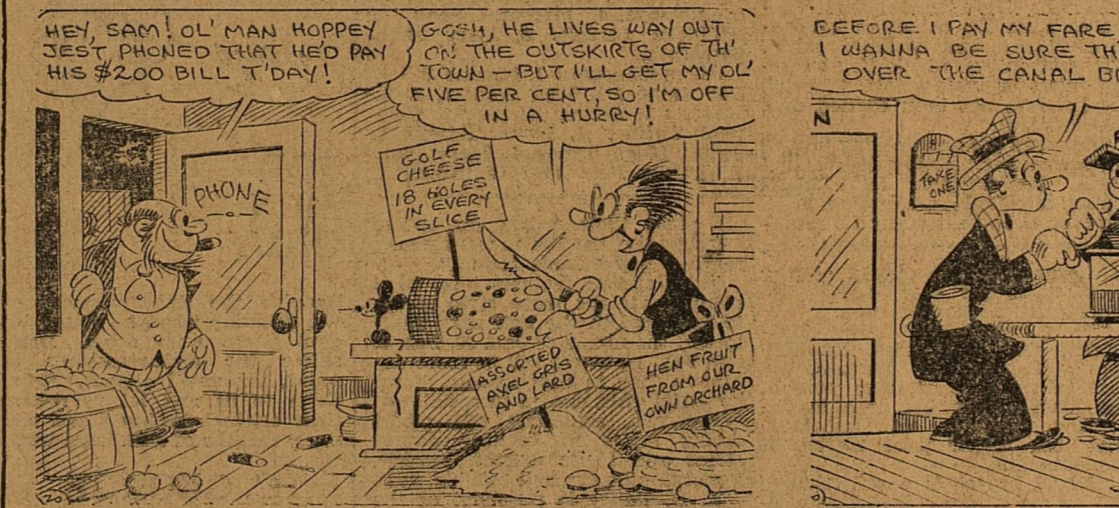


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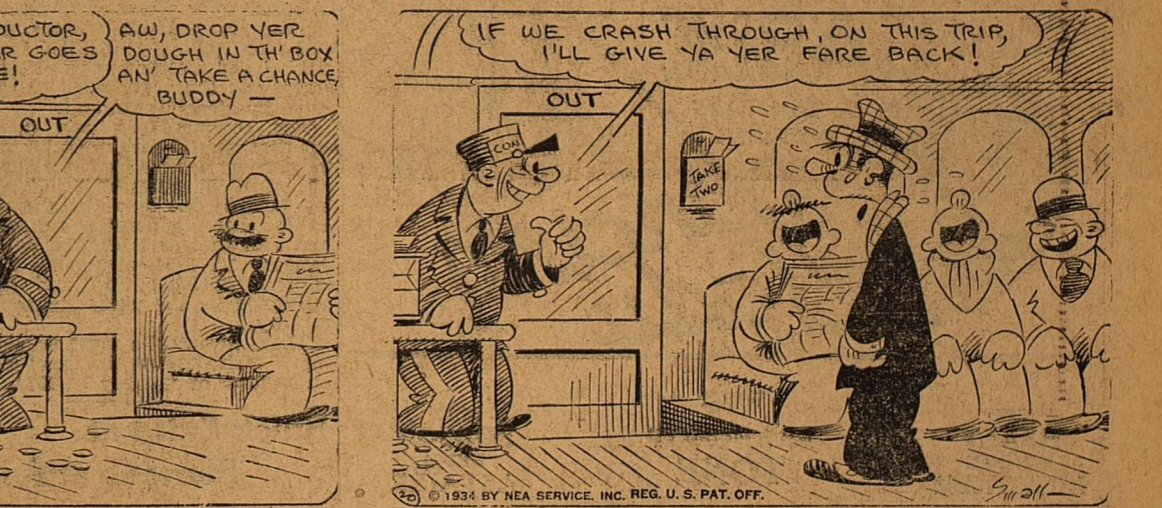


