

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and local rains with colder weather in the handle tonight. Friday cloudy with local rains in the southeast and colder.

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Of all domestic animals, the cat is the closest to man in mental and moral make-up.  
—Ambassador Amaral of Brazil.

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## FORMER DEPUTY GIVEN 5 YEARS

### Senate Fails to Confirm Waco Man on Education Board

## DALLAS PHYSICIAN CHARGED WITH MURDER BEAUTIFUL GIRL

### ILLEGAL OPERATION IS AVERRED

Held for Grand Jury Under Bond of \$10,000

DENTON, Feb. 12. (UP).—Dr. J. J. Smith, Dallas, charged with the murder late Tuesday of Mrs. Audrey McMillan Cribbs, 18, College of Industrial Arts sophomore, today waived preliminary hearing and is held for the grand jury on a \$10,000 bond. Grand jury will convene March 2. Attorneys said they expected to negotiate bond by tonight. The doctor is accused of performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Cribbs in Dallas February 2. The girl was of remarkable beauty. She married W. J. Cribbs, associate professor of biology at the school where she was a student last June 6.

Mrs. W. J. Cribbs died at the Cribbs home in Denton early Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held in Denton this morning at 10 o'clock with burial in Sherman later today. She is survived by her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMillan of Dallas.

### Only 1293 Poll Taxes Paid Here

This year was an off-year for poll tax payments in Midland, figures released this morning showing that only 1293 paid for the right to vote. Last year resulted in 1897 poll taxes being paid. It is believed that because of this being an off-election year little interest in voting was felt and, therefore, fewer poll taxes paid.

### Examining Trial For Two Today

Examining trial for two men was slated to be held here this afternoon. A man who gave his name as George Henry Edwards is charged with having stolen an automobile from a Florida owner. He is said to have had a case of liquor in the car. Mark McGee, who operated a filling station here, faces a charge of possession of liquor.

### School Enrollment Now Totals 1413

The total enrollment in the Midland public schools, as shown by records in the superintendent's office today, has reached 1413. The total enrollment at the same time last year was 1350. The enrollment this year to date in the various buildings is as follows: Senior high school, 313; John M. Cowden junior high school, 424; North ward school, 273; South ward school, 255; Mexican school, 81; Negro school, 67; Total, 1413.

### Trusty Identifies Killer of Jailer

GALVESTON, Feb. 12. (UP).—Roy Britton, arrested in San Antonio and brought here to face charges of a fatal jail break on January 2, has been positively identified as the killer of Jailer Joe Meyer. Claude Pond, trusty and former Galveston policeman awaiting trial on an assault charge, identified him as the killer.

### British Aviatix at End of Globe Hop



Nineteen thousand miles of overland flight were behind her when, as pictured above, Mrs. Victor Bruce, globe-trotting British aviatix, arrived at Glenn Curtiss airport, New York. She flew her biplane alone from London to Tokio, Japan, crossed the Pacific by steamer to Vancouver, B. C., and then flew eastward across the American continent. The plane will be sent back to England by liner. Mrs. Bruce spent the night in Midland when en route to the east. She carried a postal cover for W. O. Luse of the Hughes Tool company, the only one she carried on the girdling flight.

### HIJACKERS TAKE MAIL CONTAINING CANCELLED NOTES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (UP).—Three pouches of registered mail consigned by the Federal Reserve bank of New York to the treasury's reduction division were stolen at the union station here early today by two men who blackjacked the clerk in charge of the mail truck. The pouches are believed to contain bank notes scheduled to be taken out of circulation. Such notes are cut in half and cancelled before being shipped to the treasury to be destroyed and are worthless.

### KILLED IN BLAST

TEXCOCO, Mexico, Feb. 12. (AP).—Five employees were killed in an explosion in a fireworks factory near here at Acucoxcomac. The fire destroyed the factory.

### Haag Elected Delegate to Rotary Convention, Vienna

Midland Rotary club will have a representative at the International Rotary convention in Vienna, Austria, this summer if plans mentioned at the meeting today work out. A rumor that B. Frank Haag, Midland attorney, was planning to attend the Vienna meeting led to his election as a delegate to represent the Midland club, with the provision that a stipulated part of his expenses would be borne by the organization. The motion was made by W. I. Pratt and met with unanimous support. Observance of Lincoln's birthday created an entertaining program at the Rotary club today. The Misses Catherine and Lillian Dunaway, violinists, played airs familiar in the time of Lincoln. Wallace Wimberly played the piano accompaniment. Frank Stubbeman, Midland attorney, gave an address bringing out facts in the life of Abraham Lincoln. Dr. W. E. Ryan, chairman of the program committee, produced a \$5

### VATICAN STATION IS OPENED IN A SPEECH OF POPE

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 12. (UP).—Pope Pius IX today broke down the barriers which have separated the head of the Roman Catholic church from the world for three score years and sent his voice by radio inaugurating the powerful new Vatican station in an address wishing "peace of Christ for all of the faithful." He spoke in Latin.

It is the first time in history that any pope's voice has gone around the world as a world wide hook up of stations carried the message everywhere. The event also celebrated the pope's ninth anniversary of his coronation. Marconi put his latest apparatus into the Vatican station.

### BALDWIN KNOWN BY EDITORIAL

W. Texas Took Arms Months Ago After View Printed

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (UP).—The senate today failed to confirm Frank Baldwin as a member of the board of education. Senate minutes showed that the motion carried to postpone "indefinitely" which is to dispose of the proposition postponed for the remainder of the session. If Baldwin is not confirmed during this session, Sterling will have to name someone else for the place. Baldwin is a Waco newspaper editor, appointed to the position by Dan Moody as one of his final acts before retiring from the governor's office.

### NATION HONORS MEMORY OF CIVIL WAR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (UP).—The United States celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, its emancipator president, today, with a new physical bond nearly complete between the North and South—halves of the nation which he preserved in one united whole. It is a \$15,000,000 memorial bridge across the Potomac River here, whose northern and southern shores formed the borderline across which the nation split in two during the Civil War of 1861-65.

Monuments to heroes on both sides of the great struggle, which stand at each end of the bridge, further mark its symbolic connection. On the northern shore in the capital from which he directed the war, stands the famous columned memorial to Lincoln himself. On the opposite shore stands "Arlington," the mansion of Robert E. Lee, Southern leader. Completion of this bridge will add to the program of beautifying the Potomac with bridges after the manner of the Seine in Paris. Two long slender structures already cross it. The "Arlington" Bridge will be the third. Two more are planned. One will form part of a George Washington Memorial Highway from the capital to his former home at Mount Vernon. The other will be erected 17 miles above Washington at the Great Falls of the Potomac as part of a scenic highway.

Lincoln's birthday was being celebrated throughout the country, particularly in the schools and rural districts, more widely than that of any other national hero except George Washington. This is partly because Lincoln is still revered not only as the "Great Emancipator" but also as the greatest of the nation's many "self-made" men.

IMPROVING AFTER OPERATION Barbara Gann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gann, is resting well today, following a major operation at the hospital-clinic late Wednesday afternoon.

### Boys Here Will Go Back Home If They Are Freed

Robert Montgomery, 20, who with two others were arrested Feb. 1 and charged with attempting to burglarize the United Dry Goods company store, said this thing of "seeing the world through the bars of a jail ain't what it's cracked up to be." "If I ever get out of this jam it'll be my last one," he said. "I'll go back home and let my education go hang. And that I've learned while on this hobo trip is how to grin when I'm kicked off a train or how to duck into an alley when a bull heads my way."

The three lads were being fingerprinted and talked freely with reporters while they were placing their hands on the ink pad and then onto the filing cards. "We joined up in St. Louis, where I lived," Montgomery said. "I don't know anything about the other two, but we was goin' the same way. We wanted to go anywhere—it didn't matter where. Just wanted to see the world. Well, we've seen part of it—the toughest part—and me, for one, I'm ready to go back to St. Louis. We've been hungry and have asked for work so that we could eat, but not many people had anything." The boys said they were forced to leave a freight train here and that they walked uptown. They said the were in the alley behind the dry goods company store, but that they ran back there in order to get away from some fellows they thought were "bulls" of the railroad yard. "We thought they wanted to lock us up for bein' on the train," Montgomery said. He said they did not have a gun. A .22 rifle was found behind a box where officers found them covering.

The other boys are Henry Crawford, alias Budric Taylor, and Virgil Carter, alias James Rogers. Both live in Evansville. Crawford is 20, Rogers 22. All face burglary charges.

### SHERMAN GIRL MAKES BOND FOR DEATH OF FATHER

SHERMAN, Feb. 12. (UP).—Ida Gibby, 15, was held by the grand jury under \$1,000 bond today in connection with the killing of her father. The bond was made immediately.

### Beauty Queens See Race Change Today

For the first time since the contest started, a shuffle in the standing of candidates has occurred in the race for annual queen of the high school. Helen Margaret Ulmer is now in the lead, supplanting Mollie B. Bagley who has been in the van of the beauty entrants for the past few days. Helen Margaret, a decided blonde, has polled 800 votes. Others who have made progress in the race since yesterday are Janelle Edwards, Doris Black, Theresa Brooks and Kathryn Scroggs. The standing of all candidates today: Helen Margaret Ulmer 800, Mollie B. Bagley 370, Janelle Edwards 270, Doris Black 177, Theresa Brooks 165, Jean Wolcott 55, Margaret Grantham 20. The contest closes at 2:30 Friday. Those who want to vote for any member of the race may drop their money in boxes located at various business establishments.

### LEAVE FRIDAY

Midland bowling teams will go to Big Spring Friday night, rather than Saturday night as announced in the newspaper Wednesday. Big Spring bowling teams will return the match Sunday evening, according to Assistant Manager Carter of the bowling alley here.

### Booth Tarkington Recovers Sight



Booth Tarkington's fourteen-year battle against total blindness has been won. And although the world still looks dark to the celebrated author it is only because he must wear his glasses until his eyes have strengthened from a series of operations. Tarkington here is pictured at the home of a friend at Chestnut Hill, Pa., where he is recuperating following the final operation performed at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

### GERMANY SEEKS DISCLAIM GUILT FOR WORLD WAR

BERLIN, Feb. 12. (UP).—The Reichstag, opening a campaign against the "war guilt lie," adopted a resolution today asking the government to seek abolition of that part of the Treaty of Versailles which places responsibility for the world conflict on Germany.

