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# WILSON GIVEN 99 YEAR VERDICT

## *Home Loan Association Is Formed; Martin President*

Organization of the Midland Federal Savings & Loan association was perfected at a meeting of stockholders at Hotel Scharbauer yesterday afternoon and J. R. Martin, cashier of the Midland National bank, was elected president. T. R. Wilson, dry goods and clothing dealer, was named vice president, and W. J. Sparks, insurance and abstract man, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Other directors elected included John P. Butler, assistant cashier of the First National bank; D. H. Roettger, jeweler; I. E. Daniel, druggist, and Addison Wadley, department store proprietor.

The federal charter was delivered to the new association by W. H. Blackledge of Little Rock, Ark., representative of the Federal Home Loan Bank board.

Beginning business with 39 charter member subscribers, and a subscribed capital stock of $60,000, the association was inaugurated for a general savings business and to make loans on residence and business property within a 50 mile radius of Midland.

Of the loans made, 85 per cent may be made on residence property and 15 per cent on business property.

The shares of the association are insured up to $5,000. The association also can call upon the federal treasury department to subscribe to an amount up to three times the stock paid in here, to create a larger loan power. The government in that way takes common shares in the local association, on a parity with those of the local stockholders.

The association is under federal supervision and is examined regularly. The maximum limit for any one loan would be $20,000. Loans are not required to be made on homestead property. However, no officer or director of the association may borrow without pledging the home in which he lives as security.

The officers and directors here are serving without compensation and the rent is provided free by the secretary-treasurer.

All classes of savings are carried by the association, it was announced. The shares are on a basis of $5.00 per month payment on $1,000. Paid up shares as low as $100 are available, with interest payable to the shareholder twice a year.

Supplies are expected within a few days, so that actual operation can be started, it was announced.

Blackledge, the federal representative, said that by January 1 there should be about 58 charters in Texas, with approximately 800 in the United States. He has five states in his territory. He attended a meeting of organizers from all of central United States at Oklahoma City December 6 to 8, at which time plans were discussed for aiding in expediting business in general throughout the country.

## Numerous Sales of Cattle Reported

Tom Donohue of Sweetwater recently bought one car of heifer calves from McClintic Bros. and one car of steer yearlings from L. M. Estes.

Art Shaffer bought from W. W. Brunson 1,000 head of two year old steers.

Sam Arnett of Lubbock bought the entire steer calf crop of Scuyler Wight, Odessa.

Paul Slater of Odessa, representing a Kansas City buyer, bought from H. C. Barrow 100 head of heifer calves, from H. E. Cummins his calf crop and from J. Ellis Cowden 200 steer calves.

## Plains Drouth Area To Save Moisture

PERRYTON, (AP).—Conservation of all moisture in the Southwest drouth area is the aim of the Great Plains Farm Pond association, which will hold an organization meeting here December 11.

Farmers, business men, civic organizations and public officials from every town and county in the section are invited. Idea for the association originated at a recent meeting at Beaver, Okla.

A movement ultimately intended to result in small lakes and ponds on every farm and the terracing of all rolling lands in cultivation was launched. Its purpose was to prevent a recurrence of devastating drouths.

If a representative organization is perfected here, an appropriation from congress will be asked to carry on the work. Every congressman and senator in the affected area has been invited to the meeting. The drouth sector includes the Texas Panhandle, eastern New Mexico, western Oklahoma and western Kansas.

Most conservation measures which have been proposed, it was pointed out at the Beaver meeting, tend more toward damming streams and creating large lakes and reservoirs. The proposed association would favor holding flood waters on the farm for utilization in crop production, and at the same time prevent erosion and soil blowing.

### APPROVE NEW RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, (U.P.)—Lower freight rates on export and import traffic between gulf ports and inland territory, proposed by southern railroads, were approved with a few minor excetions by the interstate commerce commission today.

## BYRNS ASSURED SPEAKERSHIP OF COMING CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—Representative Joseph W. Byrns, democrat of Tennessee, was virtually assured of being speaker of the seventy-fourth congress today.

Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas withdrew from the race and Rep. William Bankhead of Alabama also was expected to withdraw.

## To Study Diet of West Texas Quail

Bryan Ware, game warden here, seeks to aid state game officials in studying the diet of quail in this section of the state and asks hunters to bring in the craws of quail to be sent off.

Although three counties close around here have closed season on quail, numerous Midland hunters are getting their game in nearby counties where the season is open.

Ware asks that hunters bring the craws to either the Midland Hardware company or the Nobles & Tolbert Hardware company and he will collect them and send them to Austin laboratories.

The contents of these craws will be studied to ascertain what foods should be furnished in the event such should be necessary as a drouth measure.

## Three Men Added To Oil Co. Forces

Three men have been added to the production department of Midland oil offices recently by two companies.

The Sinclair-Prairie staff has had the additions of J. W. Jordan, formerly of Tyler, and C. J. Bucer from Fort Worth.

L. F. Joplin is moving here today from Iraan, being transferred to this area in the production department of the California Company.

## Allred Hears Crime Condition Reports

AUSTIN, Dec. 13, (U.P.)—Crime conditions in Texas were laid before James V. Allred in a two hour conference today by members of the senate committee on law enforcement.

"I want them to make suggestions that seem wise to them," Allred said.

### GIVEN CHANCE RECOVERY

T. R. Shelburne, who has been gravely ill at his home here for several days, is now said by his physician to have a chance for recovery if no complications set up, relatives reported today.

## PRICE CONTROLS MAY BE ENDED IN NEW NRA SYSTEMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, (U.P.)—Price controls in NRA codes will be ended by revision of the recovery act if congress allows recommendations of the recovery board, S. Clay Williams, chairman of the recovery board, said today.

He expressed the belief that a ban on child labor, establishment of minimum wages, maximum hours guarantees for collective bargaining and prevention of unfair trade practices should be furthered in the new code.

## International Mind Subject of Address

Father Edw. P. Harrison spoke on international relations at the Rotary luncheon today, showing how one can be even more patriotic to his own country by being "international minded."

Wallace Wimberly conducted the musical section of the program, playing piano solos of folk songs in various lands. Mrs. De Lo Douglas and John R. Crump sang solos and a duet number. E. H. Barron was in charge of the program.

Mary Elizabeth Newman, high school student, gave a talk on Christmas seals. She was accompanied by Miss Kathlyn Zant, head of the school public speaking department.

An ovation was given Sam R. Weaver, member of the club who has been absent for several weeks on account of illness, when he attended the luncheon today.

## Chinese Bandits Kill 2 Americans

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13, (U.P.)—John C. Stam of Paterson, N. J., member of the China inland commission, and his infant daughter, Helen, have been murdered by Chinese communist bandits, it was reported today.

## Brother of Clyde Barrow Sentenced

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—L. C. Barrow, brother of Clyde and Buck, both of whom had been killed by police, was sentenced today to five years in prison for robbery of a drug store here October 27, by a district court jury today. Barrow appeared contemptuous while his mother, Mrs. Henry Barrow, wept.

### THE FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, occasional showers Friday and in south and south central portions tonight.**

## ELIMINATION OF WAR PROFITS IS GIVEN OVATION

### Roosevelt's Board And Committee In Harmony

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13, (U.P.)—The American Legion congratulates President Roosevelt for his announced intention to take profit out of war, Frank N. Belgrano Jr., national commander, said today.

"When war ceases to be a profitable business, much of the incentive for war will end," he said.

### SEES HARMONY IN COMMITTE, BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, (U.P.)—Senator Bennett Clark, democrat of Missouri and member of the senate munitions committee, said after a visit to the White House today that he saw no reason for conflict between the committee and the board named by President Roosevelt to draw up a program to take the profit out of war.

### WARTIME PROFITS ARE REVEALED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, (U.P.)—Wartime profits by munitions makers ranging up to 362 per cent on invested capital were revealed today before the senate munitions investigating committee.

## Party Rescued in Alaskan Wasteland

ANCHORAGE, Alaska., Dec. 13, (U.P.)—Three men and a woman, saved from starvation and freezing on a bleak wasteland, were recovering today. The party was rescued yesterday by Roy Dickson, one of several aviators who had been searching for several days. The four had been down on an airplane flight when ice formed on the wings of their craft.

## Mentone Seeks to Improve Scenery

PECOS. (AP).—Loving county, last to be organized in Texas, is going in for civic beauty.

At Mentone, county seat of this county of 600 inhabitants, a relief project is under way to improve the scenery around the courthouse by planting grass and shrubbery.

Loving county was organized in 1930. Prior to that it was attached to another sparsely-settled southwest Texas county and had barely enough inhabitants to organize a government of its own.

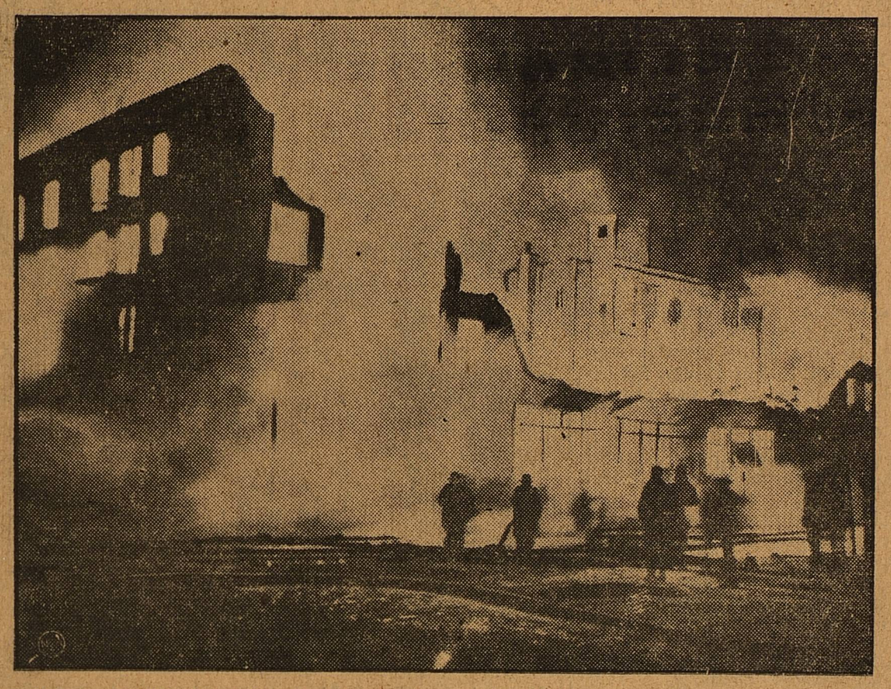
### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. B. W. Flyod, who has been under treatment at a Midland hospital for several days returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith also returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Waddell and baby are reported doing well.

## *Walls Reel as Flames Rage Through Death Trap*



**Tottering walls of the Kerns hotel, Lansing, Mich., in which more than a score died when flames swept the building, are shown here, silhouetted against the night sky as the blaze spread with terrifying swiftness through the four-story brick and wood structure. Guests trapped in the hotel leaped to death or serious injury in the street below, and several lost their lives when they jumped into the icy waters of the Grand river, immediately back of the hostelry. Among the known dead are five legislators, who just had arrived in the capital for the legislative session.**

## GROUP FUNERAL FOR VICTIMS OF BLAZE PLANNED

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 13, (U.P.)—A group funeral for victims of the Kerns hotel fire here was planned today.

It was not expected that there would be more than 40 victims. Many of the bodies were burned to the extent that recognition by friends or relatives was impossible.

