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THE PROBLEM AT GENEVA

So far, the proceedings of the disarmament conference at Geneva have given birth of a kind to make a believer in world peace give three loud cheers. The thunder of the guns in the far east has sounded all too clearly in Geneva. The conference, despite its high importance, despite the millions of people who are hopefully looking to it for real results, has moments in which it looks almost farcical.

PRESCRIPTION WHISKY

When Dr. Arthur D. Bevan, former president of the American Medical Association, told a Senate committee in Washington the other day that at least 90 per cent of the whisky prescriptions issued by doctors are for beverage and not for medicinal purposes, he started an argument that ought to last, with any sort of luck, all the rest of the winter.

A NEW RELIEF PLAN

One of the most sensible ideas for meeting unemployment seems to be the "Man-a-Block" plan, which originated several weeks ago in Buffalo and which is rapidly spreading to other cities throughout the country.

Side Glances by Clark



"I know—you're not concentrating on me any more. That's why you're so well up in your studies."

Canning Assuming Major Importance

By Miss Genevieve Derryberry
Mrs. Willie Seals in the Valley View club bought a canner and a sealer in the early canning season and canned for her family of three 400 containers, and helped her neighborhood can 1,300 cans.

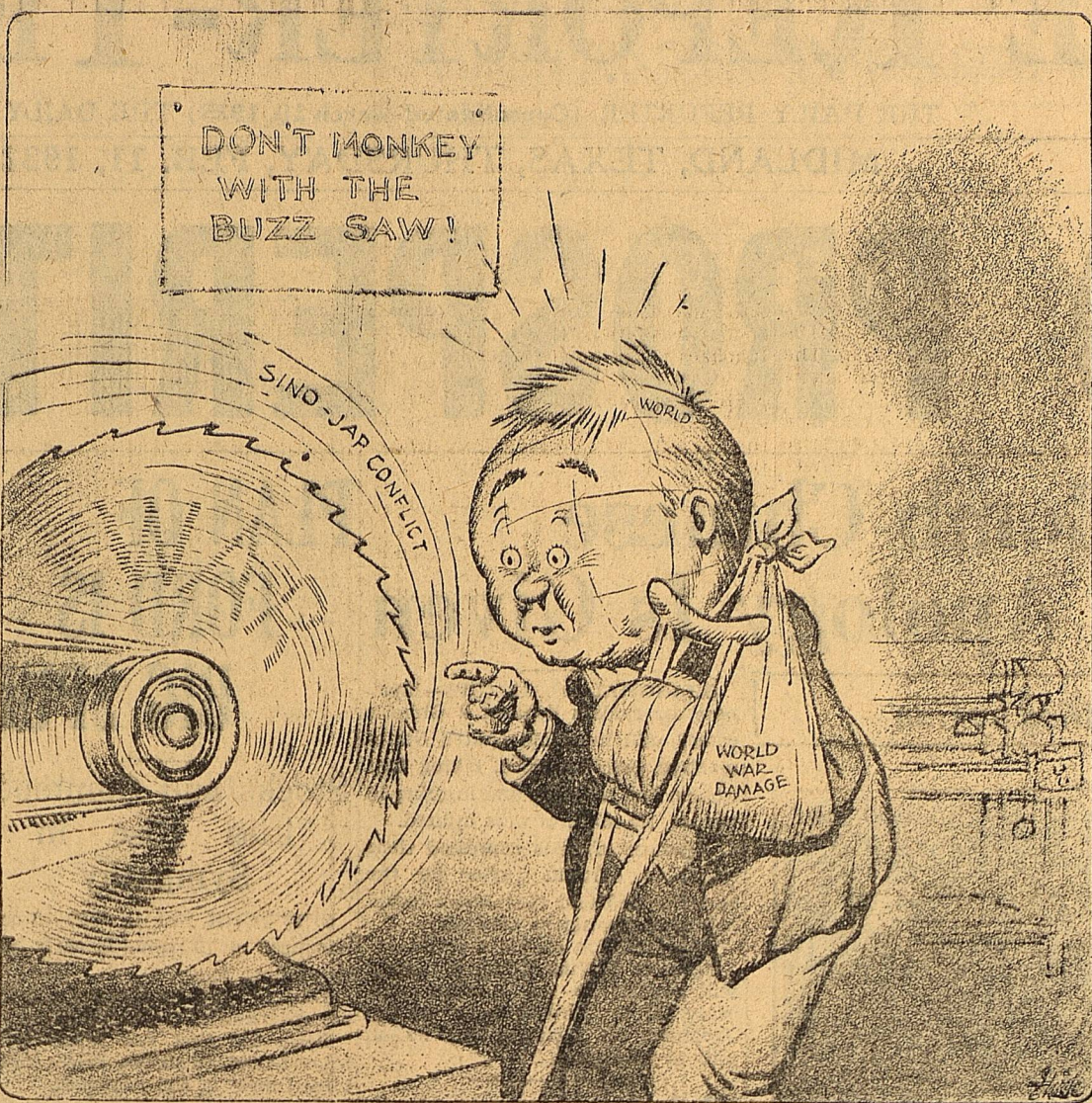
Mrs. S. H. Gwyn bought a bushel of corn, paying 50 cents for it. She made hominy and got 11 quarts. The total cost of the hominy was \$2.21. The value of this amount of hominy in the stores being \$16.65. She had a profit of \$14.44.

Mrs. Fritz Ebert, a tenant of Judge M. R. Hill, canned 100 cans of means and besides that sold \$240 from 14 acres. Mrs. J. E. Wallace gave nine canning demonstrations, canning a total of 800 containers.

