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NEW CITY COMM'N STARTS GRINDING

Grand Jury Blames Parents for Children's Delinquency

ARSON SHOWN BY EVIDENCE SAYS REPORT

Blame for the "deplorable" delinquency of boys and girls as revealed in numerous cases, particularly of burglary and theft, called it its attention was placed upon the shoulders of parents of the children by the 33rd grand jury late Friday in submitting its final report to Judge Elzo Bean.

The jury, impeached March 2, was discharged after examining 290 witnesses, returning 169 true bills, of which 166 were felonies, during 11 days of sessions, and submitting its final report.

The unusually large number of burglaries committed in the county, most of them by boys and girls still in their teens, was expressly commented upon by the jury. Evidence submitted clearly showed cases of arson, said the report.

It follows:

Jury's Report. We, the grand jury, impeached on March 2nd, and after having been in session a total of eleven days during the term, and during which time we have investigated every character of law violation which was submitted to your Honor's charge and which has been called to our attention, have examined 280 witnesses and have returned a total of 168 true bills of indictment, 166 of which were felonies.

There have been several matters of importance called to our attention and we have gone into these apparent violations but have at this time, and due to the fact that the term of this court is expiring, all of these matters we are passing with the request that the subsequent grand jury make further investigation into them.

Delinquency. We regret to have to report to the public the large number of burglaries and theft cases which have been committed by young boys and girls. It is deplorable to think that mere boys and even girls in their early teens have been found to have broken into places and taken clothing and other articles which they could not wear and did not need out of such places. It is the opinion of the members of this court that the parents of these children are responsible for this condition. Evidence shows that it clearly is a case of carelessness and negligence on the part of the parents, and yet when they are caught violating the law the parent is then anxious to do something about it, and for the first time manifests some interest in the welfare of their children. There is but one thing we can do about it and that is to follow the law and return indictments where the evidence is so conclusive. It should not be understood, however, that all of these cases are by the young and inexperienced. We have found professionals at work and would recommend to the petit jury that caution and extreme care be exercised in passing upon these cases when they are called for trial, and sufficient punishment should be meted out to these criminals that will stop this practice. We have found a number of indictments for violating the liquor laws and for driving automobiles while intoxicated. Evidence submitted clearly show cases of arson. This is a crime which affects the general public vitally, in as much as each fire that occurs necessarily in-

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On the Merchants Birthday Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Latham announce the birth of a son on April 27 at 2 a. m. They reside on East Eighth street.

There have been two births reported for this date. The other was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Homan born at 5:30. Since the Latham baby was born first, this entitles the parents to the gift offered on the Merchants Birth Calendar offered by Newell and Miller if no earlier birth on this day is reported within ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Roan, East Sixteenth street, are the parents of a son born April 28 at 12:15 a. m.

On the Merchants Birth Calendar, the firm of Tullis Brothers occupies the 28th day of the month, and if no earlier birth on this date is reported within ten days, the parents will receive the gift offered.

NEW MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS WHO ASSUMED THEIR DUTIES FRIDAY



J. T. Berry, Mayor.



Joe Clements, Comm'r.



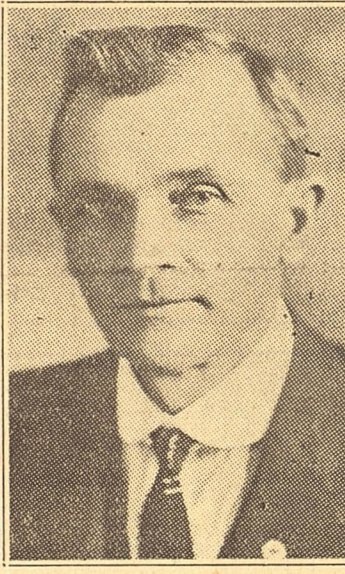
J. T. Elliott, Comm'r.

Two hundred or more people were present at the city hall auditorium Friday evening when the retiring city administration made its final public gesture in turning over the direction of affairs of the city to the incoming mayor, J. T. Berry, and his commission.

A part of the scheduled program, because of unforeseen circumstances was dispensed with and the one hour and 20 minutes of time spent in the meeting was occupied with a recapitulation of accomplishments of the old administration and the promise on the part of the new to devote its best talents to providing the best municipal government of which it is capable. The new officials had been sworn in Friday morning.

Retiring Mayor Williamson presided and initiated the program with a 30-minute address during which he reviewed conditions prior to 1915 and the development of the public service that took place during the 16 years he served as mayor. During his address he pointed the way to further accomplishments, stressing in particular the need of a revived civic spirit, the extension of Cisco trade territory, the rejuvenation of the public initiative such that it will provide conditions to attract citizens and build Cisco.

False Idea "There is prevalent in the minds of many a false idea that cities just happen, that by a combination of circumstances over which we have no control towns spring up as if by magic," he said. "Nothing could be more incorrect. What excuse is there for Los Angeles, a city of 1,200,000 people built in a desert? What excuse is there for two cities of large population which are located within our own state only 30 miles apart? Nothing but the initiative and enterprise of their citizens. If Cisco is built we must build it. We have got to do this through trade



J. M. Williamson, Retiring Mayor.

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"The road to destruction is the road of least resistance. The man who builds must fight. Growth is at best a slow process. It would require a great many men working a great many days to construct this city hall. But one I. W. W. with a few ounces of nitroglycerin could destroy it in a moment."

Condition Before 1915 He reviewed conditions existing here prior to 1915. At that time there was no street department, he said, while in the entire residential district there was less than 300 feet of cement sidewalk. There were no paved streets.

The city was without a department of sanitation and public health, he pointed out, declaring that statistics showed that there was an average of 1,500 cases of slow fever annually, while filth and debris was deplorably present everywhere. "If the same proportion of our population were so affected at this time," he declared, "the total monetary cost to the citizens would be greater than the entire public revenue at this time."

The inadequate water supply and the haphazard system of water distribution were mentioned. "The water lines were laid out at random with the result that it was necessary

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3 SERVICES TO CLOSE REVIVAL MEETING TODAY

The revival services which have been in progress at the First Baptist church for the past two weeks will close today with three services. At 11 o'clock this morning the evangelist, the Rev. H. L. Jones, of Hobart, Oklahoma, will preach upon the subject "Broken Cisterns." At 2:30 this afternoon he will speak on "The Gospel to the Eye," and at 8 o'clock this evening his subject will be "The Last Invitation."

Following the afternoon message the pastor, the Rev. E. S. Jones, will baptize some 20 candidates who are waiting for the ordinance. At the close of the evening service the band of church fellowship will be given to 35 who have been received into the membership.

Those who have heard the Rev. Mr. Jones in his messages during the past two weeks declare his sermons forceful, sound and inspiring. The church has experienced a new hope the pastor said, and is rejoicing over the success of the revival. Large crowds are anticipated for all services today.

Cisco Girl Wins Scholarship

Word was received from J. E. Ely, who accompanied his daughter, Miss Madeline to Abilene to enter a voice contest, Saturday, that she had won a scholarship to Simmons university in the contest. Detailed information in regard to the contest, that is who the participants were and who was sponsoring it, could not be learned. Mr. Ely did not say which place Miss Madeline took.

14, She Wanted to Be A Detective

She wanted to be a detective and she had to run away from home to learn she told police who apprehended her on the streets here Friday evening. So Helen Stanley, brunette, pretty and 14, received some first hand experience in "detecting" that was none the less convincing for all its lack of the romanticism a Fort Worth school girl, who was ambitious and imaginative, might anticipate.

Her father, John Stanley, of Fort Worth, informed by officers of her find, hastened here and started back home with the girl at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

Police officers took the girl into custody Friday on the street here. Well dressed and thoroughly resentful of the interference of the law's minions, she submitted to an hour of questioning before she revealed her identity and entrusted the officers with the secret of her ambition. She made her way to Cisco by catching rides on the highway, she said, four motorists having accommodated her over that distance.

Attend Meeting of Historical Ass'n

Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Mrs. J. J. Butts and Mrs. F. D. Wright, of Cisco, and Miss Ardie Smith, of Austin, a sister of Mrs. Butts, attended the meeting of the West Texas Historical association at Eastland Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lee appeared on the program of the convention. Between 75 and 80 attended the convention.

BILL TO FORCE ACREAGE CUT LAID ON TABLE

AUSTIN, May 2.—After a tie vote on proposed compulsory reduction of cotton acreage the Texas house of representatives today laid the bill on the table subject to call. It can be called up again by giving 24 hours notice.

The vote was taken on a motion to strike out the enacting clause. "To cut off its tail behind the ears," as Rep. Henry Turner called it. This motion which would have killed the bill received 49 votes. Forty-nine voted against it. Three present did not vote.

Ten per cent was lopped off proposed funds for traveling expenses of state departments this morning by the senate when it began consideration of the two-year departmental appropriations bill. It was estimated the cut will save the state \$198,000.

Before taking up the appropriation bill the senate vote to submit a constitutional amendment raising the governor's salary from \$4,000 a year to \$12,000.

ARE RELEASED

At a habeas corpus hearing in the 83rd district court Saturday afternoon Harry and Bill Sheehan and Ralph Pancake, charged with murder in connection with the death of Thomas Jackson King, 30, at Rising Star, were released without bond.

AINSWORTH TRIAL

Trial of John Ainsworth, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of a Ranger theater some time ago, is due to come to a hearing in the 83rd district court at Eastland Monday.

FATHER, SON SLAIN OVER SMALL DEBT

CEDAR HILL, Dallas County Texas, May 2.—A father and son were slain in a fight over a \$2.50 debt today in a fight over a \$2.50 debt.

D. W. Sink, 61, and his son, Miles F. Sink, 32, garage owner here, were shot down on the sidewalk just outside the barber shop of this little city. The father was killed instantly and the son died in a general merchandise store 30 minutes later.

Lloyd "Red" Plummer, Dallas automobile plant worker, handed his empty .22 calibre automatic pistol to a bystander and surrendered to officers after the killings. Plummer formerly lived near here.

A \$2.50 debt of long standing was given as the cause of the trouble. The three men had been in the barber shop listening to a radio program just before the shooting. As they stepped out on the street the younger Sink said something to Plummer who replied vehemently, bystanders said. The elder man then spoke to Plummer who again replied angrily. Spectators said young Sink then struck Plummer a reeling blow and Plummer pulled the gun from his pocket and struck his assailant over the head. The father then joined the fight which Plummer ended by shooting both the other men.

FIRE FIGHTERS MAKE READY TO BLAST GUSHER

GLADEWATER, May 2.—Armed with machine guns, nitroglycerin and streams of water and clad in asbestos suits, fire-fighters cleared the ground about the blazing Sinclair Cole No. 1 well tonight in preparation for an attempt to extinguish the flames.

White hot engines and heavy machinery near the fire were leveled with volleys of machine gun slugs. Until the metal can be raised and removed all efforts to subdue the fire would be futile, workmen said. The molten iron would ignite the oil and gas again if the blaze were snuffed out with a charge of explosive.

Myron Kinley, elder of the two Kinley brothers, famous oil well fire fighters, lay in a hospital at Longview tonight suffering from a broken leg sustained when he fell with machinery while approaching the well last night.

Harry Kinsley, younger of the brothers, took the lead in the work tonight. It was believed no effort would be made to blast the well before morning.

Sprays of water from a pipe line leading to Prairie Creek, near by, were played on the scorched vicinity of the fire.

Tom Connelley Dies Suddenly

FT. WORTH, May 2.—Tom W. Connelley, 65, prominent oil man, died suddenly of heart trouble today just as he stepped into a hospital for treatment.

Connelley held extensive interests in the Eastland oil field. His wife and a son, Earl, and a daughter, Mrs. Dixie Williams, both of Eastland, survive.

Six-Room Residence Destroyed by Fire

Fire totally destroyed a six-room residence at H avenue and First street early Saturday morning. The dwelling was occupied by one man and owned by a Mr. Kelly of Putnam.

State Redistricting Is Likely to Fail

YOUNG SAILOR HOME FOR 30 DAY FURLOUGH

J. W. Bettis, 18, son of Mrs. Grace Bettis of the Dean Drug company, likes the navy but doesn't intend to re-enlist when his present period of service as up, he said Saturday while here on a 30-day furlough from the Battleship Texas, flagship of the U. S. fleet, aboard which he is stationed. Young Bettis has served 18 months of a four-year enlistment period. He is attached to the staff of Admiral J. V. Chase, commander of the United States fleet.

Mr. Bettis, in naval ranking, rates yeoman, this class. His duties, as a member of what is termed the "flag division" of the flagship, require him to handle all the mail for that division. When the headquarters of the commanding admiral are transferred from the Texas to the new light cruiser Chicago, as will be done within a few months, he will accompany the admiral to that ship while the Texas returns to duty with the battle fleet. As it now is the Texas is not attached to any fleet but operates independently between all units. As a result Mr. Bettis has, in his 18 months of service, travelled with the ship along both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts as well as having spent considerable time in Caribbean waters and off the coasts of South America and Central America.

The Texas, commissioned first in 1914 and modernized and recommissioned after the world war, is one of the largest ships of the fleet. It is 625 feet in length, carries a crew of 1,675 men, has a primary battery of 10 fourteen-inch guns in five turrets and a secondary battery of 16 five-inch guns. Mr. Bettis, as a member of the flag division has no battle station and does not assist in handling the big death-dealing instruments.

He left the Texas at San Diego in his furlough and will rejoin it at San Pedro, California, May 22. He and his ship were one day out from Panama when news of the earthquake at Managua reached them. The Texas did not go to the scene of the quake, however, but continued to San Diego so that Mr. Bettis missed witnessing the terrible scenes that occurred in this catastrophe.

He has many interesting experiences to relate with reference to the navy and his service, all of which has been aboard the Texas.

Legislature May Not Save Goodwin

AUSTIN, May 2.—Dave Goodwin, doomed to the electric chair on technicalities, may not be saved by the legislature after all.

A bill that would permit the court of criminal appeals to review his case has been pigeon-holed by the senate committee on criminal jurisdiction after being passed by the house of representatives.

A meeting of that committee will be held Tuesday but Sen. Clint Small, chairman, said he did not think there was much chance of the committee acting on the bill.

Goodwin, a Mt. Pleasant farmer, 41, was convicted of killing Floyd Elliott. They had trouble over a hog that was killed. Goodwin was tried in a court room surrounded by more than 20 officers and received a death sentence. An appeal was made to the court of criminal appeals.

MINERAL WELLS GOLFERS PLAY HERE TODAY

The Cisco Country club golf team will be hosts to the Mineral Wells Country club team at the local course this afternoon in a return match on the schedule of the Oil Belt Golf association. Cisco Team Captain O. J. Russell announced Saturday that matches will begin at 1 o'clock and urged all members of the local team to be on hand prepared to start play that hour so that the match can be finished before night.

AXE FALLS AS NEW ORDER IS INSTITUTED

The new city commission, installed Friday morning, lost no time in starting its expected municipal "house-cleaning" and setting up a new order of things at the city hall. Two called meetings of the commission have been held, the first Friday afternoon during which it organized itself, fixed the price of fishing permits at \$2 for the season, abolished the convict camp at Lake Cisco and took action in appointing offices which will change the complexion of the city hall organization to a marked degree through the abolition of existing offices and the introduction of new faces into the municipal picture. This program was continued vigorously at the second called session Saturday afternoon when the body, sitting behind locked doors, "covered lots of territory" as Commissioner George D. Fee termed it during the meeting, disposing of a mass of business which faced it in the carrying out of its program.

As a result of these sessions only two positions of any importance remain to be filled. These are the position of water department superintendent, vacated with the resignation of R. E. Scott on April 29, and that of chief of police. These appointments, brought up at Saturday afternoon's session, were passed until the next meeting at the request of Water Commissioner Fee and Police Commissioner Jonah Donovan. Mr. Scott is not an applicant for reappointment.

Donovan Chosen. Donovan was chosen commissioner to fill the place left vacant by the elevation of J. T. Berry to the mayoralty at the recent general election. His nomination and confirmation took place at the meeting Friday afternoon.