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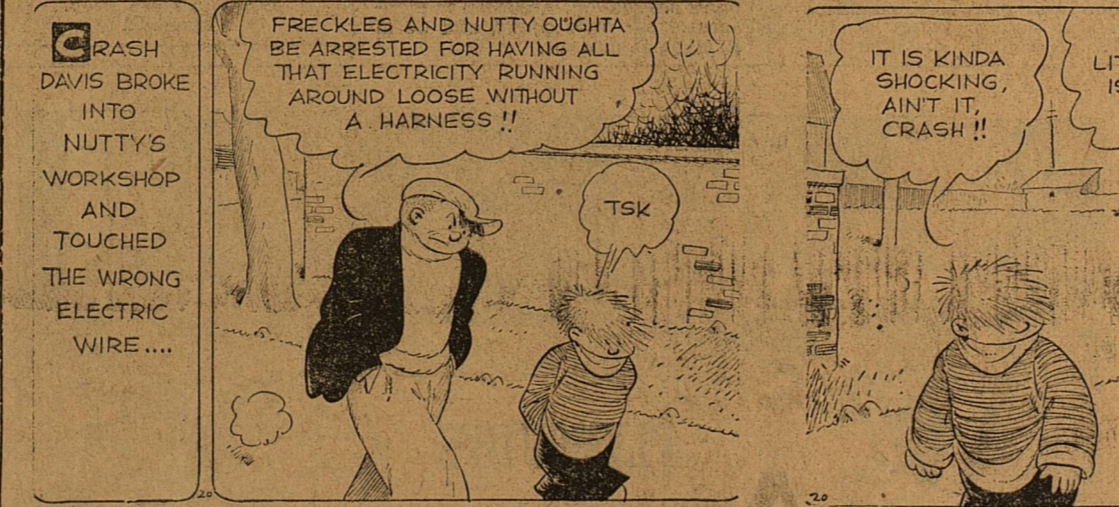


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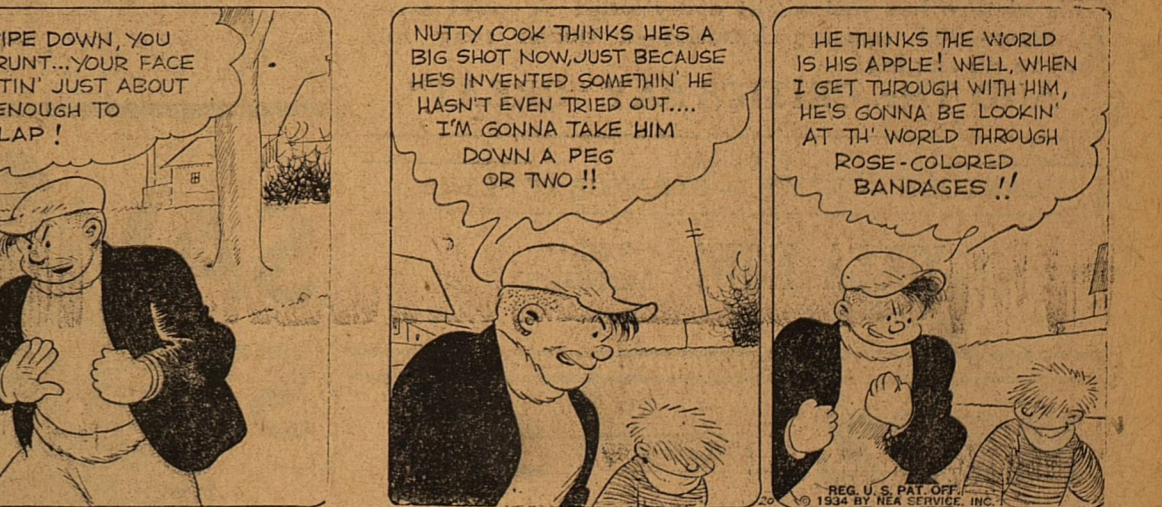


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Storm Clouds!