## Ranges Measured For Legion Shoot

Shooting ranges have been laid off with a surveyor's chain to insure accuracy, turkeys have been purchased, and all is in readiness for the opening of the American Legion turkey shoot at one o'clock Friday afternoon, commanded W. V. Bennett said today.

The range measurements are accurate, Bennett said, although they lack a few feet of being as long as first announced. Dave Morren and Bennett measured the ranges with county surveyor Bucy's chain.

Provision has been made for shooting with pistol, 30-30 rifle and .22 rifle. It is preferred that marksmen should bring their own weapons and ammunition but these may be obtained at the field if desired, in which case each man will pay for the pistol and 30-30 ammunition used.

High score target shooting will be done with .22 rifle only, five shots being allowed for a charge of 50 cents.

Twenty-seven turkeys have been purchased for the range.

Shooting will continue each afternoon until Christmas Day.

## Candied Citrus Newest Industry

McALLEN, Tex. (U.P.)—First shipments of candied citrus fruit peel have been made by a factory which recently opened here.

The candy is expected to become an important by-product of the citrus fruit juice canning industry. The only candied citrus fruit peel machine in the United States has been installed to make the product.

### 1629 BALES GINNED

Cotton ginnings in Midland county to December 1 amounted to 1,629 bales, J. Harvey Fryar, cotton statistician for the census bureau has announced. Martin county had ginned 3,473 bales and Howard county 3,974 bales, those counties being also in his reporting territory.

### SAYRE COMPANY HERE

The Sayre Oil company of Chicago, Ill., has rented office space in the Petroleum building and is moving here.

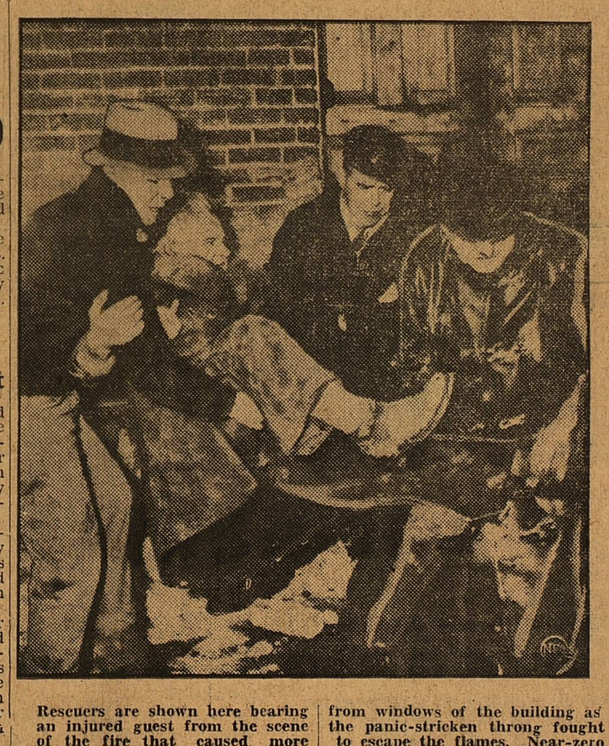
C. A. McCan comes here from Oklahoma City to be manager of the office.

### NEW ENGLANDER HERE

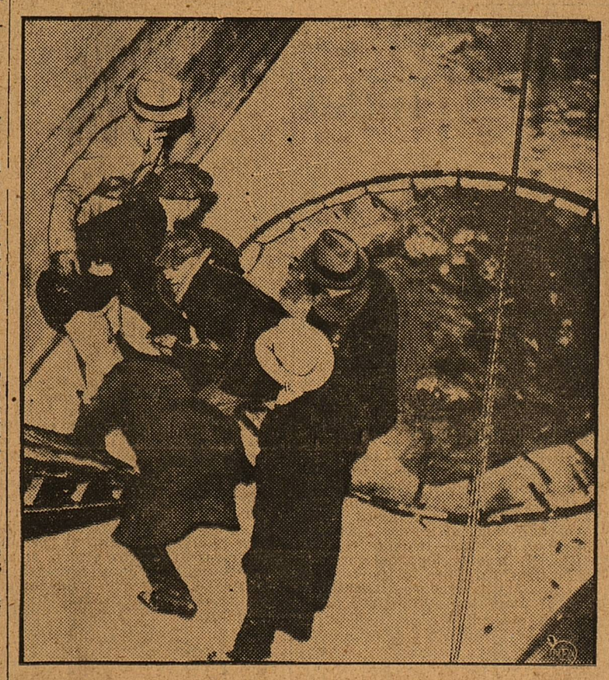
T. E. Harper, editor of the West Bridgewater, Mass., Herald, accompanied by Mrs. Harper, made a brief stop at Midland today. They were returning east after spending a few weeks at Los Angeles.

### Pearls Boosted Oyster Business

BROCKTON, Mass. (U.P.)—Business was exceptionally good at the market-lunch counter for a few hours, especially in oysters. Ralph Gilbert, a jewelry clerk, found three pearls in a single oyster he was eating.



**Rescuers are shown here bearing an injured guest from the scene of the fire that caused more than a score of deaths when it swept the Kerns hotel, Lansing, Mich. Many of the more than 50 injured were hurled or plunged from windows of the building as the panic-stricken throng fought to escape the flames. Near-zero temperature added to the suffering and danger in the futile fight against the fire.**



**Deaths estimated at more than 20 occurred when flames swept the Kerns hotel in Lansing, Mich., filled to capacity with more than 200 guests. This picture shows firemen, temporarily halting their battle against the conflagration, as they removed injured victim, by means of a ladder. The net which they had been using in rescue work lies nearby. Scores were injured, many in leaping from windows.**

### KID ARRESTED

ROCKLAND, Mass. (U.P.)—A kid was "arrested" after it was found wandering along a street. Police Chief George Popp locked the goat in a cell until its owner claimed it.

### 102 Idahoans Killed by Autos

BOISE, Ida. (U.P.)—During 10 months of 1934, 102 Idahoans were killed in automobile wrecks, 21 more than during the same period of 1933.

## JURY OUT ALL NIGHT BEFORE PENALTY SET

### DeBolt Slaying Case Completed in El Paso Court

EL PASO, Dec. 13, (U.P.)—Arthur C. Wilson, Cleveland, Ohio, chemist, was convicted by the district court jury here today in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Irene DeBolt, Cleveland widow, on the desert near Van Horn November 7, 1933.

He was given a sentence of 99 years in the state penitentiary.

The jury had deliberated all night.

Mrs. DeBolt's nude body, in a kneeling position, was found by a ranch hand.

The investigation of the case continued for months before the chain of evidence pointed to Wilson who had escaped as a ship's steward to Trinidad.

El Paso officers had spent hundreds of dollars to return him here when a strong fight was made against extradition to face the murder charge.

Prosecution built up a case of robbery and murder of the victim.

## KENNAMER AS A PROTECTOR MAY BE DEFENSE PLEA

TULSA, Dec. 13, (U.P.)—Philip Kennamer's defense when he faces trial on a charge of first degree murder will picture him as a chivalrous youth who killed John Gorrell in an effort to protect Miss Virginia Wilcox, whom he "loved dearly," it was indicated today.

Kennamer said he learned of Gorrell's extortion plans, attempted to prevent Gorrell from executing them, they argued and Gorrell was shot.

H. F. Wilcox, oil man, said Kennamer was not a friend of his daughter or of his son, Homer.

## Ryan Makes Appeal To Buy Xmas Seals

Yesterday a marked slump in the returns from the Christmas health seals was noted. Out of 938 letters sent out on Thanksgiving day, containing the tuberculosis Christmas seals, only 306 have been heard from. The total sale now stands at $274.

Dr. W. E. Ryan, a member of the Midland Health Board which is sponsoring this seal sale, made the following statement as an appeal to the citizens of Midland to support this drive:

"In view of the fact that for one-tenth of the sum spent each year by the state on the treatmen of tuberculosis we could have an adequate program of tuberculosis prevention, it seems to me the economical thing is for taxpayers to buy liberally of these Christmas seals. If each person would buy two dozen seals from the tuberculosis association each year at 24 cents, the per capita cost of prevention for tuberculosis, he would very soon find his interest on the investment returned through a lowering of the tax to support institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis.

"Since 1900 the death rate from tuberculosis has declined on the average of about 4½ points each year. This decline has been brought about by education of the general public and through increasing the facilities for caring for tuberculosis patients. The National Tuberculosis Association, and its affiliated organizations have been the moving force back of these advances.

"We have the machinery here in Midland for carrying on an adequate anti-tuberculosis campaign. All we need is the money to operate this machinery. Each individual in this county can share in the dividends of better private and public health, and eventually a lowering of the tax burden."

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



**You can't call life stormy when love reigns.**

## *Ad Valorem Tax Archaic, Says Midland Man Appearing Before Senate Hearing*

F. F. Elkin, Midland property owner and cattleman, is at Austin today to appear before the senate tax committee, having been invited there because of proposals he has worked out for correcting the state's tax system.

Advocating a departure from the ad valorem tax, the Midland man declared that it is "inadequate, archaic and outmoded. It is unjust and ready for the discard."

Elkin's complete proposal, as presented to the senate committee follows:

"Taxation shall be equal and uniform" State Constitution.

No consideration of new tax levies to pay deficits and keep our budget balanced, which is the central problem of this conference, would be complete without reviewing various aspects of our present tax system. This has been done, doubtless, until many criticisms and ideas with respect thereto have become trite. However, I must ask your indulgence for many possible repetitions; for the cardinal facts must be assembled to establish the soundness of the conclusions made.

I hold the view that to the left, where all eyes seem to be turning in this hour of bewilderment, in the hazy borderland of State-Socialism, which we so cleverly disguise by calling it relief, exemptions, special covenants, social service, moratoria and all the rest—in this region to the left is only fog and quagmire. Our true path lies to the right, in a just and purged capitalism—personal ownership—the profit motive. There we will find the King's Highway to a broader, more abundant and advanced civilization, which we all know awaits us if we do not lose the way.

To the point: I maintain, gentlemen, that the ad valorem tax is inadequate, archaic and outmoded. It is unjust and ready for the discard. That is primarily responsible for the prolongation of the depression, and only by its repeal may we find early relief. That is not your prime object here, to find relief, but to raise revenue. Should the one be incident to the other, what thanks from a grateful state and nation.

That it is inadequate, your presence here on this task is proof enough.

That it is archaic, we have only to recount that less than one third of property is on our ad valorem lists.

That it is outmoded, let us consider the amount of delinquency on even these abbreviated lists as compared to other forms of tax.

As proof that it is unjust and ready for the discard, I appeal to the long list of reasons given in your press release of December 1st giving arguments to sustain a proposal to shift all tax on natural resources to a sales basis, called in the article a percentage tax. This plan is altogether wholesome and fair. Why should a mine be confiscated because, forsooth, there is no market for the mineral? Or why should it be taxed heavily when business is slack or the product low in price? The apparent conclusion that natural resources should be taxed a percentage on sales is entirely fair.

Let us apply the same formula to real-estate — all real-estate. Think you it would be less logical or just for real-estate to pay tax if, as and when it produces a revenue? A percentage of its sales of products or of its rentals? England, as hard pressed as she has been for revenue, has never placed a capital levy on unoccupied or unimproved property or on farm land. Improved property, occupied, pays on its rental value. It is easy to see why her farm lands are entirely exempt. Farm products are always inadequate, and the industry needs all possible support. We could not and should not follow this English plan, but in many respects it is far in advance of our present tax policy, as it is not primarily a capital levy, as is ours, and avoids, largely, the pitfalls of confiscation.