Election of a city secretary took place Saturday afternoon when J. B. Cate was chosen to fill this position. Mr. Cate was nominated by Commissioner Clements who was seconded by Commissioner Burnett. On a subsequent motion he was voted a salary of \$175 per month, his services to begin June 1. At the same time the commission voted to retain Mrs. W. B. Statham as assistant secretary, her salary in a subsequent motion being fixed at \$125 per month.

On motion of Commissioner Clements, seconded by Commissioner Burnett it was voted to abolish the office of water clerk, the purpose being to combine the duties of this position with those of the city secretary. J. D. Mann, nominated by Commissioner Clements, was elected janitor of the city hall, a previous motion by Clements to fix the salary for this position at \$60 per month having carried.

F. D. Wright, nominated by Commissioner Fee, was elected city attorney. **To Make Audit.** On motion by Commissioner Clements, seconded by Commissioner Elliott the commission voted to instruct the city secretary to ask for bid for an audit of the city books. Clements, speaking to the motion, demanded that such an audit cover a period of at least 10 years.

A pay of \$168 due members of the fire department for "wet" fires which they attended in April was allowed.

During the discussions Saturday afternoon Commissioner Fee protested that the commission observe parliamentary rules in its proceedings, declaring that the business before it could be dispatched quickly and more efficiently if all the commissioners were not talking at once. Commissioner Donovan, supporting Commissioner Fee, moved, seconded by commissioner Clements, that all commissioners or other persons, rise when addressing the mayor and the commission. The motion carried.

The question of appointing a member of the corporation court was taken up but no action with respect to this appointment was definitely

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WEATHER

West Texas — Mostly cloudy with probable showers Sunday. Not much change in temperature. East Texas — Mostly cloudy with occasional showers in southwest portion and near west coast Sunday.

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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

MAN'S WISDOM FOLLY: — The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought; he maketh the devices of the people of none effect. Psalm 33: 10.

THE HOPE OF YOUTH:—For thou art my hope, O Lord God; thou art my trust from my youth. Psalm 71: 5.

RUSSIAN COTTON INVADES GREAT BRITAIN.

A dispatch from London says Russian Turkestan cotton has been competing with middling to good middling American variety. Russian cotton is described as in good condition and similar to best Texas with 1 1-8 staple. Its chief appeal has been that it sold about half a cent under American variety. Little of it has been used straight, but usually next to the American cotton.

Last year English millers imported 7000 bales of Russian cotton. This year 151,000 bales. Russian cotton, according to English reviewers, has shown an enormous increase in production in the last decade but "opinion at Manchester is that unless the Soviets are hard pressed for cash, next year's crop will be absorbed at home."

If Dictator Stalin puts over his five year plan Russian grown cotton will supply Russian textile mills and Russia has been a large buyer of the American staple.

ARMOURS ADOPT THE FIVE DAY PLAN.

Armour & company managers of the Kansas City plants of the gigantic concern have announced a five day week working schedule for their 3400 employees. They described the new program as an experiment having in view economy and betterment of employment conditions. They declared the new schedule would not affect the volume of output or the earnings of their workers. A similar plan was announced recently for the Armour plant in St. Joseph. There is a new civilization. Why not new economic systems and new work day schedules?

MEXICO MAY DEPORT AMERICANS—WHY NOT?

According to the El Paso Herald-Post the Mexican government has decided to deport more than 7000 American citizens whom it classifies as illegal residents of Mexico. Some observers, according to the El Paso newspaper, see in the action reprisal for the rigid immigration laws of the United States which have brought wholesale deportation of Mexicans from the United States. They estimate that nearly 100,000 Mexicans will have been deported or repatriated from the United States by June since the first of the year. It is a very misleading estimate.

More than 75,000 Mexicans have been deported or have fled from California since the first of January. Lawmakers and leaders of the Los Angeles republican section of California threaten a Jim Crow law for the children of Mexicans. Segregation was the purpose. There is segregation of negro children in the southern states speaking of the public schools and the lower Californians insisted that the system be given a tryout under the skies of the Golden Coast state.

If Americans in Mexico fail to register, why shouldn't they be deported by the Mexican government? Our government is deporting Mexicans by the thousands. If the American plan is good for Mexicans, why isn't the Mexican plan good for Americans?

CORPORATION TAX MEASURE KILLED.

Representative Weinert made a gallant fight for his intangible assets tax bill. After a long and exciting battle with many side skirmishes it was killed on a tie vote—63 to 63. To be engrossed the bill must receive a majority. Then McDonald of Jefferson made the motion which ended the career of the measure. He moved to reconsider and table the bill. This motion prevailed 64 to 60. Under the rules the bill cannot be revised this session.

The venerable representative from the Guadalupe district made this prediction:

"If the Texas system of taxation continues in its present form Texas will become the graveyard of homesteads instead of the cradle of homesteads."

Not many hours after the Weinert bill had been sent to the morgue the senate committee on constitutional amendments reported favorably house resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution to permit exemption of homesteads from state and ad valorem tax levies and limiting the number of representatives from large counties. As for the homestead amendment it would exempt all homes up to the value of \$5000. Ratification of the homestead amendment by the qualified voters may make Texas the cradle instead of the graveyard of homesteads.

Revolutions never turn backward. Texas is moving forward at a rapid pace. It will continue to move forward.

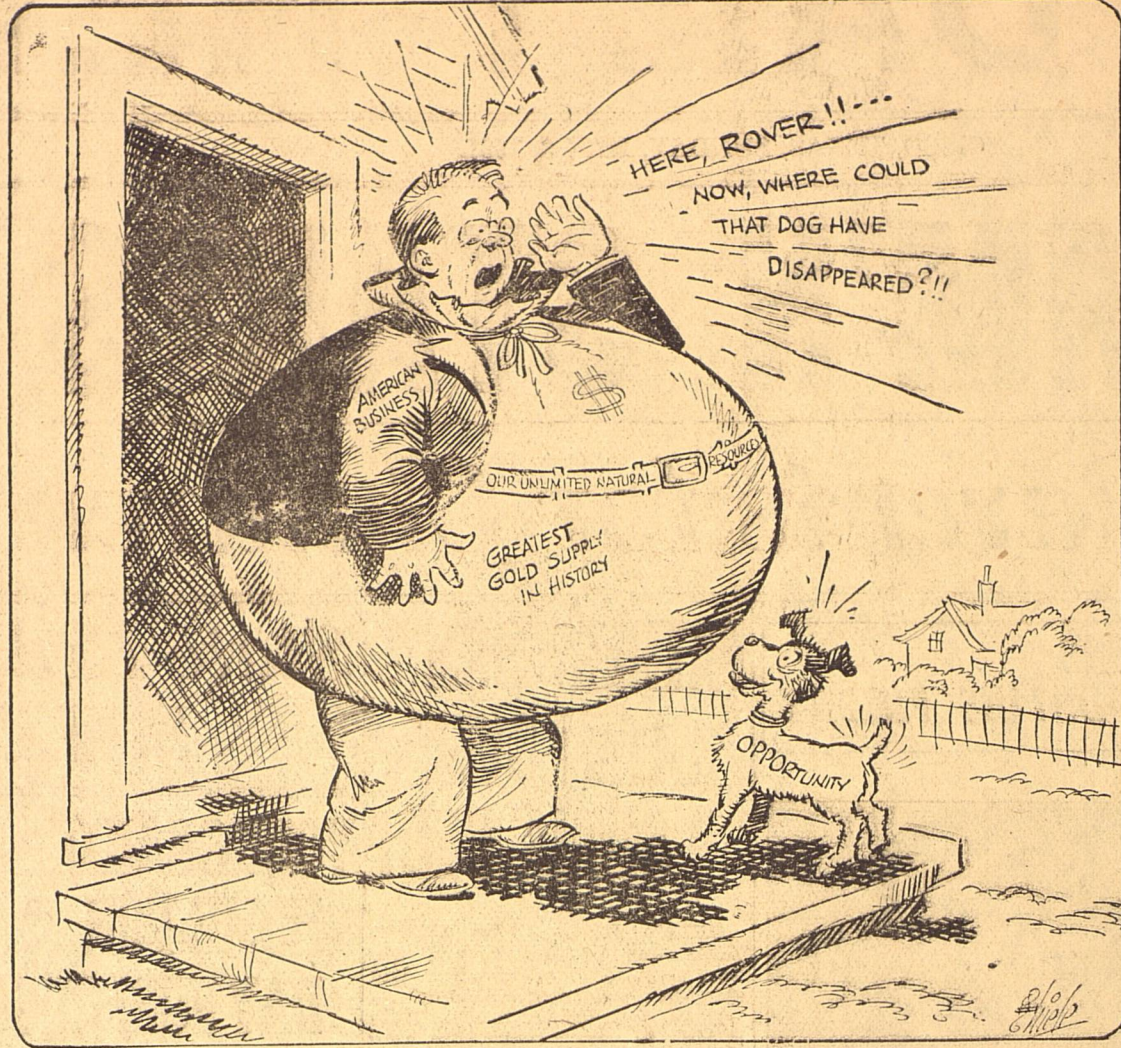
OTHER OPINIONS

A BAD YEAR FOR CHURCHES

The year 1930 was one of the poorest on record for churches in the United States, according to the church statistician of the Christian Herald. Last year the sixteen Methodist bodies, with a total membership of 9,119,069, showed a loss of 43,211. It was the greatest loss of any denomination and the greatest for that denomination in its history. On a percentage basis, however, the Presbyterians (nine groups) with a membership of 2,677,369 and a loss of 22,763, fared even worse. The

Unitarians with 57,931 members had a loss of 4,994, which would be close to 8 per cent. It is suggested as a remedy that there ought to be more religious education, with emphasis on the presentation of religion in schools and colleges. But Methodists and Presbyterians have been paramounting religious education for some years, and the Unitarians make education a prime means of character building in their creed. On the other hand, such denominations as the Church of the Nazarene, with a gain of more than 5 per cent for

DOGGONE!



1930, and the Churches of God General Assembly, with a gain of close of 100 per cent, have no great colleges or universities and no elaborate organization for endowed religious education.

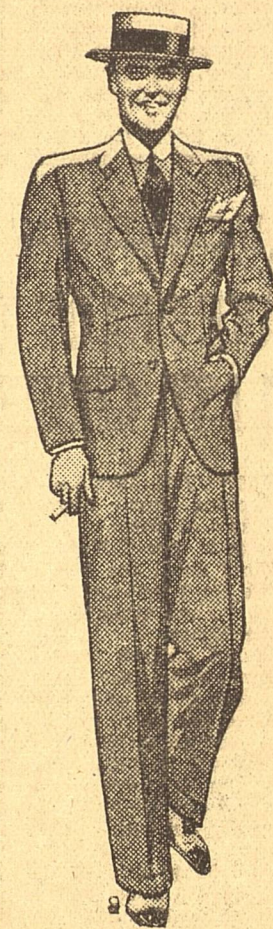
In general, Christian churches in the United States gained less than two-tenths of one per cent. It was bad for pretty nearly all of them, and the Baptists only, with fifteen bodies of 9,216,562 members and a gain of 74,706, made a fair showing out of the large denominations. Evidently America had something else on its mind in 1930 besides the church. —Dallas News.

