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Opportunity has hair in front, behind she is bald; if you seize her by the forelock, you may hold her, but, if suffered to escape, not Jupiter himself can catch her again.—From the Latin.

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ONE-SIDED RACE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

BURNS INSISTS HAS NO THOUGHT OF RESIGNING

Enters Denials of Rumors and Reports Relating to Bureau of Investigation.

By JULIAN STREET,
Written for the United Press.
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WASHINGTON, April 5.—William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, tells me he does not intend to resign.

"There's nothing to it," he said in response to an inquiry. "I've never thought of resigning. Are they going to oust every man Daugherty appointed?"

I asked Burns if there was truth in reports of his having caused cabinet members, senators, representatives, and citizens engaged in the department of justice investigation to be shadowed or otherwise investigated. This he flatly denied.

Other Denials.
"Since I have been here I have never shadowed a senator, a member of the house, or a cabinet officer," he declared, "nor have I had them under observation in any way. Whoever said that Burns' agents were shadowing Frank A. Vanderlip is a liar. I suppose some of the men he was working for told him Burns' men were shadowing him to give him a thrill."

"Was a department of justice investigator concerned in the Cleveland hotel episode related by Miss Roxie Stinson?" I inquired.

"Absolutely not," said Burns. "It is commonly reported," I said, "that department of justice files, or photographs of such files, have gotten into the hands of the Burns detective agency. Is there any truth in that?"

"Such a thing is absolutely impossible," Burns answered.

"Is your opinion of Gaston B. Means still as high as it used to be?" I inquired, remembering that Burns had spoken in the highest terms of Means.

He answered the question, but added, "I do not want to be quoted as discussing Means because of the peculiar situation that exists."

Asked if he knew Howard Mannington now on his way back from France to testify, before the senatorial committee investigating Daugherty, Burns replied:

"Mannington was in Ohio politics. I knew him well in Columbus when I lived there."

"What kind of a man is he?"

"A fine, clean fellow," Burns answered, "a splendid fellow."

"Were you ever at Mannington's green stone house on K street?"

"Never."

"Is it not true," I asked, "that the methods of this bureau have been rougher since the war?"

"Bureau Improvements.
"It is not," Burns replied. "When I came here I found the bureau badly demoralized. Every one was working at cross purposes but I have a high degree of efficiency and a splendid lot of men. I have fired the loafers, drunkards, and rough-necks, cut out the busybody stuff, and the flashing of badges and instructed the men to be civil to the public at all times."

"All my life my object has been to prevent crime, to educate criminals to an understanding of the enormous forces arrayed against them. To that end we now have in Washington the national bureau of identification which is in effect a national rogues' gallery working in co-operation with the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Through this bureau we are now able to broadcast news of crime to the police authorities of the entire country, instead of following the old perfunctory routine."

"What we want to do," said Burns, as I was leaving his office, "is to make the crooks understand that no crook can be permanently successful."

WORK ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS PROGRESSING VERY NICELY

County Judge Ed S. Pritchard and Commissioner Henry Stubblefield of Cisco were out on a tour of inspection of the Eastland county highways Friday and seemed very optimistic over the progress that is being made by the contractors.

Commissioner Stubblefield stated that the Gorman-Carbon road would soon have the re-topping on. Forty-eight miles of the entire system has been re-topped he said. The contractors estimate that it will take another hundred days to complete the work in the county. Mr. Stubblefield said.

THREE VICTIMS OF ROOMING HOUSE FIRE ARE BURIED

HOUSTON, April 5.—Houston's theatre folk gathered today at the funeral chapel and paid a last tribute to Russ Forth and Irene Forth and their little daughter, Betty Jean, victims of a rooming house fire last Tuesday. The chapel was banked with floral offerings.

Interscholastic League Track Events Bring Out Athletes Of Eastland County Schools

METHODISTS OF EASTLAND PLAN NEW BUILDING

Will Launch Campaign for \$60,000 Fund to Construct Modern Edifice.

Eastland Methodists will within the next few days, launch a campaign to raise a \$60,000 fund with which to erect in the city a modern church building, pay off indebtedness against the Methodist tabernacle and build a parsonage.

Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, president of the Dallas district of the Methodist church, has accepted an invitation from the board of stewards to come to Eastland some time soon after April 14 and spend an entire week conducting a series of meetings at which it is expected to perfect plans and secure the money for the buildings.

While no plans and specifications for the new church have been drawn it will be modern in every particular and will cost approximately \$50,000, according to prominent members of the church here. The old Methodist church site, located just east of the high school building and across the street north from the Masonic temple, will be the location for the new building. The old frame structure that stood for so long on these lots was recently torn down and removed.

The Methodist tabernacle, which was constructed in 1919 at a cost of about \$30,000 and which is now being used as a house of worship by the Methodists of Eastland, is to be disposed of, but it is not known just what disposition will be made of it. There is an indebtedness against it of about \$16,000, it is stated.

Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor of the church and also his board of stewards, have been working for some time on the proposition and are determined to close up the matter within a short time and either build or not.

The following compose the board of stewards of the church: T. L. Overby, chairman, of the board; Dr. R. C. Ferguson, first vice chairman; Grady Pipkin, second vice chairman; George Brogdon, third vice chairman; Earl Bender, secretary; Robert D. Jones, treasurer; Jess Pipkin, Mrs. Mary Harrison, Mrs. Neil Moore, C. L. Mayes, Mrs. C. C. Roby, Frank Murray, Neil Moore, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. V. L. Keith, L. G. Graves, Carl P. Springer, Mrs. W. A. Martin, Ernest H. Jones, Cyrus B. Frost, E. F. Reinking, John W. Turner, R. V. Allen, R. E. Sikes.

Government To Sell Large Quantity Of Liquor At Auction

HOUSTON, April 5.—Three rum-running vessels captured at Galveston when liquor smugglers attempted to smuggle the cargoes ashore were ordered today by Federal Judge Hutchinson to be sold at auction. Nearly 16,000 quarts of confiscated liquor also will be sold under the hammer, but only persons with permits from the government will be allowed to bid for the booze.

POLICE CANNOT LOCATE MISSING NAVY PAYMASTER

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 5.—Lieutenant Irvine Brown, United States navy paymaster, tonight seems to have vanished and with him \$50,000 of the \$120,000 he is alleged to have taken from the navy funds in his possession. Operatives of the intelligence bureau here, co-operating with Brown's wife, still had hopes of finding him, but admitted their clues were indefinite.

Reports said Brown had fled to Seattle, Wash., to San Francisco and to a boat on the high seas. Mrs. Brown returned \$75,000 of the missing funds to naval headquarters at San Diego, after finding the money in a suitcase at the Brown home.

FIRE IN CHICAGO LEVELS ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

CHICAGO, April 5.—A gas leak is held responsible for the fire that last night destroyed the St. James Methodist Episcopal church building. The church was the home of the wealthiest congregation in Chicago.

Much Interest Centers In Mile Race Class B Won By John White Of Rising Star. Homer Mitchell of Eastland Wins 120-Yard High Hurdles. Kenneth Campbell and Homer Shipp of Ranger Run First and Second In Class A Mile Race. Eastland Makes High Score.

By HOWARD BARMAN.

"Come On Shorty," put up a game losing fight to come across the tape first in the mile race of the county interscholastic meet Saturday. But his legs were too short, and the little fellow saw himself passed by John White of Rising Star over the 25-yard home stretch. The mile race furnished the greatest excitement of the afternoon, perhaps.

Buford Lauderdale of Desdemona, four feet and seven inches in height, the smallest athlete entered in any of the class A or B finals at Connelley park, led his five rivals around the track the first lap and the second lap until he came down the home stretch.

Throws Self Forward.
With the cheers of the spectators ringing in his ears, "Come on Shorty" tried desperately to throw himself forward when White began to close in on him. The little athlete would hurl himself forward with all his might, but the longer legs of his competitor counted and the Desdemona wonder lost by 10 feet. It was a class B event.

The youngster was immediately the center of hero worship. His fond mother wanted him to rest but he wasn't tired, he told her. Girls patted him on the back and one bright faced lassie snapped him with her camera.

The time for the mile was 4:39 minutes, a better time than that for the class A event, which included older boys. Lauderdale is 15 years old.

Homer Mitchell, Eastland High school star athlete, equalled a state record for high school athletes in the 120-yard high hurdles when he jumped them without a fall in 16 seconds.

Ranger Wins Mile Honor.
Ranger High school athletes scored first and second in the one mile race, Class A. Kenneth Campbell and Homer Shipp of Ranger brought these honors to the maroon and white in the first event of the afternoon on the track. Kenneth started leading at the crack of the pistol shot and he never relinquished his lead. Shipp was third on the first lap but passed his closest contestant on the second lap. He was hard pressed on the last turn on the track and fell behind a few paces, but renewed sprinting put him ahead.

Homer is a sophomore and this was his first effort in a mile event. Kenneth is a more experienced runner.

The maroon and white boys were conspicuous near the track in front of the grandstand. The blankets given the football team last fall stood the boys in good stead Saturday. They snuggled in between them and the Cisco athletes kept comfortable in their deep yellow blankets.

The rainbow colored grandstand could hardly have had a thrill out of the 440-yard dash, class B event. B. Donaldson, a sensational Carbon sprinter, tore away from his contestants at the crack of the pistol and he completely outdistanced the entire list of entries. Two of the contestants who lagged behind quit in disgust after running 300 yards.

Girls from Desdemona, Carbon, Cisco, Ranger, Olden, Eastland and other high schools and ward schools of the county greatly outnumbered the boys present. In their spring modes of fashion, much of it gray colored and boyish in lines, they presented a picture certain to attract and hold attention.

John Medley of McCurray college, Abilene, started the runners in all of the runnings events.

FIVE HOUSTON OIL MEN FACE FEDERAL INDICTMENTS

HOUSTON, April 5.—W. M. Blake, president of the Oil Production and Refining company; J. M. Blake, Hunter Blake, H. Tuynens and John C. Gibson today faced charges of using the mails to defraud. The indictment alleges fraudulent use of the mails in selling stock of the Mogul company, capital \$1,000,000.

Eastland Wins All Around County Championship

Points scored by schools: Class A—Eastland, 68 1/2; Cisco, 53; Ranger, 32 1/2; Gorman, 20. Class B—Rising Star, 65; Carbon, 25; Desdemona, 24; Olden, 4; Flatwood, 0.

Eastland High school won the all-around county championship honors in athletics and literary events. It was announced by the committee of judges Saturday night. Cisco High school was second.

Rising Star school was first for class B high schools in track and field events. Up to a late hour Saturday night, the essay winners had not been checked and until they are the school board that a meeting of the board held and the literary events cannot be determined.

Homer Mitchell of Eastland was the individual star of the day. He made 16 points for his school, winning two first and two second places. G. Sheppard of Cisco scored the next most points, getting 14 1/2 points.

Carroll Hunt of Eastland broke the state record in the 100-yard dash, which was 10 seconds flat. Hunt also won the 220-yard dash.

G. Sheppard broke the state record for high jumping by one and one-eighth inches. F. T. Knox won first place in the 440-yard dash. Kenneth Campbell followed up his win in the mile race by winning the half mile run. Homer Shipp also came across the tape second in the half mile run, repeating his earlier performance.

Checking of the results was slow and tedious and the judges will meet again Sunday afternoon for a re-check, it was announced late Saturday night.

American Plane On pontoons Unable To Rise From Water

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—Major Frederick L. Martin and his three companion flyers will try once again tomorrow morning to hop off on the second leg of their world-round flight. Although the weather conditions were favorable today, the aviators were unable to get away.

In six trials, Major Martin's plane refused to rise from the water, and finally the propeller was damaged and one pontoon began leaking, necessitating placing the air cruiser on the ways for repairs.

THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED IN CISCO

CISCO, April 5.—W. H. Moore, Dr. F. E. Clark and J. S. Stockard were elected school trustees here today. Their names along with Dick Star were the only ones that appeared on the ballot. Star was nosed out by Stockard by a majority of one vote.

The name of Mrs. R. Q. Lee and Tom Sheppard were written in by a number of voters.

Opponents of the Ku Klux Klan were unsuccessful in getting the school board to put their candidates on the ballot after they had been printed.

Moore is said to have been one of the large number of klanmen who publicly withdrew from the Cisco, who a year ago. His friends say he opposes klan political domination.

Moore got the highest number of votes, 191, Clark received 153, Stockard 128 and Star 127.

APPELLATE COURT RENDERS JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT

The court of civil appeals at El Paso has reversed the judgment and rendered a decision in the case of the Associated Oil company vs. I. N. Hart of Eastland county. This was a case in which suit was brought to try title to the mineral rights to land under the H. & T. C. Railway company mineral reserve.

GALVEZ CLUB OF RANGER TO GIVE BRIDGE PARTY

Protest by School Board Only Adds to General Interest in the Event.

The Galvez club, members of which belong to the domestic art class at the Ranger High school, will be the host at a bridge tournament for Tuesday afternoon, April 8, at 2:30 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel, proceeds of which will be used to send members of their class to Galveston to attend the annual state clothing contest to be held there.

After plans for the tournament were made and tickets printed stating that the "Galvez club of the Ranger High school" would have charge of the party, word was received from the school board that a meeting of the board had been held and, "by unanimous vote," the girls were instructed not to have the party. But all members of the board were not present. Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer said she had no notice of the meeting.

One of the board is said to have been told by members of his family when he went home after the meeting that the action of the school board was very displeasing to them.

Since the success of these girls of the domestic arts class last year was so great and reflected so much credit on the Ranger High school, every effort is being made to send a good representation from Ranger this year, and the party to raise money for the trip will be given despite the school board's protest. But it will be given by the Galvez club of Ranger and not by the Galvez club of the Ranger High school.

Last year seven features were entered in the contest from the sewing department of the Ranger High school to be judged by the best authorities on clothes from the standpoint of clothing, artistic effect, economy, good taste, textile selection and technique of construction. The leading seamstresses and instructors of Texas and surrounding states served as judges, and the girls from Ranger brought home five prizes, one first and one second prize on woolen and silk dresses, and second prize on child's renovation problem.

This department is having a large influence on the girls in encouraging them toward more sane and artistic dressing and economical selection. The girls of the sewing classes this year have looked forward eagerly to the time when they could enter the contest and perhaps bring back more honors for Ranger, and since the trip is an expensive one and the school board "has no money" to finance it, the girls themselves have started a financial drive. Various clubs of the city are helping some.

For the final balance the girls have planned this bridge party and will be assisted in putting it over by influential women of the city who are interested in the work of the girls and public spirited enough to see what the credit to Ranger will mean with their success. Those assisting are Misses John M. Gholson, J. B. Haden, J. F. Dreinhofer, J. H. Moyer, F. A. Brown and R. M. Schmuck.

The generous support of all women of the city is asked for this bridge party as the success of the girls in their work means the advancement of the Ranger High school.

COOLIDGE GETS ONE DELEGATE FROM WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—Only one republican delegate to the republican national convention will be pledged to Coolidge, it was indicated today by almost complete returns from the Wisconsin primaries. All others are pledged to La Follette, who won by almost 2 to 1 over the Coolidge slate.

Delegates at large pledged to Al Smith in the democratic convention in New York had a good lead over McCadoo delegates and it was thought this lead might be increased by additional returns.

MASTER OF DISGUISES LEADS CLEAN-UP RAIDS IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Led by "Lone Wolf" Asher, master of disguises, the federal dry squad today started another liquor clean-up in the capital. Upwards of 125 arrests had been made up to 12:15 o'clock and the raids were continuing. Asher gathered most of his evidence preliminary to the raids in disguises ranging from a Kentucky colonel to a civilian pedlar.

STATE RESTS ITS CASE AGAINST GOVERNOR M'CRARY

INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—The state rested its case against Gov. Warren T. McCrary, charged with embezzlement and larceny of \$155,000 of the funds of the state board

Dr. W. E. Anderson, Noted Presbyterian Pastor, Dallas, Dies

DALLAS, April 5.—Dr. William E. Anderson, famous "marrying parson," died at his home here late today. He was stricken two weeks ago with heart disease, grew gradually weaker and was unconscious for 12 hours before he died. Funeral services will be held Monday in the First Presbyterian church here, where he presided for many years.

Dr. Anderson was 62 years of age. He is survived by his widow and five sons, among the latter being the Rev. William Young Anderson, who will succeed his father as senior pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The other sons are S. L. John E. and James E. Anderson of Dallas, and James Granger Anderson of Asherton, Texas.

KEY, KNOX AND MRS. JOHNSON EASY VICTORS

Anti-Klan Candidates Elected Members of Eastland School Board.

Anti-klan candidates for the office of school trustee of Eastland, three to elect, won smashing victories at the polls Saturday, defeating their opponents by good sized majorities. A total of 970 votes were cast. The final results were not given out until 11 p. m.

Scott W. Key received the highest number of votes, he getting 610 votes. John M. Knox Sr., his running mate, was second with 575 votes and Mrs. A. H. Johnson the third member of the anti-klan forces, received 565.

Robert F. Jones was given 380 votes, R. M. Grisham 366 votes and Ed T. Cox 298 votes.

A greater number of votes were cast Saturday than in the Tuesday election, when two commissioners were elected. Tuesday, 848 votes were polled, while Saturday a total of 970 votes were dropped into the ballot box, 122 votes more.

The anti-klan forces were also victorious in the Tuesday election when Jim Sherrill and Jess Williams were made commissioners.

The margin of victory Saturday was still greater than in the Tuesday election.

AL SMITH SHALL NEVER GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS W.C.T.U. LECTURER

AUSTIN, April 5.—Addressing the golden jubilee meeting of the Texas W. C. T. U., Mrs. Charlotte Frazer, national lecturer of that organization, said:

"I am from the wet state of New York, but we have resolved that never shall our wet governor, Al Smith, go to the White House, so long as there are men like your Governor Neff."

This declaration was made as she mentioned Governor Smith's approval of the bill repealing the New York enforcement laws and his recent victory in the presidential primaries in Wisconsin.

CANDIDATE FOR HIGH STATE OFFICE CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE

DALLAS, April 5.—Harold D. Walker, candidate for lieutenant governor, was charged today with driving an automobile while intoxicated. The complaint was filed by City Policeman A. K. Seago in Justice of the Peace Alexander's court here and eight witnesses were named in the petition.

T. K. Irwin represented Walker in court. Irwin, a member of the Texas legislature, introduced a bill at the last session making driving an automobile while intoxicated a felony. The bill is now a law and it was under this act that Walker was accused.

The complaint charges the candidate with having raced wildly down Main street, disregarding traffic signals and winding up by crashing into another machine. A woman riding in another machine was cut in the neck by broken glass as a result of Walker's wild ride, it was charged. A woman was riding with Walker, the complaint said.

STATE BUYS SITE FOR GREAT RESEARCH STATION

AUSTIN, April 5.—The purchase of 100 acres of land at Llano Grande, in Hidalgo county, for an agricultural station today was approved by the governor. The state paid \$17,000 and Hidalgo county citizens donated \$24,000 for the property, a total of \$41,000.

CANDIDATES OF RANGER CLUB WIN EASILY

Gholson, Haganam and Neal Placed by Voters on Ranger School Board.

RESULTS BY PRECINCTS		
	High School	Young School
Cooper	321	313
Gholson	597	448
Miller	290	288
Haganam	595	448
Shipp	295	303
Neal	580	425

Main street in Ranger buzzed with tense election excitement last night after the returns came in showing the three candidates for trustees, who had the support of the Ranger club, were victorious by impressive majorities.

John M. Gholson, M. H. Haganam and L. L. Neal, who had the endorsement of the anti-klan organization, ran away from the three other candidates, whose names were on the ballots. Gholson led the ticket with 1,040. Haganam was a close second getting 1,038 votes and L. L. Neal was third with 1,005 votes.

Gholson and Haganam were the targets for personal attacks in campaign dodgers passed around Friday evening and Saturday noon. One was signed "Committee of Ranger Mothers," and another "Tiffin Citizens' Committee."

Gholson led V. V. Cooper, president of the school board, who received the fourth highest number of votes, by 406 votes. Cooper polled 634 votes. E. C. Shipp was fifth with 598 votes and C. Miller was sixth with 576 votes.

There was a total of 1,675 votes cast, divided by precincts as follows: High school precinct, 916; Young school precinct, 759.

The polls closed promptly at 7 p. m. Two voters were disappointed at the high school voting poll. Dr. A. K. Weir, Ranger physician, reached the head of the stone steps one-half minute after Charles Bobo, presiding judge, had called out, "Hear ye, hear ye, the polls are now closed." A second disappointed man, an oil field worker, came in a minute later only to find that he was too late.

Vote Quickly Counted.
More than 25 men were at the high school building a few minutes after the polls closed to get the results. This number was augmented gradually and interested citizens came and went for 30 minutes afterwards. The totals at the high school precinct were announced by the judges at 7:07 o'clock. The Young school results were announced about the same time. By 7:30 o'clock the general results were known in the downtown district.

The victors celebrated with tooting of horns and other noise making devices. The combination truck from Evening House No. 1 was run out after permission had been obtained from city authorities and a long run made to the northeast edge of the city. Many automobiles, whose occupants thought the firemen were answering an alarm, followed in the wake of the big truck. The siren on the truck screamed intermittently and brought hundreds of people to the sidewalks.

Main street was choked with automobiles in the early evening hours. The sidewalks in front of the Gholson and Paramount hotels were so crowded that pedestrians had to elbow their way through the throng.

Much Interest in Election.
Saturday's school trustee election was the warmest ever held in Ranger since the city was incorporated in 1919. Interest in the election was intensified when C. Miller of Tiffin was brought out as a candidate at a meeting held in the Tiffin school house one month ago, following a meeting of the Ranger club, when three candidates were put forward by this organization. E. C. Shipp, grocer, was the next candidate to announce. He called himself an independent candidate. V. V. Cooper publicly announced for re-election on Thursday.

Speakers at the Ranger club rally Friday night at the Gholson hotel asserted Shipp, Miller and Cooper were endorsed and would be supported at the polls by the Ranger club.

The intense interest in the election really had its outgrowth in school election last April, when the sides in the partisan fight I tickets only to have them put and a "compromise ticket" put ballot.

FORMER MINISTER GETS SENTENCE IN PENITENT

GREAT BEND, Kan., April 5.—John W. Waldron, former minister, found guilty of tory charge earlier in the night was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary for a murder charge and Waldron furnished appeal bond.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
GET UNDERSTANDING:—A scorner seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not; but knowledge is easy unto him that understandeth.—Proverbs 14:6.

FASSING OF THE MASK.
The voting citizens of the Ranger and Eastland Independent school districts, both men and women, in yesterday's election, returned an indelible verdict in favor of free and open government in the administration of the public schools. The election was a signal victory for the principles upon which our government is founded. It was likewise a rebuke to invisible government, to the mask and clan. The handwriting on the wall is clear—the mask is passing.

Not only in Ranger and Eastland, but in the neighboring cities of Cisco, Gorman, Dallas, Breckenridge and San Angelo, earlier in the week, in both municipal and school elections, similar verdicts were returned by the voters. Almost without exception, the clan candidates in the cities named were defeated in the elections held last Tuesday. Probably not all of the defeated candidates in the local elections yesterday are members of the clan—at least one denied membership, but they were backed by the clan.

The results of the recent elections proved beyond question that the mask is passing; the mask has no place in modern civilization. It is un-American, un-democratic and un-Christian like. The mask is the weapon of the law violator; it is the veil of the highwayman, the badge of the robber, and the disguise of the assassin. It has no place in the regalia of decent society. Christian civilization has no use for it. It is a relic of medieval days and should have no place in the twentieth century of our Lord. Our Lord's face was always uncovered, because He was never ashamed.

Probably there are some virtues in the clan, but these virtues fade into insignificance in the face of the mask. The mask of the Ku Klux Klan is one absolutely useless and senseless part of their regalia. No Christian performing a kindly deed or act of charity has need to cover his face.

The day of secret blocs, cliques and clans in this government is rapidly passing. The American people are demanding that our government shall remain free and open. The clan must unmask. The mask is the most objectionable feature of the organization, that and secret operations in governmental affairs. The American people demand that they see how and from whence they are governed. This is impossible with the mask concealing the operations of a secret, political organization. The expression of public opinion, as revealed by the result of Saturday's election, as well as elections in neighboring towns, makes it evident the mask is unquestionably passing, and with it secret domination in government.

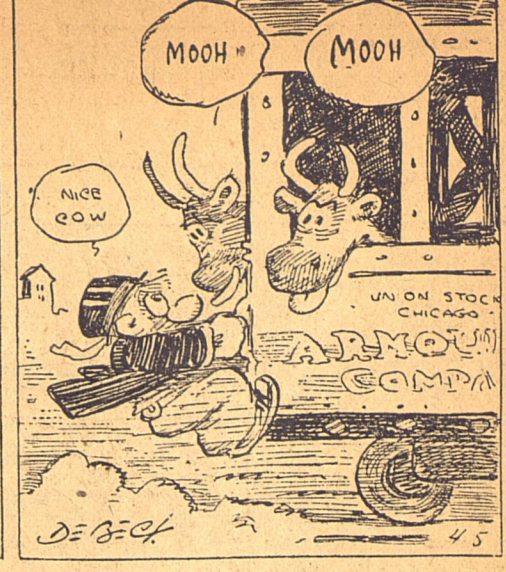
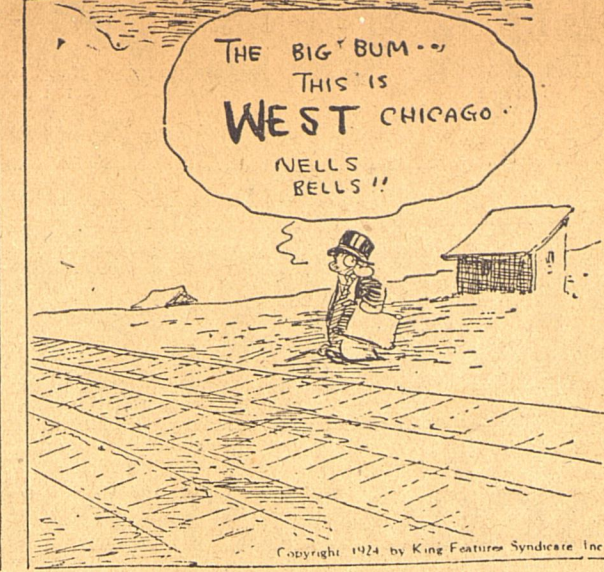
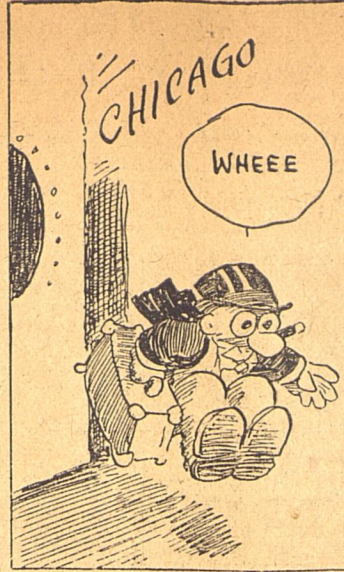
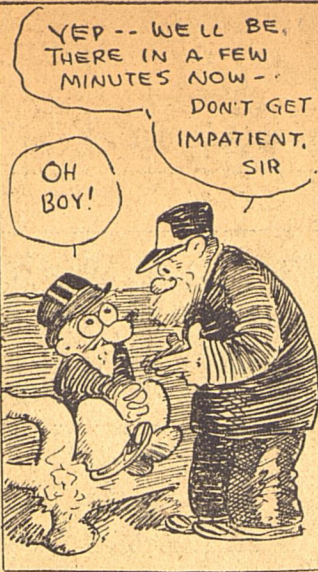
call has been issued for a Farmer-Labor progressive convention to be held in St. Louis June the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice of the United States. Headquarters, have been the St. Paul labor temple, A. Hathaway in charge. It is estimated that more than 1,000 representatives of every state will be present.

of the largest American including the Standard, have pledged themselves highway billboard. The last contracts of will expire in 18

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

SPARK PLUG SPECIAL ON TIME
WILL ARRIVE IN CHICAGO 3:27 P.M.

