

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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SUSPECT IN PARKER ROBBERY HELD

Another "Morgan Case" Arouses California

10-YEAR-OLD GIRL OBJECT OF WIDE HUNT

Activity of Degenerate Is Suspected by Authorities

SAN DIEGO, California, Feb. 14.—A search that compared in intensity with the hunt several years ago for Marian Parker in Los Angeles, was under way here tonight for 10-year-old Virginia Brooks, who disappeared Wednesday on her way to school.

The scores of people seeking the young girl were driven on by the fact of similarity between the case and that of the Parker girl, for whose murder William Edward Hickman paid on the gallows.

Authorities said tonight they felt certain that the school girl had been kidnaped, possibly by a degenerate and that she also might have been murdered.

Late in the day officers departed for a chicken ranch on a tip to headquarters that a known degenerate residing on the ranch previously had bothered other young girls in San Diego. If located he was to be taken into custody and returned here for questioning.

The tip was just one of the 250 checked by police but because several people turned in the name of the same person police believed it might be of more importance than the other clues offered.

QUARTET FOR MEN'S BANQUET IS ARRANGED

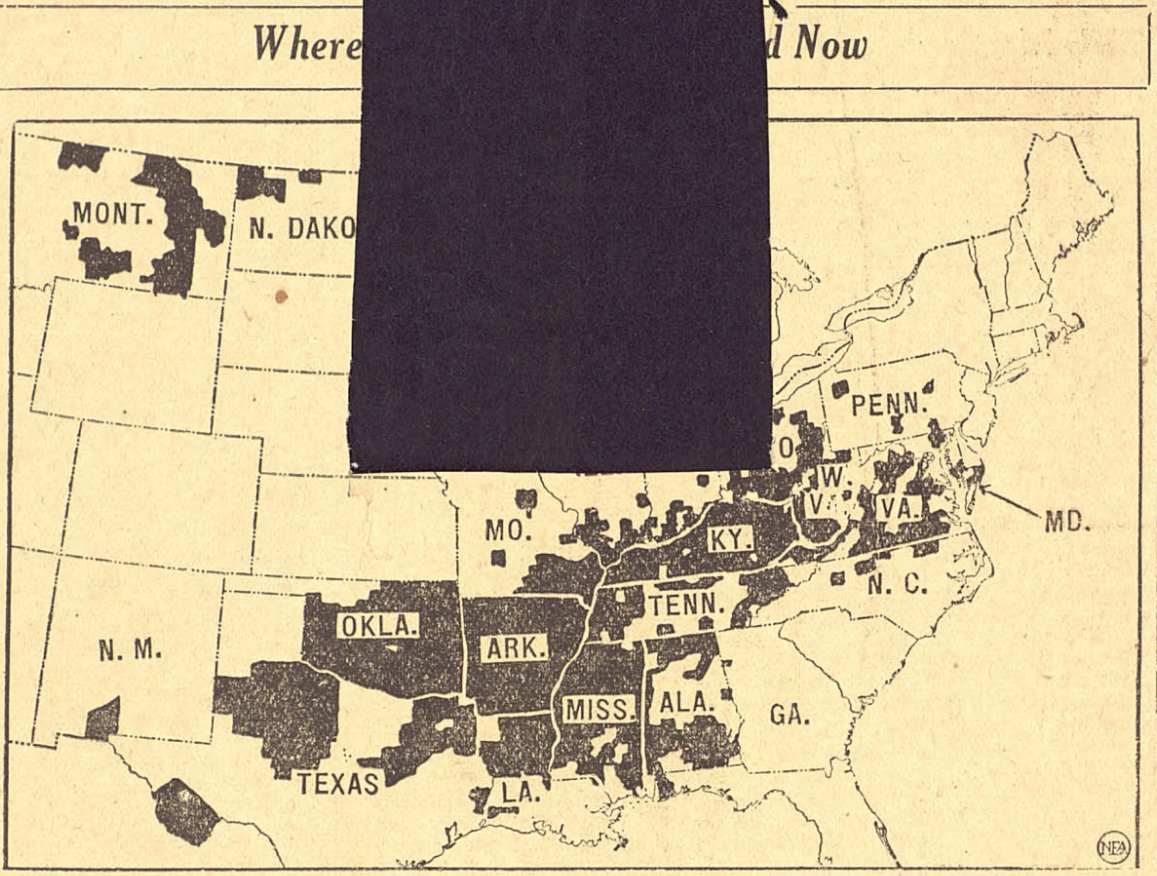
Quite a lot of effort has been put forth to secure a male quartet to sing at the men's Fellowship Banquet, Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church, the pastor Rev. H. D. Tucker announced last night. After trying in several localities one composed of local talent was finally secured and the members of the quartet are announced as follows: Frank Reed, W. J. Foxworth and H. G. Bailey. It is not known up to now how many numbers this quartet will sing. Mr. Tucker announced, "It all depends upon the length of the nominating speeches for mayor," he said.

Man Critically Hurt on Highway

BELTON, Feb. 14.—Robert L. Brown, who lives near Sparks, 15 miles southeast of here, was taken to a hospital at Temple today in a critical condition after being struck down by an automobile driven by T. E. Huckabee, Kirvin. Huckabee took Brown to the hospital.

WEATHER

West Texas: Mostly cloudy with probable rains in west and warmer Sunday.
East Texas: Generally fair and colder in south and extreme east portions with frost to coast Sunday if the weather clears tonight.



The shaded portions of this map, prepared by the American Red Cross and based on reports as the month of February began, show where aid is being extended to drought sufferers in the United States. Seven hundred and thirty-six counties in 21 states are represented. Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Kentucky apparently being the hardest hit. There is no relief problem west of the Rocky Mountains.

RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR BANKHEAD ALL SECURED

A. F. Taylor, Eastland county highway right-of-way man, announced Saturday that all of the right-of-way necessary for the widening of the Bankhead highway through Eastland county had been secured and that deeds for same are on file in the county clerk's office.

Mother and Father Burned to Death

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14.—A mother and father were burned to death today in an explosion that wrecked their three-room home. Their seven-month-old baby, lying on a bed, was not injured. Neighbors rescued the child. The body of Truman Cantrell was found near a coal stove. An empty gasoline can was near him. His wife, Grace, died en route to a hospital.

Firemen, Trapped by Falling Wall, Killed

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—One fireman was killed and three others injured early today when they were trapped under a falling wall while fighting a fire at the H. B. Smith Paper Box company plant on the waterfront here. Damage was estimated at \$50,000.

Granberry New Parliamentarian

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Read Granberry, member of the University of Texas faculty, will be parliamentarian in the Texas house of representatives when it meets Monday. He succeeds Miss Oveta Culp, who has resigned. Granberry has been granted a leave of absence by the university to take the place. He was parliamentarian from 1915 to 1925.

ATHLETIC ASS'N MEET

The Citizens Athletic association will hold its regular session at the high school gymnasium Monday evening, it was announced.

Bigamy Law Is Signed by Sterling

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Texas today had in effect a new law on marital relations. Gov. Ross Sterling before leaving for Houston to spend the week-end, signed the new bigamy bill which adds to existing statutes by making it bigamy for a person with a wife or husband living to marry again in another state and then reside in Texas with the new spouse.

FIVE SHIPS IN DISTRESS; 125 MEN IN DANGER

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 14.—The lives of at least 125 men on fire-stricken ships were endangered late today as high winds swept the coasts of North Carolina and Virginia where the vessels were stranded. Coast guard aid was sent out from numerous points.

Insurance Men Hold District Meeting

Twenty-one agents of the Great Southern Life Insurance company from Eastland and adjacent counties attended a semi-annual sales meeting of the Cisco district at the Laguna hotel yesterday. H. B. Hackleman, district supervisor, presided.

HOOVER SIGNS DROUTH RELIEF COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Hoover, late today signed the interior department bill carrying the compromise amendment to provide an additional \$20,000,000 loan for drought-stricken farmers. The bill had been finally approved earlier in the day by both house and senate.

STREET CHOSEN FOR ATTACK ON 'POWER TRUSTS'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Congressman LaGuardia, republican, New York, stood on the street outside the house office building this morning and made a speech in which he charged that there is a "vicious association of various power and electric companies."

Convict Shot to Death by Guard

HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—Judge Peck serving a 30-year sentence for beating an Austin county woman to death, was slain by a prison guard at Retrieve farm, near Angleton, Thursday, it was learned here today.

FOOD SEASONING VARIES BUT AMERICA HAS HERITAGE OF ALL NATIONALITIES

Early chefs of distinction in France were Italians. It was not long, however, before the more delicate Gallic palate began to tone down the strong flavoring of their more Southern Latin brethren, and in France, seasoning, the real kitchen magic, reached its zenith.

TUESDAY IS VISITORS DAY AT SCHOOLS

Patrons and Public Given Chance to See Inside of System

Tuesday, February 17, has been designated as visitors day in all of the Cisco public schools. It was announced Saturday by Supt. K. N. Cluck. The various Parent-Teacher associations are cooperating with the school officials in an effort to make this event of real benefit in bringing about a closer cooperation between the patrons and the schools, Mr. Cluck said.

Not only patrons of the schools but the public in general is invited to visit the schools on this day. It was announced.

GEN. EDWARDS, HERO OF TWO WARS, IS DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Major General Clarence R. Edwards, retired, who became a hero of two wars during 39 years of military service died at 7:08 a. m. today.

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NEW BRAUNSFELS, Feb. 14.—Chief Redwing, Anadarko, Oklahoma, Cherokee Indian, was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murder last year of Evangelina Cavassas, 2, by a jury in 22nd district court late today.

NEGRO WOMAN, WHO CLAIMS TO BE 104, RECALLS SLAVE DAYS

Experiences of almost a century ago, when slavery was in flower, return irregularly to the memory of Frances Williams but the details of such experiences as she recalls are fixed tenaciously in her mind and are recounted with a startling clarity. The effect of the 104 years which "Gran'ma," as she is known among her colored kind claims to have lived has been to weaken continuity and readiness of recollection, but the mental pictures which she retains of numerous disconnected episodes are still distinct. These episodes are not important except that they reflect intimately some aspects and color of the social life of a period whose character has been imperfectly summarized in historical works. That "Gran'ma" was a slave and speaks therefore as the representative of a downtrodden race whose

STRAWN MAN IS ACCUSED IN HOLDUP

Bandit Secures \$75 in Raid on Theatre Friday night

Accused of holding up the Arcadia theatre box office at Ranger Friday night, John Ainsworth, of Strawn is being held in the Ranger city jail Saturday. Ranger Police Chief John Ingram announced that Miss Pauline Head had identified Ainsworth as the man who thrust a pistol through the small opening in the box office window and forced her to hand over all the money in the box office. The loot amounted to about \$75.

COMPARISON SHOWS AVERAGE GAS BILL IS LESS THIS YEAR

The average gas bill in Cisco for January 1931 was 7.18 per cent less than the average gas bill for January 1930, according to a comparison of the gas bills of 75 representative consumers who were selected by a committee named by Mayor Williamsen Saturday at the invitation of the West Texas Utilities company.

CISCO LOBOES WIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Cisco Loboes, by virtue of a 31 to 18 win over the Flatwoods basketball team at the high school gym last night are the county inter-scholastic league basketball champions, without a defeat against their record in the county. The local quintet easily subdued the Flatwoods team with Van Horn and Preston tying for high point with 11 each.

GRADING 'EYE'

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 14.—An "electric eye," or photo-electric cell, which grades industrial production parts and detects variations down to the ten-thousandths of an inch, has just been developed by Horace H. Raymond here. The "eye" prevents false grading by factory inspectors due to fatigue or eye-strain.

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Berean Class of Methodist Church Has Annual Banquet

The Berean class of the First Methodist church held their annual banquet Friday evening at the church.

The church was beautifully decorated in ferns and other plants. The tables were decorated to suggest St. Valentine's day.

A delectable three course dinner was served consisting of fruit cocktail, baked chicken, dressing and gravy, cranberries, Waldorf salad, cream peas, stuffed potatoes, stuffed olives, pie and coffee.

An impromptu fun program followed the dinner. Mrs. R. C. Fain, president of the class, acted as toastmistress.

Members present were: Mesdames J. T. Elliott, E. O. Elliott, M. D. Ford, H. H. Lamb, R. D. Midgley, A. A. Harwell, E. D. Herron, E. C. Daniels, W. L. Perkins, Virgie McCorkle, Bobby Dean, R. W. Merket, O. G. Arnold, E. E. Lennon, Clarence Parish, L. C. Kimmel, L. F. Linder, O. W. Ford, L. T. McGuire, C. W. Knight, O. K. Linder, T. E. Neal, B. E. Morehart, J. J. Chesire, R. L. Wilson, W. H. Brennan, R. C. Fain, Ed Huestis, Charles Yates, R. L. Jeffrey, Will St. John, J. P. Parish, D. C. Sandler, M. Williams, Sam King, R. S. Elliott, Addie Cooper, H. E. McGowan, Sherman Roberts, H. B. Allen, Howard Boone, C. E. Hickman, F. D. Rumbaugh, J. M. Wilman, W. E. Lowrey, C. W. Crawford, Ted Huestis, H. C. Williams, Paul Huestis, I. J. Henson, and Miss Minnie Eppler.

Mrs. Bruce Entertains W. M. S.

Mrs. W. F. Bruce was hostess to circle 3 of the W. M. S. of the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon at her home in College Heights.

Mrs. Rex Moore, chairman, presided during the business meeting. The devotional was led by Mrs. J. T. McKissick.

The hostess served individual blackberry pies with whipped cream and cocoa to: Mesdames Bob Weston, Rex Moore, Joe Burnam, A. S. Nabors, J. T. McKissick, Raby Miller, H. R. Garrett, C. B. Powell, G. W. Collum, L. C. Moore, and one visitor, Mrs. L. A. Carter.

Circle Meets With Mrs. Bills

A very interesting meeting of Circle 2 of the W. M. S. of the First Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. R. Q. Bills Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard D'Spain presided during the business meeting. It was decided that the circle would entertain the General Aid with a social on the fifth Tuesday.

Present were: Mesdames H. D'Spain, C. R. West, T. T. Roberts, J. B. Cate, Moberly, Jack Elkins, Ray Godfrey, G. W. Troxell, W. Gallagher, E. E. Stevens, Eugene Henderson, Guy Waggoner, W. L. Harrell, Grace Pulley, and the hostess Mrs. R. Q. Bills.

Mrs. Lee Owen Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. Lee Owen was hostess to Circle 1 of the Methodist W. M. S. at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. J. Connolly led the devotional, read the scripture, and led the Bible discussion. This was the last meeting of the year for the circle. Several reports were given on social service.

A dainty plate of refreshments was served to eight members.

Pleasant Hours Club Meets

Mrs. L. R. Adams entertained the Pleasant Hours club at the home of Mrs. Burt Daniels on Twentieth street.

Mrs. H. Hennington was high score and Mrs. Bob Key led a dainty Valentine's were given as favors.

The present were: Mesdames H. C. Henderson, C. B. Blumberg, A. J. McDaniel, W. M. Miller, J. J. Collins, Woodard, Harry Brennan, E. C. McClelland, S. B. Parks, Burt Daniels, Henry Hennington, and the hostess, L. R. Adams.

Mrs. Collins Altar Society Hostess

The Altar Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Collins.

The devotional was led by Father M. Collins of Ranger. After the business session, refreshments were served to: Mesdames S. A. Hopkin, G. M. Simpson, W. F. Keough, T. F. O'Brien, L. B. Campbell, G. B. Kelly, O. F. Dennison, F. W. Murphy, M. J. Heald, and Father M. Collins.

Mrs. Estes Hostess to Circle

Mrs. A. D. Estes was hostess to Circle 4 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

After the opening song, "Revive Us Again," Mrs. Bob Key led a dainty Valentine's were given as favors. The devotional from the Fifth chapter of Matthew was led by Mrs. A. A. Williams. After the roll call and reading of the minutes, the business session was conducted by Mrs. D. D. Lewis. Mrs. W. I. Gormley taught the lesson from the mission study book, "Over the Border."

Mrs. R. T. Forter dismissed the meeting with a prayer. The circle welcomed three new members: Mrs. M. J. Dillard, and Misses Velma Green, and Louise Endaley. The hostess was assisted by Miss Letha Estes.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Entre Nous bridge club Friday afternoon

at her home on West Eighteenth street.

Bowls of violets throughout the house were the principal features of decoration.

High score was won by Mrs. W. J. Armstrong. The hostess served a delicious salad plate, consisting of chicken salad, cheese wafers, olives, pineapple mouse angel food cake, and coffee.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames W. J. Armstrong, Martin Keiter, George Atkins, Raby Miller, Rex Moore, Ralph Reed, Lee Smith and L. A. Warren.

C. E. Party Has Society

The young people of the Endeavor Society of the First Christian church spent a very enjoyable evening, Friday at a party at the church.

The entertaining rooms were cleverly decorated carrying out a Valentine motif. Miss Emma Dean Mayhew conducted many fascinating games and contests. Refreshments of cake, cocoa, and red candy, with favors of tiny valentines, were served.

Present were: Misses Nomia Warren, Nora Wildman, Ethel Mae Wilson, Mavis Branch, Zona Miller, Evelyn Creath, Mary Wilson, Sarah Louise Darnell, Evelyn Halbert, Mary Beth Langston, Nona Mayhew, Marjorie Noell, Beola Kirby, Marjorie Swagerty, Madeline Ely, Emma Dean Mayhew, Wanda Wise, Leona Myrtle Miley, and Bernice Gresham, and James Martin, Frank Cockrell, Chesley Cass, Ocie Chism, Grover Hardeson, Richard Gardner, N. L. Taylor, Gero Miley, Cuthrell Lipsy, Francis Bruce, Dayle Dudley, Cleo Cogswell, A. J. Hardison, Herbert Dudley, Pearce Burns, Claude Fulley, and Gaylord Rumbaugh.

Mrs. Quinn Y. H. T. H. Hostess

The Y. H. T. H. bridge club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. Quinn on West Ninth street.

At noon a pot-luck luncheon was served. Mrs. F. W. Murphy won high score, and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew second high. A Valentine motif was carried out in tallies and heart connections.

Present were: Mesdames Hoyt Agnew, F. W. Murphy, J. E. Doll, Chas. Roberts, T. M. Quinn, R. C. Hayes, Mrs. H. I. Stock, R. C. McCarter, N. McGrady, and Townsell.

Pippens Entertain Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippin entertained the Little-to-do Bridge club Tuesday evening at their home.

Mrs. Guy Austin won high for the ladies, and Lloyd Surles won high for the men. Mrs. Jack Jones won the cut prize.

Delicious refreshments of angel food squares with jello fruit salad and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Smith Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Surles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Surles, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gustason, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Austin.

Epworth Leaguers Attend Conference

Members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church attended the regular district League meeting in Breckenridge Friday night.

There was a business meeting over which Miss Helen Conson of Ranger presided. During the social hour, many games were played.

A Valentine motif was suggested in the delicious refreshments, consisting of red and white heart-shaped sandwiches, jello, heart-shaped mints, and cocoa.

About fifty or sixty members and guests were present. Those who attended from Cisco are: Rev. H. D. Tucker, Misses Jewel Boyd, Anna Margaret Tucker, Elma Mayhew, Faye Clark, Lucille Clark, Betty Ely Clark, and Mary Latch, and Ray Pulley, L. O. Witten, Travis McCarty, J. Hells Clark, and Mrs. F. E. Clark.

Bridge Luncheon Honors Visitor

Miss Lucille Grace of Baton Rouge, La., was honoree at a one o'clock bridge luncheon given by Mrs. R. D. Stover at her home in Humboldt Monday.

High score was won by Mrs. W. W. Wallace. Mrs. F. W. Murphy won the cut prize, and Miss Grace was presented a guest prize.

Guests present were: Mesdames W. J. Armstrong, Robinson, Keiter, J. E. Doll, D. Ball, M. L. McGannon, F. W. Murphy, F. D. McMahon, C. G. Meroney, R. C. Hayes, Hoyt Agnew, R. C. McCarter, G. M. Simpson, W. W. Wallace, A. E. Jamison, J. C. Hanrahan, J. R. Almond, T. M. Quinn, and Misses Mayne Davis and Lucille Grace.

Happy Thimble Club Luncheon

The Happy Thimble club enjoyed a luncheon Wednesday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hickman with Mesdames C. H. Parish and C. E. Hickman joint hostesses.

The house was attractively decorated with Valentine motifs. The members and guests were assembled into the dining room where they were served buffet style, a delicious plate, in which the Valentine colors were carried out. The menu consisted of: tuna fish salad, in heart-shaped patty shells, red and white pineapple cheese sandwiches in the shapes of hearts and arrows, olives and pickles, potato chips, cherry jello cut in heart-shapes with whipped cream, heart-shaped cookies, and cherry punch. The favors were rose buds in a cup of mints, resembling a pot plant.

Contests were enjoyed after the luncheon. Mesdames Ray Haley and J. P. Parish winning the prizes. Bridge was played during the afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames: Rudolph Schaefer, J. P. Parish, Dewey Moore, Ernest Lennon, J. C. McGresor, O. Caudie, Ray Haley, M. E. Pittman, and H. A. Crosby. The club will meet next Wednesday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. M. E. Pittman.