### Longview Is Busy At Its Telephones

LONGVIEW. (AP).—Oil play may mean happiness to some people, but to the telephone girls it means hard work, and plenty of it. Since mother earth belched forth a gusher of liquid gold at Kilgore several weeks ago, the hello girls have been plugging away for all they are worth. So great has been the demand for service that the number of operators has been increased from 17 to 40, and still they are unable to cope with the situation. An emergency toll board is being installed to help alleviate conditions. And the telegraph office is in a similar position. When the oil activity started, one operator, two clerks and one carrier, together with a single automatic duplex machine, were all that were necessary to handle the business. Now four operators, four clerks, six carriers, and automatic duplex that sends and receives messages at the same time, and another single duplex are in use, and preparations are now being made to move back the partition in the rear of the building and install new equipment.

### State Legion Men Here Friday Night

Ex-service men of Midland are urged to attend a meeting of Woods W. Lynch post, American Legion, Friday night to hear State Adjutant Bob Whitaker and Legionnaire Murphy of San Angelo on their official visit. Murphy is chairman of a large West Texas district for the legion. The meeting will be held at the court house, on the second floor, beginning at 7:30 and adjourning in time for those present to attend the basketball games or the Presbyterian play, legion officials announced.

### BANKERS TOLD OF GOOD CONDITION OF TEXAS BANKS

DALLAS, Feb. 12. (UP).—An analysis of state banks as of December 31 shows Texas banks in good condition, James Shaw, state commissioner of banking, told the fifth district meeting of the Texas Bankers' association today.

### Recent Weather Aid To This Wide Area

Warm weather with bright sun has given way to warm weather with overcast sky here. Forecasts of cooler weather and rains in the Panhandle were received before noon and local barometers were falling. The weather week which ended Feb. 10, was warm and pleasant with temperatures above the seasonal average generally. Throughout the whole weather district, general light to moderate rains fell, beneficial to range agriculture over the area. Light snowfall was reported in eastern New Mexico. Livestock conditions continued generally fair to good over the district, with the Midland country excellent. Highest temperature in Midland was 70, lowest 38. Precipitation was almost an inch. Amarillo, Brownwood, Eastland and Llano were the coldest towns in the state during the week, reporting a low temperature of 30 degrees.

### Reis Charged in Jail Guard's Death

GALVESTON, Feb. 12. (AP).—Tommy Reis today was charged in connection with the slaying of a jail guard here in Reis' recent escape. He was recaptured in Houston. The county prosecutor announced that a jail trusty had identified another man as the one firing the fatal shot, assisting in Reis' escape.

### Cotton Acreage Bill Is Binding

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP).—Representative Donnell of Hillsboro today introduced a cotton acreage reduction bill, allotting one bale to each four acres of land under cultivation, and placing a five dollar per bale tax on each bale over the allotment.

### SHAMROCK SLAYING IS BASIS

Tom Johnson Pleaded Self Defense in Murder Case

WHEELER, Feb. 12. (AP). Tom Johnson, former Wheeler county deputy sheriff, was assessed five years by a jury here today on charges of slaying George Brooks of Shamrock Oct. 11. Brooks was eating in a lunch room with a friend when the alleged shooting occurred. The men had had a fight two months before the slaying. Johnson pleaded self defense.

Insanity and self-defense had been introduced into the trial of Tom C. Johnson, former Wheeler county deputy sheriff, in connection with the slaying of George Brooks in a Shamrock lunch room last October 11.

The state placed only a few witnesses on the stand, then rested. An undertaker and a doctor, testified to the location of the wounds, and W. G. Adrian, an employe of the lunch room, who was serving Brooks at the counter when Johnson entered, described the shooting.

Adrian said Johnson walked through the room where Brooks was eating, into a poolroom at the rear, leaving the partition partly ajar. He said Johnson seemed to be nervously fumbling his gloves. Johnson came back to the door a moment later, the witness said, and called to Brooks.

"Look here, George, you \_\_\_\_\_," the witness quoted Johnson as saying. Adrian said Brooks whirled on the stool, threw his hands up over his face and begged: "Don't do that, Tom." Johnson fired, Adrian said, and Brooks slumped from the stool, Johnson then stepped nearer, the witness said, and fired again. Johnson was the first witness called. (See FORMER DEPUTY page 6)

### Funeral Held for King Infant Here

Funeral services for Roberta Olivia King, aged one month and three days, who died of pneumonia yesterday afternoon, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King, 911 South Dallas street. The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated, the Ellis funeral home being in charge of arrangements.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



It's hard to stay up while going down—on skis.



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THE PULSE-BEAT OF BUSINESS

Let's talk of advertising... in this year of 1931 A. D. (after depression). Let's sit at the feet of that noble authority, Walter A. Strong of The Chicago Daily News, who is chairman of the board of the Advertising Federation of America. Says he:

"As commodity prices reflect lower levels, isn't it logical to assume that advertising finds a new market in those lower levels? Isn't it logical to assume that the responsiveness of advertising, which must reflect the consumer demand and induce it, opens up a new market with every dollar in the decrease in commodity prices that is reflected in the consumer price? Isn't it a little bit remarkable that in the month of November of this year, when business had shown a decrease in that month probably greater than in any month theretofore—although at its worst it has not exceeded probably 18 or 19 per cent—the advertising bill of business has been reduced to nearly 25 per cent at a time when opportunities for the responsiveness of advertising were at their greatest during the twelve-month cycle?"

That analysis is tremendously significant. It indicates that business quit selling to a larger degree than the consumers quit buying. The advertising strike was even stronger than the buying strike. The sales effort was weakened far more than the consuming demand. With the decline of commodity prices, the sales resistance has weakened, but there have been far too many concerns with not enough sales strength and ambition to take advantage of the situation. Business men have no right to complain of the shrinkage in volume if they are unwilling to go after that business.

These statements are not the result of guesswork. There have been numerous instances of concerns who refused to fall into the goose-step line of frightened business. They not only continued their advertising, but actually increased their sales volume over the peak year of 1928. That happened with the Pillsbury Flour Milling Company, and Vice President H. H. Whiting says it will continue to be a fixed policy. It was true of the General Foods Corporation, and Chairman W. K. Kellogg announces that his organization will go ahead on that basis.

Many other national concerns have turned this time of fright on the part of general business to their own advantage and profit. They have increased sales, and increased dividends, with increased advertising.

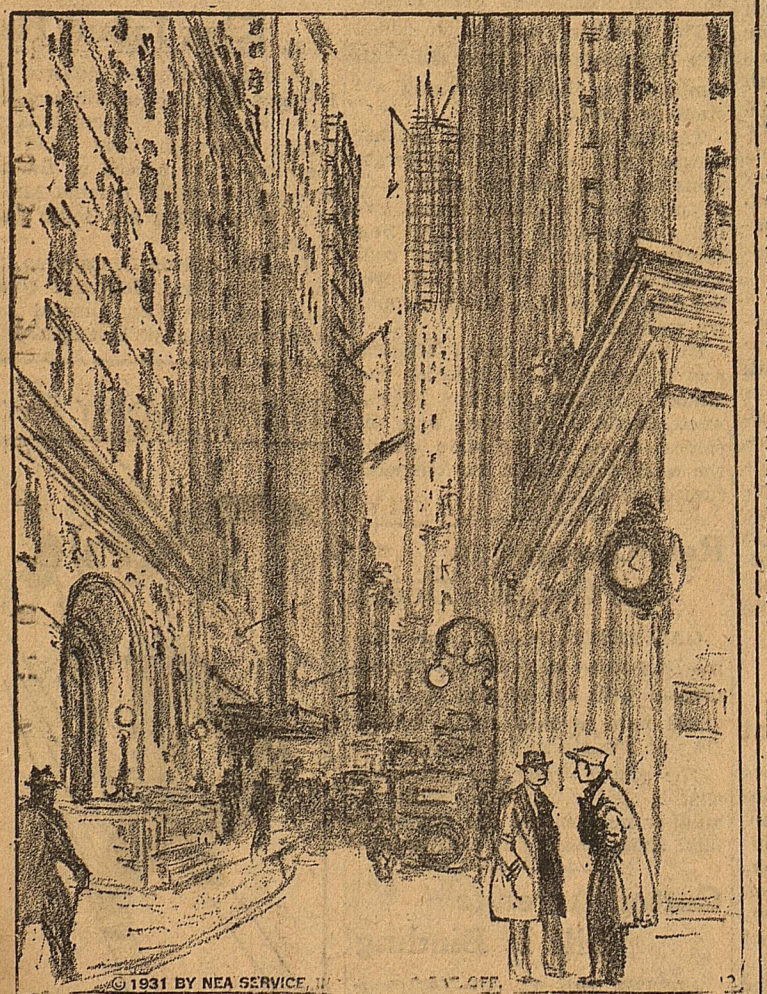
All of which reminds us that what courageous men want, they go after... and what an efficient man goes after, he usually gets. That is not only true in personalities; it is just as essentially true of business concerns.

TRIBUTE TO A THINKER

Owen D. Young, Chairman of the Board of the General Electric Company will probably take no offence at the reported statement of a banker that he is not a leader or a merchant or an electrician because the sting is removed by the tribute to Mr. Young that he is a thinker. "Owen D. Young is an executive of the thinker type," this banker is said to have remarked. "He got where he is not because he was an electrician, which he never was, nor a merchant which he is not, nor because he is a born leader, for he isn't, but because he could think. He was an obscure member of a law firm in Boston and it was his duty to furnish thought for which his superior collected the fees under our modern system of giving both the cash and the credit to the brass hats. One day an officer of the General Electric Company, struck by the close coupled reasoning and lucidity of expression of one of those legal documents which usually seem to be prepared for the purpose of concealing thought, if any, said he wished to meet the man who wrote the document. Young was thus excavated from the obscurity of his back office which might have lasted forever but for this fortunate inquiry."