A shift of real-estate tax from a value to an earning basis would be just as salutary for city property as for country property. But to give poignancy and brevity let us waive generalities and take a rather detailed view of the farmer with his production tax:

1. His surpluses would tend to automatically disappear, for he would not produce against such a tax except when it is profitable to do so, the penalty for his dallying (ad valorem confiscation) being removed.

2. Much of our marginal and submarginal land would be dropped from cultivation for the same reason, voluntarily by the owner.

3. Development of new agricultural areas would be retarded, contributing greatly to sane conservation.

4. Surpluses thus greatly lessened or removed, prices would lift to a profitable basis. Production would not exceed demand for long.

5. Would eliminate entirely the "tax delinquency hazard" for the Land Banks and other security holders, tending to decrease interest rates and increase loan values: It being axiomatic, the greater the security the lower the rate.

6. Seeing security in real estate, with no threat of capital levies, money from private and corporate sources would flow freely into real estate investments and loans, bringing that coveted liquidation the country needs and must have. (You cannot lend the country into prosperity, sales are required.)

7. With such increased financial aid available, supplementing government agencies and institutions, a great horde of the unemployed would seek a haven in the suburban and rural districts, safe from the buffetings of pitiless fate. Population does not precede but follows investment.

8. Particularly onerous are our exactions on real property to the aged, after a life of wholesome taxpaying citizenship, to find they are members of a rapacious society bent on chiseling away their meager savings—even a homestead—by relentless levies: Capital Levies. This fills me with appreciation. Nine out of ten non-home-owners will tell you they would not buy a home if they had the price. When personal ownership of real estate for home-and-profit (the homestead) becomes so generally undesirable and hazardous, personal ownership for profits alone soon follows, with the inevitable sequence that no personal ownership of any kind of property may be maintained; Personal ownership of real estate being the primary and ultimate base of Capitalism. How much more just, statesmanlike, humane, to take society's portion, if, as and when the citizen is producing, assuring him peace of mind, security, tranquility, for the evening of life, from the fruits of

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## AMERICAN STANDARD OF LIVING STILL ELUDES MOST OF US

One of the points at issue in any discussion of our return to prosperity in that famous old American standard of living.

The men and women who came to this country from Europe, in all the years since Plymouth and Jamestown were settled, came with the wistful notion that life over here could be easier and richer than it was back home. Because of that, the belief that our standard of living must be higher than anyone else's has always been one of our most cherished convictions. And in the main, averaging one period with another, that conviction has had a lot to support it.

But it has also led us to kid ourselves pretty extensively.

Because such conveniences as automobiles, bathtubs and central heating are more common in the United States than elsewhere, we have assumed that practically everybody had them, and that those who went without were either too shiftless or too ignorant to get them. By doing as we have simply blinded ourselves to the obvious facts.

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Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, brain-truster of the Agricultural Department, made this very clear in a recent speech at Washington.

An American family that is to have a moderately full life, he estimates, must have an income of at least $2500 a year. That is about the minimum price of a family life which measures up to our "American standard"—a decently modern home, electric lights and appliances, central heating, up-to-date plumbing, an auto, and so on.

But in 1929, when everything was booming, fully 71 per cent of American families had incomes below the $2500 mark, says Dr. Ezekiel.

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In other words, between two-thirds and three-quarters of us aren't able to get that American standard of living even in the most prosperous times.

It is doubtless a recognition of this fact which leads some people to insist that reform must go hand in hand with recovery. Such people are simply saying that it is not enough for us to get back to pre-depression conditions, but that we must go a long way beyond that point before we can feel that we are doing justice to ourselves.

The trick ought not to be quite as difficult as it seems to be. When you think of the marvelous productive capacity of this country, of the intelligence of its people, the energy and optimism with which the most baffling tasks are tackled, it does seem as if it should be fairly easy to find some way of introducing more than a third of us to that standard of living we like to think of as typical of the whole country.

## WHY THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE?

Having persuaded the people of his home state to try a far-reaching reform in substitution of a single-chamber state legislature for the traditional two-chamber body, Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska is now planning to offer a much-needed reform to the nation as a whole.

What the senator proposes to do is simply to abolish the electoral college. His scheme would not break down state lines, in the final count; but it would make the electoral vote a far more accurate reflection of the popular will, since each state's votes would be pro-rated among the candidates on the basis of their record at the polls.

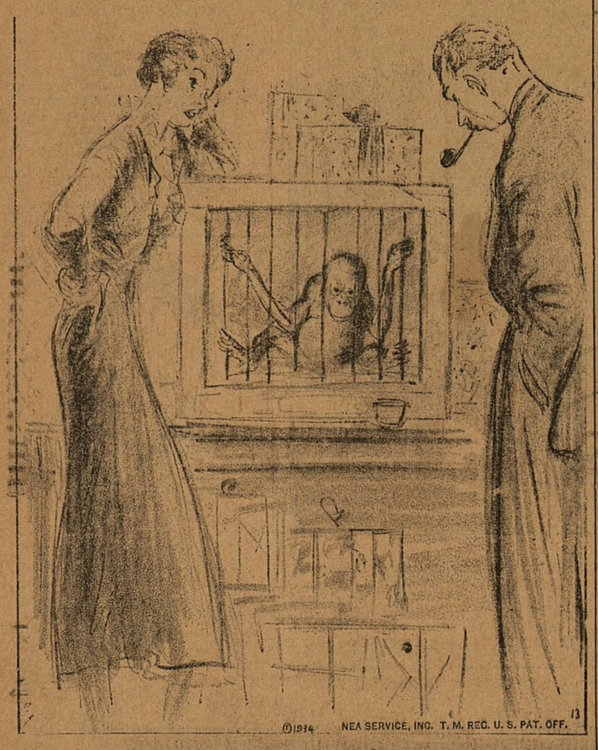
It is hard to think of any very good argument against this reform. The electoral college is not only a cumbersome anachronism; it actually makes it possible for a man to be elected president by a minority of the country's voters.

It is high time the system was changed, and Senator Norris' plan for changing it looks as good as any.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce cites eight signs of improved business, but not a word about hubby's feeling so good, of late.

Now that Italy's eight-year-olds are wearing black shirts, the mothers can only tell by their faces when the children's clothes are soiled.

## Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"The trouble is, they'll probably just send us the usual socks and handkerchiefs."

## *Equality At Last*

(PROBABLE END OF AN ARMAMENT RACE)




## *Letters to the Editor*

Editor,
The Reporter-Telegram,
Midland, Texas.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, as you are aware, has again consented to lend his birthday as the occasion for another nation-wide series of benefits to raise additional funds to combat Infantile Paralysis. The original Birthday Ball held last January, in which you so generously participated, resulted in the raising of a fund in excess of one million dollars to enable Georgia Warm Springs Foundation to continue its work of treating victims of this dread disease.

At the President's own suggestion, which is also the recommendation of the Trustees of the Foundation, no part of this year's proceeds will go to the Foundation. 70% of the proceeds raised by each local Birthday Ball will be retained in its respective geographical area under the direction of a committee of each such area, to rehabilitate their Infantile Paralysis victims. 30% will come to the National Committee for delivery to the President to be presented to a national commission, which he will create, to widen research efforts aimed to wipe out the disease itself, exactly as medical science has successfully combatted smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, yellow fever and other maladies.

Last year the General Chairman of your local Birthday Ball was Mr. J. S. Noland, and we shall again welcome his cooperation. Will you be good enough to secure his consent to again serve in this humanitarian work, or if he is not available, we will accept your nomination of some other outstanding individual. Please wire me the name and address so that we may send him official certificate of appointment and complete organizing data.

I know the success of your Birthday Ball last year was largely due to the unstinting support which you as a publisher accorded your local Chairman and we are hopeful that the movement will enlist again this tested teamwork. We are confident that the whole country will embrace, on Wednesday, January 30, 1935, the opportunity to join in a work so vital to the future welfare of hundreds of thousands of our people. Your prompt cooperation and response will be genuinely appreciated by myself and my associates.

Sincerely,
Henry L. Doherty,
National Chairman.

### BEAVERS STOLE FENCE WIRE

SPRINGHILL, N. S. (U.P.)—Beavers here are adopting more modern methods in building their dams. One citizen reports that he left a quantity of wire beside a fence. The next day it had disappeared. Investigating, he found that a band of beavers had carried it away and were using it to hold the logs of their dam in place.

Heirs of a head waiter at a British seaside hotel received more than $100,000; he had served as head waiter for 49 years.

### PUP WORTH $10,000

WICHITA, Kan. (U.P.)—A Scotty puppy traded for oil royalty rights may net Robert Richards, oil editor of a newspaper here, $10,000. Recently oil was struck and geologists say that with deepening the well may be good for 1,000 barrels daily. It is producing 100 barrels daily now.

### SAND STARTED GOLD HUNT

SEWARD, Alaska. (U.P.)—Discovery of gold deposits in beach sand along Cook Inlet started prospectors searching for the mother lode, back from the shore. Frank Cooper washed 12 ounces of gold out of the sand. Ted Crawford and John Kelly later found more of the glittering dust.

Lake Michigan has a three-inch tide.

## Mexican Statesman

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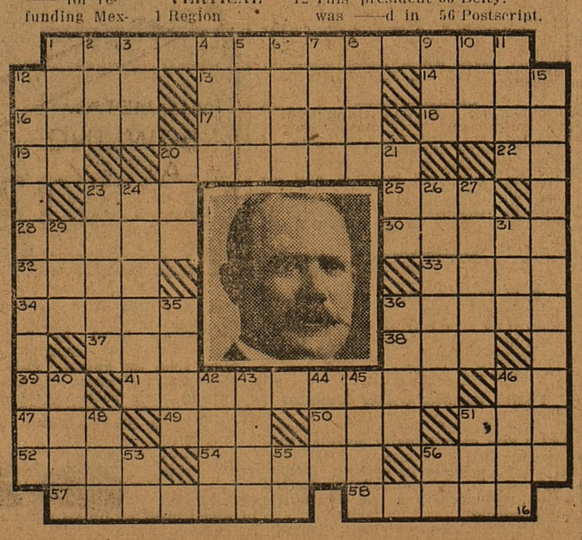
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12 Melody.
13 Eskimo house.
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16 Observed.
17 Formula of religious belief.
18 Robin.
19 South America.
20 One who fleeces.
22 Chaos.
23 Suitable.
25 Wing.
28 To deviate.
30 Genus of moles.
32 Matching garments.
33 To encounter.
34 Insertion.
36 Harem.
37 Epoch.
38 Social insect.
39 Like.
41 He made an —— for refunding Mexico's debt.
46 Upon.
47 Definite article.
49 To harden.
50 Finale.
51 Mineral spring.
52 Edge of a roof.
54 About.
56 To resound.
57 He was an army ——.
58 Artist's frame.

**VERTICAL**

1 Region.
2 Falsehood.
3 Mover's truck.
4 Wealthy.
5 Monster.
6 True olive shrub.
7 South African farmer.
8 Drove.
9 Lump.
10 Kimono sash.
11 A fate.
12 This president was ——d in 1928.
15 He made important —— reforms.
20 Eye tumor.
21 Rodent.
23 To ascend.
24 Saucer-like dish.
26 To bemoan.
27 Vigilant.
29 Large cask.
31 He made his fortune out of chick —— crops.
35 Labels.
36 Grit.
40 To make rough.
42 Back.
43 Heating vessel.
44 Males.
45 Grafted.
46 Gem.
48 Night before.
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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## EN GARDE!