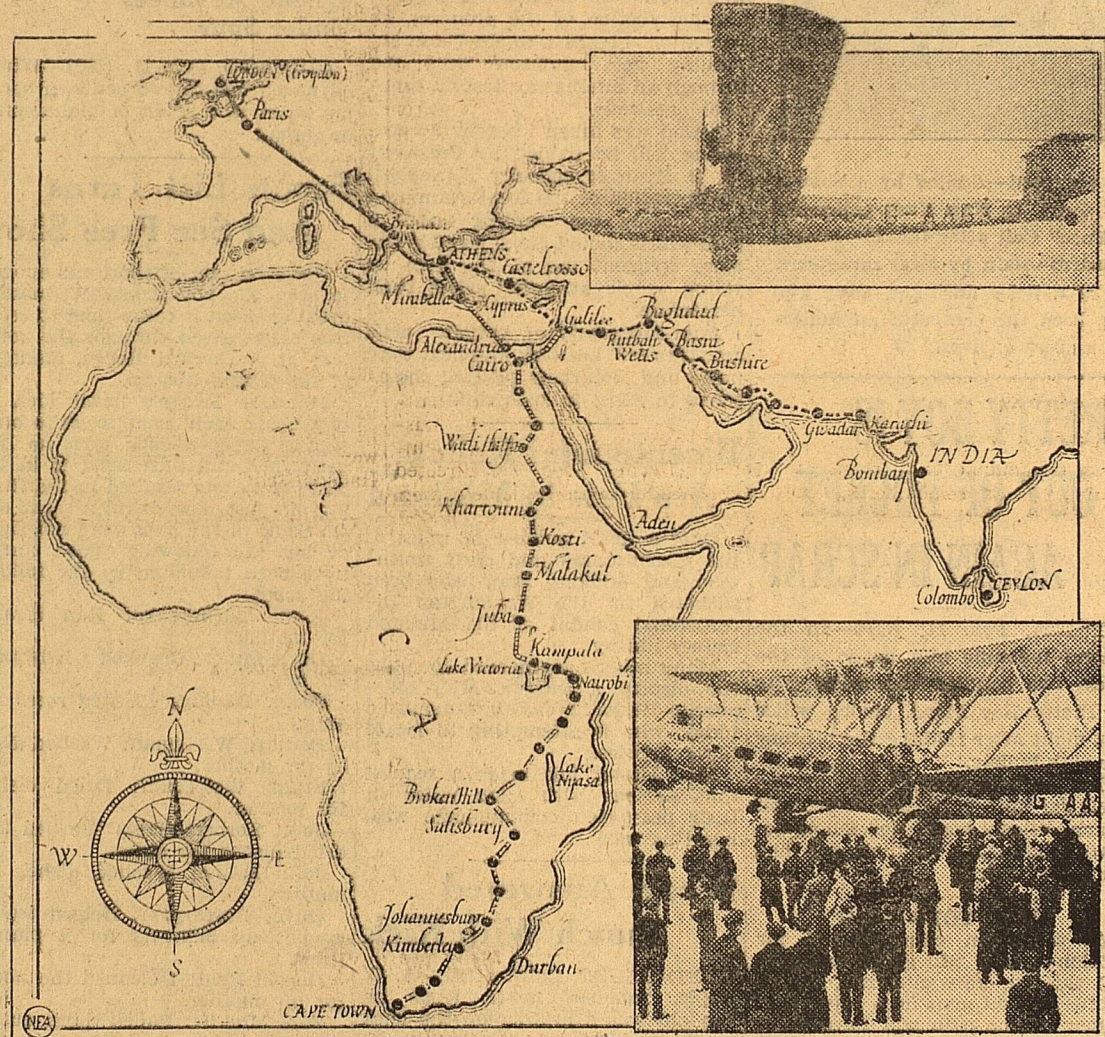
Mrs. Tom Nance, who lives on a ranch, canned over 400 containers and gave three demonstrations. "In the fall of 1930 when the subject of demonstrators was being discussed I became anxious to be a 4-H club demonstrator," writes Mrs. Sam Wimberly of the Busy Bee club.

The interest in pantry work in 1931 has been astounding. Never before in the history of Midland county can we find where the people have done so much canning. Approximately 112,000 cans have been sold by the merchants, however, some of the cans have been sold to adjoining county people.

Have We Forgotten So Soon?



Britain Now Operating World's Longest Air Line



The longest air lines in the world . . . are the 8000-mile route from London to Capetown, South Africa, and the 4700-mile route to Karachi, India . . . which are shown on the map above . . . The tremendous air journeys now are to be made regularly by huge four-engined land planes . . . like the one shown upper right in flight and the other pictured lower left at the inauguration of the England-to-Africa air mail.

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Writer
LONDON—"Contact!"
The propellers of a huge four-engined land plane at Croydon airport near London began to whirl.

With a sudden burst of speed the machine rolls swiftly across the ground, bounds off into the air and away for South Africa.

In March, 1929, the Imperial Airways instituted its regular weekly service between Croydon and Karachi on the west coast of India—4700 miles away.

landing places in case of emergency. The Royal Air Force built some temporary stations. These had to be made permanent. Airports and emergency landing grounds had to be laid out and left in many cases in the care of local black chieftains.

Seventeen of the main landing places have been equipped with elaborate radio apparatus.

The last link in the air lines to link up the British empire will be a route to Australia.

But the British government is not stopping there. It has in mind airplanes built mainly for mail service and to attain a cruising speed of at least 150 miles per hour with two pilots.

Dispute Over Bridge Closed

AUSTIN, Feb. 10. (UP).—Litigation in the Red River bridge dispute was ended today when Joe Pauley, attorney for the Red River Bridge company, notified District Judge W. G. Robertson there would be no appeal to the court's decision that the company cannot recover \$175,000 from Texas for building a parallel free bridge between Denton and Durant.

An entire city aghast, for no one could ever catch Dr. Jekyll when he was Mr. Hyde.

STICKERS

1. WRITER
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6. BUTLER
Can you change the word WRITER to BUTLER by changing only one letter in each step and forming an English noun in each move? The order of the letters must be altered.

The Town Quack

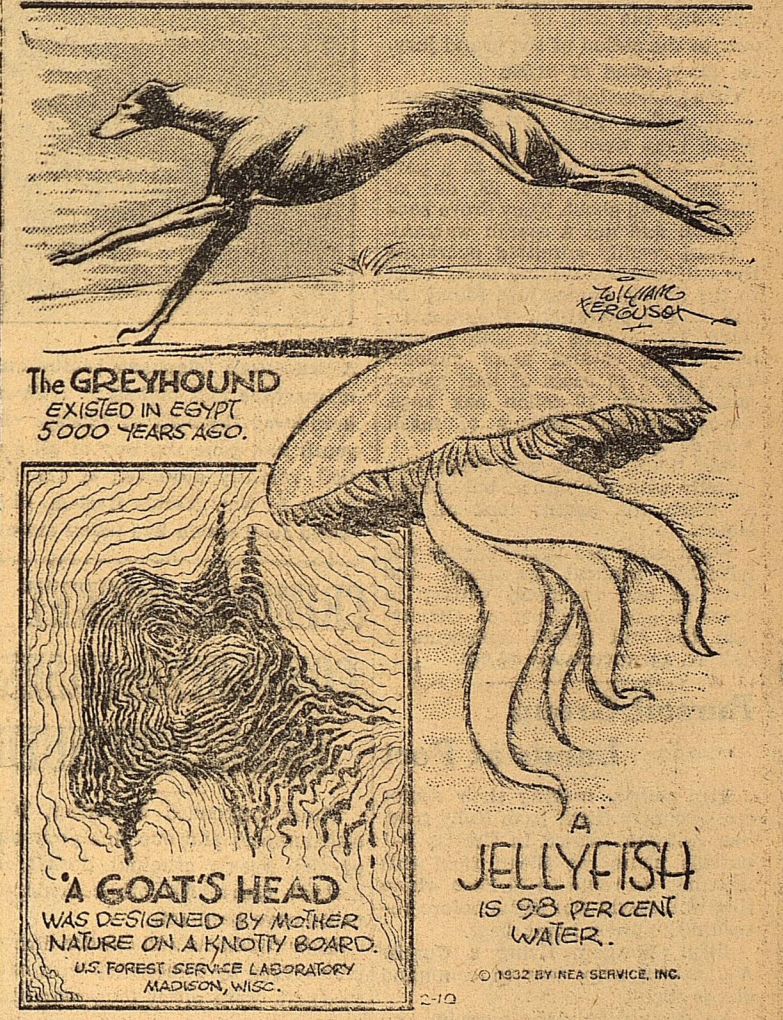
(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)
great deal to the extension department of the International Harvester company for granting the chautauqua to this locality.

This paper is going to more people today. People who haven't been receiving The Reporter-Telegram every day, and the business men of Midland are extending an invitation to everyone within reach of Midland to attend the short course and chautauqua Monday and Tuesday. I add my invitation herewith.

