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THE FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy tonight and Friday, warmer in southwest portions tonight.

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OFFERS SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN

Man Who Furnished Prison Break Guns Captured Today

PAROLED CONVICT BLAMED; TAKEN IN GUN BATTLE

Warden Recovering From Slugging Yesterday

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Jan. 17. (AP)—Police guns roared in a round-up today of the desperado blamed for smuggling guns to the four convicts who made a futile break for freedom that cost the life of their leader, Rudolph Straight, 35, yesterday afternoon.

Clyde Stevens, paroled convict, who the surviving convicts said furnished the pistols used in the prison break yesterday, was captured today by police on Sherman island, about 50 miles from here.

Officers announced that three others were captured with him, two wounded in the hand.

Physicians reported that Warden James B. Holman had a good chance to recover from the slugging by merciless convicts yesterday.

WARDEN FELLED BY BLOW FROM GUN

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Jan. 17. (AP)—An undetermined number of convicts broke from San Quentin Prison Wednesday afternoon, kidnaped three members of the State Prison Board and its secretary, Mark E. Noon, and felled the veteran warden, James B. Holman, with a blow from a gun. The prisoners escaped in automobiles.

The warden was knocked unconscious and left in the rear of a prison building as the desperate prisoners swept through the "big house" to freedom.

Names of the prison board members captured were not immediately ascertained in the confusion.

The identity of the fleeing convicts likewise were not determined at once.

Later it was determined that the board members taken were Frank C. Sykes, Warren H. Atherton, Joseph Stephenson, all prominent in state affairs.

There were either three or four convicts involved, police believed. A fierce gun battle was reported under way between convicts and guards at Novato, north of one prison. Reports said that the convicts had a machine gun and were pouring a heavy fire at their pursuers.

San Quentin, most populous penitentiary in the United States, long has been the source of rumors of unrest within its walls. About a score of prisoners were consigned to dungeons recently on charges of agitating among the 6000 convicts.

Escapes from San Quentin are difficult, however, because it is situated on a point of the bay north of San Francisco and the only landward route for fleeing men is to the north.

Two guards, Clarence Doope and Harry Jones, were riding on the running board of the convicts' car and were used as shields as the convicts fled at the pursuers. The guards were dumped out later, but the fate of the prison board officials was unknown. The convicts, it was reported, used three stolen autos in their flight.

Prison physicians fear the injured warden may die.

Later reports said the warden was pushed from the car in which six escaping prisoners were riding and suffered a fractured skull.

Governor Merriam took personal charge of the pursuit.

Airplanes were called into action. The convicts' cars sideswiped one driven by Captain Carl O'Connor of the State Motorcycle Patrol.

Guards from Alameda Island and police from all sections of Northern California joined in the search.

Palmy Days Are Here Again



All that's needed to complete the South Seas island effect of this picture would be a Samoa or Tahiti daisies. Actually it was taken at the Breakers in Palm Beach, Fla., with Nan Baker, daughter of the very social register Frank E. Baker of Philadelphia, exhibiting the pures and sarongs influence in beach costumes.

TICKETS TO 150 REPORTED SOLD FOR CC BANQUET

Begins 7 o'Clock at Scharbauer Ball Room Tonight

Checking in their ticket sales shortly after noon today, committees indicated the belief that 150 would attend the annual meeting and banquet of the chamber of commerce at Hotel Scharbauer tonight.

The affair begins at 7 o'clock in the Crystal ball room. Arrangements were being made to accommodate those who have not had opportunity to buy tickets.

Dr. W. E. Ryan, president for the past year, will present facts to indicate the remarkable growth made by Midland in many respects during the past twelve months, incidentally pointing the way to opportunities presenting themselves for 1935.

S. Strauss, representative of the Federal Home Loan Bank board, here to aid in expanding the Midland Federal Savings & Loan association for service in erection of additional homes, will make a brief address on work being done by the federal housing program through its various agencies.

Miss Georgia Goss will present a costume dance and song numbers will be given by the high school girls' quartet, composed of Melba Lee, Mary Elizabeth Newman, Harriet Ticknor and Jane Dunagan, with Mrs. De Lo Douglas directing.

Directors and officers for the next twelve months will be elected.

HUNDRED PASTORS HERE NEXT WEEK IN BAPTIST WORK

More than 100 out of town preachers and distinguished speakers are expected here next week for the Pastors' Retreat, one of six meetings of Baptist pastors being held in the state.

The territory extending from Cisco west to El Paso and a considerable distance north and south will be covered by the meeting here. The nearest to this will be at Childress, serving the Panhandle and Corpus Christi, for south Texas.

The sessions, which are open to the public, begin Monday evening and will close Friday noon. The Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor here, said this morning. He extended an invitation to the public for all of the meetings.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, state secretary, will be in charge of the program.

Other speakers include Dr. J. M. Dawson of Waco, Dr. L. L. Yearby of El Paso, Dr. R. C. Campbell of Lubbock, Dr. B. A. Copass of Fort Worth and the Rev. Roy S. Holloman of El Paso.

The visitors will be entertained on the Harvard plan, with room and breakfast provided by citizens here. Mrs. A. W. Wyatt is chairman of the committee seeking rooms, aided by Mrs. Alsie Newman and Miss Oebra Hines.

Venue Change Is Granted at Menard

MENARD, Jan. 17. (AP)—A change of venue was granted Wednesday in the cases of H. B. Opp and L. E. Trimble, charged with the slaying of County Commissioner Wylie Tomlinson.

June Thaxton previously had denied the defense motion for a venue change but today he reconsidered and granted it. The defense contended the defendant would not be able to obtain a fair trial in Menard county.

The Opp case will go to Burnet county for trial June 10, while the Trimble case will go to trial in Llano county May 20.

Flandin Cracks Whip; France Enjoys Finance Boom

By MORRIS GILBERT
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Jan. 17.—Pierre Etienne Flandin, towering French political ring-master, cracked his whip the other day and set French finance jumping through the hoop. The bond boomer that followed was the most exciting one since depression set in.

Some Americans, watching Flandin's performance, said: "Roosevelt the Second!" Other Americans said: "The second Hoover!"

Both were right. For it Flandin's technique was Rooseveltian, his object was Hooveroid.

The right Flandin stunt set people here thinking about a little episode, months ago in distant Washington. A ruddy gentleman, looking like an out-sized British major, passed through the White House portals. He was so tall that he almost bent his head getting under the doorway. He was Monsieur Flandin—then a minor cabinet minister homeward-bound from a French-Canadian junket—calling on the President.

Nobody in Paris then thought much of the affair. It was doubtless a courtesy call, such as any

Acquittal Is Only Escape From Grim Prison



Only an acquittal can save Bruno Hauptmann from the ordeal of entering the grim gray portals of the New Jersey State Penitentiary at Trenton. Death or life imprisonment sentences would doom him to go there. The practically escape-proof impenetrability of this penal fortress is revealed in the pictures above. At the top is the entrance carved with hieroglyphs and resembling a pharaoh's palace; at left below, the bullet-proof glass enclosure behind which guards keep eternal vigilance, and the walls are patrolled by armed sentries, the deadly import of whose weapons Hauptmann knows from his experience in the World War.

ROOSEVELT URGES SWIFT ACTION IN SENATE, HOUSE

Four-Point Program Of Legislation Is Suggested

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—A broad social program intended to secure America's 128,000,000 citizens against the "hazards and vicissitudes of life," was laid before congress today by President Roosevelt.

Asking swift action in the senate and the house, the president recommended four specific types of legislation: unemployment compensation; old age benefits, including compulsory and voluntary annuities; federal aid to dependent children through the states; and federal aid to state and local public health agencies and strengthening of the federal public health service.

The message was accompanied by a 40,000 word report of the president's committee on economic security, detailing ways and means to accomplish the recommendations.

A bill by Senator Wagner of New York, to effectuate the presidential recommendations, would create an old age pensions fund in the treasury, supplied by a compulsory tax on payroll's half paid by the employer and half by the employee.

The tax would start at one percent January 1, 1937, reaching five percent by January 1, 1957.

Eligible employees would be those 65 years old, no longer gainfully employed, for whom taxes had been paid at least 20 weeks over a five year period beginning before they are 60.

ATTACK CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT TWO-WAYS

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. (AP)—A two-way attack on the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution was initiated in the senate today.

Opponents first proposed a substitute which would modify materially the terms of the amendment, then re-introduced the ratification resolution to obtain speedy disappearance.

Wilson Hopes Sale Opening Be Rained Out

Announcing his annual January clearance sale, T. R. Wilson, proprietor of Wilson Dry Goods company, said today that he hoped the first two days of the event would be "rained out."

"We wouldn't have to worry about the rest of the sale," he added.

Wilson's sale opens Friday morning, marking a semi-annual sales event in which he says "everything in the house" becomes "loot for bargain hunters."

The sale is the first major event of its kind since the opening last summer of the store in its new home, one of the most modern stores of its type in West Texas.