"Foiled!" exclaim the beach Don Juans at Miami, Fla., when they see this pretty miss surrounded in the above manner. She is Bernice Tansill, fencing enthusiast, who practices lunges and parries on the sands to develop poise, grace, and perfection of figure—all of which she seems to have already.

### Plane Pilots to "Shoot" Clouds

NEW YORK CITY. (U.P.)—Believing that the science of meteorology can be aided greatly through the medium of photography and thus guarantee further the security of its passengers, TWA, Inc., has announced that all of its pilots and co-pilots hereafter will be equipped with cameras. They will "shoot" the upper surfaces and interfaces of clouds and other phenomena observed during flights.

### Canada Shows Birth Increase

OTTAWA, Ont. (U.P.)—Births and marriages in Canada increased during October in 1934, compared with the same month in 1933, while the number of deaths remained practically unchanged, a government report here shows. Registrations from 70 cities and towns in the Dominion showed that births increased by five per cent and marriages by 19 per cent.

Bohemium, newest radio-active element, discovered in pitchblende while in the process of extracting radium from it, has a higher atomic number than uranium, which was heretofore believed to have the highest atomic number possible.



# The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything with taking a stand on anything).

Here's one I read under a New York date line:

Personal physician and good friend of most of Broadway is Dr. Leo Michel, but he has all kinds of patients. Bustled into his apartment office the other day and noticed in the waiting room a scrawny, acidulous looking middle-aged woman and a brawny, blue-jowled, scowling fellow in a flashy suit.

The doctor strode on into his inner office and asked his nurse: "Which came first, the hen or the yegg?"

A widower's sweetheart is away on a visit, and he tells us he is as lonesome as a dollar in an offering plate in church. There's a simile for the newspaper men to chew on.

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Strong hate is a sign of weakness.

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If you hate a man merely because he does not agree with your ideas, that is a sign your ideas are buncombe.

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In every community one of the prominent citizens is the devil.

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People seem to think that postage stamps are drugs—in three minutes three people asked for postage stamps in a drug store today.

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Nowadays one can be respectable without being very good.

### Gas Explosion Saved Woman

SEATTLE. (U.P.)—Mrs. Alice Baldwin owes her life to a gas explosion. Two burners on her gas stove were extinguished when a pot boiled over, and escaping gas overcame the woman. A short time later her husband opened the door. Air movement created ignited the pilot burner on the stove, exploding the gas in the kitchen. Mrs. Baldwin was burned badly, but will recover.

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# Social News Page for Women

## Choir of 110 Voices Will Present Christmas Cantata Sunday Evening

A choir of 110 voices will present a Christmas cantata, "Angelic Tidings" by Heyser in the auditorium of the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The cantata is under the direction of Supt. W. W. Lackey, assisted by Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Miss Elizabeth Lomax, Mr. D. D. Shiflett, and Mr. Russell E. Shrader.

Miss Edna Marie Jones and Mr. Wallace Wimberly will be at the pianos with Miss Elizabeth Lomax as special accompanist.

Ten soloists will take part in the presentation, including Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Roy Parks, Miss Marguerite Bivens, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Mr. J. R. Crump, Mr. De Lo Douglas, Mrs. W. F. Borum, and the Rev. Winston F. Borum.

The personnel of the choir has been announced as follows:

Sopranos—Miss Allene Alverson, Miss Marguerite Bivens, Mrs. Iris N. Bounds, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Neva Rae Drake, Miss Dorothy Dunagan, Joanna Filson, Miss Lois Frazer, Miss Frances George, Wanda George, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Vera Hefner, June Hines, Mrs. W. R. Hines, Peggy Jo Howze, Annice Johnson, Velma Johnson, May Beth Judkins, Mary Adelia Kendrick, Melba Lee, Mrs. Josephine Ligon, Mrs. W. R. Mann, Betty Minter, Dorothy McKee, Mrs. T. E. Neely, Melba Nixon, Miss Martha Louise Nobles, Iva Mildred Noland, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Cecil Pope, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Don Quarles, Mrs. Johnny Ratliff, Miss Louise Rippy, Mary Beth Scruggs, Daphane Shafer, Maxine Sill, Miss Helen Weisner, Miss Janis Wilkes.

Altos—Jessie Lou Armstrong, Joan Arnett, Miss Vivian Arnett, Anna Beth Bedford, Virginia Boone, Mrs. W. F. Borum, Helen Brown, Pauline Buffington, Miss Eula Mae Caffey, Willie Merle Caffey, Eddie Blanche Cowden, Miss Juanita Cox, Jane Dunagan, Lorena Dunagan, Edna Mae Elkin, Miss Elma Graves, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Maxine Hays, Mary Howe, Miss Edna Marie Jones, Mrs. Holt Jowell, Mrs. W. C. Myrick, Verna Leene McWilliams, Mrs. Alsie Newman, Mary Elizabeth Newman, Mrs. Willie Stell Oliver, Miss Charleen Parrott, Evelyn Phillips, Josephine Ray, Ollie Fay Sheppart, Harriett Ticknor, Wanda Ticknor, Miss Lotta Williams, Marcelline Wyatt.

Tenors—Clinton Buffington, A. B. Cole, Pat Cope, Frank Cowden Jr. J. R. Crump, De Lo Douglas, D. E. Gabbert, C. A. Goldsmith, R. D. Hamlin, Jas. P. Harrison, Russell Holster, J. W. Jones. W. R. Mann, Hunter Midkiff, Percy J. Mims, Darrell O'Neal, Geo. H. Philippus, J. E. Robison, Russell E. Shrader, Roy Skipper.

Bassos—Winston F. Borum, Malcolm Brenneman, Clyde Chandler, Robert Howe, Leonard Howell, W. W. Lackey, Franklyn Manning, Sam Midkiff, Vann Mitchell, W. C. Myrick, T. E. Neely, Robert Prothro, Robert Rankin, Bob Reeves, J. A. Seymour, D. D. Shiflett, Fred Stout, Compton Ward, Frank Westermann, Bob White.

### NEARLY AN EGG A DAY

MEDFORD, Ore. (U.P.)—Lady May, a White Leghorn hen owned by Mrs. R. E. Carley, North Pacific Highway, Route 2, Medford, has laid 359 eggs in 365 days, a record surpassed only by a New Zealand Black Orpington, which has a record of 361 eggs in 1930.

## Fine Arts Club Studies Bible as Literature

In its last session before Christmas, the Fine Arts club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. White, 702 W Storey, as hostess and leader.

"The Bible as Literature" was the subject of study for the afternoon and roll call was answered with the names of favorite Biblical characters or quotations.

Mrs. P. O. Moore discussed early songs, giving selections from the Psalm of David. She quoted the nineteenth, twenty-third, ninetieth, and one hundredth psalms as elements of a complete life.

Mrs. Tom Bobo spoke on early letters, quoting from the epistle of Paul to the Corinthians.

The Book of Job, as an example of early drama, was discussed in dramatic form by Mrs. White, who pictured the earth as the stage, and God, Job, and his children as actors.

"The Supreme Woman Heroic—Mary, Mother of Jesus" was discussed by Miss Lydie G. Watson.

The Fine Arts club will present its annual basket to a needy family, at the Christmas season, it was announced.

Present were: Mrs. Geo. Abell, Miss Lydie G. Watson, Mmes. Tom C. Bobo, Harvey Conger, Rawlins Clark, John Dabbs, Alden Donnelly, J. Howard Hodge, Misses Stella Maye Lanham, and Leona McCormick, Mmes. P. O. Moore, Roy Parks, John M. Shipley, J. M. White, E. Hazen Woods, Fred Wilcox, E. H. Ellison.

## Scientific Topics Discussed at Jr. Wednesday Club

Three-minute scientific talks were given by each member present at the meeting of the Junior Woman's Wednesday club, held at the home of Miss Ruby Hodges Wednesday afternoon.

Among the subjects of current interest discussed were: the new stream-line fast trains, the new aqueduct being built from the Colorado river to California, the awarding of the Nobel prize in chemistry, recent operations by bone specialists which alter the height of the patient, how to put out prairie fires, and other topics related to scientific research.

Miss Martha Louise Nobles was leader for the afternoon.

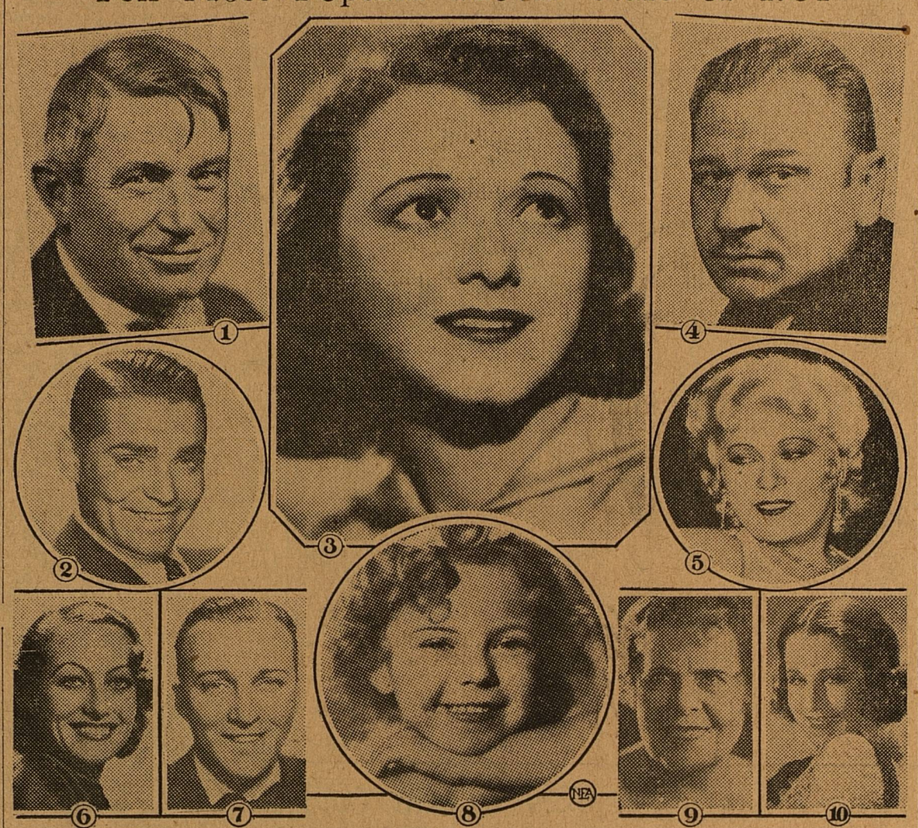
Club members present were: Misses Julia Ann Aycock, Annie Laurie Hix, Ruby Hodges, Martha Louise Nobles, Mary Bell Pratt, Bennie Sue Ratliff, Dorothy Ratliff, Lucile Thomas, Eulalia Whitefield, Mmes. John C. Ratliff, Alfred A. Reese Jr., J. Wade Stevens, and Hugh A. West.

### CRICKET FIGHT PLANNED

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (U.P.)—To combat Mormon cricket and grasshopper invasions, which this year attacked 800,119 acres of state farm land and 5,000,000 acres of range, C. L. Corkins, state entomologist, will ask for a federal grant of $300,000 to be expended next spring and summer.