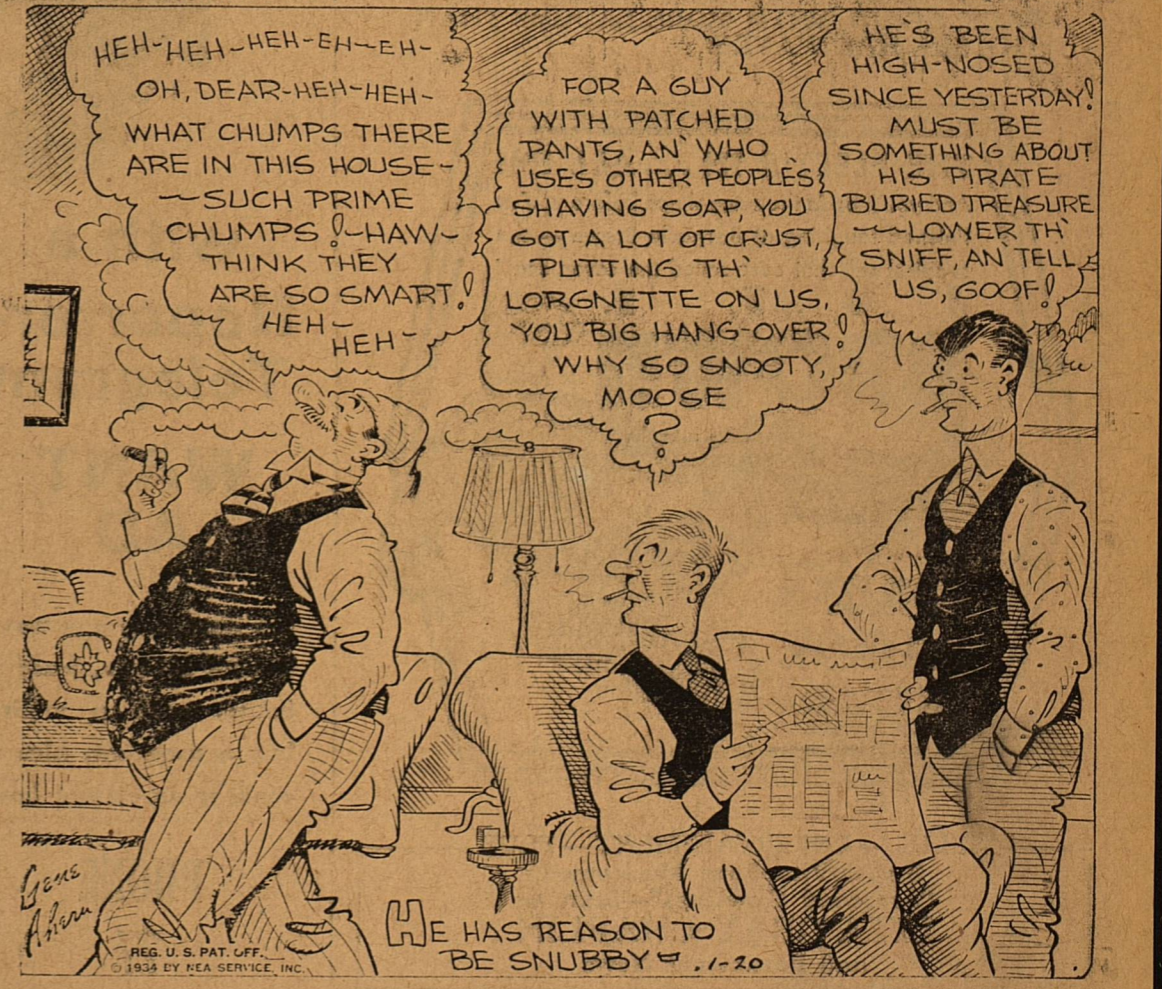
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OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