ACTING MAYOR TO HEAD RECEPTION COMMITTEE
FRANK CARSON ELECTED MASTER OF CEREMONIES
BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS WILL BE ON HAND WITH SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF CATS FOR SPARK PLUG
BILL McJUNKIN AND WILLIS HERMAN WILL ENGINEER PARADE THROUGH LOOP



By Billy DeBeck

Mannington Will Be Asked What Went On Little Green House

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Determined to hear the secret of the "Little green house on K street," the senate-Daugherty probes next week will put on the stand a new "star" witness, Howard Mannington, former tenant of the house.

It was in Mannington's house, previous witnesses have testified, that Daugherty, Jess Smith and other figures in Washington's official life met those whose names and dealings have figured in the investigation.

Mannington, who was brought back from Europe to testify by the good offices of the state department, is due in the United States shortly and is to be called to the stand as early as possible, committee members said.

Mannington will be questioned about liquor deals particularly, Chairman Brookhart said. John Geroni, New York wholesale druggist, said Mannington was getting a "four-dollar cut," for each case of liquor withdrawn on bond permits, secured under his influence.

POLICEMAN KILLED WHEN HE ANSWERS CALL FOR HELP

DETROIT, April 5.—Patrolman Alfred Schuler was shot and killed when he ran into the home of Eugenia Wright, 26, in answer to screams for help. Miss Wright said that Horace Fears did the shooting. Fears, she said, had attacked her.

BRITISH ROUND WORLD PLANE READY TO CONTINUE FLIGHT

CORFU, April 5.—The repair parts required for the British round the world amphibian plane arrived today from London, and Major Stuart MacLaren announced that the big machine would take the air again in a few hours. MacLaren said he hoped to take off for Athens either today or tomorrow.

SUITS FILED.

Suits filed in district courts: First National bank of Rising Star vs. R. H. McAdams; In Re: Liquidation Desdemona State Bank & Trust company; R. Y. Dorsett vs. City of Gorman.

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Bonus Bill May Slip In Ahead Of Tax Bill In Senate

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Further serious delay and the possibility that the soldier bonus bill may edge in ahead tonight faced the administration tax bill, when the senate finance committee failed to finish its work on the measure as it was hoped.

When the committee adjourned until Monday a number of details were unsettled. Senator Smoot said he hoped the bill could be sent to the printer Monday and reported to the senate Tuesday, but with only 8 weeks until the republican national convention it seems virtually certain that it would be impossible to get the measure up for debate in the senate at all next week.

This may give the bonus bill an equal chance and, if the bonus advocates are strong enough, may result in shelving the tax measure until the bonus bill is disposed of. The reason why the tax bill cannot come up next week is that many senate members want time to look it over thoroughly after it is reported. In the meantime the committee will go ahead on the bonus bill and, an agreement having been reached

informally on most of the points involved, the measure may be reported before the end of next week. This would bring both tax and bonus bills before the senate a week from Monday, facing the senate to choose between them.

Slashing the big inheritance tax almost in half, the senate finance committee, in last minute changes today, remodeled the tax bill to conform more closely with suggestions by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

VOTAW WILL BE ASKED ABOUT THE ALLEGED PRISON DOPE RING

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Heber H. Votaw, superintendent of federal prisons and brother-in-law of the late President Harding, may be subpoenaed by the senate Daugherty investigating committee in connection with the testimony of William J. Burns and J. F. Dyeche former warden of the Atlanta penitentiary, who charged that he blocked investigation into drug profits at the prison, it was said at Chairman Brookhart's office today.

Votaw probably will not be subpoenaed until after the committee cleans up some of the "leads" on which it is now working, but committee members said they expected eventually to summon him to explain

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For District Attorney: FRANK JUDKINS.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Eastland County: V. V. COOPER.

For Tax Assessor: GEORGE BRYANT.

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21—LEGAL NOTICES

POUND SALE—There will be sold on April 7 at 615 W. Main st., Ranger at 3 p. m., one brown bull calf and one black heifer. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police.

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GEORGE BRYANT CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

A qualified accountant and bookkeeper, George Bryant of Ranger, a resident of Texas for more than 20 years, of which the last seven have been in Ranger, has announced for tax assessor of Eastland county, subject to the democratic primaries in July.

"I am making the race at the solicitation of my friends," Bryant told a newspaper man. "It is the first time I have ever asked for public office. If I'm elected I will serve the interests of the tax payers the best way I know how."

"My record with the business concerns I have been connected with is clean and progressive, to which my employers and associates will testify, I'm sure."

"I don't intend to indulge in any mud-slinging. I am a democrat in politics, but not a member of any secret or otherwise political organization."

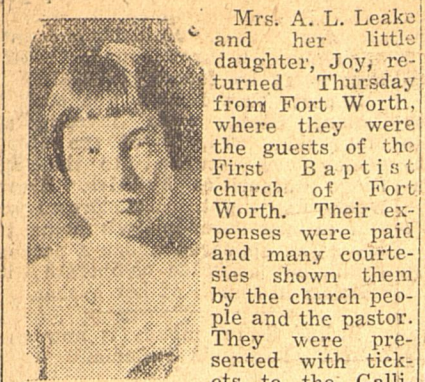
"I ask for the support of men and women who wish to see the office conducted in an efficient manner and with a square deal to all."

Bryant was born in Galesburg, Ill., and is 39 years of age. He was educated in the public schools of his native city. He worked for Dallas and Fort Worth business concerns before coming to Ranger in June, 1917. He was formerly manager of the Hubb Diggs Motor company of Fort Worth. At present he is a salesman for the Oil Belt Motor company of Ranger. He is married.

After coming to Ranger in 1917, he went into the truck contracting business, then became associated with the production department of the Prairie Oil and Gas company and in 1922 joined the sales force of the Oil Belt Motor company.

DALLAS, April 5.—A 29-story hotel, costing \$2,000,000, will be erected here soon by a Waco firm. Plans for the building are being prepared by Birch D. Easterwood, architect. R. E. Easterwood, Waco, and associates, are backing the project. The first four floors will be fitted in small suites for small families.

Joy Leake Sings In Ft. Worth For Radio And Church Service



Mrs. A. L. Leake and her little daughter, Joy, returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where they were the guests of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth. Their expenses were paid and many courtesies shown them by the church people and the pastor. They were presented with tickets to the Galli-Curci concert last Wednesday night.

Joy sang by request at both morning and night service, in the morning "Take Your Burden to the Lord and Leave It There," and in the evening "He Loves Even Me." The church, holding about 9,000 people, was filled at both services and they applauded Joy most heartily, seeking enclosures, but she responded only with graceful bows. Persons sitting in remote corners of the church said they heard every word of both songs clearly. Mrs. Leake played her accompaniments.

Mrs. Leake and Joy sang last Sunday afternoon over the radio at the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Mrs. Leake has received letters and telegrams from a score or more of persons in other states expressing appreciation of the music. Since returning to Fort Worth she has received a letter from Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, in which he says:

"This is to thank you for coming and have your daughter, Miss Joy, to sing for us at both last Sunday services and over the radio. I have had many happy expressions of how the people appreciated the music. Also have had many telegrams and letters from radio services, Sunday, saying many fine things about both your solo and Joy's."

"I have bought today an up-to-date radio set. Therefore any time you can come this way kindly let me know. I'll put you on the program."

CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR TRIAL NEXT WEEK

The following cases are set for trial in the Eighty-eighth district court for the week beginning April 14: State vs. R. M. Todd, selling liquor, eight cases; State vs. J. C. (Kid) Jordan, running gambling houses, three cases; State vs. George Burton, theft of over \$50.

Other cases will be set should the grand jury, which convenes Monday, return indictments.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. R. M. Todd, tried in the Eighty-eighth district court a few days ago, and in which he was convicted and sentenced to 21 months in the penitentiary on a charge of selling liquor, the court overruled his motion for a new hearing and an appeal to the higher courts was taken.

RADIO DEALERS HOLDING CONVENTION IN DALLAS

DALLAS, April 5.—Texas radio dealers are in session here this week. It is the first radio convention in the history of the state. About 60 delegates attended.

JAPANESE INLAND LAKE WATER RISING AND FALLING

TOKIO, April 5.—Japanese scientists have been startled by a report that a lake in the heart of the mountain region of West Honshu, largest of the Japanese islands, is rising and falling with the regularity of the ocean's ebb and flow. The rise and fall is said to amount to several inches. The activity is attributed to the same volcanic disturbances that caused the recent earthquakes in the Japanese isles.

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O. D. Dillingham left today for a several days stay in San Antonio on business.

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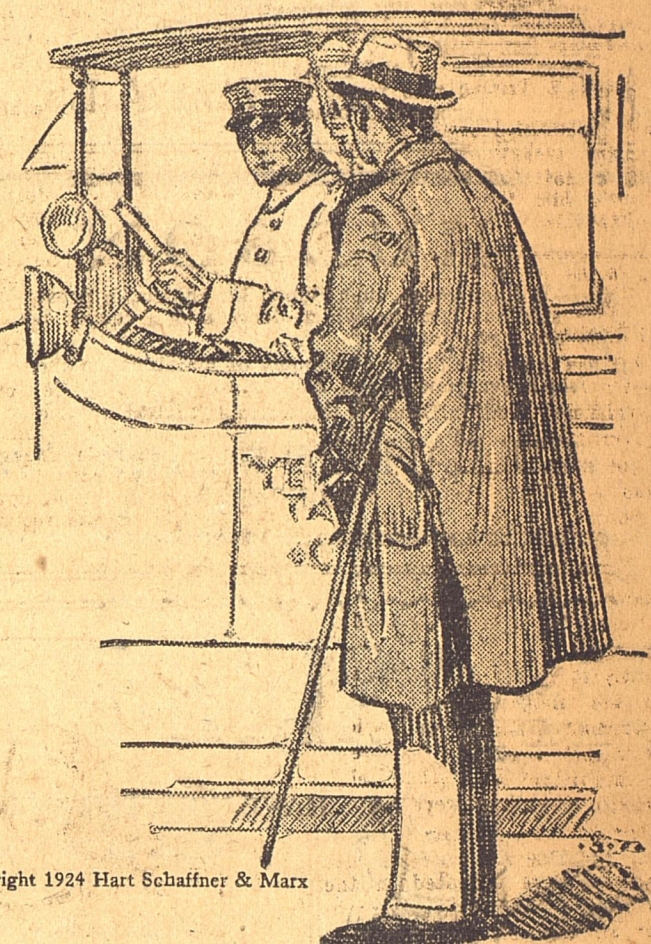
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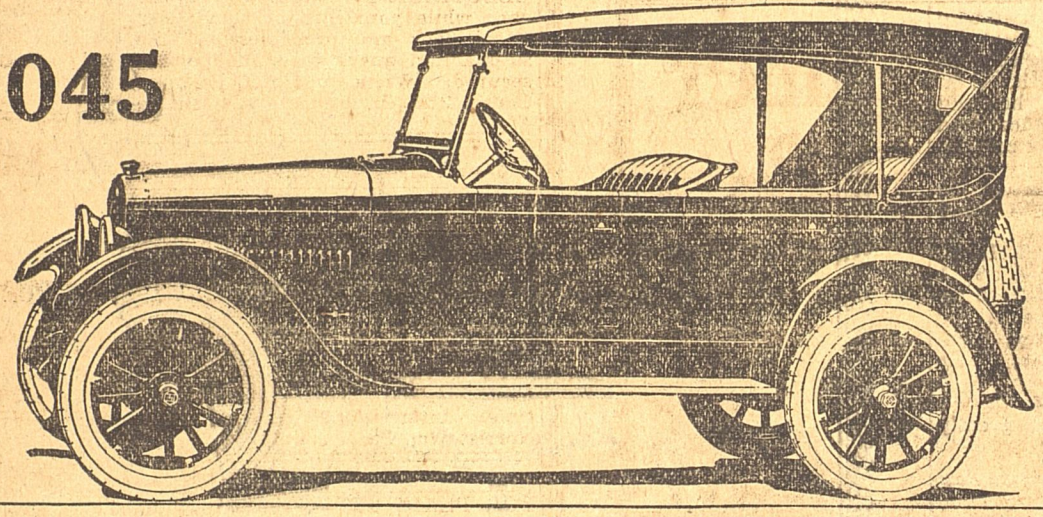
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Immigration Bill Debate In First Pre-Season Arouseway at Parks; Lineup Given

Washing Out; "Tiny" Snodgrass Will Pitch

Washing out the clash in the premier's ferocious launce will pry open the lid with con, both members of the Oil Belt generation, Sunday afternoon at Parks. It will be the first opportunity for Ranger fans to see their team in action. Several automobile parties are planning to accompany the club. The game will start at 3 p. m.

D. H. (Tiny) Snodgrass of Amarillo club of the Pecos Valley league last year, will take up the hurling duties for Ranger. Albert (Peaches) Ridings, team manager, will also take a turn in the box.

Snodgrass is a big fellow, contrary to his nickname. He is a young and quiet appearing man. Friday afternoon he was bothered with a kink in his arm, and he worked hard to get it out. Ridings told him it would have to come out before Sunday and Tiny said it would if work could accomplish it.

All of the men who will start the game Sunday were out Friday. A hit and run practice session was indulged in freely, and also a snappy fielding practice.

Here is the probable line-up for Sunday: Amos and Sandlin, c; Mickey Guydas and Boone, 1b; Wiggins, 2b; Dinsmore, ss; Lory, 3b; McElreath, lf; George Guydas, cf; Gates, rf; Snodgrass and Ridings, p.

K. C. Jones, owner of the Jones Milling company, and who formerly played with the Thurber and other

ITALIAN PRINCESS AND ACTRESS SUES NEW YORK THEATRICAL PRODUCER

By United Press.
NEW YORK, April 5.—Princess Maria Matchabelli of Rome, Italy, today filed suit for \$510,000 damages in the supreme court here against Morris Gest, theatrical producer, alleging breach of contract and damage to her personal standing as an actress. The suit grew out of alleged contracts entered into between the actress and the producer, whereby Princess Maria was to appear in Gest's production of "The Miracle."

Coppel Dog Makes Highest Average In Wolf and Fox Hunt

"Rowdy," a hound owned by W. C. McPherson of Coppel, had the highest average of any of the dogs entered in the wolf hunt of the Texas and Fox Hunters' association last week. Leary, the judge, headed by George Satterwhite, decided.

"Jack," the property of W. S. Houston of Somerville, won second; "Fritz," belonging to Rev. B. E. Crimm of Marshall, was given third place, and "Cy," owned by W. S. Houston, came fourth.

In the Friday hunt all of the dogs had been weeded out except 13. Several hot trails were struck, but no wolves killed or captured.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH AND MURDERER MAKES ESCAPE

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Another hammer murder mystery faced the police today in the search for the slayer of Mrs. Vera Stone, beaten to death late last night in her apartment. The condition of the room and of the woman's clothing gave evidence of a terrible struggle.

The body of the 29-year old beauty was discovered by her sister, Miss Dunbar, when the latter returned to the room which the two sisters occupied together.

MISSING PAYMASTER OF U. S. NAVY CONTINUES TO EVADE ARRESTING ARM

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Search for Lieut. Ervin R. Brown, navy paymaster, who disappeared with a shortage of \$120,000 in his accounts, was conducted throughout the middle west today by federal officials.

Reports that Brown was seen in Ogden, Utah, were investigated. More than \$75,000 of the stolen money was returned to the San Diego authorities by Mrs. Brown Wednesday night. Mrs. Brown was still at her sister-in-law's home today. She appeared under a nervous strain, but eager to co-operate with officials in search of her husband.

United States money is now used almost entirely in Panama.

Eats, Eats, Eats, at The Texas Hotel Sunday, Eastland.

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CAMBRIDGE WINS ANNUAL BOAT RACE FROM OXFORD WHILE THOUSANDS CHEER

LONDON, April 5.—Cambridge won the seventy-seventh annual boat race from Oxford over the four and one-half-mile course on the Thames river this afternoon. The race, one of England's greatest sporting events, was witnessed by more than 100,000 spectators, who lined both sides of the river from the Putney bridge to the Lake Mort finish line.

OLDEN AND THURBER TO PLAY TODAY AT OLDEN

Olden and Thurber baseball teams will play at Olden this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Both clubs are said to be composed of good players and are in excellent condition for a splendid game.

Want Ads Will Pay

CATO SELLS SUMS UP VOTES McADOO MAY COUNT ON NOW

DALLAS, April 5.—Cato Sells, McAdoo chairman for Texas, makes the following review of the delegates elected up to this time to the Democratic national convention at New York:

Alabama 24, Arizona 6, Georgia 28, Iowa 26, Kansas 20, New Hampshire 8; North Dakota 10; South Dakota 10; Wisconsin 26; total, 158.

"Of these states, Senator Underwood has Alabama's 24 votes," he said. "In the other states that have held primary elections thus far, McAdoo has carried Georgia, North and South Dakota. Fourteen of the delegates elected in Wisconsin are pledged to Governor Smith and 12 are pledged to McAdoo in that state. We have no definite advices from New Hampshire, but our information is that at least half of the delegation, or four votes, are for McAdoo. We are not advised as to who the remainder favor.

"In Iowa the state convention elected a delegation, the large majority of whom are known to be for McAdoo, and instructed them to vote as a unit. Clyde Herring, the McAdoo manager for Iowa, was elected national committeeman, and former Secretary of Agriculture E. T. Meredith, a leading McAdoo supporter, was elected chairman of the delegation from Iowa. It is assumed of the 26 votes of Iowa.

"In Kansas, the delegation was instructed for Governor Davis, but our advices are that the governor is an ardent McAdoo man, and that after a few complimentary ballots, the delegation will go solidly to McAdoo under the unit rule. We have received telegraphic advice that 20 of the 24 delegates are unequivocally pledged to McAdoo, and the delegation is instructed to vote as a unit so that McAdoo is assured the 24 votes of Kansas.

"It will thus be seen that Mr. McAdoo is certain of the votes of 110 of the 158 delegates so far elected."

BONHAM HUNTERS STOP OFF IN RANGER, LAUD TEXAS WOLF HUNT

Bonham was well represented at the Texas Wolf and Fox Hunters' association hunt at Leary last week. Twenty-two hunters with 16 dogs from Bonham stopped off in Ranger Friday en route home in automobiles and visited with Douglas Thornton, owner of the Thornton Sign shop here. Thornton is a former resident of Bonham.

The bigness of the hunt and the success of several of their dogs in the events caused the men to have means of praise for the state association and a good word for their hounds.

Those in the party were: Joe Hardlicka, Kirge Marcon, Walter Bales, Jake Myers, Albert Crittenden, Cecil Roark, Ike Biggenstaff, Bob Hobson, Bill Henslee, Ed Duckworth, Carl Marchant, Frank Doss, Clarie Benton, Albert Hopper, Pat Jackson, Judge Leslie, Claude Leslie, Bob Taylor, Claude Tennes, Pete Ward and the negro cook, John Bear.

WALTON'S CONSEL ASKS POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Counsel for former Governor Walton of Oklahoma today filed with the supreme court a motion to postpone the hearing of Walton's appeal from his impeachment by the Oklahoma legislature. Illness of counsel was given as the reason for the motion.

The case had been previously advanced for argument next week. Court attaches said that if the hearing is postponed the case will not come up again until next fall.

HOUSTON ELECTION COUNT FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES SLOW
HOUSTON, April 5.—Members of a ticket alleged to have the backing of the Ku Klux Klan were slowly gaining additional returns in the Houston school board election came in tonight. Dr. H. K. Read, running on the Citizens' ticket, opposed to the klan, nominated by Houston newspapers, headed the list of candidates.

The vote was exceptionally heavy, and complete returns will not be available until Monday, election officials said.

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PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW SCHOOL CONDITIONS IN TEXAS

FORT WORTH, April 5.—That the Texas school survey which is now in progress must be thoroughly and plainly reported to the people was the demand of President F. M. Bralley of the College of Industrial Arts, in an address made Friday morning before the fourth annual educational conference of the University of Texas. He spoke on "Putting the Findings Before the Public." The opening meeting was devoted entirely to the survey, with President Bralley, President G. O. Clough of the Texas State Teachers' association, and Professor H. H. Fling of Commerce, as the speakers. President P. W. Horn of Lubbock, presided.

President Bralley made a plea that the facts about the school conditions in Texas be given to the people in an attractive manner, "so framed as to enable the people to form definite conclusions, to make recommendations upon their own initiative, and to rise to the demands of society for the more efficient educational system." He insisted that the school system should be presented as a whole, so that there might be a clear picture in the minds of all of the schools as a unit. He further emphasized that the survey must set forth the facts as they are, in clear and simple language.

THURBER TAKES CLOSE GAME AT BRECKENRIDGE

Thurber defeated the Breckenridge Dynamos-Magnolias, 4 to 2, Saturday at Breckenridge. Thurber got the jump on Breckenridge in the third inning and stayed ahead.

Appleton let Breckenridge down with six hits and struck out nine men. Knight, Arkins and McKinnon of Thurber each got a two-base blow. Paulowsky in right field for Thurber made three pretty running catches. He raced over the right field foul line for two catches and once ran back to the fence and grabbed the ball off the fence. McArdle got a two-bagger.

Munsey and Stedmon were in the box for Breckenridge. The score by innings:

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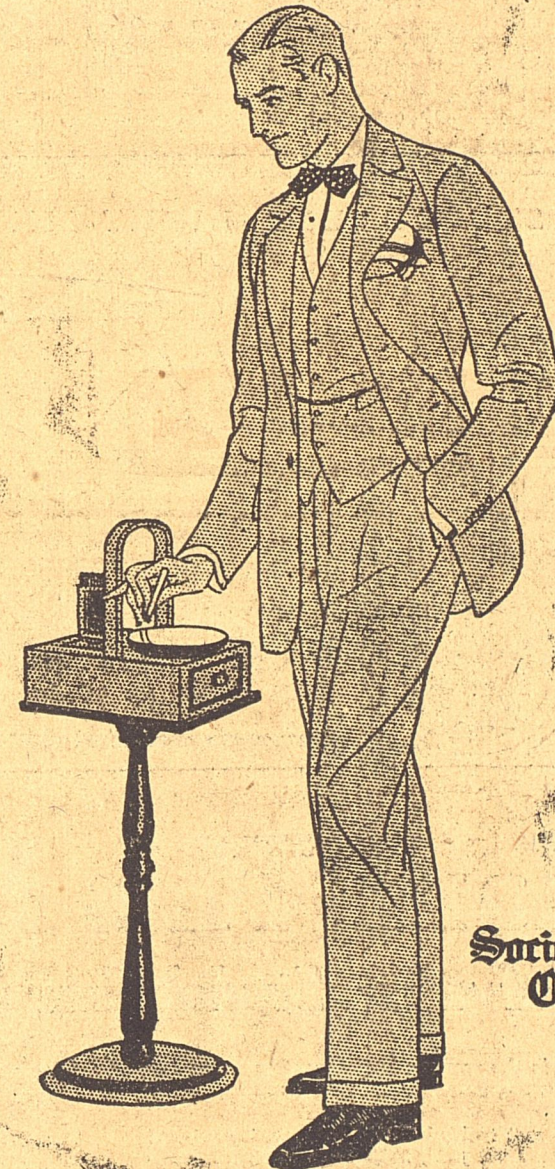
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Immigration Bill Debate In House Arouses Clashes

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—With the clashing of claims of "Nordic supremacy" and denials of "Latin inferiority," the house today was launched upon its bitterly disputed consideration of the Johnson immigration bill.

The bill is a drastically restrictive measure, limiting immigration to 2 per cent quotas based on the 1890 census. It is the latter feature that is most sharply contested because it increases the proportion of immigrants from northern and western Europe and decreasing that from southern and eastern Europe.

Supporters of the bill argued during the first day's debate that experience had shown that northwestern Europeans were more likely to become naturalized citizens.

Even without immigration the population of the United States will be 200 million in 50 years, Representative Johnson, from Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee, declared. He declared it as much as conservation measure as dealing with natural resources.

"There are 600,000 Russians, 300,000 Italians and 70,000 Poles who have already applied for passports and are endeavoring to reach the United States," he declared.

RANGER CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Main near Marston.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. We are expecting a great day and expect all the membership out. Subject for morning hour, "A Satisfied Human Life." Come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST.
Walnut near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U., 6:45. Special music at all services. Everyone welcome.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.
Pine corner of Commerce.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.
Opposite Young School.—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Rusk corner of Mesquite. Bible study, 10 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. O. G. Lanier will preach at Sunday service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.
Blackwell Road.—Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
420 Pine street.—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; services Sunday 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open from 2 to 5 p. m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

NAZARENE CHURCH.
315 Hunt street.—Thomas Ahern, pastor. Special invitation extended to all. Morning service 11 o'clock. Services every evening 7:30 o'clock until further notice.