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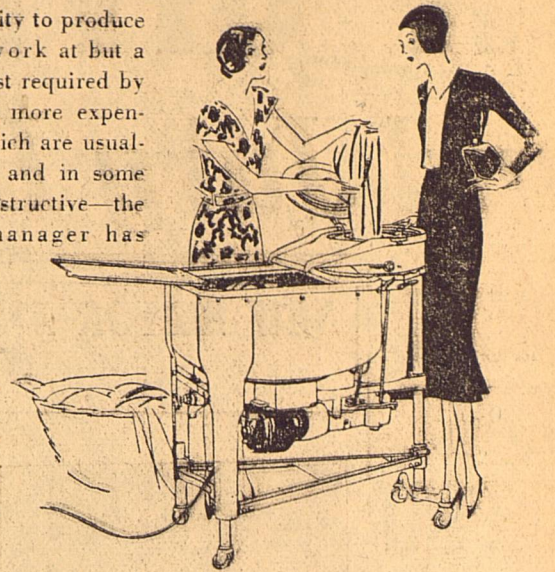
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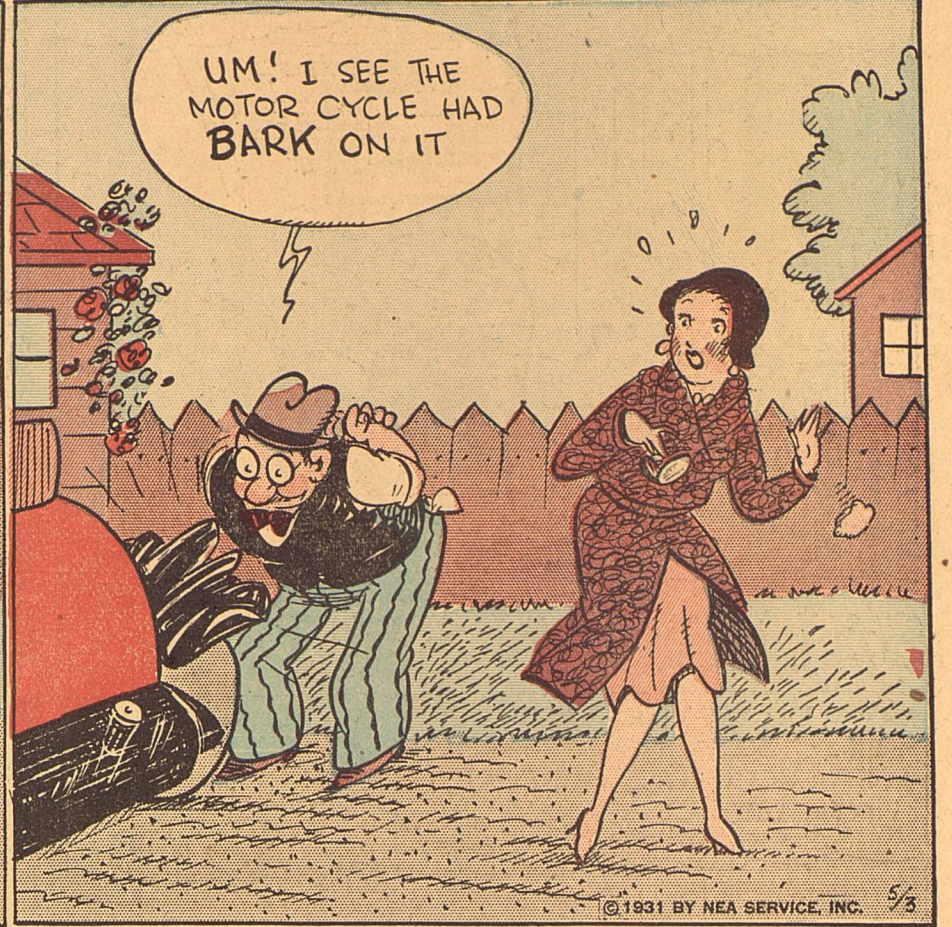
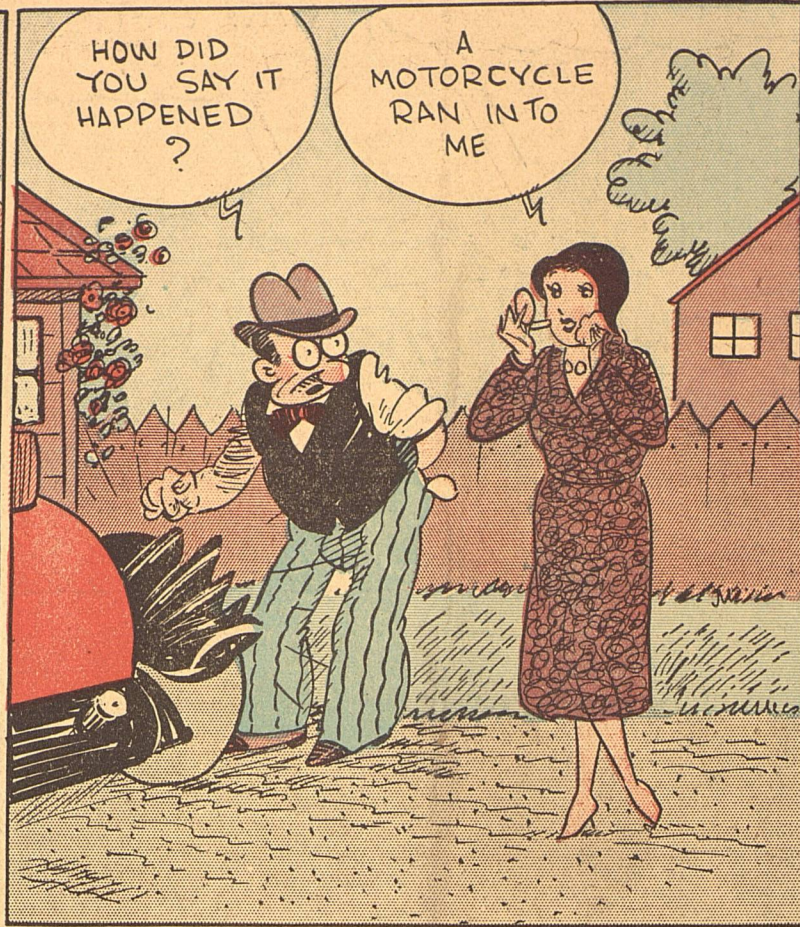
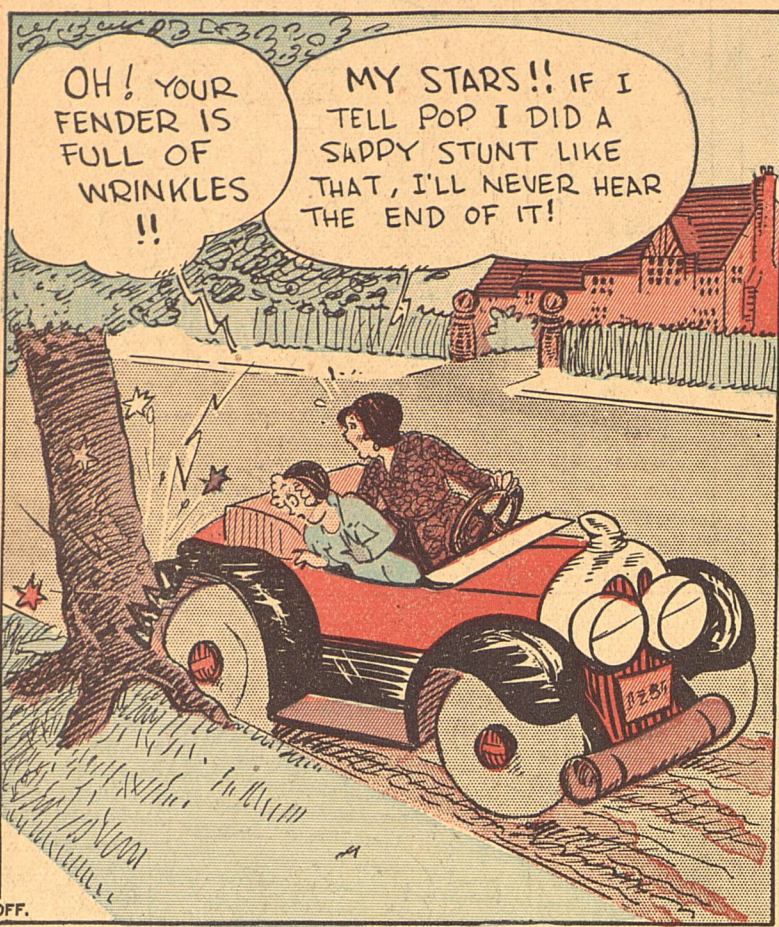
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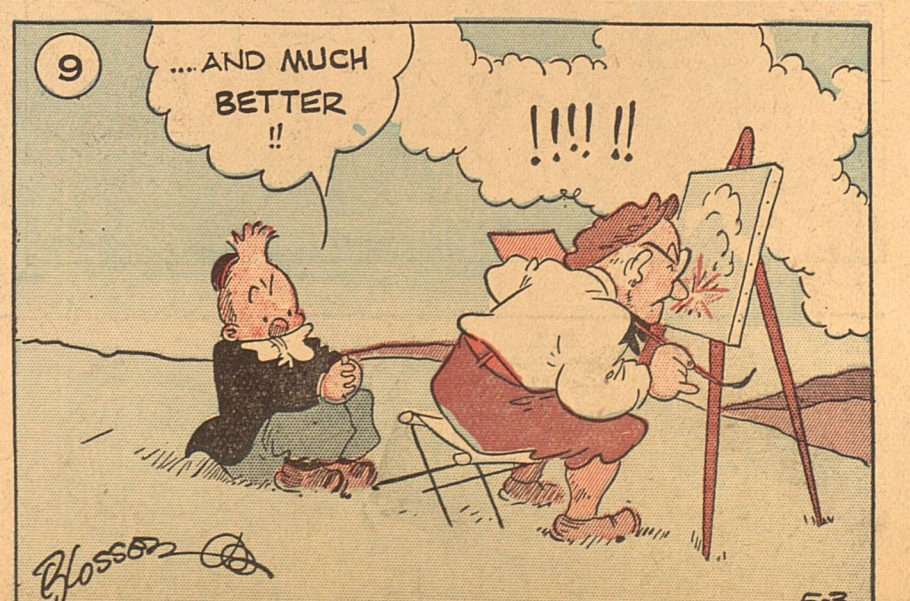
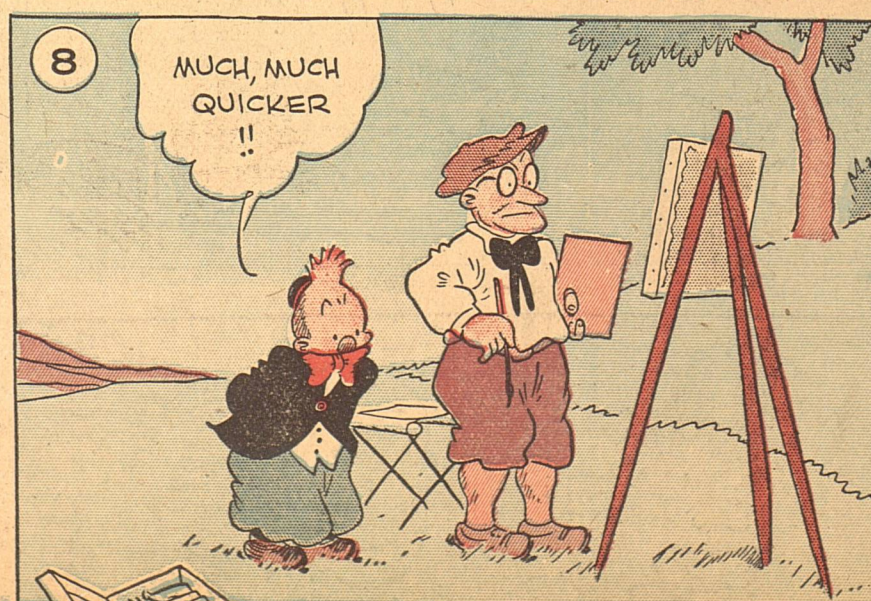
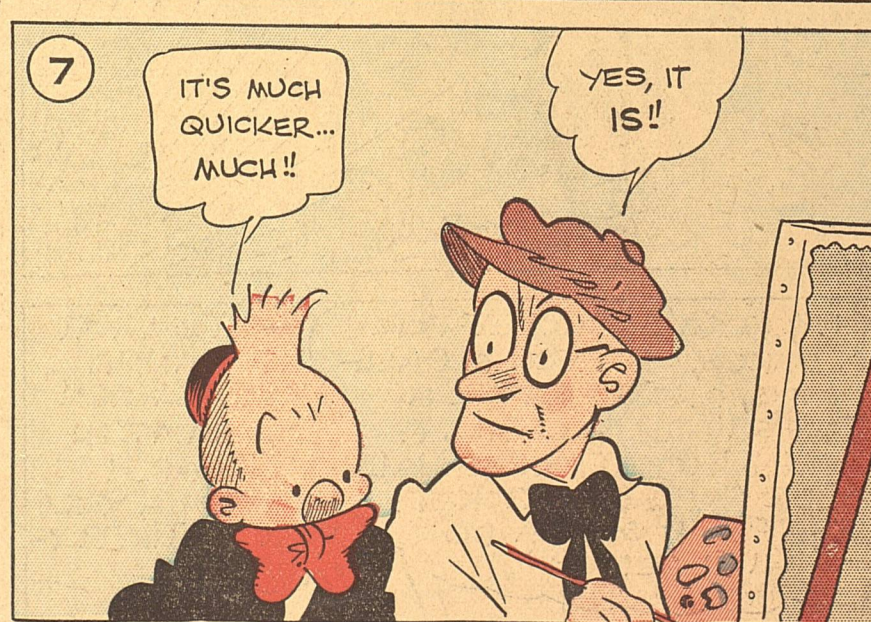
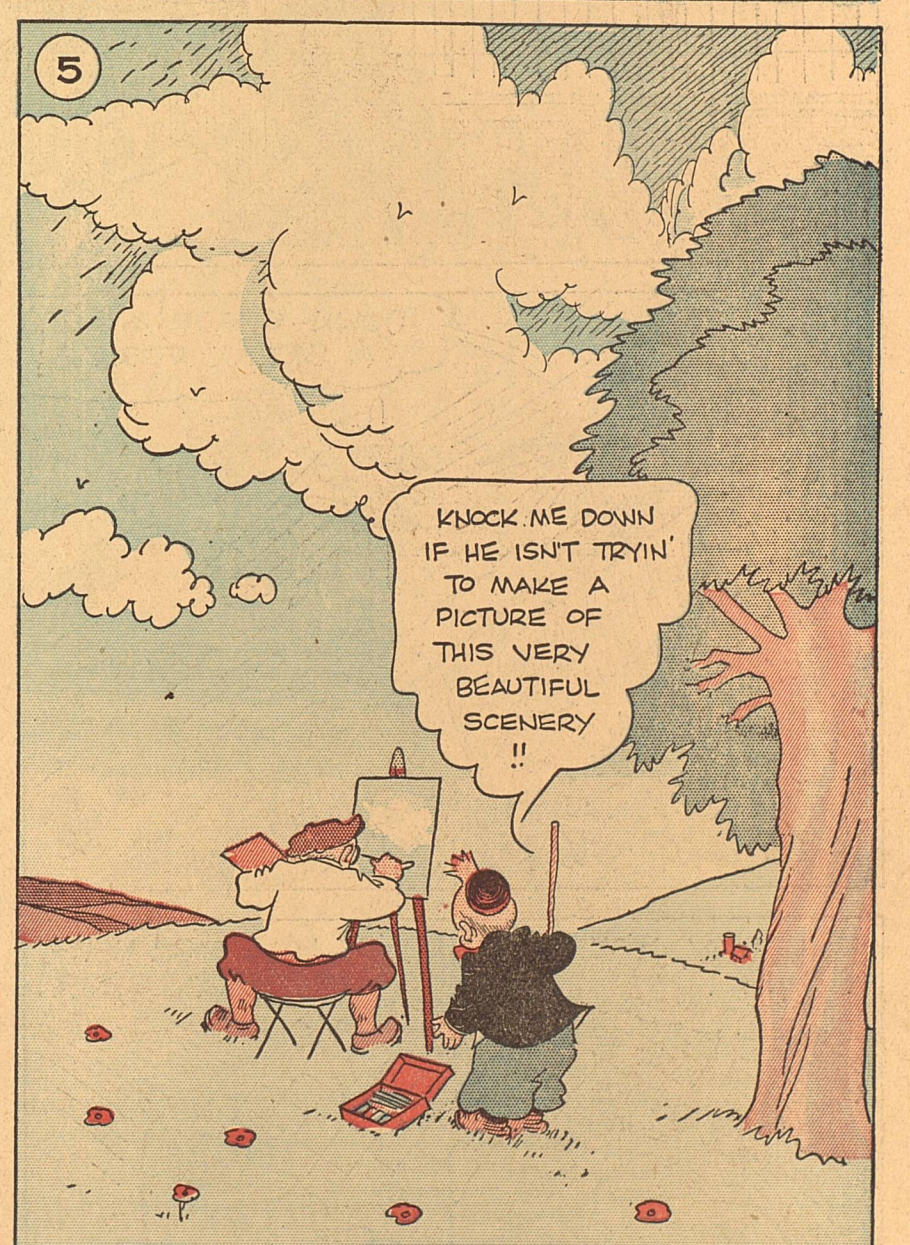
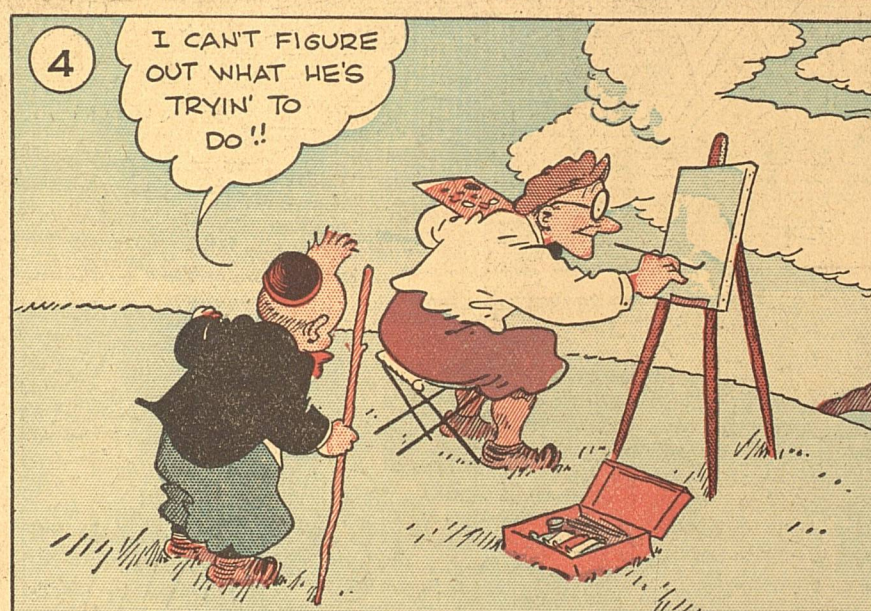
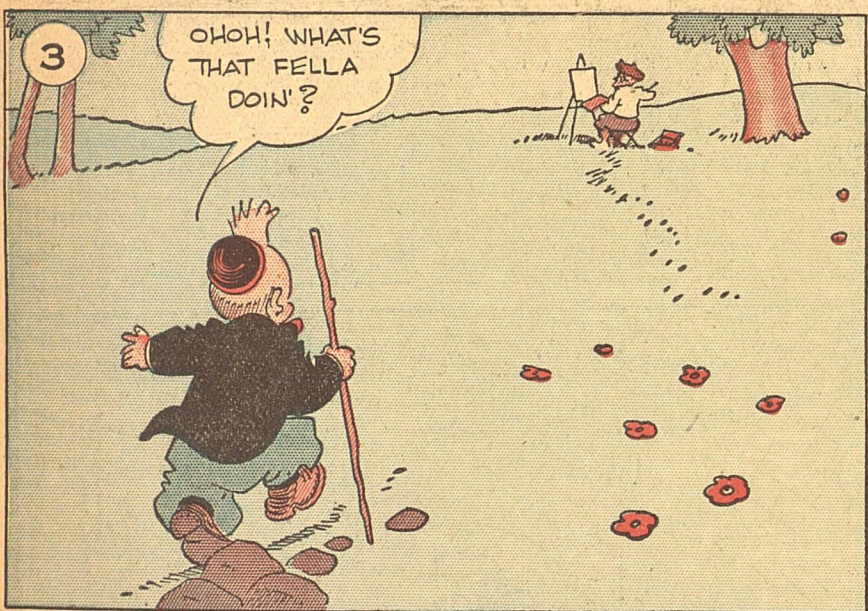
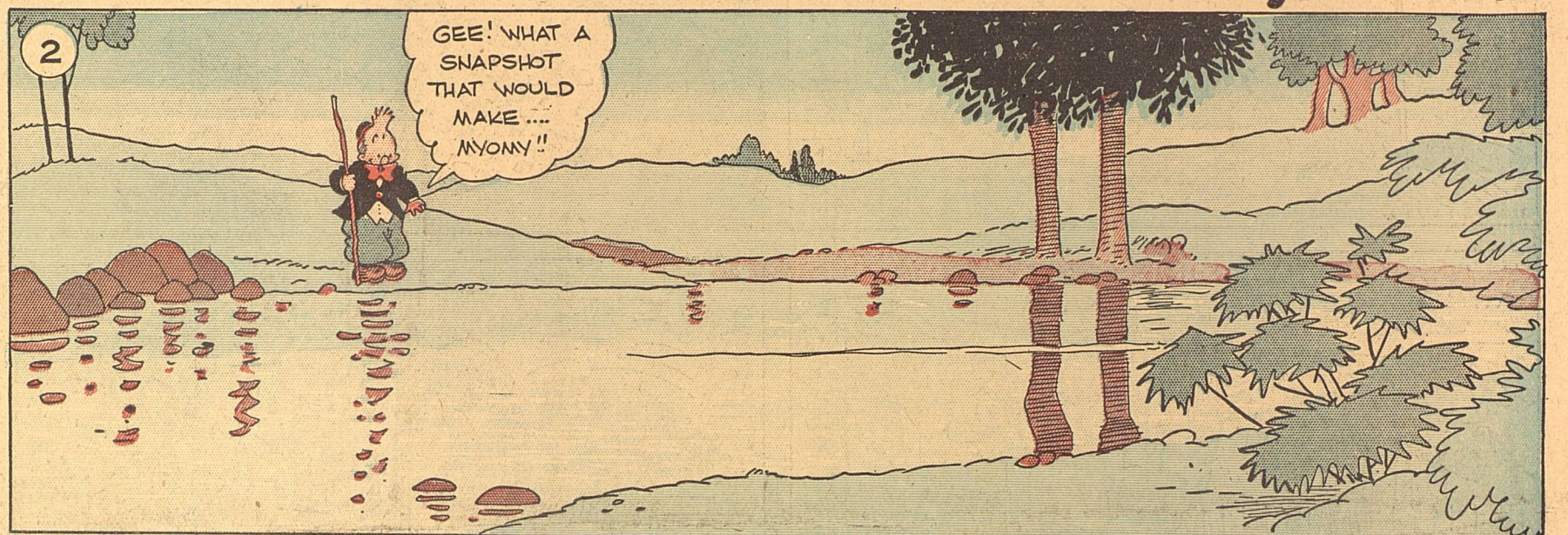
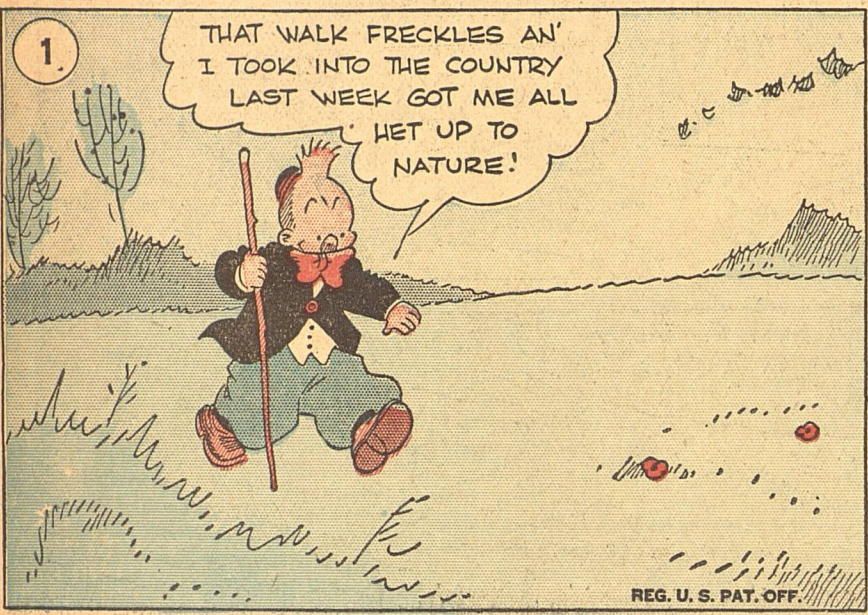
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By
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

