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About Barks and Bites

Mark Twain somewhere tells an unforgettable story about the rough, tough Mississippi river ruffian who was coming downstream on a lumber barge and telling all his companions what a vicious and fearless fighter he was.

He was, he said, a child of calamity and an author of misfortunes. No one could stand before him; to fight with him was to risk violent dismemberment. And so he went on and on, impressing his companions mightily and gaining a great name as a terrible fighting man.

Until at last a quiet little man who had been sitting in a corner got up, walked over to the tough guy, and proceeded to knock the everlasting daylight out of him... after which the men on the raft were disinclined to accept anyone's reputation at face value.

There is something dimly reminiscent of this fable in the news dispatches from China these days. For it begins to look very much as if the fearsome, invulnerable military bully from Japan has taken on slightly more of a fight than he can digest properly.

A few months ago the Japanese military machine looked like something to shudder at. It had a record of unbroken successes. It had the finest discipline, the finest equipment, the finest strategic direction, the finest traditions of military valor. It was going to breeze through China like nobody's business, and anyone who tangled with it was due to spend years in the sackcloth and ashes of repentance.

But something strange has been happening of late. In southern Shantung it becomes apparent that this mighty machine has met with one of the greatest reverses in Japanese history. A dispatch to the New York Times says that barely 20,000 men survive out of an army of 60,000. The troops whose proud boast it was that they never retreated have had to retreat on a 24-hour-a-day basis to escape annihilation.

This, of course, doesn't mean that Japan has lost the war. Reinforcement are pouring in, and the reverse may soon be made good. But the significant thing is that this mighty, invulnerable Japanese military machine has developed some glaring flaws. The Japanese war god is only mortal, after all. He can be licked, if someone puts up a fight.

All of which is worth keeping in mind. For the world these days seems to lie at the mercy of these "invincible" war machines. The dictators and the war-mongers have been swaggering up and down for years, blustering about the dreadful things that will happen if they don't get their own way. The rest of the world has listened, shivered, and kept quiet.

But behold!—they aren't so tough, after all. Perhaps the whole lot of them can be taken, any time someone finds the nerve to try it.

Arise, Arise

Maybe a solution to the country's traffic problems has been found.

A German inventor has come through with a helicopter that will go forward, backward, and sideways, rise or settle to the ground within a few feet, come to a standstill in the air, revolve like a merry-go-round, in short, do everything but walk a high-wire.

It does its rising and dropping "as softly as a feather," according to the dispatch that brings the news, and anybody can operate it who can master such a feat as driving a car. How about a helicopter-automobile?

Think of being able to rise gently from a traffic jam and move ahead, back, or sideways to a clear space. Think of rising and then turning like a merry-go-round to survey the driving conditions of an entire community. Think of moving gently sideways into a parking space. Think of...

No, don't think any more. The thought comes to mind if everybody getting helicopter-cars, everybody rising simultaneously from a traffic jam, everybody revolving like merry-go-rounds, in a regular aerial jam.

The Chances Are...

If profound convictions, unshakable faith, were all mankind needed for the ultimate solution of its problems, the gambling gentry would be just the men to fill the world's public offices.

The gamblers who do not mind being told they are only gambling and who have no "system," regard the god of chance with a blind devotion. The gamblers who consider themselves scientific couldn't be pried loose from their elaborate systems any more than you could pry Gibraltar loose from the Mediterranean.

So there won't be any "railbirds" hearts broken by the report on gambling read at the meeting of the American Mathematical Society the other day. The report was entitled "Invariants of Certain Stochastic Transformations," but it was a mathematician's report on gambling anyway. The conclusion was that the best "system" man could devise couldn't win over a long period.

But you can't destroy a gambler's faith with a mathematician's report.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Congress has given evidence that it trusts RFC Chairman Jesse Jones, the lender, more than President Roosevelt, the spender.

This is especially interesting when you consider Jesse's well-known presidential ambitions. The big white-haired Texan has just been handed \$1,500,000,000 which he can lend anyone in any amount for any

What Does the Catcher Say?



both houses with remarkable speed at a time when Mr. Roosevelt was fixing to ask for about \$2,000,000,000 WPA money and \$1,500,000,000 public works money in a new pump-priming, spending - lending program. Mr. Roosevelt will have much more trouble getting his money than Mr. Jones had. And there will be strings tied to it. It's All Jones. The RFC is Jones, and Jones is the RFC. There are four other members of RFC's board of directors and Jones always lets them know about it when he has made an RFC decision. Recently there were a couple of vacancies and a plot was afoot to get at least one independent-minded director appointed. But Jesse nipped that one with a quick trip to Capitol Hill which resulted in an amendment cutting the number of directors from seven to five, leaving no vacancies. Hard-headed, able, efficient and conservative operation has popularized the chairman. One group criticizing the new loan bill complains that turning all that money over to Jesse won't do any good because he will be so tight-fisted with it. No Strings. RFC has operated mostly in secret, usually concealing the names of its borrowers, the amounts and circumstances and such considerations as whether its own experts approved the loans. Heretofore its loans have been limited to industrial and commercial corporations, but the new law says it can lend to "any business enterprise." Previous limits of five years on the life of a loan and of \$500,000 to any industrial borrower have been wiped out, as have provisions that loans be made only where employment would thereby be maintained or increased. Past requirements for adequate security are abandoned and loans can now be made when RFC feels "reasonably" assured of repayment. Also, RFC may now buy stock in companies. Mr. Jones might if he so desired, invest tens of millions in the business of a friend. That shows how much Congress trusts him. The Douglas Plan.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