Owls have two pairs of eyelids.

## Ten Most Popular Movie Stars of 1934




Here are the ten leading stars of 1934 as revealed by a survey of independent motion picture exhibitors whose decisions are based on drawing power of films and actors. They are, in order of popularity, and as numbered above: 1. Will Rogers; 2. Clark Gable; 3. Janet Gaynor; 4. Wallace Beery; 5. Mae West; 6. Joan Crawford; 7. Bing Crosby; 8. Shirley Temple; 9. Marie Dressler; 10. Norma Shearer. Eight of the ten gained similar honors last year. Bing Crosby and Shirley Temple, newcomers, replace Eddie Cantor and Jean Harlow.

## Announcements

**Friday**

Members of the Lucky Thirteen club and their husbands will be entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 308-A W Indiana, Friday evening at 7:30.

The Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lester, 1202 S Main. Friday afternoon at the usual time.

The Pioneer club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Crump, 823 W Kansas, Friday evening at 3 o'clock.

**Read the classifieds!**

## High Neck



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## Feminine Fancies

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Do you know that the newest style in coats is to wear two—one for warmth and one for beauty?

Feathers and fur, we are told, are the most popular combination. A fur coat for comfort worn over a feather cape which shows at the neckline is considered quite up-to-the-minute.

Tunics are quite the thing now. We noticed an interesting evening gown the other day made with the tunic effect.

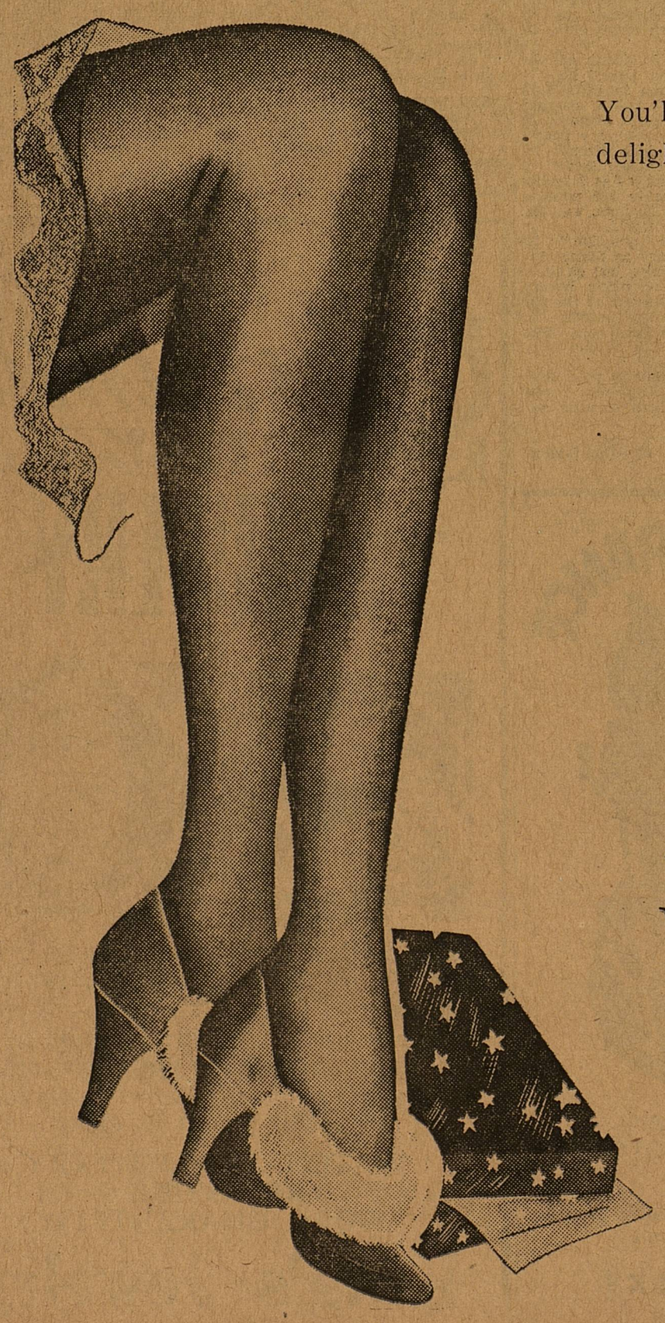
The new evening gowns with their tricky little collars and sleeves make any woman want to possess several. A flower-decked muff of self material adds the finishing note.

Also fur as trimming for the gown strikes a note of unexpected harmony.

Speaking of fur, here is something we clipped pertaining to the use of that material:

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## Rhodes Scholarship Nominees Listed

AUSTIN, Tex. (U.P.)—Arts, science, law and journalism departments are represented by University of Texas nominees for the 1935 Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University in England. Final state eliminations will be held at Waco in January.

Wickliffe Fisher of Austin is a second-year law student. William Malcolm Logan of Brownwood is a bachelor of arts. Charles Richard West, Jr., of Cisco is a graduate in journalism; and Gordon Worley of Austin holds a bachelor of science degree. West and Worley are assistants in their departments.

West is a varsity tennis player and Logan is a member of the university debate team. All are active in campus affairs.

From these and about 50 representatives of other Texas colleges, two will be chosen to be considered in the final elimination. The Rhodes scholarship will choose four from six Southern states, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Each state is allowed two candidates for final consideration.

The four finally selected will go with 28 other American college youths to England where they will receive a three-year course at Oxford with 500 lbs. per year for expenses. Final choice will be made at New Orleans January 7. State nominees are chosen January 3 or 5.

The University of Texas' last recipient was Wilson Elkins of San Antonio, football captain and Phi Beta Kappa scholar, who received the award in 1933.

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### STUDENTS LIVE ON YACHT

TACOMA, Wash. (U.P.)—Jack and Allen Teitge plan to live on a yacht while attending the University of Washington. They will anchor their new craft, 28 feet long, with a nine foot beam, on Lake Washington, near the campus. The sailboat has berths for four persons and all conveniences of a modern ship. The Teitge brothers are members of the Tacoma Junior yacht club.

### KICKING CANS WORTH $90

COLUSA, Cal. (U.P.)—The small boy habit of kicking cans and other movable objects enriched Benny Smith by $90. While playing around a shed owned by Carl Shields, he kicked a can and heard something rattle. Examination revealed an old purse containing nine $20 gold pieces. Shields claimed he had hidden the money months ago, so the two compromised, each taking $90.

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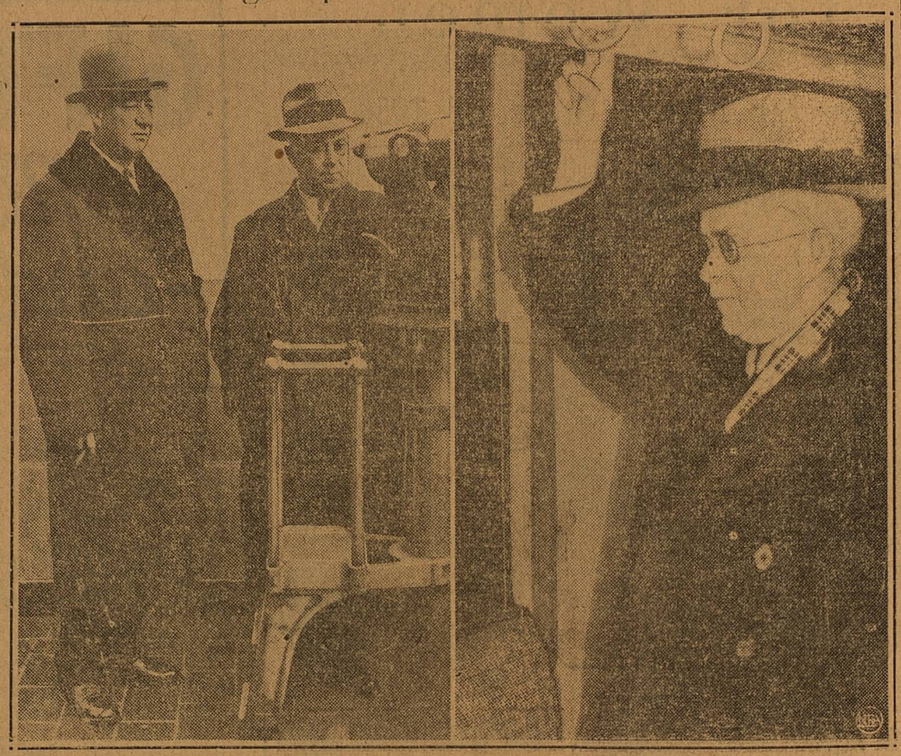
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## Dafoe Hits High Spots to Get Lowdown on Gotham



Only the birth of the Dionne quintuplets, whose survival has made him famous, amazed Dr. Allan R. Dafoe more than the modern marvels of New York City the first metropolis the Ontario physician has visited in a quarter century. He's shown, left, beside Alfred E. Smith who is considered worth seeing himself, examining New York from the top of the Empire State Building, high spot of Manhattan. At right, he emulates a native by trying out the subway strap hanging technique in a lurching train far below the city streets.

## Court Building Frieze Keeps Notables Out in Cold



Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root, Cass Gilbert and Robert Aitken will spend the winter out in the cold no matter how bitter the wintry blasts. They are portrayed, it has been discovered, in the frieze forming the pediment of the United States Supreme Court building in Washington, D. C. Left to right at top are the marble features of William Howard Taft, late Chief Justice, as he appeared when a Yale student; Elihu Root, Cass Gilbert, architect of the building, and "Authority". Below, "Liberty Enthroned", "Order", Chief Justice Hughes and Sculptor Aitken, who designed the frieze.

### Oyster Eater Found 3 Pearls

WOODSTOCK, Ont. (U.P.)—Fred Hurse bought some oysters a few days ago and, when opening them, found three pearls. One of the pearls was valued by a local jeweler at $35, giving Hurse a profit of several hundred per cent on his purchase.

### Claims to Be Youngest Solon

TURTLE LAKE, N. D. (U.P.)—Arlo Beggs is believed to be the youngest state legislator in the United States. The 21-year-old Republican was elected Nov. 6. He will not be 22 until after he is seated in the legislative session opening in January.

### North Dakota Chemical Pure

GRENORA, N. D. (U.P.)—Chemical analysis of the newly discovered sodium sulphate deposits here reveal the chemical is more than 93 per cent pure, according to University of North Dakota minerologists. They believe the deposit is the largest and purest yet found in the United States and estimate there are 20,000,000 tons in northwestern North Dakota.

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## 'Though the Cock Crow Early, We Will Never, Never Frenchmen Be!




The Saar, rich coal and iron territory between Germany and France, is seething with political activity aimed at winning the people in next January's plebiscite. They will decide then whether to cast their lot with Germany or France, or remain under a League of Nations commission, as at present. Above is a group of German Nazi propagandists with a placard asserting (as translated in the heading over the picture) that despite any efforts of the French government, Saar citizens will never be French.

### LIGHTS CUT OFF FOR GEESE

CHURCHS FERRY, N. D. (U.P.)—All lights in the city were extinguished during a recent snow storm to permit a huge flock of Canadian geese to escape. The "honkers," blinded by the lights, had settled by the thousands on buildings, homes, poles and trees. City authorities ordered lights turned off and the flock immediately resumed its journey.