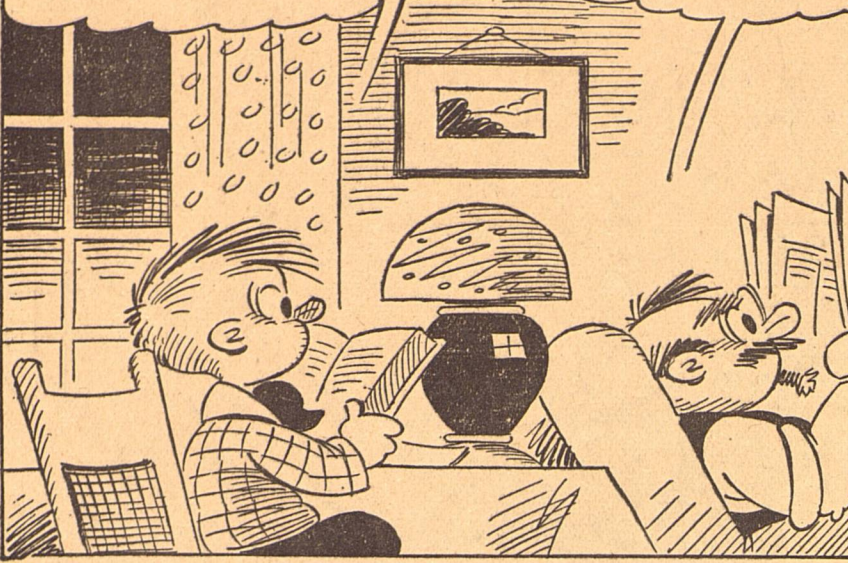
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ROUGHIN' REDDY.

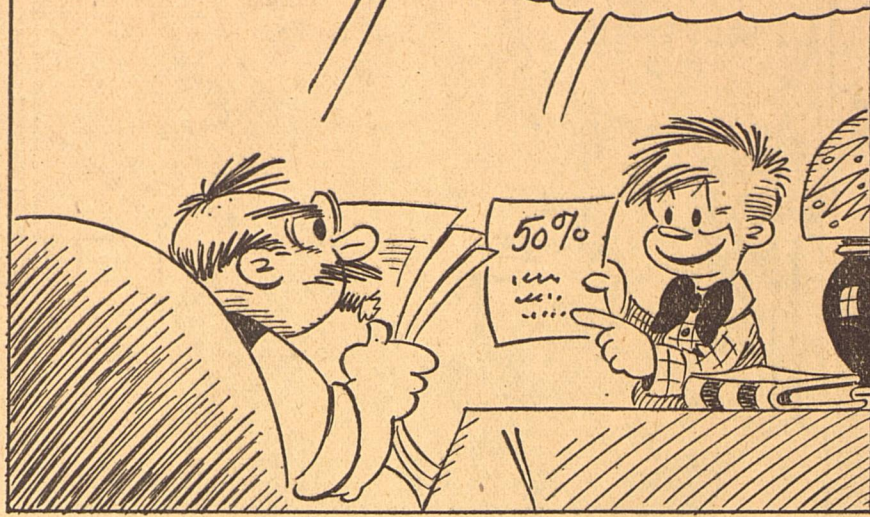
GEE, POP, A KID I KNOW GOT A HUNDRED ON HIS ARITHMETIC PAPER AND HIS DAD GAVE HIM TEN CENTS!

WELL, THAT'S FINE! AND I'LL TELL YA WHAT I'LL DO-- I'LL DO--

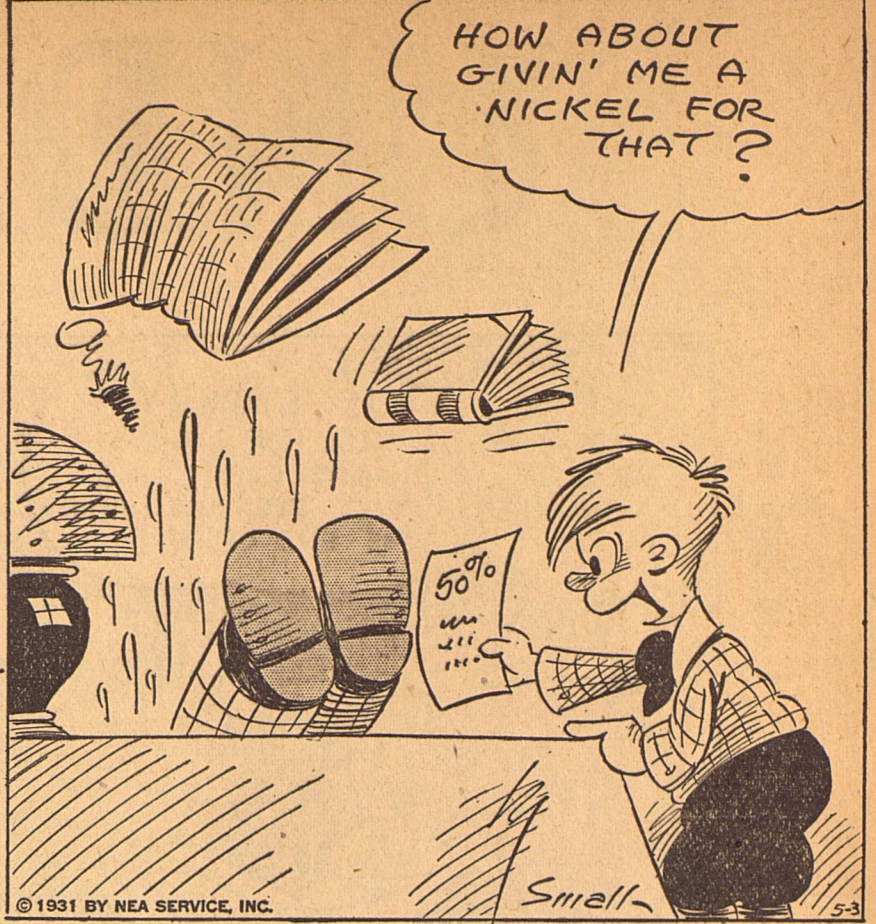


YOU BRING HOME A PAPER WITH A HUNDRED ON IT AND I'LL GIVE YOU A DIME, TOO!

ALL RIGHT! I'LL TRY TO, POP! BUT LOOKEE HERE-- I GOT A PAPER WITH FIFTY ON IT!



HOW ABOUT GIVIN' ME A NICKEL FOR THAT?



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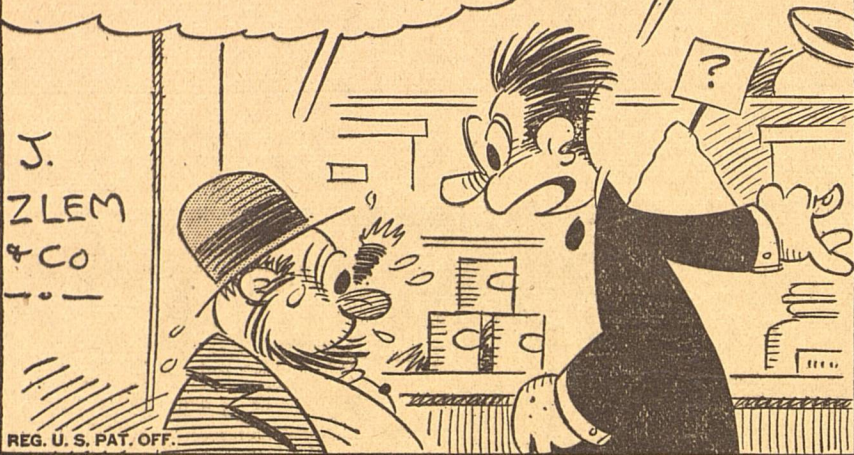
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SALESMAN SAM

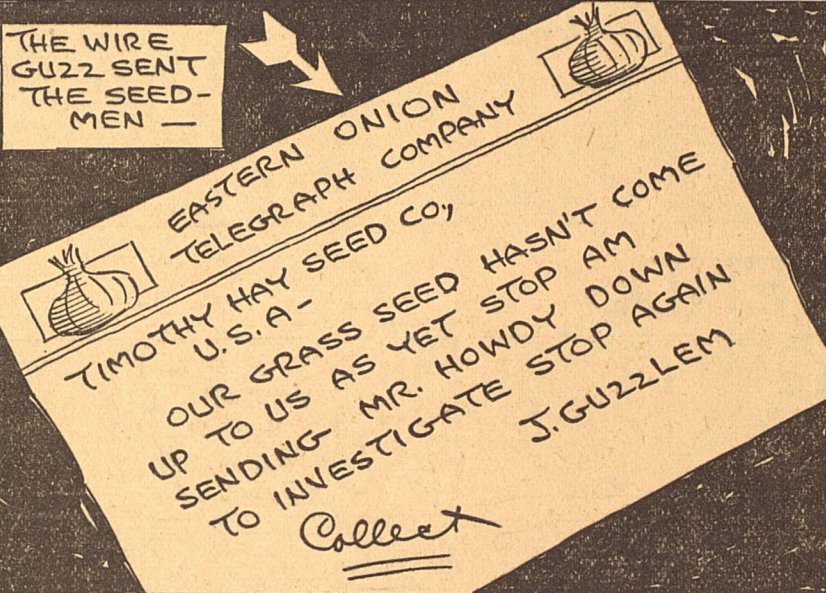
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SAM, DO YOU REALIZE OUR GRASS SEED HASN'T ARRIVED YET FROM THE TIMOTHY HAY SEED COMPANY?

TELEGRAPH 'EM!

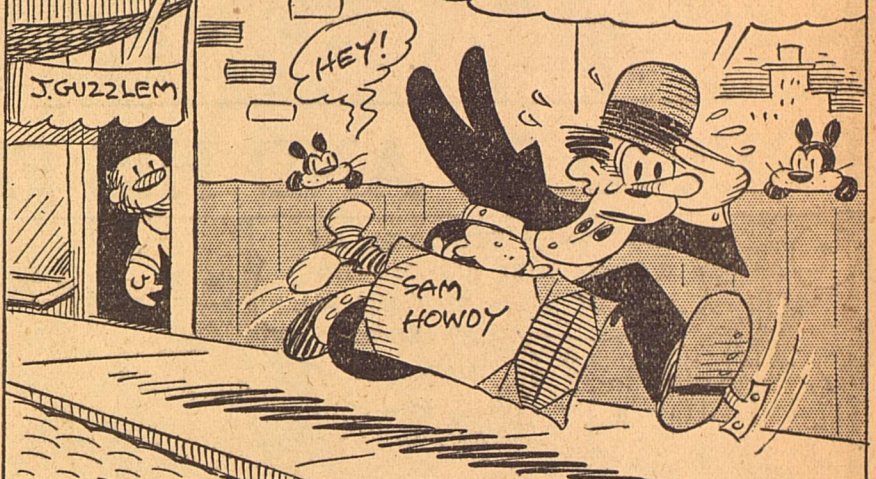


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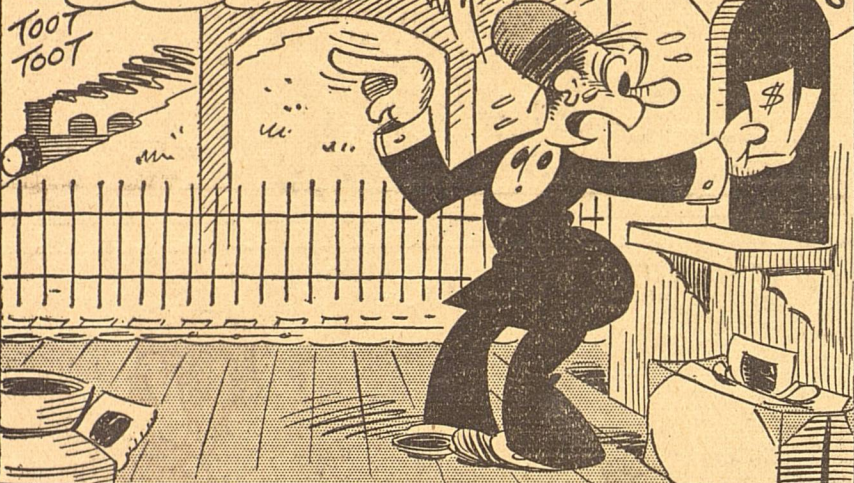


BYE, BYE, SAM!

