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Think it over young man: So often I hear a smart young fellow saying "I am just as good as the average." Well, if you are no better than the average, you're not very good, for the average is mighty, mighty low.

Editorial In Milwaukee Journal

"I will live my own life regardless of the convention" said a little English girl, daughter of nobility, while still in her teens. She flung free of parental restraint and defied the customs which though often irksome, are a safeguard of girlhood.

"The fact is that almost all human history including that record in the Bible as well as well as that in all other records of human experience, show that NOBODY can 'live his own life' without regard to the laws, customs, conventions or whatever you may please to call them that have their roots in the eternal rightness embodied in the Ten Commandments.

Obregon Ticket Is Victory In Mexico

New President to Continue Politics of Calles in High Office
Mexico City, June 1.—General Alvaro Obregon today elected president of Mexico for a six year term commencing December 1 in which he has indicated he intends to continue substantially the policies of the present president, General Plutarco Elias Calles.

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mays
What Causes Growth?

The Menard Messenger asks "What's causing Menard to grow?" The question can be answered in one word, "Activity." Activity causes all growth.

Improving Dairy Herds

Wherever creameries, cheese factories, or milk products factories of any kind are established there is an immediate improvement noticeable in the dairy herds.

Poultry Industry Too

Wherever interest increases in dairy cattle, it is invariably followed by improvement in the poultry of the section.

San Marcos Waterworks

Good examples are far extending. Not long ago Taylor decided to own his own waterworks and to have a plant worth while.

Millions In Irrigation

There are 549,000 acres under irrigation in the project already planned in Southwest Texas.

Gasoline Shortage

A State inspector of weights and measures recently bought gasoline at 64-San Antonio stations and found 56 of these gave short measure.

It is impossible to check up closely on gasoline supply stations with the present force of State inspectors.

Why Burnet County Prospers

The Marble Falls Messenger tells in a brief statement why Burnet county people are prosperous.

Snyder Gas Celebration

Any town should be proud of getting gas and should celebrate the event.

The Wheat Harvest

About the most interesting picture in Texas just now is the wheat harvest in the Panhandle where thousands of harvest hands, harvesting machines, and threshing machines are busy getting the golden grain ready for market.

Cotton Pests Plentiful

County farm agents in Central and Southern Texas report that boll weevils, cotton fleas and other pests are appearing in unusual numbers in cotton fields.

Polk County Diversification

Polk county around Livingston has awakened to the value of diversification through organized effort at growing tomatoes, cucumbers and potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Voss report a re-union at their home last week-end with some thirty or more guests present.

The Evolution of Partizanism

Key-note speeches, their crackling tones reverberating to every nook and cranny of America—and the borbled broadcasts hook-up, have sounded in certain terms the issue between the Democratic and Republican parties.

The real issues nowadays are men. Partizanism has emerged from fundamental precepts or concepts of government to the political worship of personalities.

Try as we may we cannot separate the human element in society from the Government.

Aphids are particularly deadly pests to house plants because they grow up and reproduce so rapidly.



Dr. W. C. Rowntree

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF TEXAS FOR 1927

Issued by Dept. of Commerce Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1928.—The Department of Commerce announces a summary of the financial statistics of the State of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927.

Expenditures

The payments for operation and maintenance of the general department of Texas amounted to \$56,649,930 or \$10.55 per capita.

Revenues

The total revenue receipts were \$73,687,495 or \$14.66 per capita. This was \$21,838,230 more than the total payments of the year.

of the total revenues for 1927, 34.3 per cent for 1926 and 12.5 per cent for 1927.

Receipts from business license consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, of occupation taxes and of sales tax on gasoline.

Indebtedness

The total funded or fixed debt outstanding August 31, 1927 was \$4,364,488.

Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies

The assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$3,905,651.

represented 5.0 per cent of the total revenue for 1927, 5.0 per cent for 1926, and 16.7 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness license constructed 41.2 per cent capita levy was \$4.52 and in 1917 \$3.36.

Last Monday was not exactly the First, but had to take the place of the First, which came at this time on Sunday, and "Bill Collectors" were numerous around this dye. Gosh, we'll be glad when the last one gets here.

One of our exchanges say that no man can appear dignified in a bath tub. Which naturally leads to the question: Why should he want to?