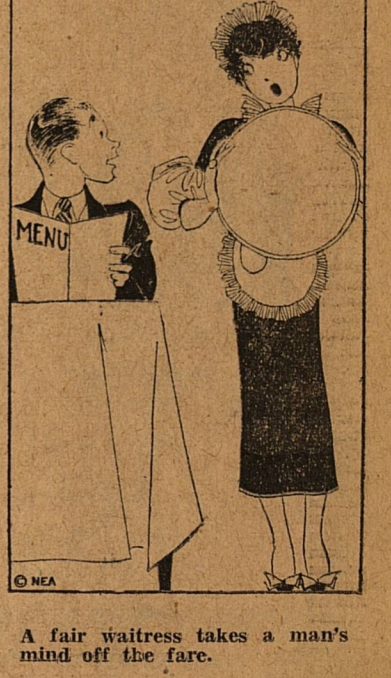
'33 Poll Tax Good Through January

Property tax paying voters having poll tax receipts for 1933 are allowed to vote in the stock law election January 22, according to a telegram to F. C. Dale from the attorney general's office.

The 1933 poll tax is good from February 1, 1934 until January 31, 1935, according to the opinion.

The election affects only precinct number one, Midland county.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A fair waitress takes a man's mind off the fare.

SA'S FRACTURE CAUSE OF DEATH

Autopsy Operator Is Positive in His Testimony

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 17. (AP)—The kidnaped Lindbergh baby died of a fractured skull, the autopsy operator testified today in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for kidnaping and murder.

"There was no question as to the cause of the death," Dr. Charles H. Mitchell, Mercer county physician, said. "The child died of a fractured skull."

He added that the fracture gave every indication that it was caused by external violence. He said the fracture occurred on a living child and "would say that death occurred instantaneously or within a very few minutes after the fracture."

The physician's report, in which he dissolved rumors that the baby had been shot, followed a recital of William Allen, negro laborer, and others of the gruesome details of finding the baby's body in a thicket May 12, 1932.

Several employees of the J. P. Morgan Co. told of preparation of the Lindbergh ransom money.

Hotel Magnate Is Overnight Guest

Frank S. Dudley and wife, of Niagara Falls, spent last night at Hotel Scharbauer, en route from Arizona to Washington.

Dudley is one of the foremost hotel men of America, being president of the United Hotel Co. of America and vice president of the American Hotel Corporation, operating 65 large hotels in 52 cities of the United States and Canada.

S. S. CAMPAIGN FOR ENLARGEMENT

The Baptist Church has been conducting a training service this week under the direction of W. J. Lites of Dallas, Texas. The class will close Friday night with examinations on the book "Building a Standard Sunday School." More than 50 have already enrolled in the class.

"During this work, Mr. Lites, who is one of the outstanding Sunday School experts in the South, has been making a study of the local school, and has made recommendations to the church for enlargement," the Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church, said.

The church has recently taken over the upstairs of the building they have been renting as an annex, and are prepared to better house the classes and "Building a Standard Sunday School."

Last Sunday the church entered into its 50th year since organization, and the goal is to make this the greatest year in its history.

Twenty-one branches of (See CAMPAIGN, page 6)

Anti-Nazis Killed, Beaten, Saar Area

SAAREGUE MINES, France, Jan. 17. (AP)—Saar refugees pouring into France today reported two communists killed at Neuenkirchen and a dozen other anti-Nazis beaten in other Saar Basin towns.

MORE SHIPS ARE REPORTED TODAY

"The most planes that have been here at once since October of last year, 1934" was the description given by airport officials of the landings today. Twenty or 25 ships were expected to make landings here before the day was over.

Landings included a student flight of nine ships, including seven A-3's and two BT-2's, under command of Lieut. Brabley. These are Kelly Field cadets making their required cross country flight in the course of which they landed at Midland en route to Fort Bliss at El Paso.

Two observation land planes under command of Lieut. Hill stopped here enroute from Norfolk, Va., to San Diego, Calif.

A flight of five O-38's, of the Washington state national guard, under command of Maj. Robin A. Day arrived here from Kelly Field at San Antonio and will go on to their base at Parkwater, Wash. These ships had been to the East coast.

The four navy land planes which arrived from Dallas yesterday afternoon, after battling high winds, took off this morning for San Diego.

Lieut. Whately, flying a BT-2 from Dallas to El Paso and Capt. Laungan flying a ship of the same type from Fort Sill to Fort Bliss were other arrivals today.

Col. Claggett, commander of Kelly Field, was expected to land at the Midland port this afternoon, leading a flight of two BT's.

Basin Oil Developments

BY PAUL OSBORNE
With correlative pay horizons apparently drilled through and dry, Maxwell No. 1 Clapp, Winkler county wildcat yesterday had drilled to 2299 feet in lime stone.

The Clapp well is about a mile northwest of the Fox-Butler test in the sand producing area east of the central part of the Hendrick pool. The Fox-Butler well two weeks ago showed oil at 3,096 feet, and is variously estimated from 20 to 250 barrels daily possibility. However, no test has been made, as a result of liner lost in the hole, and operators yesterday set a whipstock to drill by.

At the southern end of the Connell pool, in Fector county, Shell No. 1 Connell, a mile south and west of producing wells, is cleaning out after bridging when shot. To date, the best return from the well has been 158 barrels per day, but with cleaning out nearly completed a new test should be made soon.

York and Harper and Harry Adams No. 1 Hereford Stock Farms, wildcat test six miles northeast of the Andrews county Means pool is drilling at 950 feet in red beds.

No report other than that the well was drilling ahead came from the Amerada wildcat at Monument today. Another Lea county wildcat test has been announced, being the Argo Royalty Company No. 1 Burner, to be located 750 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the east line of section 6, township 20 south, range 32 east. The test is to contract depth of 3,400 feet, and is on land formerly held by the Texas Company on permit. Road is being built in from the Hobbs-Carlsbad highway.

Construction of New Home Starts Building Program

Midland's building program started this week.

S. E. Thomas, owner of the Pagoda swimming pool and park, has started construction of a five room home, the first new building of its kind here for several months.

Business leaders, commenting during the past few months on the need of additional homes, have said, "If someone will start a house, others will follow."

Working on that theory, the housing shortage here is scheduled to be diminished within the next few weeks.

Thomas, with his daughter, Mrs. Julia Wilson, and her family, moved here two years ago from the Rio Grande valley and have operated the Pagoda pool since then.

PATIENTS IMPROVING

Jake Tibbett of Walker-Smith company who is ill with influenza bordering on pneumonia is some better today, the attending physician reported.

Mrs. W. W. Walden who has been ill with influenza is believed by her physician and family to be slightly improving, relatives said today.

The condition of Mrs. C. M. Wilson under treatment in a Midland hospital was said today to be about the same.

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REMEMBER, THE PUBLIC DEBT IS YOUR DEBT

You owe \$385. You don't? Oh, yes, you do! That's your share of the \$48,000,000,000 debt of the federal, state, and local governments of the country. You may think you're square with the world and owe no man anything, but you're not—so long as these public debts continue to mount. It's a claim against everything you own or ever hope to own.

The federal government debt is now about \$28,000,000,000 (it will soon be \$34,000,000,000) and local governments owe some \$20,000,000,000. Nobody else is ever going to pay it but you.

But it isn't so bad. If you were a Britisher, you'd owe \$991 in the same way. If the World War had gone on another year, you'd probably owe more than you do now.

Treasury figures reducing these debts to terms of the individual citizens are fortunate, because they bring home a thing that people are apt to forget about public debts. Really, there isn't any such thing as a public debt. A public debt is simply a collective debt of all of us, and as long as it exists, no man is debt-free.

Do you own a home? It isn't debt-free, even though you've paid for it in full. Have you money in the bank? It isn't solely yours—the public treasury has a potential claim for \$385 against it.

Do you draw wages or a salary? It isn't all yours for certain until these public debts are paid. We're apt to think of the public treasury as some sort of inexhaustible fountain pouring out gold from a mysterious source. There's nothing mysterious about it. It all comes out of your pocket, and the pockets of your neighbors.

And that's true quite regardless of what kind of taxes is used to raise the money. Income taxes, tariff levies, production taxes, sales taxes, gas taxes, cigarette taxes, amusement taxes, liquor taxes—they all come from one source in the long run, the only source there is—the pockets of the people who work to produce either goods or services.

All that is not saying the money shouldn't be spent. The best authorities agree that the country collectively can carry a far heavier debt than we are now carrying. Probably it must.

But every man, woman and child has a direct interest in seeing that the money is well spent and that we get something of permanent value for the money.

That is one of the principal thoughts behind the president's plan to spend it for productive work rather than just dishing it out. It's not how much you spend—it's what you get for your money.

So the next time you hear of a billion-dollar appropriation, think to yourself, "That's \$8 out of my trousers pocket. Is it worth it?"

EARLY DECISION ON NRA

It is possible that the administration will get some final word from the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the whole NRA setup before Congress completes the task of revising that legislation.