CUR BOARDING HOUSE



By AHERN

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION
CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.
CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues.
PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.
ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.
RATES:
2¢ a word a day.
4¢ a word two days.
5¢ a word three days.
MINIMUM charges:
1 day 25¢.
2 days 50¢.
3 days 60¢.
FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

15. Miscellaneous

SILVER GRILL CAFE

The best meals
The coldest beer
Our coffee can't be beat
Tables for Ladies
Specializing in Sunday Dinners

1. Lost and Found

LOST: Fisk truck tire on rim; reward. Midland Transfer Co. 268-6

LOST: Lady's black kid glove; size 7, right hand. Return Reporter-Telegram. 270-3

2. For Sale or Trade

MY PLACE, 520 South Main, for sale or trade for nice home in Abilene. G. T. Sandidge, Route 4, Abilene, Texas. 271-3

8 Poultry

MIDLAND Hatchery starts operation Feb. 7; custom hatching; also some on halves. 271-3

11. Employment

MAN WANTED to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Midland. Business established, earnings average \$25 weekly, pay starts immediately. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 271-1

13. Cards of Thanks

WE WISH to thank our friends from the depths of our hearts for the sympathy and kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. May God's richest blessings abide with all of you.
Mrs. J. N. Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Halley and Family, Mrs. C. H. Capps and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slater, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Estill.

WANTED CLEAN COTTON Rags
REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1934. Advertising rates: For State, District and County Offices, \$15.00; for Precinct Offices, \$7.50. Cash with order.

For District Judge: 70th Judicial District CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: BEGIL C. COLLINGS

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

For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election)

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

For County Attorney: CHAS. FATE

For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election)

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

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) B. C. GIRDLEY (Re-Election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) C. B. PONDER (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 1) C. A. McCLINTIC H. G. BEDFORD (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 2) B. T. GRAHAM (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 3) D. L. TUTT (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 4) CARL SMITH (Re-Election)

For County Surveyor: R. T. BUCY (Re-Election)

Farm Column

(Continued on Page 4)

Successful inexpensive crack filler. Any crack filler should be stained the color of the floor before using.

Home Made Crack Filler. (Test and watch for results on one floor before recommending to others.)

Bedrooms of Comfort. The first consideration in planning any room is its purpose. Bedrooms are set aside primarily for rest and, since good health depends so largely on comfortable sleep and relaxation, physical comfort is of the utmost importance.

Essentials of a Good Bedroom. There are four essentials which should be present in every bedroom if it is to fulfill its function satisfactorily.

Use Color Understandingly. Color is indispensable, and if used intelligently, it is a means of making a room interesting and attractive.

Neutral Colors Best for Backgrounds. The walls and ceiling, together with the woodwork and floor constitute a background for the furnishings and pictures.

Personals

Van Camp of Pecos transacted business here Friday.

H. Gilliam, district passenger agent for a bus line, was here Saturday afternoon from Fort Worth.

Bruce Frazier and L. E. Layne returned to their home at Big Spring Saturday after working here in the office of the Midland Agricultural Credit corporation.

H. L. Adkins of Odessa was here Saturday en route to a meeting of farm agents at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims of Fort Worth, who have been visiting his brothers, Percy and Basil Mims, for several days, will return home Monday.

Miss Jessie Moody is spending the week-end at Fort Stockton, visiting her mother.

George Phillips went to Dallas Saturday on a week-end business trip.

Paul Slater was here Saturday from his ranch near Odessa.

rather dark and gloomy yellow or shades which are derived from yellow can be used to impart some of the warmth and cheerfulness which are lacking in a room that has an abundance of light and sunshine.

Neutral Colors Best for Backgrounds. The walls and ceiling, together with the woodwork and floor constitute a background for the furnishings and pictures.

Comes to Wadley's



Miss Lincon Miller, representative of the Dorothy Perkins Laboratories, St. Louis, will be at the Ad-dison Wadley Co. store during the week of January 22 to 26.