Valentine Party at Davis Home

The members and their husbands and friends of Circle 1 of the First Christian church enjoyed a Valentine party given at the home of Mr.

Smith Huestis, Leonard Surles, Lloyd Surles, Leith Morris, Ross Cotton, Jr., R. B. Gustafson, Blanche Jeffries, A. L. Black and F. W. Woodard of Big Springs.

The club will meet again Thursday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. George Wild, at her home on West Fifth street.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winston, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Isaacs, Mrs. G. W. Troxell, Mrs. Ida Painter, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Flournoy, and Misses Alice and Byrd Bacon.

Mrs. Skiles Is Circle Hostess

Circle 9 of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Asa Skiles Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home in Belmont addition.

The devotional was led by Mrs. C. A. Farquhar. During the business meeting the circle accepted the resignation of Mrs. R. J. Russell as chairman and Mrs. W. H. Hayes was elected to take her place. Mrs. C. A. Farquhar was elected secretary.

Refreshments of cake, cocoa, and red candy were distributed for study. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames W. H. Hayes, C. A. Farquhar, R. R. Asbury, Asa Skiles, C. S. Surles, L. J. Leach, Dillard, and F. E. Jones.

Circle Will Aid Children

Circle 1 of the First Christian church decided to furnish milk for two underprivileged children at the West Ward school at a meeting at the home of Miss Alice Bacon on West Seventh street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Flournoy led the devotional. The business session was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Flournoy. Mrs. H. H. Davis assisted with the program.

Present were: Mesdames Ida Painter, H. H. Davis, R. W. Webb, J. M. Flournoy, J. H. Hartness, and Miss Alice Bacon.

XXth Century Club Meeting

The Twentieth Century club met Friday afternoon at the club house. Mrs. J. B. Cate, president, conducted the business meeting. During the business session, a letter was read from a club in Houston presenting the name of Mrs. Fincher for two Parliamentarian and critic reports were given and the club adjourned to meet again February 27. Nineteen members were present.

Missionary Society Meeting

Circle 2 of the Methodist Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reagan, 508 I avenue.

The meeting opened with a song, "Jesus Calls." Mrs. W. A. Cox led a

prayer. The devotional, taken from the twelfth of Romans, was led by Mrs. Mary Andros. Miss Martin rendered a piano solo. Postal, "Comparing the Human Body With a New Model Car", was given by Mrs. Cox. Methodism Christianizing America was discussed by Mrs. J. T. Anderson. Mrs. R. N. Cluck favored those present with a vocal solo.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. T. Anderson, Mary Andros, H. W. Brennan, M. D. Paschall, Sr., W. A. Cox, Bob Cluck, Ed Huestis, W. L. Holmesly, George Pee, Powell, C. E. Hickman, J. A. Johnson, and Miss Martin.

Mrs. Slaughter Honors Guest

One of the loveliest affairs given last week was a prettily appointed Valentine bridge party given by Mrs. J. R. Slaughter in honor of her guest, Mrs. L. C. Dubuque of Longview.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with cut flowers, and the pretty color note of red and white predominated, emphasizing St. Valentine's day. Hearts and cupids were to be seen throughout the rooms. The Valentine motif was further carried out in the salad plate which was served consisting of fruit salad, red and white heart-shaped sandwiches, fruit puffs, salted nuts, coffee, and the favors which were

Intermediates Given Party

The Intermediates of the B. Y. F. U. of the First Baptist church were entertained with a Valentine party Friday evening at the church.

Interesting games and contests provided amusements for the evening. Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Present were: Misses Fern Warren, Lucille Fulmer, Edna Cooles, Virginia Fuller, Margaret Parks, Ruth Mezlasson, Pauline Martin, Eula Dillard, Hazel Martin, Lillian Caldwell, Eilene Webster, and Jennie Lee Mathews, and Judson Russell.

Mrs. Bates Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. Ed Bates was hostess to circle 6 of the Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon at her home on West Fourth street.

The meeting was opened with a song, and Mrs. J. E. Burnam led a prayer. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. J. R. Burnett. The circle took up the study of a new book, "A Glimpse of the Missionary Life", and the first chapter was read and discussed.

A plate of refreshments was served to Mesdames J. E. Burnam, L. H. Blackstock, J. O. Skiles, H. B. Hensley, F. W. Walker, E. S. James, E. C. Duncan, E. L. Kunkel, A. C. Skiles, Tom James, J. R. Burnett, Ida Elliott, and Misses Nellie Blackburn and Mattie Lee Kunkel.

Mrs. Montgomery Has Circle

Circle 8 of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. B. Montgomery Tuesday afternoon.

After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. A. L. Filer, Mrs. Clark led the prayer. The devotional was read by Mrs. Clark. The circle will take up the study of the book, "The Land of the Southern Cross" at the next meeting.

Two new members, Mrs. C. E. Taylor and Mrs. W. F. Elliott, were welcomed to the circle. Delicious refreshments were served to: Mesdames O. V. Cunningham, A. L. Filer, Graves R. Morrison, Clark, C. E. Taylor, and W. F. Elliott.

Mrs. Britain Is Club Hostess

The Modernistic bridge club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wallace Britain.

Mrs. Smith Huestis won high score, Mrs. A. L. Black, second high, and Mrs. F. R. Woodard the low.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lonnie Tullos, Ted Huestis,

dainty candle holders made of heart-shaped candy mints.

Mrs. Will St. John won high score Mrs. Reggie Henderson low, and Mrs. Ted Mullinix the cut. The honoree was presented a gift.

The guest list included: Mesdames Everett Davis, L. C. Dubuque, F. D. McMahon, G. M. Simpson, Will St. John, Jack Jones, I. R. McMillan, F. W. Murphy, Ted Mullinix, Reggie Henderson, A. C. Green, Johnnie Bricker, J. R. Almond, I. J. Menston.

ENDED HICCUGHS.

CONSHOCKEN, Pa., Feb. 14. The juice of a lemon squeezed in half a glass of water cured 81-year-old George St. Juse, Spring Mills, of an attack of hiccoughs which lasted more than six days. A 35-year-old messenger boy, James A. Ramsey, looked up several remedies and suggested the treatment.

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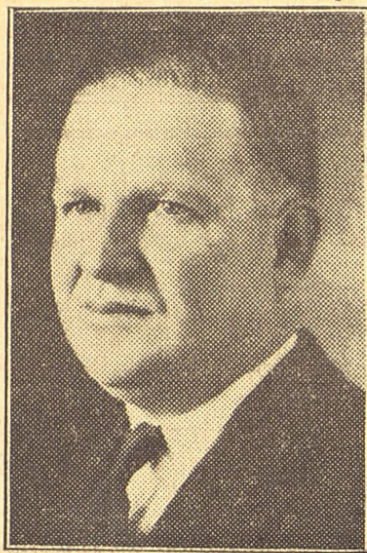
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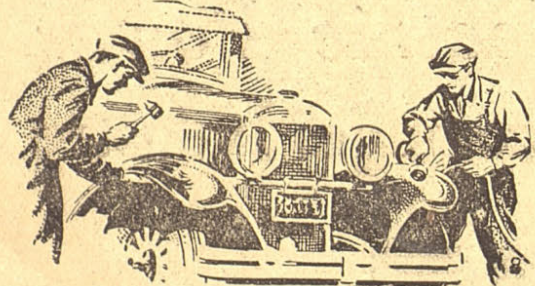
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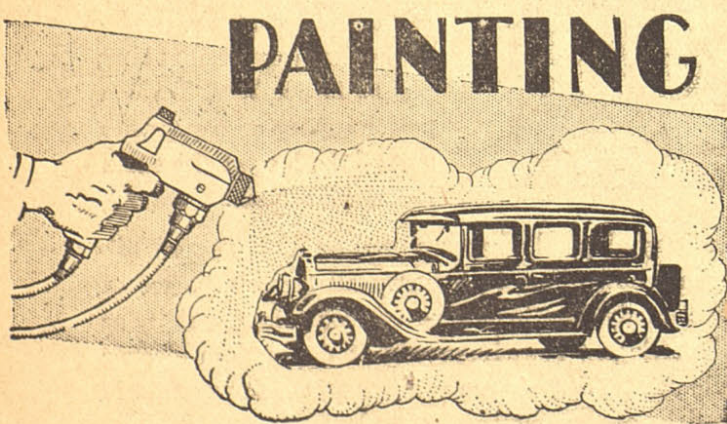
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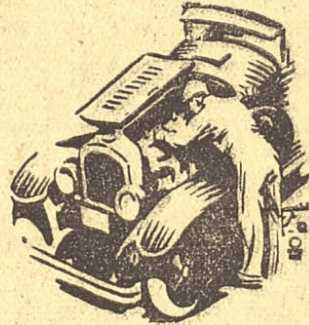
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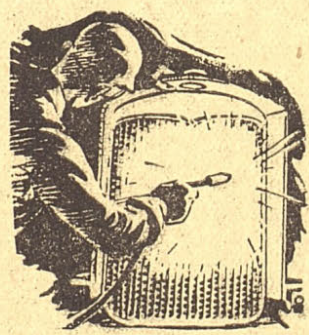
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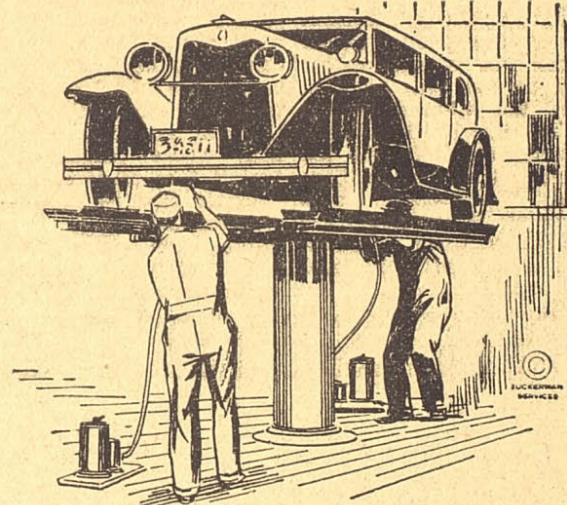
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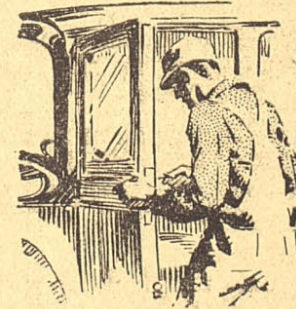
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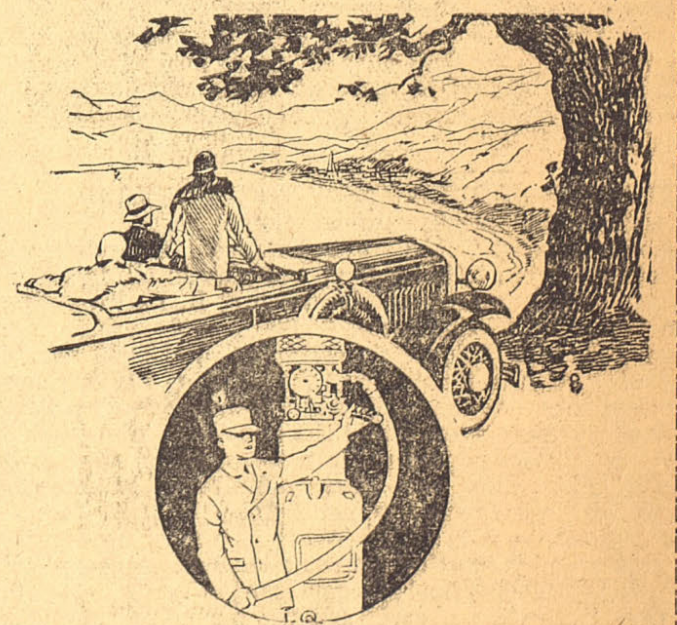
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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

AN END TO WORRY—Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6,7.

PRAYER—Save us, Father, from worry and fretting. Give us perfect rest in Thy Promises.

A WOMAN WITH A MIND OF HER OWN.

There are women who have the courage of conviction. Tennessee's evolution law found no favor with Miss Frances Andrews, scientist during her life, and at death she provided her nephew's children should be educated beyond its influence. The will of the 90-year-old botanist who died last month has been probated and one provision gives her nephew, Andrew B. Andrews of Dayton, Tenn., \$2000 to educate his children "in order that their minds may not be dwarfed by the antiquated educational laws of Tennessee."

Dayton was the scene of the famous Scopes evolution trial. It was there that the late William Jennings Bryan thundered against the gospel of evolution and was subjected to the most merciless cross-examination of his life by the most thorough and sarcastic lawyer of his age and an independent thinker, Clarence Darrow. From that trial the golden-tongued orator and prince of peace went to his grave.

It is impossible to slay truth. Time destroys errors; for ages and ages the Bible has been the most widely-read and the most thoroughly studied of all the literature of the ages. It remains the best seller of all time and it is found in more households, Christian and non-Christian, than all the books of all the creeds known to mankind. It does not need statutes to sustain it. It does not need man-made laws to keep it from crumbling. All the evolution laws ever enacted have only tended to increase the sale of works of scientists and books and essays and sermons dealing with the gospel of evolution. Proscribe a book and it is read. If its teachings are false it perishes of its own weight. In other words the human mind cannot be placed in steel bands or straight-jackets.

An inquirer for truth is going to read and judge for himself. This has been the story of the centuries and throughout the ages the Bible has never been displaced from the libraries and the households of the hundreds of millions of mankind who speak all tongues and who represent all nationalities. It still remains imperishable literature regardless of the histories of all creeds and the tenets of all organizations founded upon the doctrine of spiritual life here and hereafter and the value of spiritual life not only here but beyond the grave.

CURB ON TONGUES DEMANDED.

Representative Fort, republican of New Jersey, has called for a new rule to curb the tongues of national solons. He would padlock the lips of congressmen who use constitutional immunity to protect them from prosecution for speeches they make. He denounced national lawmakers of this type as assassins of character. He declared he was opposed to immunity for slanderous attacks. He asserted such a change was more needed in the senate than in the house. Under the present rules he said, "I can call a man a thief on the floor of the house and that statement will get wide circulation through the congressional records and the press but he has no chance even to ask me why I said it."

Why a padlock on the tongue of a national lawmaker? If he is guilty of gross slander or infamous libel on a brother member his seat should be declared vacant by his brother members who believe in fair play and who never strike a blow "below the belt."

TEXANS SHOULD KNOW THEIR TEXAS.

Now the Public Service Information Bureaus are telling of prosperity in east Texas. For instance: Longview and Gregg counties seem to be in for a big play in oil, following bringing in of the discovery well on the F. K. Lathrop place with an estimated production of 30,000 barrels a day. The Bateman well, near Kilgore, is estimated at 23,000 barrels and spending of a million dollars for pipeline and refinery construction is one of the early major results in sight. With new oil and gas discoveries and the hope for early development of the iron ore deposits known to exist in a number of counties in that section east Texas promises a lot of new prosperity within the next few months.

For instance—again: Fort Worth is preparing for the 1931 wheat crop by starting construction on two new elevators, one of 1,000,000 bushels, and the other of 750,000 bushel capacity, with a second 1,000,000 bushel unit problem.

There is a very large acreage planted to wheat in the Panhandle and Plains sections of Texas. Wheat is harvested early in Texas; it is marketed early. It may place a lot of new money in the pockets of West Texans in the early summer months of the year. There is another big building project on.

Tidewater interurban is to expend \$6,000,000 on a line from Houston to Port Arthur. Right of way is said to have been secured and grading started and a promise of completion before the end of 1931. Interurban building does not appear to be dead in the lower country.

GROWTH OF TEXAS POPULATION.

Texas had 212,592 inhabitants in 1850 when it took its first census, according to a publicity writer. In 80 years it has gained 5,512,123, or 2647 per cent. In the last 30 years it has almost doubled its population. Another fact of history.

Representative F. C. Weinert, who was a lawmaker when James Stephen Hogg was governor, has reminded his fellow Texans that the Lone Star commonwealth built the first teacherage in Guadalupe county in 1860. Now Texas

leads the United States with 1425 teacherages valued at \$2,000,000. Facts of history are worthy of a place in the Texas scrapbook.

OTHER OPINIONS

A MYTHICAL TEXAS BUILDING

Few Texans realize to what extent Texas has become a manufacturing center for building materials. That committee of public spirited citizens, which works under the chairmanship of Colonel William E. Talbot, recently set about the task of writing plans and specifications for a complete, if mythical, Texas skyscraper.

One set of plans specified, in so far as it was possible, all Texas materials. Another specified out-of-state materials. The Texas building showed a very substantial saving in the matter of dollar and cents, but more important than that, the Texas building was a better building.

In this Texas building, the steel skeleton was fabricated at Beaumont and the timber and hardwoods were the products of east Texas mills. Nails, wire and material of related nature were manufactured at Galveston. Marble exterior and interior trims were quarried in Texas as was the fine limestone in which the building

was finished. Face and common brick were both of them, products of Texas industries. Texas produced the cement and the mortar used in this mythical building, the ornamental cast-stone work, the floors and the roofing.

There are few states in the union which could duplicate Texas' potentialities in the matter of building a skyscraper. For that matter, there are few states with anything like the industrial possibilities which are Texas heritage. But—and it must be said—there are few states which have manifested so much indifference to those same possibilities.

The mythical Texas building of which the above has been written is a splendid and constructive piece of work, "if—" By action and by determination the "ifs" must be written out of Texas' future. This mythical Texas building should become a concrete and tangible reality—a monument, as it were, to the time when Texas shall be a self-contained industrial empire with a job for everybody and everybody on the job.

—Editorial Digest.

IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

By HUGH N. FITZGERALD

There are two blind American senators. Thomas Pryor Gore of Oklahoma, a son of Mississippi but a former Texan, served 12 years as an American senator and he will return to his former place in the organization of the new congress. Senator Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota is another. He served in the house and he served a term of six years in the senate and has been elected for another term of six years. William D. Mitchell is attorney general of the United States. He was the greatest and the best known corporation lawyer in the northwest long before he thrust his face into the national picture gallery. He is the son of a distinguished father and father and son were democrats for years and years.

In the row over the appointment of a federal judge Senator Schall has scorched not only President Hoover but he has both scorched and scarred the attorney general of the United States. Schall is a life-long republican. In all the newspaper stories Mitchell has been classified as a democrat. He is not a democrat. He deserted the democratic party when Woodrow Wilson was nominated as national

standard-bearer and he has consistently voted the republican ticket ever since. He is not a democrat in theory or in practice. He is a republican conservative and why should he be charged up to the party of Jefferson? He is a man of splendid ability and high character as men go. He is rock-rooted as to conviction and not even the president of the United States could dictate to this strong-willed, great brained and domineering son of Minnesota. Sen. Schall and all the members of the Wisconsin delegation endorsed an applicant for the judgeship.

Sen. Schall is a republican progressive and the republican members of the congress from Minnesota are progressives and not counted as reactionaries or stand-patters. Schall in his latest statement flayed the attorney general denouncing him as a corporation lawyer, the friend of corporate interests at all times, an enemy of the real republican party and a man whose judgement is ever against "the cause of the masses."

Senate organizations of the new congress may come in the near future. Sen. Schall has always acted with the republicans in the

matter of organization. If he votes with the democrats in the organization of the new senate it will result in a tie unless another republican progressive breaks away from his party. If the vote is a tie Vice President Charles Curtis will be the republican Moses who will make the decision and thus Dolly Gann, the sister of the vice president and the rival of Alice Roosevelt Longworth will strengthen her cause to be officially recognized as the second lady of the land.

Attorney General Mitchell is one of the boldest men in public life. It will be recalled that Senator Howell, a republican progressive and one of the ultra-prohibitionists of America, introduced a bill which would have made Washington the driest spot on the American map—or at least Howell said it would be made the driest. Howell's measure had the support of Sen. Morris Sheppard and other well-known ultra-drys. This measure practically called for the obliteration of a section of the bill of rights and seizure of private homes as well as office buildings and buildings of all types and character. This attorney general from Minnesota declared the provision an invasion of the bill of rights and the constitution of the United States. He won. Howell's provision was deleted from the measure and the amended measure was placed on the calendar of dead things.

A reminder that the Texas house of representatives voted 57 to 53 to throttle the Graves-Forbes bill, and killed it for this session of the legislature at least for the very same reason advanced by the attorney general of the United States in advising the American senate to make short work of the bone-dry invasion of the bill of rights by the very able senator from the state of Nebraska.