Federal Judge Grubb decided—at Birmingham, Ala., some time ago—that the recovery act exceeded Congress' constitutional powers, and that it unconstitutionally delegated powers to the president.

The government has appealed from this decision to the Supreme Court, and it is reported in Washington that the decision may be handed down before Congress takes final action.

It is to be hoped that this is the case. There has been a great deal of argument about constitutionality of the NRA in the last year and a half. Congress could undertake revision of the act much more intelligently if the final ruling on that moot point could be put in its hands.

That heavy fog which blanketed a large part of the United States recently isn't the same one the country has been in the last few years.

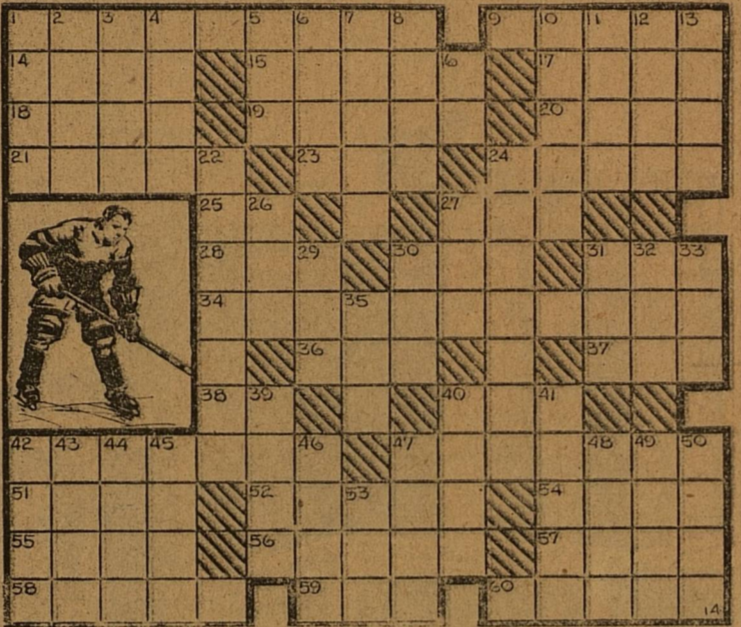
Side Glances by Clark



"How many young men from the office can you promise us for Angela's party?"

Winter Sport

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include 'Popular winter sport picture here', 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'Cry of sorrow', 'For fear that', etc.



The Town Quack advertisement featuring a cartoon of a man with a quack and text: 'Reserves the right to "quack" about everything with taking a stand on anything.'

Do you remember when the farmers' barns used to be painted red, with the stripes white? Those were the good old days. Addison and Tommy went here to watch each other day now for a few days. Are you going to the chamber of commerce banquet? There's no better time for the year's activities to get under way. Midland needs houses if it needs anything at all, and something may get started tonight.

FERA Schools Are Success at Laredo

LAREDO. (AP)—Federal emergency relief Administration Schools for adult illiterates established in Webb county to teach reading, writing and arithmetic and to prepare aliens for American citizenship are proving successful. Persons taking the offered courses range in age from 21 to 65 years and the number of applicants has increased so rapidly that all cannot be enrolled until more teachers are available.

Five rural schools in Webb county have more than 100 persons enrolled, with five teachers conducting the classes each school night from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Of the 500-odd applications made for enrollment in the Laredo school, only 400 could be taken in. Twelve teachers are in charge of the Laredo classes and more teachers are sought.

In the Laredo district there are many Mexicans eligible for United States citizenship and the classes have widespread appeal to them. Men predominate in the classes. The oldest male student in the Laredo classes is 65 years of age, while the oldest woman is 62. Teachers report excellent progress in their studies.

The rural schools are doing equally well. One man about 50 years old, has learned to read and write short sentences and, in less than seven weeks, acquired a vocabulary of more than 100 English words. The Smithsonian Institution has obtained eight specimens of "blue sheep," which are classed among the rarest of the earth's larger mammals.

Now Open Petroleum Barber Shop First Floor Pet. Bldg. Norman Woody, First Chair Ollie Jones, Prop.

Yarn as Trim



Barbara Schwinn, young American designer, makes this flattering street dress of rough brown woolen and trims it with citron-colored drapery yarn. Buttons down the back of the bodice and down the front of the skirt are also a feature.

Announcements

Friday The Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. G. B. Brock, 1310 S. Main, Friday afternoon at 3:30.

The Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will entertain their husbands and members of the Oates class at the Methodist annex Friday evening at 7:30. Wives of members of the Oates class who are not members of the Friendly Builders are also urged to attend.

Saturday Women of the Methodist church will serve a chili dinner, at the McMullan building north of the Ritz theater on Main street, Saturday, from 11 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock at night.

Brazil has a canal which flows in one direction part of the year and in the other direction the rest of the time. The Cassiquiare canal is a natural waterway, flowing into the Orinoco during the flood tide of the Amazon and into the Amazon during flood tide of the Orinoco.

Read the classifieds!

Bookkeeping Equipment advertisement listing loose-leaf equipment, bound books, ledgers, cash books, day books, columnar books, order books, wide price range.

WEST TEXANS KNOW advertisement for The Worth Hotel, Ft. Worth, Tex., featuring 18 floors of cheerful guest rooms, all rooms with bath, and a price of \$2 and up.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Henderson Hostess to Play Readers Club

Mrs. Bryan Henderson was hostess to the Play Readers club at the home of Mrs. R. D. Scruggs Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge read "Yellow Jack" by Sidney Howard in collaboration with Paul de Kruif. The play is the story of man's struggle against the scourge of yellow fever.

Blue Bonnet Club Committees Chosen At Meeting

The Blue Bonnet demonstration club met with Mrs. E. D. Sanders Monday for the purpose of electing officers and planning work for the new year. The following committees were appointed: Recreation, Mrs. Palmer Evans, Mrs. Sam Gee; finance, Mrs. B. T. Graham, Mrs. High-tower; exhibit, Mrs. E. D. Sanders, Mrs. W. E. Pigg; expansion, Mrs. Dupee, Mrs. Stewart.

Midweek Club Meets With Mrs. Hargrave For Bridge

The Midweek club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Allan Hargrave, 213 South L street, Wednesday afternoon. Three tables of bridge were played. Mrs. Don Sivalls won high score for the afternoon and Mrs. Elliott Cowden took high.

"POSSUM SANDWICH"

OSONA. (AP)—"Make it a 'possum sandwich,'" a tourist said to a local restaurant proprietor recently after the tourist had been told he could get any kind he ordered. A triple deck sandwich of thinly sliced lamb was assembled and served with a 60-cent ticket, the restaurant explaining that "These 'possums come from Louisiana this time of year and are expensive."

Julius Dragatus, a Roman baker, made some sugar plums and sold them on the streets of Rome 137 years before the birth of Christ.

FEMINE FANCIES BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Another reason that we're glad we live in Midland instead of New York; they say that "for love, mon-ey or a doctor's prescription" you can't buy popcorn in more than two places on Broadway. New Yorkers won't eat it. Imagine that! If there's anything that smells much better, or for that matter, tastes much better than hot buttered salty popcorn on a chill evening, we don't know what it is. There's a stand near a theater downtown that pumps the air with an odor of fresh-popped corn that is like ambrosia, if less classical.

Club Presents Health Day Program At Wednesday Meet

In its last meeting for the month, the Mothers' Self Culture club presented a Health Day program with the subject "Better American Citizenship," at the home of Mrs. J. M. Haygood Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Ryan, who was in charge of the program for the day, discussed "The Relations of Mental and Physical Health to Citizenship."

Country Club Will Hold Bridge This Evening

The country club will hold its regular bridge at the club house to night at 8 o'clock, it has been announced. Mrs. Harvey Conger will be hostess.

ADVICE TO WOMEN

ALL women at some period of their lives need a strengthening tonic like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The young woman who suffers from monthly pains, or the middle-aged woman who experiences "heat flashes" and other disagreeable symptoms, will find this "Prescription" a dependable vegetable tonic. Mrs. Susie Hamilton of 1616 Walnut St., Silverport, Pa., said: "I had cramps and pains periodically. I also had frequent headaches. I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it helped to rid me of the feminine weakness; in fact, helped me in every way. I also gave it to my two daughters when they were developing and it built them up."

A MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY TO YOU:

Mr. Property Owner, if you could save money in your business you would be interested. Here's an opportunity to save your County money, thereby saving yourself money as a citizen. If you will come to the Court House and render your taxes at the office of the Assessor, either when you pay your taxes or before February 1st, 1935, you will enable the County Officials to carry on their program of economy and to hold down the tax rate. The forms are ready and it will take only a few minutes time to make your rendition. DO THIS AND HELP MIDLAND COUNTY SAVE MONEY IN OPERATING COST

If...

It's Across the Street Across the Tracks Across the State Across the Nation

Advertisement for J. B. (Rocky) Ford, Bonded & Insured Steel Vans, Midland, Odessa, featuring 'EVERYBODY'S' slogan and phone numbers.