Liquor Inventory Will Be Required

A complete inventory of all distilled spirits, including alcohol, rectified spirits, wines, cordials, etc., in the United States must be taken by persons holding such stocks as of the date of January 12, 1934.

The commissioner instructed all collectors "to notify at once by telegraph, telephone, field deputies and newspaper publicity" all persons and concerns required to pay floor taxes on liquor or wines stock.

Beef Eaters, Not Sissies, Welcomed

"Beef eaters, men that like red meat, not sissies, are the kind invited to the Men's Bible class at Hotel Schreiber this morning," a class official said.

Dallas Events to Reflect Confidence of the Southwest

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—The reviving confidence and optimism reported from all sections of the Southwest will be centered in Dallas for the three weeks beginning January 29, when the wholesalers will stage their twenty-eighth semi-annual market season.

"For increased sales in 1934, use the slogan that has adopted for the spring season. Sponsors of the market emphasize that never before has the proximity of a large wholesale center, with a complete array of merchandise and authority in the fashion world, meant so much to Southwestern retailers."

The shoe men's conventions will open January 28, and continue through January 31.

ELEVEN EXEMPT IN ALL STUDIES

Mid-term examinations began throughout the Midland schools Wednesday, and will continue through Friday.

Eleven total exemptions and 95 partial exemptions were announced in the high school. The three-fold requirement for exemptions in the high school is: an average grade of 90 or more for the semester, an average grade of 85 or more for the semester, and an average department grade of 95 or more for the semester.

Exemptions in all subjects: Maxine Bell 5, Mary Chancellor 3, Margaret Hoffman 3, Annie Johnson 4, Mary Kinnebrew 4, Anne Lloyd 5, Elizabeth Reiser 5, Marie Reiser 5, Marcelle Scarborough 5, Dorothy Lou Speed 5, Vera Stephens 4.

Exempt in fewer than all subjects: Christine Baker 1, Freddie Lou Barber 1, Dorothy Barnes 1, Anna Beth Bedford 4, Nora Mae Bizzell 1, Doris Black 2, Alvin Bodine 1, Virginia Boone 1, Neil Boudins 1, Marguerite Brock 3, Clinton Buffington 4, Eula Mae Caffey 1, Willie Marie Caffey 1, Marnie Carden 1, Jack Carroll 1, Louis Cantelou 1, R. C. Caubie 1, Martha Chancellor 2, Lou Ella Cobb 1, James Connor 3, Edlie Blanche Cowden 1, Frank Cowden 4, Juanita Cox 1, Leslie Deavenport 1, Doris Dunagan 2, Dorothy Dunagan 2, Helen Dunagan 1, Jane Dunagan 1, Jene Dozier 2, B. C. Driver 1, Edyth Echols 2, Billy Estes 2, Murray Fasken 1, Billy Fine 1, Bessie Flournoy 1, Helen Foster 1, Mary Lee Gates 1, Frances George 1, B. C. Girdley 3, C. A. Goldsmith 1, Woodrow Gwyn 1, Evelyn Haag 1, Imogene Hall 1, Florine Hamlin 1, Alma Lee Hankins 1, Dorothy Hines 2, Russell Holster 1, Robert Howe 2, Peggy Jo Howze 3, Jane Marie Johnson 2, Velma Johnson 2, May Beth Jenkins 4, Gene Lamar 1, Elizabeth Kinnebrew Lee 2, Marguerite Lee 3, Mildred Lord 3, Jamie McMullan 1, La Verne McMullan 1, Verma Leene McWilliams 1, Lela Mae Miles 1, Betty Minter 4, Mary Frances Minter 1, Mary Elizabeth Newman 2, Melba Nixon 1, Billy Noyes 2, Darrell O'Neal 2, Lois Pace 1, Christine Pate 4, Charles Patterson 1, Jake Parker 1, Marvin Paul 1, Evelyn Phillips 2, Robert Prothro 1, Josephine Ray 2, Bush Reid 1, Robert Rankin 1, J. D. Robison 4, Margaret Scott 1, Kathleen Scruggs 3, Mary Beth Scruggs 2.