It is true as said by an ancient days that "coming events cast their shadows before us." It is very early in the political game but the national leaders of the two ancient parties are preparing for a political battle that will be memorable in 1932. A meeting of the democratic national committee has been called by National Chairman John J. Raskob to discuss plans for the presidential campaign next year. It will be held March 5 at the Mayflower hotel in Washington. Now the purpose of the meeting, according to Chairman Raskob, is to receive reports of the splendid accomplishments secured during the past 18 months by the fine organization in Washington "built up under the able direction and leadership of J. J. Shouse, chairman of our executive committee and to discuss plans and policies to govern our activities during the next 15 months." Credit the words quoted and these additional remarks to Chairman Raskob who made the call: "These

discussions and decisions will be most important and the presence of every member is therefore earnestly requested. In addition there will be presented to the meeting the result of a two-months survey, not yet completed, by the John Price Jones corporation of New York, covering a comprehensive plan for soliciting funds to meet our deficit and carry on our work both during and between national campaigns."

Thus the tocsin of war has been sounded. Col. Jed Adams of Dallas is the member of the national committee for Texas. He is a native son of Texas. Brilliant lawyer and advocate and ever a regular in the campaigns of the past he will serve until his successor has been named by the national convention which will assemble in the month of June, 1932. Gov. Alfred C. Ritchie, a son of Maryland, who has started on his third term of four years, will be presented to the next national convention as a candidate for presidential honor. Former Gov. Franklin C. Gardner of Missouri has undertaken the work of organization to send a delegation from Missouri instructed to present the name of James A. Reed as the choice of the democrats of that commonwealth. Let us forget 160 of the 182 members of the Texas legislature have invited Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York to come to Texas as the guest of the Lone Star commonwealth and make known his views on all the issues, paramount or minor which will be uppermost in the presidential campaign.

There are favorite sons everywhere. Former Gov. Harry Byrd of Virginia has a powerful following in his native state and more than likely a dozen American commonwealths will present the names of their favorites to this coming national conference of the party of Jefferson and Jackson and Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson. There is a favorite slogan in the camp of the democrats away down here in Texas: "Neither the left wing nor the right wing should be permitted to control in the naming of national standard-bearers."

POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7

For Mayor:
J. R. BURNETT
J. T. BERRY

For City Commissioners:
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or in the shaping of the platform and policies of the ancient party of the people." Yes, "coming events cast their shadows before us." It is well for the democrats of Texas to prepare for the battle.

GOOD AFTER 30 YEARS.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—Thirty years ago Matt Flynn, former city comptroller, received two passes to see a performance of Walker Whiteside in a Shakespearean role. But the theater was destroyed by fire and the Whiteside billing cancelled. This year, when Whiteside appeared here in "The Chinese Bungalow," Flynn found the passes stuck away in his files and used them.

Work expected to begin soon on new Greenville-Dallas highway.

News want ads brings results.

MAKES FISH DRUNK.
WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 14.—Flying fish in the Red river of north, which flows to Hudson Bay, amazed residents here until they found out that hundreds of gallons of homebrewed beer, wine and alcohol had been dumped into the stream by police. The liquor had affected the fish in such a manner that they leaped wildly from the water and then plunged madly about on the surface.

TWINS GET PRIZES.

PRESTON, Ont., Feb. 14.—Eight twins were among the recipients of prizes for regular attendance at St. Paul's church recently. Clarence and Clara Taylor, Robert and Andrew Mosser, Dorothy and Margaret Mackrow, and Faith and Hope Weber received certificates for regular attendance. Twenty-seven others also received certificates.

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Guaranteed to wave all texture of hair or dyed hair.
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Also our new hair cuts and sets for each type.

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WHEN FIREMEN RAN TO FIRES

In the days when firemen ran to fires, losses were proportionately greater than they are today. In those days everything moved slowly.

You became ill, however, just as suddenly then as now, but many times it took your physician hours to get to you, and when he did arrive, the service he could render was limited by restricted knowledge.

Thousands of families right here in your county have cause to be thankful for the physician's high powered motor car of today, for speed has saved many a life.

Because the physician is a professional man and not usually thought of in the same class with the merchant or manufacturer, the public, while fully recognizing "increase in overhead and production costs of the manufacturer," does not seem to think the same conditions apply to the doctor.

As a matter of fact, overhead costs for the physician have increased as much and in many instances much more, than have those of the merchant or manufacturer.

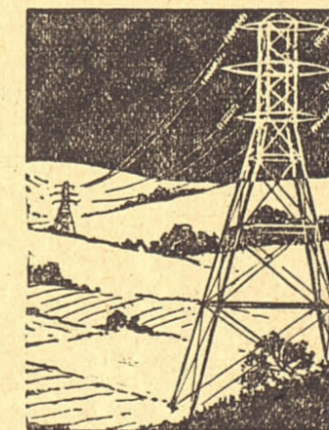
Yet the physician has not increased his fee for either office or home attention in anything like the proportion in which his overhead has grown. Neither has the physician laid any more stress on collections than he did when overhead was but a slight consideration with him.

Perhaps it never occurred to you that the man who enters medicine, is temperamentally entirely different from the man who enters business. He takes up medicine with the same idea that the young man takes up the ministry — to serve and help humanity. He enters a profession that requires years of study before he can realize a dollar, and when he begins to practice, he naturally has a very large percentage of charity work. His thoughts are about the patient. If they were not, he would not respond to any and all calls at all times of night and in all kinds of weather.

A few physicians have a business secretary or office assistant but most of them trust to the honesty of their patients. Sad to relate, many, many times the physician's bills are the last ones thought of in many families.

Treat your physician fair. No service you get in this world is more important than his. If it isn't convenient to pay cash at the time the service is rendered, at least be fair enough to pay within thirty days as you pay all other bills.

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Electric Power Encourages Industry

2,500 miles of trunk transmission network, interlacing this vast empire and distributing economical energy from three strategically located major generating plants, insure West Texas a power supply on a par with that of the largest cities and industrial centers.

This territory, dependably served by the West Texas Utilities Company, now offers to industry all the advantages of flexible, ever-ready electric power—of such refined quality as to meet the stringent requirements of the modern electric clock, radio and talking picture equipment, which were not in use in the days of the small isolated plant.

One hundred and twenty prosperous cities and towns throughout forty-eight West Texas counties are benefiting by the obvious advantages of transmission line service. They look into the future, secure in the knowledge that they will be able to compete with the larger cities on an equal basis.

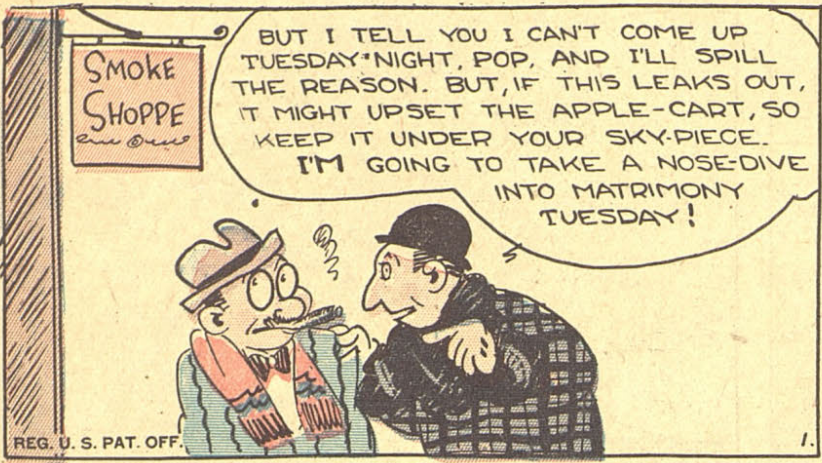
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1931

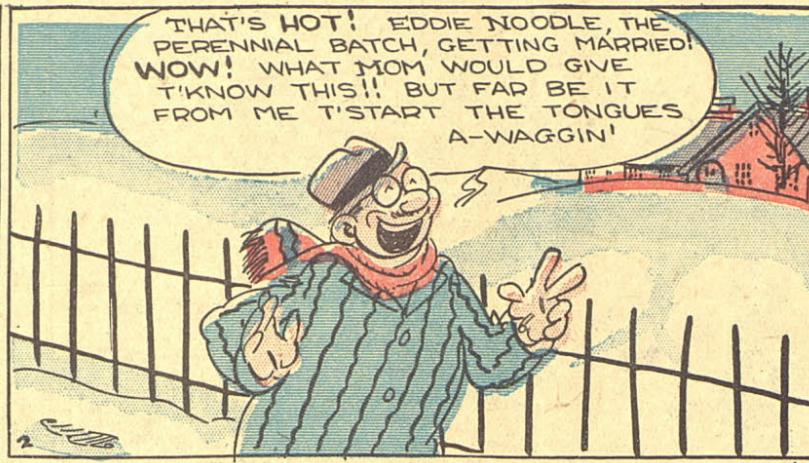
MOM 'N' POP

By Wood Cowan

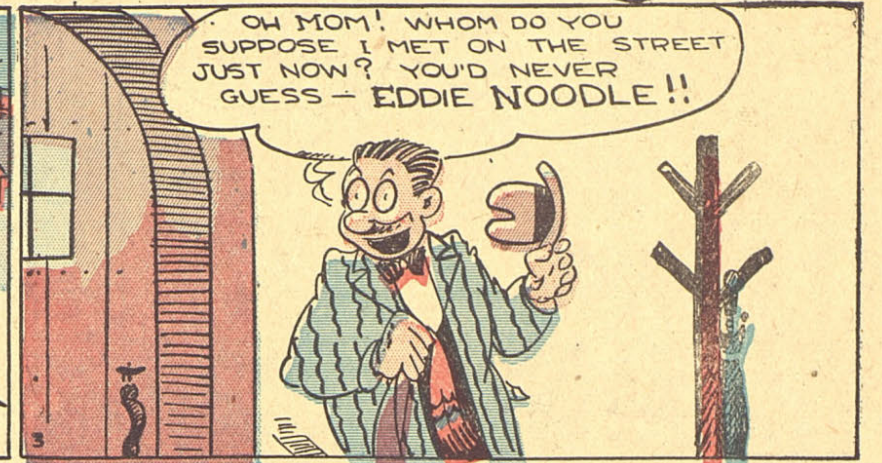


BUT I TELL YOU I CAN'T COME UP TUESDAY-NIGHT, POP, AND I'LL SPILL THE REASON. BUT, IF THIS LEAKS OUT, IT MIGHT UPSET THE APPLE-CART, SO KEEP IT UNDER YOUR SKY-PIECE. I'M GOING TO TAKE A NOSE-DIVE INTO MATRIMONY TUESDAY!

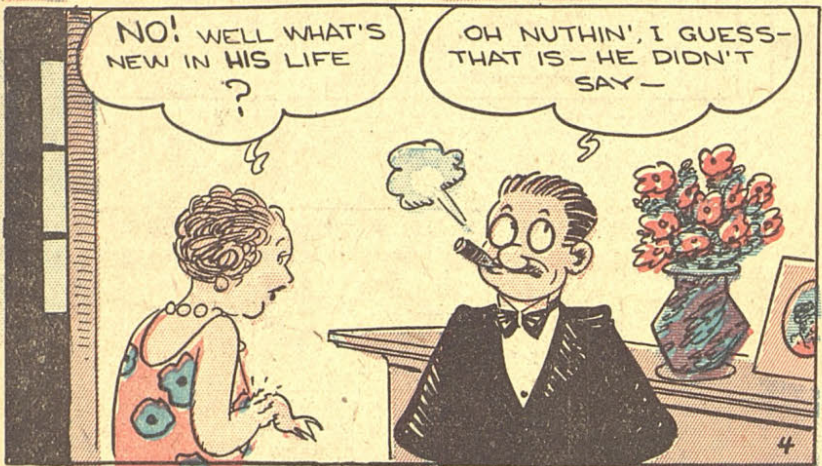
SMOKE SHOPPE
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



THAT'S HOT! EDDIE NOODLE, THE PERENNIAL BACHELOR, GETTING MARRIED! WOW! WHAT MOM WOULD GIVE T'KNOW THIS!! BUT FAR BE IT FROM ME T'START THE TONGUES A-WAGGIN'!

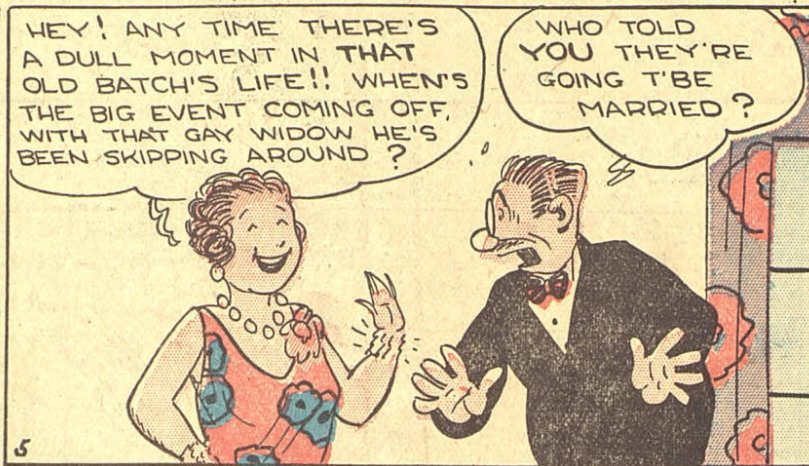


OH MOM! WHOM DO YOU SUPPOSE I MET ON THE STREET JUST NOW? YOU'D NEVER GUESS - EDDIE NOODLE!!



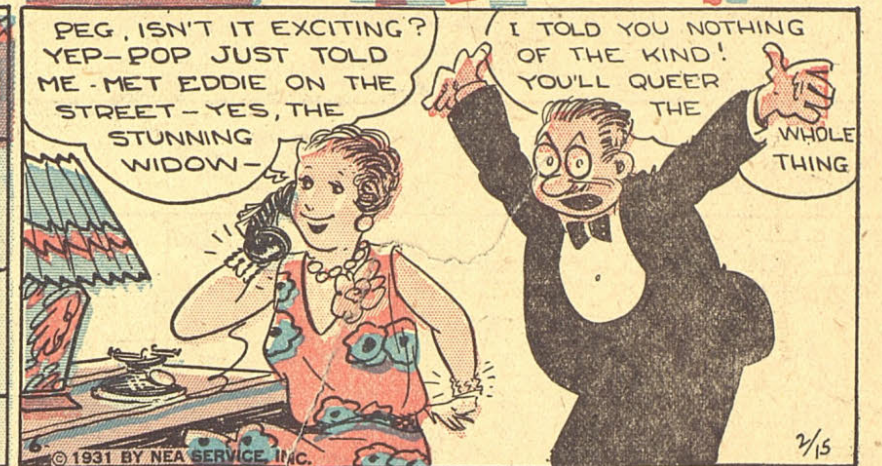
NO! WELL WHAT'S NEW IN HIS LIFE?

OH NUTHIN', I GUESS - THAT IS - HE DIDN'T SAY -



HEY! ANY TIME THERE'S A DULL MOMENT IN THAT OLD BATCH'S LIFE!! WHEN'S THE BIG EVENT COMING OFF, WITH THAT GAY WIDOW HE'S BEEN SKIPPING AROUND?

WHO TOLD YOU THEY'RE GOING T'BE MARRIED?



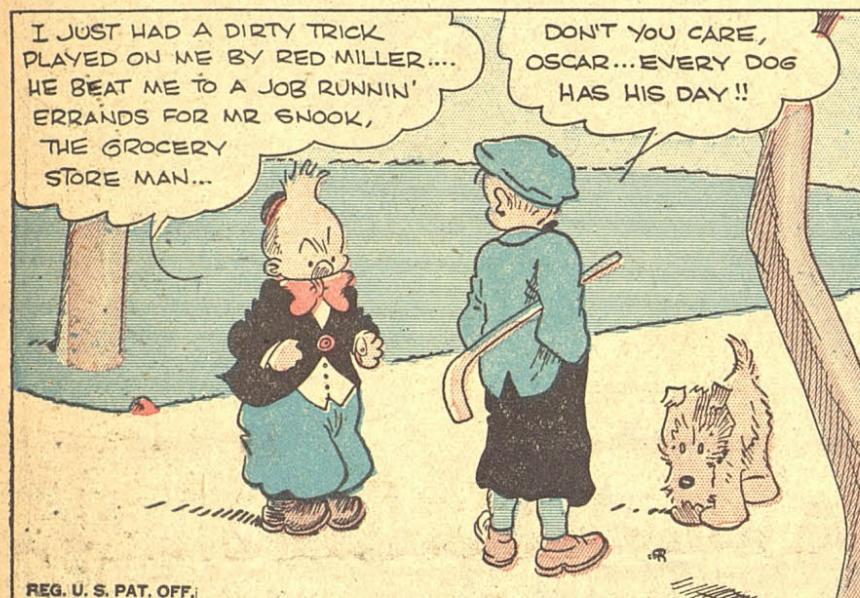
PEG, ISN'T IT EXCITING? YEP - POP JUST TOLD ME - MET EDDIE ON THE STREET - YES, THE STUNNING WIDOW -

I TOLD YOU NOTHING OF THE KIND! YOU'LL QUEER THE WHOLE THING

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

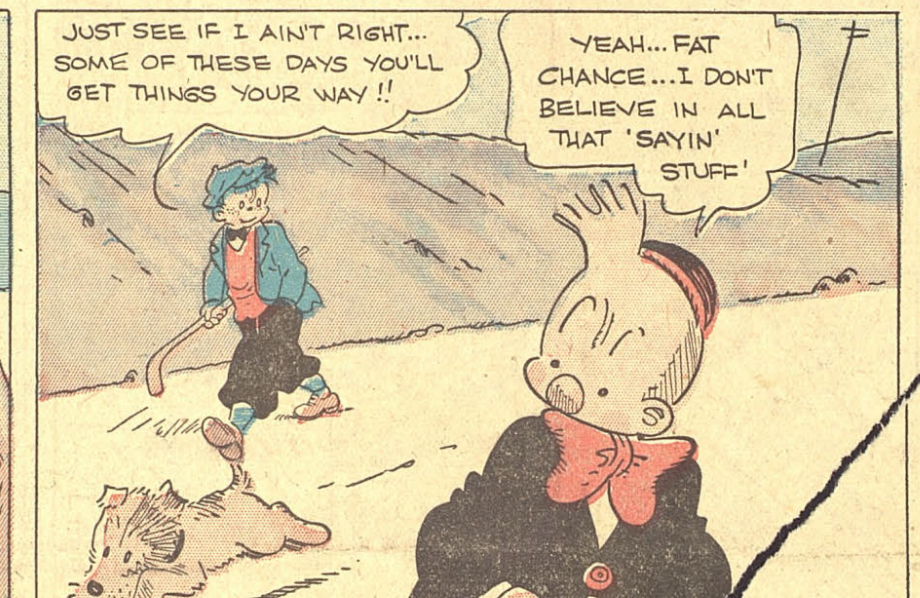
By Blosser



I JUST HAD A DIRTY TRICK PLAYED ON ME BY RED MILLER.... HE BEAT ME TO A JOB RUNNIN' ERRANDS FOR MR SNOOK, THE GROCERY STORE MAN...

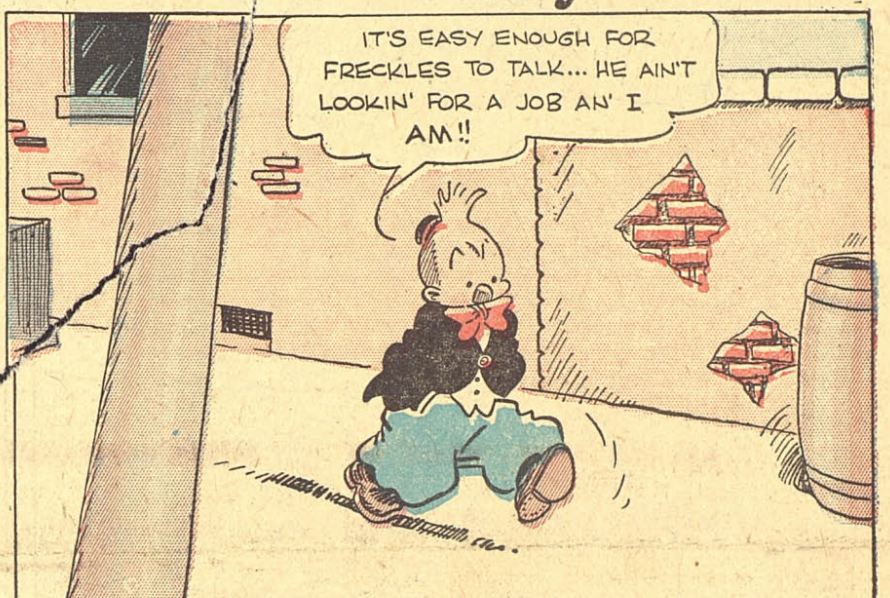
DON'T YOU CARE, OSCAR... EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY!!