JANUARY

CLEARANCE

**A
BIG
STORE
WIDE
EVENT**

An Event Looked Forward to by Thousands of West Texas Bargain Hunters!

STORE CLOSED THURS. Starts Fri., Jan. 18 8:30 a.m.-Through Sat., Jan. 26 **A STORE WIDE SALE**

Winter Merchandise Must Go

REGARDLESS OF OUR LOSS! WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR NEW MERCHANDISE THAT WILL BE ARRIVING IN HEAVY SHIPMENTS SOON. WE INTEND TO CLEAR THE STORE OF ALL FALL & WINTER ITEMS AND KEPT THAT THOUGHT FOREMOST IN MIND WHEN MARKING PRICES DOWN FOR A REAL STORE-WIDE CLEARANCE

We Don't Mind Admitting

That the weather has fooled us this winter. In fact, we've had no winter to mention, and our prediction is that the real wintry blasts are yet ahead of us. And we're willing to take our licking for the miscalculation by CLOSING OUT WINTER MERCHANDISE BEFORE REAL WINTER IS HERE AT PRICES THAT WILL MEAN DOLLARS AND CENTS TO YOU IN SAVINGS.

CLEARANCE OF DRESSES!



JUST 36 SILK AND WOOL DRESSES JUST 36

These dresses were bought for Holiday selling and are of our popular \$12.50 group. Out they go during this Clearance Sale at **\$7.95**

Other Dresses Conveniently Classified in Three Groups

— GROUP NO. 1 —

Very special values to be sold as low as **\$4.47**

— GROUP NO. 2 —

Woolens, silks and crepes. There are a few in this group that sold for as high as \$16.75. Out they go for **\$3.95**

— GROUP NO. 3 —

A few good dresses that we just naturally don't want to invoice. Take 'em at **\$2.47**

Only six BOUCLE SUITS left; \$12.50 values; your chance to buy one now at **\$7.95**

Our Entire Stock of EVENING DRESSES And Velvet Wraps are to be sold at **1/2** FORMER PRICE

\$18.50 Values **\$9.25**
\$12.50 Values **\$6.25**
\$ 7.95 Values **\$3.97**

CLEARANCE OF COATS!

BLANKETS

Our \$12.50 5-lb. Health Blanket, size 72x84. **\$8.47**

The \$8.95 4 1/2-lb. all-wool soft mohair blankets. **\$5.97**

The \$5.95 3 1/2-lb. all-wool 72x84 blankets to clear at **\$3.97**

The \$4.50 part wool, novelty border, double 72x84, 4 1/2-lb. blankets. **\$3.37**

The \$2.95 3 1/2-lb. part wool blankets, double, in plaids **\$2.17**

Our \$1.95, 66x80, part wool Indian pattern single blankets to move at **\$1.29**

Our 2 1/2-lb. 66x80 Houston Plaid double cotton blankets to clear at **\$1.29**

We have made drastic reductions on our entire stock of coats. We don't intend to have any of them left. They'll move fast at these prices, and we suggest that you come early to get yours.

\$27.50 Coats Reduced to **\$16.75**

\$18.50 & \$16.75 Coats **\$10.95**

\$12.50 & \$11.75 Coats **\$7.95**

\$9.85 Coats To Go at **\$5.95**

One Group to close out at **\$3.87**

SWAGGER SUITS

Only a Few Left

\$27.85 & \$18.50 Suits Go at **\$10.95**

\$12.50 Suits Go at **\$6.95**

CASH ONLY

All items at Clearance Sale prices are for cash only. Money refunded if merchandise is not satisfactory.



WASH RAGS

Each **3c**

LADIES' SHOES

Every shoe price in the house has been slashed to make room for Spring numbers.

One group of black, brown and navy; values to \$4.95 to clear **\$2.97**

One group of black and brown pumps and oxfords to move fast at **\$1.97**

One table group of ladies' slippers to go at the unheard price of **97c**

One table group of children's shoes and slippers **83c**



36-IN. GOOD HEAVY OUTING DARK & LIGHTS The **10c** Yard

LADIES' HATS



Every hat in the house is on sale. We have placed them in two price groups and their former values run up to as high as \$4.85.

— Group No. 1 — **97c**

— Group No. 2 — **\$1.47**

One lot of hats and berets to go at **27c**

18x36 Cannon Double Thread, Colored Border TOWELS Each **14c**

All of our Christmas PAJAMAS, SILK ROBES, GOWNS and NEGLIGEEES are specially REDUCED for this sale.

Corduroy PAJAMAS, Christmas left-overs to be sold for **\$2.97**

36-INCH RUBBER SHEETING White or Flesh The Yd. **25c**

WOOLEN PIECE GOODS

\$2.48 54-in. all-wool tweed coatings **\$1.39**
\$1.95 54-in. all-wool flannels **\$1.39**
\$1.69 54-in. all-wool crepes **\$1.19**
\$1.48 54-in. all-wool tweeds **98c**
\$1.19 54-in. all-wool tweeds **89c**

HOPE DOMESTIC The Yard **10c**

GOOD QUALITY 36-IN. BROWN DOMESTIC The Yard **7 1/2c**

27x27 Birdseye HEMMED DIAPERS Dozen **\$1.17**

MARCY LEE WASH FROCKS

Received since Christmas

\$2.95 values cut for Clearance to **\$2.47**

\$1.95 values reduced to **\$1.47**

PATRICIA MOODY FROCKS

For the Little Miss

\$5.85 silks and woolens, cut to **\$3.47**

\$2.85 values to clear at **\$1.87**

\$1.95 values to clear at **\$1.37**

LADIES' JACKETS

Of leather, corduroy, wool, etc.

\$7.50 values priced for Clearance at **\$4.97**
\$6.50 values reduced to **\$3.97**
\$5.85 values priced to move at **\$3.57**
\$5.45 values have been cut to **\$3.47**
\$4.50 values to clear at **\$2.97**
\$2.95 values priced to clear at **\$1.97**
\$1.95 jackets priced to clear at **\$1.37**

SHEETS & PILLOW CASES

Foxcroft Sheets

81x108 **98c** 81x90 **79c**

81x99 **89c** 72x99 **79c**

42x36 Foxcroft Pillow Cases **19c**

Foxcroft Sheeting

10/4 Bleached, yd., **33c** 9/4 Bleached, yd., **29c**

10/4 Brown, yd., **29c** 9/4 Brown, yd., **28c**

6-oz. blue and white twill ticking, yd. **17c**

CHILDREN'S UNIONS

Genuine E-Z tuck stitch unions in flesh; small, medium and large **37c**

E-Z tuck stitch panties and vests, small medium and large, each **17c**

E-Z unions in the bleached, quarter sleeve and knee length; 75c value for **57c**

A similar garment; long sleeve, ankle length, to clear at **39c**

Limited space prohibits the listing of many sale items, but every item is on sale.

Wilson Dry Goods Co.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

LISTEN, MEN!

HERE'S A BARGAIN

That You Can't Overlook

at

WILSON'S

JANUARY

CLEARANCE

SALE



We're Throwing 100
Curlee Suits

INTO THIS SALE

AT

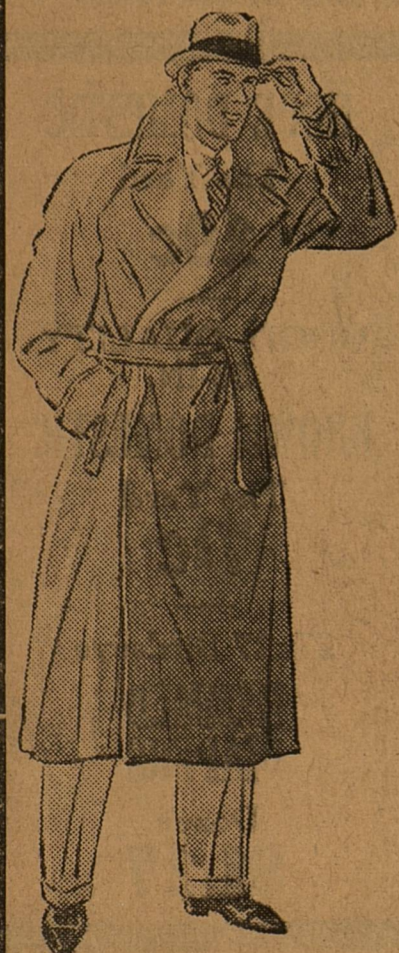
\$23.70 WITH ONE PAIR OF PANTS

And We'll Give You the Other Pair of Pants at the Astonishingly Low Price of only

5¢
AND THIS PAIR IS A MATCH

We need not tell you that Curlee Suits are probably the most popular brand of men's clothing sold today. We have a most excellent assortment of \$29.50 values that we have reduced for this January Clearance Sale. These suits are not "odd" looking . . . they are up-to-the-minute in every detail . . . they are not the "left-overs" . . . for we bought heavily for the winter season and now we are willing to sacrifice these suits for quick clearance.