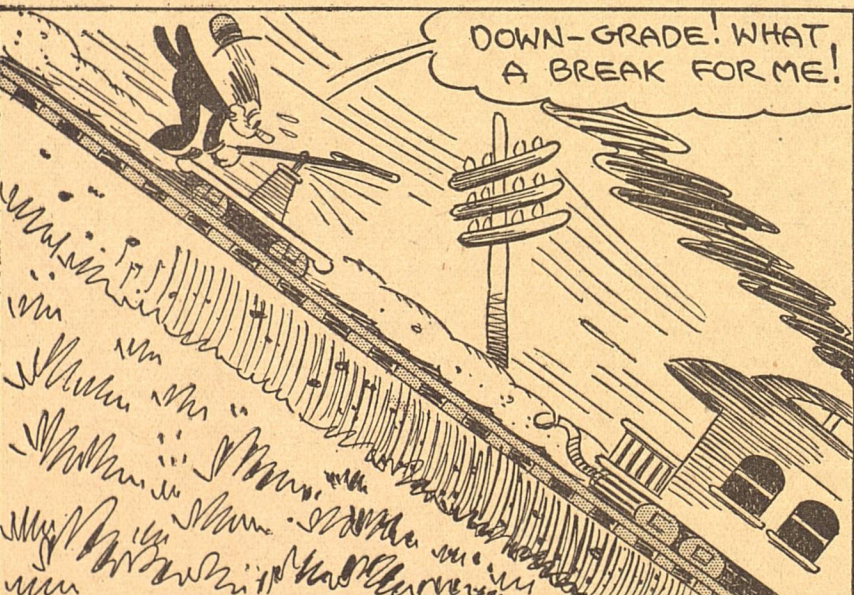
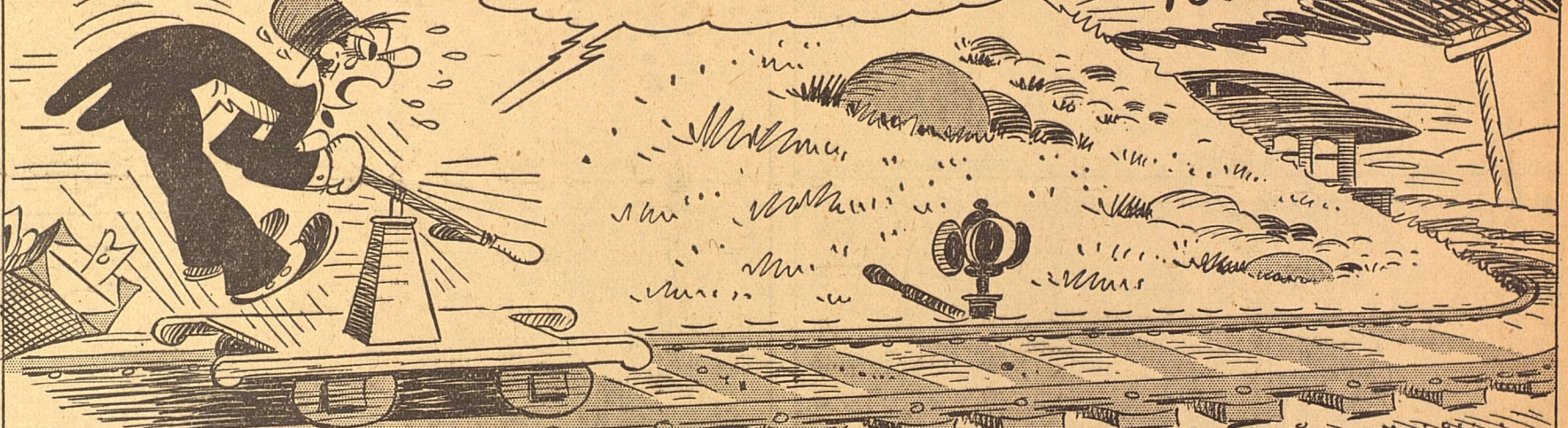
NO TIME TA SAY BYE, BYE, GUZZ, IF I'M GONNA CATCH THAT TRAIN!



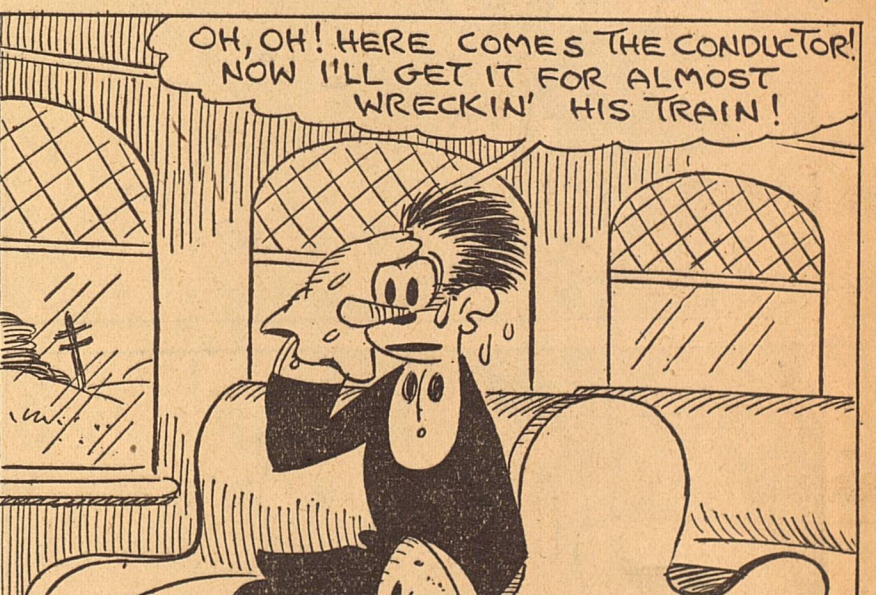
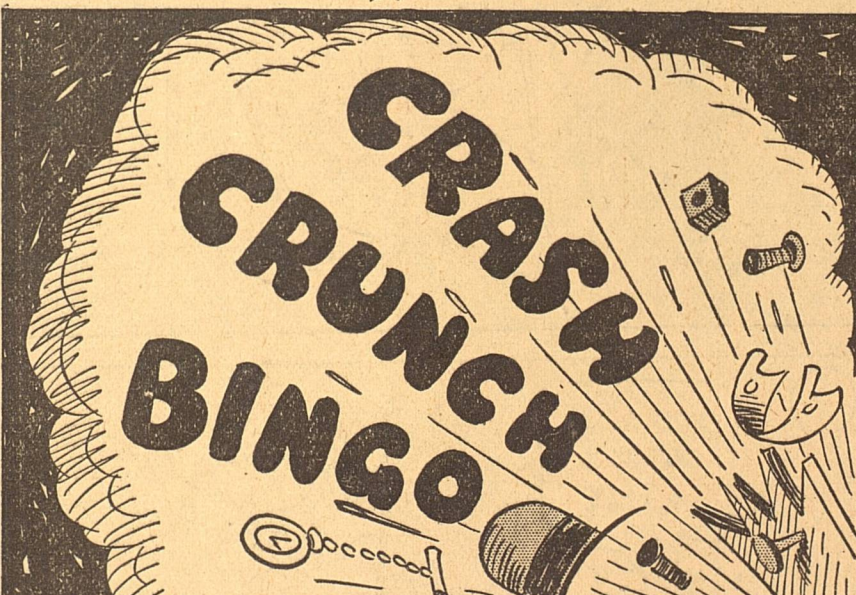
HERE SHE IS! A TICKET TO TH' PLACE WHERE WE ORDERED OUR GRASS SEED FROM!



DARN IT! WHAT'S WORSE THAN A SLOW TICKET AGENT SELLIN' YA A TICKET FOR A FAST TRAIN?



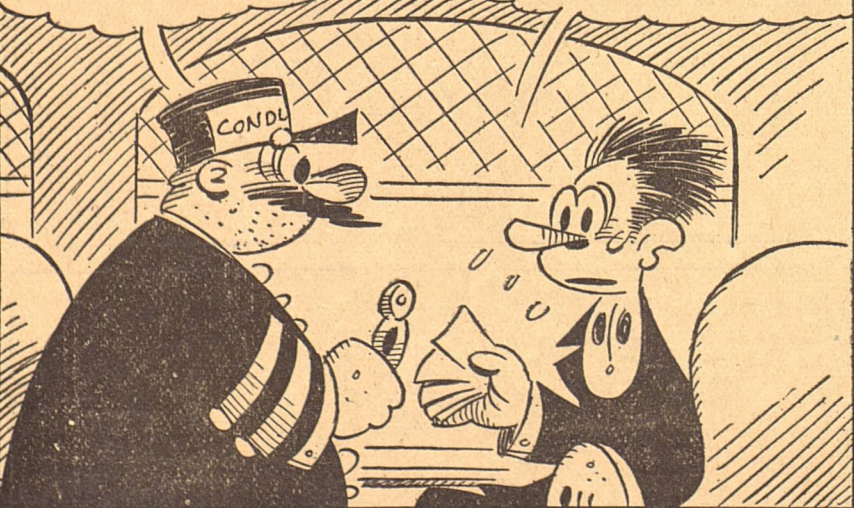
DOWN-GRADE! WHAT A BREAK FOR ME!



OH, OH! HERE COMES THE CONDUCTOR! NOW I'LL GET IT FOR ALMOST WRECKIN' HIS TRAIN!

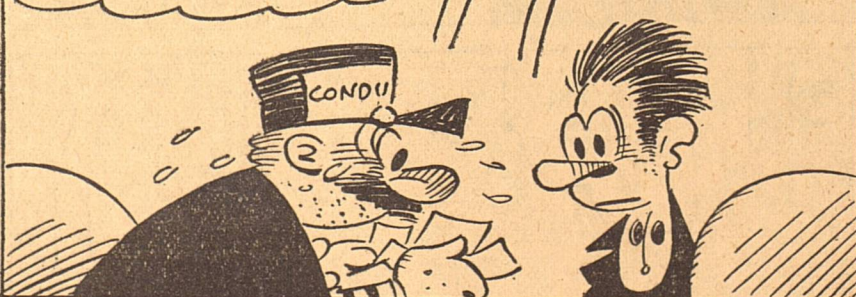
FINE DAY, YOUNG-MAN!

Y-Y-YES SIR! H-H-HERE YA ARE, SIR!

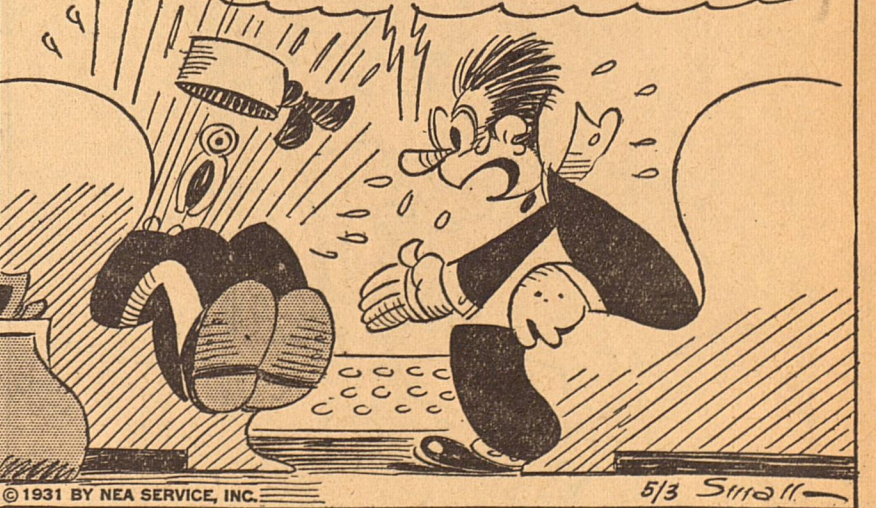


WHY, HERE'S A TICKET FOR A DANCE, ONE FOR A BALL-GAME, ANOTHER FOR A JEW'S HARP RECITAL, A PAW TICKET AND, FINALLY, TH' CAR I HEARD YA YELL VERY DISTINCTLY--

WHAT'M I GONNA DO WITH 'EM?

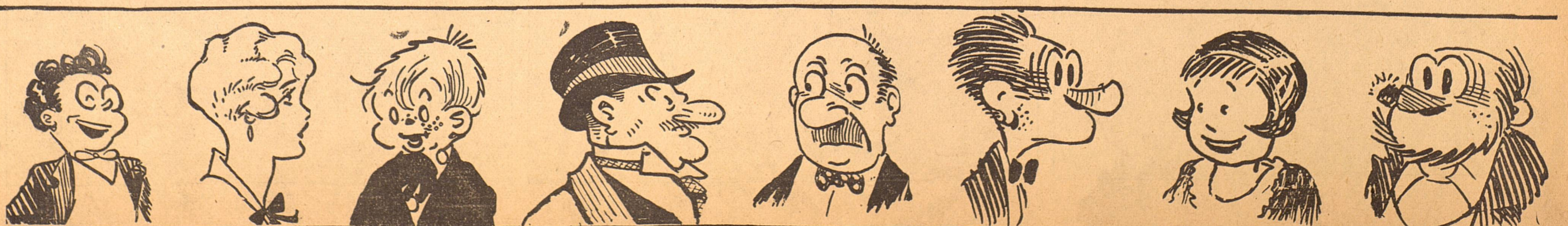


ALL TICKETS, PLEASE!



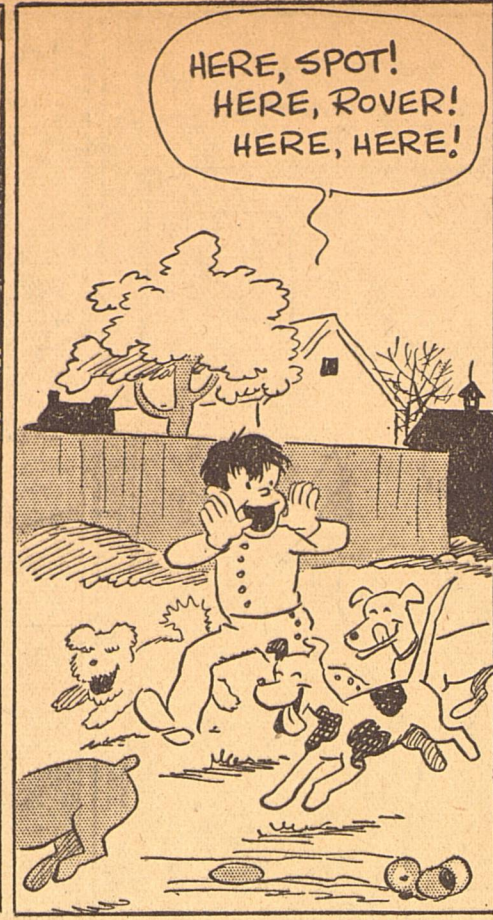
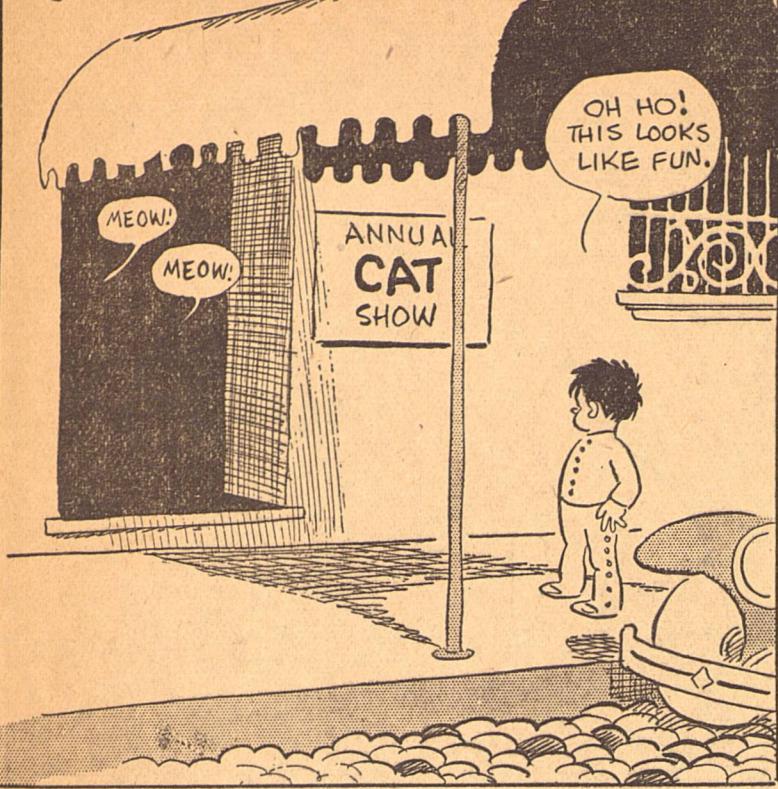
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Wash Tubbs