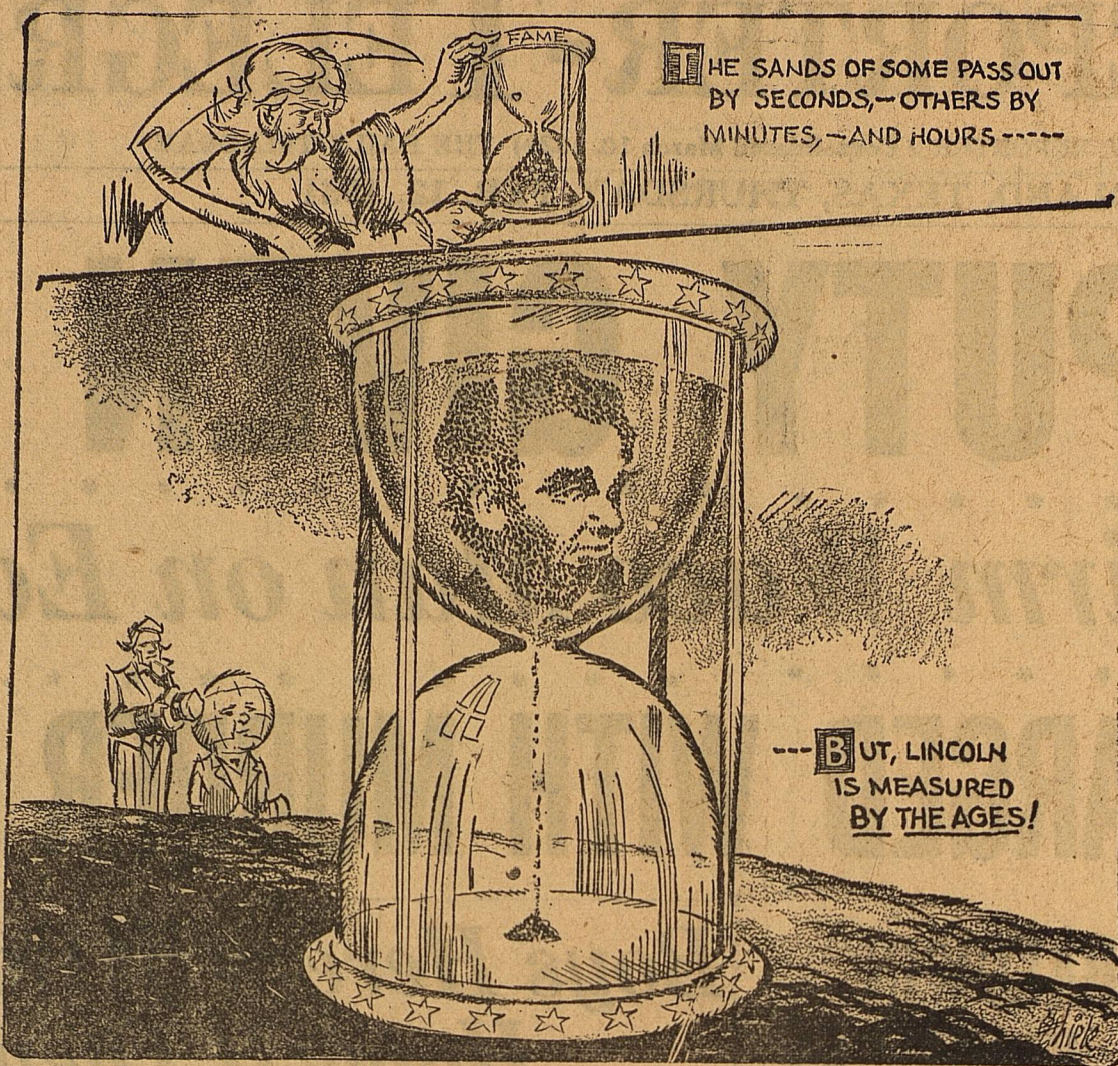
Many are the institutions today, financial industrial and commercial, which have men at their head who have not been specifically trained in that specific line. They are there because they are thinkers which would lead to the legitimate conclusion that if one has the ability to think and gets a reasonably good break, other things are not so important.

Side Glances... by Clark



"I never seen such a dull town. Why back in Elm Springs, there wasn't a minute the boys weren't up to something interesting."

Fame's Hour-Glass!



THE SANDS OF SOME PASS OUT BY SECONDS,—OTHERS BY MINUTES,—AND HOURS

BUT, LINCOLN IS MEASURED BY THE AGES!

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

If Major General Butler Decides to Run for the Senate in Pennsylvania, He Will Have Governor Pinchot's Support—Both Hate the Philadelphia Political Machine

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The rumor that Major General Smedley Butler of the marines plans to run for the Senate in Pennsylvania in 1932 against Senator James J. Davis is believed by some of the general's friends, but without any confirmation from Butler himself.

It is made all the more interesting by the likelihood that he would have the enthusiastic support of Governor Gifford Pinchot. The two men have a mutual admiration and Pinchot recently offered Butler a place in his cabinet at Harrisburg, which the general declined. They also share an intense hatred of the powerful Philadelphia political machine, which put Davis over last year to fill the seat to which Boss Bill Vare had been elected only to be rejected and which Joe Grundy filled temporarily.

Pinchot has been in bitter political fights with the "gang." Butler encountered it and learned to hate it in his two years as Philadelphia's director of public safety when it thwarted his law enforcement efforts.

Some of the Davis people have been suggesting lately that Pinchot had inspired Senator Nye and his committee to try to "get" Davis on account of huge campaign expenditures. That idea is commonly deemed absurd, but emphasizes the fact that the Davis and Pinchot groups don't love each other. Pinchot naturally would rather that one of the Pennsylvania senators be a friend and sympathizer. And if Butler gets an open court-martial he is sufficiently brilliant and colorful to build up his own political possibilities.

Butler and President Hoover, who approved his court-martial, are now the world's two most conspicuous Quakers. Both are of the Hicksite sect, although the president switched to attendance at the Orthodox Friends church here, where there is less chance of commotion, soon after inauguration. Both men were in China during the Boxer rebellion, distinguishing themselves in different ways. Some of Hoover's ancestors came from Pennsylvania, which is Butler's home state.

Despite their Quaker rearing, Hoover has become commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy by virtue of election to the presidency and Butler more than 30 years ago deliberately took up military life as an avocation. Now he may follow Hoover into politics. Neither of these two illustrious Friends says "thee" and "thou," but both are capable of the strongest kind of language in private conversation.

One veteran foreign diplomat, who has seen service at Rome, remarks to this writer that Premier Mussolini showed poor judgment in making a fuss to the State Department about Butler's Philadelphia speech. He says the incident and the publicity bound to attend the court-martial will make Mussolini no friends and will again call for...

STICKERS

GET OTHERS'... FOR WORLDLY WEALTH, WHOSE... IS VALUED AT A PRICE; FOR ME, A COTTAGE, HOME AND HEALTH, AN... AND A COW... SUFFICE!

In the above verse three words of four letters each are missing. Each missing word is composed of the same four letters. Can you supply the missing words?



The Town Quack

Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.

wise folks, big doings are just around the corner.

Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

RIGHT NUTRITION HELPS BABY WARD OFF DISEASE

When the child is born it constitutes from the very first moment a problem to which everyone of the specialists concerned must give attention.

Proper nutrition may mean the avoidance of innumerable diseases. Nursing by the mother gives to the infant not only the energy values of food but also substances concerned with resistance to disease.

Artificial feeding is successful in many cases; indeed, in some instances, more successful than feeding by the breast. But the vast majority of babies still thrive better on human milk and it is important that they have this lactical fluid as, one might say, their constitutional right.

The behaviorists have discovered that habit formation begins very early in life. The child cries because it wants attention. If the parents yield to the cry, the demand for attention becomes a habit.

The child learns remarkably quickly how easily it can dominate its fond parents and, like all tyrants, it loves to exercise its power. Perhaps the following poem of "Advice to a Baby" by James J. Montague, copyrighted by him and reprinted by special permission of the Chicago Daily News, expresses the idea better than any scientific document:

Wrinkle your forehead and pucker your nose. Prove you've a will of our own. Hammer the crib with your pink little toes. Whenever they leave you alone. Their bullying spirit you soon will subdue. If only you lie there and cry. For they are just flesh and blood creatures like you. And you'll get on their nerves by and by. Bid fear of these blustering grown-ups avault. If you howl long enough you will get what you want. Why take a nap when you'd far rather play? Even if some babies do? Mother and father don't sleep when it's day; Why in the dickens should you? Struggle and squirm when they tuck you in bed, Flourder and wriggle about, Yell till your small pudgy face is bright red,

U. S. Deeply Interested in Crushing Slavery in Liberia

By MILTON BRONNER, NEA Service Writer.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—While the whole civilized world has been shocked at the slavery scandal in Liberia, the United States, more than any other nation, has been embarrassed by it. And that is why a thundering note from the American government has brought about the resignation of Liberia's president, C. D. B. King, even though he can be charged with nothing worse than ignorance of the nefarious practices which were being carried on behind his back.

For more than a century, the United States, of all other nations, has been principally interested in Liberia, and this slavery agitation is the culmination of it. Liberia was founded as a free and independent settlement on the west coast of Africa in 1822, when a landing was made at Monrovia by negro freedmen from the United States, with the assistance of American colonization societies interested in the abolition of slavery. A republic was formally proclaimed in 1847, and a constitution was adopted, modeled on that of the United States. Electors, it stipulated, must be of negro blood and owners of land.

U. S. Protected Liberia Since then the United States always has maintained a protective attitude toward the little republic, whose area about equals that of the state of Indiana. It extends inland about 200 miles, but real civilization is confined largely to the sea coast, where some 100,000 people are considered civilized. About 20,000 of these are American negroes.

In the black jungle country, which has no railroads and often not even roads, there are something like 2,000,000 natives, most of whom still live under the actual rule of their chiefs. The American government stepped into Liberian affairs in 1912 when the control of customs was placed in the hands of an American General Receiver and Financial Adviser. On American initiative, Liberia formally declared war on Germany, signed the Versailles Treaty and joined the League of Nations. Three years ago a loan of \$5,000,000 was negotiated in New York.

America once more stepped in when the government sent a memorandum to the League of Nations in June, 1929, calling attention to reports which definitely indicated that something very akin to slavery was being practiced in this land designed as a home of freedom for ex-slaves. The League of Nations, at the suggestion of the Liberian government itself, named a commission to investigate.

Found Slavery Existed This commission filed its report recently with the League of Nations. Upon receipt of an advance copy, the American government sent a smashing note to Liberia. President King, Vice-president A. N. Yancy and a long line of other Liberian officials then resigned. The report did not score King, but it severely reproached Yancy and other officials. Also it mentioned that an American rubber planting concern had nothing to do with slave, semi-slave, or forced labor.

As for others, it found that the uncivilized natives of the hinterland had been forced into labor, frequently by systematic intimidation on the part of government officials and Frontier Force officials.

You'll presently weary them out. From close observation you'll learn by degrees. If you howl long enough you can do as you please!

A child trained to a systematic program of life, a child who realizes that its parents know exactly what they are doing and, when it begins to understand finds out why they do it, is going to be a much more happy child and at the same time a much more efficient member of the community.

Beyond the physical and mental factors associated with the rearing of the normal child there are the tremendous problems concerning the handicapped that have already been mentioned.

The progress of medical science has made possible a great service to these unfortunate children. The crippled are repaired by the new reconstructive surgery; the hard of hearing are taught the reading of lips, and in some instances aided by electrical devices; the child with impaired vision is provided with suitable lenses; those weakened by rheumatic disorders and heart disease are taught proper conservation of their energy and given occupations suitable to their state of life; the asthmatic may be studied by modern methods to determine the substance to which they are peculiarly sensitive and in some instances desensitized; the child that breathes badly because of enlarged adenoids and whose throat is constantly infected can be made a happy, strong child by proper attention to these sources of infection. The one important step at present is to get information to parents as to what can be accomplished by scientific medicine, by sociology, by psychology, and by public health work, in order that they and their children may have the benefits of all that modern medicine, modern social welfare have to offer.