# Polo as Ideal Sport Gets Okey of Boeseke, New Ace

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES.—"It's only a question of time before polo will be placed by the sports-loving people of the United States in the national spotlight it so rightfully deserves. The game provides thrills and excitement the equal of any other sport and, even though I say it myself, it requires more skill than any other game you can mention.

Elmer Boeseke, Jr., a tall, wiry man with great, black, bushy eyebrows and piercing eyes, took long strides around the living rooms of his home here as he spoke. One of the only three 10-goal polo players in the United States today, Boeseke, at the age of 38, is well qualified to discuss the future of the game at which he shines.

"Advancement of polo in the last few years has been tremendous," Boeseke continued. "People are beginning to realize that it isn't just a rich man's game. And I think it will continue to become more and more popular. Even now it is a major sport in many large universities, and practically every large city in the country has one or more teams.

"Most men now playing polo are not wealthy. The game doesn't require untold expense. Buying from four to six ponies is within the means of persons of moderate circumstance. And best of all, the players' years are not numbered.

In baseball, tennis, and many other sports, legs of the players give out. But in polo, the pony provides the legs and 60 per cent of the action required.

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**Was U. S. Olympic Star**

Born in Santa Barbara, Calif., the son of a physician who also played polo, Boeseke took to the game naturally. The age of 14 found him riding colts on his father's ranch. Ten years later he was riding for various clubs in Santa Barbara and Southern California.

Then, in Paris in 1924, he was a member of the American Olympic games polo team. Trips to England and the Argentine with invading American teams followed. Finally, he received the highest rating in the world—10 goals—along with Cecil Smith, the "wild Texan." Now, Boeseke, known as "Big Bo," Smith and Tommy Hitchcock, all 10-goal players, are sitting on the highest throne of the game.

Despite his prediction that polo, in time, will become a national sport, Boeseke does not believe the game will ever be invaded by professionalism.

"Most athletes now turning pro are forced to do so as a substitute for a career in another profession," he says. "In polo, men of moderate means playing the game do not have to return to the game as a livelihood."

Boeseke has no alibi to offer as a result of last summer's all-star east-west matches, which the east won, 10 to 8, and 12 to 13. But he does say this:

"The eastern team was far superior in mounts, and because the pony does most of the work, this plays a role of great importance. The west had fewer high-class ponies to draw from, while the eastern squad had the pick of ponies from Long Island stables, to which the best mounts in the world eventually find their way."

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**"Big Bo" Won for Foe**

Boeseke was the goat of the 12 to 13 east-west match, scoring what proved to be the deciding goal in favor of his eastern rivals early in the hectic tilt.

"The play was in front of the eastern goal at the time," he explains, "and I came in at a fast clip to hit the ball out of danger. Before I could strike it, however, it took a bad twist, struck my pony's hoof and went straight through he goal. And was I embarrassed?"

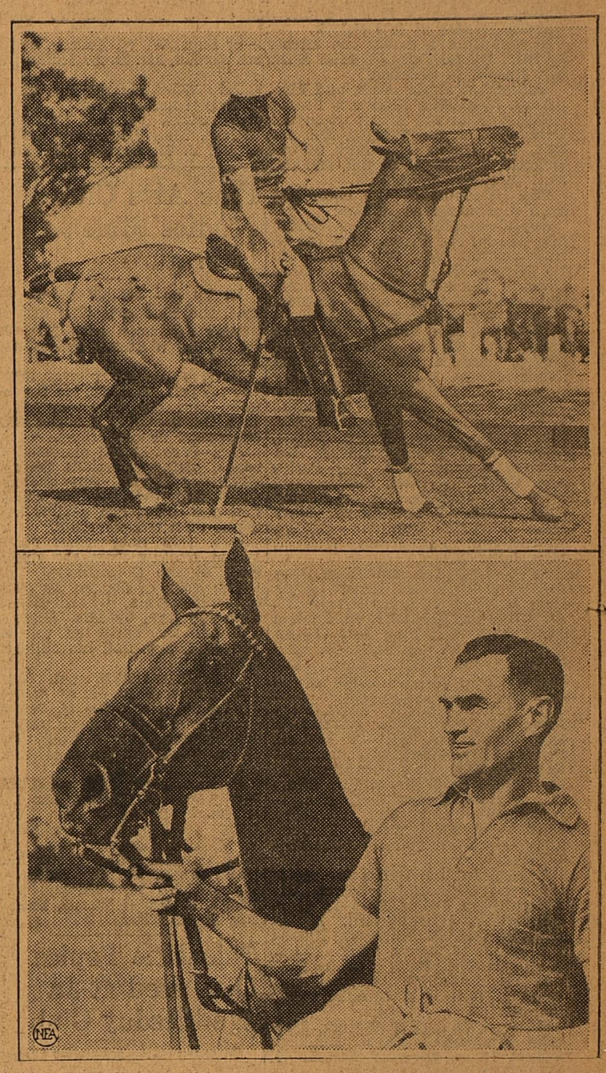
"Big Bo," standing 6 feet 5 inches and weighing close to 180 pounds, was asked who he thought was the best player in the world.

"That's a tough question," he laughed. "There are so many different types of players, just as there are sluggers and scientific boxers. Tommy Hitchcock, when at the top of his game, was undoubtedly the best. I think the handicaps show pretty well the worth of the players."

When he isn't playing polo, Boeseke takes an active interest in real estate and oil in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

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### Ace And His Best Bet



Here is Elmer Boseseke, one of the three 10-goal polo players in the United States, with Red Ace, his prize pony. The westerner contends that a good polo pony does 60 per cent of the work in a game, thus saving the player and prolong his years of activity.

### FRESHMEN TO VISIT LIBRARY

COLUMBIA, Mo. (U.P.)—Missouri University faculty members decided freshmen spent too little time in the library. They arranged tours for all English classes to be sure that first year students would spend at least one hour with reference works.

### OZARK 'COON DOGS VALUABLE

ST. JOSEPH, Ark. (U.P.)—Ozark hill folk treasure their 'coon dogs more than they do their cows. Two untrained hounds of the lop-eared variety brought $20 each at an auction here, while several choice heifers went for only $12 each.

**New Deal for Weather Bureau**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (U.P.)—Mark down a complete new deal for the weather bureau here. Every piece of equipment has been changed since Observer C. C. Williford came here two years ago. The last replacement was a thermograph.

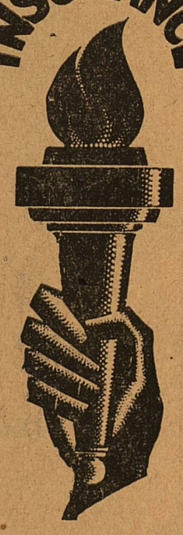
Scientists have been unable to discover why water from the Atlantic ocean contains more oxygen than water from the Pacific.

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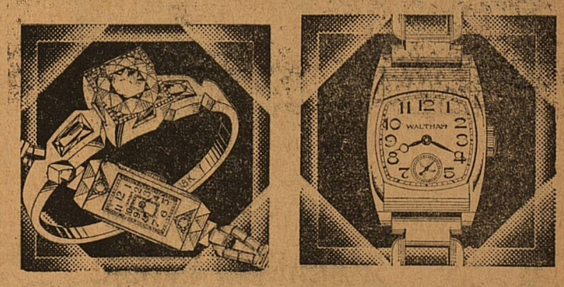


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### ENVY TWO NEWSIES

SEATTLE. (U.P.)—The envy of all Seattle newsboys are Sam Stanley and his brother, Bill. They deliver their papers in a miniature one-cylinder automobile, which has a maximum speed of 10 miles an hour.

### MINES SINK STORE

FREDERICK, Col. (U.P.)—Coal mines have so honey-combed the earth under the store operated by Joe Rimand that the building has started to sink. Large windows were cracked and the doors have sagged until it is impossible to shut them.

### NEW BANANA LINE STARTS

HOUSTON, Tex. (U.P.)—The S. A. Gerrard Company, of Cincinnati, O., has begun operation of a banana shipping line here, the first regular fruit service to be instituted in Houston. The fruit will be distributed in the Houston trade area.

### Cheap Radio for Village Police

CLEBURNE, Tex. (U.P.)—A plan whereby smaller cities may take advantage of police radio at low cost has been devised here. A private radio shop has been licensed to send out police calls, thereby relieving the city of the cost of erecting a broadcasting station.

### MANY TEARS AT EXHIBIT

OGDEN, Utah. (U.P.)—There were a lot of tears in the exhibit recently displayed by LeRoy Marsh, agricultural inspector. The exhibit was a two-pound Spanish onion, measuring six inches in diameter and said to be the largest raised in this vicinity this year.

### LIGHT BURNED 26 YEARS

FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.)—An electric light bulb has burned continuously for 26 years in the hallway between the stage and dressing rooms at the Palace Theater here. The bulb has never been turned off and the only times it ceased to shine was when the city power was turned off.

It has been estimated that indebtedness of the peoples of the world now totals more than $400,000,000,000.

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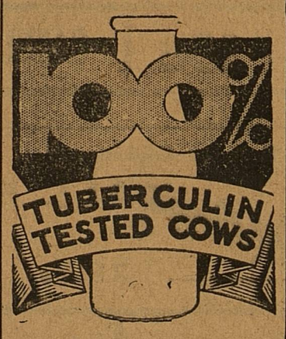
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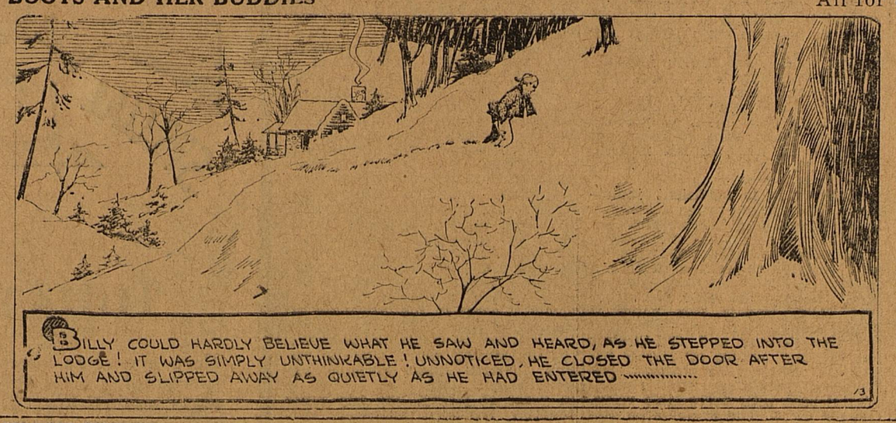
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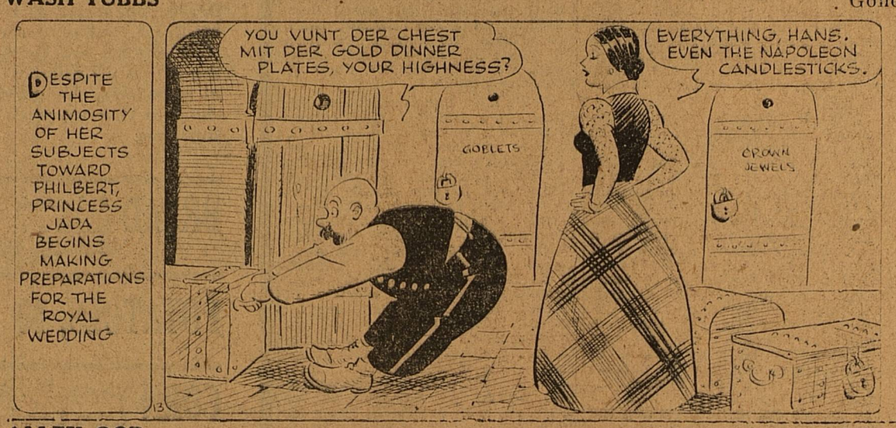