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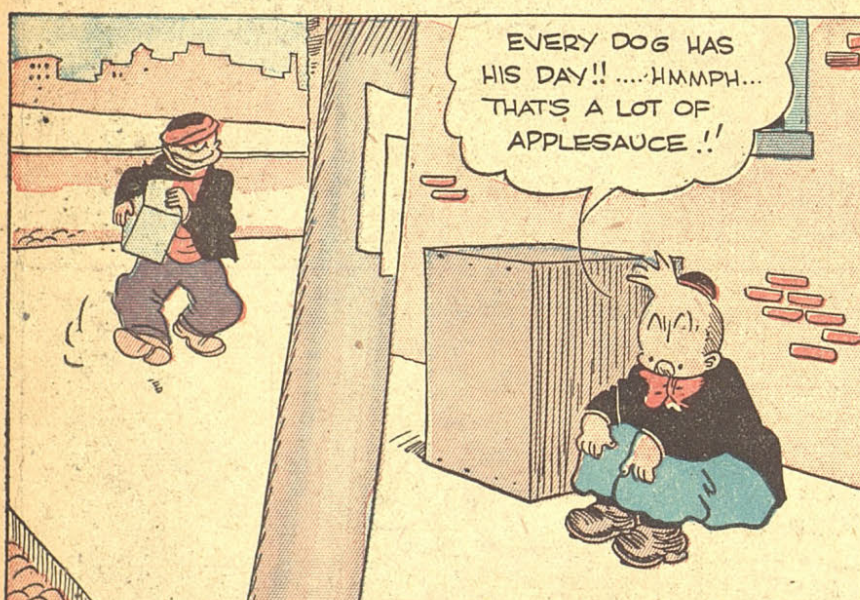


JUST SEE IF I AIN'T RIGHT... SOME OF THESE DAYS YOU'LL GET THINGS YOUR WAY!!

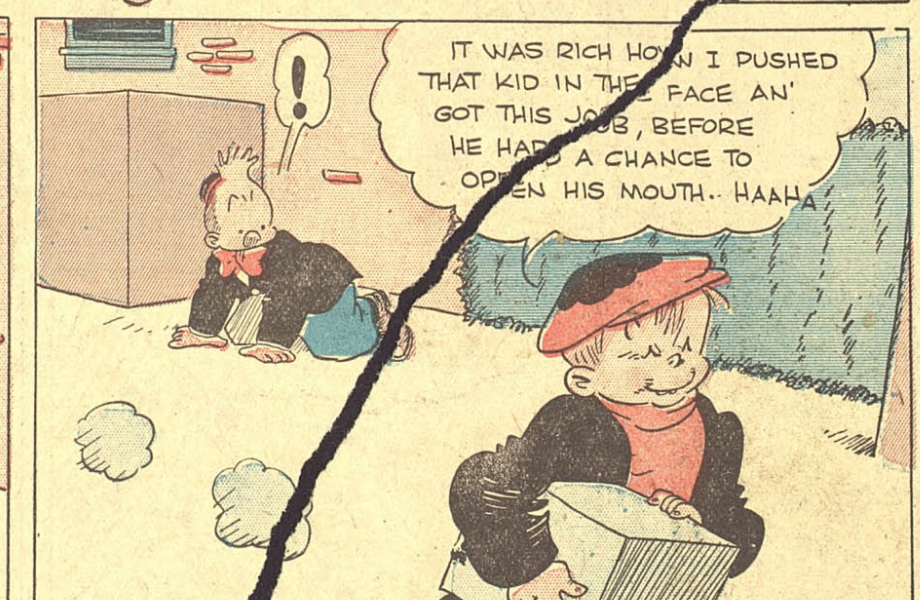
YEAH... FAT CHANCE... I DON'T BELIEVE IN ALL THAT 'SAYIN' STUFF!



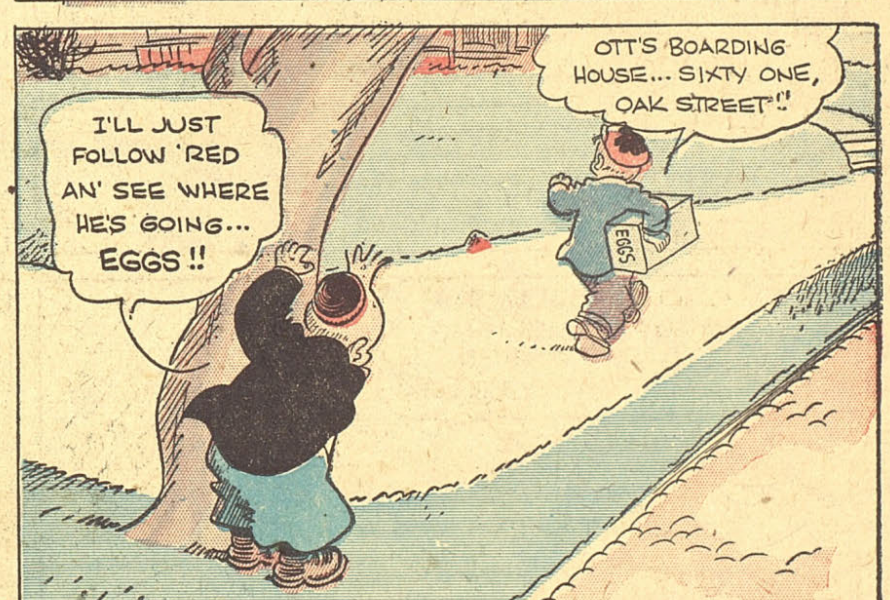
IT'S EASY ENOUGH FOR FRECKLES TO TALK... HE AIN'T LOOKIN' FOR A JOB AN' I AM!!



EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY!!... HMMPH... THAT'S A LOT OF APPLESAUCE!!

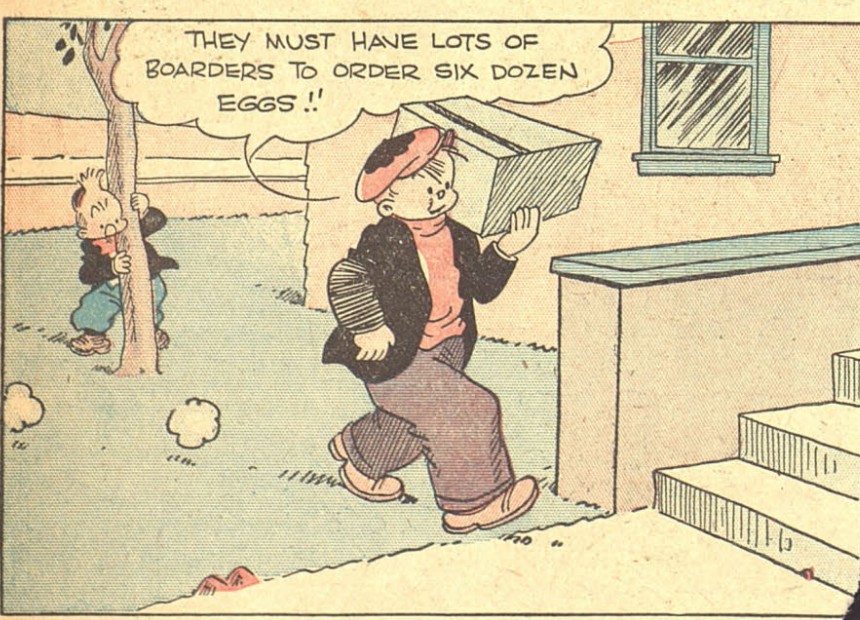


IT WAS RICH HOW I PUSHED THAT KID IN THE FACE AN' GOT THIS JOB, BEFORE HE HAD A CHANCE TO OPEN HIS MOUTH.. HAHA

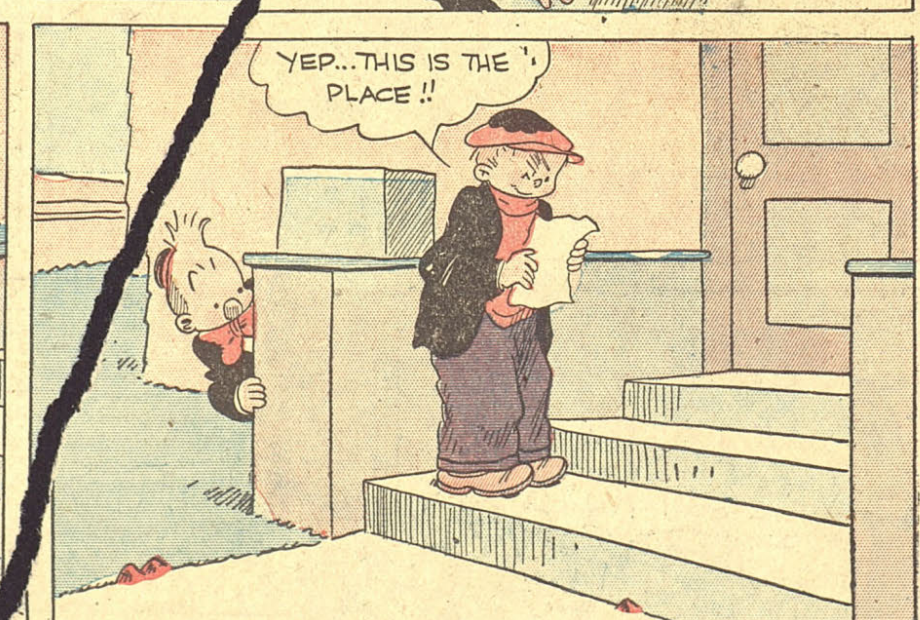


I'LL JUST FOLLOW 'RED AN' SEE WHERE HE'S GOING... EGGS!!

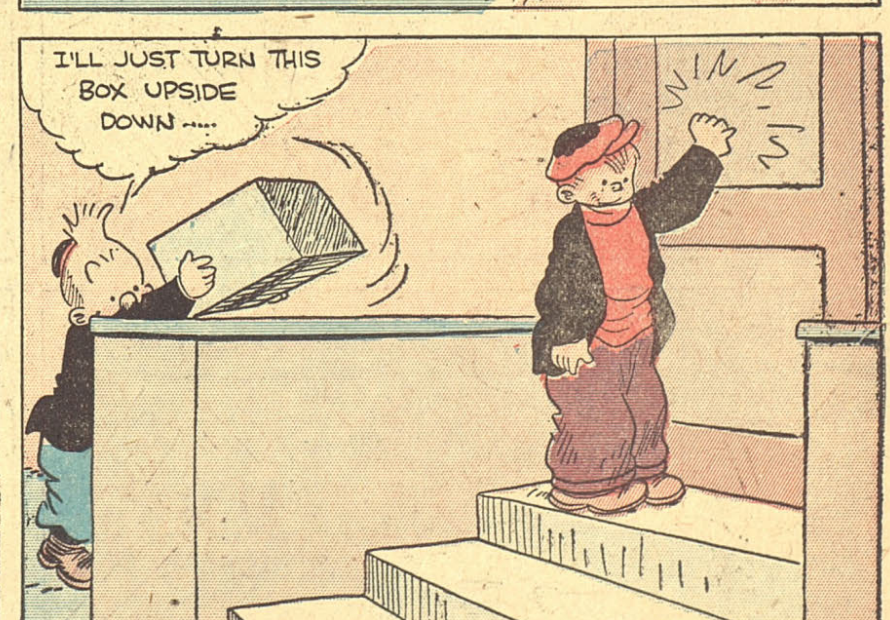
OTT'S BOARDING HOUSE... SIXTY ONE, OAK STREET!!



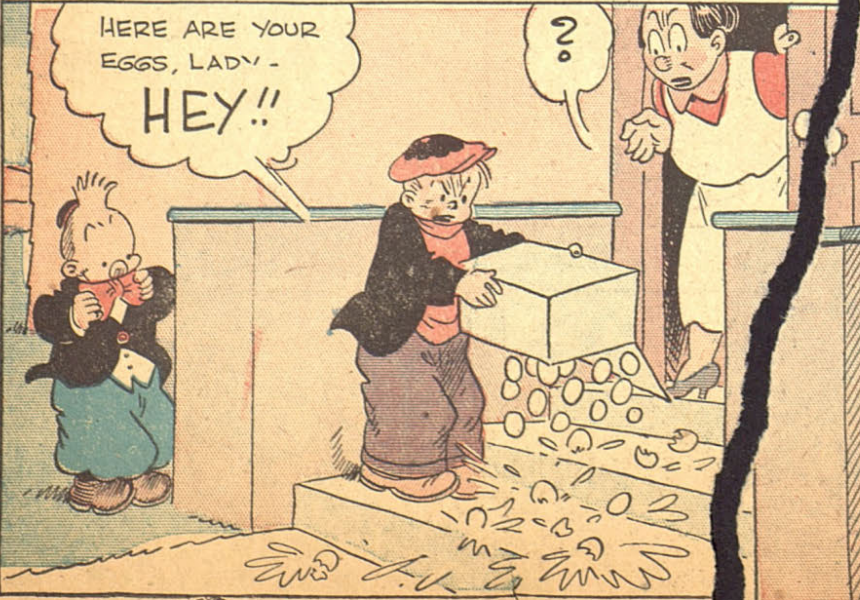
THEY MUST HAVE LOTS OF BOARDERS TO ORDER SIX DOZEN EGGS!!



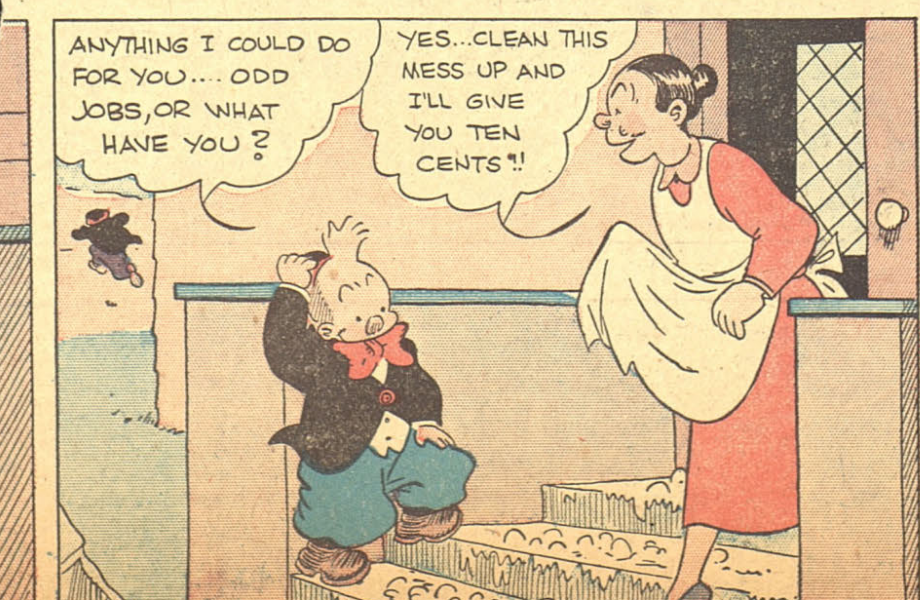
YEP... THIS IS THE PLACE!!



I'LL JUST TURN THIS BOX UPSIDE DOWN.....

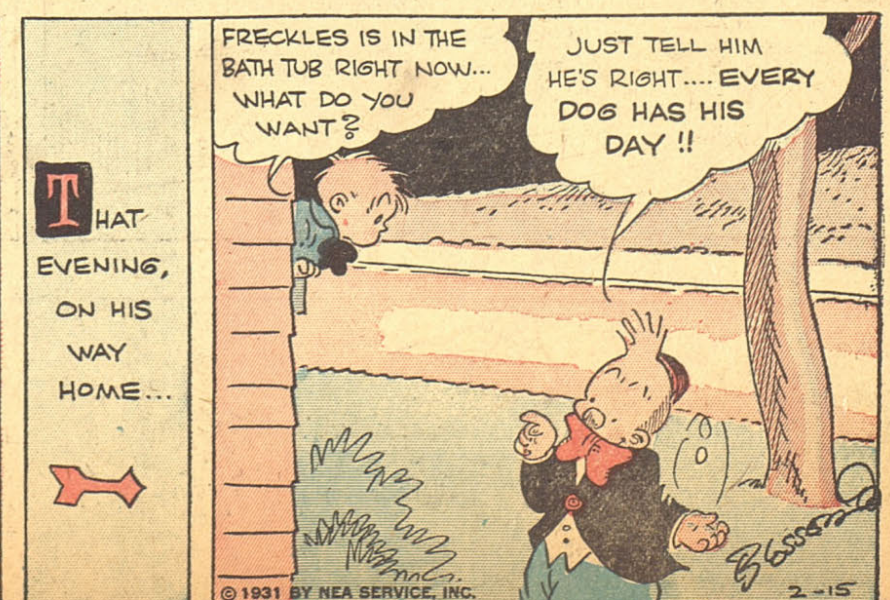


HERE ARE YOUR EGGS, LADY - HEY!!



ANYTHING I COULD DO FOR YOU... ODD JOBS, OR WHAT HAVE YOU?

YES... CLEAN THIS MESS UP AND I'LL GIVE YOU TEN CENTS!!



FRECKLES IS IN THE BATH TUB RIGHT NOW... WHAT DO YOU WANT?

JUST TELL HIM HE'S RIGHT... EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY!!

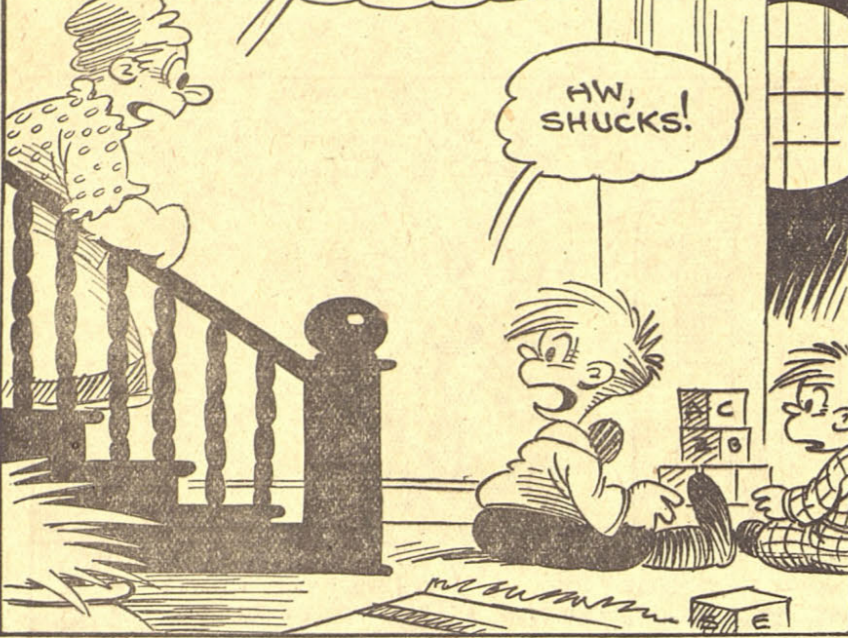
THAT EVENING, ON HIS WAY HOME...

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ROUGHIN' REDDY

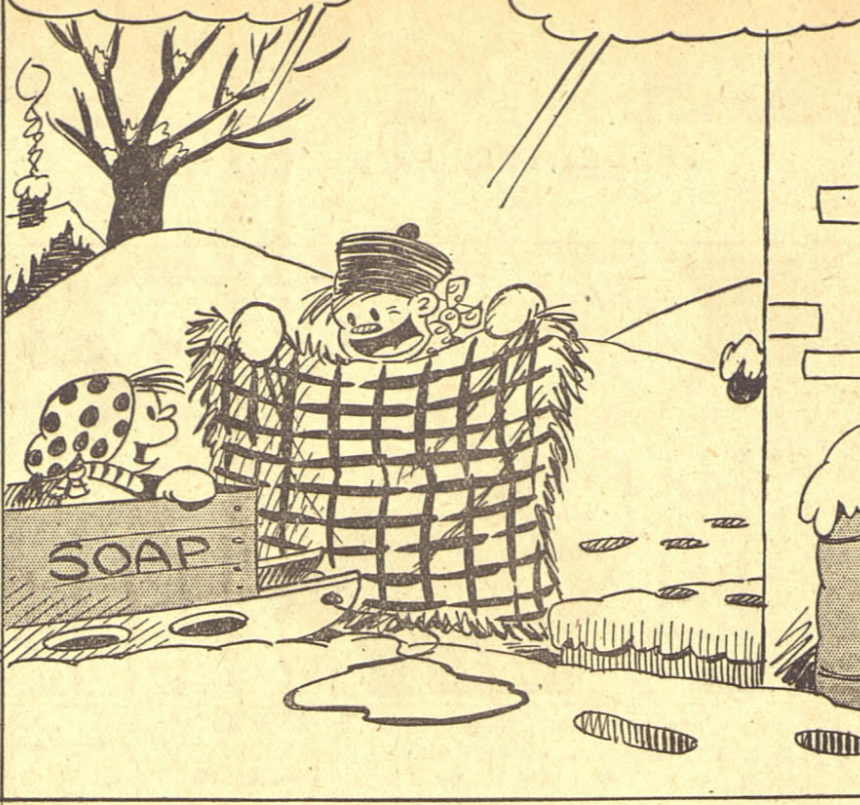
DO AS I TELL YOU, REDDY! TAKE YOUR LITTLE COUSIN PETE OUT FOR A SLEIGH RIDE—WASH HIS FACE AND HANDS AND SEE THAT HE'S BUNDLED UP TIGHT!