C. D. B. King who has resigned as president of Liberia is pictured upper right. At left, a map showing the location of the tiny republic on the coast of Africa. A commission of the League of Nations reported that slavery existed in the country.

Furthermore it found that laborers had been shipped from Southern Liberia to other states under conditions of compulsion hardly distinguishable from slave trading. The commission found that the native tribes and their chiefs were in a state of terror. One song, a terrible lament from the heart of the people, tells its own story: "We were here when trouble came to our people; "For this trouble Jeh was imprisoned and fined. "For this reason Yancy came to our country— "He caught our husbands and our brothers, "Sail them to Nana Poo "And there they die! "And there they die! "Wedabo women have not husbands, Yancy, why? "Wedabo women have no brothers, Yancy, why? "Mothers, fathers, sons have died, "Waiting for their return, Yancy, why?"

The new Liberian government, through its representative at Geneva, now has promised the League of Nations that everything possible will be done to stop all these abuses. In the meantime, here in London a certain amount of sympathy is felt for President King who resigned. Why President Resigned King was here in London about a year ago and made many friends. There was nothing of the Emperor Jones swagger about the little Monrovia lawyer. He had with him several secretaries. Wherever he went he was accompanied by a tall, handsome young Dutchman, alert and cultured, who represented Liberia here in London, and by a former negro officer in the American army who settled in Liberia, achieved high command, and came to London as the President's military aide. To your correspondent, President King said one of the most hopeful signs for his country was that American companies were beginning rubber plantations there and were model employers. He seemed happy about the hinterland. Apparently he had never been there. All he knew was from reports of officials and army officers stationed there. He said occasionally the uncivilized natives revolted against payment of taxes or other laws of the republic and the soldiers had to quell the rebellions. He honestly seemed to know nothing about any slavery or semi-slavery conditions. His was really the bliss that comes from ignorance—an ignorance in which he probably had been kept purposely by those responsible for dark deeds in the back country. His resignation marks the passing of one of the few men of education, energy and character

who have appeared in Liberia's public life in recent times.

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TO ALL WHO SUFFER STOMACH AGONY, GAS AND INDIGESTION

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You can be so distressed with gas and fullness and bloating that you think your heart is going to stop beating. Your stomach may be so distended that your breathing is short and gaspy. You think perhaps you are suffocating. You are dizzy and pray for quick relief—what's to be done? Just one tablespoonful of Dare's Mentha Pepsin and in ten minutes the gas disappears, the pressing on the heart ceases and you can breathe deep and naturally. Oh! What blessed relief, but why not get rid of such attacks altogether? Why indigestion at all? With this wonderful stomach medicine you can overcome indigestion or dyspepsia, or any condition that keeps the stomach in constant rebellion and distress and one bottle will prove it. Ask for and insist on getting Dare's Mentha Pepsin, a pleasant to take, health building tonic stomach elixir that Miller Drug Store and regular pharmacists anywhere in America guarantee. —Adv.



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Week of Better Speech and Drama Observed by Club

Observing both "Better Speech Week" and "Drama Week," the program of the Fine Arts club was devoted to reviews of plays and programs for better speech being carried on in public institutions at the home of Miss Stella Maye Lanham yesterday afternoon. Miss Leona McCormick assisted the hostess.

Mrs. George Abell, who is chairman of local observance during the week, reviewed three plays which will be entrants for the Pulitzer prize. She told of the action taken recently by the pastors' association in New York city in recommending dramas to the public.

Miss Stella Maye Lanham, teacher of speech arts in the high school, read a paper on the Better Speech campaigns being carried on in junior and senior high schools.

A paper on "Cubists, Post, Impressionism, and British and American Illustration" was prepared by Mrs. T. Paul Barron and read to the club by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers.

Colorful Scenes Presented in Acts At Yucca Friday

With the final dress rehearsal to-night, members of the casts of the "Night in Venice at a Terrace Gardens" and the "Trials of a Lady Photographer" are ready to present one of the most entertaining home-talent productions of the season.

Especially colorful and romantic is the Venice scene with the gliding gondola in which soloists repeat old favorite love songs and new snappy tunes to the accompaniment of the guitar. Mrs. Leon Goodman, Mrs. A. J. Florey and Ted Dozier are soloists.

Pretty dancing cadets in their gleaming red regalia are presented in peppy march scenes which are followed by the colonial couple gracefully dancing to the waltz tune.

League Study Course Will Be Started By Senior Group

Tentative plans for an Epworth League Mission course were made at the regular council meeting of the league at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun will direct the study.

Ten officers and patrons of the organization attended the conference.

Lyle Spores, representative of the L. E. Cahill & company of Fort Worth, is a business visitor in Midland.

Red Bell, new secretary of the Pecos chamber of commerce, was a business visitor in the city today.

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Here's a Spring Style Forecast



SOCIAL REGISTERITES in Palm Beach apparently enjoy being taken for a ride—and on sunny days parasols dot the walks with their color. Mrs. Robert McAdoo (left) wears a white frock with jacket to match of French crepe, and a white felt hat. Her parasol is striped in pastel colors. Mrs. Harrison Williams (right) wears a short jacket of white wool atop her two-piece sports suit. Her hat band and scarf match in brightness.

Modernistic Motif Is Used in Party At Gemmill Home

Featuring modernistic designs in the party arrangement, Mrs. J. G. Gemmill was hostess to the Lucky Thirteen club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Black and silver were predominant in the modernistic tally cards and score books. Home made candies were served during the games.

High score trophy was a pretty bridge set which was won by Mrs. D. J. Finley. Mrs. Charles Vertrees cut high and was given a novel black elephant.

At tea time salads and nut breads were served to the following guests and members: Mmes. H. R. Christner, John E. Adams, W. M. Schroek, H. C. Hardison, Charles Vertrees, F. F. Winger, Holt McWorkmar, Myrl Mannschreck, R. A. Weaver, D. J. Finley and R. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Berlin of El Paso are visiting in the city today.

Ben A. Goodman of Abilene is among the business visitors in Midland today.

R. Kornegay of Deming, New Mexico, and E. M. Tausley of El Paso are visiting cattlemen in Midland today.

Mrs. Wicliffe Skinner of Odessa shopped in Midland Wednesday afternoon.

Announcements

Friday Hi Tri club girls will have a Valentine party at the home of Miss Catherine Dunaway at 8 o'clock.

Girls' Auxiliary meets at the First Baptist church for sewing at 3:30.

The Belmont Bible class will have a social at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 706 North Main. The study will be taken from first and second Timothy.

Saturday Children's story hour at the county library rooms from 2:30 until 3:30.

Martha Fidelis class will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Dean Tucker at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Rucker will be co-hostess.

SCORE OF KIDS APPEAR IN "TOM SAWYER" FILM

From all points of the compass have come the more than a score of children who play principal and supporting roles in Paramount's great talking production of "Tom Sawyer," the epic tale of childhood from the pen of Mark Twain, one of America's greatest literary lights.

The children and their birth-places follow:

Jackie Coogan—Los Angeles. Mizzi Green—Trenton, New Jersey. Junior Durkin—New York City. Jackie Searl—Anaheim, Calif. Mary Jane Irving—Columbia, South Carolina. Dick Winslow—Jennings, La. Billy Naylor—San Francisco. Ginger Conolly—Martinez, Calif. Nancy Crowley—Limerick, Ireland. Adeline Craig—Coppercliff, Ontario, Canada.

Artye Polz—Los Angeles. Douglas Greer—Ottawa, Canada. Douglas Haig—New Orleans, La. Joseph Hachey—Banger, Maine. Jack Hanlon—Fort Worth, Texas. Shirley and Florence Holtzendorf—Haver, Montana. Billie Johnson—Ureka, Utah. Sessel and Carmencita Johnson—Jennings, La. (these are the sisters of Dick Winslow who plays the role of Joe Harper).

Jackie Lowe—Woodriver, Illinois. Myrtle Martin—Butte, Montana. Suzanne Moran—Hungary. Jean O'Brien—Perth, West Australia.

Buster Slavin—Scotland. Louise Toomey—Los Angeles. Marion Smith—Perth, West Australia.

Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

TOMORROW J. J. Kerby Mrs. Bruce Engle

Choice Cooks' Corner

St. Valentine variations need be nothing more than our every-day recipes touched up. The cookies may be made festive by rolling colored cocoanut or tiny candies into the top of the rolled cookie dough before cutting.

Plain cookies may be decorated with drawings or greetings applied a la pastry tube. Cakes may be baked in heart-shaped pans or on a sheet and then cut heart shaped, using a handwired cutter.

Sugar Cookies 4 cups family flour 1 tsp. baking powder 1-4 tsp. soda 1-2 tsp. salt 1 cup fat (half butter) 2 cups sugar 3 eggs 2 tbsps. evaporated milk 2 tbsps. water 1 tsp. vanilla extract 1-2 tsp. lemon extract

Sift flour, then measure. Resift with baking powder, soda and salt. Cream fat and sugar. Add eggs and continue creaming until smooth and fluffy. Add evaporated milk, water and flavorings. Stir in the dry ingredients. Let stand in cold place several hours. Roll out thin, cut and bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.), or use 3 cups flour and force dough through pastry tube onto baking sheet to form cookies. Yield: 6 dozen cookies.

Uncooked Icing for Cookies 3 tbsps. hot evaporated milk 2 tbsps. orange juice Confectioner's sugar 1-2 tsp. vanilla Red coloring, if desired Combine milk, orange juice and red coloring is used. Stir in enough sugar to make the right consistency to spread, then add vanilla.

Mrs. Carl Akin and daughter, Imogene, of Odessa shopped in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Stanley of Lamesa and Mrs. Stewart Cameron and children of Big Spring are spending the week with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Skipper in Midland.

Bob Blevins left yesterday for Marshall where he will make his home. He has been with the Taylor Drug store during his residence in Midland.

H. G. Mayfield returned to Sweetwater this morning after transacting business here yesterday.

FASHIONS

Blouses Run the Gamut of Fabrics While Catering to the Suit Vogue

By FRANCES PAGET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (UP).—The news in blouse fashions is that the short overblouse and the waistcoat type are seriously to contend with the popularity of the tuck-in for spring. The next important fact relates to the high place of cottons as spring blouse fabrics, and the importance attached to the fresh pattern ideas expressed in checks and plaids.

The prominence of the surplice movement in blouses, following the success of this wrapover line in coats and dresses, makes it, because of its simplicity, a favored one for patterned fabrics, while the simple tailored technique is also suitable to the blouse (whether of silk, cotton or woollen), which features cross bar design.