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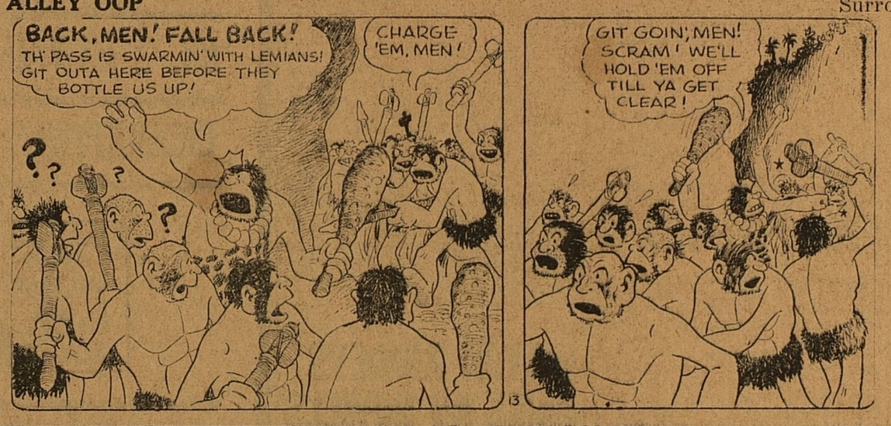

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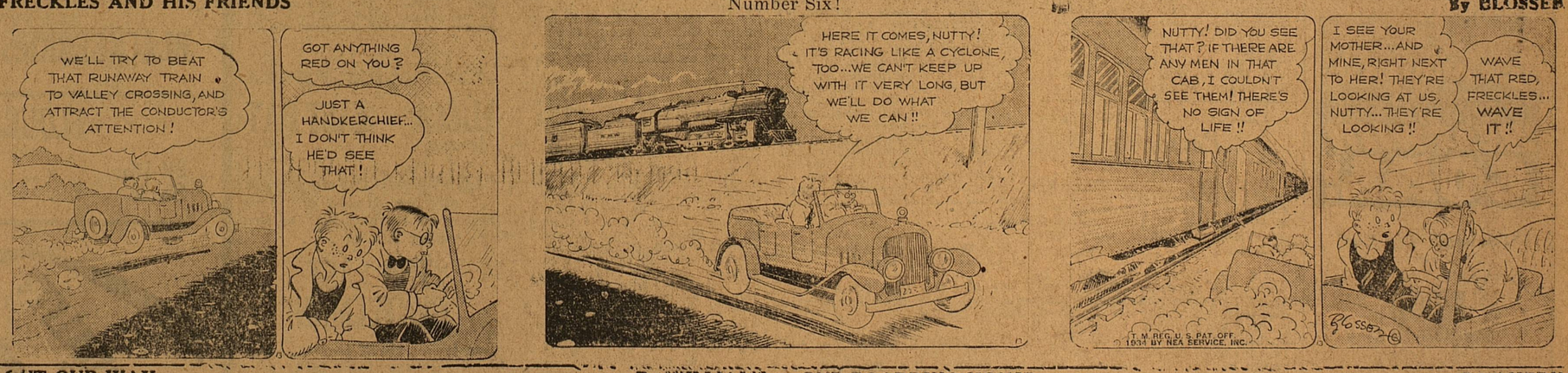

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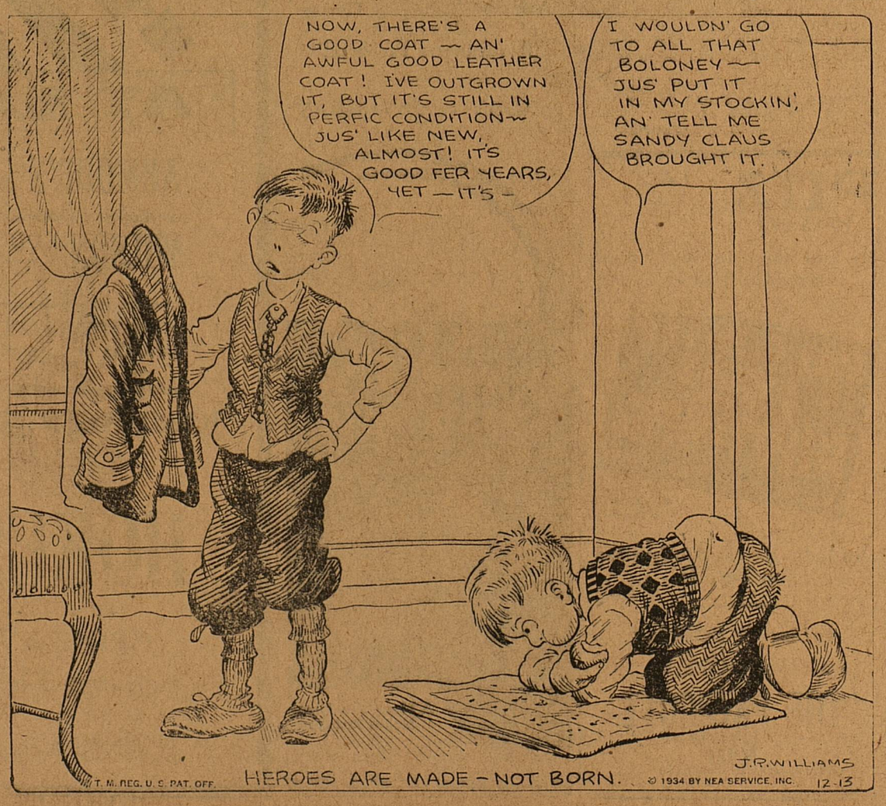

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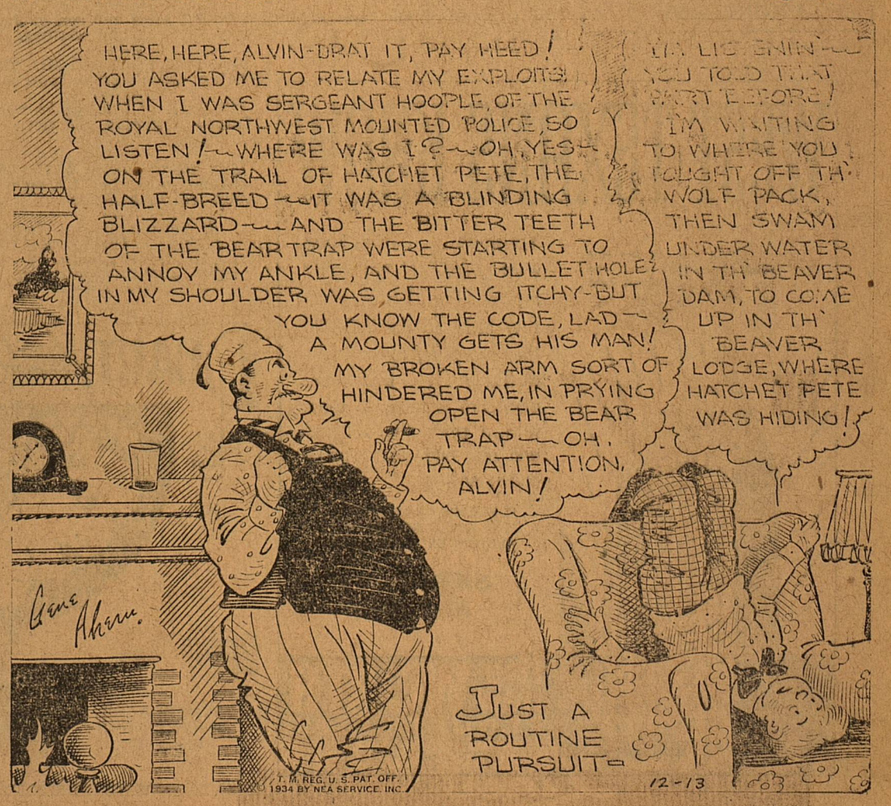

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**OUT OUR WAY** — By WILLIAMS




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The well known M System quality coupled with these bargain prices for this week-end makes a hard combination to beat. We offer you the best groceries and meats that we can buy and we solicit your business not only while these specials are in effect, but at all times.

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| EGGS | Missouri No. 1, doz. | 33c |
| SCOTTISSUE | 3 rolls for | 20c |
| DWARFIES | Ideal hot cereal for growing children | 19c |
| RAISIN BRAN | Skinner's Each | 10c |
| MELO | 2-lb. Package | 16c |
| OVALTINE | Large size can | 51c |
| TOMATO COCKTAIL | Van Camp's 23-oz. can | 10c |
| PORK & BEANS | White Swan 6 for | 25c |

MARKET SPECIALS

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| CHUCK ROAST | Baby beef per lb. | 12½c |
| BACON | Smoked per lb. | 21c |
| PORK CHOPS | Per lb. | 19c |
| ROUND STEAK | 2 lbs. for | 35c |
| HAM | Whole, or half, Armour's Star, lb. | 23c |

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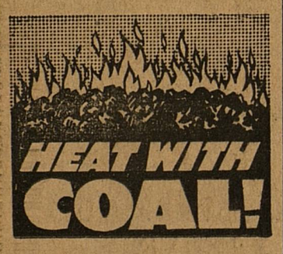


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## Mary Jane Walker Hostess to Party

Mary Jane Walker was hostess at a party last Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Jackson, 413 W Indiana.

Decorations and refreshments carried out a Christmas color scheme.

Games and parlor tricks occupied the playing hours.

Present were: Doris Tidwell, Meiba Nixon, Dorothy Conner, Bessie Flournoy, Dorothy Hines, Kathryn Beauchamp, Freddie Lou Barber, L. A. Klebold, Ray Blackburn, James Conner, Jessie Lee Barber, Claud Flournoy, John Rhoden, V. T. Pylant, Bob Roderick, R. D. Hamlin, Roy Collins, and the hostess.

## Personals

H. Gilliam, district passenger agent, of Fort Worth, and E. F. Freeman, division superintendent of Dallas, both of the Southwestern Greyhound lines were here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Maxwell, Mrs. F. L. Boone and daughter Patty, and Mrs. E. D. Quin and daughter Eddie Jean, left today for Carlsbad, N. M. After a trip through the Carlsbad Cavern, they will spend the weekend in El Paso as the guests of Mrs. H. Goodman, Mrs. Maxwell's mother.

W. C. Maxwell will leave Saturday on a business trip to San Antonio.

Fred Wemple made a business trip to Odessa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glass left this morning for a trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Emily Flanagan will leave Friday to spend the holidays with her brother, Jim Flanagan, and family at Gladewater.

Mrs. Ed Allen and son of Junction are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Scott and Mrs. Harry Smith of Odessa are in town today.

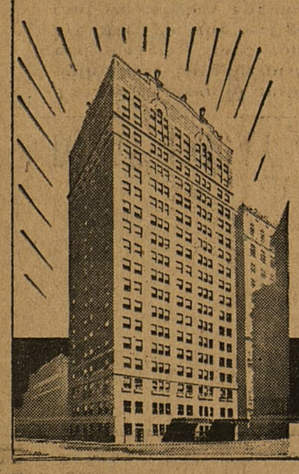
Bill Snell of Sweetwater was in Midland yesterday afternoon and last night.