20th Century Explorer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small portrait of a man in the center. Clues include: 1. 8 Man who discovered the North Pole. 11 To think. 12 Tubular sheath. 13 To join by fusing. 15 Onion-like plant. 16 To re-broadcast. 18 Fuel. 19 Sun god. 20 Before. 21 King of Bashan. 22 South America. 24 Hops kill. 25 Turkish title. 28 A duet. 30 To divert. 32 To make a mistake. 33 Belief in a personal god. 35 Pussy. 36 Melodious. 39 Rumanian coins. 40 Hour. 41 Twice. 42 Mesh of lace. 44 Measure of area. 45 Dower property. 46 To drink slowly. 48 Anything steeped. 50 To sketch. 52 Pertaining to lore. 54 To ring. 56 Indian. 57 Solitary. 58 Wayside hotel. 59 He was an — by birth. 60 He first explored the regions in 1892. 1 Line. 2 Music drama. 3 Liver fluid. 4 Limitless. 5 Musical note. 6 Italian river. 7 An idyl. 8 Region. 9 Rolls of film. 10 Large ox. 11 Coloring matter. 12 Goddess Diana. 13 Pampets. 14 He — the North Pole in 1909. 15 His official title. 16 Opposite of in. 17 Bronze. 18 Grating for broiling foods. 19 Part of a circle. 20 Lubricant. 21 Blenish. 22 Ocean. 23 Plural pronoun. 24 Form of a talk. 25 Desert fruit. 26 Indian plant. 27 Skillet. 28 Confined. 29 Queer. 30 Lacquer ingredient. 31 Meadow. 32 Blackbird.

Sea Life Found From Dim Era

WILMINGTON, Del. (UP).—While government dredges were eating up mud in widening operations on the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, Edward G. Howard, Jr., was busy combing the mire for silt-covered debris.

Through his efforts, the Wilmington public library now has an interesting collection of the marine life of Delaware's waters 30,000,000 years ago.

The library staff wanted something of an early period of the canal. They felt themselves fortunate to have pamphlets dated early in the 19th century. Then along came Howard, with his collection from the upper cretaceous period.

Geologists say the upper cretaceous period existed 30,000,000 years ago, and lasted for 15,000,000 years. During that time, a heavy layer of marine sediment was laid down on the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain, which was covered by an arm of the sea.

As the sea receded, a great swamp was left, the formation ground of much coal. Imbedded in the decaying vegetation were the fossils that began to turn up when Howard started his collection three years ago.

Howard's collection features terrifying teeth of the lamellibranchiate—prehistoric sharks to the layman. These sharks were much like today's man-eaters, but smaller.

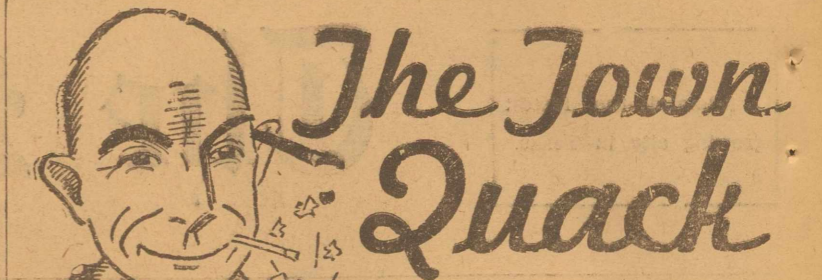
Snails and Oysters Unchanged. Remains of clams and oysters still bearing the death-dealing marks of preying snails, are shown. The battle between the snail and the bivalves still rages among the descendants of these old-timers.

Distant relatives of today's squid and octopus are shown in the library case.

Modern by comparison is the rest of the canal exhibit in the library. It includes pictures of the canal in 1850, reports from 1840, and commemorative coins, struck off in honor of the canal's opening in 1825.

"Eschikago" was the original name of Chicago.

More than 32,000 women work in India's mines.



Have you seen those Japanese lantern looking contraptions on some vacant lots and in city parks around town? I knew what they were before any of them were put up, but I didn't want to explain anything until people got to asking questions.

A Midland woman asked her husband what that thing was on their vacant lot and he told her it was a Japanese beetle trap.

"Of all the fool things I ever heard of your buying," she said, "that is the worst. What do you want to catch Japanese beetles for?" "I don't," he said, "the government does."

The traps are put out by the federal entomologist, W. C. Maxwell, as part of the government's program to locate the existence of Japanese beetles which destroy or attack small fruits, orchard fruits, truck and garden crops, field crops, ornamental shrubs and vines, flowering garden plants, shade trees and some wild plants.

The beetles have been found in some states to the extent that quarantine regulations are in effect and campaigns to exterminate them are under way, principally in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina and Michigan.

The presence of the traps doesn't necessarily indicate the presence of beetles, but they are being put up wherever the government has entomologists stationed.

The traps contain blocks of clay bait soaked in aromatic oil, highly odoriferous to the beetle. The bait is odoriferous and harmless to children.

Children or domestic animals, but should be let alone, as the traps are to be visited regularly by entomologists.

The first night the traps were in evidence here, however, they were not let alone, as two of them were taken away under cover of darkness and a third was taken apart by someone evidently wanting to know what made it smell so fragrant.

Mr. Maxwell hopes those having curiosity about the traps will read this and let them stand, as Uncle Sam has a way of wanting to know what goes with any of his equipment which is carried off or damaged.

I've fallen down on giving Arthur Judkins his due publicity. It seems that he went down state to a big hospital and went through the clinic. Apparently all they could find to go to him was to cut a mole off of his right shoulder. When he got home he went to a doctor here to have the stitches taken out, so he says he had a major operation away from home and a minor operation at home.