You don't have to be interested in the feathered variety of chickens to get a lot out of the meetings. You don't have to be a practical farmer to learn something valuable to you about landscaping. In fact, every meeting will be of value to everyone who attends and even if you had to pay, the music and entertainment would give you your money's worth.

I say Midland is lucky to land the short course and that we owe a Total area of the Hawaiian Islands is 6,403 square miles. For your noon-day lunch, try the Red Cross Drug. 290-3p

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Question on Spain

Crossword puzzle grid with horizontal and vertical clues.
HORIZONTAL: 1 Whiskers, 5 To ignore, 10 Edge of a roof, 11 One who delivers money to another in trust, 12 To degrade, 14 Licit, 15 Male sheep, 16 June flower, 19 Gifts of charity, 20 Incarnation of Vishnu, 21 Secured, 22 Austerity, 23 Thin metal plate, 24 Type measure, 25 Humble prostration, 26 Detesting, 27 Black flies, 28 Purple, flowering shrub, 29 After what city in Spain was a fine sword named?, 31 To entangle.
VERTICAL: 13 Long spar, 14 Divine word, 16 Last word of a prayer, 17 Important mineral found in Brazil, 19 Duplicate, 20 Assessment amount, 22 Streets, 23 Fenced, 25 Bent the knee, 26 Homes of bees, 27 Lingual, 28 Tardier, 29 Poems, 31 Blackbird, 32 Opposite of closed, 34 Engine, 35 Judgment, 37 To demolish, 38 In a line, 40 Stomach, 41 Cry of a dove, 43 Missouri, 44 Fair.

SHORT COURSE

and

COMMUNITY MEETING

MIDLAND

Monday and Tuesday
Fed. 15 and 16

at the

YUCCA THEATRE

Big Free Entertainment

FREE

Three Programs Daily

BY THE EXTENSION DEPARTMENT OF THE
THE

International Harvester Co.

IN COOPERATION WITH

The People of Midland

Free Chautauqua for Everybody

The Chautauqua or Short Course in Midland Monday and Tuesday is for city people as well as rural people. Night meetings will be specially interesting to everybody. Fun, education, culture, recreation guaranteed for everybody at 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.



H. S. MOBLEY

Discusses Community Building, Live Stock, Poultry, Dairying.



GRACE MARIAN SMITH

Discusses Home Conveniences, Food, Canning, Health, Sanitation.

PROGRAM

MONDAY

9:30 a. m. PARADE, High school band, Midland school students.

10 a. m. Opening of morning session, invocation by Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun.

High school choral club, singing. Vocal solo, Miss Lena Solomon. Community sing-song, led by Rev. Winston F. Borum.

Speech, "The Educational Use of Knowledge," L. A. Hawkins.

1:30 p. m. Opening of afternoon session.

Tap dancing. Variety program in charge of Ned Watson.

Lecture, "Diversified Farming," including motion pictures on "The Dairyman's Problem's Poultry and Hogs," by H. S. Mobley.

7:30 p. m. Opening of evening session.

Invocation, Rev. W. J. Coleman. Orchestra, conducted by O. L. Walton.

Vocal solo, Mrs. W. C. Glazner of Stanton.

Reading, Mary Margaret Calhoun.

Community singing, led by Rev. Winston F. Borum.

Address, "Communities Are Made of Folks," motion pictures, H. S. Mobley.

TUESDAY

10 a. m., Opening of morning session.

Invocation, Rev. Howard Peters. Midland high school boys' quartet.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Roy Parks. Community singing.

Address, "Cooperative Marketing," H. S. Mobley.

Motion pictures on "Greater Profit from Milk," "The Making of a Good Cow," and "Hog Health Makes Hog Wealth."

1:30 p. m. Opening of afternoon session.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Foy Proctor. High school glee club, directed by W. W. Lackey.

Community sing-song. Address, "Feeding the Family," Grace Marian Smith.

7:30 p. m. Opening of evening session.

Invocation, Rev. J. A. McCall. Orchestra.

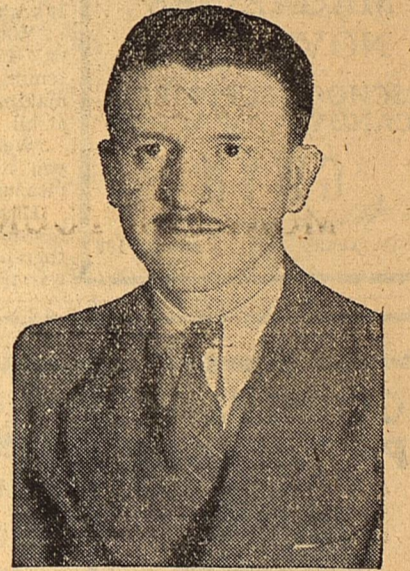
Vocal solo, Mrs. Barney T. Smith, accompaniment by Wallace Wimberly, piano, and Barney T. Smith, violin.

Address, "Beautifying the Home Grounds," illustrated by colored pictures, L. A. Hawkins.



L. A. HAWKINS

Discusses Fruit, Soils, Potatoes, Corn and Legumes.



JOHN M. HANNON

Discusses Practical Landscaping for the Home and Farmstead.

WELCOME VISITORS

Midland bids a hearty welcome to her friends and neighbors of Martin, Ector, Midland, Andrews, Crane, Upton and other counties. The people of Midland are glad to sponsor this great free International Harvester Company chautauqua or Community Short Course for the enjoyment of this area of West Texas. The musical programs, band, orchestra, singing, motion pictures and lectures on town, community and farm and ranch life at 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day next Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15 and 16, are being brought to Midland under direction of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for the enjoyment and profit of the people. Everything is absolutely free. An industrial tour for school pupils of rural and city schools will start at 3:30. Free refreshments for school children.

TWO GREAT PROGRAMS

All of the programs on the free chautauqua at Midland Feb. 15 and 16 are good, but two of them are great. They are the 7:30 programs each night. One is on "Folks Make Communities" and the second on "Beautifying the Home Grounds." On both of these night programs, the finest orchestra ever heard in Midland will play. A community sing-song will be held and special numbers heard. Every man, woman, boy and girl in the City of Midland and surrounding territory will enjoy these two outstanding programs. Every program will have something of interest for everybody. The Yucca will likely be crowded to capacity each night.

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GROCERY & MARKET

TRIANGULAR MEET SHOWS POWER OF HIGH SCHOOL ABBREVIATEDS

HENDERSON'S MEN NUDGE OUT A MARGIN

The Midland high school track squad held a triangular meet with itself Wednesday afternoon. The three teams competing were chosen by Coaches Barry, Henderson, and Lingo. Competition was very keen. After 11 events had been run off, Henderson's team had only a two-point lead over Barry's and Lingo's teams, which were tied with 36 points each. Good performance in the javelin clinched first place for Henderson's team, however, Lingo's placing second by winning the relay.

None of the times or distances made at the meet were especially good but the coaches find much encouragement in the results shown since the boys have not been working out in many of the events for more than a week and most of the men were new. It is believed that probably a dozen of the Midland squad can win places in the district meet if they train religiously.

Summary of the meet:

Team scores: First, Henderson's team, 51 points; second, Lingo's team, 46 points; third, Barry's team, 41 points.