George—My dear, I tell you I was setting up with a girl friend.

Lester Jones is again on the job at the East Side Gas Station with a full line of Texas Pacific products and wants to do some business with all of you.

The new improved fly and mosquito destroyer, Phillips Drug Company

Announcement!

I wish to announce that I have purchased the Feed Store and Implement business from Mr. Pridmore formerly owned by Ford Barnes and am prepared to serve the public in these lines.

E. E. Pittard

"The Purina Store"

MARSHALLS

GROCERY

SPECIALS

FOR

SATURDAY

- PLUMS: Gallon can, best grade 48c
MILK: Borden's small can 5c, large can 10c
COFFEE: Maxwell House, 3 lb. can \$1.35
COCONUT: Dunham's 15c size 10c
COCONUT: Bakers 25c size 20c
KETCHUP: Armours, large size bottle 17c
TEA: Liptons, 1 lb. can 76c
BAKING POWDER: K. C. 25 oz. size 18c

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LITTLE BAND-WAGON JOURNEYS

By L. T. MERRILL
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3.—When Hamilton Campaigned for Jefferson

WERE the present Republican majority in the house of representatives to be called upon to pick our next President from among the Democrats, the situation would be roughly comparable to that which prevailed in that strange, turbulent fourth American election of 1801 in which Thomas Jefferson finally was seated in the President's chair largely through the personal efforts of his most bitter political antagonist, Alexander Hamilton.

Federalist party fortunes under four years of President John Adams had fallen low. In opposition, Jeffersonian Republicans (forerunners of modern Democrats) presented such a solid front that George Washington, then in retirement, despairingly exclaimed: "Let that party set up a broomstick and call it a tree, and I will support it—democratic—or give it any other epithet that will suit their purpose, and it will command their votes in toto."

Federalists tried to draft Washington himself for a third term; but the "Father of His Country" died suddenly in December, 1799, probably before these overtures reached him in the post.

Federalists then resigned themselves to making another campaign with President Adams. Early in 1800 a caucus of Federalist congressmen selected the President as their candidate to succeed himself, with Charles C. Pinckney of South Carolina as his running-mate.

Jeffersonian congressmen, in a similar caucus, picked the sage of Monticello to head their ticket, with Aaron Burr of New York for vice president.

The factional rift in the Federalist ranks at once burst open wide. Alexander Hamilton, powerful boss of the anti-Adams Federalists, issued a vindictive letter criticizing Adams as jealous, egotistical, ill-tempered, arbitrary. This pamphlet, designed for quiet circulation only among a few of Hamilton's Federalist friends, promptly fell into the hands of the crafty Colonel Burr. He sent copies abroad among Jeffersonian newspapers, which printed them in high glee. "Alexander Pamphlet" became a Republican nickname for the discomfited Hamilton, while furious Adams pamphleteers set to work to refute his criticisms.

Jefferson, for his part, as in the campaign of 1800, had to sustain much personal abuse, largely on the score of his free thinking in religious matters.

As election returns from the states trickled slowly in, it was ap-

parent that the Federalists were beaten. Republican election knew no bounds. Church bells burst under too vigorous ringing. Federalists were facetiously threatened with a raise in the price of shaves at the barber shops because their faces had become so long.

But election soon gave way to perplexities with realization that, under the old system of voting, Jefferson and Burr had received a tie vote of 73 each. Sixty-five votes went to Adams, 64 to Pinckney, one to John Jay.

This, of course, meant that the choice between Jefferson and Burr for the Presidency would be thrown into the lower house of congress. And there Federalists, not Republicans, controlled a majority of the state votes!

The house of representatives, with exception of one sick member, mustered a full attendance for the decisive event. Another sick member had himself carried into the Capitol in his bed rather than miss participating in the voting.

On the first vote, taken by states on February 11, 1801, eight of the sixteen states were found to be for Jefferson, six for Burr, and two, Vermont and Maryland, divided, giving neither candidate a majority. These results being steadily maintained, congressmen sent out for pillows and nightgowns and snuggled in their seats or on the floor, between the successive ballots which were taken at intervals all through the night.