So many of the town suits and ensembles are to be of the monotone wooleens of simpler weaves—either in navy blue or black—that the opportunity for bright patterned blouses is obvious this season.

Some of the best reputed costume designers are employing plaids in taffeta and surah silks and checks in novelty fabrics of both silk and sheer wool for this purpose. The three-piece ensembles have no intention of ignoring the printed fabrics of either silk, cotton or linen.

Those who specialize in street clothes are making the majority of their suits in two pieces only, that is, a jacket and skirt which, of course, leaves up to the blouse and neckwear departments the important function of completing these costumes.

The faconne effects in fine cottons are expected to be in high favor for spring and summer, following the success of eyelet embroidered types last season. Linens, too, will share in the growing trend to lingerie blouse fabrics.

More variety will be permitted in cotton blouse styles, for the range includes the severely tailored shirt, the semi-tailored and the fine lingerie that can be lace trimmed or handworked.

THEY DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY TODAY

LONDON.—They do everything differently today, even kissing, then when Gracie Fields, the actress, was a girl. "But what's the difference?"

she wants to know. "They're still plenty of good folk left."

"When I was a kid and a boy tried to kiss me, I always said, 'No, please, you mustn't,' hoping all the time that he would. In these days girls at once say, 'Atta boy!' If you want a kiss. If they don't, they smack his face."

"A casual good-night kiss in 1931 means less than a stolen pat on the hand from a boy when I was a kid."

Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron and son, Charles, went to Big Spring Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives and transact business.

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Personals

Billy Barnes of the Texas Electric Service company office in Fort Worth is visiting in the local office today.

Holt McWorkman made a business trip to Big Spring this morning.

Mrs. J. O. Garlington left yesterday for Lubbock where she will meet Mr. Garlington who is returning from Battle Creek.

Bill Wyche is in from his ranch today transacting business.

H. F. Globe returned to his home in Stamford this morning after a day's visit in Midland.

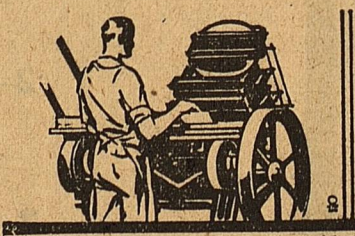
W. H. Lipscomb representing the Rock Island is in Midland today from his headquarters in Fort Worth.

W. H. Humphrey of Roby is a business visitor in Midland today.

Allen Holder of Rankin is in the city today transacting business.

The Rev. Frank Blackburn of Leonard is in Midland today visiting. He is a former classmate of the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun.

Miss Mary Garrett, who for the past two weeks has been visiting her parents in Ardmore, Okla., has returned to Midland.



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# CLINIC PLAYS TONIGHT; WHEELBARROW DAY CLUBS MEET FRIDAY

## CLINIC STANDS CHANCE OF LOSING TO ICEMEN, BUT REMOTELY; AUBREY LEGG AND T. PAUL BARRON READY

Tonight will be tonight in the Industrial basketball firmament, with Clinic the evening star, but Friday night will decide which of two rival clans, Texas Electric Service or The Reporter-Telegram, will celebrate the first annual "Wheelbarrow day" in Midland.

Clinic plays Southern Ice, and should win by a comfortable score. Such a win would give the medicine pumpers undeniable right to meet The Reporter-Telegram for the championship of the Industrial league. The boys in black defeated Texas Electric Service company a few days ago for that right, in one of the most electrifying games of the year.

But Clinic lost out at such a last moment last half, letting the electricians walk over them. This forced Clinic to play off the half with the newspaper team, which won a spirited game in the play-off. Whether Southern Ice is strong enough to beat Clinic tonight will hinge directly on whether Clinic plays its accustomed game—which is superior in almost every respect to the Ice-men's attack.

The Southern Ice-Clinic game follows the California-Hughes game. The first session starts at 7:30, the other an hour later.

Friday night will find the electric company and the newspaper wrangling. If the newspaper loses, Publisher T. Paul Barron will have to push District Manager Aubrey S. Legg around in a wheelbarrow Saturday morning, and if the electricians lose Barron will have the seat of honor, with Legg doing the panting. Whoever does the pushing or riding, there will be a crowd of people here to see the dignified business men drop their pencils and typewriters and put on their easy shoes and half-soled trousers. Whoever does the pushing will have no

### With the CAGERS

By SPORTS EDITOR.

Clinic has the right idea. If you watch closely, you may see some good players on the court tonight who have not played much during the season. Competition has been so tough that some of them have not played much, but have contributed to Clinic's success by coming out regularly and scrimmaging the regulars. All of these men are good basketball players, but are either a bit small or a bit less lacking in experience. Clinic club regulars appreciate their help, and may be retired for a time tonight just to join the sideline in rooting for their club brethren.

Sign on the wheelbarrow to be used by Aubrey Legg and T. Paul Legg around in a wheelbarrow Saturday morning, and if the electricians lose Barron will have the seat of honor, with Legg doing the panting. Whoever does the pushing or riding, there will be a crowd of people here to see the dignified business men drop their pencils and typewriters and put on their easy shoes and half-soled trousers. Whoever does the pushing will have no

A few gallons of coffee will be drunk along the route, and the losing team will buy the winners coffee at the same time.

Barron: "Who Shall Ride? Who Shall Walk—Aubrey Legg and Paul Barron?" Friday night will decide this perplexing question. If the electricians lose several of them will be out of jobs the next day, Legg says. Wonder what the publisher of this newspaper would do to some of us in case he had to walk behind Legg a couple of paces? Wonder, also, how many people the Scharbauer gym will accommodate? Lots of people interested in seeing that 7:30 game Friday.

The Stokes Kittens have stretched their winning streak to nine games. They beat the Valley View consolidated school Friday, 15-10, and a day or so before that Prairie Lee lost to them 20-9. They have played 11 games.

Well, I found out about that perplexing question I got through the mail yesterday. A "Dracula" kiss is one of those I can't use, be it explained to the one who asked if I wanted one. A chart came with a series of painted lips on it. "Which do you want?" the query said. I inquired about and found that a "Dracula" kiss is one given by a vampire, one who bites when she kisses, and I'm wondering if the note was a threat. A Judas kiss would be better than that, even. At any rate, this department cannot use either. Somewhat of a joke, but all the dictionaries in the country found their way to the sports desk when the word was being considered.

The Scharbauer gym on Wednesday nights echoed to sounds of marching rather than basketball. Sam Wasaff, to quote one of the prominent men about town, marches his army there on that evening. Was driving along the street early last evening and ran into a huddle of men standing around a street button and thought some other careless driver had been at work. Stopped to ask a question, always getting out of the sports department to ask questions that should be handled by someone else, and almost got a dry shave for my curiosity. The army has its own methods for doing things, and plenty of men to do them with.

#### FORGET WHERE TO SEND FINE

SAUGUS, Mass. (UP).—When John Belskis, 21, was arrested for failing to pay a fine for disturbing the peace his alibi was that he had forgotten the address of Saugus police headquarters and hence didn't know where to send the money. Police refreshed his memory.

## KNUTE ROCKNE LANDS AT BIG SPRING AND RELATES STORIES OF THE GRID; PRAISES THE SOUTHWESTERN GAME

By BOBBY CAMPBELL, (Herald Sports Editor).

BIG SPRING, Feb. 12.—"When an apple becomes ripe, it is apt to grow rotten."

Thus did Knute Rockne, the nation's greatest football coach, and the man who made the name Notre Dame symbolic with winning gridiron machines, delve a bit into philosophy regarding football coaches, in the few minutes he was at the Big Spring airport Wednesday morning.

Rockne, en route to California on a trip "strictly business," was a passenger on the Southern Air Fast Express' westbound passenger plane. While the ship was being refueled, Rockne mingled with a crowd of between 150 and 200 men, women, high school students and football players.

Rockne walked over to where a crowd of youths clad in yellow sweaters—the Big Spring high school Steers—were straining the ropes. The crowd followed him.

#### So He Did.

"I'm not here to talk football," he declared. So he proceeded to talk football.

Rockne told of having met Bill Stevens, high school coach, while Stevens was attending a coaching school at Dallas.

"I think," he declared, "the coaches taught me more than I taught them. But I got paid for learning, while they paid me for teaching me things. Coaches, especially these young coaches, know lots about football. They are adopting new methods. When an apple becomes ripe, you know, it is apt to grow rotten."

Rockne paid a tribute to Texas football. He declared Texas colleges and universities play as good a brand of the gridiron game as the highly heralded teams of the east and middle west.

"I find you have something more down here besides oil and cotton and industries. I can see here you have a bountiful crop of healthy youths," Rockne said.

#### Likes Climate

A cold south wind was whipping its way across the prairie. "Wonderful air," remarked Rockne. "I'd like to stay down here and get part of my health back."

Someone suggested he remain. "I'd like to," was the response, "but I've four children to feed. They grow more expensive as they grow older."

The Notre Dame mentor spiced his short talk with witticisms. He told of a negro football game in Atlanta—about the negro fullback that said, "interference, follow me." He discussed for a minute, offensive football. And then shifted to the statement, "the reason Texas football teams are forging to the top of the heap is because, no doubt, they are learning the rudiments in Texas high schools."

Rockne declared he is on his way to California on a business trip, relating to the automobile industry.

#### Meets Crowd

His talk over, football fans swarmed around him. He shook hands with Bill Flowers, captain-elect of the 1931 Steers. A woman, with her small son in her arms, asked Rockne to shake hands with him.

"I saw you," the tot said after a bit of coaxing, "in the picture show." Three girls were presented to the master mind of the pigskin world. One of them repeated the remark of the youngster—"I saw your picture Monday night."

"Oh," replied Rockne, "they ran the comic strip then."

Two youths presented a tattered notebook and asked for Rockne's autograph.

"Yes, I'll sign that," he said. He did.

The crowd, having learned that Rockne would be a passenger on the plane, stormed the airport early. It was estimated that between 150 and 200 persons saw Rockne as

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## Premium on Stock At Amarillo Show

AMARILLO, Feb. 12.—A premium of one fourth of a cent per pound above top market prices for pig club hogs will be paid by the Pinkney Jacking company of Amarillo during the Fat Stock show, March 2-5, 1931, it was announced today. It is believed that this will be an incentive to the boys and girls to strive hard for more and better entries in this division of the big spring exhibition.

The different divisions of the Fat Stock show are very busy these days preparing for the Panhandle's first annual exhibition of this kind. Construction work on additional buildings and facilities at the Tri-State fair grounds, where the show will be held, is being rushed. Railroad switching facilities, for the convenience of all exhibitors will be provided. The city of Amarillo will furnish the scales for weighing stock. A brand new sales pavilion and show ring are being erected.