SALVATION ARMY.
South Austin street near Elm.—Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; street meeting at 7:30 p. m. Meeting at hall at 3 p. m. Weekly meeting at the same hours. Ladies' Home Service league meets at hall Friday at 2:30 o'clock to sew for the needy.

FIRST METHODIST.
Elm near Marston.—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school, W. R. Pettit, superintendent; 11, short sermon by the pastor on "Power." The junior church will worship with their fathers and their mothers in the main auditorium today. 7, Senior Epworth league will meet. Very important work to be done. 8,

evening worship; sermon on "A Call to Service." Every member of our church is expected to be present at each service today. This is our last day before the city-wide revival begins.

This being the first Sunday in the month is our sacramental occasion, and our envelope day. Don't fail to bring your envelope and pay up in full to date. The church has obligations that cannot be put off. I think a fine preparation for our revival would be to meet every financial obligation that we have outstanding. Bring in the "tithes" and the Lord promises to "open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. What will you do with His challenge?"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Marston corner of Walnut.—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m. L. J. McMillen, superintendent; 11 a. m. sermon, "The Sufferings of Christ"; 6:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:30 p. m., sermon, "Confession." No prayer service.

Wednesday p. m., as the pastor will be in Presbytery at Snyder. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served in the Sunday morning service and opportunity given for reception of members by letter or on confession of faith. You are cordially invited to attend these and all services of this church, and if not identified with another church to make it your church home.

PEPPER STANDS BY HIS CRITICISM OF REPUBLICANS

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—"Everything I said in my Maine speech was said after careful thought and consideration and I have seen no developments since to cause me to think it necessary to add anything to it. I stand by everything I said."

So said Senator George Wharton Pepper here today regarding the attack by former Attorney General Daugherty on him last night because of the senator's speech before the republican state convention in Maine.

Opportunity For Some DeMolay

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—The Grand Council Order of DeMolay has issued a call for 50 members of the order with an outstanding record of achievement and a promise of unusual leadership.

From these 50 DeMolays one will be chosen to represent DeMolay as an observer at the British Empire Scout jamboree at Copenhagen. All expenses of the young man will be paid when he embarks for Europe with a party, which will leave this country June 21, 1924, under trained leadership, for a ten weeks' educational tour.

Every DeMolay in good standing will be eligible for consideration. The choice will be entirely upon the basis of merit, as evidence of ability to measure up to high standards of young manhood in the physical, mental, social and spiritual phases of life. He must be an unusually well-balanced, well rounded out typical American young man, worthy to represent the order, eager for the best possible

education and conscientious of making the best of the opportunities he has to get it, able to express himself in public clearly and convincingly, and must be well informed on the happenings of the day, which constitute history in the making.

It will be a great honor for any DeMolay to be selected as one of the 50 most outstanding members of the order by reason of his attainments in all aspects of life. That alone will be one of the greatest distinctions that ever came to an American young man. For one of these 50 a very unusual privilege and opportunity is in store.

HOUSTON MAN PRESIDENT TEXAS COTTON ASSOCIATION

By United Press.

HOUSTON, April 5.—J. W. Garrow of Houston, vice president of the Texas Cotton Association, was elected president at the concluding session of the state convention here today.

Austin was selected as the 1925 convention city.

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Mark Twain pointed out that man is the only animal that blushes.

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The smartly designed costumes which compose this display were selected with the understanding and appreciation of the preferences of our clientele. Suits, Frocks and Wraps, as well as the accessories of Dress, are here to meet the wishes of everyone. And at a range of prices much lower than usually asked.

Smart Coats for Spring

We place on sale one big lot of New Spring Coats in Dress and Sport Models. Coats with a swankish air from the collar down—Scotch Plaids, Heather Mixtures, Cape Backs, Scarf Collars and other new features.

\$15.00 Coats, now	\$11.95	29.50 Coats, now	23.75
18.50 Coats, now	14.95	32.50 Coats, now	27.75
24.50 Coats, now	19.95	39.50 Coats, now	31.75
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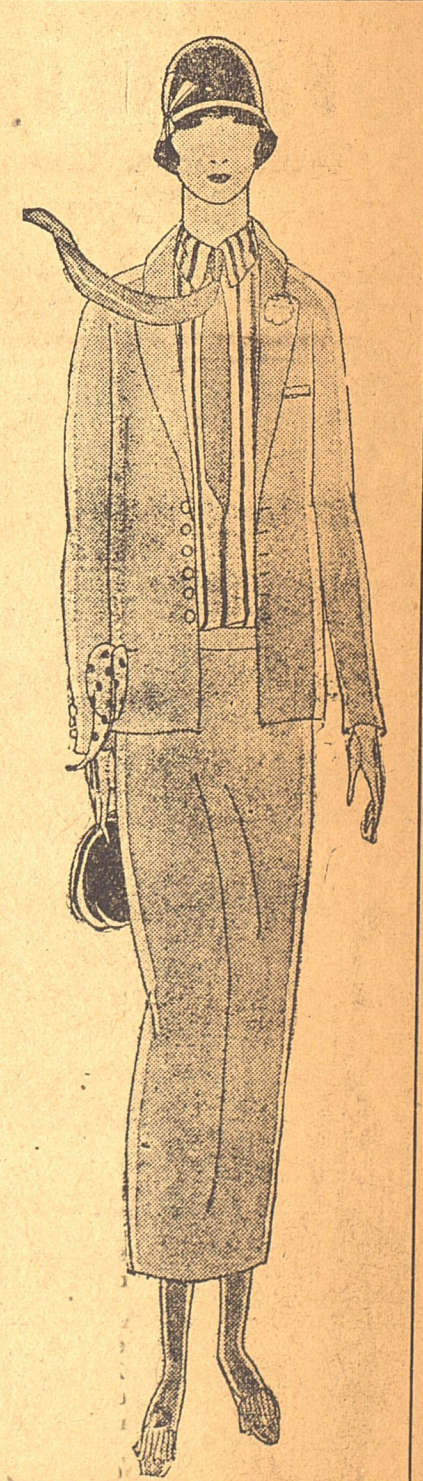
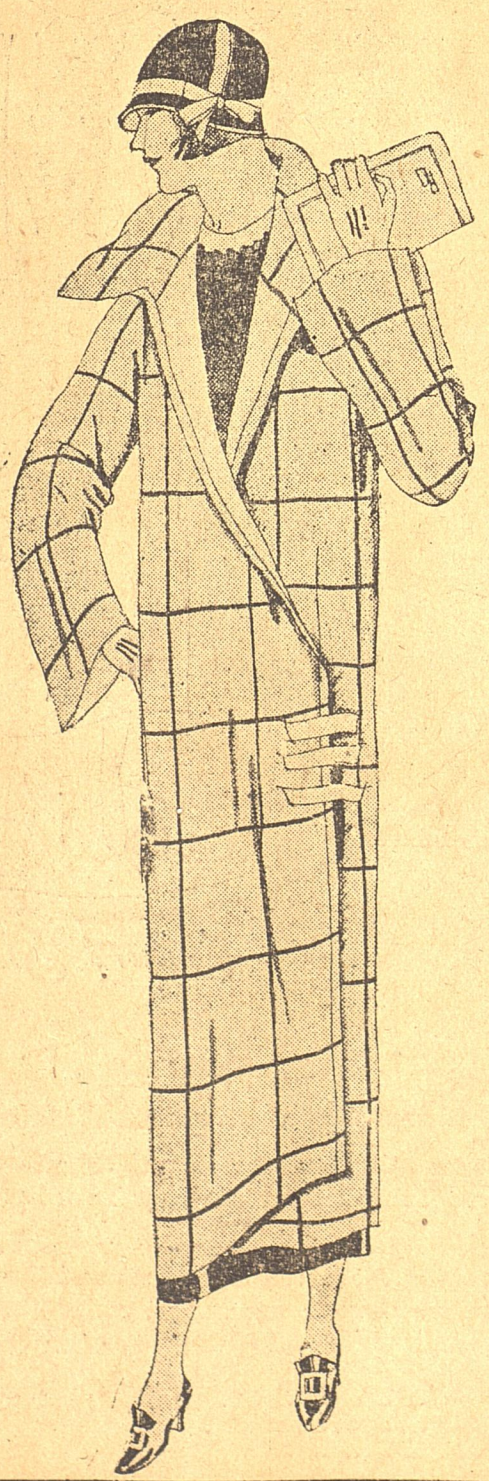
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"Aunt Liza," From Forks Of the Creek Discusses Various Present Day Issues

The following interesting and illuminative letter from the "Forks of the Creek" is significant of public sentiment towards creeds, crusades and crucifixions going on in the world today. It is published just as sent to the editor, for as written, it best impresses the sentiment it is intended to convey. The letter follows:

Dear Folks and Fellow Sufferers:

I glist slipped upon the editor (easy and humble like and ast for a wee bit of valuable space. I could see the handwriting on the wall and knowed if any more tigers got turned loose there wou'd be any room left fur writers, sich as the like of me. Who an I? Well, I plum furgot to tell you who I be. I'm glist your old Aunt Liza. And im a representin the folks at the fork of the creek that you don't he—tell so much about these days. We are the folks on the fence thats sanwiched in between the two opposin factions whats a rasin so much sand and turbin loose the tigers. And we be heart and soul in sympathy with the editor fur he's a settin on the fence right along side of your old auntie. The only difference is your auntie clum up on the fence herself, and the opposin factions run the editor up there. The editor naturally thinks, in order to represent the best entrust of all, it should keep clear of all squabbles, political, religious or family size and leave its columns open to all reputable citizens to enss and discuss such things and it looks to your old auntie as if the paper wou'd get the limber neck from dodgin the political stones.

I suppose a little further down lifes road we will be forced to wear place cards a tellin what church and political faction we are linin up with. In that case, yer old auntie would wear a plain white card in things keep a gain as they are. Oh, yes, I believe in Christianity and I believe in prayer. We is tot to pray, lord give us this day our daily bread, and I think a place to pray that prayer would be in a corn field a hoon up that corn. And the bible all so sez, "Man cannot live by bread alone and if we feel like a prayin fur meet a good place to pray that prayer would be on a hillside with a target gun

where there are lots of rabbits. I was told tother day a great religious wave was a sweepin of this country an every body would be foun to line up with a church that was representin the best entrust of the community where they lived and a fitin immorality and graft and if we didn't we'd be plain nobodys. The lord bless my soul ive ben a thinkin all the time that all the churches was a doin that very thing and was a painin fer the same heaven only they glist couldnt agree on the route they was a goin. I had that satisfied protected feelin that anybody in this little old United States could worship God accordin to the dictates of his own conscience with the rights and privileges of some other free born American.

But I don't wonder nary mit that folks are a gettin scared at things as they be fur it does look mighty like civilization and common decency was a goin to destroy themselves if we git things half strait as we were them with our natural eyes and read them in the papers, but folks lets all keep cool as we can this thing we are all a fitin is a many headed monster in fact the head grow from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail and they are on the tarmel critter in sich a shap you can't tell whether the things a goin forward or a rarrin up, and every one of us has his own little ax of an opinion we believe we can cut off one or more of them head with, and some folks thinks they have invented a gun they can shoot the thing all to smithereens with, and while we fuss and plan and chop more head grows on and them that already on grows bigger, but I believe most folks will agree with old Auntie as to the reason the beast is a gittin so fat.

All crime fatens on war. Any nation that goes to war deliberately turns the wheels of time backward then what most happen when a whole world goes to war. You get me don't you. Well then why ain't we a fitin war. You say there aint no war to fight. Well its a cinch you cant fite it when there is one we have glist passed thru a seige of that. Its casier for us folks preachers and lay people alike to sing "I'll go where you want me

to go dear Lord, I'll be what you want me to be and say what you want me to say" than it is to do it we glist naturally concluded the lord didn't want us a fitin war in war times.

Well does anybody think we are done with war. Lets see since the armistice was signed our people have invented a gun that would make the German seventy five miler look like a target gun, and we all talked about the dreadfull inhuman German gas well we have now a gas that would make that German gas smell like Cholofoim and we have plans to make implements of war that would make theirs look like farmin tools and none of the other nations is a laying down o the job.

Some folks say the way fur the world to have peace is to prepare fur war its glist as sane to say the way to kill Johnson grass is by sowin seed so lets start in to starvin the critter by a talkin and prayin and votin fur peace.

I was told everybody should line up with the bunch that stood fur the protection of the home and the chastity of womanhood. Them shore are fin sentiments, folks, but what yer old auntie wants to know is how are you goin to bring about that condition. Whats yer workin plan? Thats one of the biggest heads on the beast and the oldest it has been fought by every reform since history begin and we believe its present growth and condition to be the result of the war feedin it got and let me tell you right here you wont help things a lot by arrestin women and throwin them in gail, and some you let off on promises to pay fines. Where are they to git the money fur them sed fines? Why comit more crimes of course and do you think it gist the right thing to do to run them out of your town into your neighbors. Its gist as if you cleaned your trash in your own yard and dumped your trash in your neighbors, so again ast what youse purpose to do.

And there are countless other questions we would like to ast you political Ors. and sergens, but we would take up to much gratis space but we folks from the forks of the creek shore would like to see you put more measures and fewer men in your platforms fur we cant tell the honest fur the dishonest ones and its to tarmel expensive to try them out.

And they all come alike highly recommended by their friends and campane managers each one a tellin how dearly they love the common people and how they will gard their interest fur example theres Mr. Daugherty who was so conscious of the common good he refused a 14-year old girl of our town clemency fur her father when she purneyed from Ranger to Washington to see him two years after the war was over. Her father had committed the horrible crim of sayin he didn't believe in war three months befor war started. Now hes gone and bargained off everything at Washington but the white house and if there hadn't a ben an approachin election and they was a needin some mud fur campane perposes no dote there would have been a fillin station rite where the white house stands now.

And there's Teddy Roosevelt that the papers was asurin us was a walk-

in in his dady's foot steps all be-smear'd with ile and a smelin like bootleg likker. Every fellow who ever went into office went there highly recommended so git it in your heads all the graft isnt confined to this place and vecenity and this varmint thats aloose on society is everywhere at once and we folks aint a goin to tell you how to correll and behead the critter, its plain duty to tell us how you are a goin to do it if you expect our vote and were awfully tired of this Slim Jim and the force way you are a chasin it. In conclusion will say we've got our pole taxes paid and were ready to vote but we would like to be offered something in exchange for our vote besides MUD.

AUNT LIZA

Father Would Give Away 3 Children He Cannot Provide For

By United Press.
HOMESTEAD, Pa., April 5.—Andrew Kartz offered to give his three young children away because his meagre wage as a laborer in a mill here was not enough to keep them in comfort, but the police are seeking a happier situation for him. The offering was made in an advertisement reading:

"Three fine children to be had for the asking by any person who will promise to provide properly for them."

Authorities learned that since the death of their mother, the father has been caring for the three children, aged 11, 7 and 4, as best he could. Efforts are being made to obtain a steady job for him so that it will not be necessary to break up his home.

EASTLAND COUNTY BAR COMMENDS DEAN S. SHERRY

At a recent meeting of the Eastland County Bar association, a resolution commending Dean S. Sherry of Cisco, who for a number of years has been a member of the organization, but who is removing from the state and taking up his residence in California, was adopted.

The resolution stated that for many years Mr. Sherry had occupied a prominent position among the members of the bar, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished and a reputation above reproach; that he possessed great legal ability and sterling integrity and was worthy of the highest regard and implicit trust. Regret at his leaving and a wish that he might enjoy happiness and prosperity in his new field were expressed. A copy of the resolution was presented to him as a mark of esteem.

A law enforcement conference, participated in by representatives of 20 national women's clubs and organizations, will be held in Washington April 10 and 11. Prohibition, narcotics and similar subjects will be discussed.

examiners and Lee Speer, superintendent of the Carbon school, is the other member.

The following registered as applicants for certificates: Lola Brantcum, Olden; Mrs. Nellie B. Northam, Ranger; Mrs. Lantha Elliott, Carbon; Lois Everton, Gorman; Marie Delle Fox, Olden; Maurine Golley, Mingus; June Kendricks, Gorman; Clara B. Hutchins, Cisco; E. E. Layton, Cisco; Mrs. M. L. Powell, Ranger; Mrs. Mamie Townsend, Carbon; Mrs. Stella Weatherall, Olden; Mrs. Ralph Wright, Gorman.

POLICE FINES REACH HIGH LEVEL FOR LAST TWO WEEKS OF MARCH

Police fines and the number of arrests for any two weeks of the administration of O. V. Davenport, chief of police of the Ranger department, reached a new high level for the last two weeks of March. Davenport took charge in January, 1923.

A total of \$408.10 in fines was assessed against various offenders who either pleaded guilty or were found guilty in the municipal court. Sixty-four men and women were released and several were found not guilty.

Charges of vagrancy preferred against a number of persons whom the police charged had no occupation sent the figure to the highest level in 15 months.

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EASTLAND COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS HAVE SHORT TERMS

The rural schools of Eastland county have had a successful term but many of them are being forced to close early on account of a shortage of funds caused by small state aid appropriations and the non-collections of taxes in the districts.

Last year there was a heavy assessment of property in the rural districts and for this reason inspectors recommended small state aid. When tax collecting time arrived, however, the money derived from the payment of taxes was not sufficient to meet the expenses of the schools due to the fact that the people were slow to pay taxes if they were paid at all.

SEAGLER NAMED ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, April 5.—R. F. Seagler, speaker of the house of the thirty-eighth legislature, formerly of Palestine, and now practicing law at San Antonio, has been appointed by Attorney General Keeling as assistant attorney general. He has accepted.



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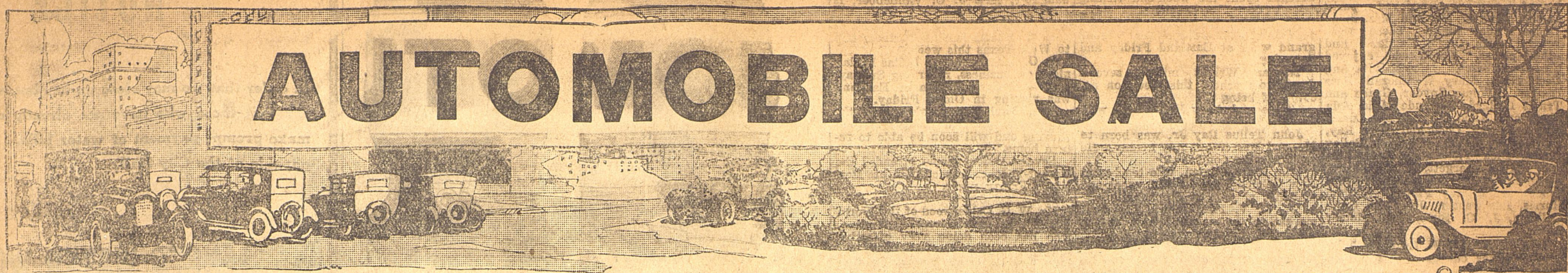
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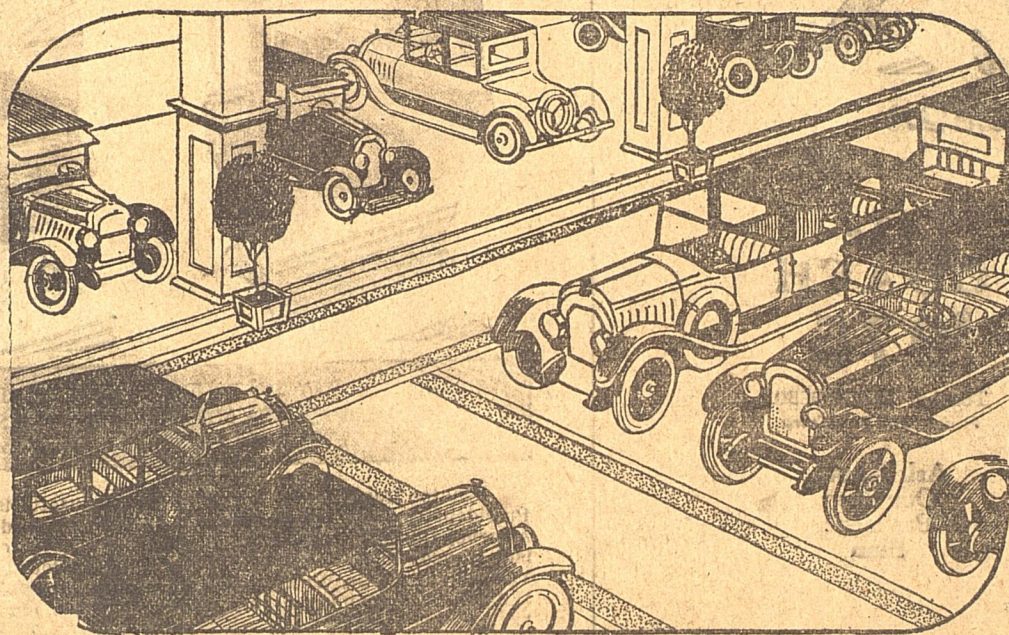


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OLDEN

OLDEN, April 5.—A large number of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lucas Friday night. There were several from Cisco, Eastland and other places. Those who enjoyed themselves were: Misses Julia and Cecil Hunt, Mary Weatherall, Bess Bockman, Velma Snyder, Grace and Travis Bullard, Gertrude Mills, Ada Maye and Alice Munn, Lela Lucas, Myrtle Howell, Cecil and Steve Ray, Odum and Etha Brown, Bailey Cayce, Dick Yielding, Arthur Russell, Edwin Hargett, George Ford, Glenn Roofe, Cap and O. K. Norton, Lomer Hunt, Roy Falley, William Harris, Ras Osborn, John and Gobe Colburn, J. C. Sims, and Homer Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Crasbie's baby daughter was cut on the upper lip Thursday requiring several stitches to be taken.

Prof. J. B. Caldwell made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Miss Payne Leclair received burns on the hands and one arm Friday from a gas stove explosion.

Miss Stella Weatherall and Katy Pledger spent the week-end visiting friends near Breckenridge.

Miss Lola Branscum took the teacher's examination for second grade work at Eastland Friday and Saturday.

Nathan Wright missed several days from school this week on account of being ill.

Gussie and Audy Fox are ill with the measles this week.

John Tellus Ray Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tellus Ray Friday. He weighed nine pounds.

Miss Maye Allmon, who teaches at New Colony, spent the week-end with her parents at Stephenville.

Mr. L. V. Ford moved his meat market to the new location at the Olden hotel Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Frye and little daughter have returned to their home in Dallas after visiting several weeks in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood of Mineral Wells are here visiting at the J. L. Haynes home.

T. I. Evans who was hurt at Putnam last Sunday has been brought home and is improving nicely. His daughter, Mrs. J. C. Vanbeber, is attending the drug store while Mr. Evans is laid up.

L. A. Adams made a business trip to West Texas this week.

L. G. Adams went to Dallas Friday night on business, returning Sunday.

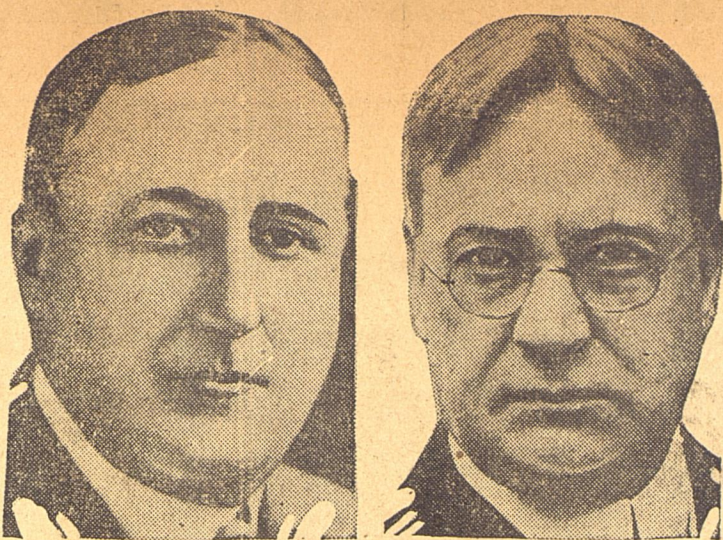
Mrs. Herbert Wilson of Eastland was visiting in Olden Friday.

Mrs. Paul Evans, who is in the clinical hospital at Ranger, is improving and will soon be able to return home.

Several Olden people attended the Parent-Teacher association at Merriam Friday night.

Mr. W. G. Calderwood of the World Prohibition and Reform Federation, who has been doing very effective temperance work in Australia for more than 30 months, returned to the United States on February 18.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



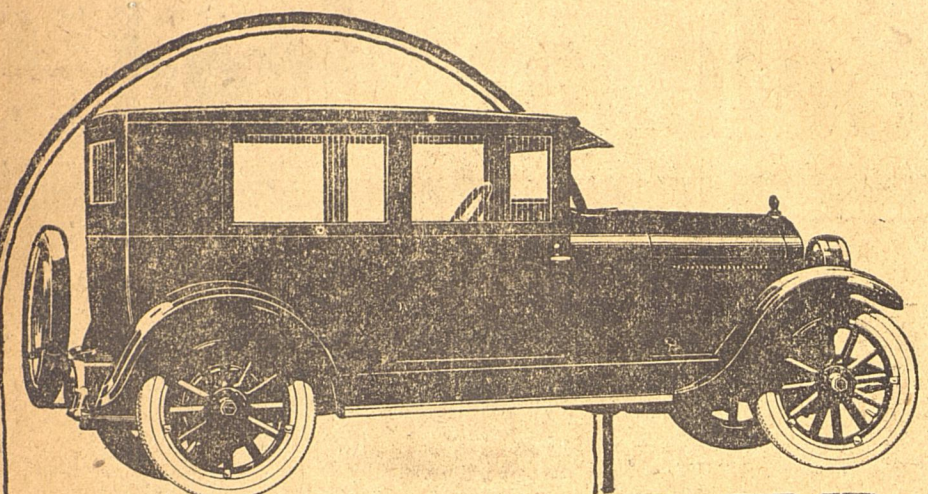
Top: WARREN T. MCCRAY & HIRAM JOHNSON
Center: BISHOP MANNING & MRS. ASA CANDLER
Bottom: REV. DR. W.N. GUTHRIE & H. CABOT LODGE.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, is said to have visited President Coolidge with a request that he demand the resignation of Attorney-General Daugherty. Because he insisted on continuing ritualistic dances in the famous St. Mark's-in-the-Bowwerie Church in New York City, Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie has been notified by Bishop William T. Manning that his church has been cut off from Episcopal visitation and administration. Governor Warren T. McCray, of Indiana, has been placed on trial in Indianapolis on charges of larceny and embezzlement of \$155,000 of State Board of Agriculture funds. Senator Hiram Johnson ran a neck-and-neck race with President Coolidge in the Republican Presidential primary in South Dakota. Because of his arrest of Mrs. Asa G. Candler, second wife of Atlanta's coca cola king, whom he charged with being in a "five," Chief of Police James I. Dwyer has been suspended and will be tried "for making an arrest that may result in divorce proceedings."