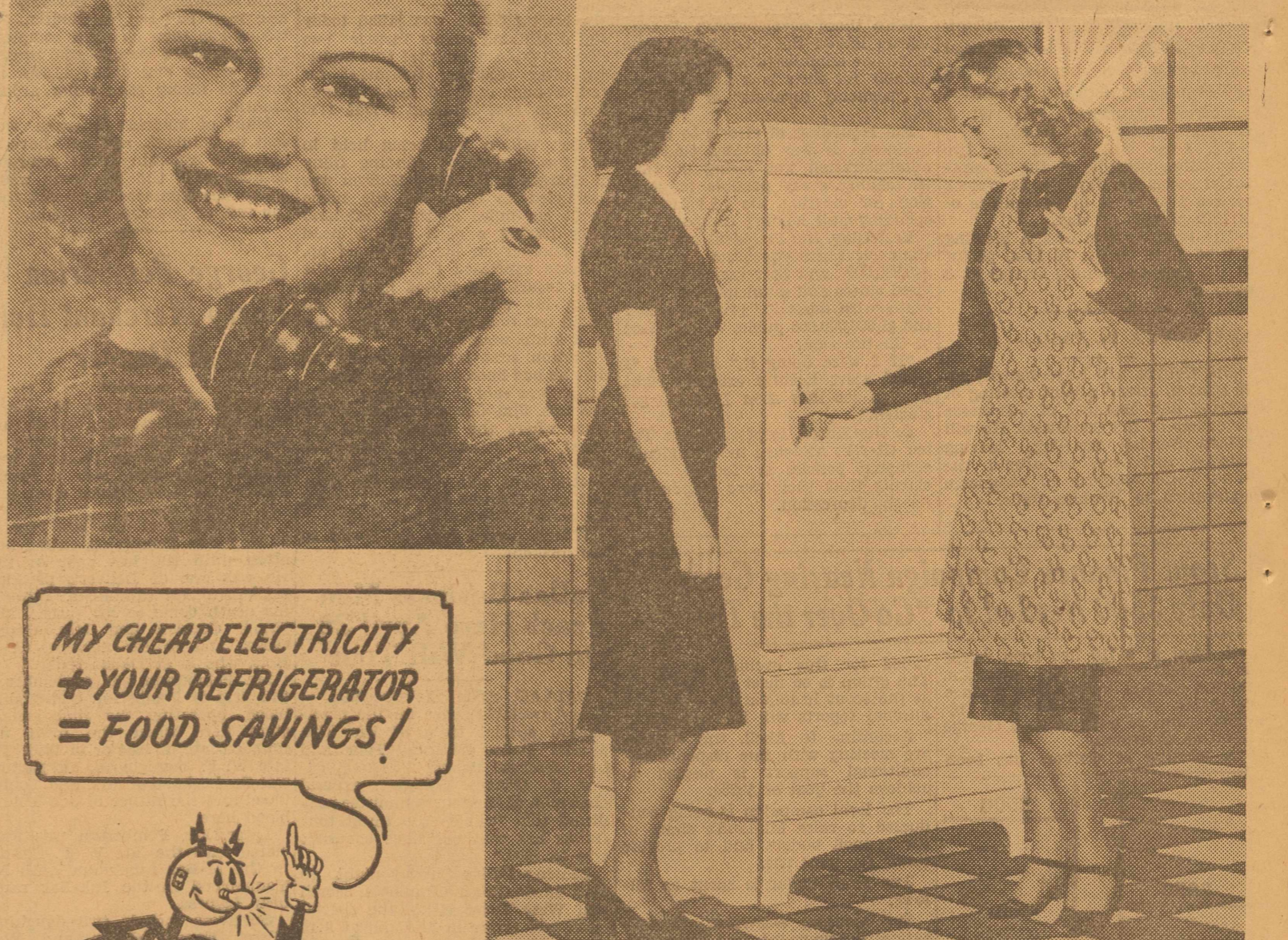
Tech Student Gets Northwestern U. Job

LUBBOCK, (AP).—Ralph M. Brown of Denison, senior student in business administration at Texas Technological College, has been appointed graduate assistant in accounting at Northwestern University Evanston, Ill., for 1933-39. Brown received a scholarship of \$700 plus school tuition and fees, and will specialize in income tax procedure. He will be graduated from Tech in August.

There are 2,000,000 bicycles in Holland.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Pink and White Theme Employed at Needlecraft Party

Pink and white swallows were chosen for house decorations by Mrs. A. B. Johnson when she entertained for the Needlecraft club at her home, 103 South L street, Thursday afternoon.

Despite the bad weather, all club members except one were present. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Attending were: Mmes. Robert Cox, Wallace Ford, Reuben Graham, Owen Jeffers, Ross Jeffers, Buddy Tanner, Welden Worden, and the hostess.

Noted Collector To Have Exhibit At Silver Tea

P. K. Ferney, Ft. Worth collector will display a number of his paintings, etchings, and prints at the silver tea which will be sponsored by St. Anne's Altar society at the Country Club Saturday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock.

A special feature of the tea will be the presentation to the winner of a valuable fox fur gift to the Altar society of Father Harrison. This will take place from 5 until 5:30 o'clock.

Arrangements for the tea are under the general supervision of Mrs. Dan DeHonne, society president. Mmes. Jas. FitzGerald, Fred Wright, C. C. Duffey.

Nine Are Present For Thursday Sewing Club

Thursday Sewing club met with Mrs. B. L. Critch, 307 W. Florida, Thursday afternoon in its weekly session.