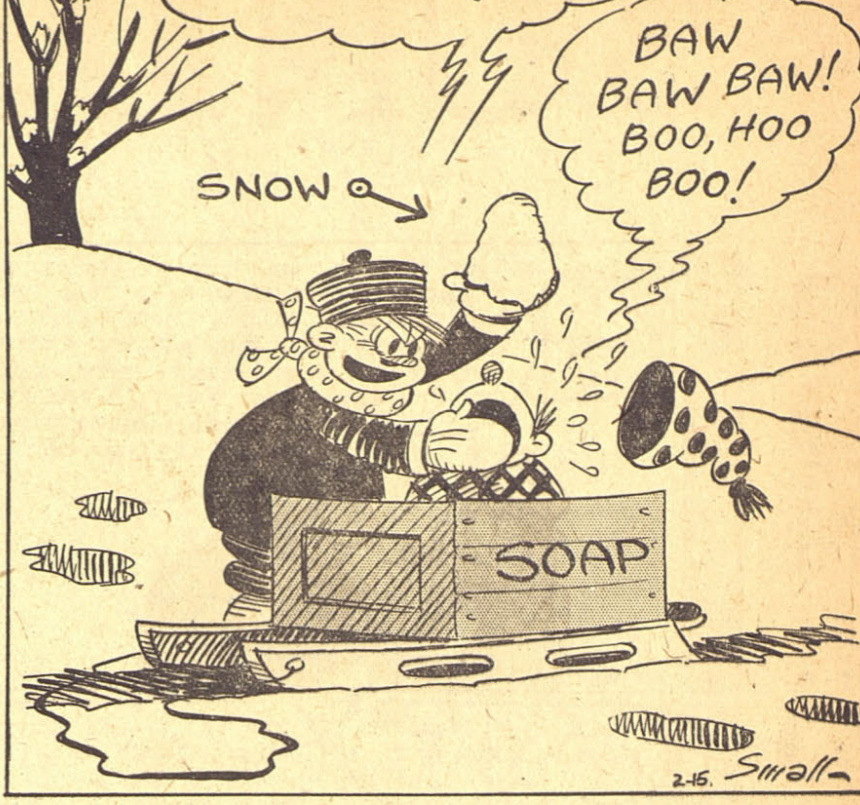
AW, SHUCKS!

WE GONNA HAVE SOME FUN, AIN'T WE, WEDDY?

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, PETE—BUT I KNOW I AM!



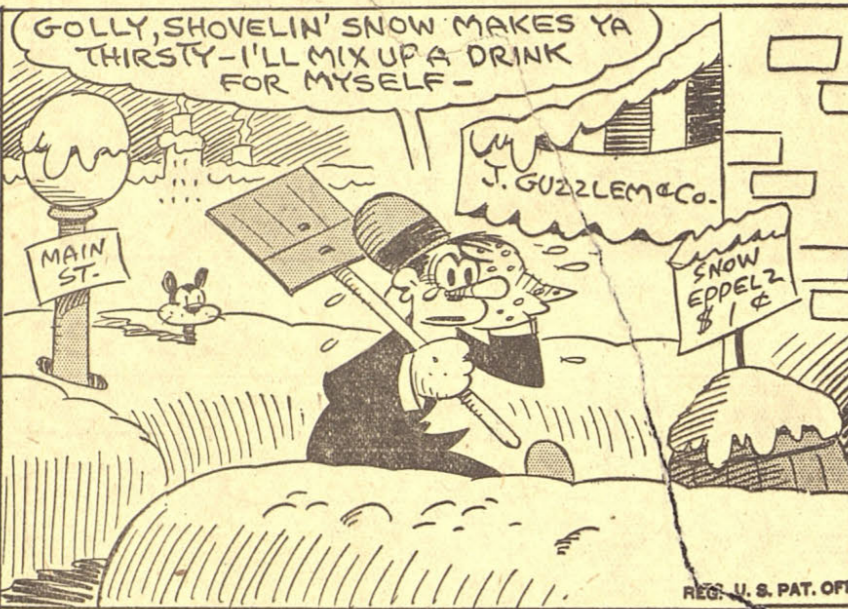
AW, HUSH UP! THIS IS WHAT MOM TOLD ME TA DO, AIN'T IT?



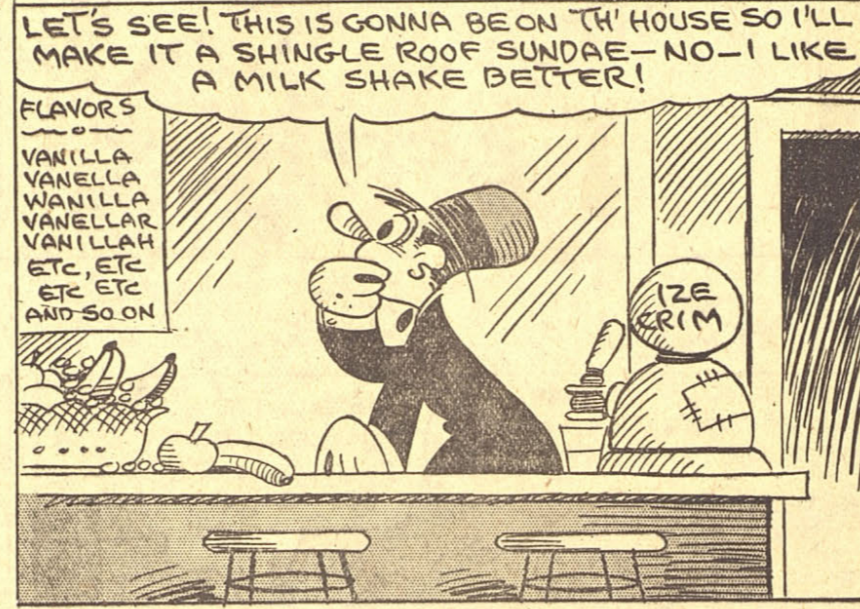
BAW BAW BAW! BOO, HOO BOO!

SALESMAN SAM

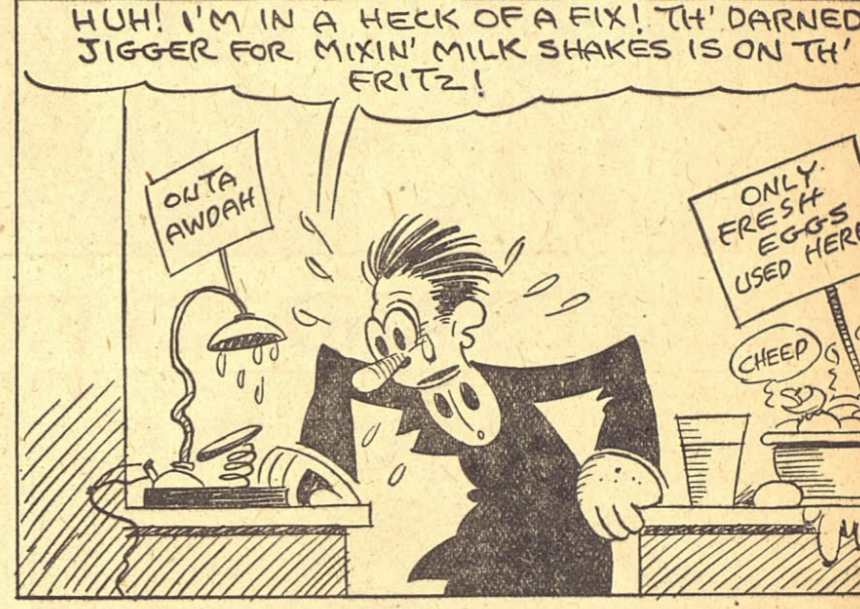
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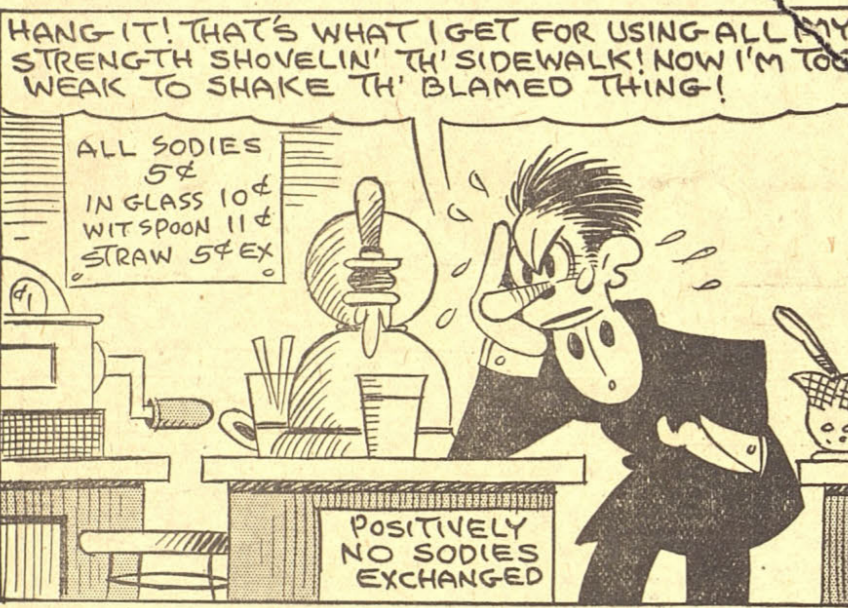
GOLLY, SHOVELIN' SNOW MAKES YA THIRSTY—I'LL MIX UP A DRINK FOR MYSELF—



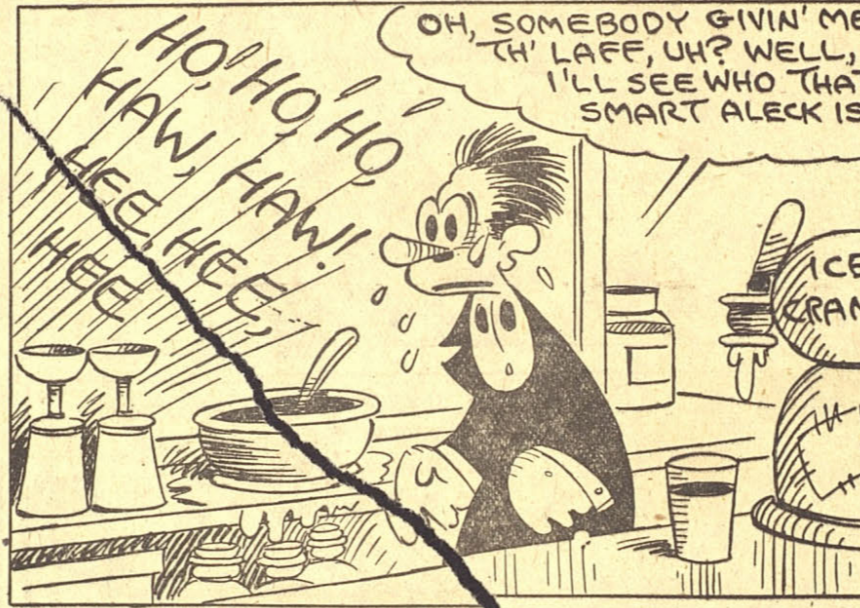
LET'S SEE! THIS IS GONNA BE ON TH' HOUSE SO I'LL MAKE IT A SHINGLE ROOF SUNDAE—NO—I LIKE A MILK SHAKE BETTER!



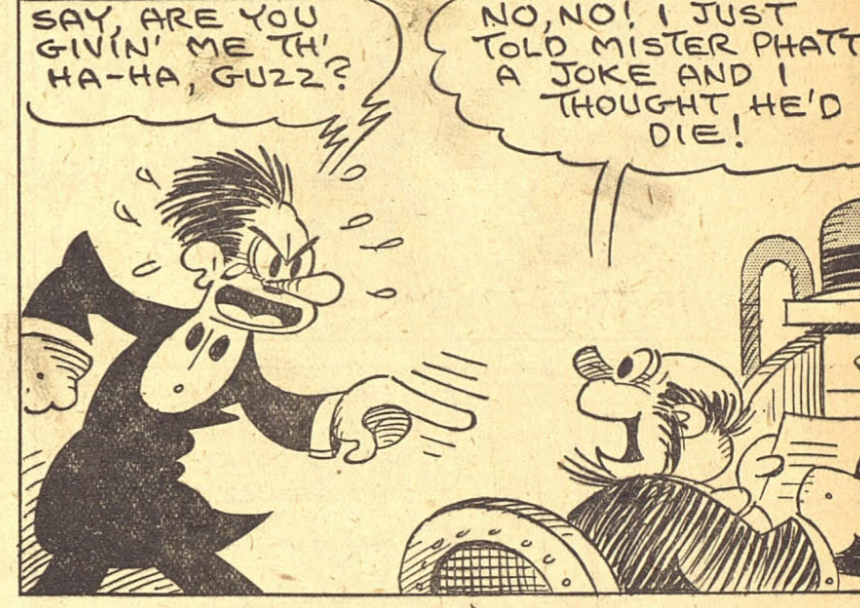
HUH! I'M IN A HECK OF A FIX! TH' DARNED JIGGER FOR MIXIN' MILK SHAKES IS ON TH' FRITZ!



HANG-IT! THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR USING ALL MY STRENGTH SHOVELIN' TH' SIDEWALK! NOW I'M TOO WEAK TO SHAKE TH' BLAMED THING!

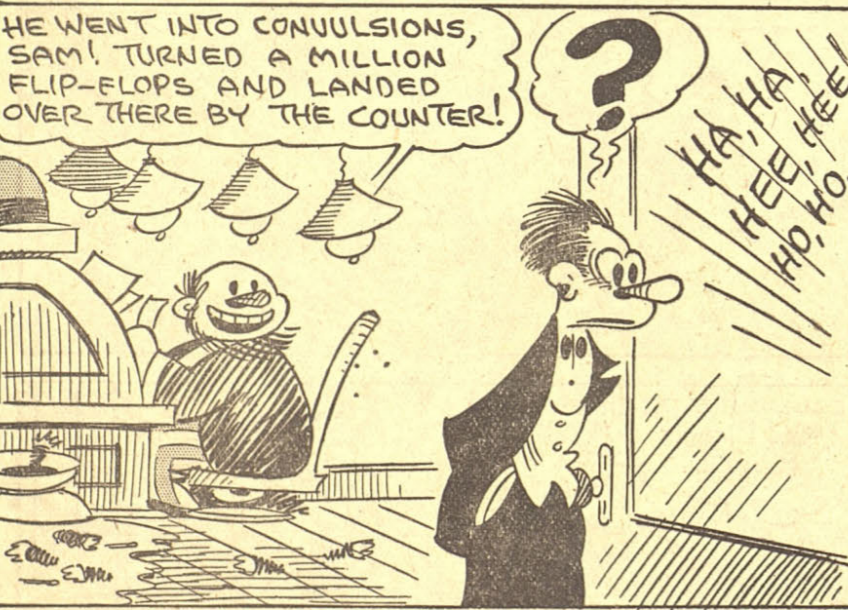


OH, SOMEBODY GIVIN' ME TH' LAFF, UH? WELL, I'LL SEE WHO THAT SMART ALECK IS!



SAY, ARE YOU GIVIN' ME TH' HA-HA, GUZZ?

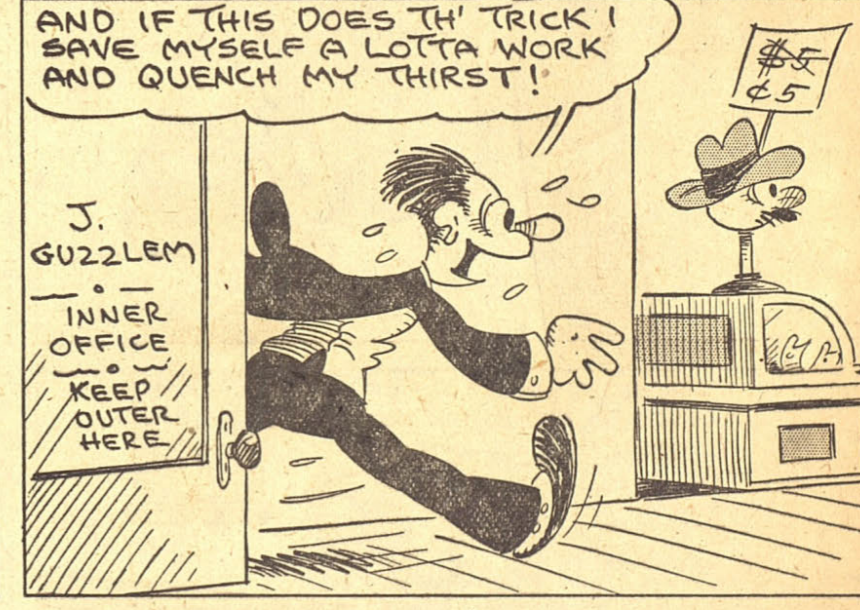
NO, NO! I JUST TOLD MISTER PHATT A JOKE AND I THOUGHT HE'D DIE!



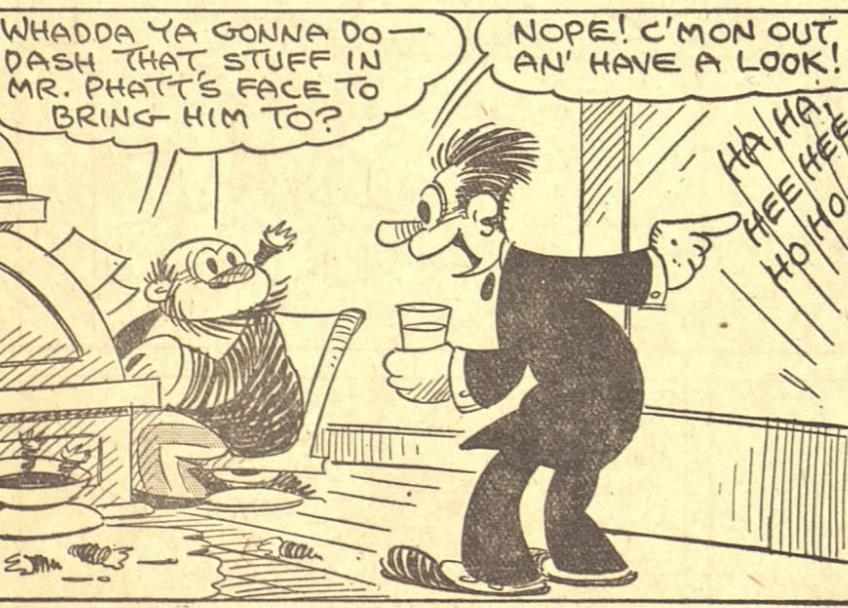
HE WENT INTO CONVULSIONS, SAM! TURNED A MILLION FLIP-FLOPS AND LANDED OVER THERE BY THE COUNTER!



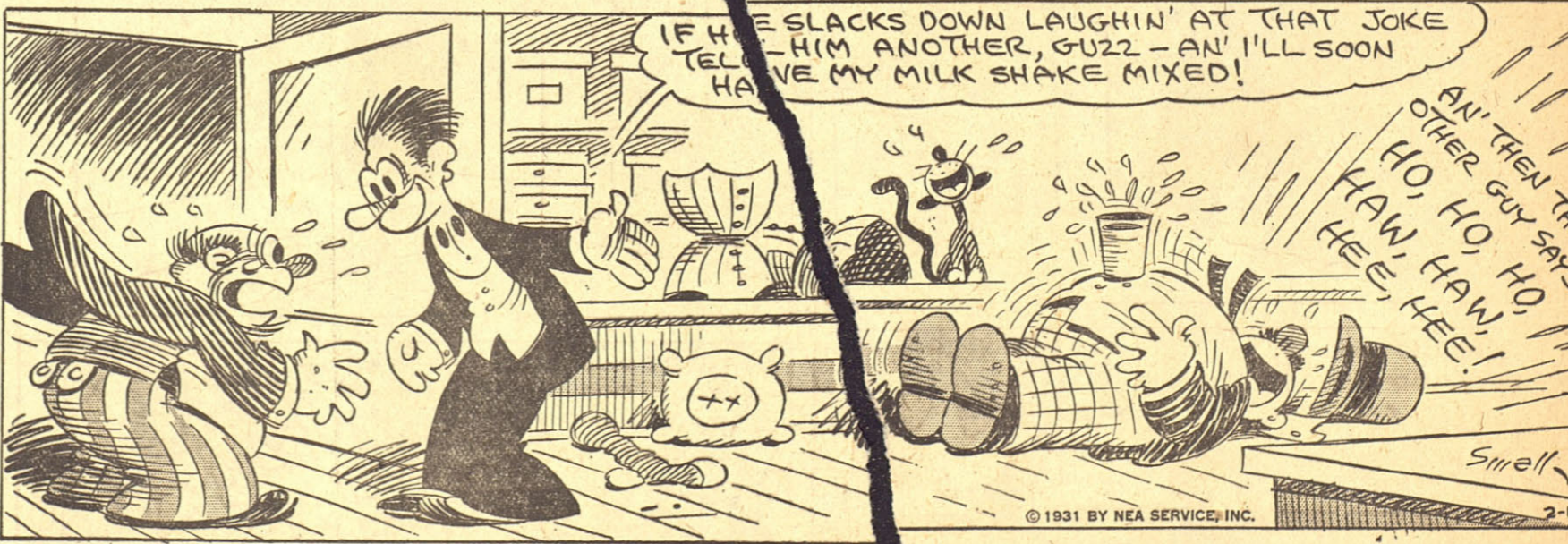
WHAT THA—?