At the prospect that Burr might be chosen President, none was more aghast than Hamilton—who hated him to die by Burr's hand in a duel. Hamilton hated Jefferson, but more he distrusted the wily manipulator from his own state, so he did all in his power, and with considerable effect, to induce his Federalist friends to cause Burr's defeat.

Finally on the thirty-sixth ballot taken February 17, one Federalist from Vermont, by prearrangement, absented himself, two from Maryland dropped in blank votes, and these states, which had been divided on previous ballots, cast their choices for Jefferson, giving him 10 votes to Burr's 6.

Hamilton had succeeded in electing his principal political adversary. Republicans derisively gave the name "Alexander Hamilton" to a few men here and there to promote the election of Thomas Jefferson. The devil should take his due.

But Jefferson, the Mammoth of Democracy, was the more popular toast drunk in the taverns and inhibition with which Jeffersonian partisans celebrated their victory waxed so enthusiastic that a Philadelphia Federalist newspaper sourly complained that since the election the price of gin and whiskey had gone up 50 per cent.

With so many of the other things to worry about some men insist on wondering if their hair is combed.

A Tempest In A Teapot

There are so many matters of real constructive interest to the people of the Southwest that there should be no occasion for our politicians and publicity seekers to confine their efforts to the subject of prohibition or the Eighteenth Amendment. If these politicians were so gifted with the intuitive sense to the degree that they think they are they would know that the rank and file of the people are becoming utterly weary of all this "light and anyone may do the harangue and hair splitting on that subject." The majority of the people are undoubtedly satisfied with the Eighteenth Amendment, and the Volstead Act which supports it, and all this hurrah about the matter is to them just so much evidence that our would-be leaders and alleged statesmen are equipped with single-tracked minds and have a mighty narrow conception of constructive legislation.

If one reads the papers he cannot help but note that there are only about half a dozen fellows who are making all the fuss. They have created a smoke screen which hides from view more important matters of interest to the people. We have had the spectacle of a group, with just as pronounced views, here in Texas, the State apparently has been rent in twain, politically speaking over who should have the first opportunity to take a crack at a straw man. From the noise these politicians have been making one would think that the entire citizenship was divided into opposing factions and were springing at each other's throats, all over the question of prohibition.

Prohibition and the Eighteenth Amendment are injected into everything. They are made to assume an importance exceeding that of any other subject before the people. In some of our pulpits, we are sorry to say, it takes precedence over the religion of Jesus Christ. Politicians are obsessed with the idea that it is a good vehicle on which to ride into office, and others who are making a bid for publicity apparently know no other way except the ballhoop method of securing it.

Texas was rapidly becoming a dry state before the Eighteenth Amendment was written and no doubt Texas would remain dry if that amendment

were taken out of the Constitution. That being the case, why not let the matter rest and get busy with other important matters concerning the people? We have a road system to build; the taxing system should be revised; our schools should be developed and many other things attended to all of which will have to do with promoting peace and prosperity. Prohibition would become an accepted fact if agitators would let it alone.—Farm and Ranch.

RATTLER SWALLOWED BY COACH WHIP SNAKE

The rattlesnake has been de-throned as king of the reptile family in West Texas by a coach whip snake, according to G. L. Hasty and John Sherrard of Burnet, who Friday reported witnessing a royal battle between two snakes at the Sherrard ranch.

The coach whip swallowed the rattlesnake head first. The two men were attracted to the scene of the battle by the noise of the rattle. The big snake cracked his rattles until the last one disappeared in the mouth of its foe.—Exchange.

We imagine that after the presidential candidates has been nominated, that the time between now and election is one of life's greatest bores.

JIM LOWRY HAS NO TEETH

We don't call this week's paper a regular issue of the Signal. We know there is very little in it, and we are not sure whether the lines read from the left to right or bottom to top. And to be frank with you, we don't care.