High point men: Estes 17 points, Pinnell 16 points, Straughan 15 1/2 points, Hallman 14 1/2 points, Midkiff 11 1/2 points. L. Burris 10 1/2 points, Lewellen 8 1/2 points, Cooksey, and Evans, 5 points each. Lee, Wright, Stanley, and A. Sherrod 3 points each, Hogsett, King, Dorsey, Murphy, Hawkins, Parrott, and Parr 2 points each, J. Sherrod, and Nobles, 1 point each.

120-yard high hurdles: First, Estes; second, Mitchell; third, Hogsett; fourth, J. Sherrod. Time: 21 seconds.

100-yard dash: First, F. Midkiff; second, L. Burris; third, Evans; fourth, Stanley. Time: 16.6 seconds.

Half-mile run: First, Straughan; second, Lee; third, King; fourth, Dorsey. Time: 2 min 26 sec.

220-yard high hurdles: First, Lewellen, second, Mitchell; third, Hallman; fourth, Murphy. Time: 30.5 seconds.

440-yard dash: First, Estes; second, Evans; third, Lewellen; fourth, Murphy. Time: 61.5 seconds.

220-yard dash: First, Midkiff; second, L. Burris; third, Stanley; fourth, Nobles. Time: 27 seconds.

Mile run: First, Cooksey; second, Wright; third, Hawkins; fourth, A. Sherrod. Time: 5 min. 46 sec.

Mile relay: First, Straughan, Wright, L. Burris, Lewellen; second, F. Midkiff, P. Burris, Evans, Hallman.

Broad jump: First, Hallman; second, Straughan; third, Estes; fourth, Midkiff. Distance: 19 ft. 9 in.

Discus throw: First, Pinnell; second, Straughan; third, Parrott; fourth, Dorsey. Distance: 84 ft. 7 in.

High jump: First, Hallman; second, Straughan; third, Estes; fourth, Pinnell. Height: 5 ft. 1 in.

Shot put: First, Pinnell; second, Estes; third, Hallman; fourth, Sherrod. Distance: 35 ft. 1 in.

Javelin throw: First, Pinnell; second, L. Burris; third, Parr; fourth, A. Sherrod. Distance 120 ft. 7 in.

Hooks and Slides

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER

Some Odds and Ends

Sven Utterstrom is one of Sweden's ski champions at Lake Placid. And Ole Zetterstrom is one of the stars on the United States team. It's very confusing.

Jim Moore, White Sox pitching recruit, hit .063 last year. Well, he came to the right ball club.

It's the Thing to Do

The usual number of angry protests have been filed following the winter Olympic events at Lake Placid. That makes the games official.

Einstein says he has linked gravity and electricity. Now maybe he can figure out a way for some local runners to beat Nummi.

That Explains It

Interviewed by a New York operative the other day, Jack Sharkey unbundled himself of this: "Tunney? I like Tunney and Tunney likes me. We don't know each other."

Ernie Earns More

Sharkey confides that Ernie Schaff, who knocked Salvatore Ruggirello glass-eyed the other night, has earned more in the last fiscal year than Heavyweight Champion Max Schmeling. And, as one of Schaff's managers, Mr. Sharkey was obliged to accept his share.

Babe Ruth's salary this year will be approximately \$200 for every point in his batting average. Baseball is almost as profitable a pursuit as being a bridge expert.

Them as Has Gits

Schaf once was the property of one Phil Schlossberg. One day Schlossberg got tired of seeing him around and peddled him to Sharkey and Johnny Buckley. The price, \$12,500. And Schlossberg thought he was putting a fine sting of Sharkey and Buckley at that figure. Mr. Schlossberg has been very sad ever since.

Is There No Justice?

Hack Wilson, a flop in 1931, signs a Brooklyn contract for \$16,500. Pepper Martin, hero, signs a St. Louis contract calling for about half of what Wilson is getting. The moral is that an athlete shouldn't play with a team that doesn't want high-priced players around.

Uncle Wilbert Robinson and Connie Mack used to catch for several years for less money than Hack Wilson is being out this year. Just a couple more guys who were born 39 years too soon.

Speed for the Braves

Manager Bill McKechnie of the

BIG SCORES ARE RUN UP IN CAGE LOOP CONTESTS

Closeness observed in games of the Industrial basketball league of late was not continued in games of Tuesday night, when Southern Ice took Prairie's measure 31-15, and Clinch walked away with the United Dry Goods company team, 51-22.

Only three men of the 20 that played failed to score, these being standing guards.

SOUTHERN ICE				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pierce	7	1	0	15
Jones	6	1	0	13
B. Howard	1	0	1	2
Watkins	0	1	0	1
Adamson	0	0	1	0
14 3 2 31				

PRAIRIE				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Griffin	1	1	1	3
Hurst	1	0	1	2
Booth	0	1	0	7
Curtin	1	1	1	3
Lowry	0	0	1	0
6 3 4 15				

CLINCH				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mannschreck	3	1	1	7
Smith	8	1	1	17
Nicholson	6	0	0	12
McCall	5	0	3	10
Robinson	2	1	0	5
24 3 5 51				

UNITED D. G.				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
French	3	0	1	6
Rogers	3	1	1	7
Roderick	1	1	3	3
Cole	3	0	1	6

Boston Braves, including Art Shires, has decided to speed up his athletics this year. Accordingly Trainer Jimmy Neary has been detailed to set the boys a-moving, including Mr. Shires and Red Worthington, the fire-brick outfielder. Mr. McKechnie says the way to run is to put each foot directly in front of the other. Guess it's an art.

Labor Talk

There is some gossip being bruited about to the effect that a new players' union, patterned after the Baseball Players' Fraternity, is proposed. Some players feel that the magnates have the boys on the hip and can cut their salaries with reckless abandon upon the plea of hard times. When the teams come back from the south, we are going to ask Mr. George Herman Ruth how he would like to be president of such a union, and work at the union scale.

Lefty Grove lost four games last year, but to date we haven't heard of him taking a cut.

See "Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde" for yourself at the Ritz Sunday. Nobody can describe it to you. 290-12

Old Louie Is Just a Cavalry Horse but Whole Marfa Regiment Reviewed for Him

Old Louis is just a cavalry horse, but a horse with a history. He is perhaps the only cavalry mount that ever reviewed his regiment. His beginnings were on a southern farm where he was born under the apple blossoms while mocking birds sang songs of springtime. Departing the ways of peace he became a charger, a soldier's mount in the army. Ridden by privates, majors and colonels, Old Louis ultimately was assigned to the first cavalry, the first mounted unit to be established in the American army.

Saw Service in Mexico

That unit would have been 100 years old in 1932. During the two decades that Old Louis was a horse of war he saw service in Mexico, had run down and up the mountains pursuing bandits and later he heard the whine of shrapnel.

Visitors to the first cavalry unit at Marfa, Texas, 70 miles from the Mexican border, found Old Louis as interesting a personage as the soldier who was rated the best shot in the world. Old Louis had taken orders, both spoken and those given by telepathy, for the many years he had been in the service, but on that memorable morning of January 25, 1932, when the 88-year-old cavalry unit gave up horses and turned to motorized equipment, Old Louis found himself at the head of the reviewing stand while the reviewing "officers" to the rear were other horses of the regiment.