AND IF THIS DOES TH' TRICK I SAVE MYSELF A LOTTA WORK AND QUENCH MY THIRST!



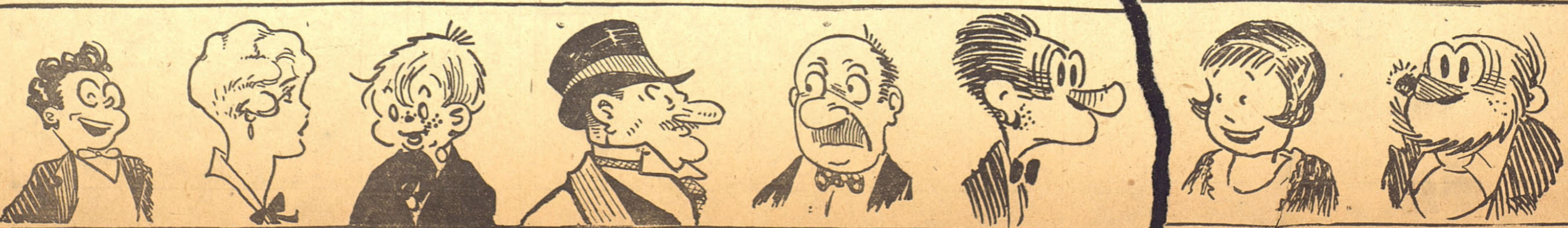
WHADDA YA GONNA DO—DASH THAT STUFF IN MR. PHATT'S FACE TO BRING HIM TO?

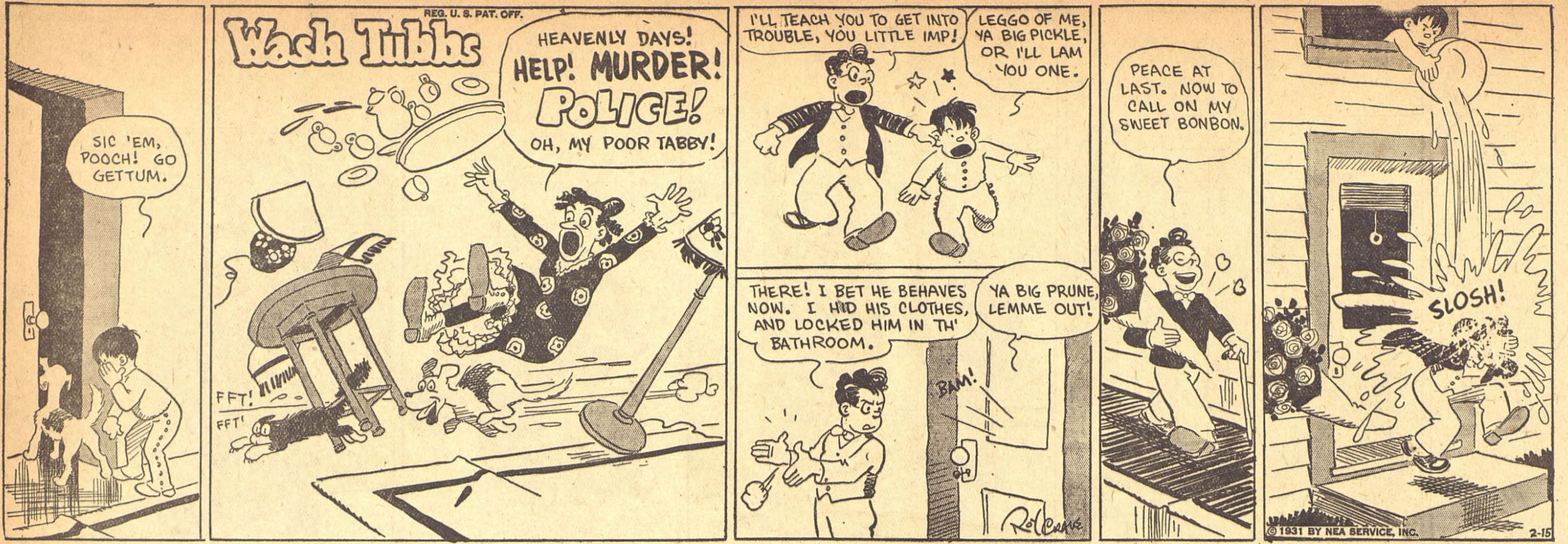


NOPE! C'MON OUT AN' HAVE A LOOK!

IF HE SLACKS DOWN LAUGHIN' AT THAT JOKE TELL HIM ANOTHER, GUZZ—AN' I'LL SOON HAVE MY MILK SHAKE MIXED!

AN' THEN THE OTHER GUY SAYS—HO, HO, HO, HAW, HAW, HEE, HEE!

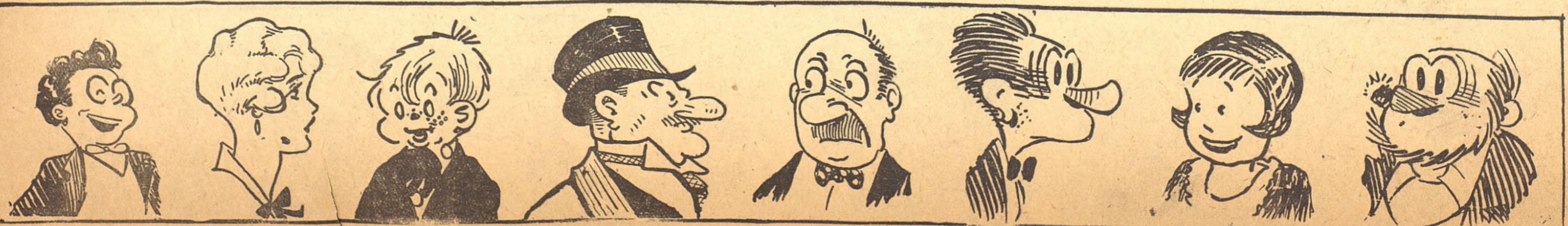
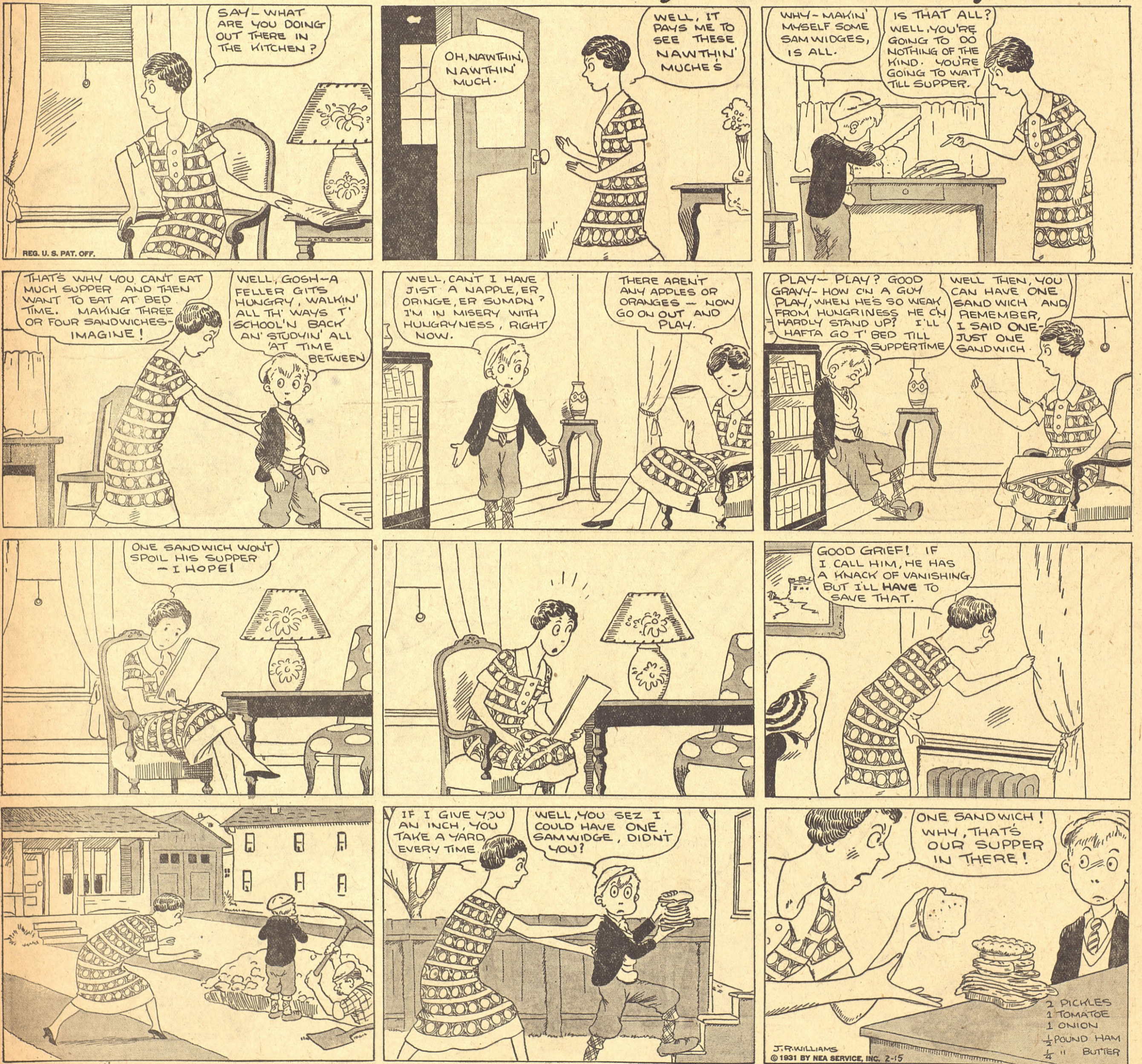




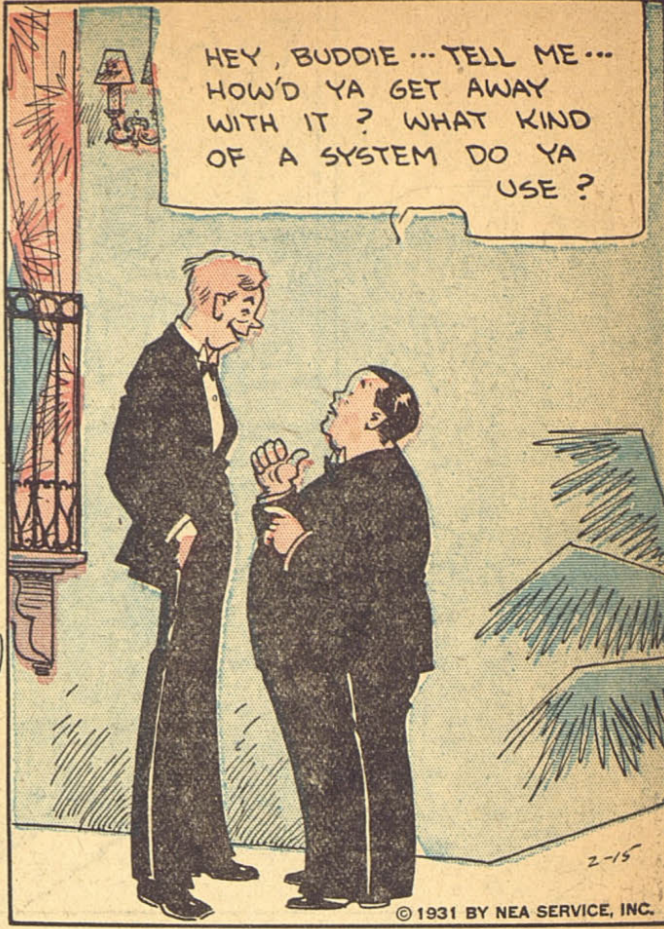
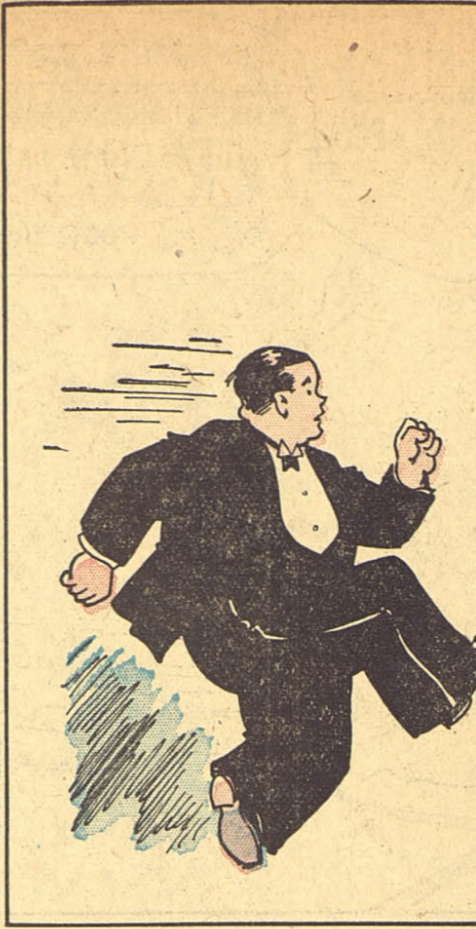
THE WILLETS