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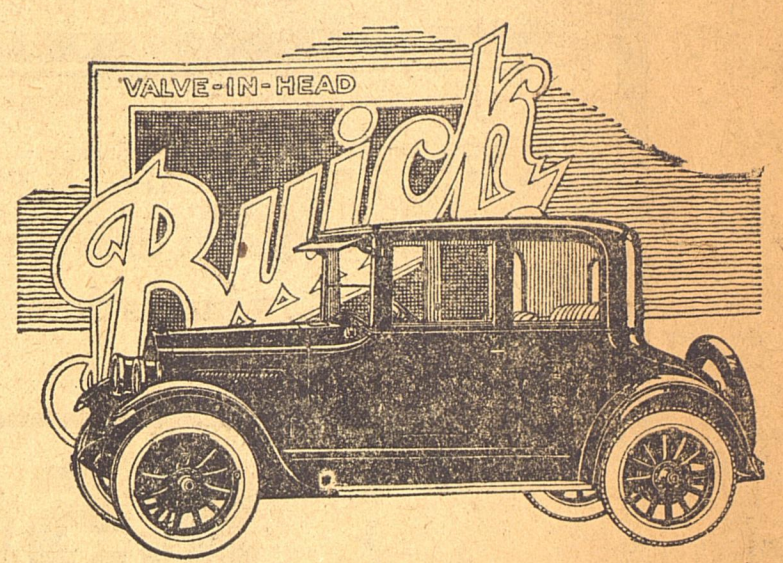
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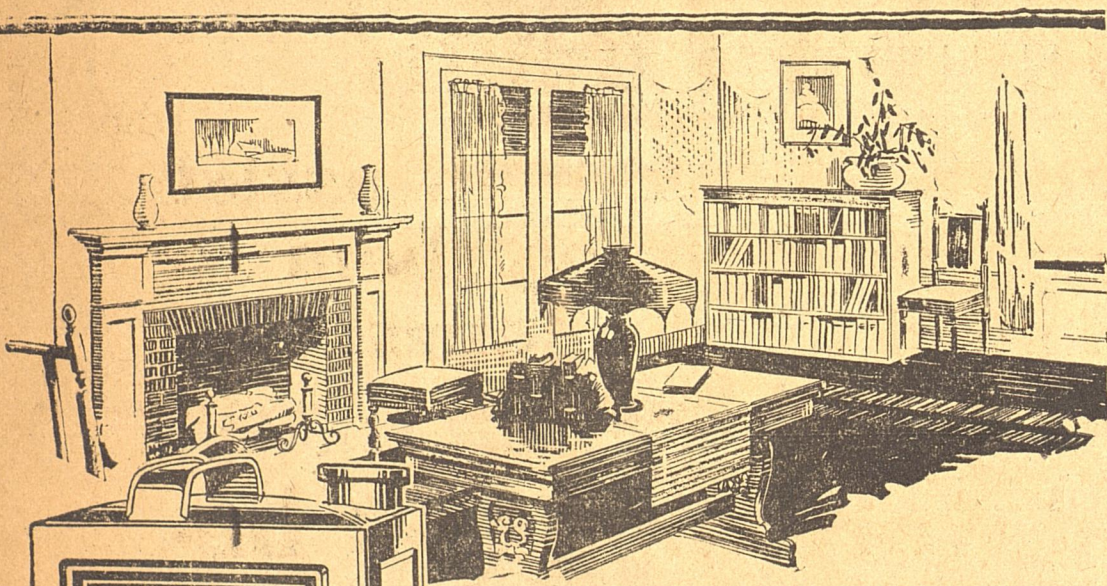
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NON-JURY CASES ON DOCKET FOR TRIAL THIS WEEK

Judge George L. Davenport closed the January term of the Ninety-first district court Saturday and will open the April term Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The first week of the term will be non-jury week. Monday the docket will be sounded and Tuesday will be appearance day. The following cases are set for trial during the week:

Monday, April 15.—C. F. Gray et al. vs. G. J. Bible et al.; A. C. Simmons et al. vs. Robert E. Sweeney; M. E. Townsend vs. J. L. Henry et al.; American Glycerine company vs. Fred Coogan et al.; Security State Bank & Trust company vs. J. M. Palmer; First National bank of Gorman vs. W. M. Burns et al.; S. W. Bishop vs. J. B. Jobe et al.; American National bank vs. W. A. Tyler; Guaranty State bank of Ranger vs. R. H. Smith; Couch Motor company vs. H. D. Whittington; R. M. Todd vs. American Surety company et al.; Larabee Flor Mills corporation vs. J. M. Ballard et al.; B. F. Barnes vs. Desdemona Ice & Utilities company; R. E. Dorsey, receiver, vs. Joe Burkett; W. M. Fairchild vs. Penn-O-Tex Oil & Leasehold company et al.; W. C. Barnes et al. vs. Columbia National Fire Insurance company; W. C. Barnes vs. Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance company; Farmers State Bank & Trust company vs. George H. Ford et al.

Wednesday, April 17.—Norvill Hardware company vs. Joe D. Hughes; Norvill Hardware company vs. Hughes & Matney et al.; A. L. Watson vs. Robert L. Collins; O. D. Dillingham vs. W. J. McFarland et al.; Muskogee Tool company vs. J. G. Hamill; C. H. Smith vs. R. M. Todd; The State of Texas vs. C. E. Winn; Charles McKinnis et al. vs. Washita-Ranger Oil company; E. G. Wright et al. vs. Frank C. Ketch; Layton Epler vs. Pierce Oil corporation; C. J. Daniels vs. A. P. Mitchell; H. S. Holloway vs. Wright Bros.; Texas State bank of Fort Worth vs. George J. McManus; Atlas Supply company vs. Choate Oil corporation; F. & M. State bank of Ranger vs. J. A. Chaffee; J. L. Lancaster et al. vs. J. T. Anderson et al.; L. E. Moore vs. City of Eastland; M. E. Stokes et al. vs. E. G. Richburg; A. F. Ketcham vs. City of Ranger; Cisco Banking company vs. J. G. Hamill; Ed Hall, commissioner, vs. K. A. Crowley; J. Madison Jackson vs. Nelson Decker.

News dispatches state that the Italian ambassador is understood to have indicated to the state department that his government is ready to enter into a liquor treaty with this country similar to the recent treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

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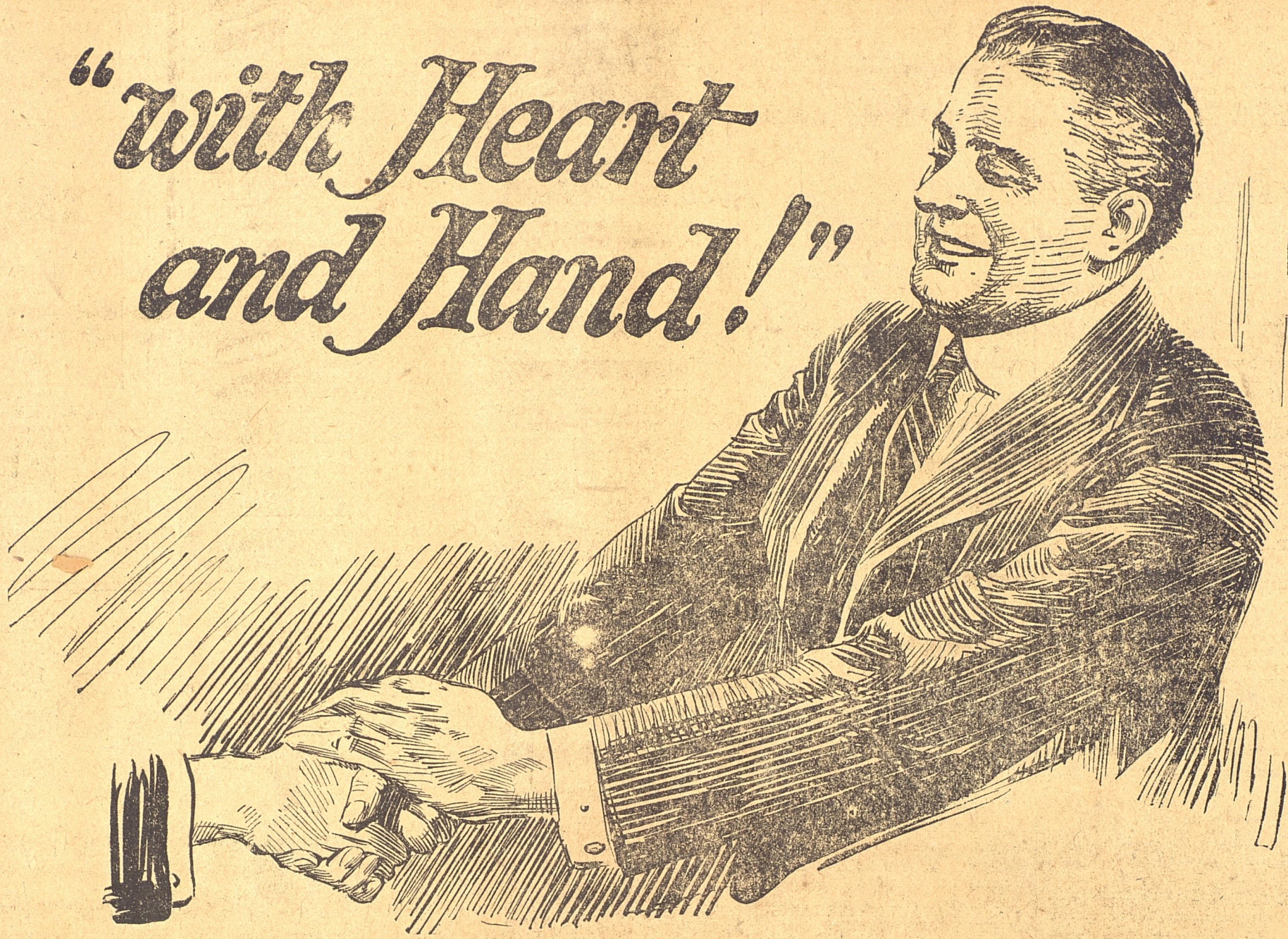


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MONDAY
St. Ritas Altar society meets at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Becker on Rusk street.
First Baptist W. M. U. has mission study at 2:30 o'clock at church.
Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock, at circles at church.
Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at club rooms.
Methodist Missionary society meets at 3 o'clock at church.
Juvenile Music club meets at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. G. Norton, 436 Pine street.

TUESDAY
Commercial club luncheon at 12 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
Columbia Study club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

WEDNESDAY
Rotary club luncheon at 12:15 o'clock at Gholson.
Cheerful Workers meet at 10 o'clock at church, luncheon at noon.
New Era club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson.

THURSDAY
Delphians meet at 9:45 o'clock at Gholson.
Lions club luncheon 12:15 o'clock at Gholson.
Thursday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. T. Branham.

FRIDAY
Young Matrons Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort.

SATURDAY
Public library opens 10 to 12 and

2 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

DELPHIANS WILL HAVE REVIEW LESSON THURSDAY

Assignments for the next Delphian meeting, to be held Thursday morning of this week, are in the nature of a review, and have been given out as follows: "Science and the Mechanic Arts," Mrs. G. H. Bohning; "Government," Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan; "Schools and Education," Mrs. J. W. Cash; "Religion," Mrs. E. H. Chaplin; "Laws," Mrs. Abe Davis; "The Position of Women and Children," Mrs. John M. Gholson; "The Lot of the Laborer," Mrs. W. L. Jackson; "Slavery," Mrs. Ida McClellan; "Military Science," Mrs. T. B. Scott; "Libraries and Extra School Cultural Opportunities," Mrs. R. R. Stafford.

YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Parent-Teacher association of the Young school met Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium with a nice representation of mothers and teachers. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. E. C. Shipp, followed by program which included a reading by Joe Thornton and violin duet by Evelyn Long and Dorothy Outlaw, readings by James Phillips, Peggy Smith and Derwood Roberts. After a short business period it was voted to send Miss Welch as delegate to the district meeting at Mineral Wells, the 22nd and 23rd of this month. The president also urged that as many members as possible attend this meeting.

New officers were elected for the following year, Mrs. E. C. Shipp, president, re-elected; Mrs. N. A. Jennet, first vice president; Mrs. W. H. Burden, second vice president; Mrs. H. H. Hinton, third vice president; Mrs. E. H. Chaplin, recording secretary; Mrs. B. D. Clark, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mitchell, treasurer.

Mrs. Shipp expressed her thanks for the co-operation of all the teachers and members the past year and stated also that she felt very reluctant to accept the office of president again with its heavy responsibilities. The membership contest now in progress will be continued until the 8th of April, after which date the roster will be made for the annual



MISS KATHERINE NEWLON who creates something of a boardwalk sensation when she appears as "Miss Miami," Fla., in last year's Atlantic City Beauty pageant, has been named as co-respondent in the Washington (D. C.) divorce suit of Mrs. Grace H. Ross, who alleges "Miss Miami" is the "soul-mate" of her husband, Dr. George J. Ross, Veterans' Bureau dentist.

report to the state organization, which will in turn be sent into the national headquarters.

MRS. CHASTAIN ENTERTAINS RANGER CLUB WOMEN

Mrs. Oscar Chastain was hostess at her home in Eastland to the club of those Ranger women who have passed several years in close companionship, and have organized for social afternoons each fortnight. The members are all intimate friends of Mrs. Chastain, the only Eastland member of the organization. A delightful luncheon featured the meeting in Eastland at the charming Chastain home. The luncheon table, laid in cluny lace, was centered with a cut glass basket filled with violets, and encircled by crystal candlesticks, holding white tapers. Purple malmie was used effectively in loops around the candlesticks, and the purple and lavender color scheme was observed in place cards, used as tallies afterwards. Tiny baskets of nuts at each plate were souvenirs, with bouquets of violets. The delicious menu of grapefruit cocktail and plate course of spring chicken, baked potatoes, cranberries, luncheon biscuits, stuffed celery, pickles and third course of pear and cheese salad with wafers, and was concluded by caramel ice cream, white iced cake and cafe noir.

Eastland guests not members were: Mmes. Wilbur, U. Connell and Alex. Clarke. Club members attending were: Mmes. George L. Davenport, Will Bowden, John M. Gholson, Jameson, Adamson, Flewelling, Frank Green, Sanford Terrell, O. L. Phillips and hostess.

Mrs. M. K. Collie will be hostess April 16.

SPECIAL SCHOOL OF P. T. A. INSTRUCTION IN SUMMER.

Attention of all members of the Ranger Parent-Teacher associations is called to the announcement that arrangements have been made with the State university and teachers' colleges for a week's training course in Parent-Teacher association work for active members of this association. The places and dates are as follows: Huntsville, June 9-14; Nacogdoches, June 16-21; Denton, June 23-28; Commerce, June 30-July 5; Canyon July 7-12; Alpine, July 14-19; San Marcos, July 21-26; Austin, July 28-Aug. 2. This will be a wonderful opportunity for mothers "to go to school again." The course is free and the college authorities extend a cordial welcome to all.

JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB TO HAVE GOOD PROGRAM.

From all indications the members of the Juvenile Music club will have an interesting program at their first regular meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Norton. A variety of musical selections and readings will be given by the young members, and important business matters discussed. About 30 children between the ages of 6 and 14 have already enrolled and more are expected.

All interested are invited to join. The meeting will be held immediately after school on Monday, at 436 Pine street.

NEW ERA CLUB TO HAVE O. HENRY PROGRAM.

The program for the next regular meeting of the New Era club on Wednesday at the Gholson hotel, will be made up of selections from America's greatest short story writer, O. Henry. Mrs. Pearson will be leader for the day and a discussion of the life and works of the author will be featured.

FRESBYTERIAN LADIES GIVE TWO GOOD PLAYS.

Two plays, widely different in content but equally interesting, were given Friday night at the Presbyterian church by members of the church auxiliary. The audience was of fair size, and appreciative of the splendid work done by the ladies. Proceeds of the silver offering taken will be used to help purchase a piano for the auxiliary rooms.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. HAS FINE MEETING.

Central Ward Parent-Teacher association had a splendid meeting on Friday. Reports showed Mrs. Jones of the primary department in the lead in the membership drive, and Mrs. Casey's room winner of the picture promised for selling most tickets to the art exhibit.

It was decided to send at least one delegate to the state meeting at Mineral Wells, also to put on a moving picture show for children next Saturday morning at the Lamb theatre. New officers will be elected at the next regular meeting, April 18.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY.

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study club will be held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. R. Pearson at 2:30 o'clock. The book for discussion will be "The Things We Are," by J. Middleton Murray.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Robison and Mrs. J. B. Fitch will attend the Presbytery in West Texas next Tuesday and Wednesday as representatives of the Presbyterian church of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Coleman have moved into the brick house on Straw road formerly occupied by the Walter Murrays.

MRS. BROWN HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

The Twentieth Century club met in regular session Friday at the home of Mrs. F. A. Brown on Pine street. Members and friends present were, Mmes. G. C. Barkley, E. L. McMillen, J. F. Champion, E. J. Wiss, W. R. Lowe, Frank Reeves, John W. Thurman, W. S. Adamson, W. K. Bowden, W. C. Palmer, and E. E. Crawford. High score was won by Mrs. Thur-

man and low by Mrs. W. C. Palmer and E. E. Crawford.

Mrs. Champion will be the next hostess.

PUBLIC OPINION PHASES DISCUSSED AT CLUB.

Members of the 1920 club discussed the formation of public opinion in their meeting held Thursday at the Gholson hotel, when Mrs. Bohning was leader for the day. Papers on different phases of the subject were discussed by Mmes. T. L. Lauderdale, J. F. Dreinhofer and R. H. Hodges. Reports of various committees were given, Mrs. Jameson, chairman of the civics committee asking that all members of the club co-operate with the clean-up campaign and urge all schools, churches, neighbors and other organizations to do likewise. The club will vote at their next meeting on the course of study for the next year.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Stafford is at home for a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stafford, and incidentally took advantage of the opportunity to vote.

Mrs. Kate Annin of Houston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Newnam, will return home today.

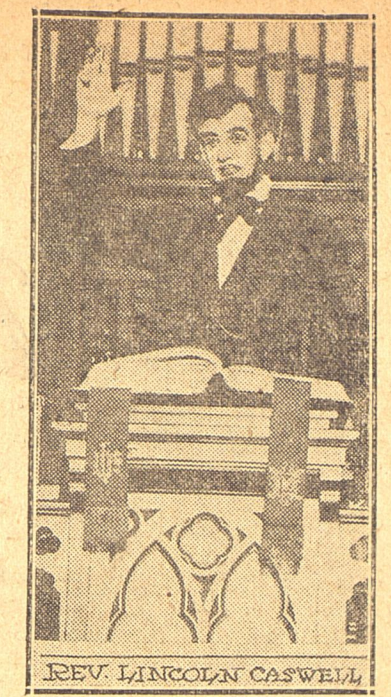
Miss Edenia Terrell, daughter of Mrs. Frances Terrell, leaves today on the Sunshine for Florida to join her sister, Mrs. B. Harold Young.

Mr. John L. King of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Firmin on Friday while en route to Dallas.

Mrs. A. E. Firmin left Saturday to visit her granddaughter in Dallas for a few days.

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New York Preacher Lincoln's Double.



REV. LINCOLN CASWELL, pastor of the Cornwell Memorial Church in New York City, not only looks like the Great Emancipator, but has the same lanky build, standing 6 feet 4 inches in height. Like Lincoln he is the undying friend of the poor people of his parish, giving them hope and encouragement.

JURY CIVIL CASES SET FOR TRIAL THIS WEEK

Monday is the beginning of the sixth week of the March term of the eighty-eighth district court. The following jury civil cases are set for trial during this week:

C. W. Alworth vs. Sinclair Oil & Gas company; D. H. Adams & Co. vs. T. P. Coal & Oil company; Mood et al. vs. J. M. Williams et al.; C. V. Williams et al. vs. C. che Oil company; D. H. Adams vs. T. P. Coal & Oil company; S. E. Reynolds et al. vs. Mc Oil & Gas company et al.; E. A. Klexer vs. L. C. McFall; J. Chapman, commissioner, vs. M. Newnam; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Edward R. Maier; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. A. Joseph.

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES DISPOSE OF ROUTINE WORK

The county board of school trustees met in regular session in the office of the county superintendent here Wednesday. Those present were G. C. Daniels, precinct No. 4, Cisco; Lee Reid, trustee-at-large, Eastland; J. T. Elliott, precinct No. 3, Carbon. Besides amending some field notes in the Sandy school district or district No. 14, only general school matters were discussed.

The first Wednesday in next month is regular meeting day of the board.

A law enforcement conference, participated in by representatives of 20 national women's clubs and organizations, will be held in Washington April 10 and 11. Prohibition, narcotics and similar subjects will be discussed.

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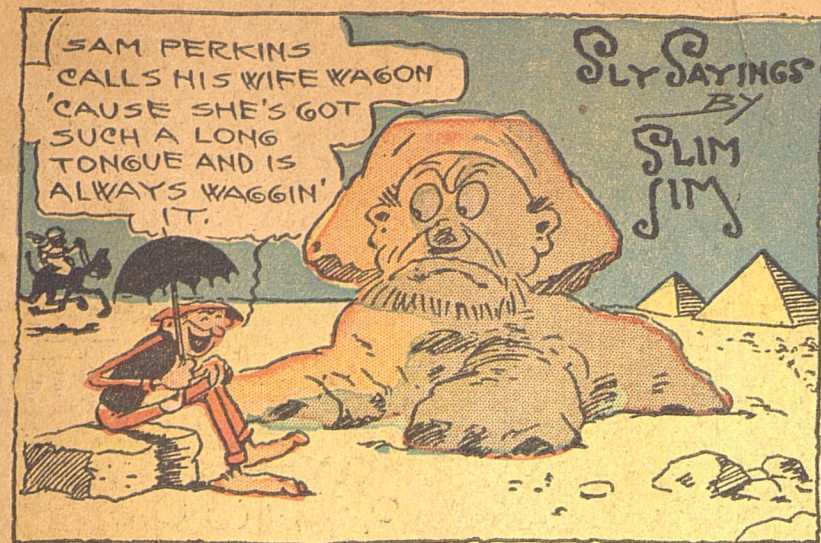
A look through our complete stock of ready-trimmed hats will convince—here's a hat to match exactly every suit or dress and a price range which makes shopping easy and millinery of the better quality within easy reach of all.