Members occupied the afternoon with various kinds of needlework and with conversation. A refreshment course was served at tea time to: Mmes. W. L. Fickett, D. E. Holster, C. E. Strawn, W. G. Attaway, R. L. Stewart, Paul Smith, Herbert King, H. R. Brazeeale, and the hostess.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. Brazeeale.

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Bien Amigos Club Meets at Home of Mrs. House

Favoring a theme of yellow and white in tallies and prize wrappings, Mrs. John W. House entertained for the Bien Amigos club with a bridge party at her home, 910 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Harkrider was awarded prize for high score in the three tables of bridge played, while out prize went to Mrs. Neilson Young. A party plate was served.

Mrs. Lacy Hostess To Slam Club Party

Mrs. J. B. Lacy was hostess to the Slam club with two tables of bridge at her home, 608 N. Loraine Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Attaway held high score in the games with second high going to Mrs. Joe Dobson and bingo prize to Mrs. R. L. Bailey. Prize wrappings were in pink and white.

Midland Clubwoman Presents Humorous; Inspirational Talk

Editor's Note: The following talk, "Trophies Along the Trail" was presented by Miss Lydia G. Watson at a revival luncheon which honored incoming and outgoing officers of the Eighth district on the concluding day of the district convention Wednesday.

By Miss Lydia G. Watson. The colored race has an unusual sense of rather unique idea of the eternal fitness. I heard of an old negro, who right after the World War was applying for a job, and was asked if he had any children.

When you speaker was asked to make this talk today—her very soul cried aloud for a weatherstrip.

One touch of pity makes the whole world kin. The pessimist has said one bit of scandal makes the whole world chide.

Look Smart on a Budget By Making Smart Choice

By MARIAN YOUNG, NEA Service Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK.—The old expression, "I can't go—I have nothing to wear," won't earn any woman sympathy these days.

Consider, for example, the budget wardrobe we show here today. The royal blue wool suit includes a trim skirt that looks well with sweaters in the country and blouses in town.

Naturally, one excellent way to ruin such a good start would be to run out and buy a black silk dress. It just wouldn't look well under the coat, and you couldn't wear the blue accessories with it.

The smart thing to do, then, would be to get a trimly cut dress in a solid color that teams up well with blue.

Next item to buy for the ideal spring wardrobe would be a print. This will be a little more feminine looking than the solid color shirtwaister.

Miss Marguerite L. Hester, librarian, Midland County, Library, Midland, Texas, is most active in the movement. She has sent Texas Woman's Press members the following interesting data to the history and service of the Texas Library and Historical Commission.



Smart, correct and inexpensive, these three outfits form a perfect spring wardrobe. The long coat of the royal blue wool suit, looks equally well over the simple, tailored dress, center, in plain color, or the lovely print, right, in blue and white. The chic bags are priced for low budgets, too. (Wardrobe from Lord and Taylor, New York.)

Boone Bible Class Has Party at Home Of Fred Wemples

Members of the Boone Bible class of the Methodist church were entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple, 504 N. Loraine, Thursday evening.

A refreshment plate was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Golladay; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevell, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Winston, Misses Dawn White, Theresa Klapproth, Cordelia Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Zant, J. C. Moore, and the host and hostess.

Church of Christ Services

- Members of the Boone Bible class of the Methodist church were entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple, 504 N. Loraine, Thursday evening.

Valley View Club Hears Reports

Roll call was answered by each club member with her report for January, February, and March at the meeting of the Valley View home demonstration club Tuesday, for which Mrs. Floyd Hudson was hostess.

The council delegate, Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, also presented her report. At the social hour refreshments were served to Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, a visitor, and the following members: Mmes. Lois Lewis, Floyd Pace, Bennie Bizzell, N. P. Blanton, J. D. Bartlett, W. S. Hudson, Earl Fain, and the hostess.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES. "Probation after Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 24.

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able for dinner are wardrobe necessities. Later on, of course, an extra pair of shoes, a hat, washable summer gloves and perhaps some washable summer dresses will be in order.

Midland Woman Active in Library Building Project

TEXAS PRESS MESSENGER for March contains a comment on the work of Miss Marguerite L. Hester, county librarian. Speaking of the movement to erect a modern fire-proof building to house the State Library and historical commission, the article, appearing on the Texas Woman's Press Association page of the MESSENGER, said:

consciousness, that the longest of days will reach evening at last,—the hills all climbed, the creeks all past. We know that we are leaving you a large group of new clubs composed of thoroughbreds. We have helped the development of a new range—the International Big Bend.

Church Services

MEN'S CLASS The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal bathroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

NAOMI CLASS The Naomi inter-accumination class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner of South Colorado and California Streets 10:30 a. m. Song service. 11:00 a. m. Preaching and communion service.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal) Pastor O. W. Roberts 10:00 Sunday School. 11:00 Preaching Service. 7:45 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting. 7:30 Evening Service.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH John J. O'Connell O. M. I. Pastor 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion. 8:00 a. m. Mass for Mexican people 10:00 a. m. High mass (English speaking).



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REVAMPED LINE-UP WILL APPEAR FOR WTNM JUVENILES

The remodeled Midland Cardinals will get their stiffest test to date tomorrow and Sunday when the pennant winning Gulf Oilers of Crane invade City Park for a two-game series. The Oilers walked off with the gonfalon in the Permian Basin League last year and are heavy favorites to repeat.

Only last week, the Oilers registered an easy 11-1 victory over a club picked from rookies trying to make the Big Spring WTNM club. The team also has won over Wink's WTNM entry.

The game tomorrow afternoon will start at 4 o'clock and the Sunday affair will start one hour earlier. Admission will be 35 cents.