#### OLD GAVEL USED

GUELPH, Ont. (UP).—Despite 82 years of continuous service, a gavel presented to the Wellington County council in 1849 still is being banged by Warden Udney Richardson in calling the council to order.

#### LARGEST WOMAN'S COLLEGE

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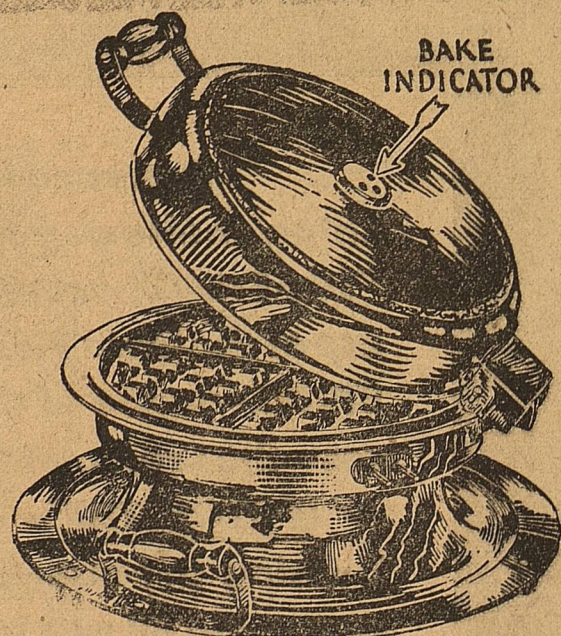
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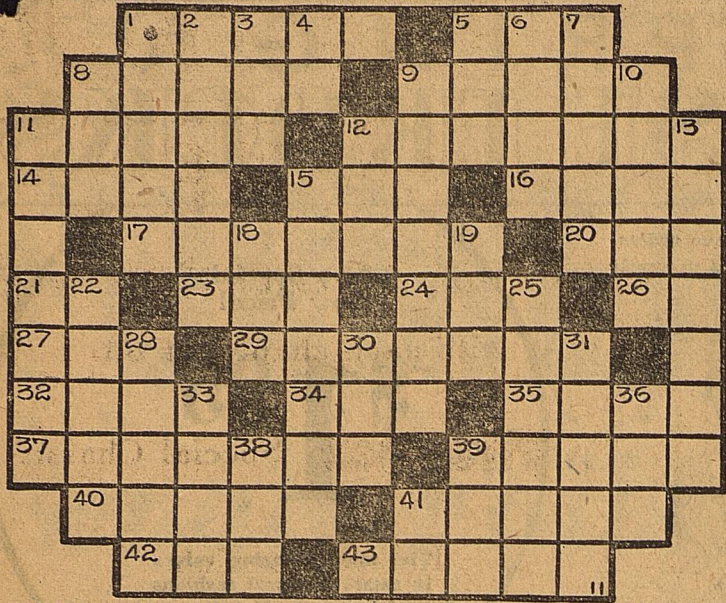
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Today's Variety Bazaar



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8 Pertaining to tides. 39 Acted as model. 11 Bull fighter.