Fine Footwear

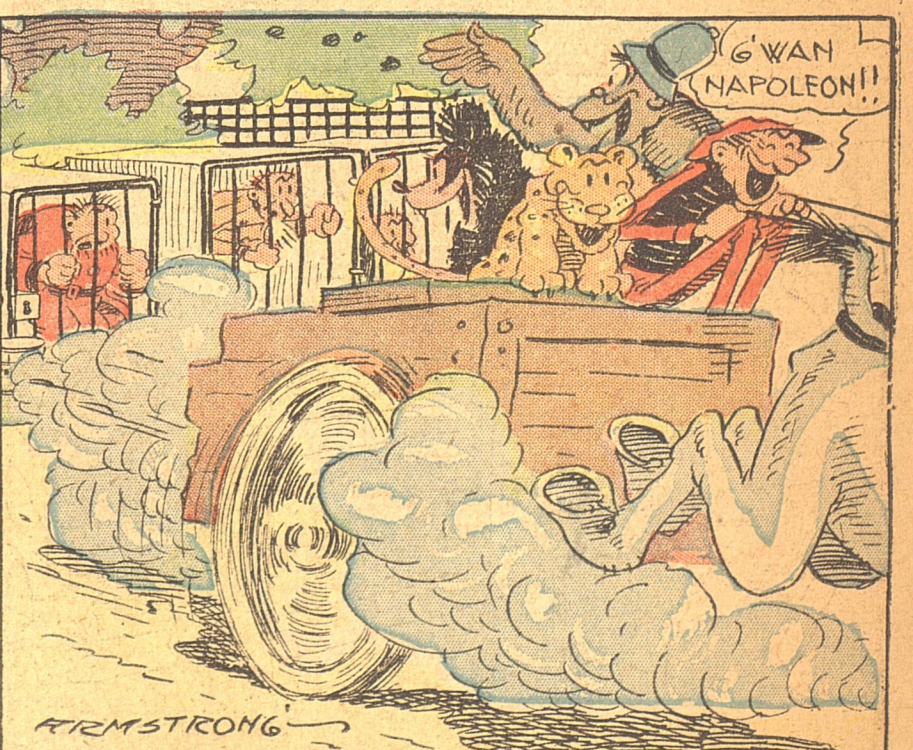
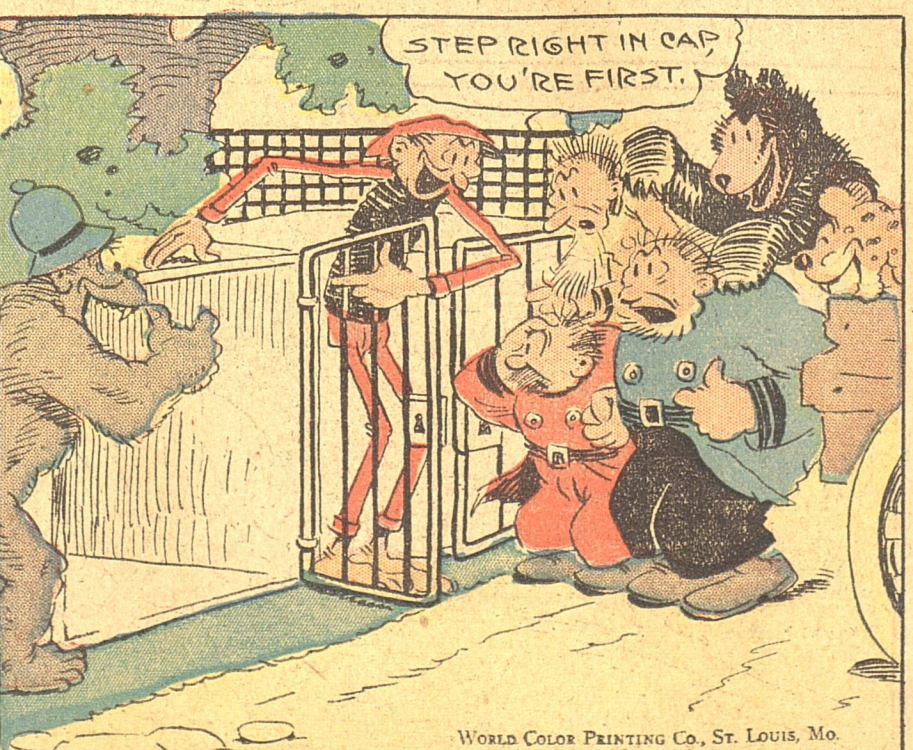
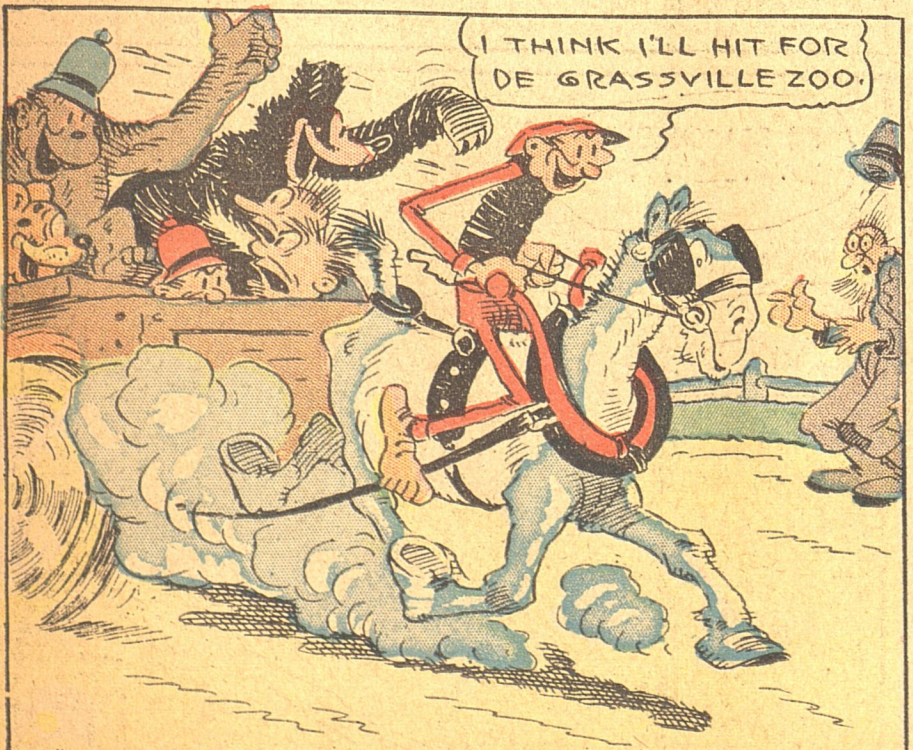
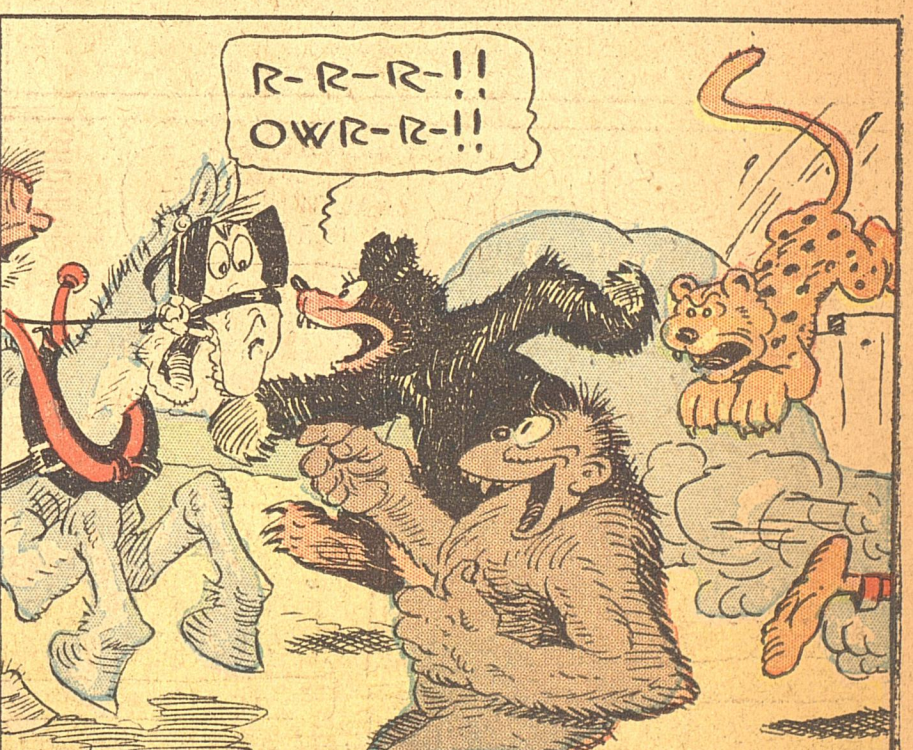
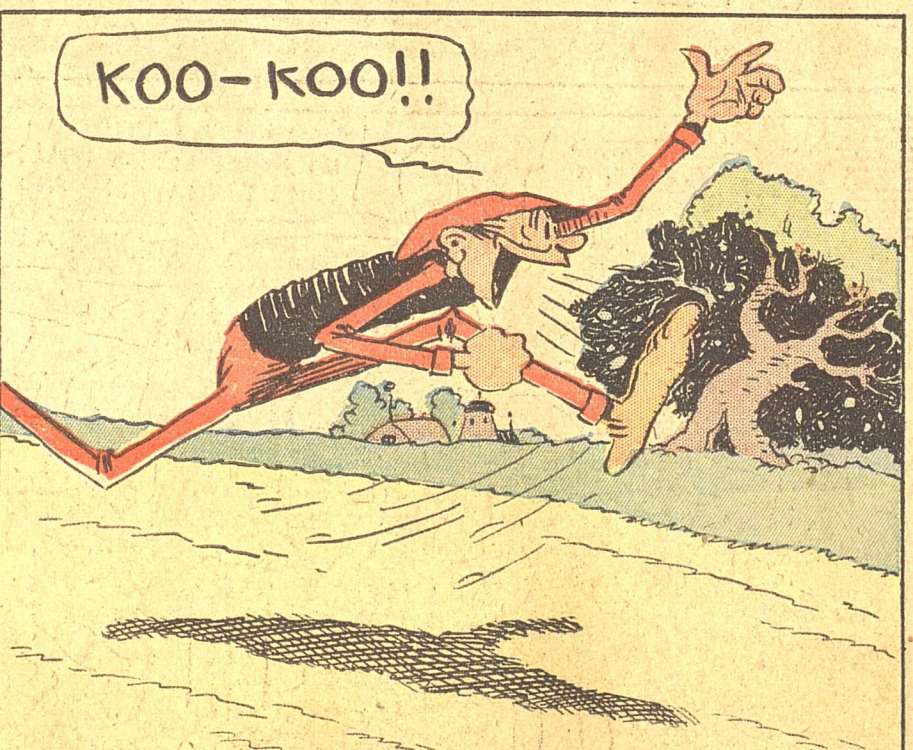
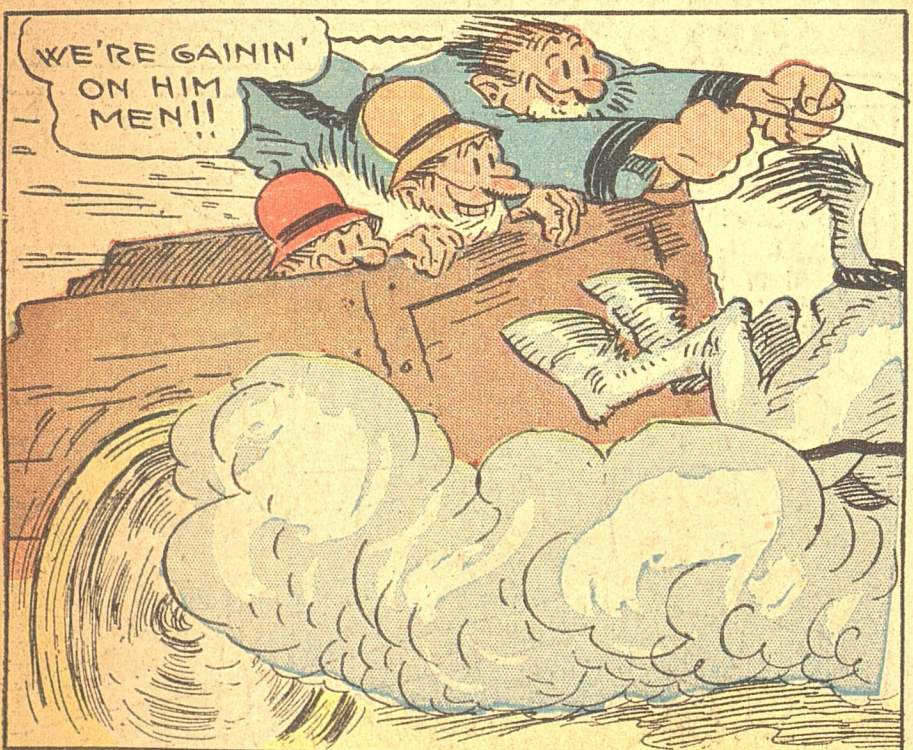
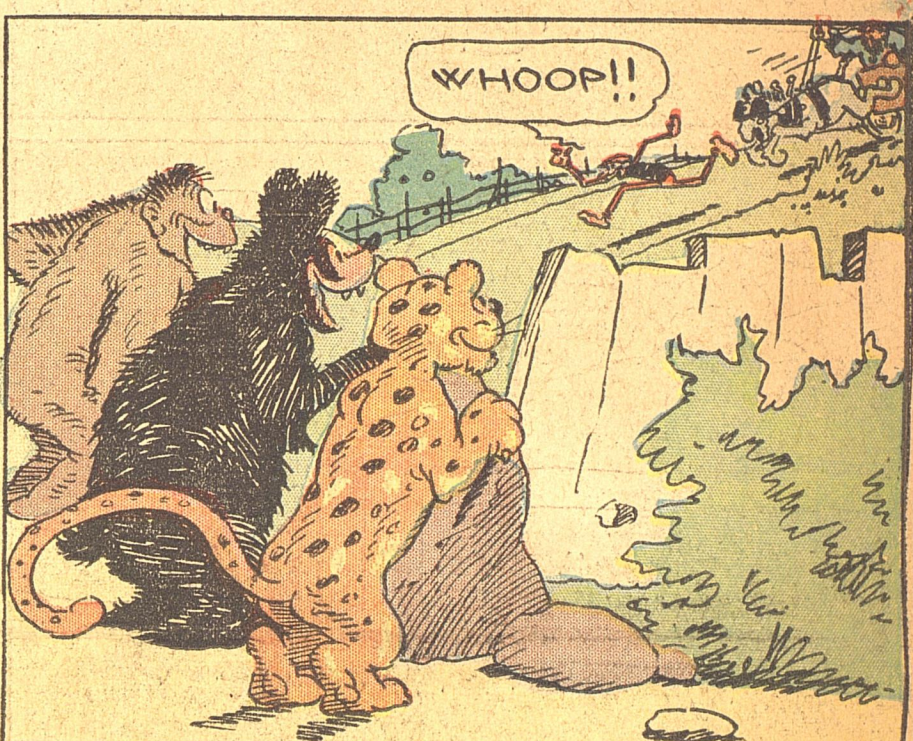
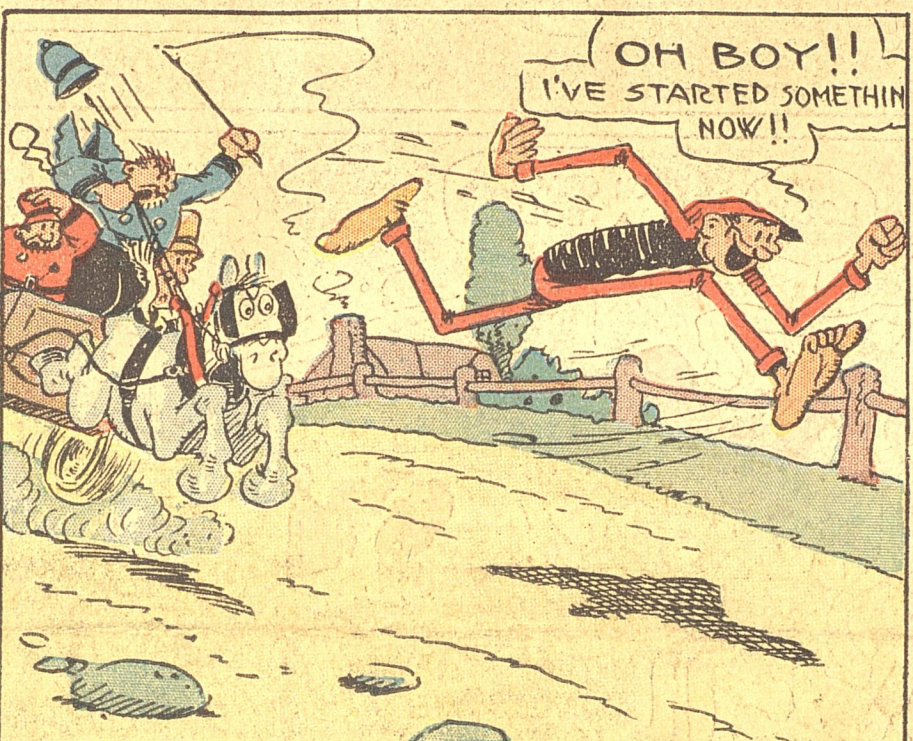
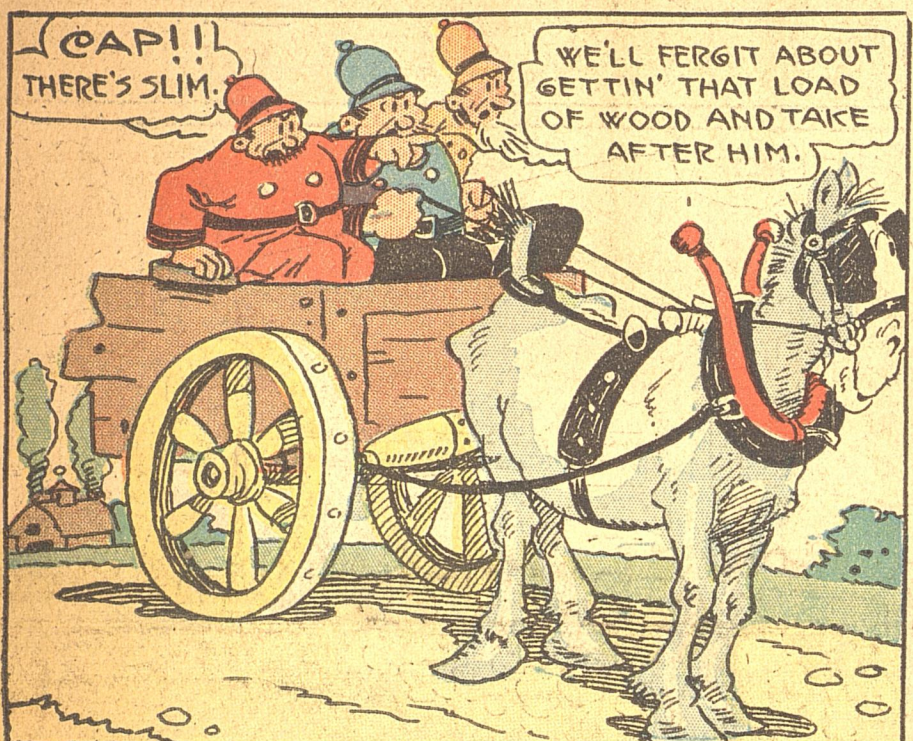
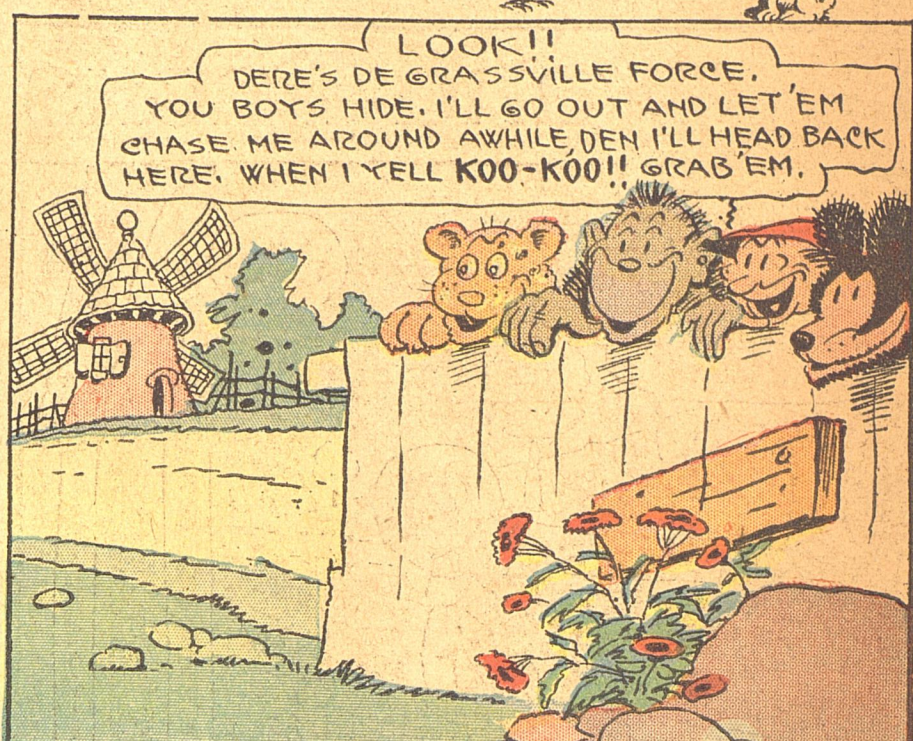
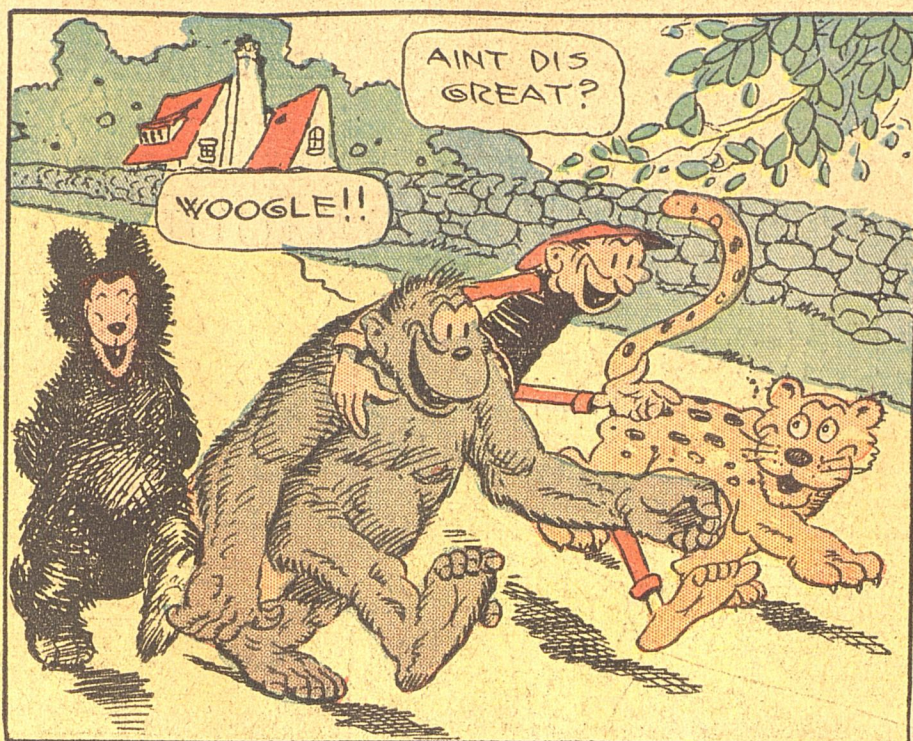
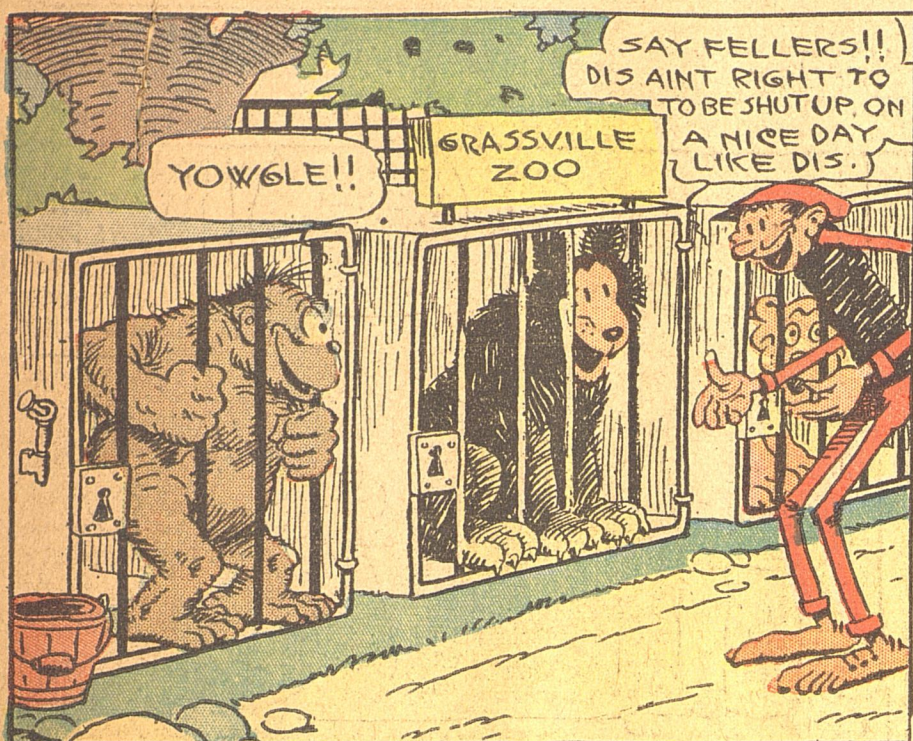
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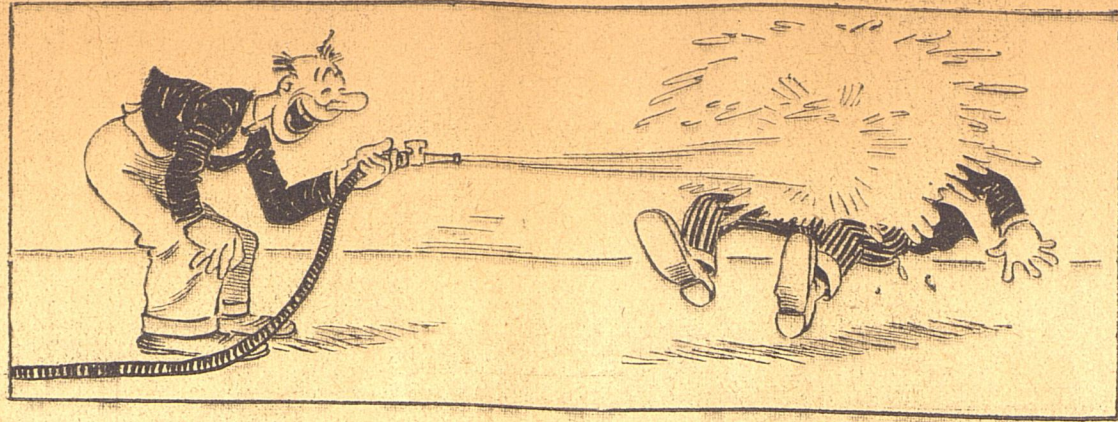
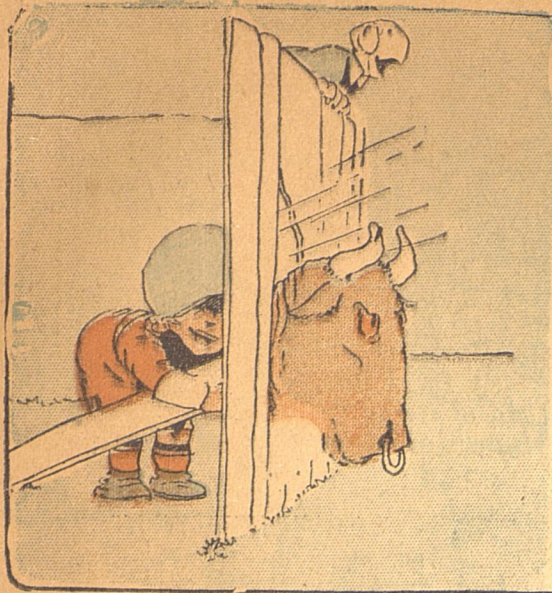
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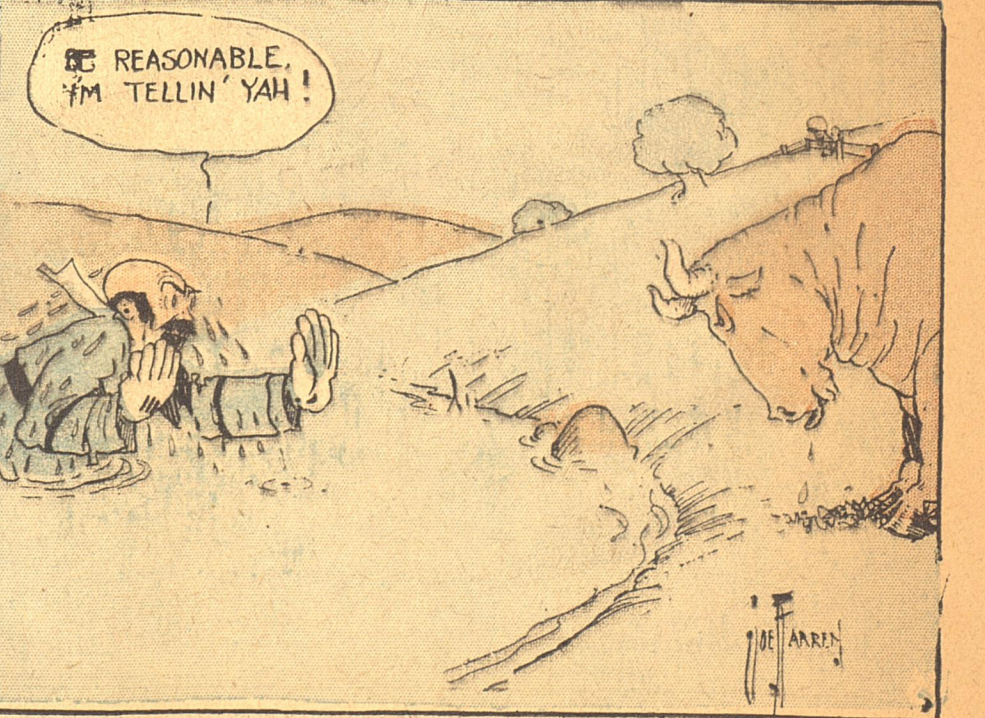
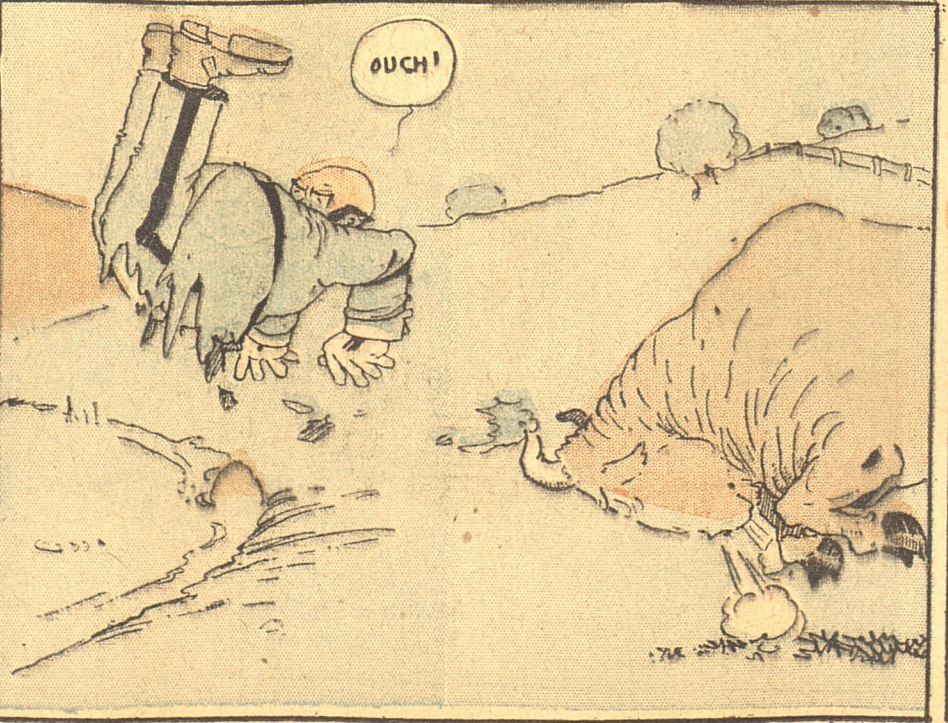
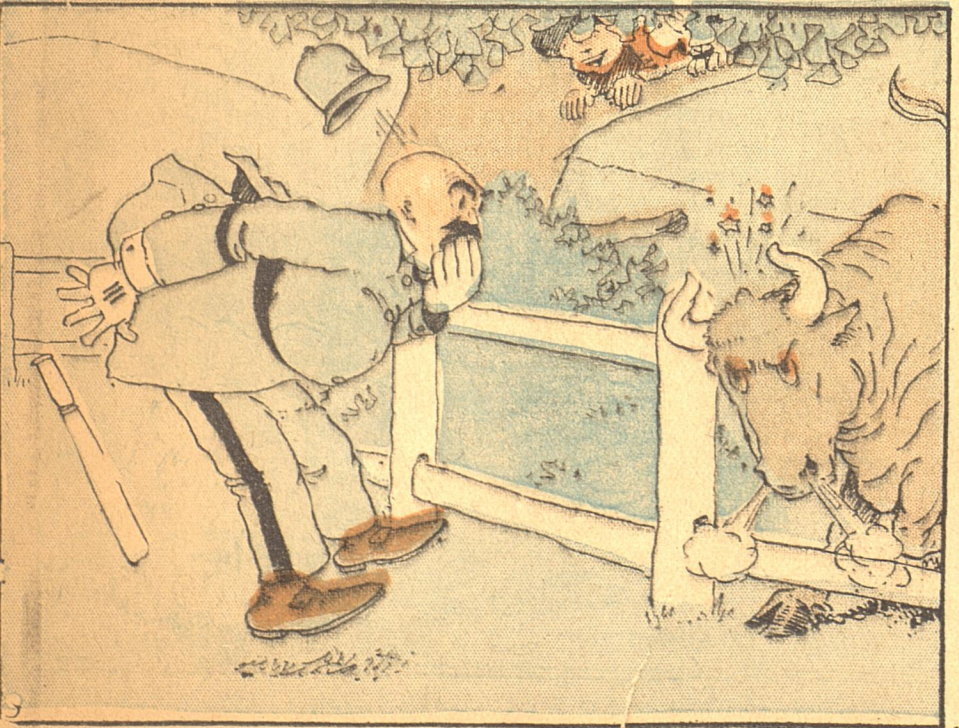
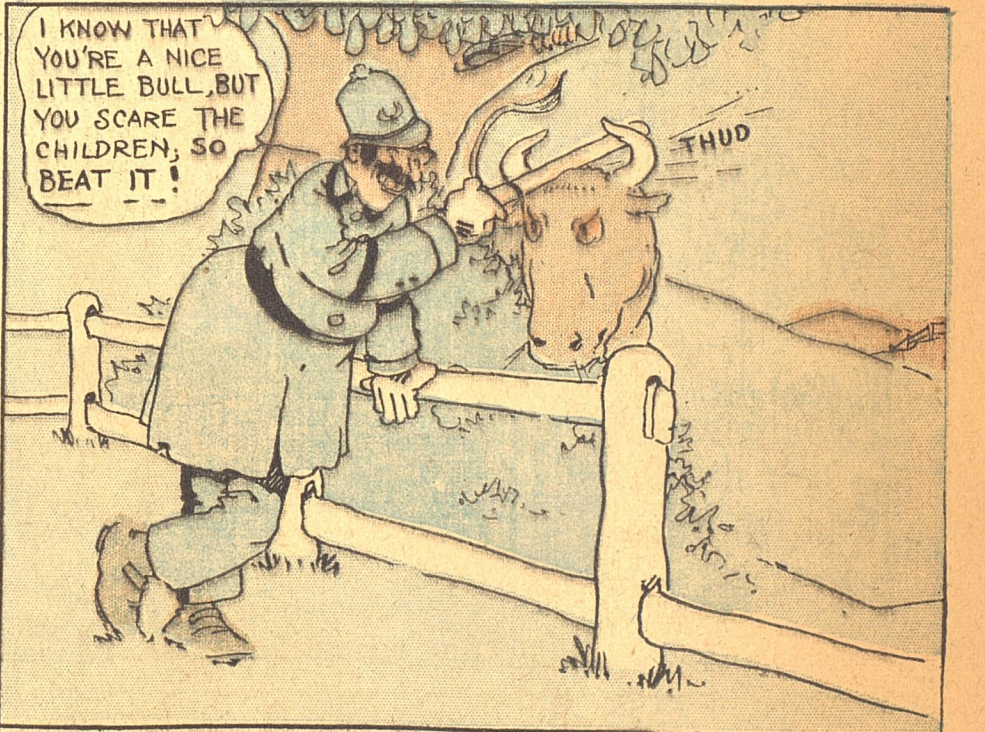
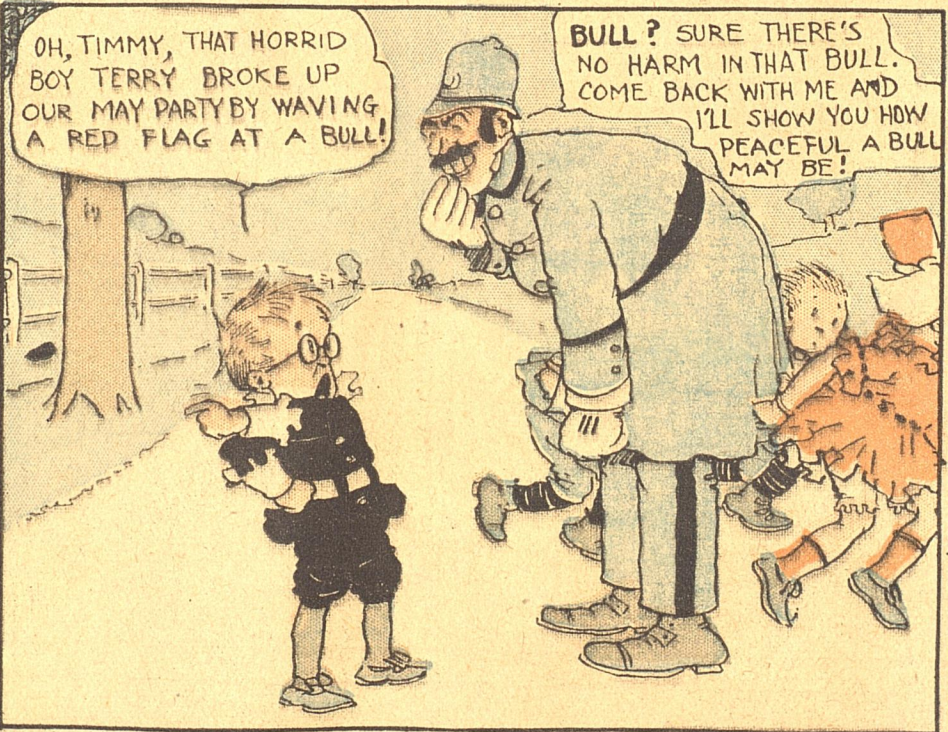
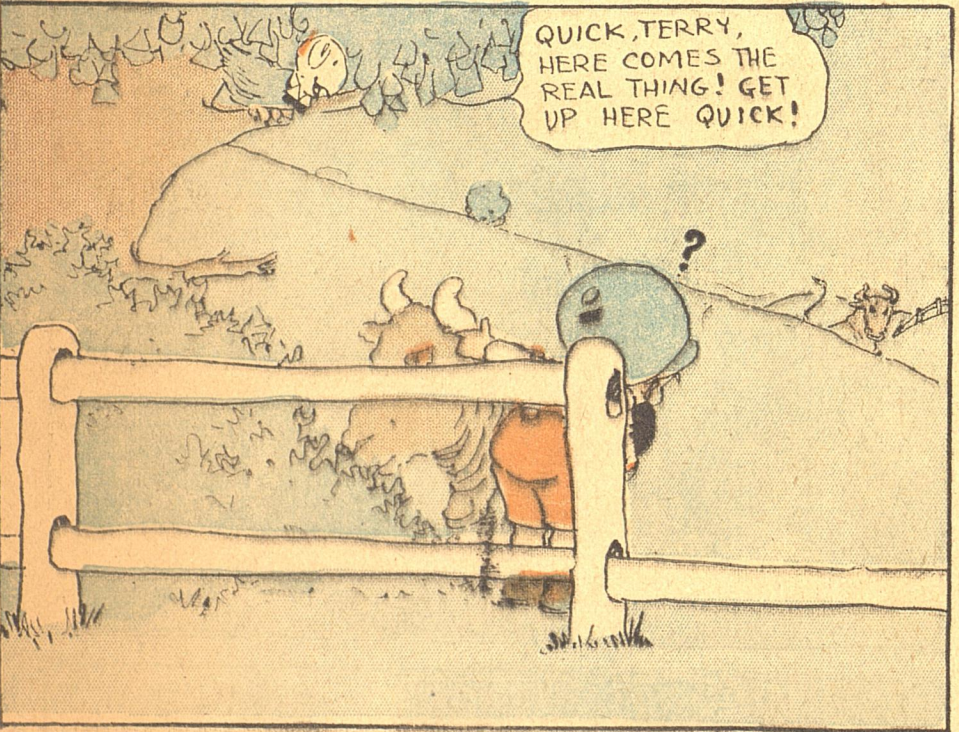
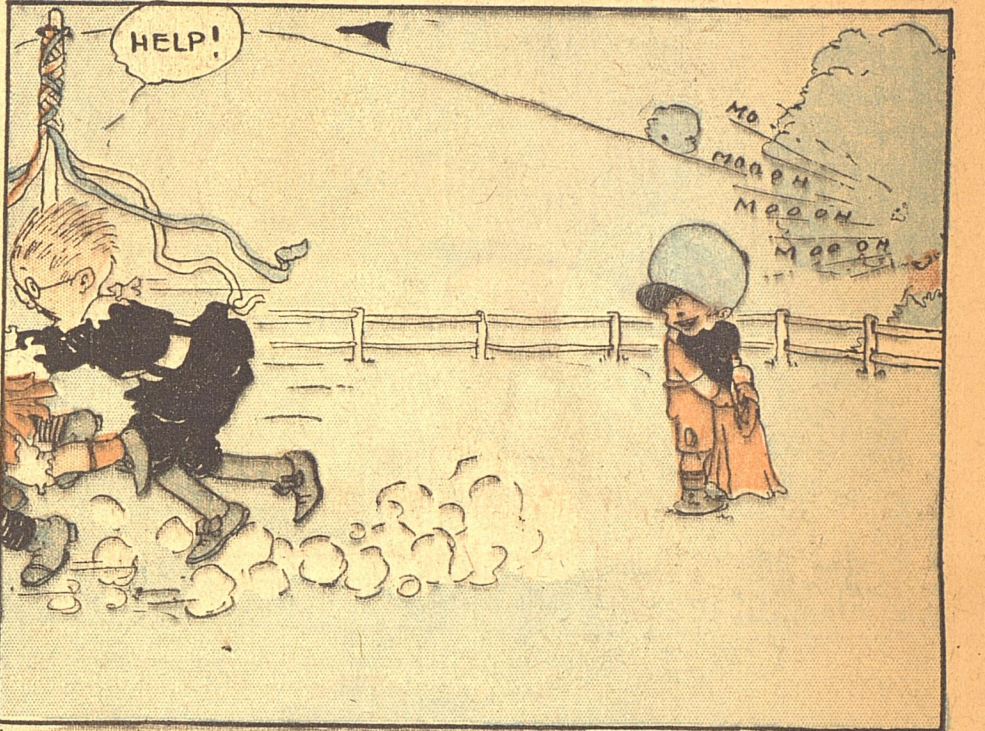
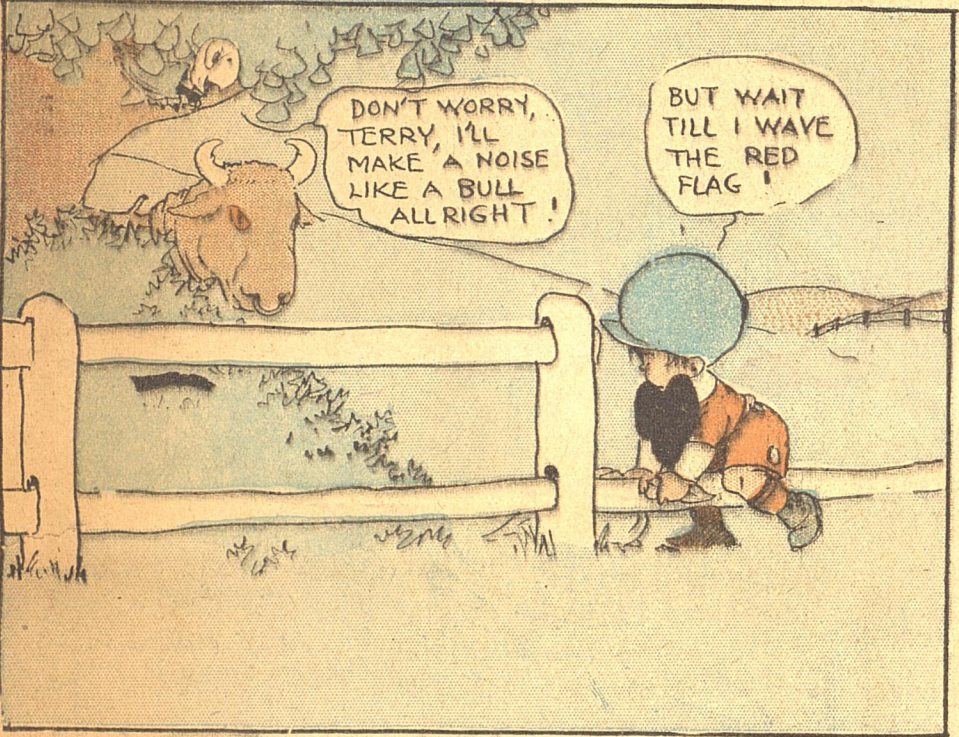
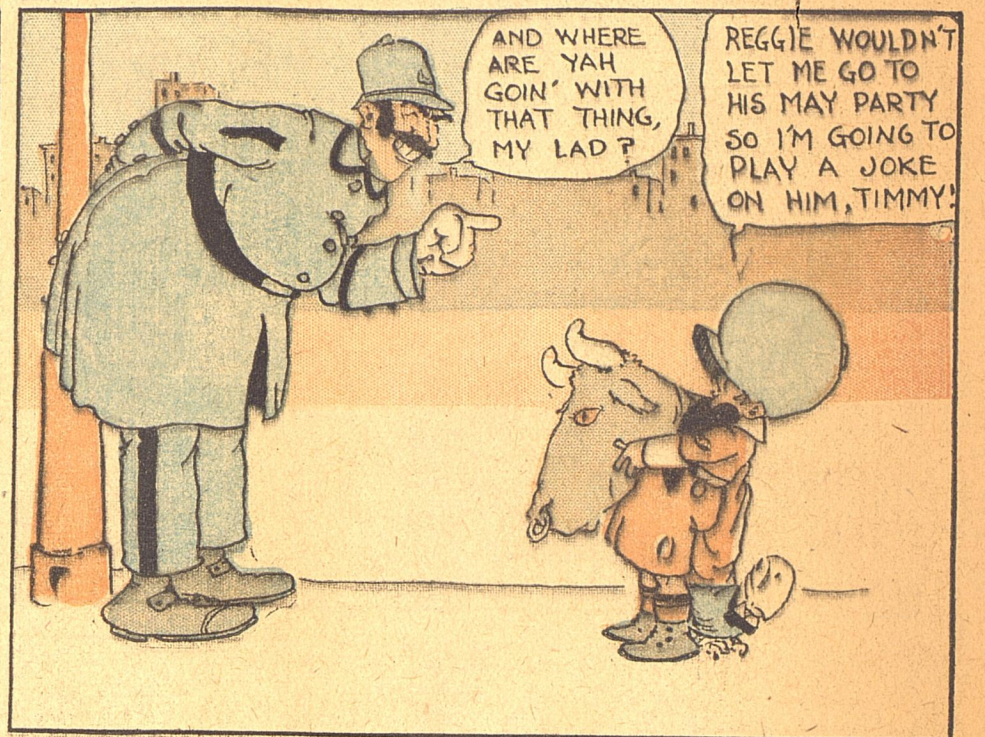
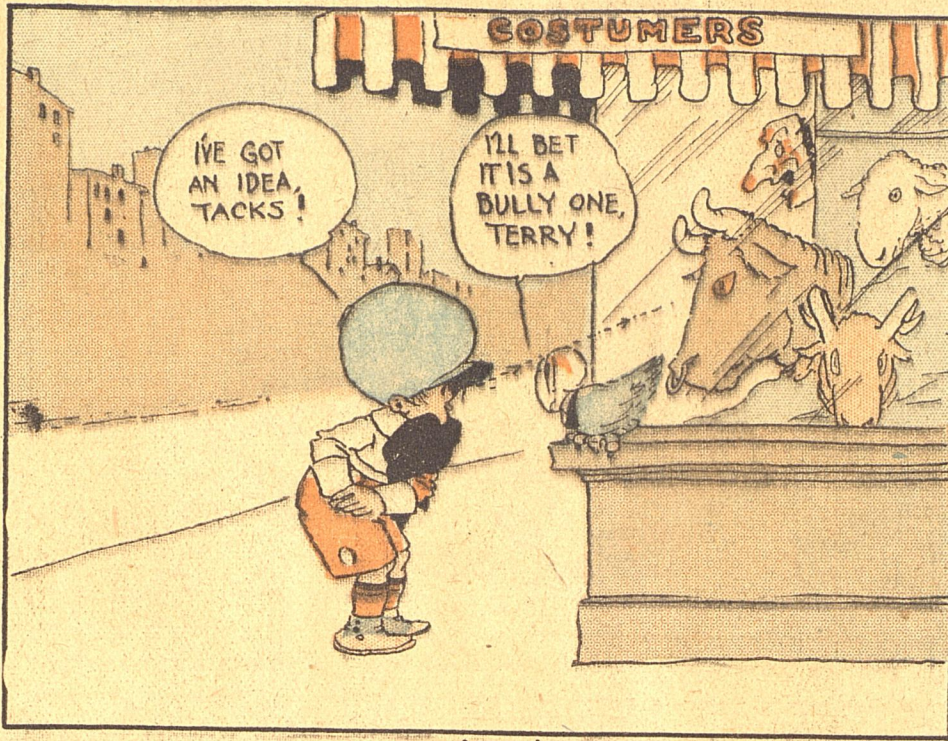
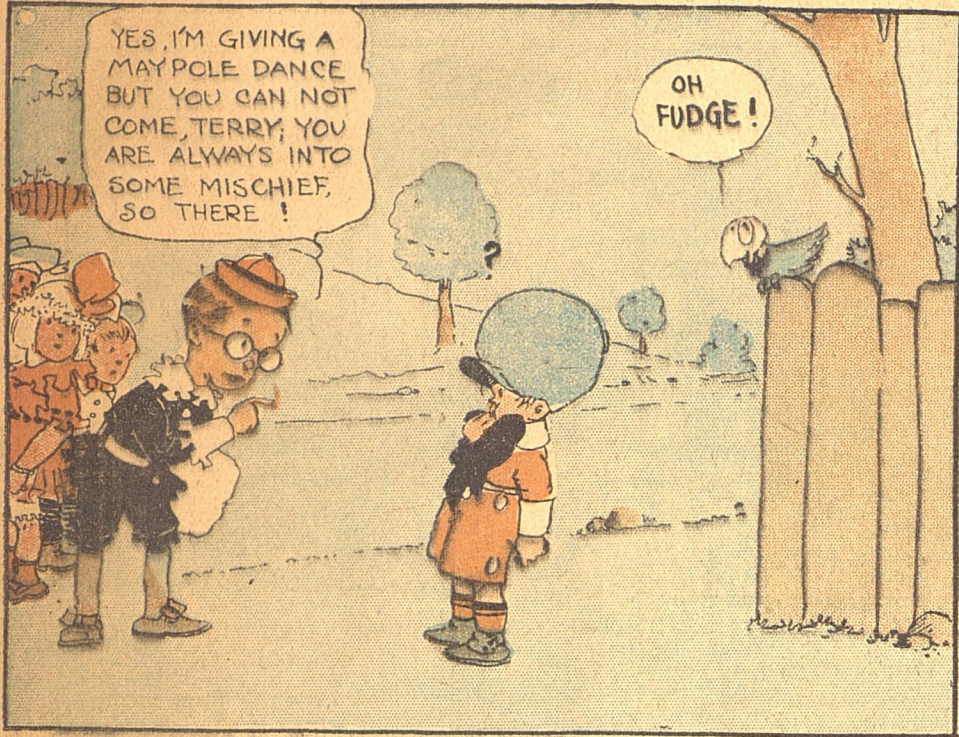