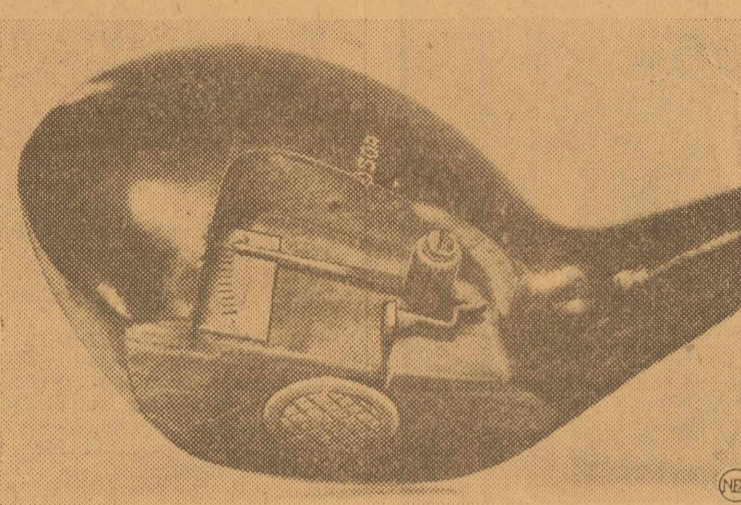
Manager Withers has not indicated who will take the mound for the Cardinals tomorrow but it is likely to be either "Lefty" Parks or Frank Nelson, the new hurler who arrived Tuesday night from California.

Withers was due today to decide between two candidates for shortstop, "Brow" Crews or George Zemek. One will be kept for the season and the other will be given his release. Whichever is lopped off should be able to catch on with some other club in the league. Both have looked good lately and there appears little to choose between. Another outfielder or two will also be released before the barrier is lifted for the start of the season next Wednesday. Play of the candidates in the games with Crane will go a long way toward deciding which will be kept.

The starting line-up in the game tomorrow is likely to be Brown in center, Crews or Zemek at short, Morris in left, Suytar at first, Edmondson or Sikke in right, Dosdoorian at second, Larreit at third, Bates catching and either Parks or Nelson on the mound.

With four new faces in the line-up Wednesday afternoon, the Cardinals looked far more like a real baseball club than hitherto. In fact, the club brought back memories

Measures Golfer's Power



Because of the invention of Dr. Michael J. Plese, above, Amityville, N. Y., dentist, Mr. and Mrs. Duffey—and the pros as well—will be able to tell just how hard they can sock a golf ball. Below is a close-up of Dr. Plese's invention showing the "impact indicator." The gadget measures the force behind the stroke of a golfer. The little disc on the side of the club head is the head of the piston which absorbs the impact of the ball against the club, and causes the pointer, to move across a scale which records the force readings.

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Predatory Animal Damage Related

WASHINGTON, (AP). — Texas scoring federal aid for predatory animal control described scenes to a house appropriations committee no less colorful than those of pioneer days.

Stories of the modern southwest where coyotes, wolves and bobcats raid droves of wild turkeys and herds of deer as well as cattle, were disclosed in hearings on the agriculture department appropriation bill introduced in the house.

The bill provided \$612,000 for carrying on predatory animal control and eradication in the 1933-39 fiscal year. In 1931 congress authorized an annual appropriation of \$1,000,000 for ten years to carry on the work. The Texans asked that the full authorization be appropriated.

"Federal money in the amount of \$34,350 was made available in Texas last year for coyotes, wolves, bobcats and other predatory animals, and \$19,040 was expended in extermination of prairie dogs, rats and other smaller animals," Rep. South of Colorado, told the committee. "The Texas legislature supplemented this amount by appropriating approximately \$145,000, and our Texas counties and ranchmen raised about \$90,000, making available for this work in Texas a grand total of \$290,410."

Testifying to the need for such work in Texas, and to the extent private interests in the State have gone to eradicate predatory animals, Rep. Kleberg of Corpus Christi, a part owner of the King ranch and a grandson of its founder, related personal experiences to bear out his point.

"With reference to livestock, a good many years ago there was a school of thought among the ranchers which belittled the idea that the bobcats and coyotes made serious deprecations on livestock," he said. "But that school has disappeared entirely."

"The facts are that I have been a witness, by personal observation, of the condition which exists, where I have seen coyotes in the spring when the cows were calving, go in and draw off the mother and slaughter the calf."

"That operation goes on principally at night. They have destroyed calves in the calling period in numbers that cannot be well estimated."

Kleberg said that on the King and nearby Kenedy ranch are to be found "the last group of sinon-pure wild turkeys found in the United States." He said the King ranch had for a number of years "spent considerable money" in destroying predatory animals before the federal government began assisting.

"In the lower part of that ranch since this act went into effect," there are 40 to 1 more deer today than at the beginning of the operation on the ranch and of government trappers in that country," he testified.

"Where a man would go out and drive for a day and possibly see one or more bunches of turkeys, you can drive around now and in 2 or 3 hours see 50 or 60 bunches. At the time of hatching of the young is when the predatory animals have been getting in their principal work."

Rep. South told the committee that the work of professional trappers was of great benefit in ridding the west of coyotes and wolves.

"Many of these predatory animals are destroyed by ranchmen," South said. "But in some cases it takes an expert who has been engaged in the

The Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Texas League			
Beaumont	7	1	.875
San Antonio	6	3	.667
Dallas	6	3	.667
Tulsa	5	3	.625
Houston	4	3	.571
Okl. City	3	5	.375
Fort Worth	3	6	.333
Shreveport	0	9	.000

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
American League			
Washington	3	0	1.000
Boston	3	1	.750
Chicago	2	1	.667
Cleveland	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	2	.333
New York	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	0	3	.000

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
National League			
Pittsburgh	3	0	1.000
Chicago	2	1	.667
New York	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
Boston	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	1	2	.333
St. Louis	0	3	.000

TODAY'S GAMES.
Texas League.
San Antonio at Beaumont (day).
Okl. City at Dallas, (night).
Tulsa at Fort Worth (night).
Shreveport at Houston (night).