When the Black Hawk band swung into its stirring rhythm on the parade ground, Louie and the galaxy of horses sought to break from the picket lines and join their comrades. When the troops headed by Colonel Austin passed in review and gave salutes to their mounts, hard-boiled sergeants, who could curse in three languages, shed tears unshamed.

The final review drew a large number of the ranchmen of the southwest who as lovers of horse-flesh saw in the event an epoch in transportation.

It was through the Marfa country that the first horses of America were brought by Spaniards in the 17th century. It was here that Cabeza de Vaca, the first hitch hiker in history, rode and walked on his journey from the shipwrecked vessels to the congenial company of fellow Spaniards in Chihuahua City, Mexico, 225 miles away.

Horses Made History

As the parade continued enlisted men and officers looked at the reviewing line of horses with deep affection that will never be given to motorized equipment which they will receive.

The history of the border country of Texas is bound up with horses. Its rivers and international boundaries have long been guarded by mounted men. When bandits have moved

they're moving us. I wouldn't want to stay here if I couldn't have my old horse."

A majority of mounts used by the Pony Express were half-breed California mustangs.

A handsome, lovable young doctor by day, a maniacal monster by night—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." 290-12

Denton county has forty thousand head of cattle. This was revealed during recent tuberculosis test work among cattle herds.

The rising price of silver is resulting in increased silver mining near Del Rio, and Sierra Blanca, in West Texas.

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BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



THEY ALL LAUGHED WHEN FLINT RHEM vowed that his affection for a teammate caused him to break training rules. Old Grover Alexander, star pitcher of the Cardinals, had the habit of nightly meandering and Rhem always kept him company. Alex evidently could stand up under more pressure than Flint—and when Flint came to the park in no condition to pitch, he said he had kept temptation from Alex by consuming it all himself. An even louder laugh was afforded by Flint, when shortly before the 1930 world series, it was reported he had been kidnaped by mysterious strangers and forced, at the point of a revolver, to imbibe that which does a noble athlete no good. The Cardinals were in the stretch drive for the pennant and it cost Manager Gabby Street restless hours. It cost Flint a stiff fine, but he got a chance to pitch in a world series game.

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LOST: Texas car license No. 940-456. Dr. C. G. McCall, phone 100. 289-1p

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FOUND: Lady's brown purse; describe same at Reporter-Telegram and pay for ad. 288-3c

2. For Sale or Trade

10-TUBE Victor combination radio, cheap. Phone 100, N. S. Jennings. 286-3c

FOR SALE: \$165.00 Singer electric machine \$50.00; pump shot gun \$25.00. 308 South Terrell. 289-1p

3. Apartments

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TWO rooms, private bath. Utilities paid. Garage. 617 West Indiana. Phone 1025. 286-3p

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8. Poultry

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15. Miscellaneous

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CALL at 617 West Indiana or phone 1025 for first class laundry. 286-3p

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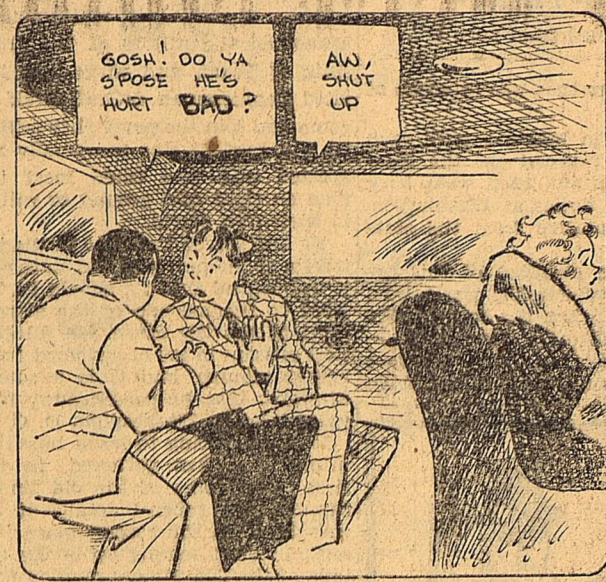
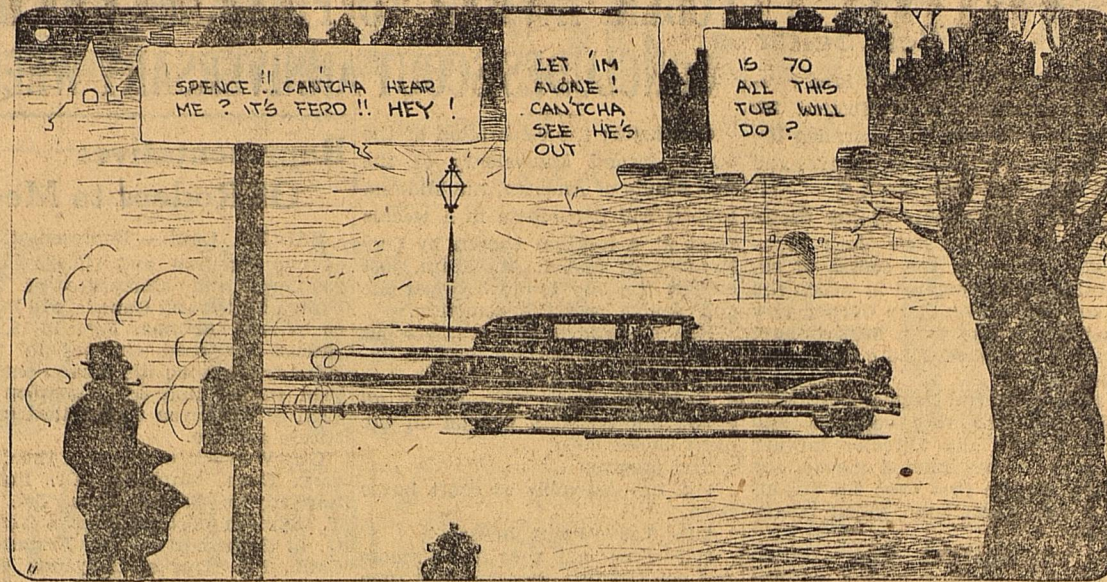
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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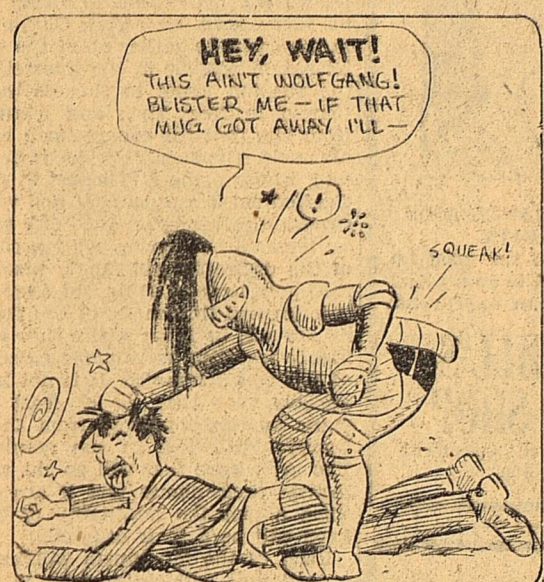
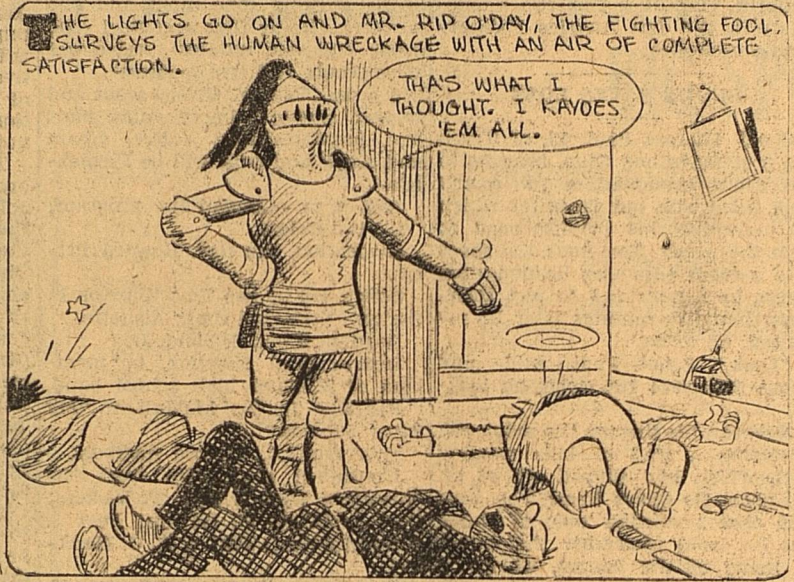
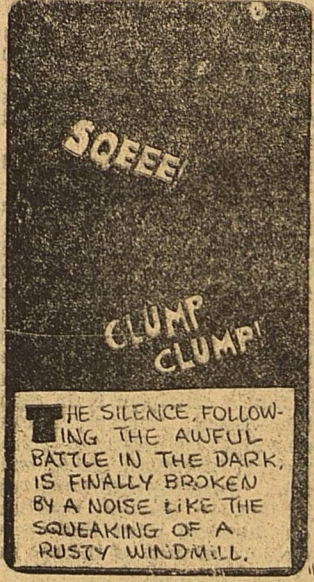
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WASH TUBBS