Up to last Thursday night we were pursuing the even tenor of our way—eating, drinking, chewing tobacco, viewing the scenery, fussing with the folks at home and conducting ourselves as a loyal Democrat should do. But Thursday night a change came in the twinkling of an eye. Friday morning our swallower would not work and every attempt to swallow something brought on a choking spell that threatened to make a corpse out of us in less than a minute. Furthermore our good right arm refused to function, and wouldn't perform its accustomed stunts, and every time we moved, our noble brow seemed determined to butt the floor or ground. Of course we wanted to know why our frame had been so mused up and went on a chase for a medical man. We had hoped he would send us to Mineral Wells, Atlantic City or some other resort, where there's much music and mirth and many good-looking ladies, not overly dressed. But he said, "It's your teeth." And this was the doom of a set of molars which for more than

half a century have successfully masticated bacon and eggs without a bobble, and have extracted thousands of gallons of ambler from natural leaf tobacco. "You don't mean to say we will have to have our teeth pulled?" we asked the medical man. "Certainly not," he replied. "You have some friends who are undertakers, and doubtless they would like a little extra business next week so, keep your teeth."

We have long disputed with men and angels, but that was an argument that we could not meet. And so with blood threatening to burst our arteries, and no teeth at all, we don't care what you say about the Signal this week.—Honey Grove Signal.

People who claim that they never saw corn grow, should go out and take a look about this time of the year.

FIVE COWS PAY ALL FARM BILLS

One farmer living near Wichita Falls milks five cows. These cows pay their own feed bill, feed and clothe a family of six, and also pay the feed bill for all the work stock on the farm. This man is planning to double the size of the herd so that he will be in a position to make some money out of his venture. He is growing all of his feedstuff and is positive that by feeding it to milk cows he will make much greater returns than if it were planted to cotton. The idea that you can grow cotton and buy feedstuffs has been exploded—it can't be done. The Wichita Falls agricultural committee, is behind this movement for better cows and the importation of cows is in the hands of this committee.—Ex.