9 Assembly place. 40 College heads. 12 Turf.

11 Person under legal age. 42 Sackful. 13 Enriched.

12 Space for safe keeping of goods. 43 Require. 15 Leads.

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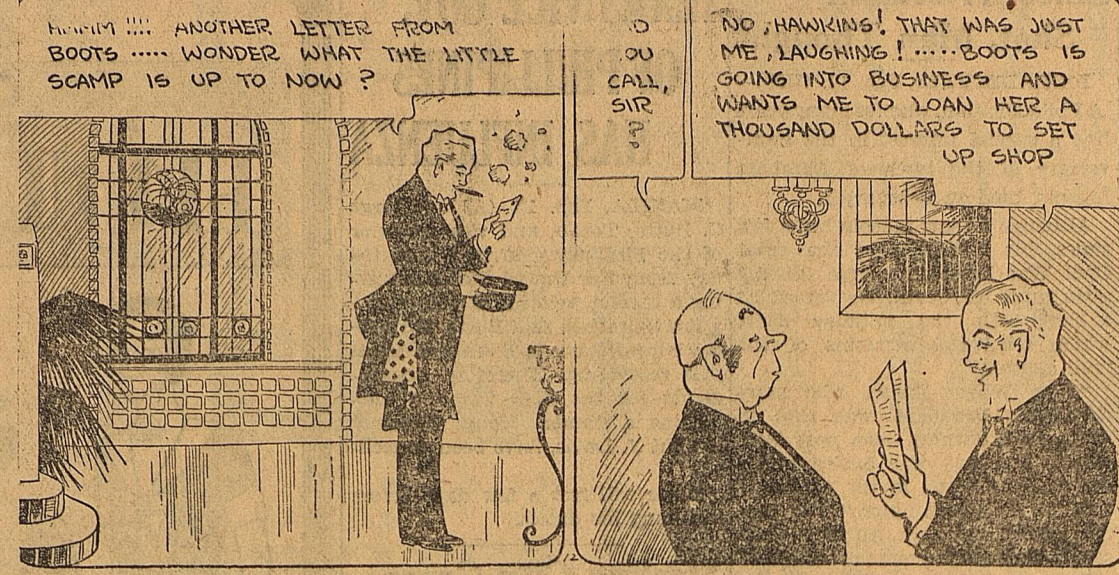
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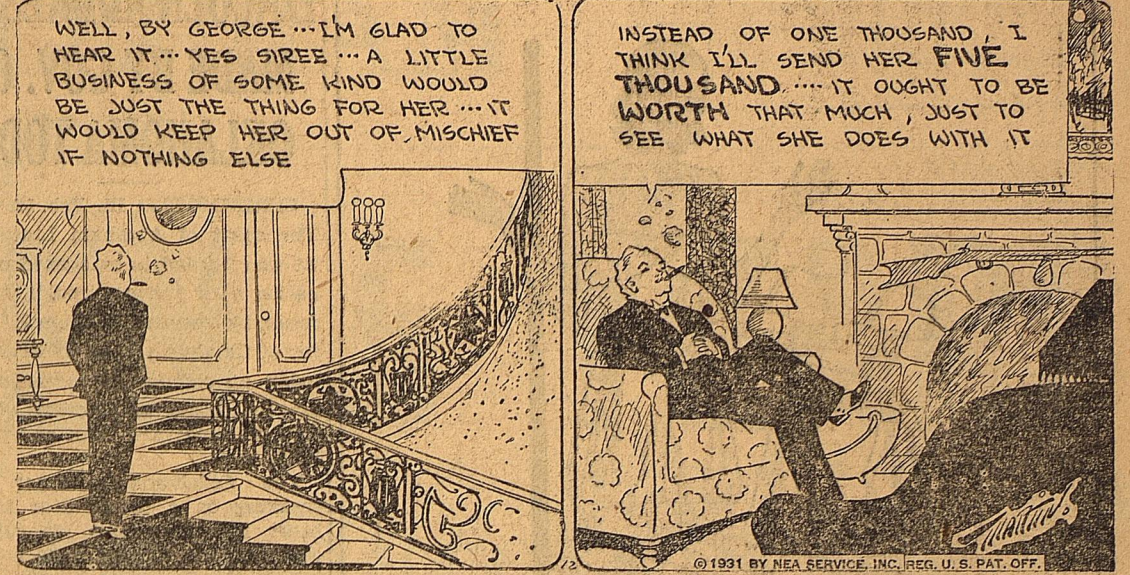
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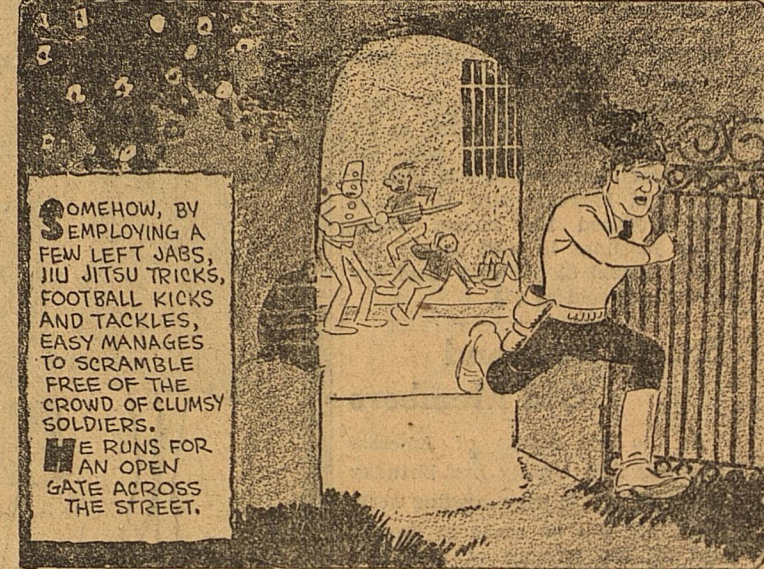
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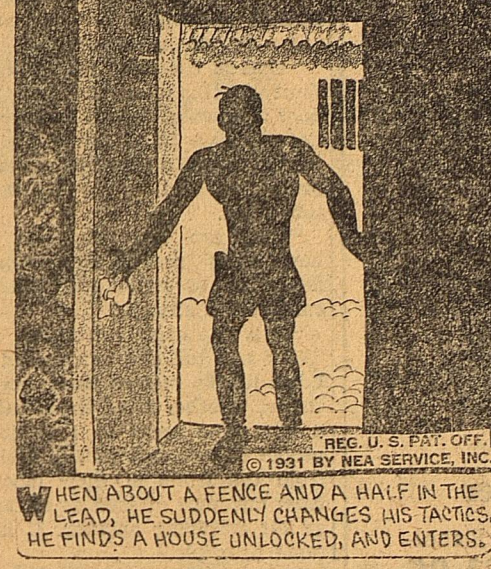
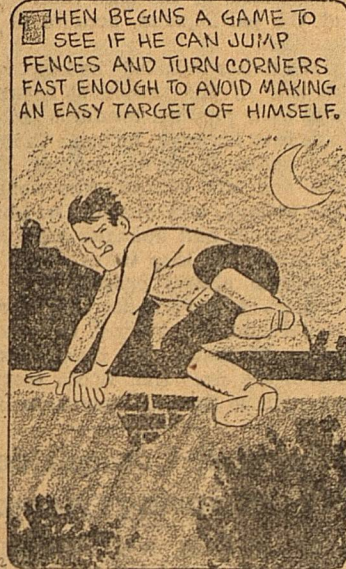
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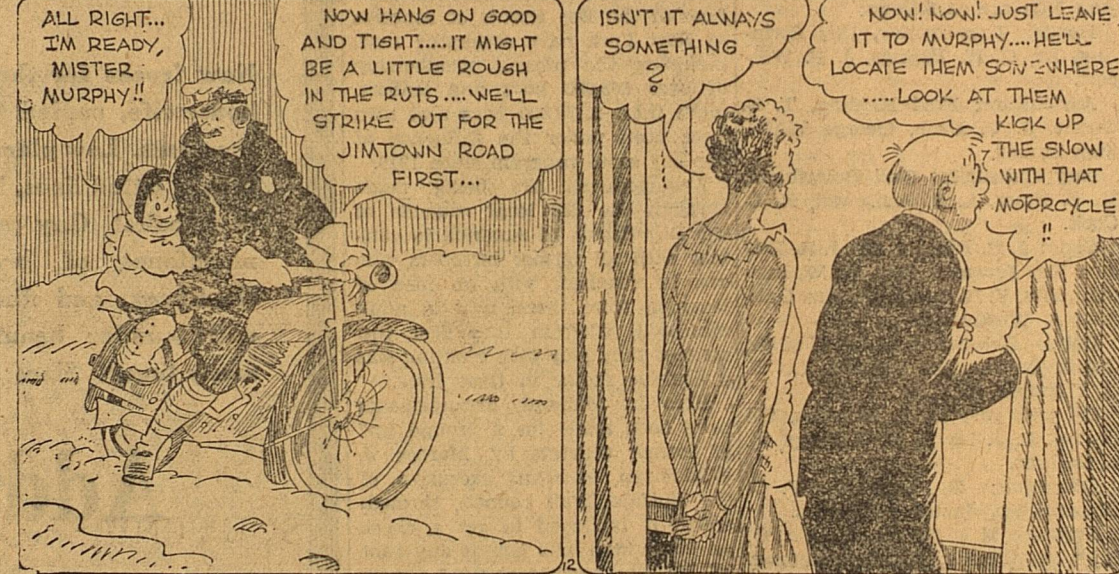
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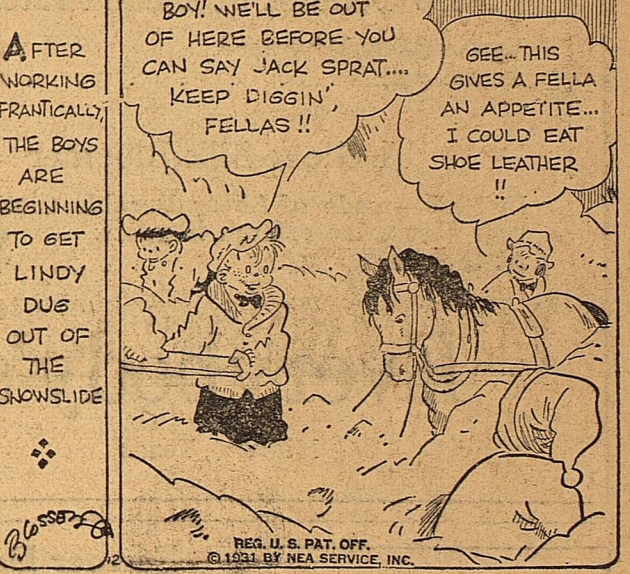
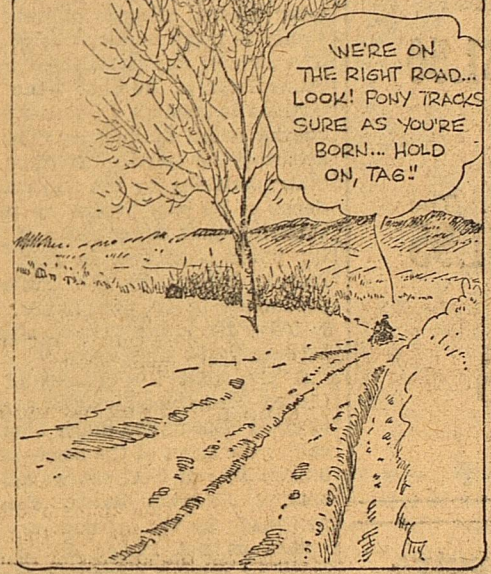
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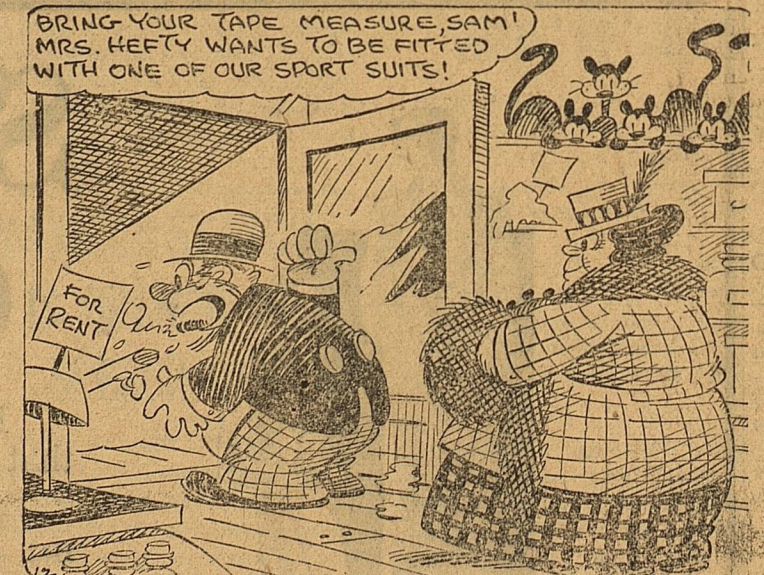
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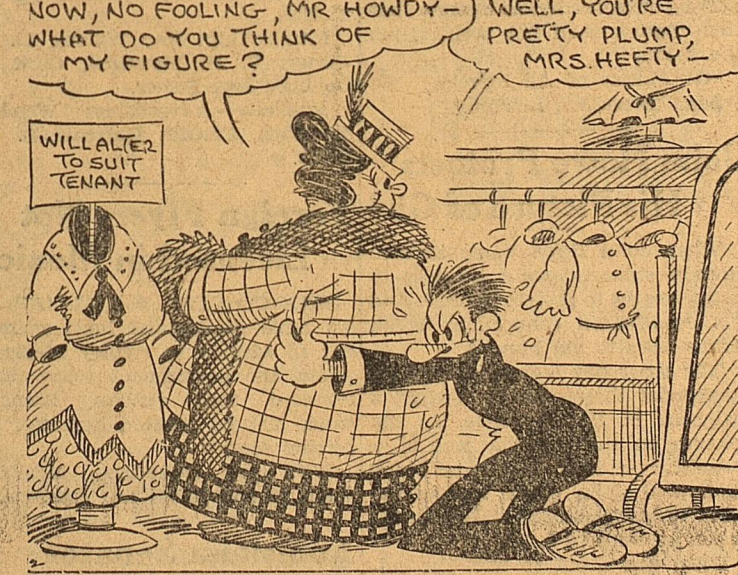
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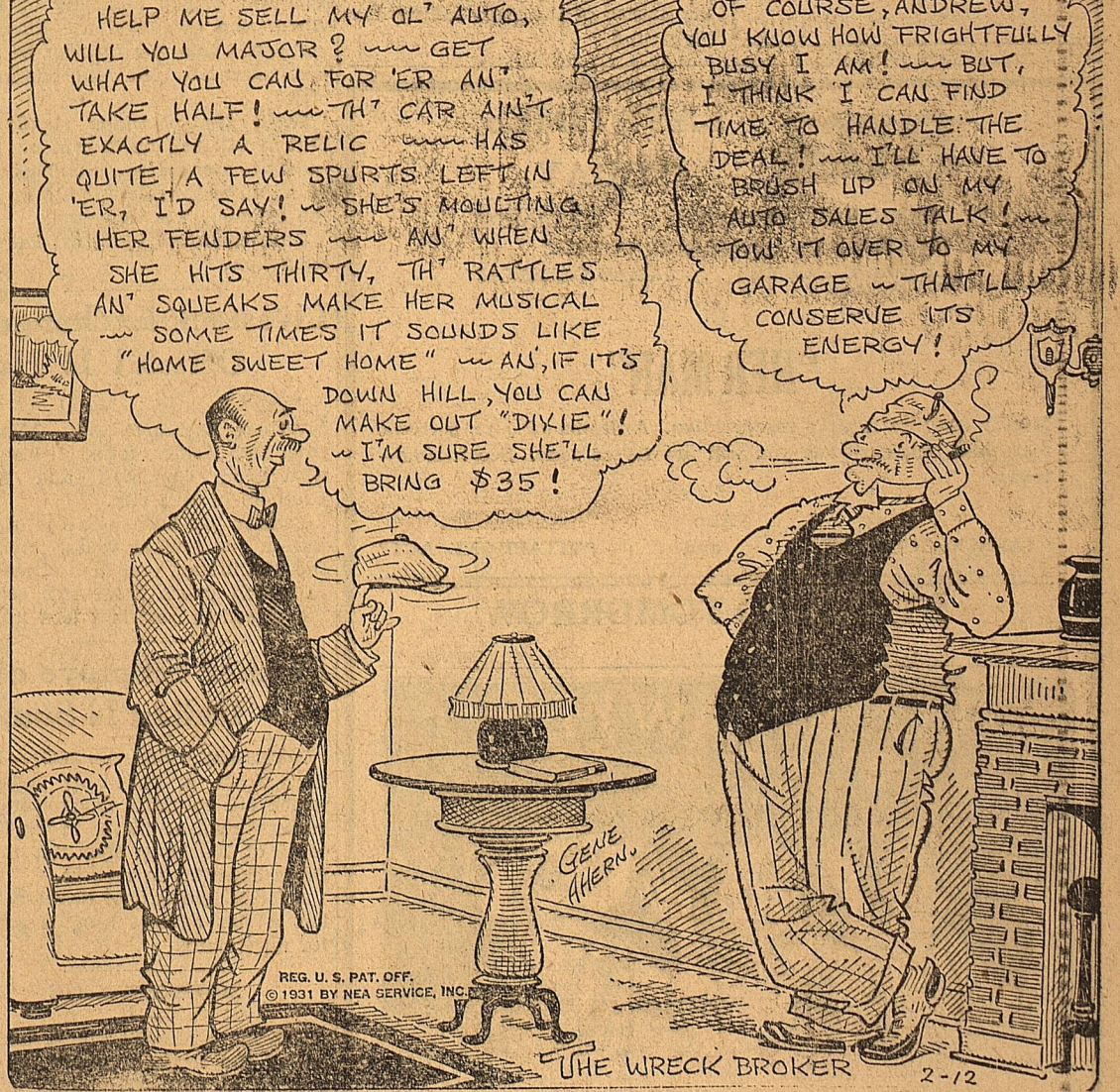


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By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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Want Ads

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Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

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2c a word a day.  
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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—  
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Beautiful six room brick house completely furnished. See owner 910 South Baird. 290-3p

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YOUNG, single man wants board and room, with garage in connection. Phone 77.