One Left!

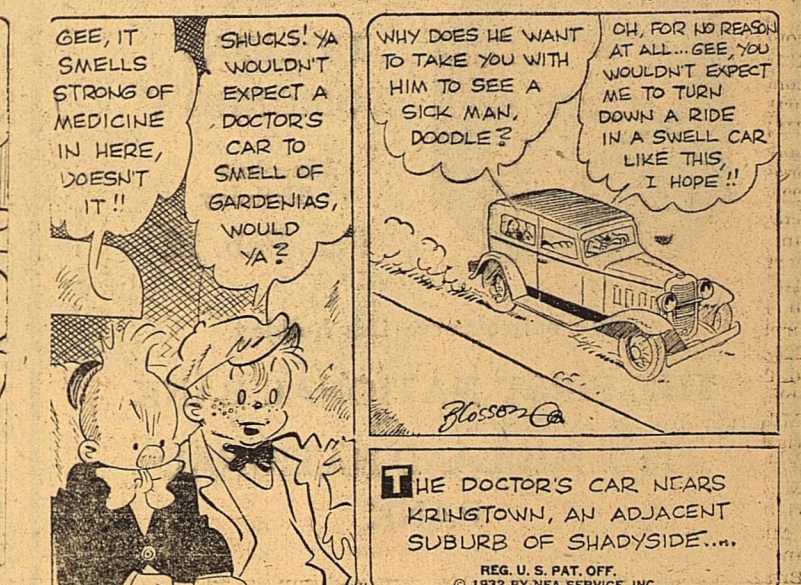
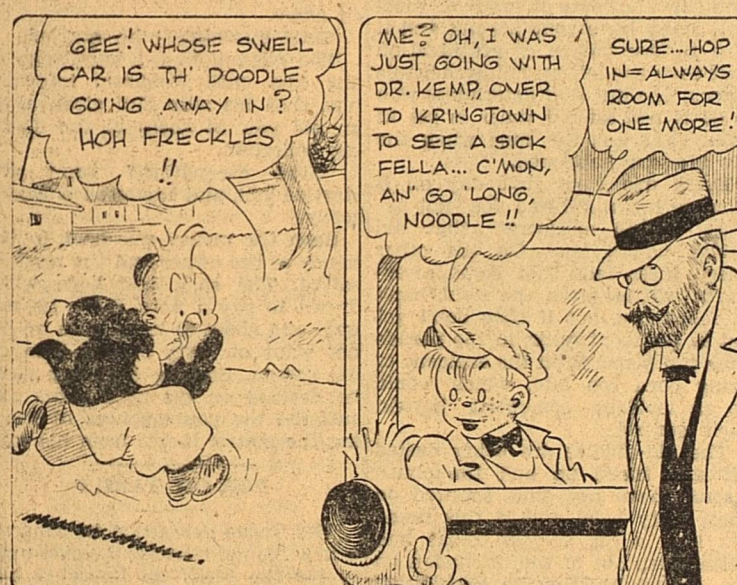
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Sick Call!

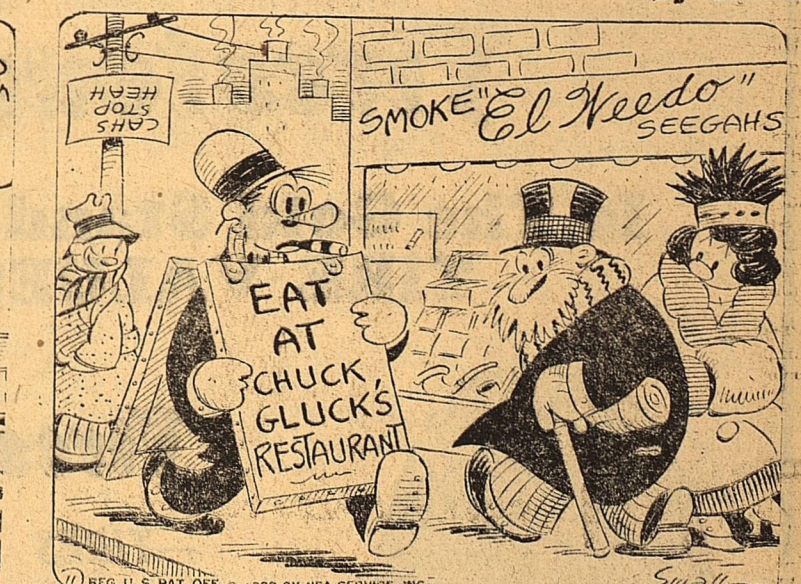
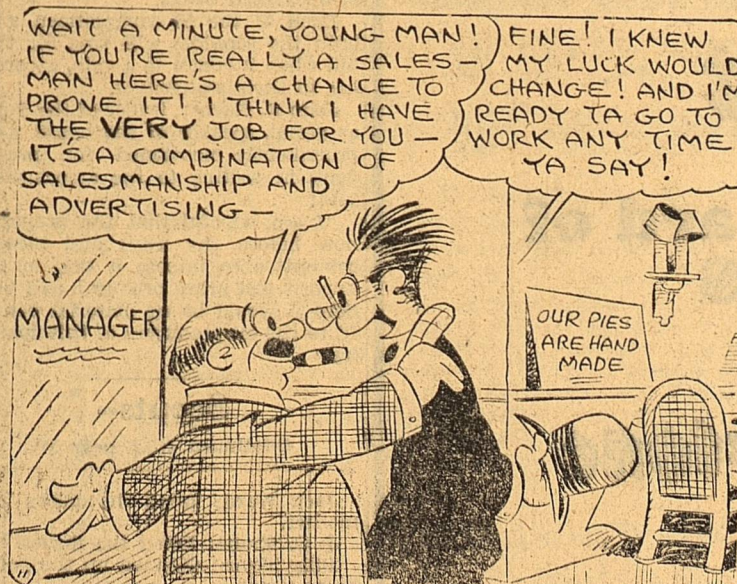
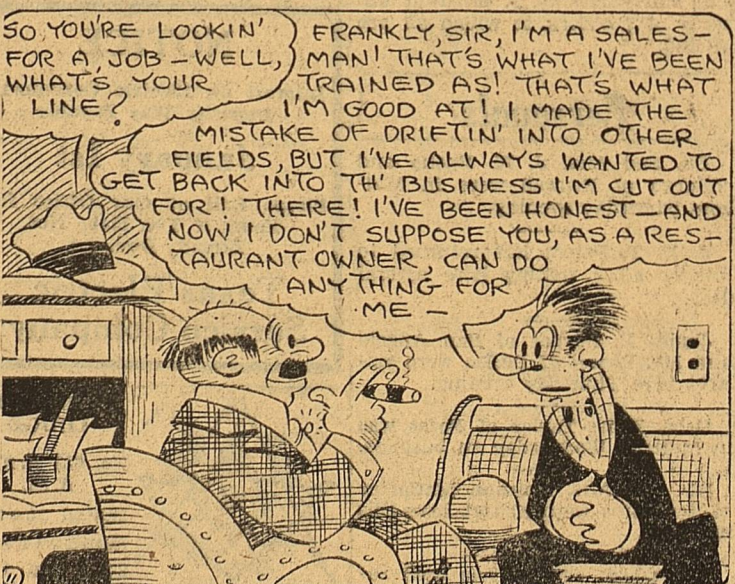
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Back In His Stride!