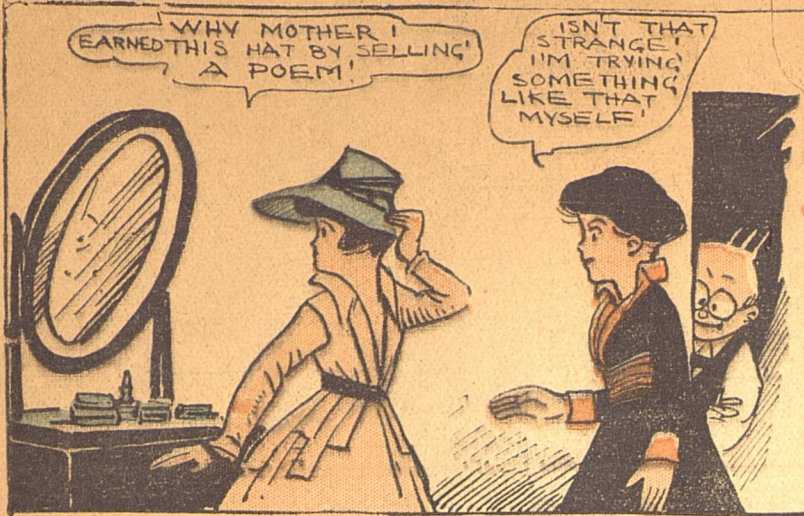


Terry and Tacks

Things are not Always What They Seem.