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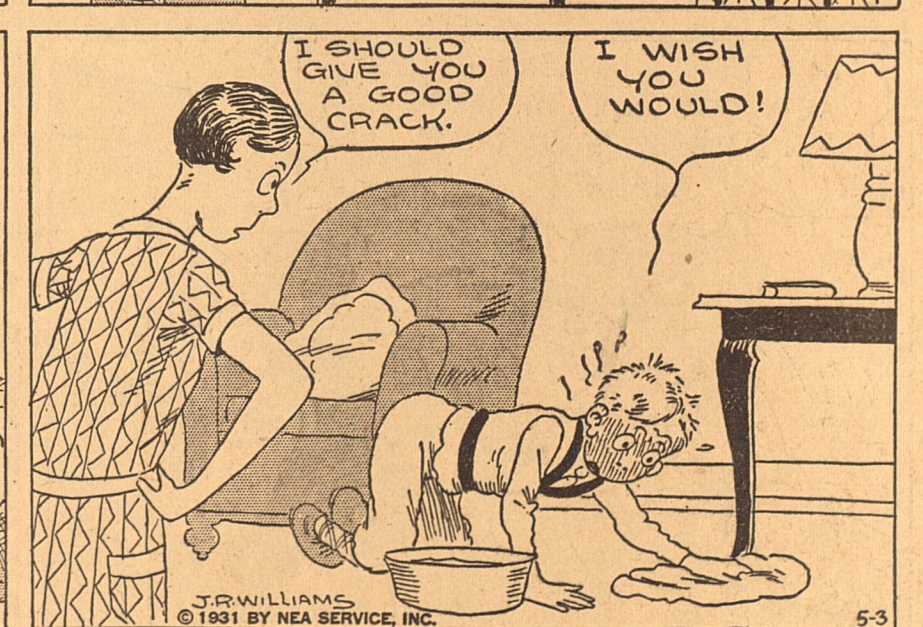
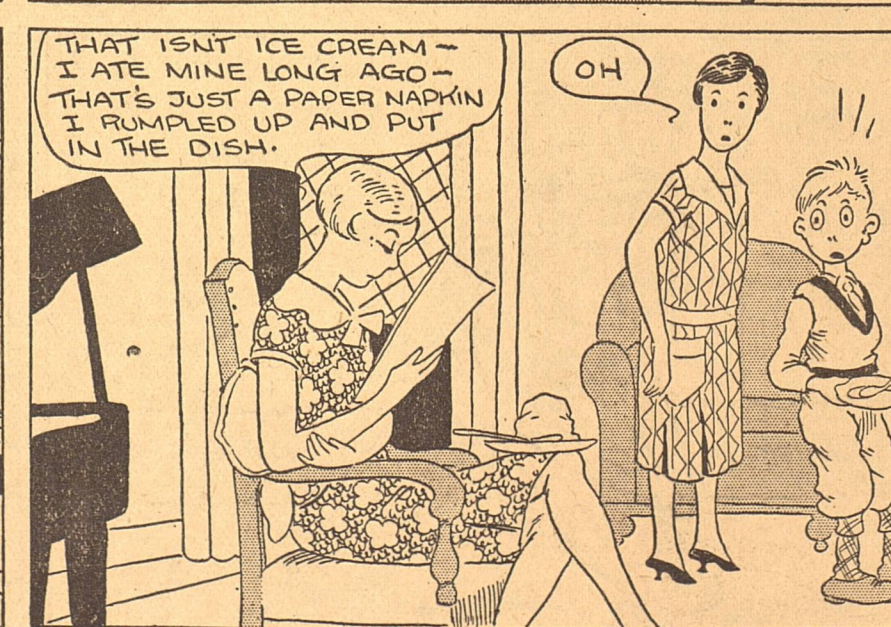
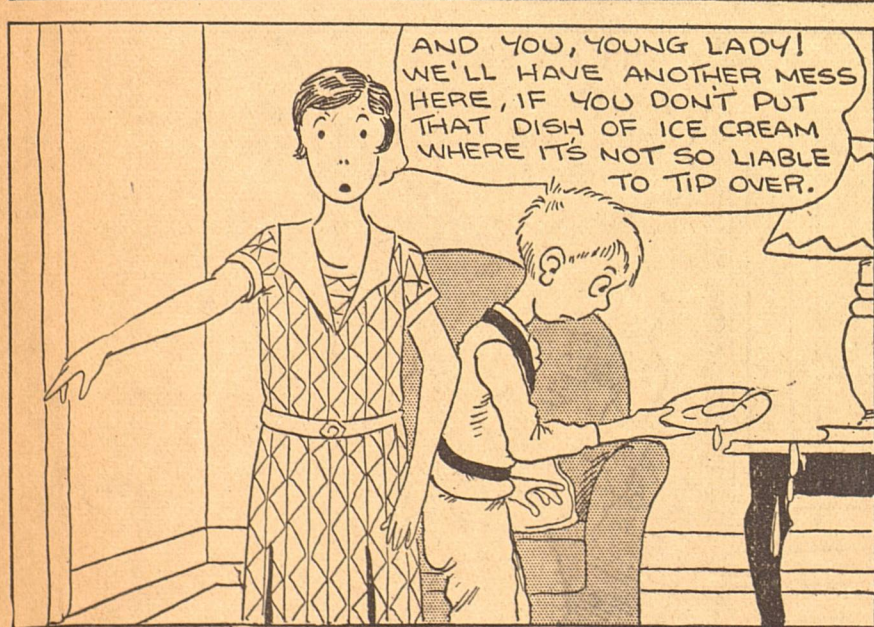
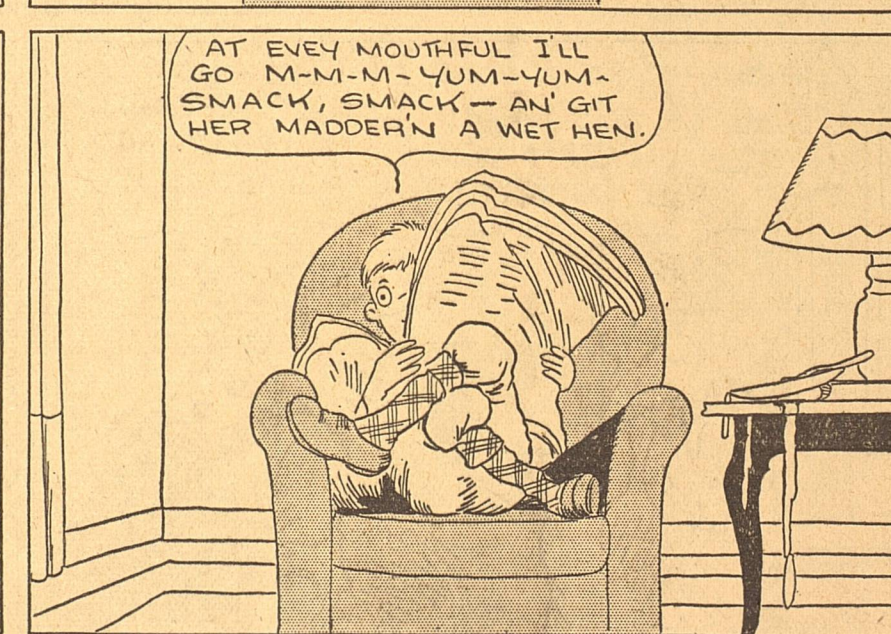
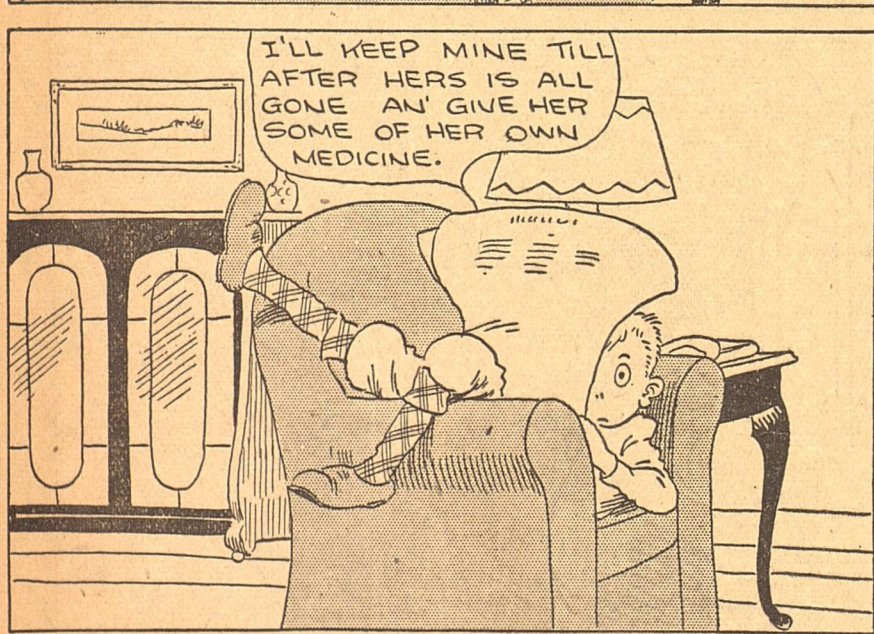
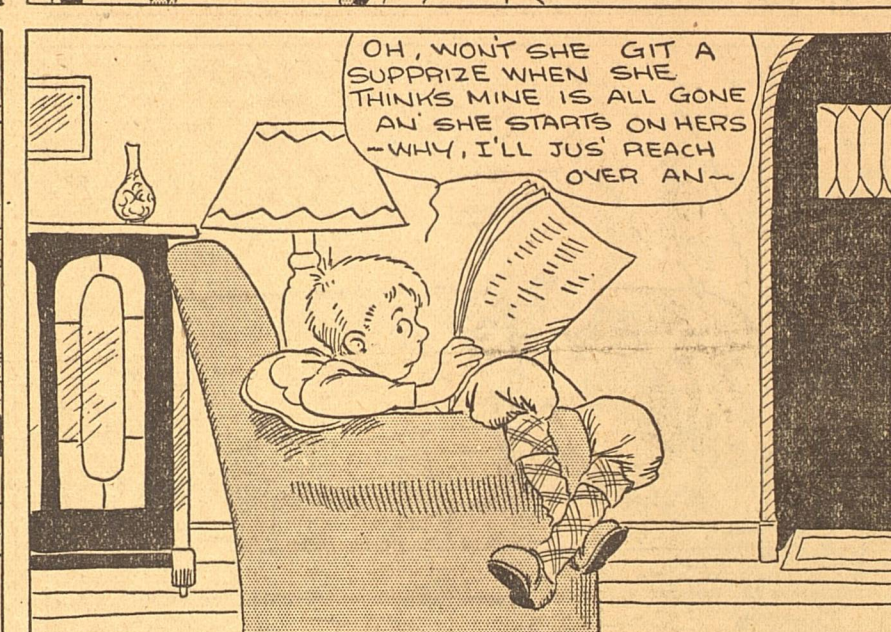
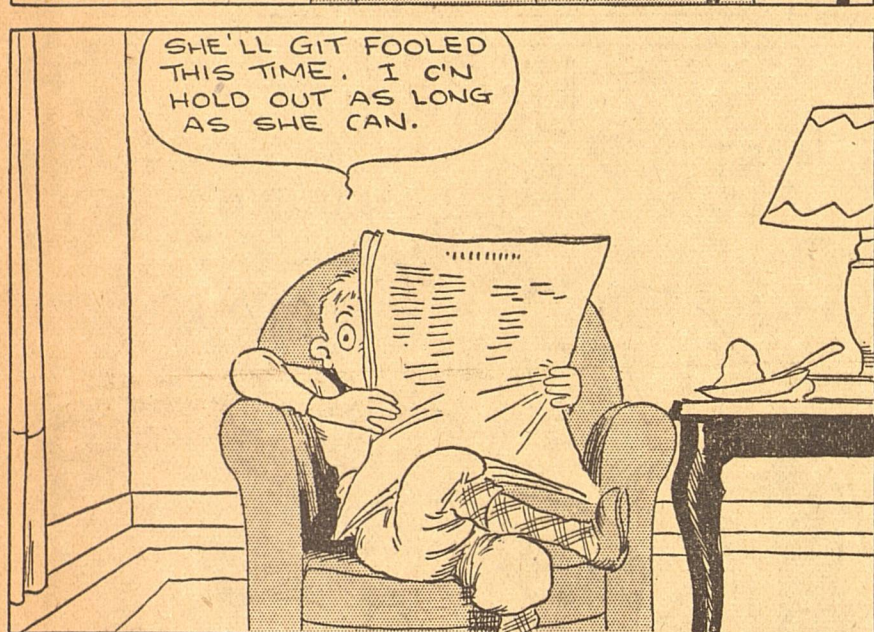
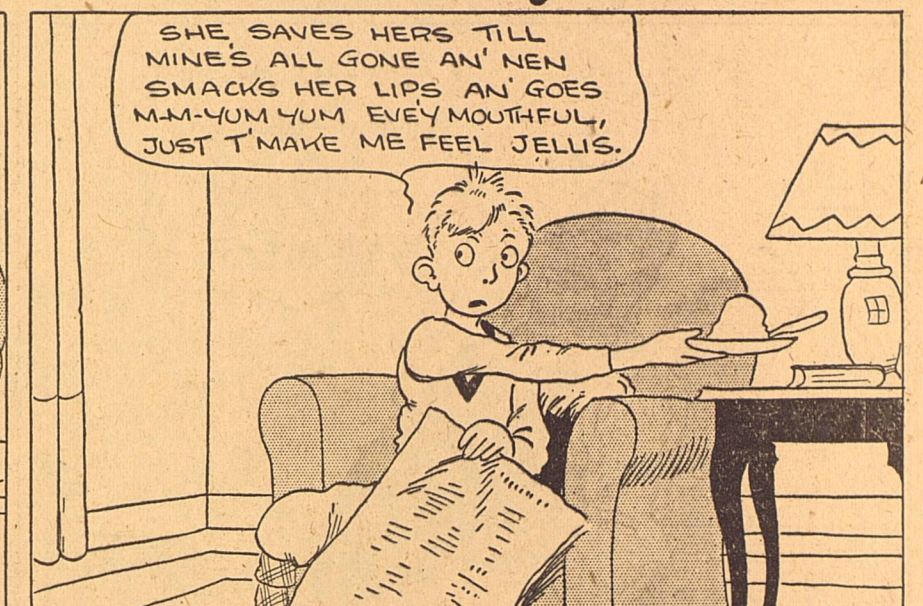
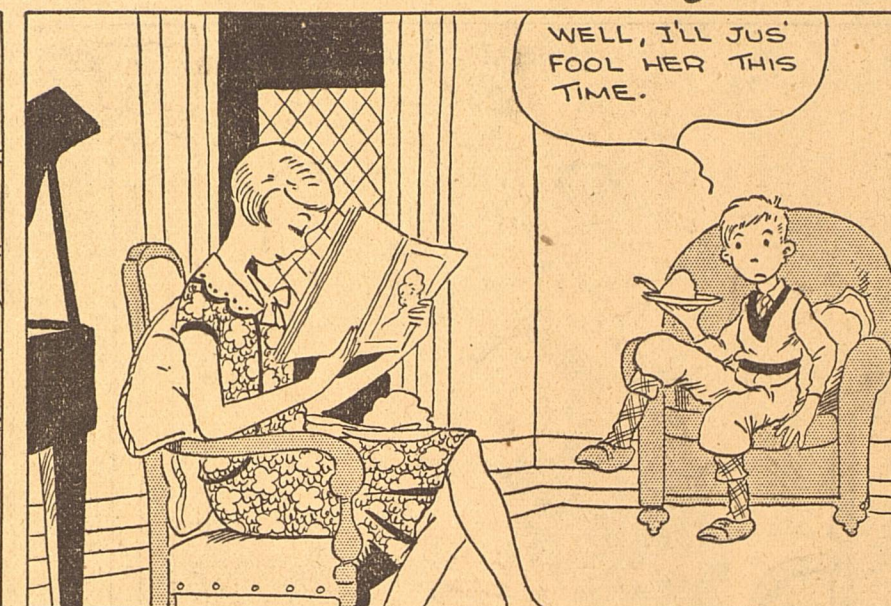
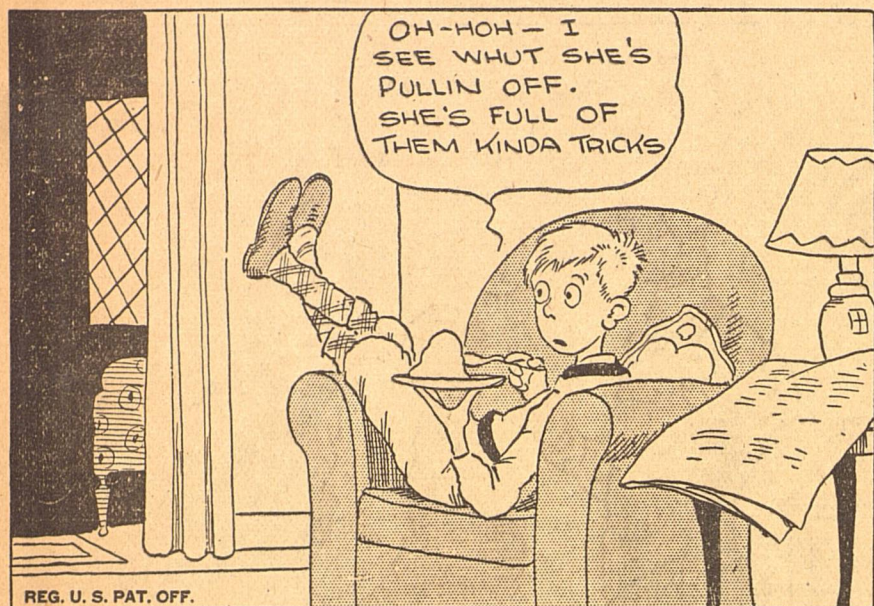