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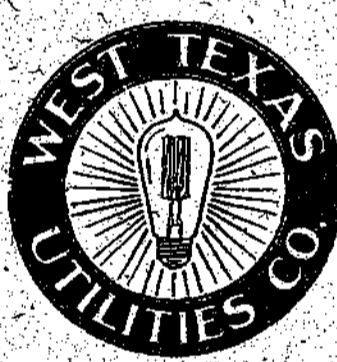
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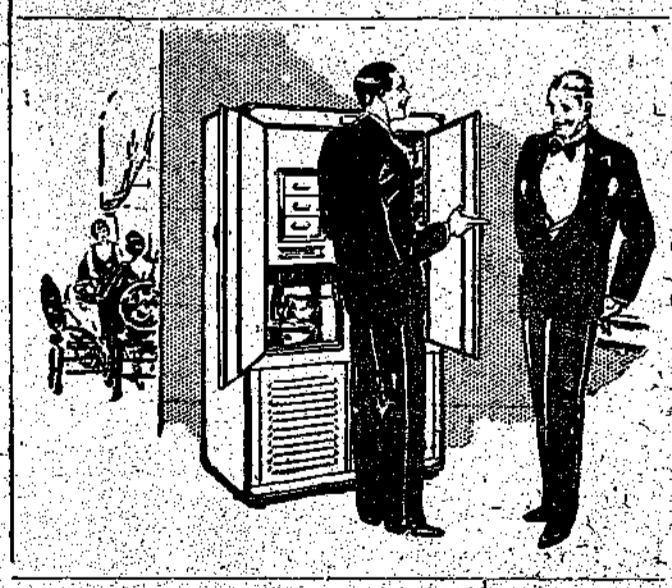
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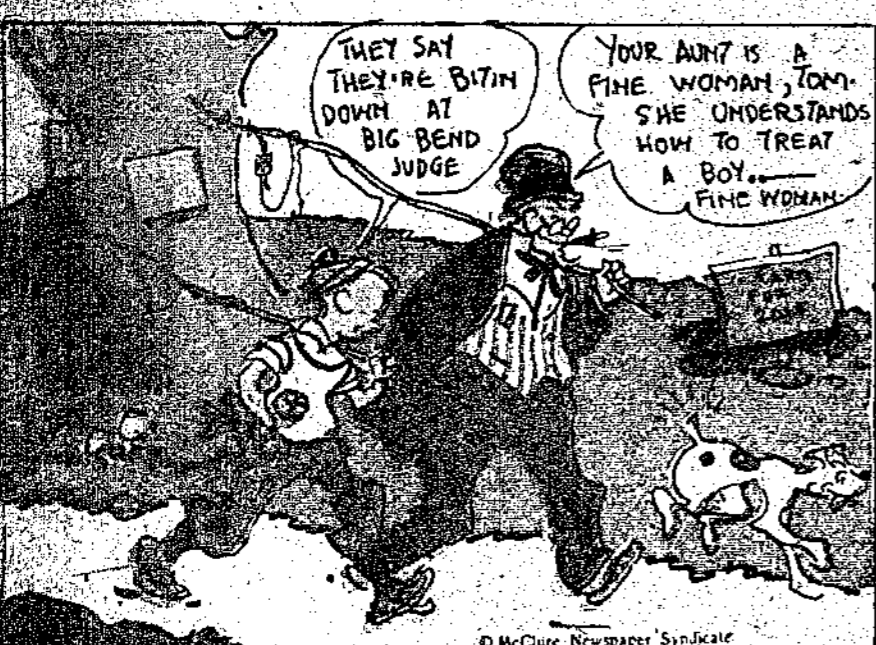
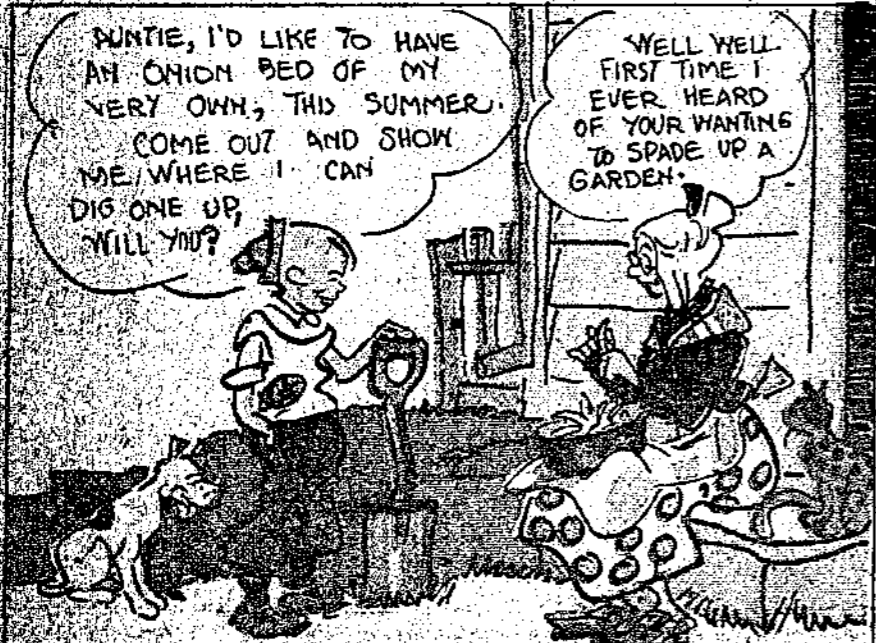