Overcoats Reduced



We still have a beautiful assortment of Curlee Overcoats in desired colors and sizes. These come in velvet finish broadcloths for both men and young men. We have sold lots of them this season at \$24.50, and now we are turning them over to you during this January Clearance Sale at the money-saving price of only

\$16.45

SPECIAL SALE OF

Boys' Knicker Suits

Sizes 7 to 12, Each With Two Pants, Coat and Vest

BUY THE PANTS **\$1.47** Each AT

And Get the

COAT & VEST FREE

BOYS' SUITS

(Long Pants)

\$16.50

Values

(2 Pairs Pants)

For Quick Clearance

\$11.95

SALE STARTS JAN. 18

AND LASTS THROUGH SAT., JAN. 26

- Men's handkerchiefs; good quality, each, 3¢
- Men's heavy blue and stripe work pants, 89¢
- Boys' heavy blue and stripe covert pants, 79¢
- Men's stripe coverts, lighter weight 69¢
- Men's 16-lb. bleached unions 83¢
- Boys' heavy unions, sizes to 16 57¢
- Men's heavy weight shirts & drawers, ea., 63¢

EXTRA CURLEE PANTS

Here's an item that we have been selling for \$5.85. These pants consist of those taken from regular Curlee suits stocks that we are placing on sale at **\$3.97**

- TOM SAWYER Short and Long Pant Suits
- \$4.95 suits . . . \$2.97 \$1.95 suits . . . \$1.17
- \$7.95 suits . . . \$4.97 \$1.48 suits . . . 89¢



FIELD
And
STREAM
LEATHER
COATS
FOR MEN

\$11.50 values reduced to . . . **\$7.95**
\$9.85 values to clear at . . . **\$6.95**

MEN'S JACKETS

Corduroy, Wool, Heavy Cotton Suede
\$4.50 values for Clearance . . . **\$2.95**
\$3.50 values to go at **\$2.47**
\$2.95 values, out they go . . . **\$2.27**

BOYS' JACKETS

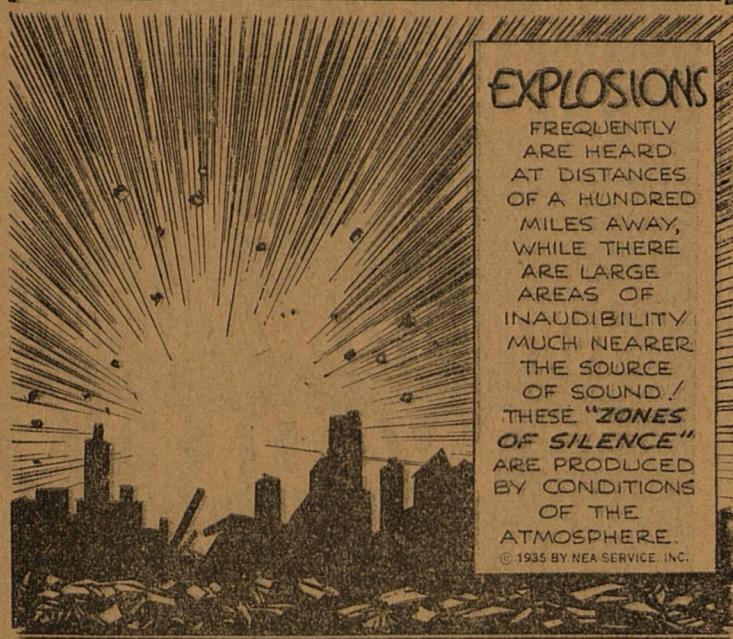
Wool and Corduroy
\$3.85 values, now **\$2.47**
\$2.95 values to go at **\$2.27**
\$2.48 values for Clearance . . . **\$1.87**

WILSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

MIDLAND
TEXAS

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

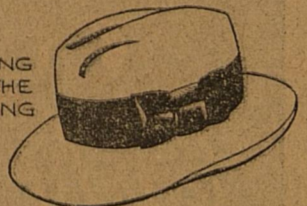
By William Ferguson



EXPLOSIONS
FREQUENTLY ARE HEARD AT DISTANCES OF A HUNDRED MILES AWAY, WHILE THERE ARE LARGE AREAS OF INAUDIBILITY MUCH NEARER THE SOURCE OF SOUND. THESE "ZONES OF SILENCE" ARE PRODUCED BY CONDITIONS OF THE ATMOSPHERE.

THE NUMBER

DESIGNATING THE SIZE OF A HAT IS OBTAINED BY ADDING THE LENGTH AND WIDTH OF THE CROWN, IN INCHES, AND DIVIDING THE RESULT BY TWO.



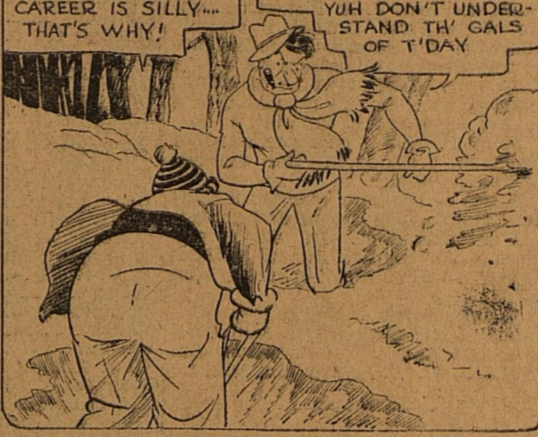
IN MOST STATES, HUNTING LICENSES MUST BE OBTAINED, IN ORDER TO HUNT BULL FROGS!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

AW, WHY DON'TCHA QUIT SQUAWKIN' N' GIVE BOOTS A HAND? WOT'RE YUH LAVIN' YER EARS BACK FER?



B'CAUSE THE WHOLE IDEA OF HER THINKIN' ABOUT A CAREER IS SILLY... THAT'S WHY!

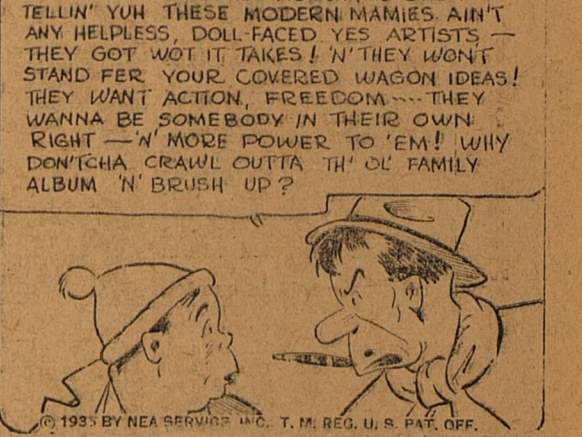


A Difference of Opinion.

A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN TH' HOME!

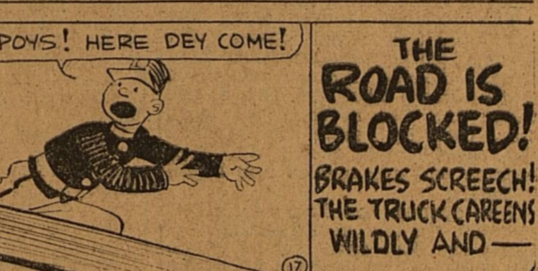
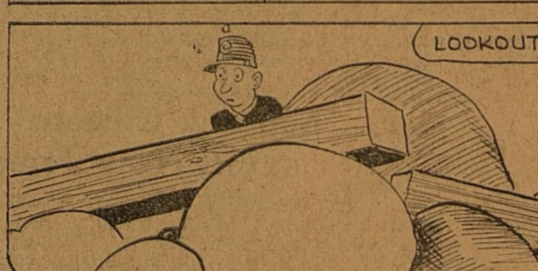


YOUR IDEAS WERE HOT STUFF, IN TH' GAY NINETIES, B'FORE OUR LITTLE NELL FOUND OUT WOT IT WAS ALL ABOUT! I BEEN TELLIN' YUH THESE MODERN MAMIES AIN'T ANY HELPLESS, DOLL-FACED YES ARTISTS... THEY GOT WOT IT TAKES! N' THEY WON'T STAND FER YOUR COVERED WAGON IDEAS! THEY WANT ACTION, FREEDOM... THEY WANNA BE SOMEBODY IN THEIR OWN RIGHT... N' MORE POWER TO 'EM! WHY DON'TCHA CRAWL OUTTA TH' OL' FAMILY ALBUM N' BRUSH UP?