By Joe Farren

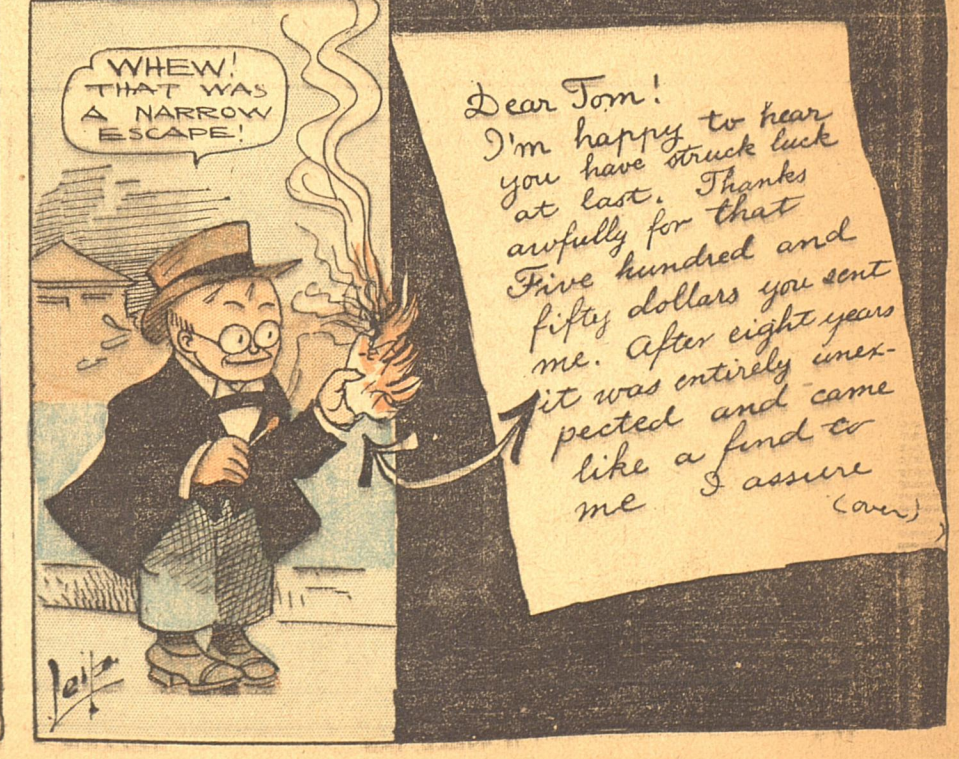
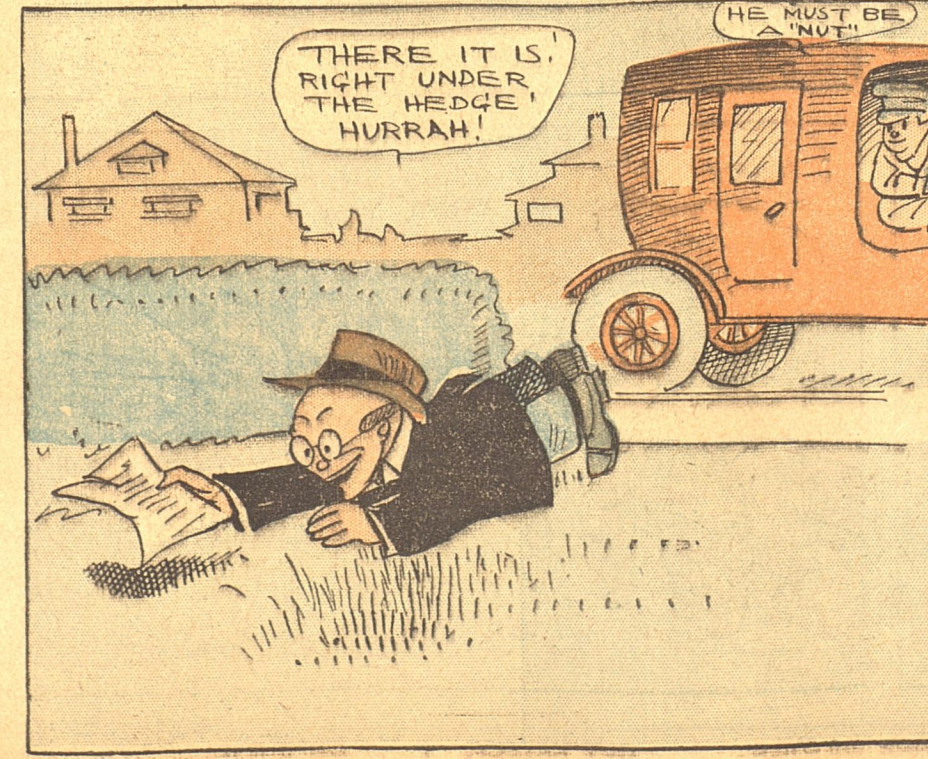
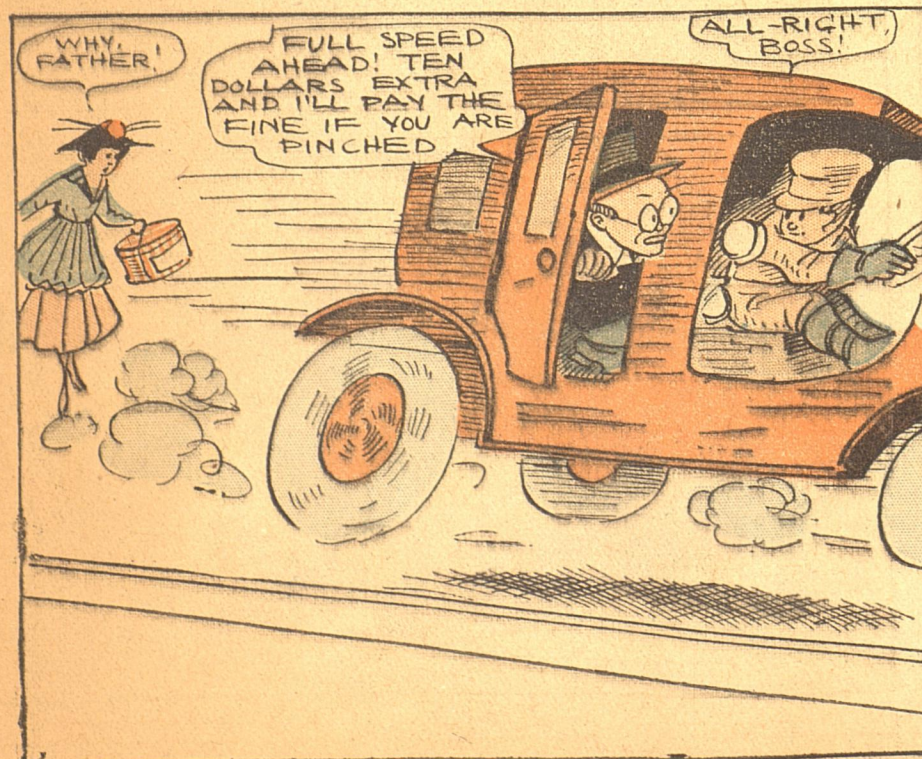
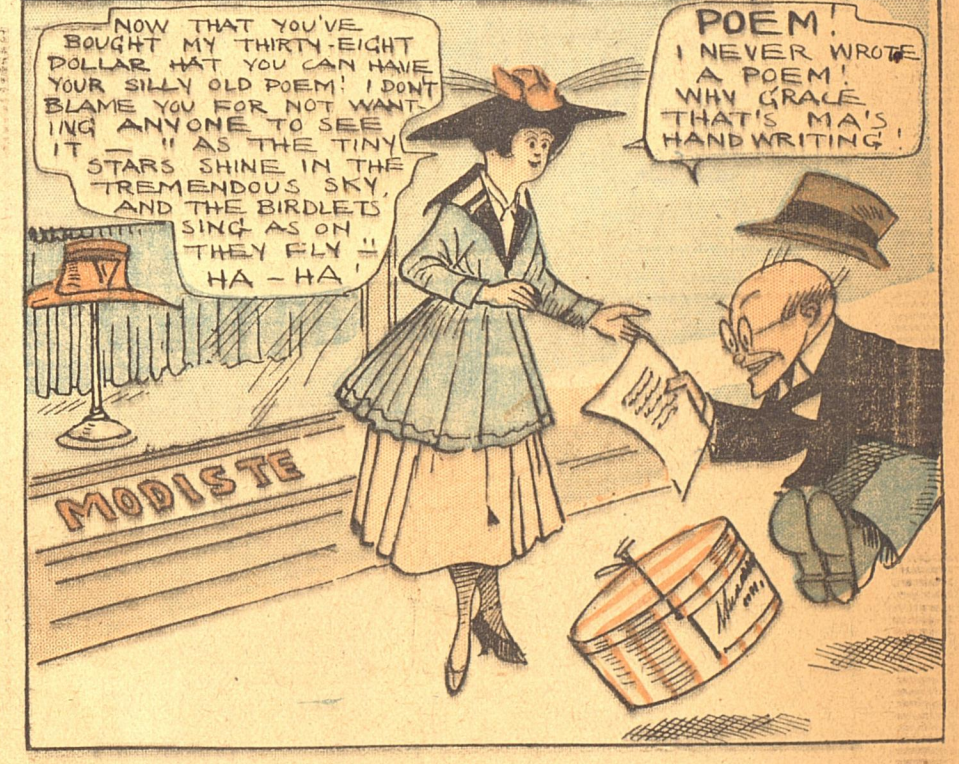
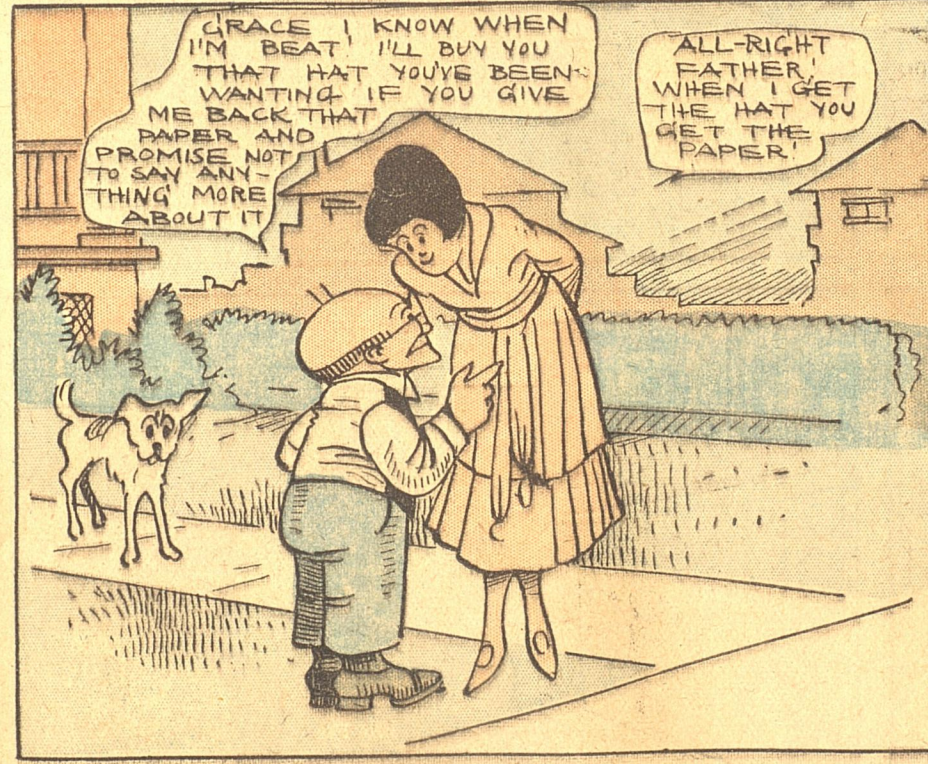
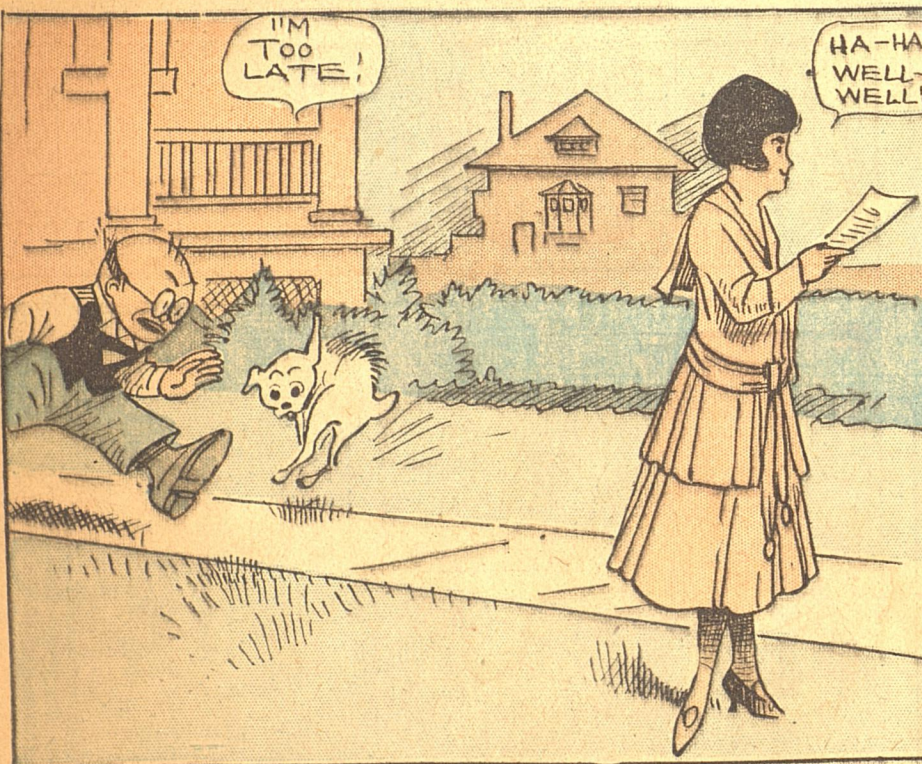
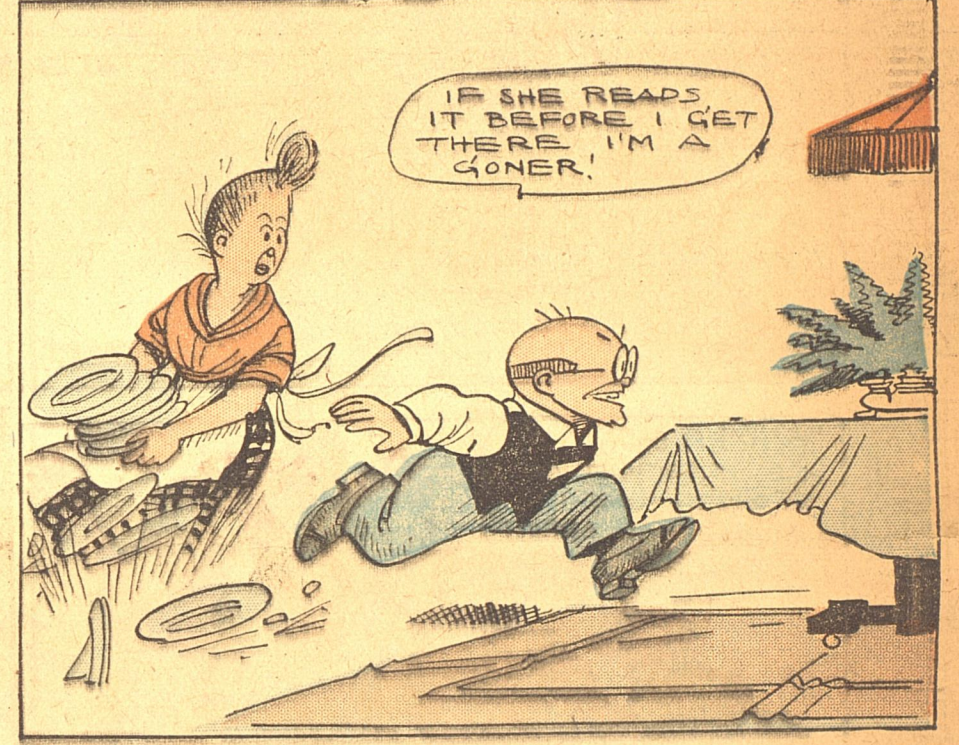
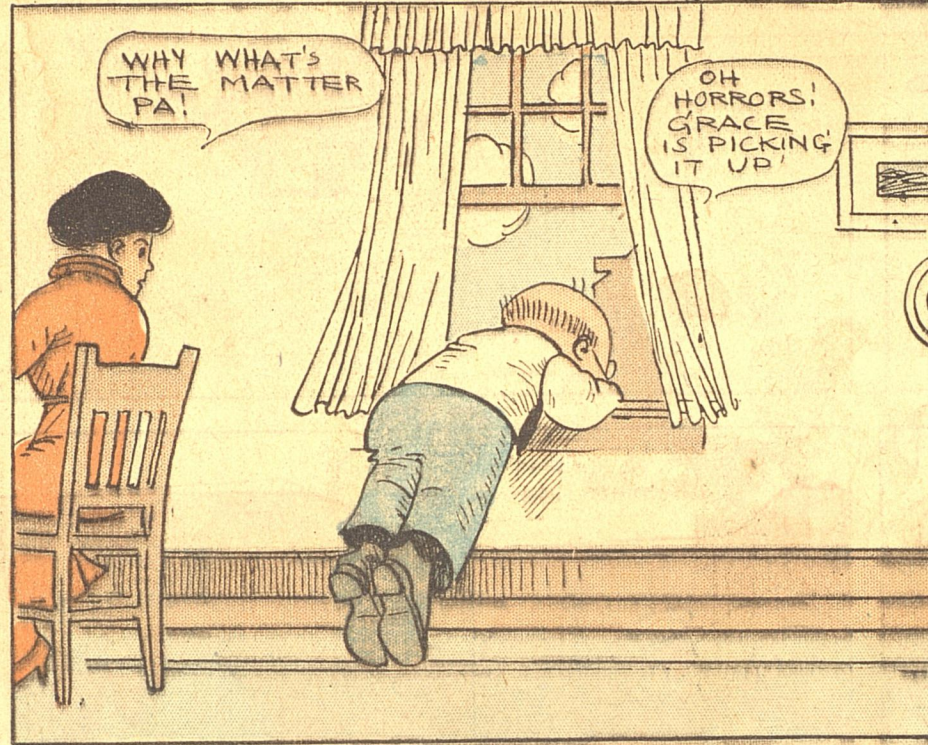
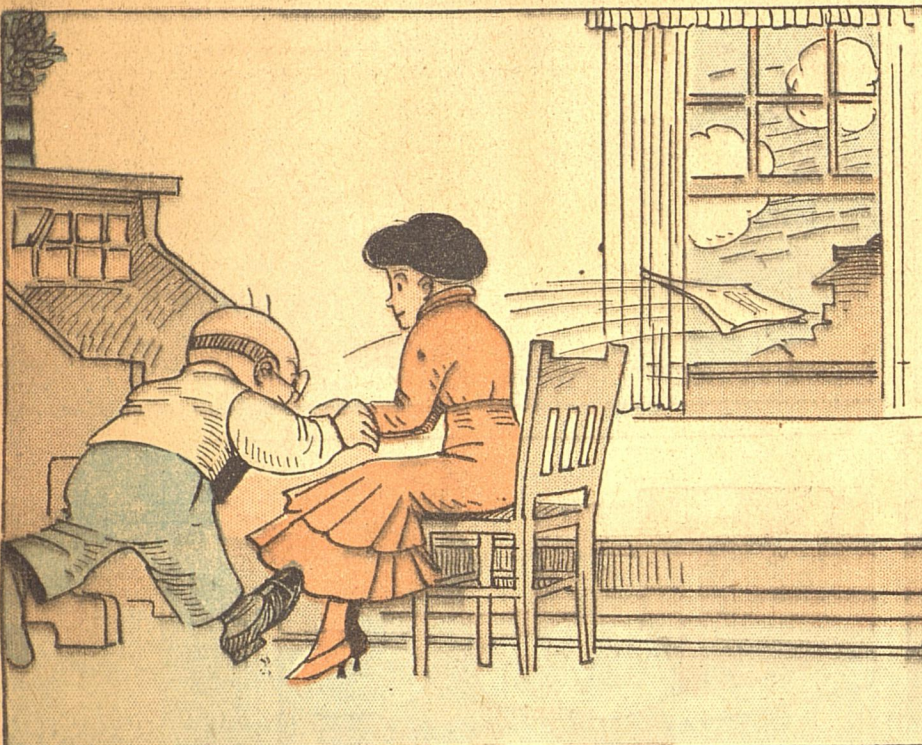
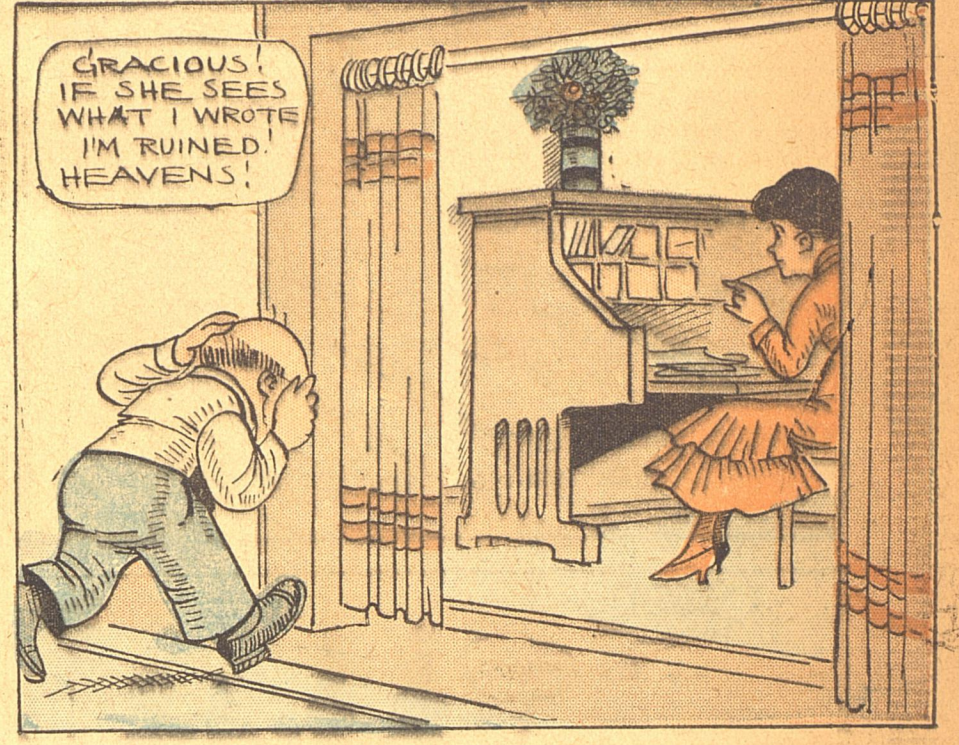
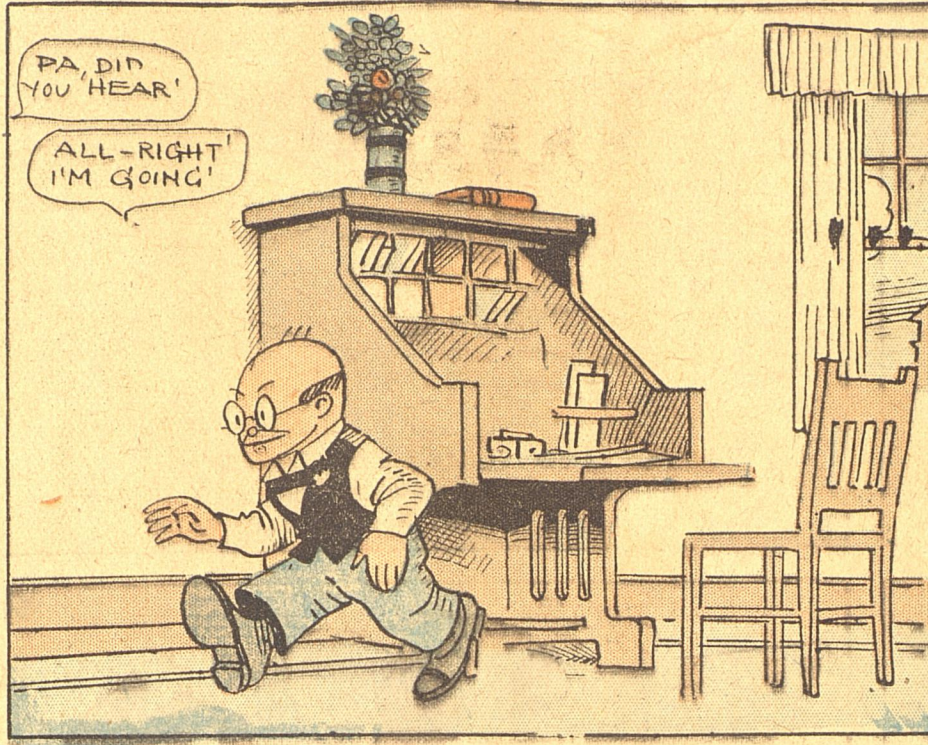
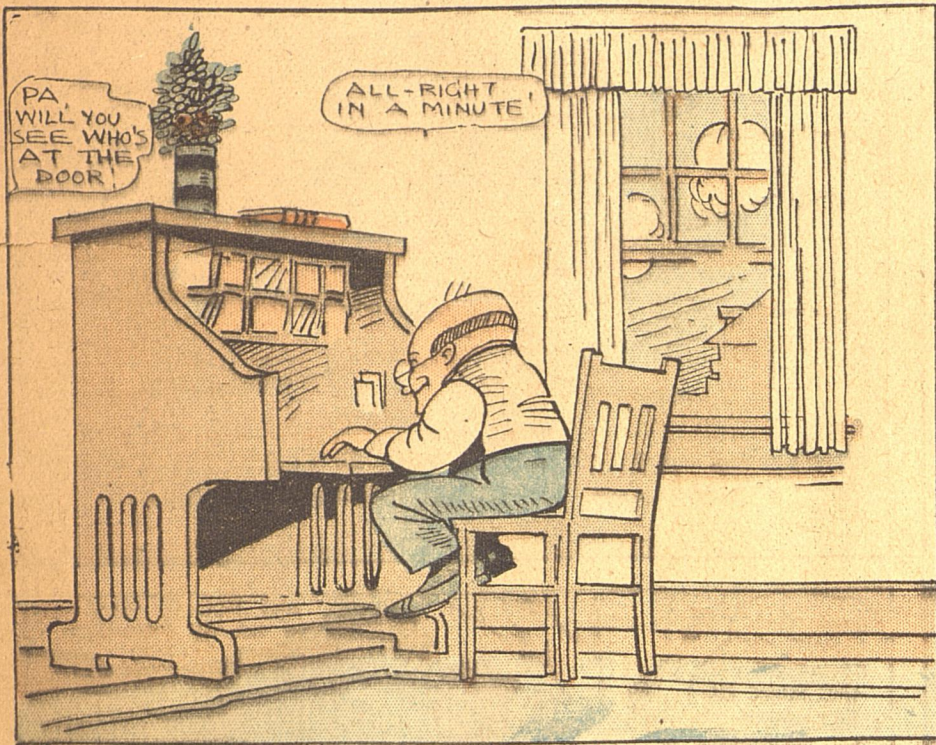