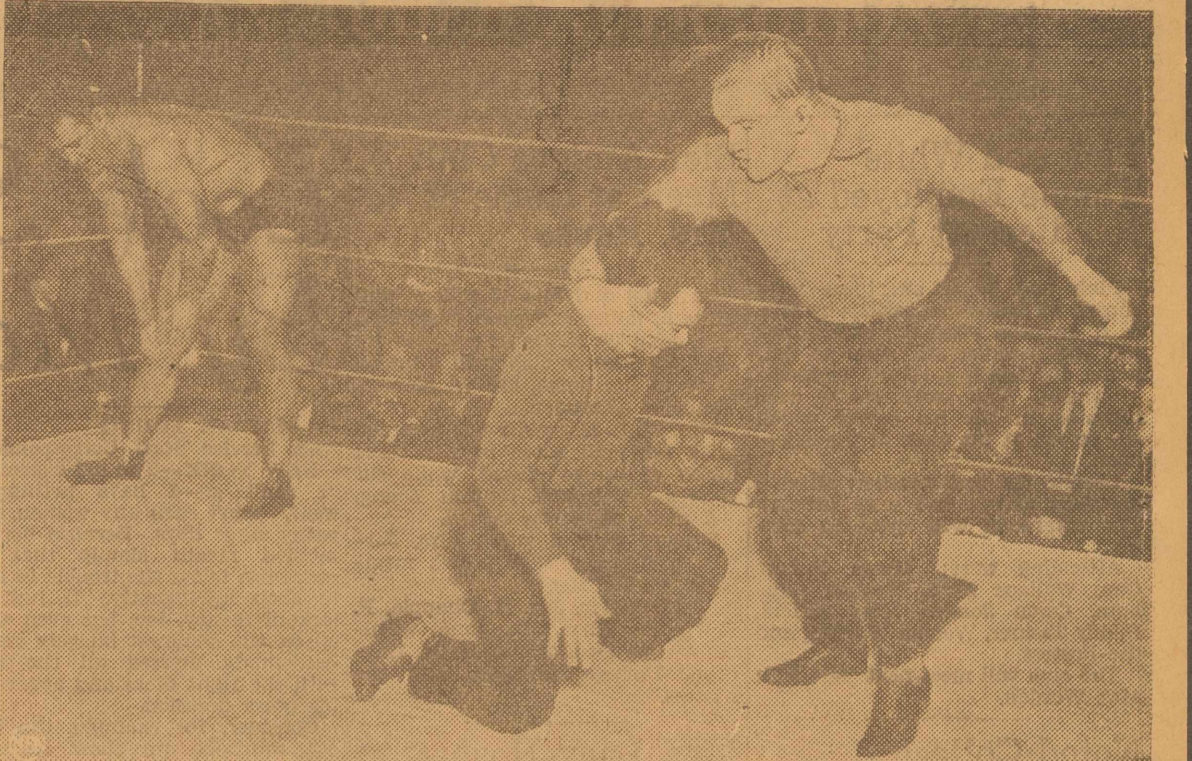
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Texas League.
Beaumont 3, San Antonio 1.
Houston 2, Shreveport 1.
Dallas 15, Okla. City 3.
Tulsa 5, Fort Worth 2.

American League.
Detroit 9, Chicago 3.
Boston 3, New York 2.
Cleveland 4, St. Louis 3.
(Only games).

National League.
Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 0.
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 2.
New York 3, Boston 2.
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5.

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AN ADDED ATTRACTION



Here are a couple of seconds who take their rassing seriously. When Bronko Nagurski, extreme left, lost his second fall to Vincent Lopez in Los Angeles, Lee Henning, his second, right, climbed into the ring to give him aid. All of which peeved Billy Grubb, Lopez' handler, very greatly, for some reason or other, and into the ring he popped also, and attempted to tackle Henning. (Henning, shown on his feet, received the fans' unofficial decision in the melee that followed.)

Box Seats for the Ball Game



America's No. 1 baseball fan was preparing to take himself out to the ball game as this picture was snapped. Shown with President Roosevelt is Clark Griffith, head man of the Washington Senators club, as he presented passes for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Nacogdoches Fair Scheduled Oct. 3-8

NACOGDOCHES, (P). — Joe L. Mock, secretary-treasurer, announces the Nacogdoches County Fair and Livestock Exposition will be held Oct. 3-8, inclusive. Departments for the fair will include community agriculture, general agriculture, 4-H club work, vocational agriculture chapters, home demonstration, preserved foods, poultry and livestock. The livestock division will include a section of registered herefords, Jerseys and Brahmas, and one of registered durco Jerseys, Poland China and Hampshire hogs, Mock said.

Paint Mule Colt Is Owned by Farmer

WEATHERFORD, (P). — A "paint" mule born recently at the home of John Moore here, has attracted many visitors because a mule of this coloring is said to be rare. The mother of the colt also is a "paint", being tan and white. The youngster is coal black and snow white, its legs being white from the knees down.

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Auditorium Takes Place of College

SHERMAN, (P). — The ghosts of old Kidd-Key college and conservatory of music abandoned in 1935, have moved from their habitation of 70 years to make way for Sherman's new \$173,000 municipal auditorium, dedicated recently.