Miss Holly Goodwin, of the Western Union office has left on a vacation trip to Lampasas.

B. J. Jackson of San Angelo is now working in the Western Union office, taking the place of Miss Goodwin who is on vacation.


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## Queen of Screen



Greta Garbo with Herbert Marshall triumphs again as the indisputable queen of the screen . . . in Somerset Maugham's gripping drama, "The Painted Veil," playing at the Yucca Friday and Saturday.

## Ad Valorem--

(Continued from page 1)

his own efforts; rendering old age pensions and unemployment insurance for less urgent, if not useless, to a large section of the upstanding self-reliant, American population. Such provisions against untoward contingencies are truly obnoxious to many, and should be avoided where possible. The Contingency should not be allowed to arise.

9. The tax changes advocated, together with proper refinement and extension of homestead laws, would lessen and finally eliminate land tenantry. This, you must admit, is the spot of greatest inefficiency in our social order, and contributes more than all else to our average low standard of living. Much of this present tenantry is voluntary just from our unfair, confiscating, land tax. The number from this cause is increasing.

10. The same, likewise, would increase measurably the safety and effectiveness of the Housing Program sponsored by Washington, by removing its greatest obstruction—fear of capital levies. That removed, building would pass all calculable bounds. To offset or allay this fear, Washington seems to be preparing to place a Billion Dollars in 20% margins to inspire borrowing and lending for new construction. For my part, if I could not have both, I would rather have the capital tax removed than have the billion dollars, to effect the result. It would build more houses, induct a more virile population into this activity and save us from one further step toward state socialism.

11. The influx of new capital and people to the country-side, thus inspired, would create an unprecedented demand for all kinds of goods, durable goods especially, for use and improvements in the transition.

12. Besides this new demand, there is now already lying dormant in country districts, with its present population, a potential demand for building material and labor, I would say, far exceeding in the aggregate the total we have expended for improvements in all our cities and towns since the world war. Once we get this potential demand released, what work and business for us all; and what great advance in our average standard of living. O Man! Where is our "prep." Physics? Lifting the mass ever so little requires more energy, more work, than elevating a chosen few to the stratosphere. Work we want and must have. Advancing the general standard of living is the only way it can be provided in quantity. By the same token, from the psychological point of view, with its social sequences, it were better to inspire hope and enterprise and self reliance in the plebian mass than to smother these ennobling impulses to gratify the overvaulting ambition of the patrician few. Revision of land-tenure-land-tax alone can keep open the way to this happy goal.

13. A great evil has grown up around the division of Ad Valorem revenues between the Counties and the State. We have endeavored to correct this by the "full rendition" law and the State Tax Commission. Even with these restraints the temptation and practice remains to press down Tax values all possible and raise local rates to the limit, to cheat the state of her rightful share. The proposed change in Tax Policy would rectify all that.

Surely this is sufficient indictment. But let me bring another, a more general and heavier one. We often hear it said that our financial, our credit, superstructure rests on land, rests on real-estate. This is a fallacy. It rests on the value of land. Destroy this value, the structure falls; impair this value it creaks and gapes in every joint. All the New-Dealers and Old-Dealers put together cannot effectively repair its seamy sides without first repairing, stabilizing, this fundamental base with dependable value. Get me right. The Fee-Simple title holders of Texas do not want any special favors. We do know that if we have fair and equal tax with other property, which means a cessation of capital levies, from that day you can mark the end of the depression, so far as Texas is concerned.

Why all this noise about ad valorem when it has served so well in the past? I will mention two reasons. In former times the values were low, the tax was low. There was an addition to the population of the nation, and we got our part, from immigration and natural increase of more than a million a year. This constant increment of people brought a fairly constant increment to the value of land. Whatever a property lacked in earning power, it possessed in speculative promise. The tax, though a capital levy then as now, was easy to pay and brought no protest. In recent years we find the population nearly constant. Besides the amount of tax has been trebled and the income cut in half, making the tax in fact six times as heavy.

Be not dismayed, however great the labor involved in your deliberations here. Though this is strictly a state affair, your decisions will have a profound influence on other states and the nation. Texas has led in statesmanship, on occasion. She can do it now, and you are her agents. You can, you must bring us safely out of this "value" tax morass and place our feet firmly on real estate loan and sale values adequate to sustain our institutions. Shall we permit an antequated tax system to press us by imperceptible stages into a condition approaching peonage, or, to forestall that, into state socialism?

Many other states recognize the seriousness of similar problems and are seeking a remedy by compromise—merely shifting part to other forms of tax, but holding on to the ad valorem tax policy. How vain and foolish. Half measures will not do. Potential buyers of real estate and lenders will not fall for that. One afflicted with a cancer would not thank one's doctor to remove a part and leave the rest to grow back as malignant as ever. The policy needs supplanting, not the amount lowered. It threatens always a more aggravated recurrence.

Shall we quail before the spectre of land monopoly, speculation, absenteeism, if we abandon ad valorem? Shades of Jim Hogg! Where is our sovereignty? Should monopoly threaten, I maintain, we have a secure and all-sufficient remedy in the right of eminent domain inherent in sovereignty. It has been our land policy from the beginning to recognize a difference between the homestead and land held exclusively for profit. This difference can be broadened to cover any contingency that might arise in a contest between Land Monopoly and Homesteads. Furthermore, society would be entitled (having waived the capital levy) to a tax, a substantial division, of the unearned increment of land at the time of sale.

Difficulties incident to changed policy are not ended here. Millions of county and district bonds must be honored, as well as providing for the state deficit. A truly formidable task, but not more so than under present law. Our resources are not curtailed but may be expanded.

1. There is a very substantial, an enormous, list of delinquent ad valorem taxes in every community. Place these in negotiable form, by law, extend to five or ten payments and sell or hypothecate. Remember this, when negotiable certificates would have real borrowing power if we abandon ad valorem, none or little if we don't. We ought easily to cover up the deficit with this item alone. What a traversity on our ideas of value to acknowledge that such delinquent tax certificates have no value because the property securing them is subject to like assessments in the future, and yet we expect that same property to retain value for the Fee Simple title, mortgages, or bonds that might be resting thereon, when these equities are all inferior in dignity to the certificates.

2. Likewise, a large amount of property, taxable under the law, is not on the rolls. Proper penalties would draw these items out of hiding, to bear their legal and ratable charge. Handle in the same manner.

3. A source of revenue hitherto untapped may be found in the unearned increment of land values from a fixed base or appraisal. In many cases these increased values are directly attributable to public improvements fostered by the very bonds we seek to retire. A case: Red Bluff Dam costs $2,000,000,000.00 and will reclaim 200,000 acres of land, the land increasing in value not less than $30.00 per acre, or $6,000,000.00. Who will say that this unearned increment of value should not pay for the dam, obviating the necessity for any permanent or long time bonds. The Brazos improvement should be handled that way.

4. The community, having the same earning power, would have the same tax-paying power as before; the difference being, current tax would come out of current production and profit. If the amount assessed could be paid in the one case, without a charge on capital assets, it could in the other; for we seek to change not the amount but the manner of assessing. However, the community would find its annual revenue highly variable, necessitating a reserve fund built up in years of plenty, like any other properly managed business. (Let me observe that the larger the number of individuals and institutions we place on a fixed income basis, the greater the income variation for the rest. In an ideal state, which we could not now seek, all would be variable.)

5. We have always remaining the Simon pure, unadulterated, capital levy, which should be used rather than to repudiate our bonds. Before it is invoked, however, and for the sake of justice, all securities (Public and Private) should be, by law, declared to inhere in the Community, the jurisdiction, that gives them validity, and share the Capital levy, if any, of that community.

One cannot view this question in its larger aspects without being impressed with the necessity of co-ordinating or even combining all tax activities, guided always, not by expediency, but by justice as between the different elements of society. This is not fantastic. How much simpler, a unified administration, placing first blanket levies for the state, then overriding levies for each smaller unit according to its needs, set by its own local Tax Authority: All collected by one agency and prorated. Then indeed will we have our constitutional right of fair and equal tax; the much coveted tranquil homestead, attainable by all; stable values, on lands, on mortgages, on bonds; lower interest, because better security; effective credit inflation, bringing general liquidation and activity; few idle; few tenants; a prosperous and happy yeomanry; a Great and Permanent Capitalistic Commonwealth, founded on the bed rock of personal ownership of real estate, all capital levies extinguished—except in an emergency, which may never arise, when all property of every kind likewise participates.


WATCH KIDNEYS SAME AS BOWELS

Wash Out Your 79,200 Feet of Kidney Tubes

Your bowels contain only 27 feet of intestines, yet the kidneys contain nearly 10 million tiny tubes or filters which would measure 79,200 feet if laid end to end. Therefore, it is just as important to watch the kidneys as the bowels. Kidneys are working all the time and are Nature's chief way of taking the acids and poisonous waste out of the blood.

Healthy persons pass 3 pints a day thru the bladder which contains nearly 4 pounds of waste matter. If you pass less than this amount, your 79,200 feet of kidney tubes may be clogged with poisonous waste. This is the danger signal and may be the beginning of nagging backache, leg pains, loss of pep and vitality, getting up nights, lumbago, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains and dizziness.

Kidneys should be watched closely and need cleaning out the same as bowels. Ask your druggist for DOAN'S PILLS, an old prescription, which has been used successfully by millions of kidney sufferers for over 40 years. They give quick relief and will help to wash out your 79,200 feet of kidney tubes.

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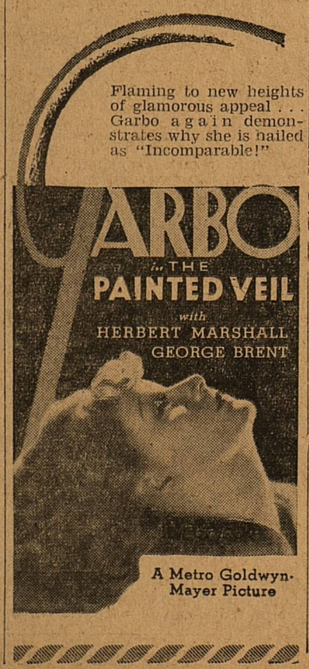
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Here are some real specials we are offering the people of Midland and surrounding area. We believe that the public appreciates this type of legitimate advertising. That appreciation was expressed last Thursday, Friday and Saturday when we ran special prices for the first time and did a wonderful business. It is not our intention to demoralize the grocery business in Midland, but it is our intention to stimulate business and to bring customers to Midland, not to mention keeping Midland trade in Midland. If a person 20, 30 or 40 miles away knows that he can come to Midland and buy a stock of groceries, dry goods, tires, furniture, etc., at a saving, we believe it is our duty to line up with the various merchants of Midland and strive to get that business.

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| BREAD | 3 Loaves Mrs. Baird's or My Bakery, for | 24c | TOMATOES | 3 Cans No. 2 25c |
| POTATOES, 10 LBS. | | 17c | | |
| CORN | Sweet, No. 2 Can Extra Standard | 10c | SALMON | No. 1 Tall Can, Chum 10c |
| NO. 2 HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE | Sliced or Crushed | 15c | | |
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| | Small Cans . . . . . | 3c | | |
| GALLON CANS | RICHELIEU TOMATO JUICE | 49c | | |
| O. K. MEAL | 10-Lb. Sack . . . . . | 29c | CROSS & BLACKWELL FANCY TOMATO CATSUP | 14-Oz. Bottle . . . . . 19c |
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