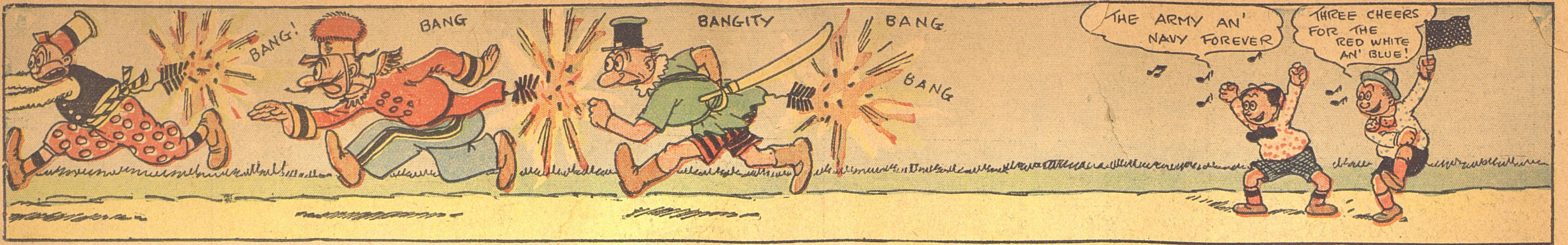


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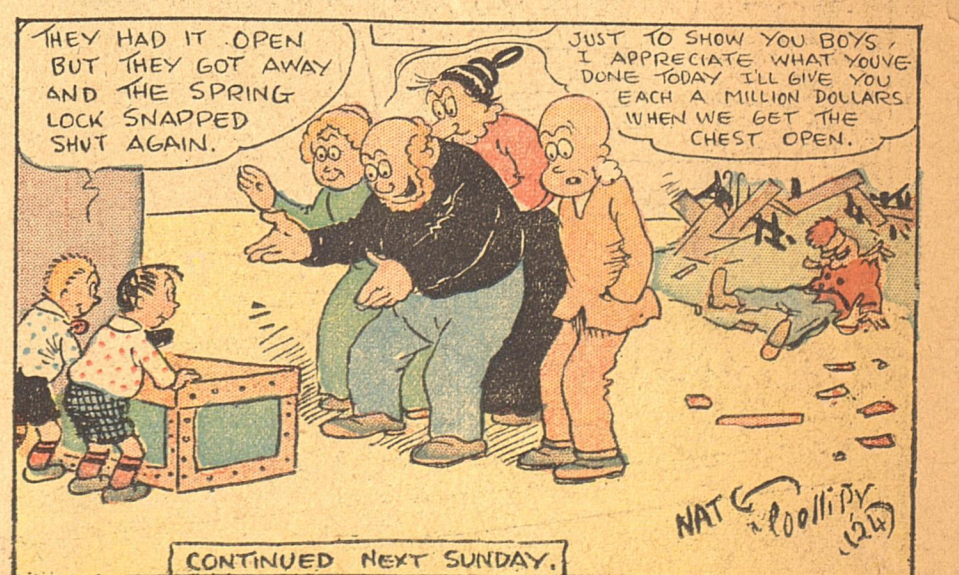
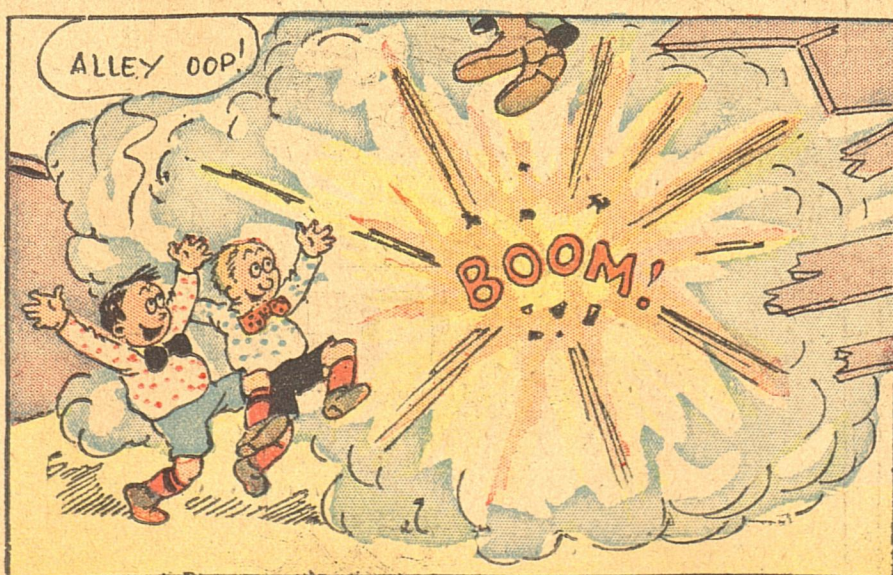
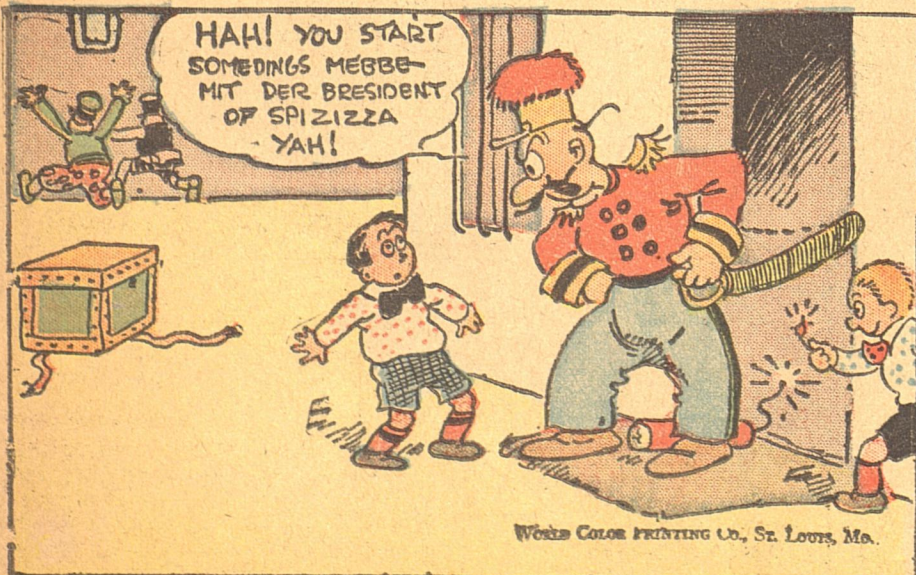
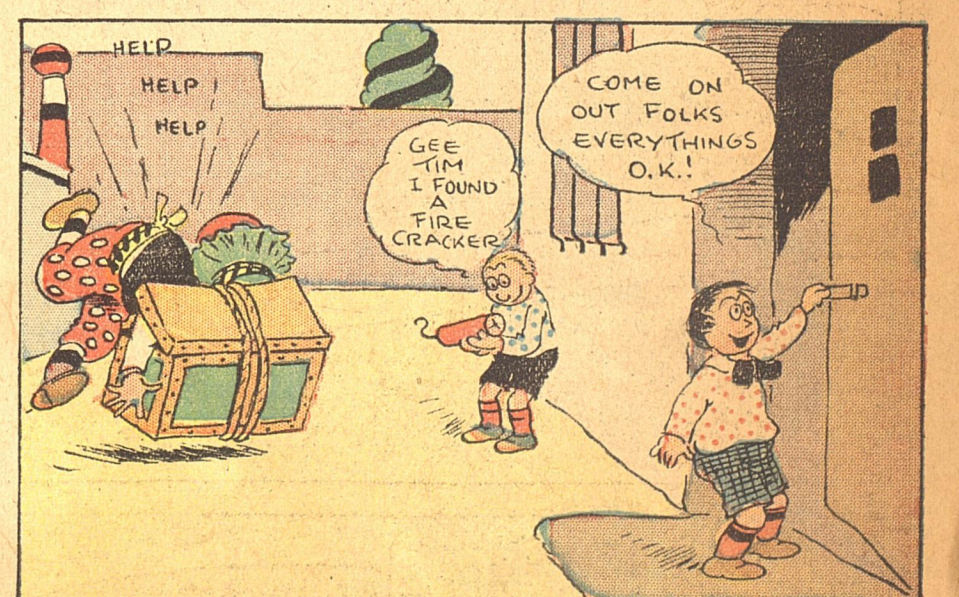
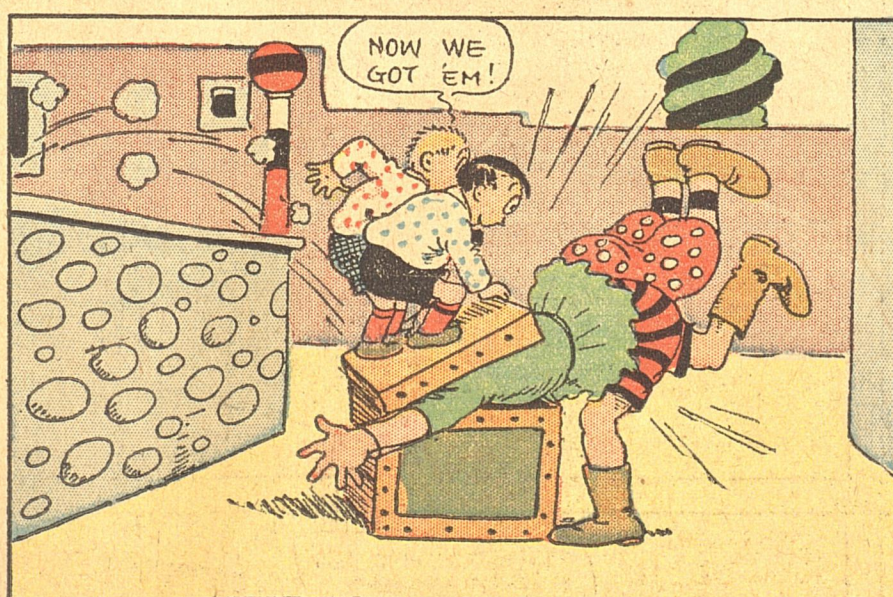
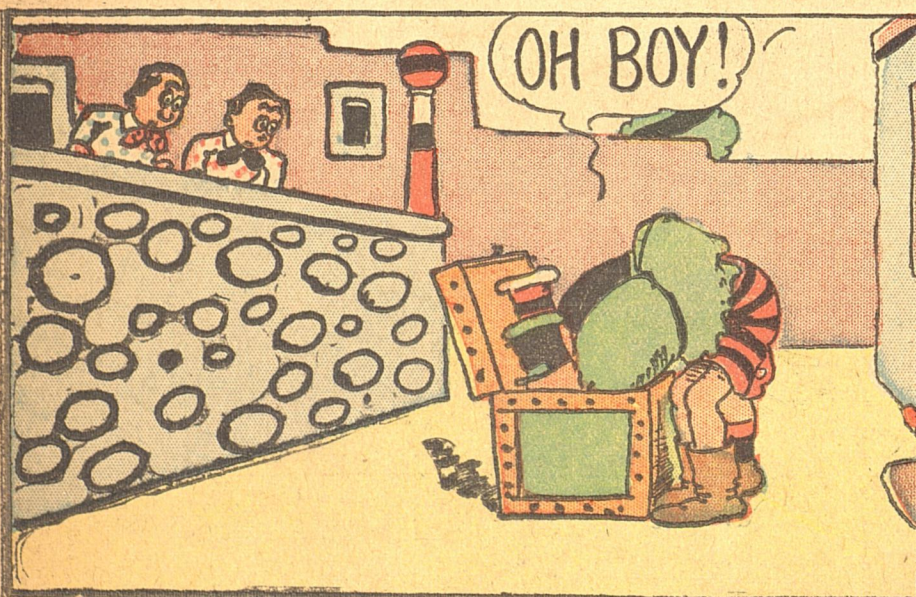
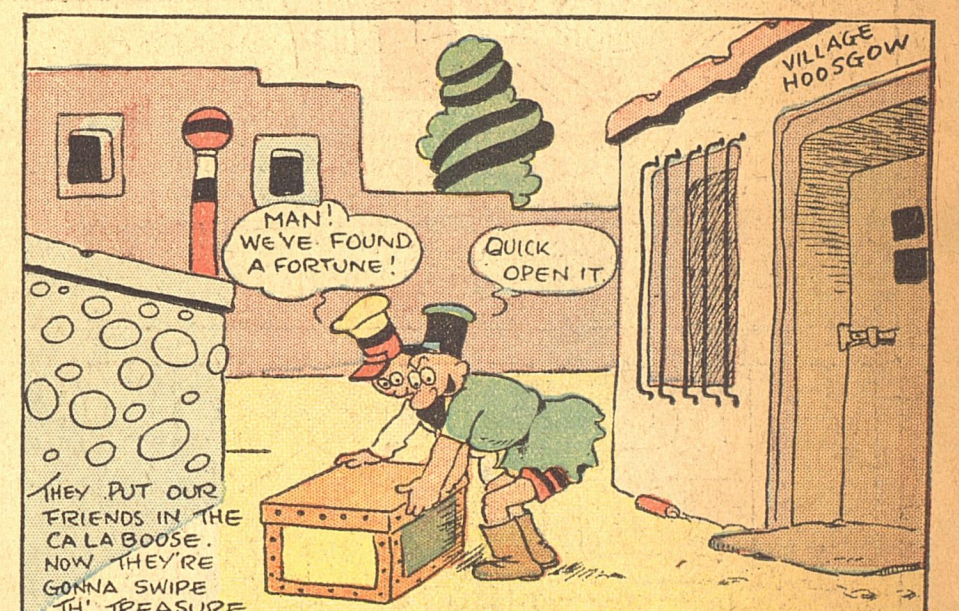
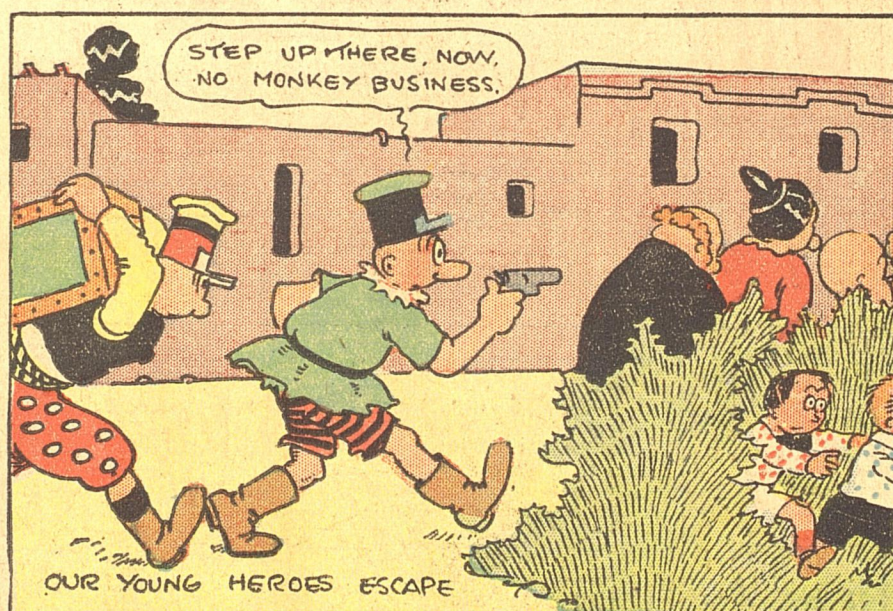
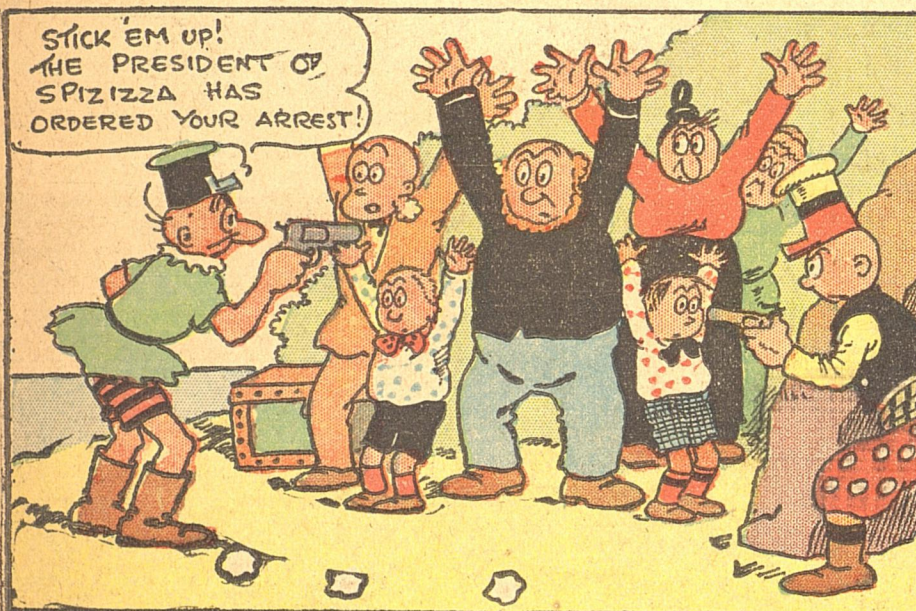
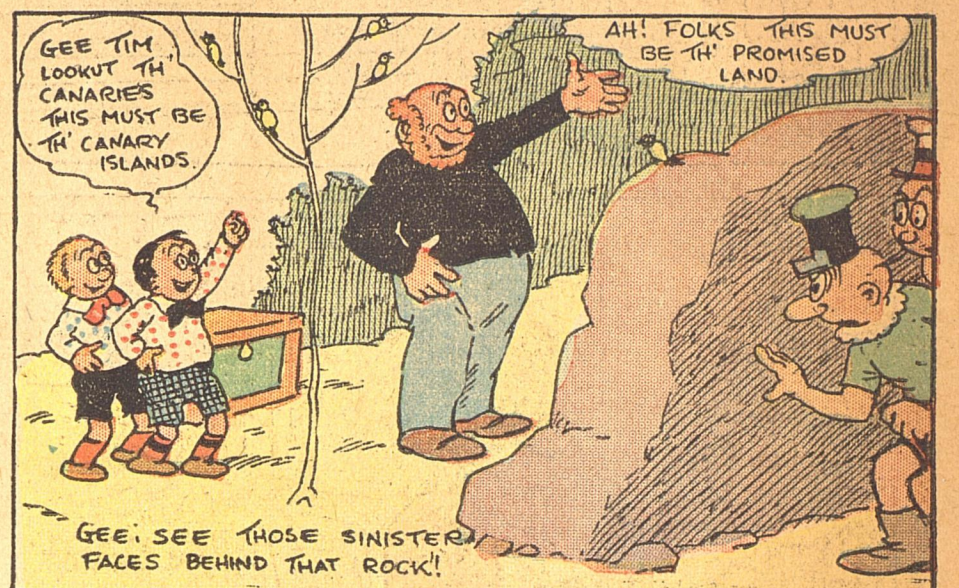
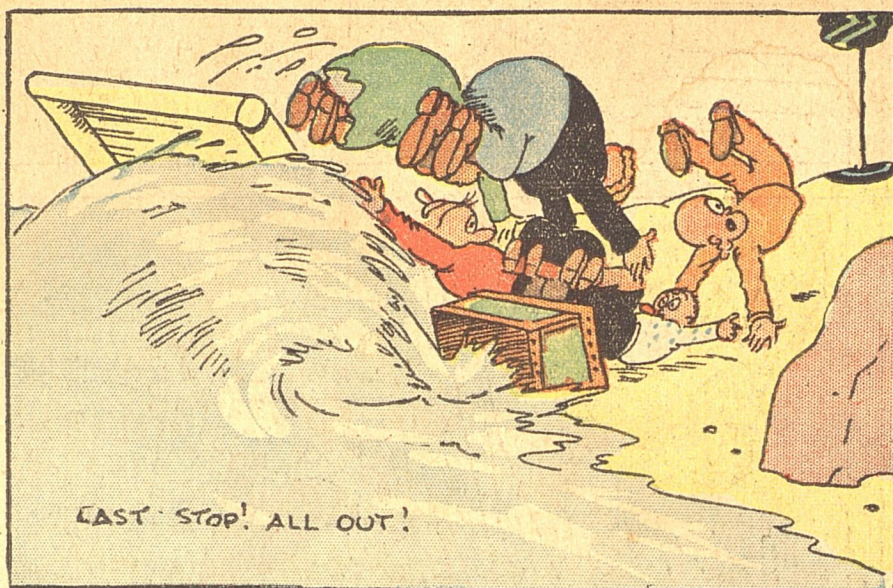
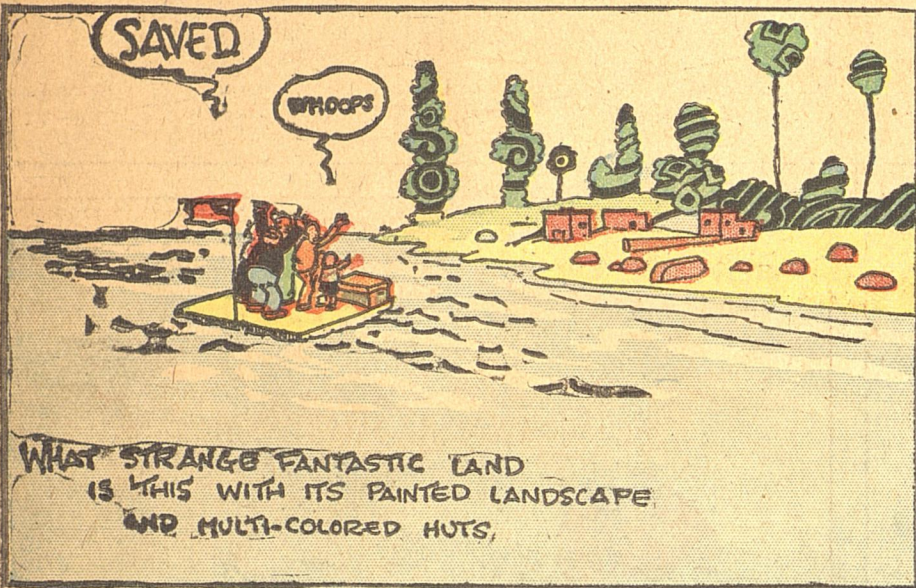
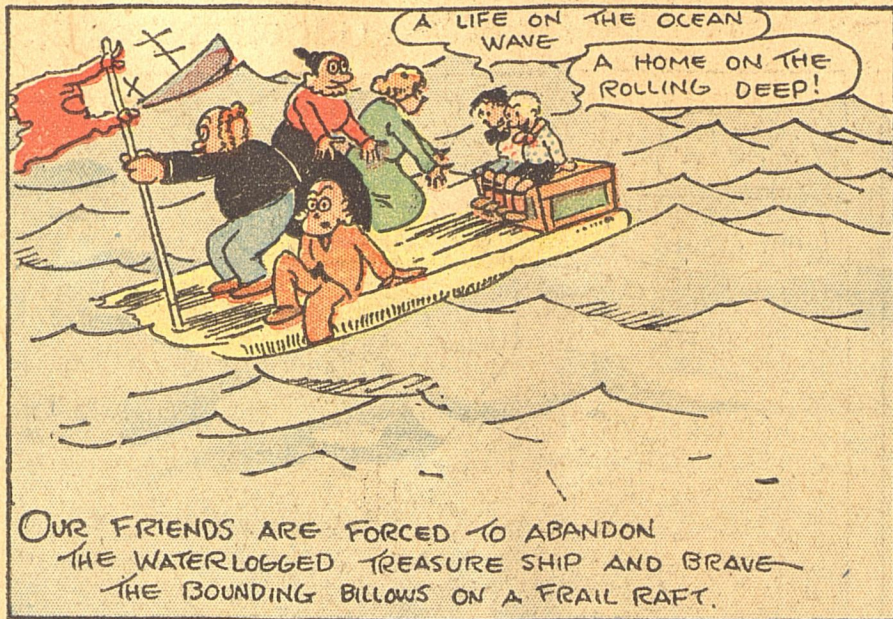
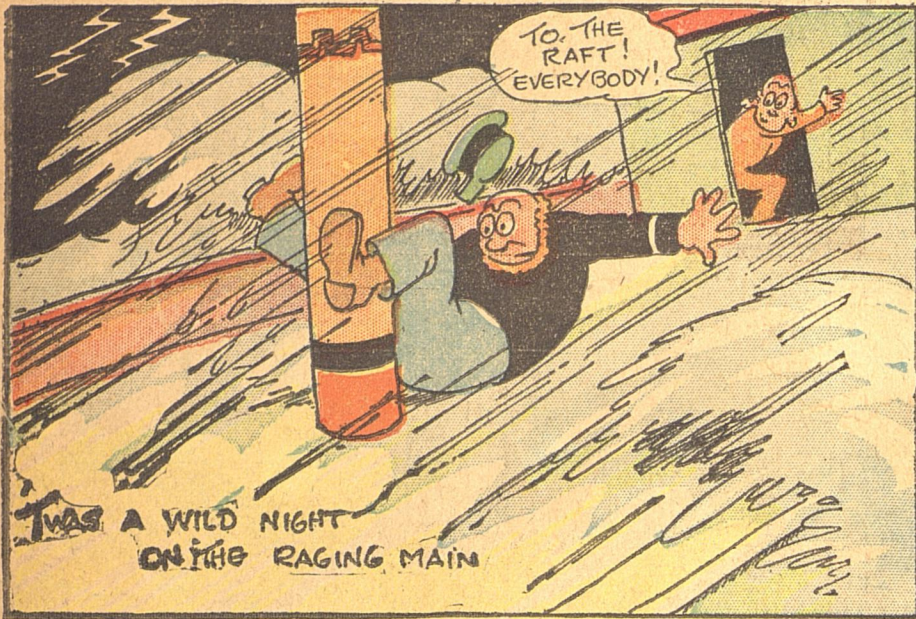
Take it in all Father
Got off rather Cheap

By F. Leipziger





TIM --- THE KELLY KIDS --- TOM



A GRIM JOKE
THE VILLAGE CLOWN GETS GIBBY ONE REEL.

WELL, THE COUNTRY'S AS GOOD AS "DRY."

YEZZER, YOU CANT DIG UP A DRINK

ARE YOU STILL DRINKING?

NOT LATELY.

SH-H-H-H-HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO GIVE YOU A LIL DRINK?

NO, I'M OFF IT.

I'M GLAD OF THAT, 'CAUSE I HAVENT ANY.

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