**DOG PULLS BOY'S TOOTH**  
ELY, Nev. (UP).—Spurring dentists, slamming doors, and all other traditional methods of yanking out a tooth, Gerald Dugan, 6, tied one end of a string to his dog's tail, the other end to a tooth that bothered him, yelled "Sic' him" to the dog, and watched his pet run away with his tooth.

**SAILOR'S ALBUM WINS DECREE**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP).—The story about sailors having sweethearts in every port was borne out here recently when Mrs. Addie May Hooper, sailor's wife, introduced a photograph album of her husband, showing his sweethearts in different world ports. The pictures, accidentally discovered by Mrs. Hooper, resulted in her receiving the decree.

**ROBINS DEFY COLD**  
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y. (UP).—Although the temperature in this region normally is well below zero during the winter, a flock of some 20 robins evidently have abandoned their usual trip south and are housed in a cedar swamp near here. Residents intend to feed them.

**DOG KNEW WHERE TO GO**  
BOISE, Idaho. (UP).—Add another point in favor of dogdom's intellect. An 11-months-old Irish setter owned by Dr. C. J. Lay became sick. It immediately made its way across the city to a veterinary hospital, scratched at the door and was finally admitted as a patient.

**2. For Sale or Trade**  
FOR SALE: Maize heads and bundle higli. Phone 901-3F3, J. M. Prothro. 289-3p

**3. Apartments**  
Furnished  
FOUR rooms, bath, garage, in duplex. Close in. 411 North Marienfield. Phone 551. 290-3z  
NICELY furnished downstairs apartment; large; utilities furnished. 513 W. Wall, phone 93. 291-3z  
Nicely furnished 2 room apartment. In new stucco. All bills paid. Hot, cold water. \$28.00 per month. 801 South Weatherford. 291-2-p

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LET OTHERS CARE FOR WORLDLY WEALTH, WHOSE RACE IS VALUED AT A PRICE; FOR ME, A COTTAGE, HOME AND HEALTH, AN ACRE AND 'COW SUFFICE!'  
The three words, CARE, RACE and ACRE are each composed of the same, four letters and complete the above verse.

**Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules**

East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
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The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M.  
The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver. North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.





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We have received new shipments of the best values that we have ever offered.

#### RAYON AND GLOVE SILK UNDERWEAR

##### A Self-Striped Flesh Bloomer

Made both in Band and Elastic Bottom. Excellent Cloth and Workmanship. At the pair **\$1.00**

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In flesh—made of Sheer Durable Cloth. The very best value offered in years. At the pair **\$1.95**

## Everybody's

Midland, Texas

### LINCOLN ADDRESS MADE BY GOV. OF OKLAHOMA TODAY

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The Oklahoma governor was speaking on a theme dear to his heart for throughout his colorful career in his adopted state bordering on the Red river he often has drawn from Lincoln for examples of courage and justice.

He quoted a statement made by Lincoln to Stephen Douglas on October 15, '58, as follows:

"That is the issue that will continue in this country when these poor tongues of judged Douglas and myself shall be silent. It is the eternal struggle between two principles—right and wrong—throughout the world.

"They are two principles that have stood face to face from the beginning of time, and will ever continue to struggle.

"It is the same spirit that said: 'Work and toil and earn bread and I eat it.' No matter what shape it comes, whether from the mouth of a king who seeks to bestride the people of his own nation and live from the fruits of their labor, or from one race of men as an apology for enslaving another. It is the same principle."

Murray declared:

"Lincoln then stated the same issue now confronting us: criminal wealth and intrigue over man; the same eternal struggle of right and wrong is made manifest as of yore. The evils of one is reflected in the evil effects of another—the one chained to bondage, the other to the chariot wheel of industry. The one debasing the spirit of freedom, the other perishing by the super-abundance of its own productive power, suffering want in the midst of plenty; poverty-stricken, in rags and hunger, caused by the abundant production of its own hands. This is today the same eternal struggle between right and wrong."

A plea that the citizens of the United States not divide over party or creed "But united under Lincoln's call to the spirit of the dead—of the broken lines of Gettysburg's defense braving Pickett's heroic charge," was made by the speaker.

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Ten more recruits will be accepted by the national guard, it was decided at drill Wednesday night. All members of the guard unit were present and were told that two drill nights a week will be called.

### Lincoln Assassin Shot, Man Thought

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12. (UP).—A Philadelphian, who for many years had a special interest in the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, died on February 1.

Although he saw Lincoln but a few times, his memories of the great Civil War President were vividly alive until his death. He served as a clerk with the military court which tried the assassins of the "rail splitter."

"John Wilkes Booth, who murdered the President, was shot to death in a burning barn near Port Royal, Va., and was buried under the floor of a cell in the old penitentiary in Washington," the former soldier and clerk, Alfred C. Gibson, declared on numerous occasions.

Gibson, who was in charge of the records during the trial, was probably better able to recall the actual happenings of the case than many of the participants, because of his position.

His duties included the keeping of records of the prisoners' activities and their physical condition. In the course of his work, he came to know the notorious Payne, Azerodt, Herold, and Mrs. Surratt, who went to the gallows, and Arnold, Dr. Mudd, O'Laughlin and Spangler who went to prison for long terms.

Gibson always insisted that the unmarked grave under the floor of the Washington jail was the resting place of Booth. He firmly disbelieved the story that Booth escaped and died in Enid, Oklahoma, in 1903.

### Chamber Committees Of B'Spring Named

BIG SPRING, Feb. —Standing committees, appointed by President Joe Edwards of the Big Spring chamber of commerce and approved by the board of directors for the year 1931 are as follows:

Roads: Tom Ashley, Fox Stripling, Dr. C. K. Bivings, J. P. Wolcott.

Agriculture: Fred Keating, T. S. Currie, J. V. Bush, George White, Sam Lamar.

New Industries: Carl Bolmsheid, R. T. Piner, L. S. McDowell, R. L. Cook.

Civic: J. B. Pinckle, Dr. J. R. Dilard, Roy Freeman, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. V. R. Smitham, Mrs. Garland A. Woodward.

Public Relations: Shine Phillips, Calvin Boykin, Lee Sanders, Dr. E. O. Ellington.

Oil and gas: B. F. Robbins, Gil Cotton, E. J. Mary, W. J. Riggs, B. L. Lavefer.

Education: B. Reagan, W. C. Blankenship, James T. Brooks.

Aviation: E. E. Fahrenkamp, E. O. Price, J. Y. Robb, Marshall McCrea.

Finance: G. H. Hayward, E. A. Kelley, C. W. Cunningham.

Railroad: Garland A. Woodward, R. L. Price, W. W. Inkman, Dr. G. T. Hall.

Membership: Ray Willcox, G. R. Porter, V. H. Plewellen, Cecil C. Collings, Joye Fisher.

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MANILA, Feb. 12. (AP).—George C. Butte, Texan, and vice-governor of the Philippines, arrived here today from the United States receiving a cordial welcome at the pier.

It was learned that Butte had contracted influenza at Shanghai and is just recovering. Therefore engagements for the next few days, including a dinner from Governor Dwight F. Davis, have been cancelled.

Butte will rest a few days before assuming his duties.

### Sterling City Grass Leases Are Sold

STERLING CITY, Tex. (AP).—Grass leases in Sterling county are all sold and at prices ranging from 50 to 75 cents an acre.

Rainfall in Sterling county during 1930 totalled 16.3 inches, or 1.7 inches below the average. Thus far this year January had 1.36 inch of rain and February still an infant has produced 1.76 inches. Some steer yearlings in that county are being quoted at \$45 and some dry cows have sold at \$55.

### Scouts to Brand Old Members

As the Boy Scouts of America celebrate their twenty-first birthday this week and in the succeeding week, an effort will be made to "round up" all the millions of boys and men who have been members of the movement since it was formally launched in America on February 8, 1910. Stasticians at the national offices of the Boy Scouts of America in New York have estimated that, including the present membership of over 885,000 boys and leaders, more than 5,179,000 boys and men have been under the influence of the boy scout program since 1910.

Arrangements are being made through the 533 local councils of the Boy Scouts of America to contact with all former members who can be reached, with an idea of learning from them, now in adult manhood, wherein they feel the contact they had with scouting was a decisive factor in their lives.

Here in Midland, arrangements have been made for a "round up" of former scouters by Marcos J. Williamson, assistant executive of the Buffalo Trail council, through which it is hoped to get a check on every man who has at any time in his life been connected with scouting as a scout or as an official.

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All Talking, All Thrilling Western and Chapter Two of  
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Greatest of all Talking Chapter Plays.  
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Prices only 10c and 25c

**Former Deputy--**  
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An independent clean-up not heralded in the press was quietly made during the past few days by Frank Waters, sign painter, and Charles Nolan, city building inspector, cleared the sidewalk of a number of defunct signs. The removal of the signs improved the appearance of the street as well as lessening hazard of the signs falling in a high wind.

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IN  
**"HER MAN"**  
Mighty story of a girl's regeneration. A drama of joys, sorrows, tears and laughter—one you will not forget soon. See it now—today.  
Also  
**"TALKING COMEDY"** and **"VITAPHONE ACT"**  
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**TOM SAWYER**  
WANTS TO SEE YOU  
Mark Twain's famous characters come to life—living, breathing, talking and laughing. It's a treat of a life-time. Make a date now.

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Two persons persuaded the negroes to withdraw their money from the bank and allow its use as a "charm" in finding the "treasure." The money was wrapped in a handkerchief and placed in a molasses can. When the negroes opened it the next morning, the \$1,100 was gone.  
In Berlin in case of rain you drop a nickel in the slot and get a paper umbrella with a wooden handle.

**SPRING COATS**  
Beautiful new styles and materials that please the most fastidious dressers.  
The materials are in Knitted Fabrics, Camel Hair and Kong-Weaves (Chinese Weaves). The colors are, New Green, Gray, Brown, Tan, Camel, Black, Black-White, and New Brown.  
You will appreciate the price values of these Coats and as stated in our previous advertising we are "going to be contented with a smaller margin of profit this season."  
Priced  
**\$22.50 to \$55.00**

**Hose Hose Hose**  
In keeping with our policy of "less profit," we announce the reduction of the wonderful Propper Sheer Chiffon Hose. The manufacturers have reduced it to us and in spite of the fact that we have considerably more for the ones we now have in stock we are not waiting to sell them out to give you this reduction. All of our  
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Over two hundred women are using their hose cards. Are you?  
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