Out Our Way

By Williams

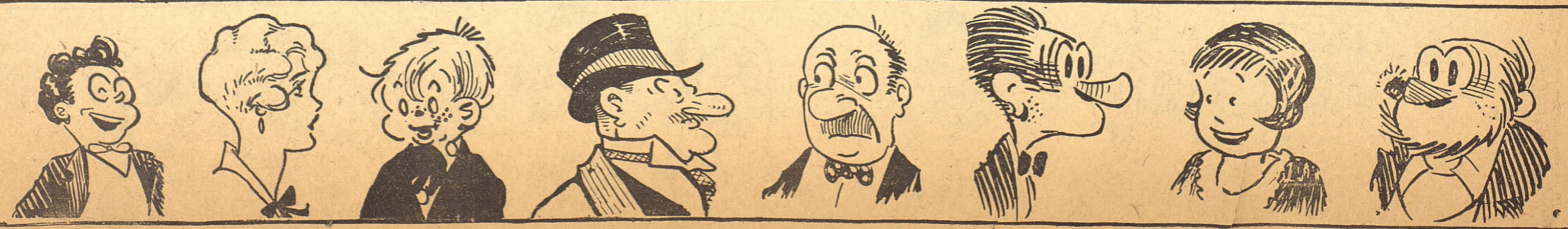
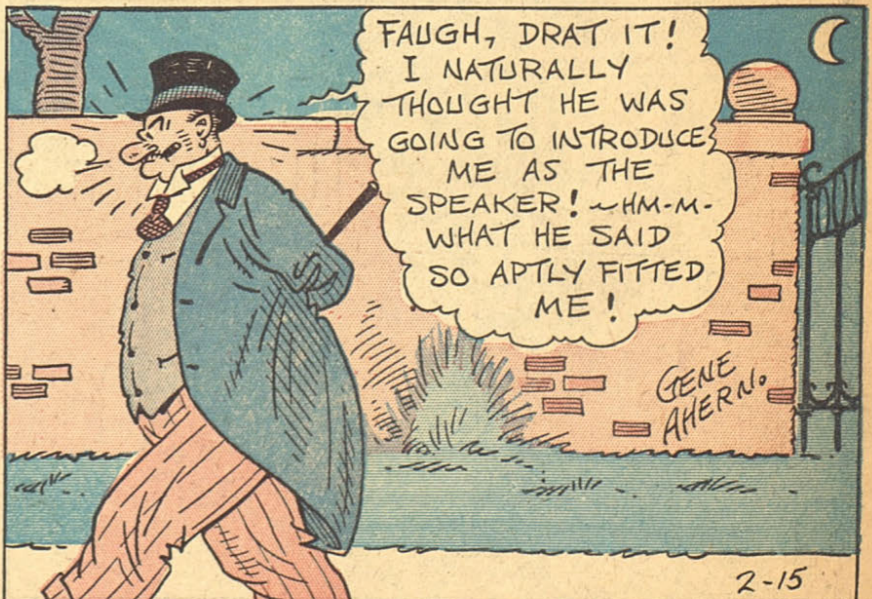
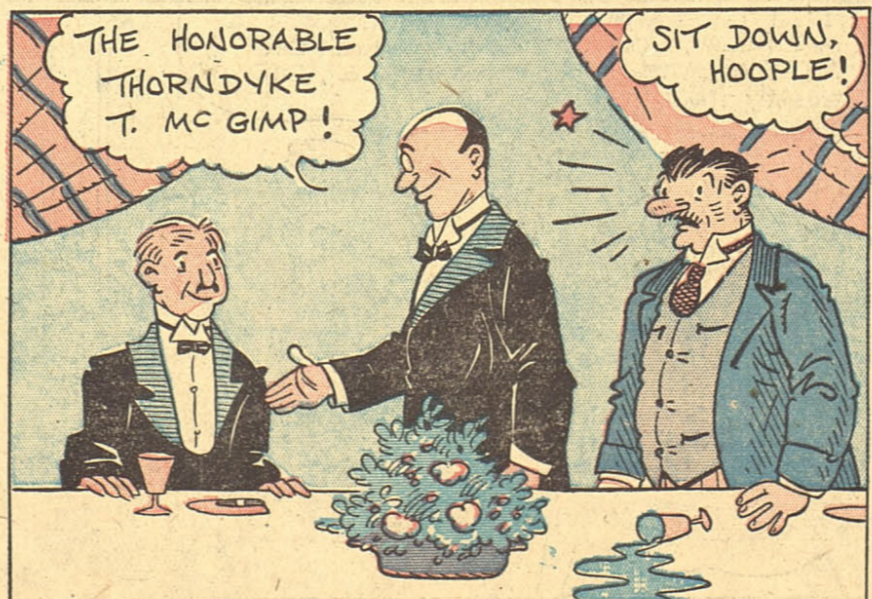
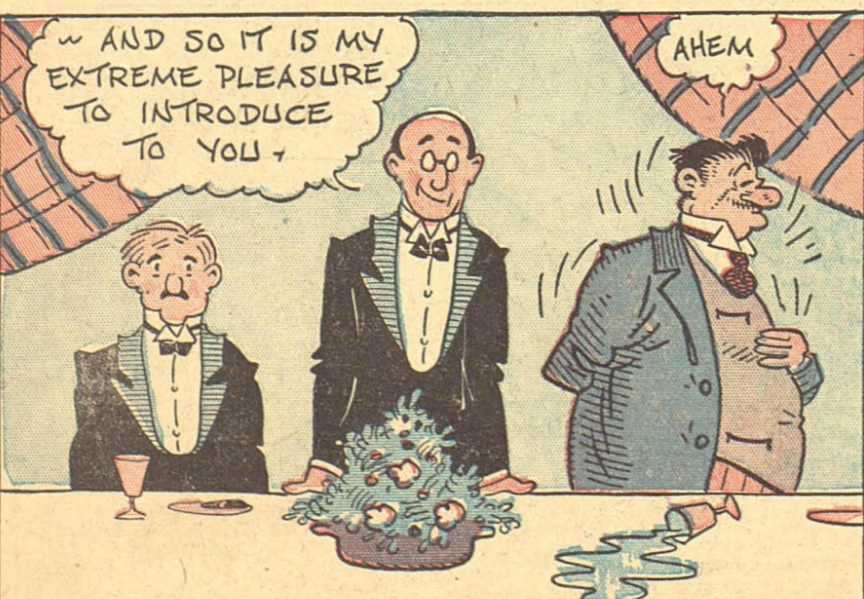
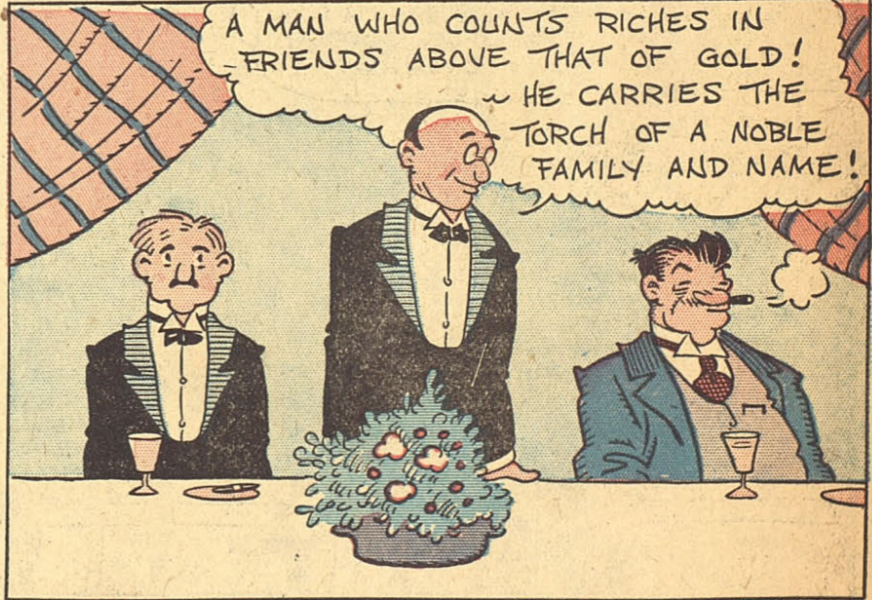
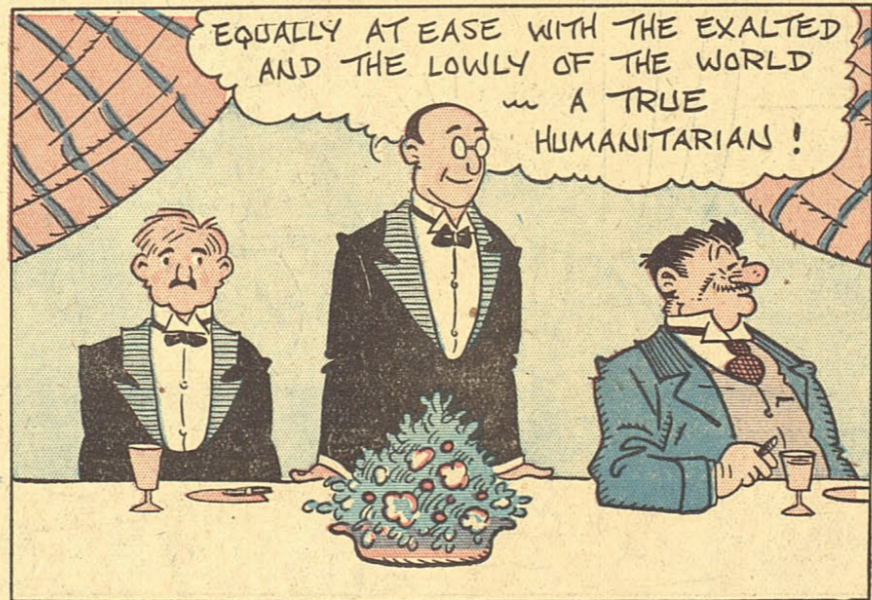
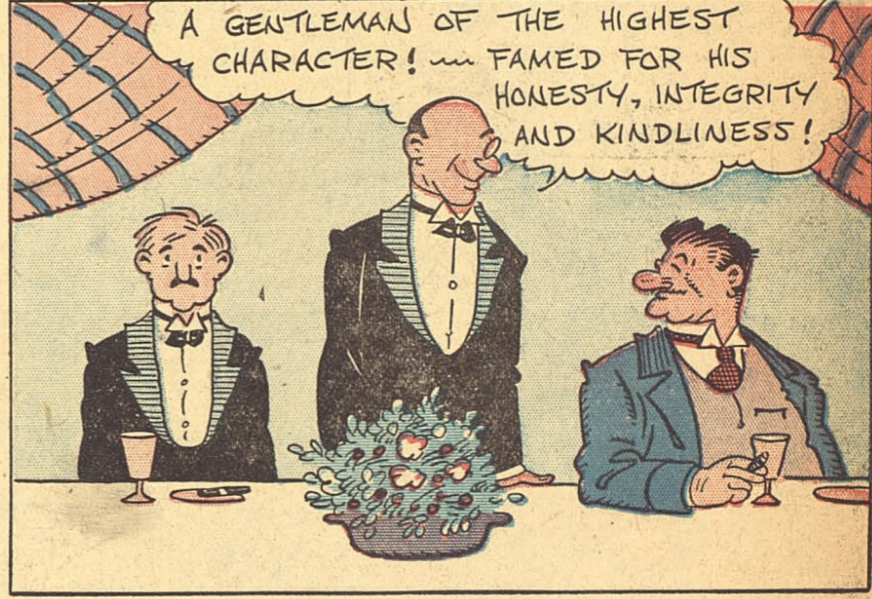
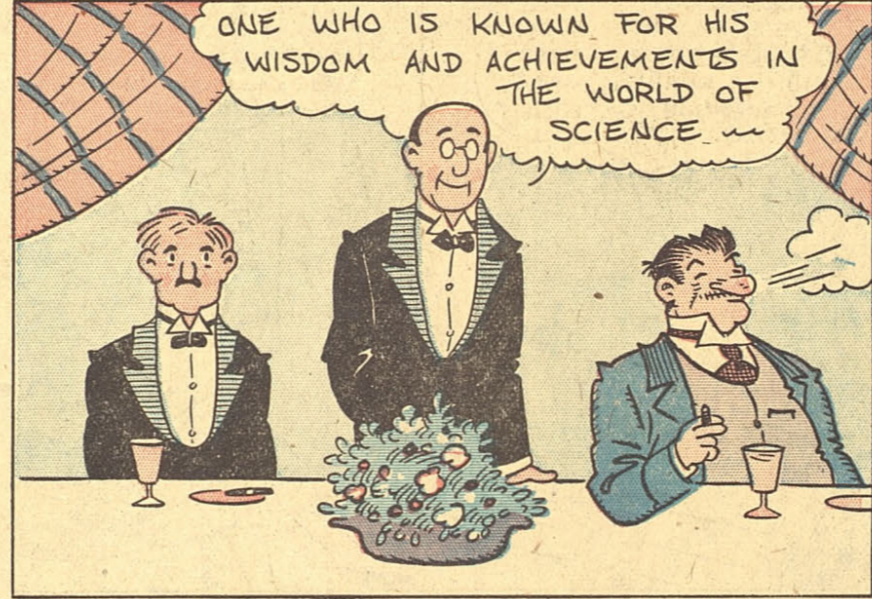
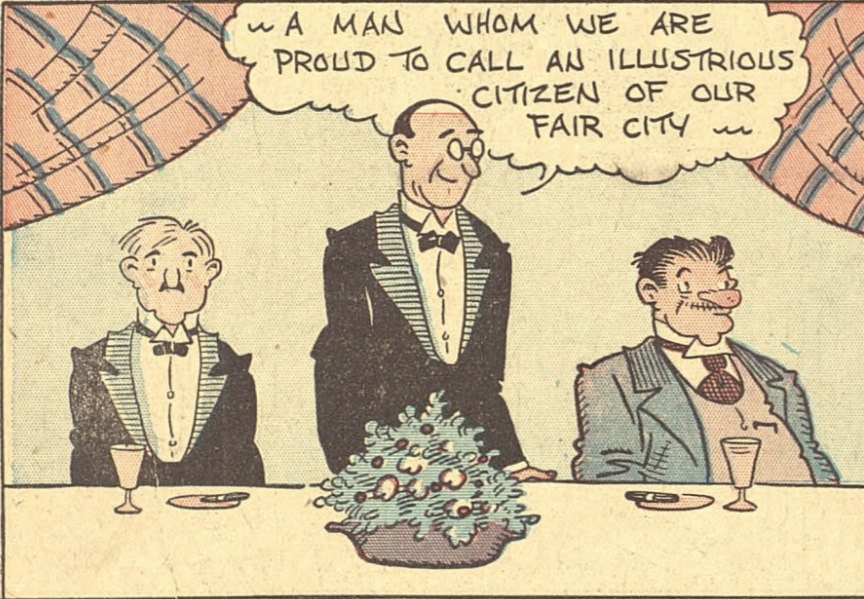
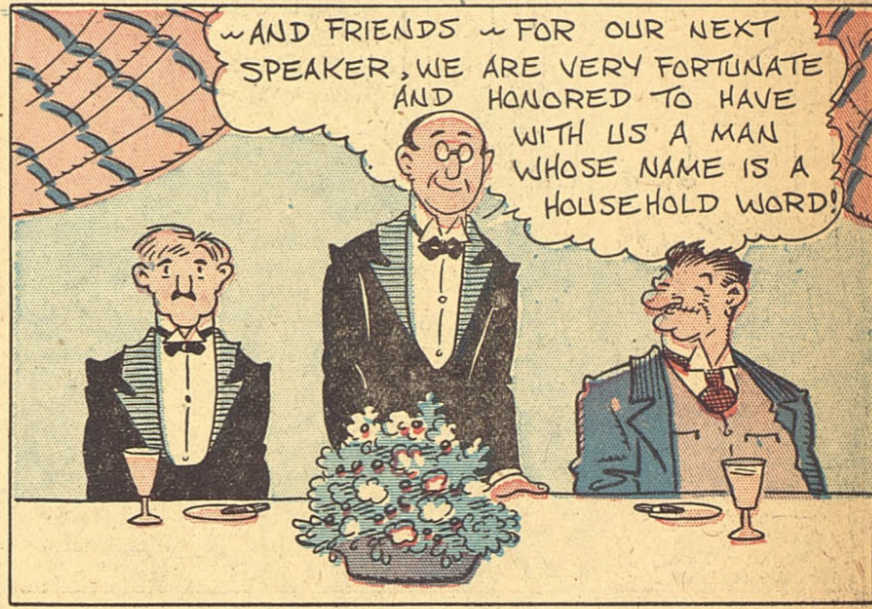
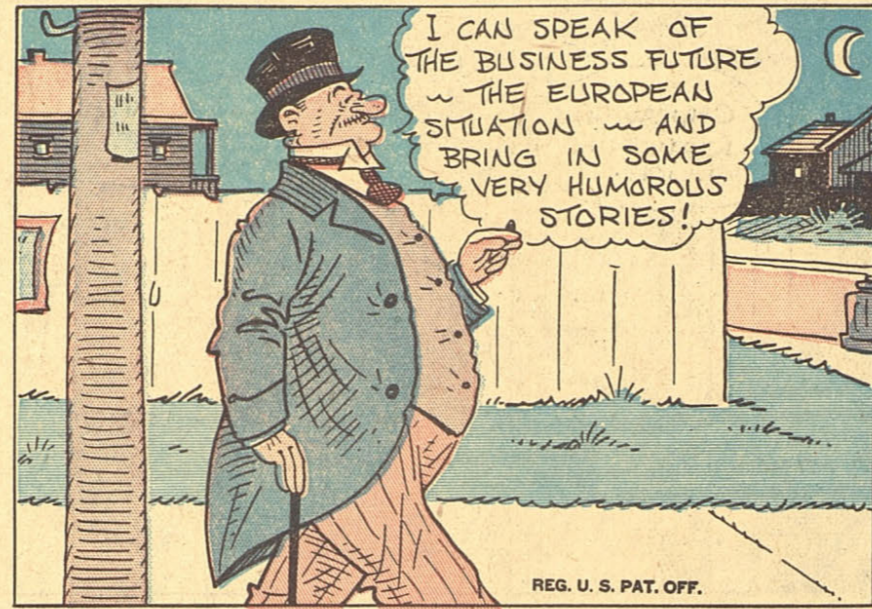
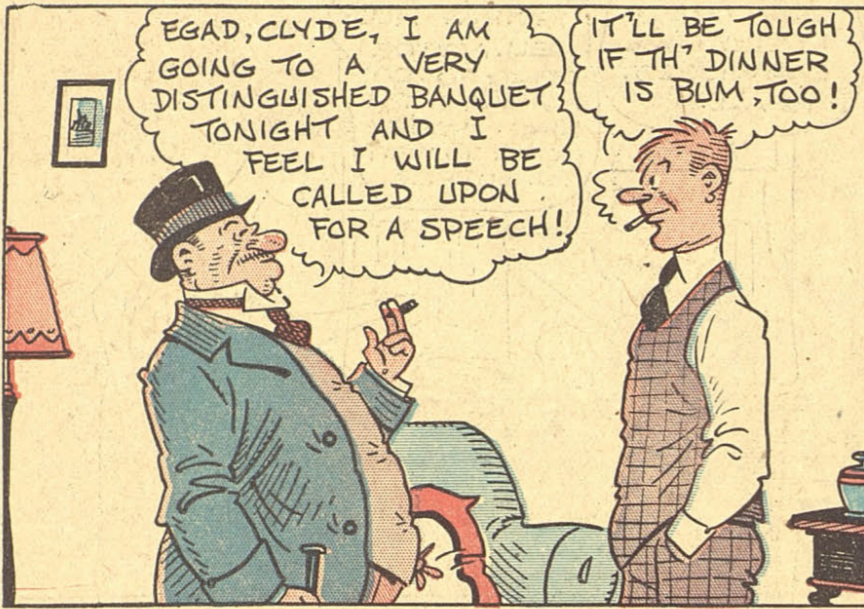


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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Sunday Services at The Churches

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Mass today will be at 8 a. m. by Rev. M. Collins.
Wednesday of this week is Ash-Wednesday. Ashes will be placed on the foreheads on Wednesday evening after devotions at 8 p. m.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
The subject for this Lord's day will be the identification of a Christian. This will be the subject at both hours. You will also remember that we have the communion services twice each Lord's day for the benefit of those that can not be there in the morning.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sixth street at H avenue. "A Walking Corpse" will be the theme of the morning sermon by the minister. This is a frank presentation of gospel truth as found in the letter to the Sardis people, in Revelation 3:1-6. The evening theme is a sequel presenting "Strengthening the Earthly House." Those who are hearing these sermons from this great "Symphony of Life," otherwise known as "Revelation" are declaring them not only helpful because practical, but intensely interesting, because they are twentieth century expressions of first century history, embodying fundamentals which are eternally and universally applicable for the promotion of man's welfare.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45. 400 expected.
Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Self-made Fool."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Three Salvations."

CHURCH OF GOD
Eleventh street and F avenue.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 o'clock.
Juniors meet with Mrs. Dodd at 3 o'clock. Song service in the evening begins at 7:15. Congregational singing and special songs by Rev. and Mrs. Dodd.

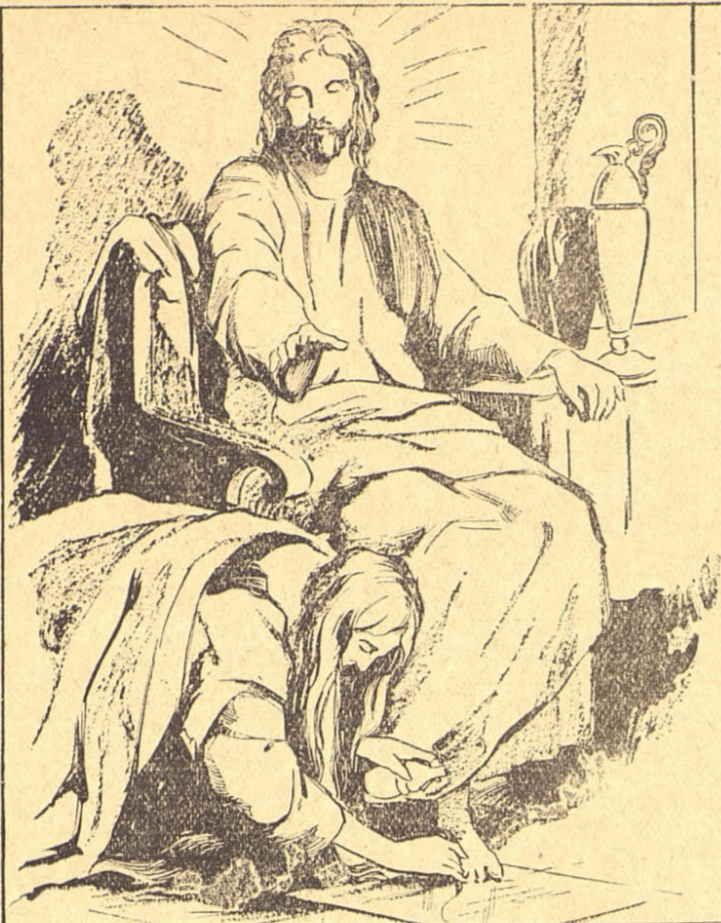
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Broadway and H avenue.
H. D. Tucker, pastor.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, morning, "The Last Words." Evening, "Young People in Business and Society." At the morning service the McMurry college chorals and soloists will sing the psalms, "The Seven Last Words." Everybody invited.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner Sixteenth street and F avenue.
Sunday school and Bible class 10 a. m.
English service 1 a. m.
English service 7:30 p. m.
Topic for morning service: "Jesus and the Twelve on the Last Journey to Jerusalem." For evening service: "What is God?" The Bible class is at present studying a series of lessons on "The Lord's Supper." During the season of Lent a series of Lenten services will be conducted, usually on Sunday evenings. Since the pastor will be preaching in Breckinridge in the evening of the fourth Sunday of this month, the first Lenten service will be held on Wednesday evening of this week, Feb. 18th at 7:30 p. m. The sermon topic will be: "The Agony of Our Lord at Gethsemane." You are welcome to attend all these services and if you have no church affiliation we would urge your presence. A. Rathjen, pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services for the Sunday before Lent will be held at the Episcopal church, 708 West Fifth street at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Rev. C. A. Beesley, rector.

BANS DOGS' BARKING.
OLATHE, Kan., Feb. 14.—Judge G. A. Roberts has issued an injunction forbidding the dogs owned by R. L. Gray to bark and whine, "until further notice of the court."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
Jesus, the Friend of Sinners



Text: Luke 7:36-50

And one of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And he went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat. And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment.

And stood at his feet behind him weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman this is that toucheth him: for she is a sinner.

And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he said, Master, say on.

There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty.

And when they had nothing to pay he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most?

Simon answered and said, I suppose that he, to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged.

And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman? I have entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet; but she hath washed my feet with tears, and wiped them with the hairs of her head.

Thou gavest me no kiss; but this woman since the time I came in hath kissed my feet with her lips. My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment.

Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: out to whom little is forgiven the same loveth little.

And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven. And they that sat at meat with him began to say within themselves, Who is this that forgiveth sins also?

And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

The International Uniform Sunday school Lesson for Feb. 15, Jesus, the Friend of Sinners. Text: Luke 7:36-50.

By WM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of The Congregationalist. Is a man known by the company he keeps? The prevailing opinion holds that he is, and in the main it is true that evil communications corrupt good manners. But all of life's relationships, whether they mar or enrich our lives, depend upon the spirit in which we enter into them.

If Jesus came into the world to save sinners, he could not very well avoid meeting sinners. It would have been as absurd to hope to save men from their sins and at the same time avoid mingling with sinners as for a man to go fishing with a fine array of fishing tackle but in a region where no fish could possibly be found.

Strong Shouldn't Fear Evil
If a man is weak and easily influenced for wrong, he is wise to avoid the influence of evil companions. But if a man is godly, with the power of Christ upholding and sustaining him, he will wish to display toward his fellow men the grace of God in kindness of words, and in that love that wins men from their own ways of sin and selfishness.

Here in our lesson we find Jesus in contact with two sorts of sinners. The one was a very respectable sinner who did not think that he was a sinner at all. In fact, one of his deepest forms of sin was in believing that he was better than certain other people whom he despised.

Simon the Pharisee thought that character and reputation were the same thing. That was a very great mistake, and with it Simon made the other great mistake of imagining that sin was largely a matter of offense against conventional standards. It was inconceivable to Simon that a man might make a high profession of religion and be very earnest, and yet at the same time be a very great sinner through lack of love and kindly consideration for others.

Sinner Repented
The other sinner was a woman who knew herself for such. There was no question about her standing in the community. She had evidently been guilty of gross sins that had shut her out from respectable society and that made her known in the city as a sinful woman. Yet in the soul of this woman was something that responded to the Master's goodness and gentleness, that she brought her tribute in the only way that seemed possible—the bringing of precious ointment and the washing and anointing of the Master's feet. The tears that poured forth told of her contribution and the Master's word of approval marked the reality of her repentance.

Yet this moving scene only moved Simon the Pharisee to censoriousness and questioning. Instead of glorifying in the love that could win a sinful woman and repentant sinner, he questioned.

McMurry College Singers Here Today

Members and visitors will be privileged to hear the McMurry college Choral and Glee clubs sing at the First Methodist church this morning at 10:50 o'clock. The oratorio, "The Last Seven Words" by Dubois will be presented in a forty minute program directed by Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Barry. The pastor Rev. H. D. Tucker will bring a brief message during the morning service from the subject, "The Last Words." Everybody has a special invitation to hear this program.

CHECKS URGED FOR TAXES.
FON DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 14.—A "Safety First" collection of tax payments in the form of checks instead of currency was urged by John N. Fox, treasurer of the town of Emipire. "These are dangerous days," Fox said. "If I'd-up men and burglars are looking about for even small sums of money, but they spurn checks and will make no attempts against persons or officials whose funds are known to be in that form."

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store her to hope and character. Simon only questioned the integrity and greatness of the teacher. The rebuke to Simon as Jesus gave it was kindly, but definite and detailed.

For many generations the record has stood in the New Testament for all men to read, and yet how few dare to have toward the sinful the courage and love of the Master! How few feel the need of searching their own hearts to inquire whether their profession of righteousness may not be pharisaic pride! Surely it is true that those who feel most confidence in themselves may in reality have the greatest need to cry: "God be merciful to me — a sinner!"

Negro Woman 104

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other planter, Dr. Swearingin, by name, for whiskey. Her new owner removed with his slaves and other belongings to Texas while she was a small girl. She remembers that the wagon train in which the move was made was as large as from "here to town." The train reached Texas on Christmas Eve she remembers, and the planter located on a plantation near Chapel Hill in southeast Texas. A year later Swearingin moved to Chapel Hill, according to her recollection.