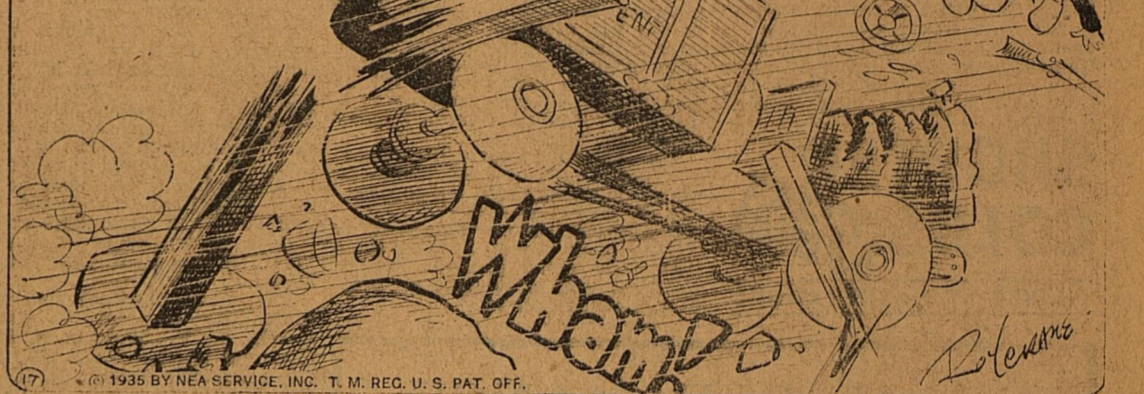
WASH TUBBS

SPIES DASH FOR FREEDOM!
WASH AND EASY HIT 70 MILES AN HOUR IN ARMY TRUCK.

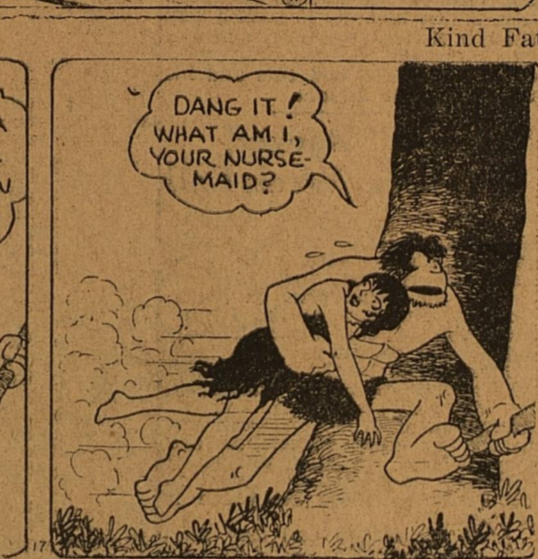


The Wreck!

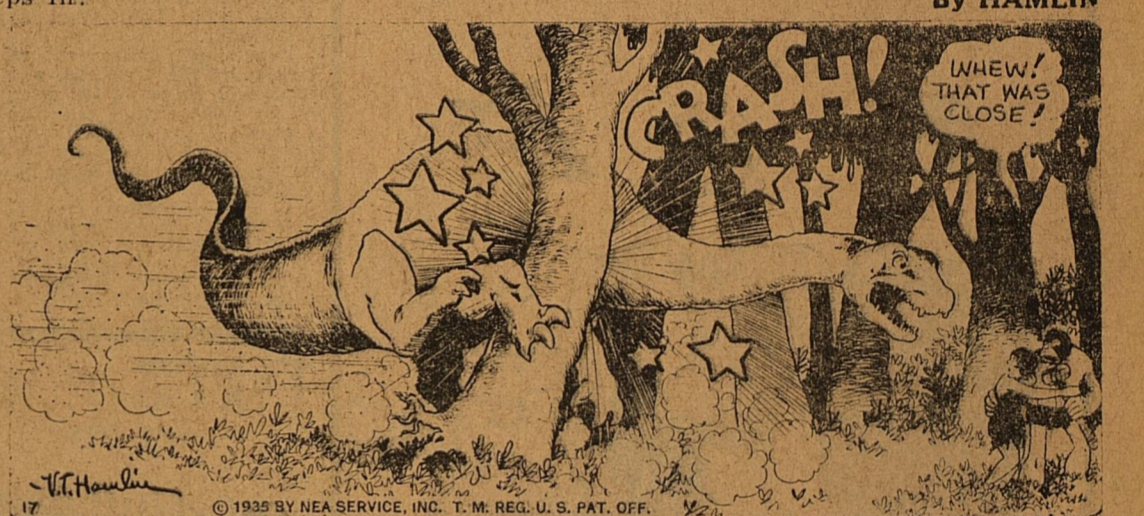
- CRASHES INTO THE OBSTRUCTION!



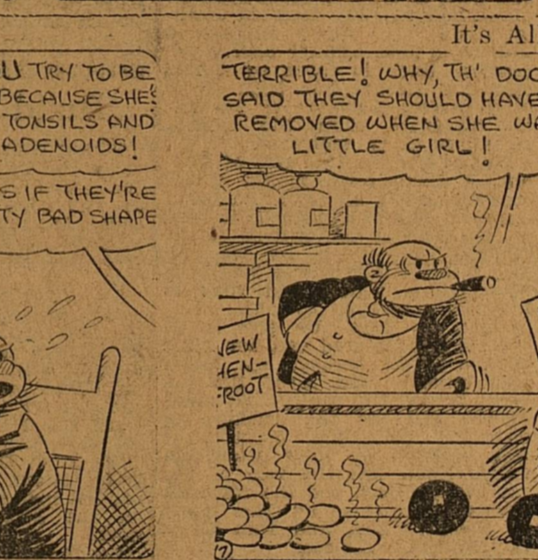
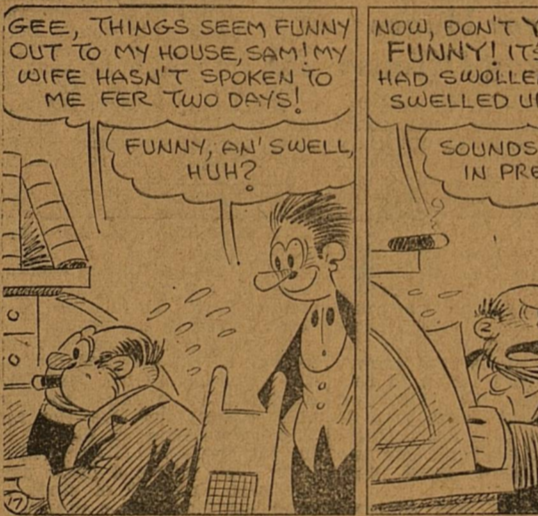
ALLEY OOP



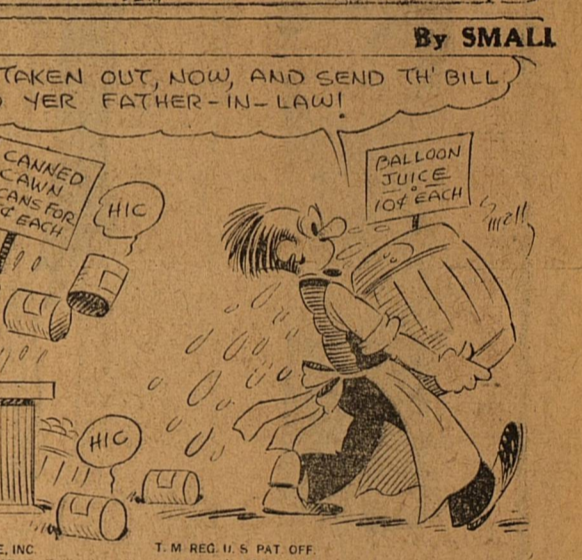
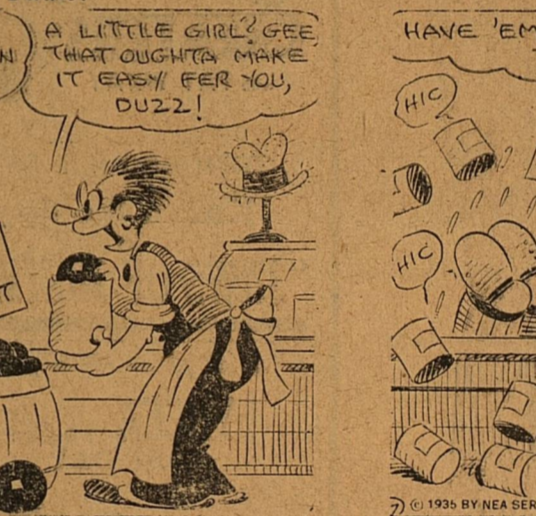
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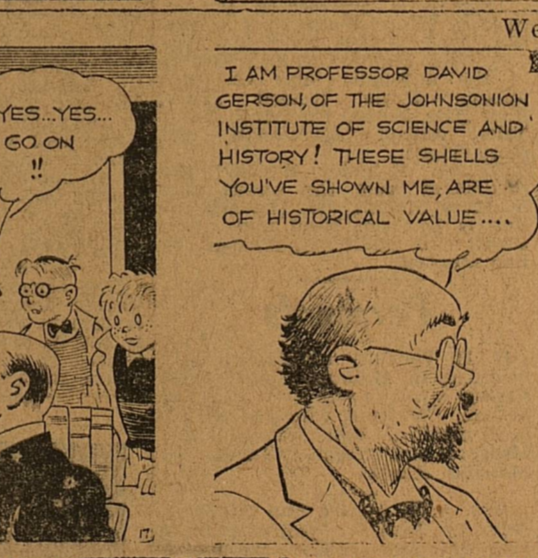
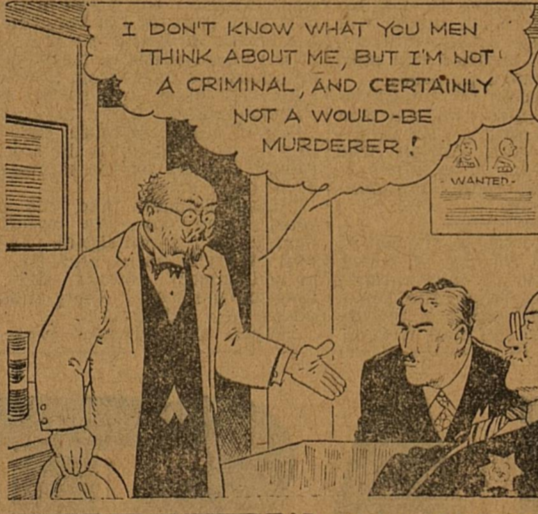
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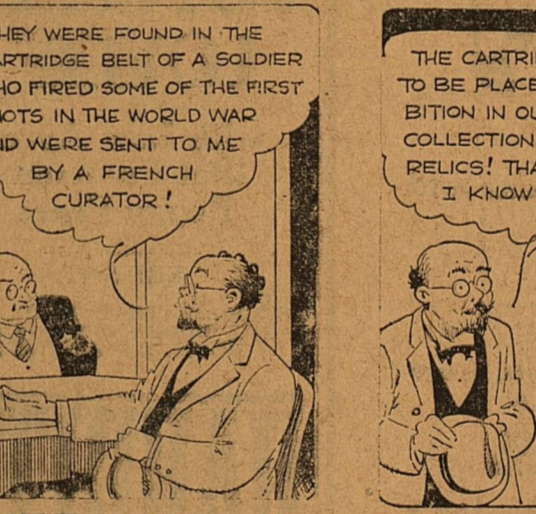
It's All His Fault!