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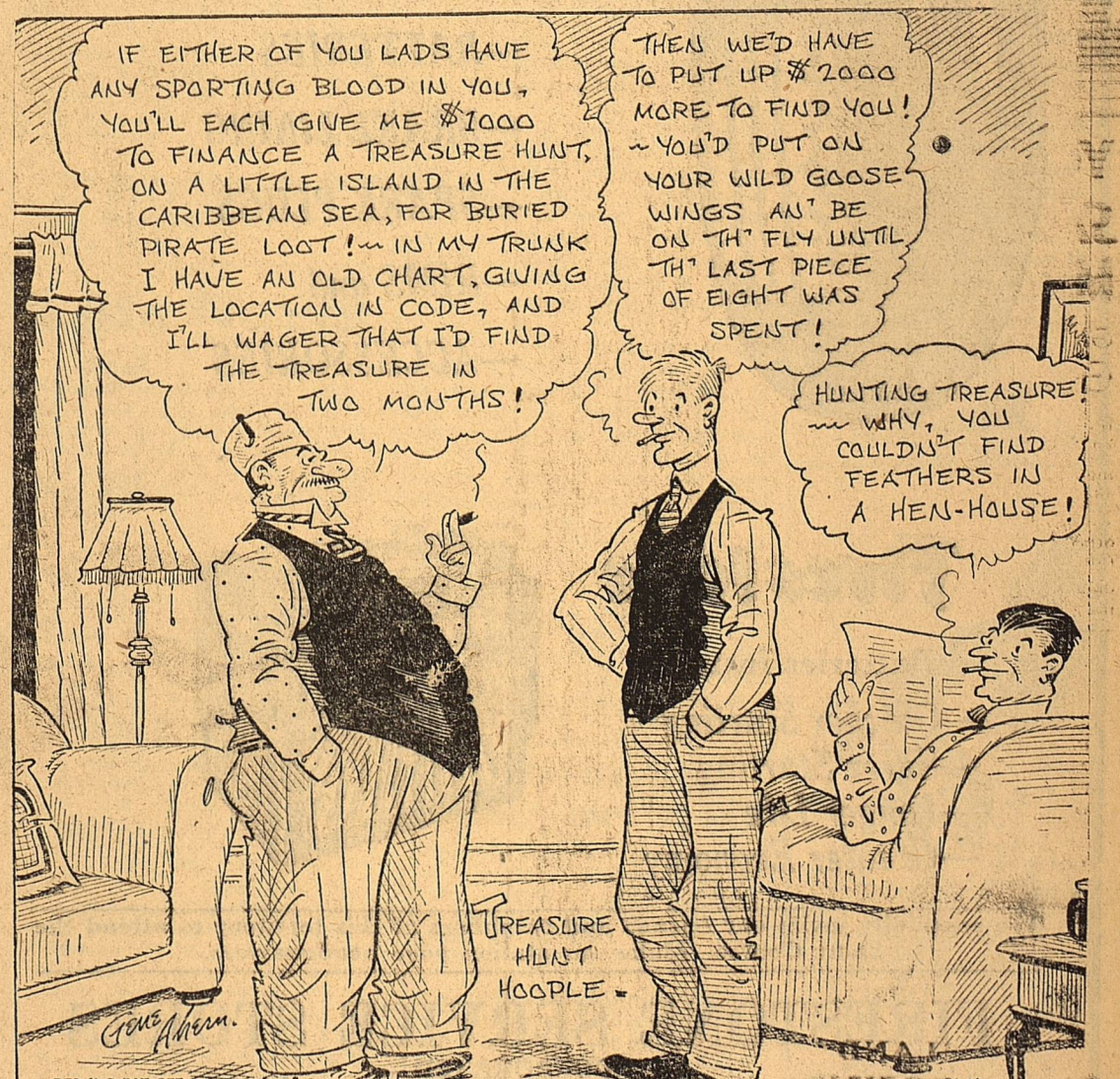


OUT OUR WAY

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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Midland High School Band Benefit Presenting



GARY COOPER
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"Torchy Comedy"
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On the Stage
BAND CONCERT
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Note: Band Performance at 8:40, night only

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Merchants Free Ticket Day
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WILLIAM COLLIER, SR.
in
"STEPPING SISTERS"
How You'll Laugh!

Old-Timer--
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proved manner that was in vogue at that time.

He stayed in Midland until such time as the railroad got the snow off the tracks and then went back to his official duties at Washington as a representative from the state of Texas.

One of the purposes of this article is to acquaint the world with the fact that when the boys of 1898 started to pull off a show they arranged to have on hand the best talent that could be gathered from the four points of the compass so long as it related to matters that concerned the affairs of the great state of Texas, and when they invited Congressman deGraffenreid to come and join the party they selected a man that was universally respected and who could meet the men on their own ground or rather in their own corral.

He had served the state in the interests of the people of the state and it was logical that he should be invited to become one of the attractions of the Big Show. He fulfilled that mission in his accustomed competent manner and it is a source of regret that he passed away four years later in Washington, D. C.