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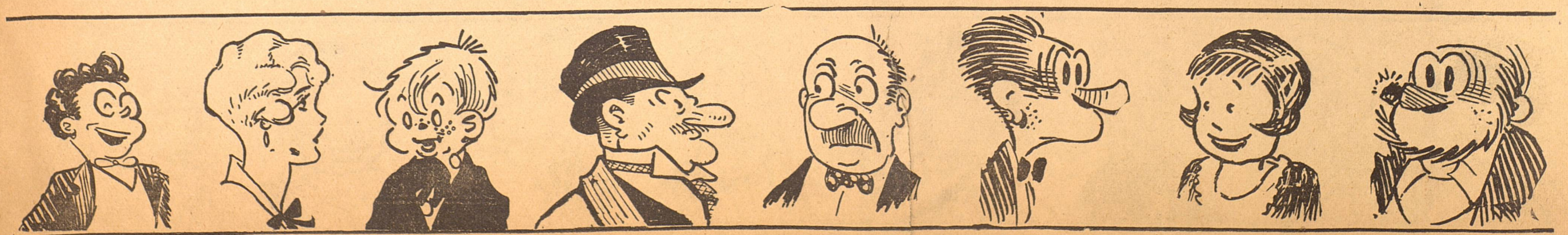
THE WILLETS

Out Our Way

By Williams



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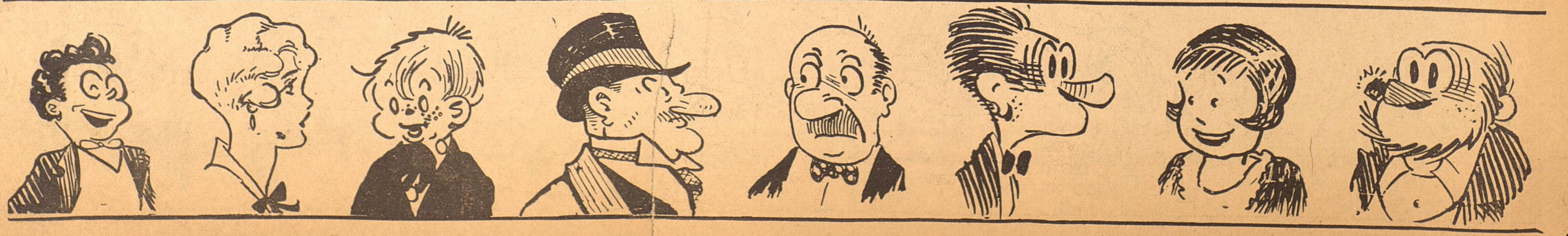
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



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Music Club Sponsors Music Week Celebration

The Cisco Music club is asking the citizens of our city to join with them in celebrating National Music week, which begins today and lasts throughout the week.

The club is presenting two performances to which the public is cordially invited. Miss Ernestine Sorey will be presented in recital on Tuesday evening, May 5, at the First Christian church, and members of the music club will appear in a miscellaneous program on Friday evening at the First Baptist church.

The program for Miss Sorey's recital is as follows: First part: "Then Skalt the Eyes of the Blind," Aria... "He Shall Feed His Flock," (from the Messiah) by Handel; "I Came Between the Glad Green Hills," Whelpley, and "Serenade," Schubert. Second part: Aria—"O Mio Fernando," (La Favorita), Donzetti. Third part: Reading: Scenes from Romeo and Juliet, Shakespeare, by Miss Reeser. Fourth part: "Mumming Zephyrs," Jensen; "The Answer," Terry, and "Short in Bread," Wolfe. Fifth part: "I Passed by Your Window," Brahe; "As I Came Down From Lebanon," Barnett, and "Dawn," Curran. Mrs. S. E. Hittson will be the accompanist, and Miss Nellie Reeser will read.

The Music club will present the following program on Friday evening at the Baptist church: Part one, "Breezes of Dawn," Mrs. Leon Maner, Mrs. W. B. Statham, and Miss Marian Chambliss. Part two, xylophone solo, selected by Julian Ely. Part three, "Serenade," and "Spirited Flower," Miss Marian Chambliss. Part four, reading, selected, Mrs. Zelia Blanche McClinton Moore. Part five, "Marguerite," White, by Mrs. P. H. Ullom and Mrs. W. W. Wallace. Part six, "The Blue Danube," Strauss, mixed quartet. Part seven, "Sonatina," Clementi, by Jack Moates and Thurman Morrison of Abilene (state winners - piano duo - class C).

ARTS CLUB TO HAVE INTERESTING PROGRAM.

The First Industrial Arts club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Olson. The subject of the program will be "Mother - Home" members are to answer to roll call with a tribute to a mother. Mrs. B. E. Morehart is leader of the program. The following numbers on the program have been announced: reading, "Tribute to Mother," by J. W. Bettis; "The Texas Home Then," a paper, by Mrs. P. B. Glenn; "The Texas Home Now," a paper, by Mrs. W. W. Wallace; reading, "It Takes a Heap of Living in a House to Make it Home," by Mrs. Elsie Glenn; "What is Wrong With the Texas Home Today," by Mrs. L. J. Leech, and a song, "Home Sweet Home," by the club. Each member is to bring a mother.

THIMBLE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SCHAEFER.

The Happy Thimble club met Wednesday with Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer at the home of Mrs. Lenon, 1001 West Seventh street. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent socially. During the afternoon, the hostess served refreshments of angel food cake and brick ice cream.

The guest list included Mesdames Ray Haley, C. E. Hickman, Dewey Moore, H. A. Crosby, J. E. Jamison, and Ed Huestis.

MRS. THORTON HOSTESS TO MODERNISTS.

The Modernistic club met Thursday with Mrs. J. L. Thornton on West Eighteenth street. High score went to Mrs. Jack Phippen, and Mrs. H. B. Hackleman won the cut prize. At the close of the games, refreshments of sandwiches and lemonade were served.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Mesdames Jack Phippen, H. B. Hackleman, Joe Black, Lloyd Surlis, Leonard Surlis, Geo. Wild, Ross Cotton, Ted Huestis, Smith Huestis, R. L. Jeffries, and L. Jenkins.

HUMBLE BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. MERONEY.

Mrs. C. G. Meroney was hostess to the Humble bridge club this week. A most attractive color scheme of red and white was carried out in the bridge table appointments, packages, and refreshments. In the games, Mrs. W. W. Wallace won high score, Mrs. John Doll won low, and Mrs.

and Mrs. A. D. Anderson were awarded the cut prizes given at each table. Mrs. R. A. Williams, who is leaving Cisco soon, was presented a gift.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames O. Cllett, E. P. Crawford, H. S. Drumwright, E. L. Graham, J. L. McMurray, Will St. John, Paul Woods, A. D. Anderson, R. A. Williams, R. L. Ponsler, Yancy McCrea, Leon Maner, L. A. Harrison, F. D. Wright, Guy Dabney and Alex Spear.

MRS. ESTES HOSTESS TO LEGION AUXILIARY.

The American Legion auxiliary met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Estes. The short business meeting was called to order by Mrs. H. A. Bibbe. Members answered to roll call with current events pertaining to auxiliary work. It was decided that the auxiliary would meet on the fourth Friday of this month and have a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. Robarts instead of meeting on the regular meeting day, the third Friday. One new member, Mrs. Frank Huey, was welcomed. After the business period, a social hour was enjoyed during which the guests were shown many souvenirs which Mrs. Estes collected on her trip to Europe last year with the Gold Star mothers.

Mrs. Estes was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Misses Letha and Mayme Estes. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames H. G. Bailey, H. A. Bibbe, C. Roberts, F. Huey, Grantham, and C. Yates.

EUZELIAN CLASS HAS MEETING.

The Euzelian class of the First Baptist church, Mrs. C. P. Cole teacher, held its regular monthly social meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. De Steiger. The house was beautifully decorated with bluebonnets and other wild flowers. Mrs. B. Philpott, president, had charge during the short business period. The following group captains were elected: Mrs. W. F. Elliott, group 1; Mrs. R. L. Tucker, group 2; and Mrs. B. Montgomery, group 3. Several interesting contests were enjoyed at the close of the business session.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served, and bluebonnets were given as favors. Present were: Mesdames T. P. Preston, S. C. Odum, S. A. Green, E. M. Burge, B. Montgomery, C. P. Cole, R. L. Tucker, B. Philpott, G. H. Arington, B. C. Daniel, W. F. Elliott, J. O. Skiles, J. Warren, E. C. McClelland, C. O. Meek, S. B. Parks, B. A. Meek, Dick Thomas, and the hostess, Mrs. DeSteiger.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. O'BRIAN.

The Wednesday bridge club met this week with Mrs. T. F. O'Brian. The hostess chose the beautiful combination of pink and green for a color scheme and carried it out most effectively in the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Drumwright won high score, and Mrs. G. Dabney, Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, Mrs. O. Cllett,

CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. BRANDON.

Circle 3 of the First Baptist church held its regular meeting with Mrs. H. Brandon on West Ninth street. Mrs. F. D. Wright, chairman, presided during the business session, after which Mrs. E. H. Varnell led the devotional. A series of prayers

were given for the revival meeting. Miss Ella Andres favored those present with a vocal solo, "In the Hour of Trial." Delicious refreshments were served.

Present were: Mesdames F. D. Wright, Webb, E. H. Varnell, Fielding Lee, Lawson, P. L. Ullom, E. A. Murrell, Miss Ella Andres, and the hostess.

MRS. ARMSTRONG HOSTESS TO DARNING AND MENDING CLUB.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong was hostess to the Darning and Mending club at a one o'clock luncheon Friday at her home. Lavendar and yellow iris fashioned a lovely centerpiece for the table. After lunch, the guests spent the afternoon in sewing.

Those present were: Mesdames Fred McMahon, Eugene Jamison, W. W. Wallace, F. Borman, Elizabeth Morrow, Will Burkett, and the hostess.

Starts Grinding--

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taken and no record entered on the minutes Saturday afternoon.

At the first called session, Friday afternoon, a petition bearing the signatures of a large number of citizens who requested the appointment of W. J. Armstrong as commissioner to take the place vacated by Mayor Berry was read to the commission by the mayor.

Organization.

Organization of the commission resulted in the following appointments: J. R. Burnett, finance commissioner; W. J. Donovan, police commissioner; Joe Clements, street commissioner; George D. Fee, water commissioner; J. T. Elliott, sanitation and public health.

Commissioner Elliott was voted employment as full time commissioner, with a salary not to exceed \$150 per month, his duties to be patrolling the lake and all those devolving upon a sanitary officer.

Crash Fatal to Itasca Youth

HILLSBORO, May 2. — Sterling W. Copeland, 22, living near Itasca, was killed early today when his automobile crashed into a freight

ORGANIZATION OF NEW MOTOR CO. IS FORMED

The A. G. Motor company, sales and service for the New Chevrolet six recently announced, is now organized for business with the following personnel: A. D. Anderson, manager; Jack Anderson, parts and service; Joe Burnam and J. O. Barnhill, salesmen; D. J. Gorman, accountant; Bob McCleskey and S. A. Green, service department.

These men are factory trained in addition to their long acquaintance with the automobile business in its various phases and should be thoroughly qualified to function in their various lines.

Mr. Anderson, the manager, announces that new cars have been found hard to get, so great has been the demand in recent weeks, but that he now has cars rolling from the factory - arrival expected within a few days.

Meanwhile, his service department is ready for any demands made upon it.

Red Sox to Play Ranger Nine Today

The Cisco Red Sox will play the Lone Star Gas baseball nine of Ranger this afternoon at 3:30 at Chesley field. This will be the second meeting of the season between these two teams.

Bryan will probably start in the box for the locals. Satch Henson, who is rapidly rounding into condition, will no doubt see service for the Red Sox on the mound during engagement.

In a practice game with a Rising Star team Friday the Red Sox scored 20 runs in seven innings to four for the visitors.

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Hero Commission Awards Medals

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 2. — Twenty-three persons were the possessors today of bronze medals awarded by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission and dependants of three others who last their lives in acts of bravery were recipients of pensions aggregating \$600 annually.

OFFICER FOUND DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, May 2. — Lieut. John C. Berry, 30, Brooks Field Flying officer, was found dead today in an automobile in front of a farm house five miles from here. One hand clutched an automatic pistol. He was from Willow Lake, S. Dakota, and was graduate of West Point and the government air schools.

News want ads bring results.

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Hon. L. R. Pearson, Attorney-at-Law.

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TWO JOCKIES WON INDIAN OIL ROYALTIES

PAWHUSKA, Okla., May 2. — Two former Indian jockeys, one now serving the nation as vice-president, planned and put into practice a socialistic experiment in the United States.

One is Vice-President Charles Curtis. The other is John Franklin Palmer, who lives, blind and aging, in a hilltop cabin near here.

The experiment was the Osage Indian oil trial, which pays each enrolled Osage an equal amount from revenue of rich oil lands on the reservation.

The benefactor of his adopted tribe, Palmer lives in rigid simplicity, pondering the wisdom of the Midas touch of oil which has scattered his people and all to often has brought to ruin and idleness.

Homely Philosophy.

The communal sharing of oil and mineral revenue is predicted on Palmer's homely philosophy: "He who takes more than his fair share is a thief, and he who takes less is a fool."

Palmer's life is a history of the Osages, once the destitute nomads of the jackknifed hills of Osage county and now richest of the Indians. Their wealth, however, has declined rapidly because of dissipation and decline of oil values.

He is a mixed blood of Sioux and French parentage. His mother died when he was an infant. His father died when he was 12. Samuel Beahm, a mixed blood Osage, adopted him at Neosho, Kans., and brought him to Oklahoma to a farm on Salt Creek which was the only farm in 1876 between Pawhuska and New Mexico.

Palmer worked as a cowboy from El Paso through Texas to Brownsville and back to Pawhuska. His fellow jockey in the Indian horse races in southern Kansas was "Charley" Curtis a Kaw. Their friendship, started astride wild Indian ponies, was to develop into an agreement that enacted a congressional provision. This law has resulted in almost \$250,000,000 being poured into the collective tribal funds the past 25 years.