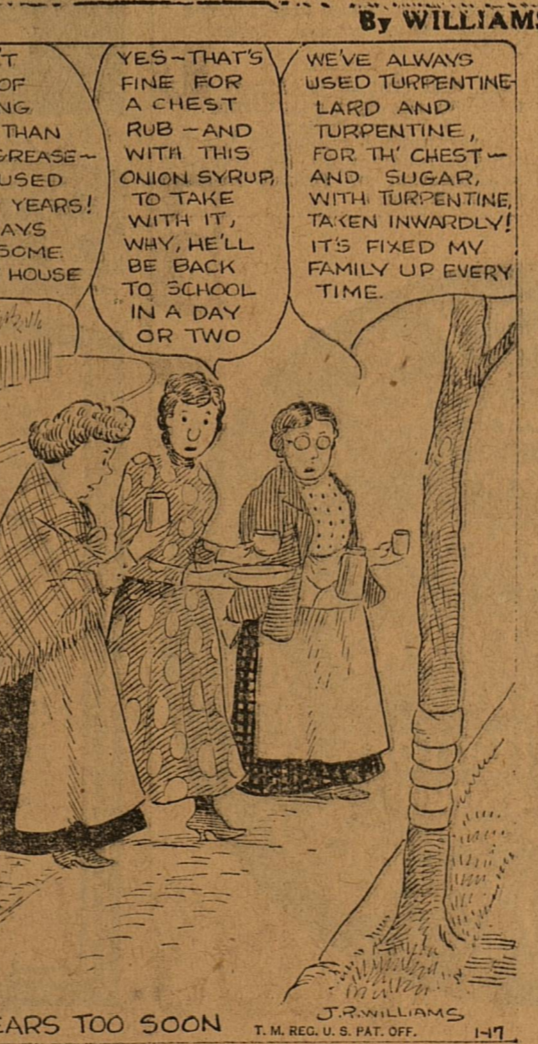
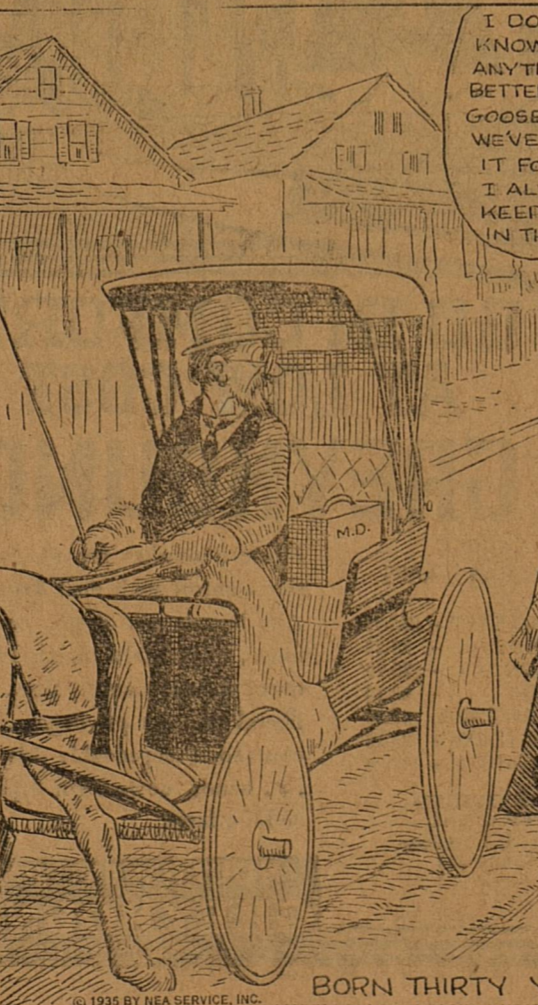
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



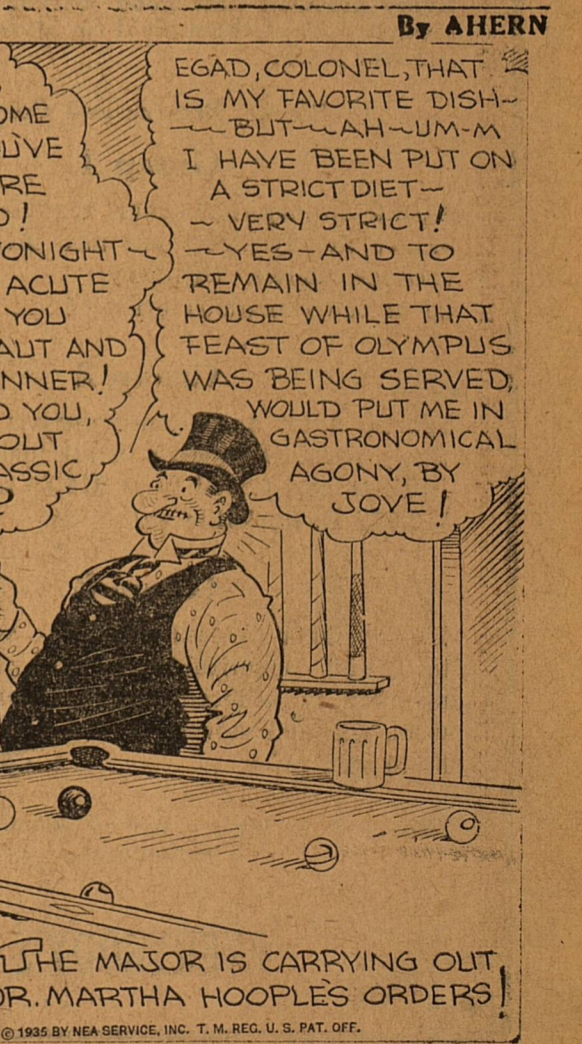
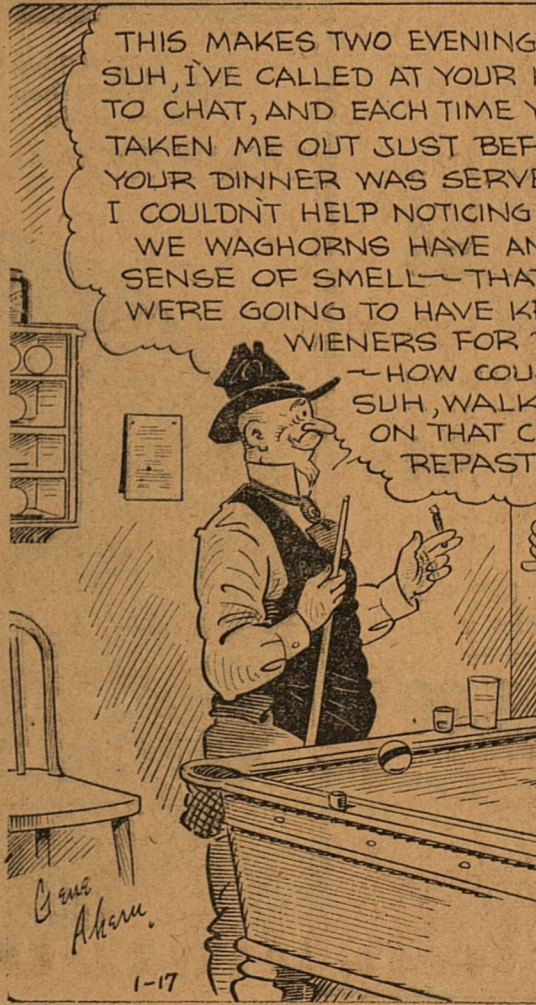
Well! Well!



OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



15 YEARS RECORD

LUFKIN (P)—Collis Ryan goes to Sunday school regularly whether at home or on a visit. The Angellina county man has rounded out his seven hundred and eighty-first consecutive trip to Sunday school, not having missed a Sabbath in 15 years. Ryan's trips to Sunday school have not been limited to his own church in the Ryan's Chapel community. When away from home he went to Sunday school and on various occasions attended at Bullard, Alto, Grapeland, Crockett, Huntsville, Benard Hill, Kennedy and Houston. The banjo was invented a little more than a hundred years ago and is strictly an American instrument. In England, more than 100,000 war widows have remarried, leaving only 140,550 still receiving pensions.

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. 3¢ a word two days. 5¢ a word three days. MINIMUM charges: 1 day 25¢. 2 days 50¢. 5 days \$1.00. FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

15—Miscellaneous
MATTRESS RENOVATING
One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451.
FURNITURE HOSPITAL
ROSES
5 2-year old plants \$1.50
General Line of Nursery Stock on West Highway
R. O. WALKER

Political Announcements

D—Wanted
WANTED to buy good battery charger. Phillips Electric Co., phone 878. 268-3

7—For Sale—Trade
FOR SALE: One team each, mules, horses, mares; 4,000 bundles feed. C. Harmon, 5 miles north of Midland. 266-3

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Address at once, BROOK MAYS & CO., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 268-4

GRADE "A" Milk From
100% TUBERCULIN TESTED COWS
PHONE 9000
SCRUGGS DAIRY

RIBBLE'S FLOWERS
For All Occasions
Phone 1083
1200A West Wall
O. M. Pulliam, Mgr.

SPECIAL MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Shampoo & Set 35¢
Special Permanent \$1.50
LLANO BEAUTY SHOP
Phone 273

January Specials
Permanent Waves \$1.95
Others \$2.50 up to \$6.50
Our Beauty Shop
Phone 822

Nance Sells 110 "Broomtails" in Two Hour Auction

Tom Nance sold his broom tails and it didn't take him long. The three car loads of 110 head of maras, coats and geldings unloaded for feeding here last Friday, gathered in the mountains near Alamogordo, N. M., were shipped by Nance to Little Rock, Ark. Unloaded there Sunday afternoon, the horses were placed in the auction pen Monday and were sold within two hours.

Mrs. Fusselman Dies Here Today

Mrs. Eliza J. Fusselman, 86, mother of Mrs. Joseph A. Seymour of Midland, died at the Seymour home this morning at 2 o'clock after an illness which had lasted since Friday. Heart trouble was the immediate cause.

Campaign--

Officers Named for Odessa Stock Show
ODESSA, Jan. 17.—Officers have been elected, committees named, dates set and preliminary plans made for the third annual Odessa Livestock and Poultry Show, Feb. 22 and 23.

Agonizing Death Follows Dosage To Several Dogs

Dog poisoning broke out here again last night and innocent victims still were succumbing to the deadly dosage at noon today. Chas. Robinson, who drives the city trash wagon, encountered numerous dead dogs on his rounds this morning. At noon, five dogs slowly died at the northeast corner of the court house lawn, while citizens stood by unable to help them.

Rev. Pickering Rotary Speaker

Painting the Christ as a man's Man, the Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, addressed the Rotary club today, giving scriptural admonition to believe only upon proof of works of Christ. Such proof then was presented in a highly inspirational manner.

Today's Markets

Table with columns: Stocks, Open, Close. Includes Continental Oil, Gulf Oil, Humble Oil, etc.

Letters to the Editor

Editor Reporter-Telegram: These controversial things should be avoided. This matter of the fences is based on equity. Tear down the fences and both the farmer and the cattle man run into a jam. It's not good for either. That's the way I look at it.

LABATT SUSPECT HELD

COVINGTON, Ky. (AP)—A man registering as Kingdom Pete Murray, a Covington salesman, was arrested by a Department of Justice agent and Covington detectives on a Canadian warrant charging him with the kidnaping of John S. Labatt, wealthy Sarina, Ont., brewer.

SHORTER COLDS VICKS VAPORUB
PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

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Geew Recovering From Auto Fall

Sam Gee, injured early Monday morning when door of an automobile opened and he fell to the highway, was reported today to be slowly improving, although his body is so badly bruised and skinned that complete examination is difficult.

Lubbock Citizens Hurt Near Temple

TEMPLE, Jan. 17. (AP)—County Clerk and Mrs. Ed D. Allen and Judge E. L. Pitts of Lubbock were injured in an automobile collision at Lometa. They were not hurt seriously. They are recuperating here.

FINAL CLEARANCE



Fall and Winter Ready-to-Wear and Millinery
FRIDAY, JAN. 18
About eighty garments—Dresses, Suits, Sports and Evening Frocks to Close at HALF PRICE AND LESS

Group 1
About twenty garments regular \$10.00 to \$12.75 mostly street but also includes a few dressier models. Out they go at the ridiculous price of \$5
Group 2
Sports, street and dinner dresses of silk and wool, about thirty-five in all including 14 to 40 sizes, and priced from \$16.75 to \$19.75. Remarkable values at \$9

Group 3
Twenty finer dresses bought to sell for 25.00 to \$29.50, beautiful materials, perfect workmanship in tailored and dressier models of wool, silk and velvet. Final sale price \$13.00
Also a few higher priced garments at sale reductions.

"Babbitt" Booked At Yucca, Week End

"Babbitt," greatest of the Sinclair Lewis novels which brought to that distinguished author the honor of being the first American to win the Nobel prize in literature, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Yucca Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Cheating CHEATERS with FAY WRAY

Alma MacMahon and Guy Kibbee, who, as a team, made such an impression in "Big Hearted Herbert," are the film's undisputed leaders in real comedy characterizations. Each is rated as a real star and Kibbee has been called "the perfect Babbitt" by no less an authority than the famous columnist, O. O. McIntyre.

YUCCA 10-25c LAST DAY

LOTTERY LOVER with Lew Ayres Pat Paterson Peggy Fears
FRI.-SAT.
THE BOOK THAT TORE THE DOORS OFF EVERY HOUSE ON MAIN STREET!

BABBITT

with Guy Kibbee Aline MacMahon Claire Dodd
A government committee has favored a program for the complete electrification of British railways within 20 years.

BUDWEISER BEER logo with 'Now Distributed by West-Texas Beer Distributors' and 'John M. Shipley Phone 556'

The Mighty Barnum Coming to the Ritz

P. T. Barnum, self-styled "Prince of Humbugs," comes back to a hearty life Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ritz theatre, in the person of Harry Beezy, who plays the matchless showman in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Mighty Barnum" for 20th Century Pictures.

Dutch Meyer Hopes Build Frog Offense

FORT WORTH.—"If we can develop our offense, we'll win some games and deal out plenty of misery to the title contenders." Coach Dutch Meyer of T. C. U. predicted, when asked about the thought of his 1935 Horned Frog cage squad to date.

Personals

H. H. Watford and family have returned to Midland county after having spent about two years at Merkel. Watford will live on his farm north of town. Two children, Margie and George, will enter the Midland schools.

Starting promptly at 8:30 O'clock Tomorrow Morning WADLEY'S JANUARY CLEARANCE Early selections advisable

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME UNFURNISHED SEE HARRY NEBLETT Owner

Bruni Townsite Area Gets 25th Oil Well
LAREDO. (AP)—The 25th flowing oil well for the new Bruni townsite area of Cole field of Webb county was completed January 5 and fourth gasser for the field promised at the weekend.

Flush Poisons From Kidneys and Stop Getting Up Nights
When you can get for 35 cents a supremely efficient and harmless stimulant and diuretic that will flush from your kidneys the waste matter, poisons and acid that are now doing you harm, why continue to break your restless sleep by getting up thru the night?

SPARKS & BARRON GENERAL INSURANCE AND ABSTRACTS

NOTICE BOTH MIDLAND BANKS WILL OBSERVE ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY SATURDAY, JAN. 19
This is to notify you to transact sufficient banking Friday to carry your needs until Monday. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

to all the ASST by GO IN COMFORT AT LOW COST GREYHOUND
Modern coaches provide fire-side comfort with dual Tropic Aire heaters and deeply cushioned, adjustable chairs. Frequent departures every day... liberal stopover privileges... courteous, dependable drivers... handy, down-town depots and low fares.