The site of the new structure formerly was occupied by the Sherman male and female academy, founded in 1870 and existed five years.

It was replaced by the North Texas female college, but in 1888 the late Mrs. Lucy A. Kidd-Key, educator and native of Kentucky, took over the college and continued it until her death in 1916. The institution drew students from all parts of the country and when it dissolved 14 stately buildings stood on its campus.

The auditorium was started by the college in 1927, but the gaunt frame housing a few completed rooms was left standing when students and teachers departed forever. In 1937 the city bought the property and completed the structure for city offices and community gatherings. The building contains an auditorium, with a well-equipped stage, that will seat 1,500 persons, a banquet room in the basement, band hall and other rooms.

Arkansas U. Gets 8 Texas Football Men

CLEBURNE, (P). — Lone star state contributions to Arkansas football this fall will include eight players from Cleburne who will be on the squad of the Arkansas State Teachers College at Conway.

Three of the eight are brothers, Jim and Dan (twins), and Pete Campbell, who play fullback, quarterback and tackle, respectively. Others of the group are Glen Vick, center, Wilson Moore, guard, and Bill Burton, halfback, who now are enrolled at the Arkansas school. John Woodall, tackle, and W. H. Tampie, guard, are planning on entering.

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FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment; utilities paid; adults only. 614 West Missouri. (37-3)

NICELY furnished garage apartment; also bedroom with twin beds; private entrance. 1802 West Wall. (36-3)

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FOR RENT: Dandy 3-room unfurnished apartment; private bath. Call Barney Grafa, phone 106. (37-3)

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5 FURNISHED HOUSE 5
FOR RENT: 2-room furnished cottage; bath. See Mrs. Hunter at 406 West Missouri. (38-3)

10 BEDROOMS 10
BEDROOM for rent. 400 North D Street. (36-3)

SOUTHEAST bedroom; adjoining bath; twin beds. Phone 711-J, 710 West Louisiana. (36-3)

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12 Situations Wanted 12
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For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) WALTON MORRISON (Of Howard County) BOYD LAUCHLIN (Of Midland County) DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR (Midland County) MARTELLE McDONALD (Of Howard County)

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-Election) For Representative: (88th Legislative District) JAMES H. GOODMAN (Midland County) GERALD B. HALLMAN (Midland County)

A. T. POLSOM (Winkler County) For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election) For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election) C. C. COBB

For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election) For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-Election) For County Attorney: MERRITT F. HINES (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners: Precinct No. 1 JOHN C. ROBERTS (Re-Election) Precinct No. 2 B. T. GRAHAM (Re-Election) J. G. BROOKS B. T. HALE W. V. JONES

Precinct No. 3 TYSON MIDKIFF (Re-Election) Precinct No. 4 A. G. BOHANNON J. L. DILLARD

For Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 1 J. H. KNOWLES (Re-Election) For Constable: Precinct No. 1 R. D. LEE A. C. BLACKBURN.

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Employment and Pay Rolls in State Gain
AUSTIN, Texas. - Total employment in Texas industry and trade during March was a shade higher than in February but slightly below that of the corresponding month last year.

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ter than the State average in both employment and pay rolls in comparison with both February and March last year included beverages, petroleum refining, crude petroleum production, and dyeing and cleaning," the Bureau's announcement said.