Shortly before the Civil war broke out, she says, her Master borrowed money of another planter, a Cal. Kirby, whom "Gran'ma" remembers as a "nigger-killer" of the rankest sort, and she and other slaves were turned over to Kirby as security for the debt. It is of her experiences while under Kirby's rule that she remembers incidents the most distinctly, due to the fact that at this time she had reached womanhood, perhaps.

"Gran'ma" was twice married, first to another slave by the name of Tom Kemp who was the father of both her sons. Her second marriage was to a man by the name of Williams who died about 25 years ago at Houston. After his death she came to live with her son, Calvin Kemp, here, who is remembered as an employe of the cotton oil mill here, who died at the ripe age of 71 several years ago. Her second child, Calvin Kemp, died in February before the Emancipation proclamation was issued on June 19, 1863. She remembers this clearly.

Given Home
"Gran'ma" homeless and alone in the world, having outlived all her relatives, was offered a home with Oscar and Hester Wilson who are taking care of her in her last days. Last year, Hester says, the aged woman was able to do lighter household work, such as washing dishes, but since the turn of the year she has declined the ability to perform these tasks without difficulty. She is allowed to do little but sit in her rocking chair, although she is still able to move about with the aid of a stick and still talks readily and with intelligence.

She was not given a thing when she was freed, she said. She had only a cloth for her head and one piece of garment. She remembers quite clearly, even to the conversation, what took place when her freedom was announced to her. "They told me I was free and could go where I pleased," she said. "They told me not to let the Yankees get me because they never knew when people had done enough. I told them I was free and would stay where I pleased, that the Yankees couldn't do worse by me than others did. That they didn't know when I'd done enough working in the fields. "They said 'She's foolish, aint she?'"

"Yeh, she's always been a fool. "But I warn't no fool. I just wanted to let them know one couldn't do more'n the others did."

Fear'd Traders
"Gran'ma" remembers a horror of slave-traders who stole young negroes from plantations and herded their human chattel in chain gangs driven by men on horses. She had difficulty in recalling the term "slave-traders." "We couldn't let the children play in the yard," she said, "because the slave-traders would steal them." She herself was once approached by such a trader while at the "fodder-yard" feeding her master's horse. He offered her "bright beads and a knife," she said, but she fled away and reported to the planter who instituted a search for the would-be thief without result.

The traders herded men, women and children into long lines, chaining the "bad niggers", and marching them relentlessly burying the dead where they fell and blighting the people in long sheds at night, she said. The grief of a black mother over the death of a baby in her arms was not allowed to interfere with the progress of the day. The child was tossed unceremoniously into a hasty grave by the way and left as soon as the earth could be heaped upon the still form.

Her recollections of this treatment were impressed by the frequency of such gangs which followed the highway between Houston and Washington upon which her plantation was located. There was a heavy traffic in slaves between New Orleans and the south Texas plantations, she relates, her master often going to New Orleans and buying the people in large numbers. She said that as a naked girl slipping about among the newly arrived slaves she was questioned anxiously by them as to the treatment they could expect. Once she was standing by a tall young woman who was well dressed with a collar on. She advised the woman not to wear the fine clothing she next day because she would be "introduced" to the plantation. The woman met her suggestion with scorn. "Introduced? What do you mean?" "Gran'ma" informed her that it meant one hundred lashes. "She

said the woman cursed her but the next day humbly begged her forgiveness because the treatment turned out just as the girl had predicted. "Gran'ma forgave her with reluctance.

Ate Horse Meat
Texas at the time that "Gran'ma" was brought to the state was full of horses and Indians. The prairies were literally covered with mustangs, she recalls, and these animals furnished the meat for the slaves to eat.

"I told marster I wanted to go back to the old country where I could set hog meat to eat," she related, "but he told me horse meat was all right. There wasn't many hogs in this country then and when there was they was "room-foot" hogs, with feet round just like a horse." She recalls having seen none of this species of hog in recent times.

When the slaves were freed most of those who had come from Louisiana returned to that state, she said. If she lives until next July 7, the aged ex-slave will be 105 years of age she says. In spite of the fact that her age could possibly have been erroneously computed, her intimate recollections of customs and conditions that existed almost a century ago prove that she is not far wrong in her contention.

BENCH WARMERS BOLDER.
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 14.—Bench warmers in Hartford parks are getting bolder and more impudent, according to police reports. Numerous complaints were made that men refused to allow girls to sit on benches to put on their skates. An officer asked a vagrant to surrender his place to a girl and the "loafer" struck the patrolman on the chin.

CROWING ORDINANCE URGED.
HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 14.—An ordinance to stop the crowing of roosters at daybreak will probably be introduced at the city commission meeting soon. Residents claim they are disturbed by the early crowing and ask that something be done about it.

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BREEDS NEW CATTLE.
PONCA CITY, Okla., Feb. 14.—A new breed of cattle, the result of crossing Brahman cows from India with the American buffalo, is being raised on the 101 Ranch here by Col. Zack T. Miller. The new breed is being developed, Miller explained, to discover a new kind of beef animal that will pasture well and produce better meat than the buffalo.

NAMED FOR RELAYS.
LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 14.—Robert L. Finch of Des Moines, Ia., was appointed by Dr. F. C. Allen, University of Kansas athletic director, as assistant promoter of the Kansas relays, April 18. Finch who was alumni secretary of Drake University from 1920 to last spring also was for ten years connected with the promotion of the Drake relays.

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an Open-letter to Buick owners
Dear Buick Owner:
Because of its importance, we decided to inform you now that the present line of 1931 Buick Straight Eights will not be replaced by new models this summer.
Buick, as you know, has introduced its new cars on August 1st, year after year. But inasmuch as these new Straight Eight models have met with such spontaneous approval by thousands everywhere, Buick has decided to continue manufacturing the present Eights throughout the summer and coming fall.
This is mighty good news to thousands of Buick owners because they will buy new Buicks now with the knowledge that there will be no model change next summer.
They will find in these new Buicks a degree of performance that is certain to give them a genuine thrill. All have the safe, silent-shift Syncro-Mesh transmission. All have Valve-in-Head Straight Eight engines. And all have the famous insulated Bodies by Fisher.
So well has the 1931 line been received that, out of every 100 eights sold in Buick's price class, 56 are Buicks.
May we suggest that you drive the Eight as Buick Builds It? Your Buick dealer will be very glad to have you take the wheel and learn at first hand how very much Buick Straight Eight performance adds to the joy of motoring.
Very truly yours,
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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM
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To Our Customers

Since some dissatisfaction has been expressed by a number of our customers concerning the increase of their January gas bills over the previous January, the Company has, in line with its policy of frankness and fair dealing, expended considerable time, effort, and money in conducting an exhaustive investigation of all factors that might have bearing on the situation. The findings of this investigation are shown below for your information.

Average Gas Bill for January, 1931, Less Than Average Bill for January, 1930

At our invitation the mayor of Cisco appointed a committee, whose names were unknown to us, and this committee selected a representative group of gas consumers whose bills for 1931 were compared with their bills of 1930. The results of this investigation were: These gentlemen selected from the telephone directory 75 representative gas consumers. Of this number 30 were found to have had larger gas bills in January, 1931, than in January, 1930, while 45 were found to have had smaller bills. The average gas bill of the group for January, 1931, was 7.18 per cent less than the average bill for January, 1930.

Gas This Year Has Greater Heat Content Than Last Year.

A test of the quality of the gas distributed by this company, made by the Fort Worth Laboratories, a well known and reliable firm of analytical chemists, shows a B. T. U. content of 1083 B. T. U. is a technical term standing for British Thermal Units or simply "heat units." The standard established by the United States government is 1000 heat units per cubic foot. Thus the gas being distributed to Cisco consumers is above the average as to quality.

Sample of Gas; Date Received, 2-4-31.

Received from West Texas Utilities Co., Cisco, Texas.
Marked, Gas from Cisco Station Regulating Plant.

Methane60.7 Per Cent
Ethane25.7 Per Cent
Carbon Dioxide0.2 Per Cent
Oxygen0.4 Per Cent
Nitrogen13.0 Per Cent

Calculating Heat value (BTU per cu. ft.) at 30 in & 60 degrees F 1069.

Calculated Heat value (BTU per cu. ft.) at 14.4 lbs. & 8 oz. & 60 degrees F 1083.

Laboratory No.—B-6783.

Respectfully submitted,
THE FORT WORTH LABORATORIES,
Per R. H. LASH.

The above test shows that the heat content of gas distributed in Cisco in January, 1931, was higher than that of the gas distributed in January, 1930. A test of the gas distributed in January, 1930, showed a heat value of 1007 B. T. U.'s as compared with a heat value of 1083 as shown by the above report.

HOLIDAYS INCLUDED IN JANUARY BILLS

The gas which was used during the Christmas holidays was included in the January bills. During this holiday season, late hours, large meals, entertaining and caring for house guests, contributed to an increased consumption of gas for cooking and heating in the home. In the case of business concerns, the fact that they remained open evenings for two weeks or more before Christmas, also resulted in the use of more than the usual amount of gas.

LARGE AMOUNT OF GAS USED ALL OVER STATE

The large amount of gas consumed during the January billing period is not a local condition, but is a general condition over all the Southwestern states. One of the attributing causes to the use of this large amount of gas has been the excess amount of rainfall, which has caused more humidity in the air than we have experienced in this section in a number of years. A great many of the older people claim that we have had more rain, in and around Cisco, during the past three months than we have had since 1919 over a similar period of time. It is only natural that we, who are accustomed to a high, dry climate, would require more heat with the same temperature when humid than when dry.

In the north and east where the drought has not been broken, and where people are suffering from the lack of drinking water, the consumption of gas is far below normal. In our section where we have had more rains during the past three months than we have had in a similar period for twelve years, the consumption of gas has been normal when we take into consideration the average temperature and humidity.

Earnings Less Than 3 Per Cent.

Records show that our annual net earnings in the distribution of gas in Cisco represent less than a 3 per cent return upon our investment in the gas distributing system.

The records on our financial sheets for 1929 and 1930 show as follows:

1929

Operating expenses \$22,296.79
Paid Lone Star Gas Co. for Gas 61,857.62

Total cost \$84,154.41

Total income 1929 \$90,607.63
Net profit \$ 6,453.22
Included in operating expenses was an item of \$4,058 for taxes.

1930

Operating expenses \$20,877.31
Paid Lone Star Gas Co. for gas 55,518.01

Total expense \$76,395.32

Total income, 1930 \$81,908.69
Net profit \$ 5,513.37
Included in operating expense was an item of \$4,716 for taxes.

West Texas Utilities Company

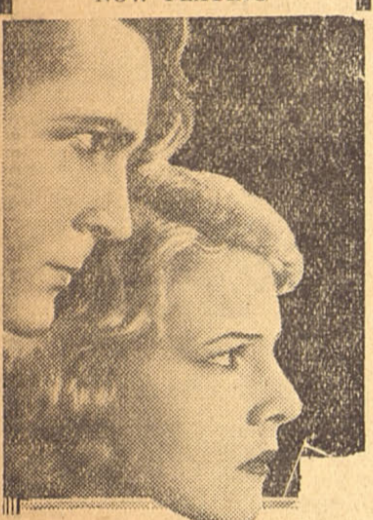
Grand Jurors for 88th District Named

The following have been selected by the jury commission to serve as grand jurors for the March term of the 88th district court grand jury, which convenes on the first Monday in March:

F. J. Stubblefield, Carbon; W. Y. Reed, Carbon; Mart Pelfry, Rising Star; S. A. Elson, Gorman; George Morrow, Gorman; T. L. Acree, Desdemona; D. C. Hazelwood, Rising Star; F. S. Boland, Scranton; K. E. Pittard, Cisco; A. D. (Andy) Anderson, Cisco; H. L. Vann, Eastland; Grady Pipkin, Eastland; Hall Walker, Ranger; W. D. Conway, Ranger; W. N. Compton, Nimrod; W. H. White, Staff.

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Palace Next Sun.-Mon.

About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 80 OR 81

CALENDAR

Monday
The Delphian club will meet Monday morning at 9:30 at the clubhouse.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. C. E. Yates, 1003 West Seventh street, at 3:30 Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mrs. A. D. Estes will tell of her trip abroad with the Gold Star Mothers. Every member is urged to be there.

Tuesday
The circles of the W. M. S. of the First Christian church will at 3 o'clock meet as follows: Circle 1 with Mrs. H. H. Davis, 1111 West Thirteenth street.

Circle 2 with Mrs. J. B. Cate, 203 West Fourth street.

Circle 3 with Mrs. Rex Moore, 1900 Ave. H.

The circles of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet in joint session at the home of Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Sr., 1003 West Ninth street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is a missionary voice meeting.

All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Circle 4 will have charge of the program.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Jones, 511 West Fifth street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leith Morris, 602 F Avenue.

The Cisco Chapter of the O. E. S. will meet Tuesday evening in the regular session at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Wednesday
The Humble Bridge club will meet with Miss Mayme Davis Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Mrs. M. E. Pittman will entertain the Happy Thimble club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday
The First Industrial Arts club will meet with Mrs. John Shertzer, 608 West Sixth street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Modernistic club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Wild on West Fifth street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Leola Fettes of Moran visited her sister, Mrs. O. K. Linder, Friday.

E. H. Armstrong of Amarillo was a visitor in Cisco Friday.

Ed Green has returned from a trip to Oklahoma and points in East Texas.

Mrs. F. E. Shockey and son, Lonnie, spent Saturday afternoon in Abilene.

Bill Wender of Longview is spending the weekend in Cisco.

J. S. Hereford of Dallas was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. C. R. Baugh is spending Sunday in Graham.

A. L. Mayhew is reported to be improved after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Owen of Eastland were visitors in Cisco Friday.

Miss Flossie Cogburn, who has been a patient at the Graham san-

atorium for several weeks, is reported to be getting along fine.

Mrs. Mary Townsend and Gene Oyer of Moran were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

E. B. Ward and Wallace Britain of Lubbock are transacting business in Cisco.

Miss Wilda Kane of Lubbock is spending the weekend in Cisco.

Tom Shepard of Lubbock was in Cisco for a short visit Saturday.

Raymond Welch of Hannibal, Missouri, entered Randolph college this week.

Herbert Dudley of Tekarkana is visiting relatives and friends in Cisco this weekend.

Miss Beola Kirby of Dunn is spending the weekend in the city.

J. T. Elliott left today on a business trip to Longview. He expects to be gone until Tuesday.

Maris Kellogg of Houston is spending the weekend in Cisco.

Carl Moulden of A. M. college of Bryan is visiting in Cisco this weekend.

Misses Jimmie Yarbrough and Faye Kennedy were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Chestel Whitaker is a visitor in New Castle today.

Mrs. Ralph Gillan of Dallas, who has been visiting Mrs. C. S. Sandler, left yesterday for her home.

Misses Faye Reece and Athylene Looney spent Saturday in Olney.

Edgar Farling of Goldthwaite has moved to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bacon and son of Breckenridge are spending Sunday with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Lenna Vae Minor was a visitor in Ranger Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williams were called to Hope, Arkansas, Friday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell of Abilene were in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bacon of Abilene are visiting in the city this weekend.

Miss Ruby Harpe of Baird was a visitor in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anderson of Cross Plains were visitors here Friday evening.

Mrs. Dixie Myers is reported to be ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell of Cross Plains were visitors in Cisco Friday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Waters and Miss Hazel Waters of San Angelo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen this weekend.

Mrs. T. J. Dean left Friday for El Paso. She was called to her niece, Miss Frances Sifton, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident.

Leon Henderson and Eugene Henderson left Friday for an extended stay in Stephenville.

Miss Maude Martin is spending the weekend in Fort Worth on business and to attend the concert given by Padereski.

Mrs. Frank Harpe and daughter, Ruby, of Baird were the dinner guests of Mrs. C. S. Surlis Thursday.

J. M. Kilborn of Midland, formerly of Cisco, was in Cisco visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kilborn.

CARD OF THANKS.
We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the numerous acts of kindness performed and the sympathy extended us in the recent illness and death of our beloved father. We are grateful for the sentiments expressed in beautiful floral offerings and in many other ways. We especially appreciate the kindness and help of the doctors and dentists of Cisco and Eastland county.

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SAND REPLACES APPLES.
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 14.—In addition to apples, unemployed of this city have taken on a new line for the winter months—sand. Householders may place orders for sanding of sidewalks by unemployed through the chamber of commerce.

News want ads bring results.

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BERRY MAKING FIGHT ON NO ONE, HE SAYS

J. T. Berry, candidate for mayor, Saturday issued his first public statement relative to his candidacy. The statement, which he said would be the only one he will make through the newspaper is:

"In announcing for mayor of the city of Cisco, I am not making any fight on anyone. I had first thought I would not make the race, but so many of the people of Cisco came to me and insisted, that I finally gave my consent.

"Now if I am elected to the office, I want to assure the people of Cisco that I will carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability in getting the city on an economical and sound financial basis. I want to see the city progress.

"I am no politician and do not expect to sling any printer's ink nor enter into any newspaper controversies.

"Very truly,
"J. T. Berry."

MELLON AMONG ADVISORS FOR COAL MEETING

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—Secretary of Treasury Mellon and James A. Farrell, president of United Steel corporation, are among a group of prominent business leaders who will serve as an advisory board to the third international coal conference here.

Secretary Mellon and Farrell have accepted invitations of Dr. Thomas S. Baker, president of Carnegie Institute of Technology, to serve in advisory capacity to the conference.

The conference, only bituminous coal conference of international scope, will be held for the third time here in November. It is sponsored by Carnegie Tech.

Fuel technologists abroad have received the advance information on this third conference with enthusiasm, according to reports from Dr. Baker, now in Europe in the interests of the meet. The continental nations, as at the previous meetings, will be represented by large delegations.

Proceedings of the meetings arranged to determine new uses for the fuel industries. Interchange of ideas and new methods is secured by bringing together the leading experts.

In addition to Farrell and Secretary Mellon others who have accepted invitations include: Samuel Insull, public utilities magnate; Matthew S. Slican, president of the New York Edison company; Gerard Swope, president of General Electric company; Walter C. Teagle, president of Standard Oil company of New Jersey; Dr. Frank B. Jewett, president of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.; Auguste G. Pratt, president of Babcock and Wilcox company; H. B. Rust, president of Koppers company; F. A. Merrick, president of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company; John Hays Hammond, mining engineer.

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Minoco, Mills Brothers; Cambriena, Walter O. Briggs; Nokohda, Frederick J. Fisher; Onika, Edsel Ford; Truent, Truman H. Newberry; Sumar, David C. Whitney; Armida, Ernest Behrend; Arcadia, Mrs. Huntington Reed Hardwick; Josephine, Uzal H. McCarter; Koranette, F. B. Hower; Maemere, DeWitt Page; Olive K., Charles F. Katering; Paragon, Charles A. Duval; Spindrift, Donald Parsons, and Vagabondia, W. L. Mellon.

COALITIONS IN SPAIN FAIL AS VOTING NEARS

By WILLIAM H. LANDER
United Press Staff Correspondent
MADRID, Feb. 14.—The Monarchist parties which, with the Liberals will be the chief supporters of the scheduled March elections, have failed to form big coalitions which could exert formidable strength in the restoration of constitutional reforms after the convening of constitutional government in Spain for the first time since 1923.

The Monarchists and Liberals have pledged themselves to certain constitutional reforms after the convening of parliament, but the Socialists, Constitutionalists and other factions have refused to participate in the elections due to failure of the government of Premier Gen. Damaso Berenguer to meet their demands for constitutional and other changes prior to the balloting.

Three Divisions
The Monarchist parties can be roughly classified into three divisions as to the current of ideas which they represent. These rough divisions are:

1. Those who believe that the Spanish government can return to the "status quo" prevailing before the implantation of the Dictatorship Sept. 13, 1923, as if nothing had happened in the intervening seven and a half years.

2. Those who believe that certain reforms in the constitution of 1876 are necessary, but that they should be made by Parliament in regular session.

3. Those who contend that it is necessary to take a new start, consult the will of the nation, through its representatives in Constitutional convention and draw up a new constitution.

First Group
The first group is distinctly in the minority and is composed mainly of what is left of the old Conservative Party, now led by Count Bugallá. These men are ready to defend the constitution of 1876, the prerogatives of the Crown, and the doctrine of the irresponsibility of the Crown at all costs.

The second group has gained strength in recent months, and especially as a result of the unsuccessful republican revolution of December, 1929. Such Monarchists as Count Romanones, the Liberal-Monarchist leader, are now preaching the doctrine that the Republicans did have certain legitimate causes for complaint and discontent, and that if another revolution is to be avoided, it is necessary to take these complaints into serious consideration and attempt to remedy them.

Another Faction
Another faction that belongs in the second group is that led by the Catalan Regionalist, ex-Minister Francisco Cambó. Cambó frankly advocates many changes in the constitution, but, the same as Romanones, he opposes the calling of a Constitutional convention

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