It is interesting to learn how this information was gathered. In the first place, some of the old timers supplied the general details of his visit here. In the second place this scribe, who is mixing up in the details of the Old Timers reunion that is going to be held early this summer, recalled that he was acquainted with a deGraffenreid living in his home town, New York City, and in the desire to gather all of the information possible in the interest of the reunion wrote to this deGraffenreid in New York and learned from him that the congressman was his uncle. The New York deGraffenreid, whose name is Thomas P. deGraffenreid, is a prominent and very successful attorney in that city and he honored this writer with a copy of the deGraffenreid family history that goes back to 1191, and from it it is learned that many of the family are still in Texas where they are highly regarded as valuable citizens of this commonwealth. It is not impossible that they, or at least as many as can get away from their business, will join in the reunion.

The invitations that will go out will include their names and if any of them accept the hospitality of the town will be a their disposal.

Each of the old timers will have a card that will entitle him to all that the city affords. The only requisite is that he must be an old timer and it is a source of gratification that there are so many of them left. Many have gone beyond and it is a further source of gratification that each has left an unimpeachable record. The line that determines who is or is not an old timer is set at 1898. That was the time when the big blowout happened.

Every one from that day on is more or less a kid and does not belong to the aristocrats that did things before 1898. On the other hand, these lads that came afterwards will be given the right hand of fellowship, but if they don't get out in the front ranks in the parade they can blame it on the accident of being born too late, which would be an incident somewhat beyond their control.

The old fiddles are being dusted off and tuned up and the chuck wagons have new nuts screwed on their rusty bolts and if this reunion isn't a big success Texas had better keep out of the discussion on the matter relating to prohibition that is coming up this fall.

LEGAL HOLIDAY TOMORROW

Lincoln's Birthday
Fri., Feb. 12

We will observe this holiday

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

Claudette Now
A Best Seller

Appreciative photoplay fans continue to show their affection for Claudette Colbert, the charming little brunette with the so big eyes and the unspooled manner.

Sitting comfortably in her dressing room at the New York Paramount studio in the course of recording "His Woman" in which she is co-starred with Gary Cooper, now showing at the Ritz, Miss Colbert heard her newest tribute in a novel way.

During the rest hour especially set aside for this very occasion, and with Cooper and Director Edward Sloman as her invited guests, she heard for the first time the strains of a new waltz tune, titled "Claudette."

It was broadcast from station KNY, Los Angeles, over a nationwide network, and was composed and dedicated to the star by a Colbert admirer, Vincent de Rubertis, a musician in the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra.

SCOUT SAVES LOSS

Scout Thomas Paul, 13, of Troop No. 3 of Massillon, Ohio, brought to boy scout headquarters a gunny sack filled with old shoes for which he canvassed his neighborhood to help the needy. To take the shoes into a room adjoining headquarters where he commenced to sort them. Less than five minutes later he returned, all grins.

"Look," Scout Paul said and Scout Executive Ira Robinson looked.

Between his fingers, the scout was squeezing a wad of bills totaling \$241, which had slipped out of an old shoe. He didn't know who gave him that particular pair of shoes, but he could remember the names of many of the donors, which he did.

The scout executive made a shrewd guess and phoned the one who seemed the most likely to have \$241 tucked away.

"Lose anything?" he queried.

The citizen denied knowledge of any loss until Robinson informed him that his wife had given away an old pair of shoes in the clothing collection.

"Hold everything," came the startled yell, and Robinson chuckled softly.

Soon the money was back in the hands of the owner and the mystery solved. The cash had been withdrawn to pay a note. Since he was busy and about to leave town he did not want to carry such a sum on his person. Seeking a hiding place he decided on his aged shoes and suffered the consequences of keeping the matter secret from his wife.

FOR OIL TARIFF


The Texas delegation in congress is now 100 per cent for the excise tax or for the tariff on imported oils, according to information compiled by the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, pioneer advocate of a tariff in Texas.

Each of the 18 congressmen and both the senators will vote for the bill when it comes to a vote, according to their statements.

John N. Garner, leader of the Texas group, speaker of the house, and prominently mentioned for president, in writing to the association, said:

"I am hopeful that the proposal now before the ways and means committee to impose a tax on oil imports will prove practical, as I believe it would be of material benefit to the oil producers of this country."

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PUBLIC INVITED TO PROGRAM WHICH CONCLUDES SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Representatives Of Rodeos to Meet

SALINA, Calif.—Representatives of one hundred and fifty rodeos, roundups and stampedes of the United States and Canada will meet at Tucson, Arizona, Feb. 18-19, to discuss proposed changes in the rules determining the world's champion cowboy and the champion in each of the seven events that constitute a rodeo.

Guy Weadick, manager of the Calgary, Cana, stampede, Dr. Ralph Lovelady of Sidney, Iowa, Col. W. T. Johnson of San Angelo, Texas, G. A. Blanchard of San Francisco, Calif., Bill Haas of Cheyenne Wyoming, J. C. Kinney of Tucson, Arizona, and President Maxwell McNutt of the Rodeo Association of America will deliver papers at the convention. In addition a paper will be presented by a representative of one of the press associations of the United States on the "Relation of the Press to the Show Business."

The annual world's champion belt and buckle will be presented to Johnnie Schneider, the 1931 winner. Belts and buckles will be given to the champion bronc rider—Earl Thode, Belvidere, South Dakota; champion bull or steer rider—Smoky Snyder, Kimberly, Canada; champion calf roping—Herb Myers, Okmulgee, Okla.; champion single steer roping—Andy Jauregui, Newhall, Calif.; champion team roping—Arthur Beloit, Buckeye, Arizona; champion steer decorator—Johnnie Schneider, Livermore, Calif.; champion bull dogger—Gene Ross, Sayre, Oklahoma. In addition certificates to one hundred other cowboys will be awarded winners at the one hundred and fifty different rodeos in the United States and Canada.

The mother of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was a descendant of Frisilla, the Puritan maid.

From \$4 invested in garden seed, a Dickens county woman reaped a harvest of \$200 worth of canned vegetables.

London busses travel about 186,000,000 miles a year.

STICKER SOLUTION

1. WRITER
2. WAITER
3. BAITER
4. BATTER
5. BUTTER
6. BUTLER

The above shows how WRITER may be changed to BUTLER, by changing one letter in each step and forming an English noun in each move.

Warm Weather Is Not Discouraged

A dip of the mercury last night to 42 degrees failed to break one of the most peculiar "springtime" periods ever enjoyed by Midland at this time of winter.

The reading at noon today was 64 degrees. Rainfall of .04 inch fell last night.

Grass has started greening and trees budding during the warm period, during which people wore no coats and bridge parties could be seen through doors that were not closed due to excessive warmth.

DRIVE ON NORTH C

Midland people who plan attendance at the Friday night weiner roast of the boy scouts may get to the place by driving north on North C street. They will be able to see the camp fire burning.

The dinner begins at 6:45, and all have been asked to bring weiners and marshmallows. A program will begin at 7 o'clock to which all are invited.

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The Oxford

Do your feet hurt you? Wear

ARCH TYPE SHOES

In introducing this new line of footwear, we feel we are offering you unexcelled shoes in an entirely new price field. They are of well construction, with a built-in arch, of soft black kid. Just the kind of shoe you have been needing to do your house work in. You will know comfort that you never thought was possible before, at this low price.

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