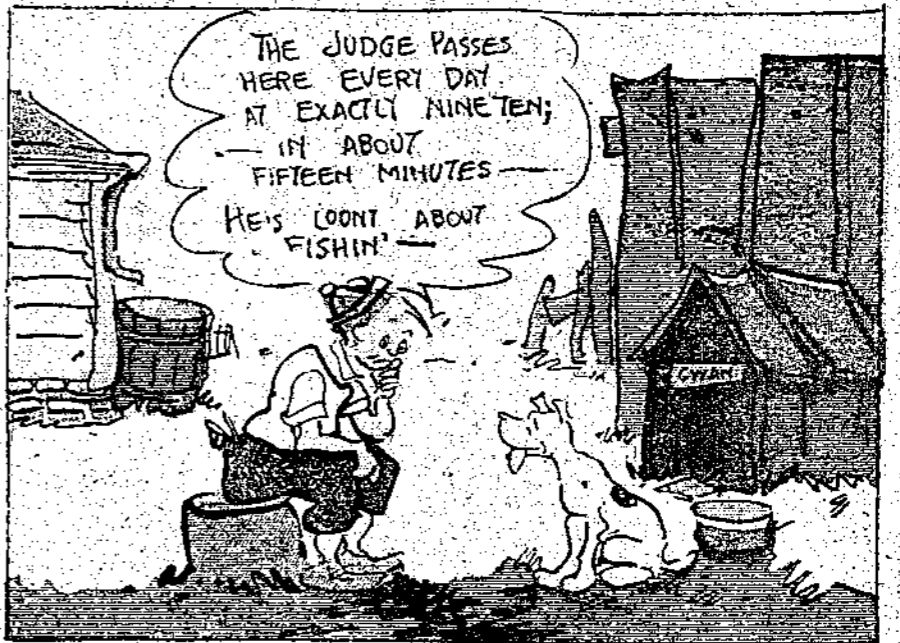
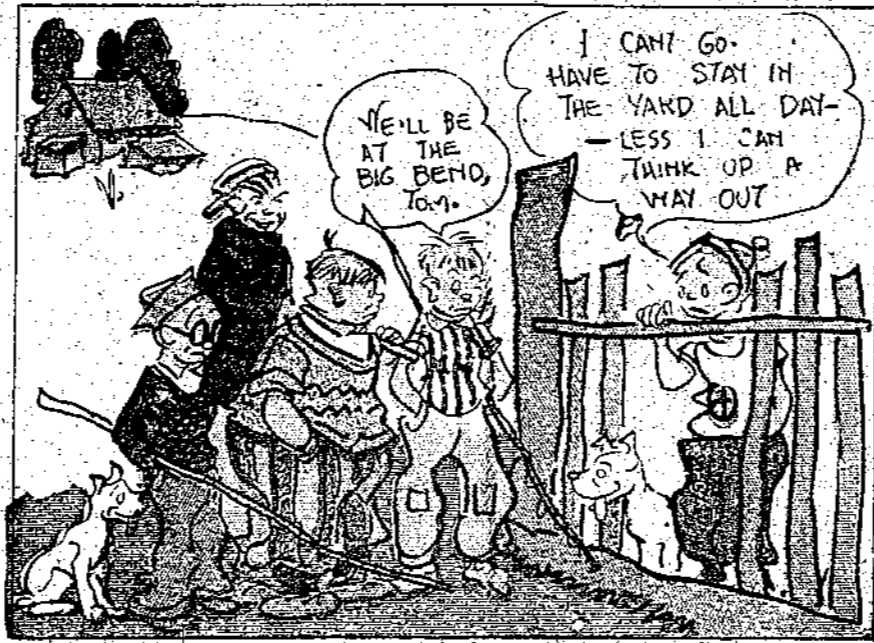
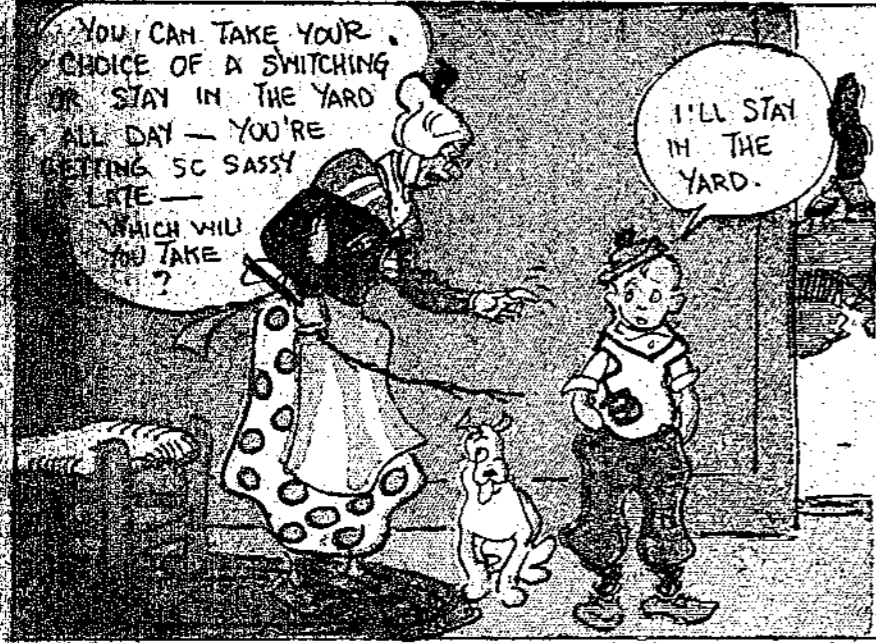
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SCHOOL DAYS

The Way of a Man With a Maid
Is Easier If You're a Good Judge of Judges.

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