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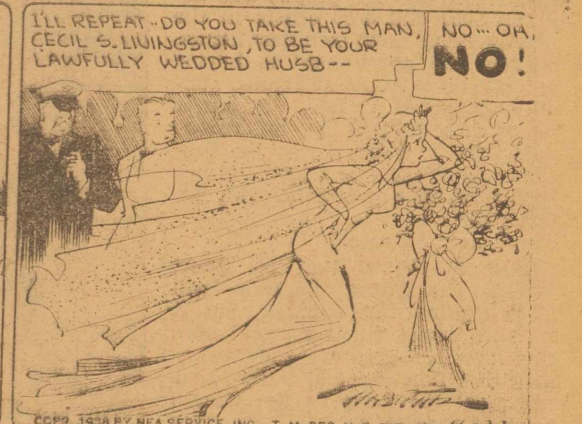
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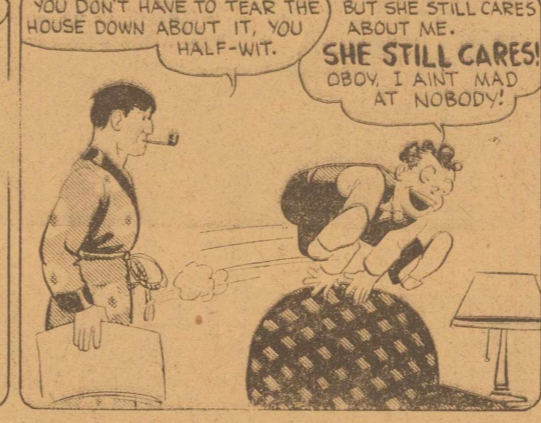
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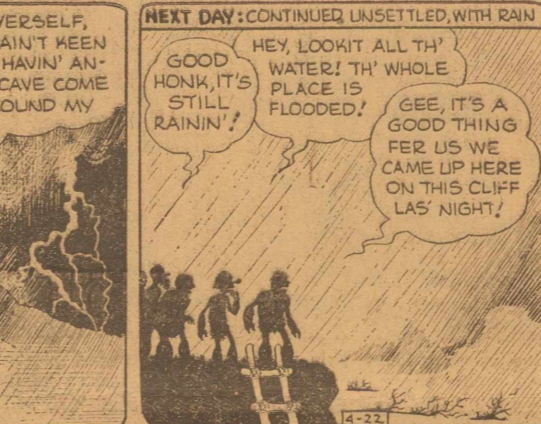
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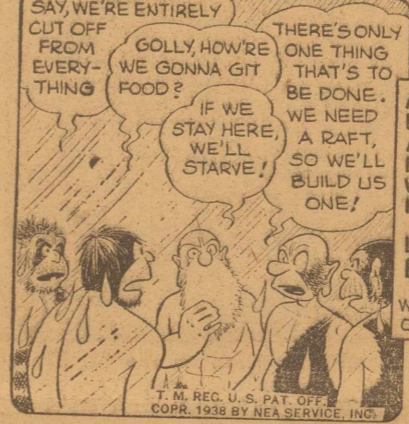
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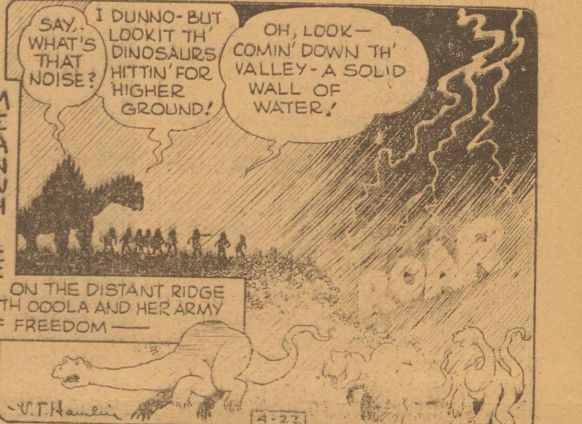
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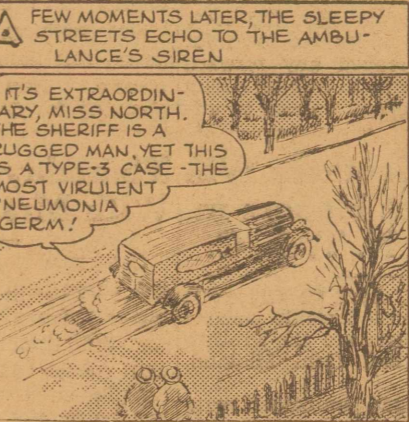
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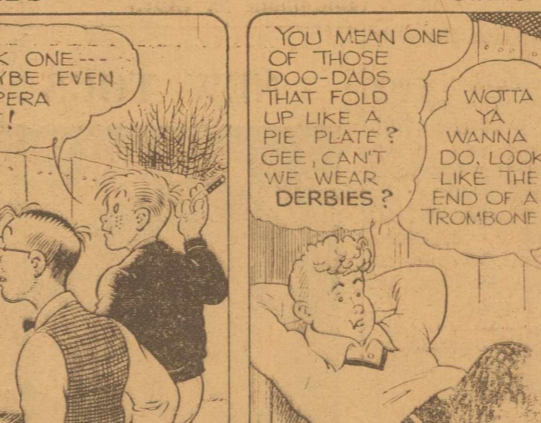
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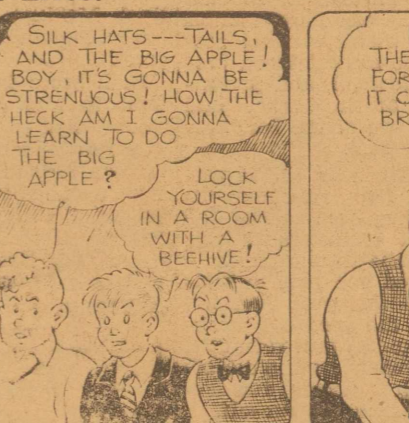
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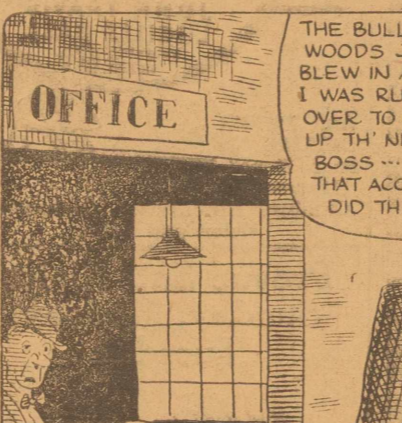
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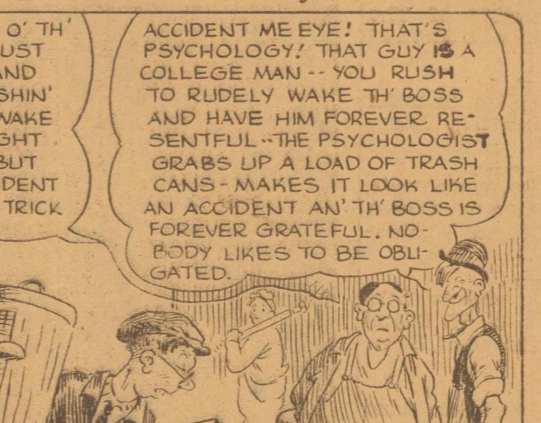
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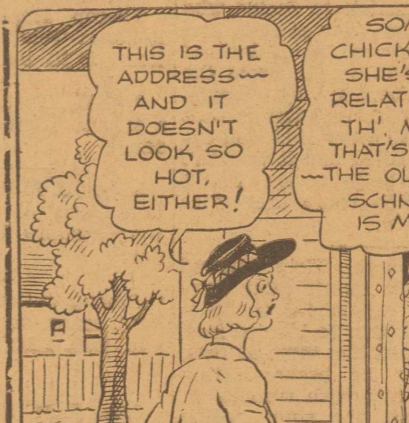
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