Council Split

When Palmer went to Washington at his own expense money to seek ratification of the cooperative pooling plan, his own tribal council was split on the problem and was further agitated by political Indian commissions. Just as he despaired of getting the plan adopted, he happened to meet Curtis, a young senator from Kansas, and chum of early boyhood days.

"John your plan is revolutionary and I don't believe you'll get very far with it," Curtis told him.

But "Charley and John" put the plan across. The local Indian agent called Palmer "just plumb crazy."

Palmer studied law in the office of W. S. Fitzpatrick, now chairman of the board of directors of Prairie Oil & Gas Company. Before he entered politics — he has been a staunch Democrat for 30 years — he adopted agriculture as his hobby. He was especially interested in tree planting.

He married Martha Plomondon, an Osage, in June, 1888. They have five living daughters. In 1920 he lost his eyesight. He is a Spanish-American war veteran.

DANGEROUS TO "FLU"

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 2. — The theory that a drop of liquor will ward off influenza is all "wet" from a couple of viewpoints, according to the state board of health which has warned Arizonians to avoid all stimulants during near-epidemics of flu.

CHALLENGE DIDN'T HELP

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 2. — C. E. Clayton challenged the constitutionality of a Phoenix city ordinance pertaining to driving an automobile while intoxicated. The ordinance was declared invalid by the supreme court, but that didn't help Clayton as he immediately became subject to prosecution under state laws.

Beeville—\$125,000 bond issue voted for erection of new school building.

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Jesus in the Home of Zacchaeus.

Text: Luke 19:1-10
And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.

And, behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich.

And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature.

And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him; for he was to pass that way.

And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for today I must abide at thy house.

And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully.

And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner.

And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord: Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.

And Jesus said unto him, This day salvation is come to this house, forasmuch as he also is a son of Abraham.

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 3, Jesus in the Home of Zacchaeus. Luke 19:1-10.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist

The quality of the stories that have come down to us concerning the contact of Jesus with individuals make us wish that the New Testament records had given us many more stories of the same sort.

Possibly the limited number of these has had much to do with their preciousness, but undoubtedly from every standpoint they are among the most remarkable stories that have ever been written — full of human interest and dramatic in their setting, and narrated with a directness and artlessness that in itself is the highest art, but at the same time associated with the deepest of all moral and spiritual teachings.

The story of the passing of Jesus through Jericho, of his meeting with Zacchaeus and his entertainment in the home of that despised publican, is surely outstanding in its realism. If the mission of Jesus was to seek and to save the lost, to reclaim for the Kingdom of God men estranged from their own best natures and from a life of moral respect, as well as from the confidence of their fellow men, surely Zacchaeus was a fitting subject for the visit of the Master.

Two Interpretations

There have been two theories concerning Zacchaeus, or two interpretations of this story. The one assumes that the character and situation of Zacchaeus were very much as one would suppose from his position as a publican. The publican was the tax-gatherer; and as Palestine was under Roman domination, a foreign authority strongly resented by patriotic Jews, a man of Jewish race who gathered taxes for the Roman authorities was likely to be despised in his community by those of his own race.

That Zacchaeus was a Jew is indicated by his name, and the fact that the name signifies "the pure" or "the just" was in contrast with the supposed character of a Jew who fell so low as to be a publican. The conditions of the tax-gathering, moreover, offered unusual temptation through opportunity for extortion. The custom was to sell the privilege of collecting the taxes, and the successful candidate naturally made as much as he could out of the matter by over-reaching and extorting from the tax-payers all that he could.

The natural assumption would be that in such a position Zacchaeus had lived very much according to the traditions of that occupation, that in fact he was a man without either reputation or character who was a fit subject for the exercise of salvation.

A Different View

Another view of the matter, made famous by a great preacher of the last century, Frederick W. Robertson, in his sermon on "Triumphing Over Hindrances," takes the opposite view. The conception of this sermon is of a man in an unpopular occupation, conscious of temptation, without any of the protecting influences of a reputation to sustain, who is none the less striving earnestly under hindrances to maintain his character.

Robertson points out that if Zacchaeus had been an intentional extortioner he would not have been able to have restored fourfold the things that he had taken by false accusation. The four-fold restoration of anything that he had taken was the obligation of a convicted or penitent thief, and Robertson points out that in offering that he had wonderfully taken as a tax-gatherer, Zacchaeus was in reality revealing his own high moral standard, and was saving in effect, "If I have been corrupt in my office I have been a thief, and I restore a thief's portion." There is much warrant for the suggestion that if he had been dishonest, the extent of his dishonesty would have been far too great to offer such restoration.

Found Salvation

Whatever may be the truth as regards these two conflicting conceptions there can be no question concerning the reality of the sal-



vation that came to Zacchaeus. Robertson's view of the matter seems to be rather nearer the fact, otherwise it is somewhat hard to account for a man of dishonest and corrupt life being so anxious to see Jesus that he would climb a tree. There seems to be something more than just curiosity in that action. But whether or not the quest of Jesus by Zacchaeus was deep and sincere, there was no question whatever regarding the quest of Zacchaeus by Jesus. Jesus came to Jericho seeking Zacchaeus, and he found him. Finding him he won him to all the richness and beauty of new life.

The story ends in a note of triumph and glory. It is a gracious and noble document that ought to be an inspiration to every man who is striving under the shadow of a great handicap to maintain his character and self-respect, or who has become overwhelmed in the struggle. Jesus of Nazareth is passing by as in ancient Jericho, and there is the same salvation through him for every man who will seek the Master along the way.

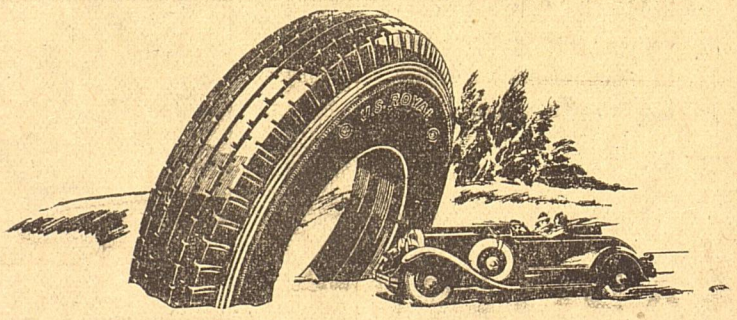
NUGGET IN HEN'S CRAW

RICE LAKE, Wis., May 2. — A gold nugget weighing eight grains was found by Norman Christenson in the crop of a chicken. Float copper has been found in this vicinity, but this was the first time gold has been reported.

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New City Officials--

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to take up and relay the entire system which has been declared by state engineers the best laid out system of any city in the state," he said.

He discussed briefly the provision of the present water supply which has provided permanent relief from this condition. In this connection he said that a treatment plant is needed at Lake Cisco and should be provided.

The development of a sewer system, the laying of which has made Cisco one of the best sewer cities in the state, was reviewed. An advantageous contract with a San Antonio firm provided the city for eight years with pipe at a ridiculously low price, the retiring mayor explained, a fact which was largely responsible for the excellent system that resulted. Garbage disposal as it has been developed was touched upon.

There was no police department, he said, beyond an elected city marshal who administered his office without regard for the authority of the city council. There was no chamber of commerce and no civic spirit.

Civic Spirit

"The greatest problem confronting us," Mr. Williamson continued, "was the building of a strong civic

spirit, the finding of common ground upon which we could cooperate and work toward the common good."

The spirit that eventually arose, he reminded his hearers, became the wonder of this entire section. Intimating that this is wanting to an alarming degree, he asserted that if there ever was in the history of Cisco a need for a strong, aggressive chamber of commerce it is now.

Appealed for Patrons

In closing his address the retiring mayor pointed out that the commission into whose hands has been given direction of affairs is comparatively without experience and that time is needed to get a grasp of the affairs with which they are to deal. He appealed for patience on the part of the public to the end that the new officers may be permitted the fullest opportunity for the efficient performance of their public duties. He also took occasion to thank the commissions which had served with him during his terms.

Offering himself as a private citizen in any way that he could be of assistance he declared that he is retiring without any bitterness of spirit but with the best of wishes for the success of the new administration.

Crigger Paschall, retiring street commissioner, who concluded eight years of service in the commission Friday, followed Mr. Williamson. He reviewed the work that had been done in constructing Cisco's extensive and excellent street system, thanked those who had worked with

him and spoke highly of the loyalty and efficiency of the employees of his department.

New Mayor Speaks

Mayor J. T. Berry was then introduced. He spoke very briefly, saying that he had had no experience in public speaking but that he assured the people of Cisco that he would give his best to the discharge of the responsibilities that had been placed upon him, the magnitude of which he realized.

Joe Clements and J. T. Elliott, new commissioners, each spoke, Mr. Clements promising to do his best in the service of the people and Mr.

Elliott more at length, mentioning in particular the need of a renewed public spirit and calling upon the citizens to cooperate with the new commission for the most efficient discharge of its duties.

REPLACES COTTON

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark., May 2. — The low price of cotton, the drought and boll weevil are some of the reasons Crittenden county farmers have formed an association and have planted 130 acres in asparagus for the Memphis market.

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Revival at East Cisco Baptist Church

A revival will begin at East Cisco Baptist church, Sunday May 3rd, and run for two weeks.

About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 80 OR 81

CALENDAR

Monday
The Delphian club will meet Monday at the regular hour of the clubhouse.

Tuesday
Circle 3 of the Presbyterian auxiliary will serve a luncheon Tuesday from 11:30 to 1:30 at the church.

Wednesday
The Methodist Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the regular hour at the church.

Thursday
All circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock in a business meeting.

Friday
The annual birthday program of the Presbyterian auxiliary will be given at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Saturday
The Little-to-do club meets Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lonnie Tullos, 1506 N. avenue.

Sunday
The Happy Thimble club meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Big-lard avenue.

Monday
The White-Away club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hugh White, West Ninth street.

Tuesday
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday evening at 6:30 with Miss Le Claire Harrison, 603 West Fifth street.

Wednesday
The First Industrial Arts club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Olson, 601 West Ninth street.

Thursday
The Modernistic club meets Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Wild, West Fifth street.

Friday
The Twentieth Century club will meet Friday afternoon at the clubhouse with Mrs. C. H. Fee hostess.

Saturday
The Entre Nous club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Warren, 700 West Seventh street.

Sunday
The Masons are entertaining Friday evening at 8 o'clock with a social for the Masons and their families, and the members of the Eastern Star and their families at the Masonic hall.

Monday
Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan is spending a few days in Longview.

Tuesday
Mrs. L. A. Warren and children are spending the weekend in Gatesville.

Wednesday
Gus Kellogg of Houston is spending a few days in Cisco on business.

Thursday
Misses Clemetine Wippert and Louise Bean are leaving today for San Antonio.

Friday
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson of Stephenville were visitors in the city Friday.

Saturday
Miss Elizabeth Hartness is spending the weekend in Breckenridge.

Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Woodfin of Ft. Worth are visiting in the city.

Monday
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ford of Sweetwater visited here Friday.

Tuesday
Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Misses Nell

Waters, Helen Crawford, Bernice Garrett, and Ida Mae Garrett were visitors in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Linder spent Friday evening in Moran.

Mrs. R. C. Lee and son of Delhi, La., are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Kamerer.

Jay Richardson is spending the weekend in Gatesville visiting Conally Miles.

Miss Lenna Vae Minor was a visitor in Baird Friday.

Homer Tompkins, Jr., has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Aileen Vaughn returned to her home in Dallas Saturday.

L. W. Feemster of Moran was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Audrey Ann Frazier has returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooles of Fort Worth were visitors in Cisco Friday.

Miss Mabel Burke is spending Sunday in Cisco.

Mrs. F. A. Henderson of Hale Center is spending the weekend here.

L. A. White is spending the weekend here from East Texas.

A. L. Jones of Dallas was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. L. A. White and Mrs. Larry Waterbury were visitors in Carbon Friday.

Mrs. B. B. Brummett of Scranton spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Mildred Wilson of Mineral Wells is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vanderford.

Mrs. Louella Horton, Miss Pauline Looney, and Clifford Looney left Saturday for their home in San Diego, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vanderford are spending Sunday in Vernon.

Miss Barbara Harlow of Scranton was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Farmer and family are spending the weekend in Canyon and Amarillo.

Mrs. Sherman Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. L. L. Harbin, and Mrs. H. Westerfeldt were visitors in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson, formerly of Toledo, Ohio, were in Cisco for a short visit with their friends, Mrs. P. L. Ullom and Mrs. W. H. Hayes. They were en route to California.

Miss Helen Taylor, Harold Massey, Donald Junceman, Gregg and Harvey Trott, Robert Adams, Marion Millsap, and Robert Shaner of Fort Worth are guests of Mrs. W. D. Brecheen.

R. E. Grantham left Saturday on a business trip to Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. John Hudson and son, Cecil, are spending the weekend in Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson left Saturday for Dallas. They expect to return Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearce Hazlett is spending the weekend with friends in Fort Worth.

Leon Henderson of Stephenville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson and friends in Cisco this weekend.

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Mass today will be at 10 a. m. by Rev. M. Collins. May devotions will begin in this church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Episcopal services for the fourth Sunday after Lent Sunday evening at 7:30 at church at 708 West Fifth street. There will be celebration of Holy Communion Monday morning at 8:30. -- REV. C. A. BEASLEY, in charge.

EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH
We extend you an invitation to attend our Sunday school and church services if you are not already in Sunday school or church elsewhere. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening services, B. Y. P. U.'s at 7 p. m. preaching at 8 o'clock. Make your plans to attend our revival which starts May the 3rd. Rev. H. D. Blair will do the preaching. -- JAMES L. SMART, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Broadway and H avenue. H. D. Tucker, pastor. Sunday, May 3rd, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. The pastor will preach at 10:50 a. m. Subject, "The Marks of a World Christian." Dr. T. Edgar Neal will preach at 7:45 p. m. Leagues meet at 7 p. m. You are invited to worship with us.

PREFERRED PEN TO JAIL. NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 2. -- Benny Siegle told Federal Court Judge Carroll C. Hicks he preferred a year and a day at Atlanta Penitentiary to nine months at county jail because the food would better agree with his diabetes. He left shortly afterwards for Atlanta.

WILL ROGERS FUNNIEST IN FILM HERE

Will Rogers makes a determined bid for the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences award for the best performance of the year in Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee," Fox production, which is showing at the Palace theatre today.

The combination of Will Rogers and Mark Twain is a "natural" from an entertainment standpoint. Twain's humor is the sort that appeals to everyone and Rogers certainly is the only man in our time equipped to interpret the master humorist's great story.

As "Sir Boss," Rogers is immense. He imbues the character with a quality of sincerity and plausibility. Many of the funniest lines are recognizable as Rogers' own and embellish Mark Twain's original to a point that Twain certainly would have roared with laughter himself had he lived to see this version of his satire.

Rogers, of course, dominates the production, but the subsidiary roles also are excellently handled. Maurice O'Sullivan never has been sweeter or lovelier than in her role of "Alisande," and Frank Albertson, as "Clarence," adds a new mark to his unusual record of achievement on the talking screen.

Myrna Loy is satisfactorily mean and vampish by turns as "Queen Morgan Le Fay," the wicked sister of "King Arthur," while William Farnum, famous star of the silent picture days, is essaying a comeback after a long absence from the screen, comes all the way back as King Arthur in "A Connecticut Yankee."

Brandon Hurst is excellent as "Merlin," while Mitchell Harris is satisfactorily villainous in the role of "Sagranor."

David Butler, well remembered for his "Sunny Side Up," "High Society Blues" and "Just Imagine," has contributed his best directorial effort in "A Connecticut Yankee."

"A Connecticut Yankee" is more than a hit. It is a riot, the biggest laugh of the year.

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creases the premiums on insurance, and we find that the various fire departments and voluntary firemen are co-operating in an effort to catch those guilty.

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Dr. Neal to Preach at Methodist Church

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o'clock from the subject, "The Marks of a World Christian." The communion service will be observed at the close of the morning sermon. Fort Davis--Texaco filling station under construction here. Goldthwaite -- New fixtures installed at Taylor's Bakery.

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