Paper Currency Collection Seen Dallas Display

DALLAS (AP)—A "crazy quilt of cash" believed to be the only collection of paper currency of its kind in the United States and with a history that reads almost like fiction, was placed on display recently in Dallas.

Miles M. Morris, an old time restaurateur of New York who recently quit electrical engineering, owns the novelty which is a collection of \$20,375.10 in paper currency that has been made into a table cloth.

All the bills on the table—and there are a great many representing every denomination except \$10, 500—are corners or portions of old size currency that are too small to be redeemed.

Mr. Morris conceived the idea of making a table out of paper money after he had noticed tellers throwing away small pieces of mutilated bills. After receiving assurance from the United States sub-treasury in New York City that the old money could be used for that purpose, Mr. Morris began collecting it and at the same time made plenty of grief for himself in the way of future contacts with the United States Secret Service department.

AMERICA'S DANCING DAUGHTER — AS YOU DESIRE HER!

Advertisement for Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in the movie 'Dancing Lady'. Includes names of other cast members like Ted Healy, Winnie Lightner, etc.

This picture has just about everything! A great array of stars—300 dancing beauties—a dozen song hits they're all singing!

EXTRA CARTOON — NEWS — STRANGE IT SEEMS

YUCCA NOW! THRU MONDAY 10-25c

RITZ 10-15-25c TODAY and MON.

HEY FELLERS... IT'S YOUR OLD PAL! BACK AGAIN, WITH MORE LAUGHS THAN THE SEA HAS WAVES!

Advertisement for Joe E. Brown in the movie 'The Fleet's In... All In!'. Includes the text 'JOE E. BROWN in SON OF A SAILOR'.

PLUS — ENTERTAINMENT — PLUS 2 reel Vitaphone Musicomedy "Seasoned Greetings"—Starring LITA GREY CHAPLIN and Paramount News

Buick Sales at Show Gratifying

W. F. Hufstader, general sales manager, Buick Motor company, reports that bona fide sales of Buick cars during show week in New York totaled 260 units.



SAVE STEPS

with a Reporter-Telegram WANT AD the next time you want to rent a room, lease a house, swap a violin, buy a used car, hire a cook or an errand boy.

PHONE 77

HA-CHA FOR MEN ONLY

Advertisement for HA-CHA hair product. Includes a list of names and the text 'FOR MEN ONLY'.

Imagine the embarrassment of the duckling when he found his first pants were down. Don't suffer the embarrassment of soiled, unpressed clothes. Bring them to us and let us restore their original freshness and add many months of additional wear.

C. GEORGE CLEANERS Bill Van Huss, Prop. Phone 89

Large advertisement for Plymouth's Motor Co. featuring images of cars and the text 'PLYMOUTH'S CAUSING MORE TALK BECAUSE IT'S MORE CAR FREE DEMONSTRATION'.

of the bills had not been removed, possibly to aid in counterfeiting. After prohibition went into effect, Mr. Morris went with General Electric. He was transferred to Fort Wayne, Ind., and there accepted an offer to rent the table out to a cafe man. Before it had been on display long, secret service men again visited Mr. Morris and said they were "just checking up" on the table.



Learn This New Way to Loveliness

Thousands of women have found radiant charm and loveliness by following Dorothy Perkins' rules of beauty.

At considerable expense we have obtained a personal representative of Dorothy Perkins to explain this scientific method of beauty care to our customers.

This beautician will be at our store January 22nd to 29th inclusive and will give a complete private consultation and special individualized treatment to every person making an appointment.

Wadley's Phone 17

Large advertisement for Stylepark Hats. Features a large illustration of a man in a hat and the text 'new Stylepark Hats for SPRING \$5 others 2.95 to 7.50'.