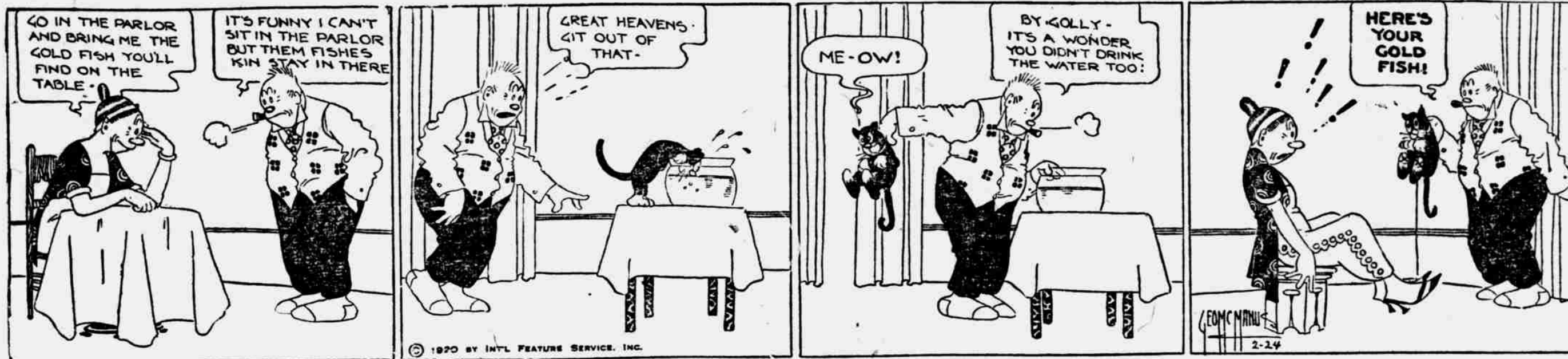


## BRINGING UP FATHER



## Thread Cotton Aviates With Other Necessities

Will spool cotton, commonly used by dressmakers of the country by the yard, and formerly sold at the rate of 200 yards for 5 cents, be sold soon by the yard?

Already in Richmond the price has soared to 5 cents for 50 yards or 10 cents for 250 yards, a peculiar combination. In other cities of the country the new 250-yard spool is selling for 15 cents. White silk thread sells for 20 cents a spool with 25 cents set as standard.

Richmond merchants say it is extremely difficult to get cotton thread at present. General scarcity of production, small cotton crops, "held down" by the decision of cotton growers to raise less and keep the price up" are given as the outstanding reasons. Thread from sizes 40 to 60 is particularly hard to get.

According to one buyer the scarcity is caused primarily by the change in many factories to larger spools, necessitating new measuring machines and other expensive mechanical changes. Factories in the future are planning to concentrate their output on 250-yard spools, it is said.

## Funeral Arrangements

Darnell—Mrs. Clara E. Darnell, 65 years old, died of pneumonia at her home on Eastlawn Avenue, at 7:30 p. m. Monday. She is survived by her husband, Mack Darnell; two sons, James and Elmer; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Bennett and Mrs. Mabel Leonard. Funeral services at the home at 2 p. m. Thursday. Burial in Earlham.

Trevan—Thomas E. Trevan, 74 years old, a veteran of the Civil war, died Tuesday morning at his home at 316 South Tenth street. He was a resident of Richmond for many years. Survived by one brother, David; two sisters, Mrs. Tabitha Ward and Tishua Trevan, of this city. Funeral services held at the home at 2 p. m. Thursday. Burial in Earlham. The Rev. Gillum will officiate. Friends may call Wednesday night and Thursday.

Lamb—Services for Mrs. Rebecca Lamb will be held in the Friends' Church at Webster at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. Burial in the Webster cemetery. The Rev. Chamness will officiate.

Skilens—Services for Oscar Skilens will be held at the home at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Burial in Earlham.

White—Services for Thomas White will be held at the Bethel A. M. E. church at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Burial at Earlham.

## Sender Must Give Pledge To Get Lower-Class Mail Forwarded, Says Foreman

Mail of any class may be forwarded under the existing postal laws, but mail of the second and third class must have, under the return label, the pledge of the sender that he will pay postage either in return or forwarding, said Clarence Foreman, Richmond superintendent of mails, Tuesday.

No information has yet been received, he said, as to a ruling by the postoffice department that all mail should be given forwarding privileges. He said such a ruling was probable, soon, however.

The quagga, or striped ass resembling the zebra, has become virtually extinct due to slaughter by Boer farmers.

## Named Alternate



Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore, of Westchester, N. Y., has been selected as an alternate at large to the Republican national convention, which will be held in Chicago next June. Mrs. Livermore is one of America's foremost suffragists and woman leaders. She is a daughter of the late Henry J. Wells of Cambridge, Mass., Massachusetts state senator for many years and treasurer of the state Republican committee for 25 years. She is the founder of the Woman's University club of New York and is chairman of the woman's executive committee of the New York state Republican committee.

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## High School Notes

"R" club assessment are due this week. Pins designed in gold with a pearl lined "R" are expected to arrive shortly.

Girls wishing to form a beginners' tennis class, are asked to report to the office where their names will be filed. The senior play committee met during the activities period, Tuesday morning at the activities period. Decision of the constitutional committee will be referred for final action to the Student Council next Monday night. Instead of room representation the council will be cut to representatives from the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes, according to the plans outlined by the constitutional committee. Several by-laws will also be adopted, it is thought.

The Rev. F. A. Dressel, pastor of the English Lutheran Church, will address the upper classmen's chapel, Friday morning.

## "Listen Lester" Greeted Well at Murray; Is Amusing

A large and appreciative audience greeted "Listen Lester" at the Murray theatre Monday night. "Listen Lester" has met with considerable success—at least enough to have its jokes standardized.

Lester, a porter, proved a long, lanky and exceedingly humorous stage comer and goer, as the play wound its way through two acts of catchy music and dancing. Joseph Mack played the part.

Miss Ann Ott as Miss Mary Dodge, presented a bit of sentimentalism to the skit. She played opposite William Wayne, a fiance, Mayme Gehrue, Miss Arbutts Quilty, in search of Colonel Dodge, a dodger, proved the "live one" she was billed. Her opposite,

the hotel clerk, dashed through with even more speed than she. Florence DeBarr did an excellent specialty dance.

## The Theatres

## WASHINGTON.

When news was brought to the Lasky studio that Houdini, the famous handcuff king, was coming to make "The Grim Game," his Paramount-Artcraft picture, which is showing the last times today at the Washington theatre, all the other stars and lesser lights working there planned several entertainments with Houdini as the center of attraction. They produced shackles and chains, but he walked out of them as though he possessed the secret of the fourth dimension. He then led an enthusiastic group to the railroad roundhouse at Los Angeles, where he permitted himself to be chained to the tracks and escaped before the approaching engine could reach him. Cecil B. DeMille suggested that he be tied to a plank before the teeth of a buzz saw. Houdini agreed, and cheated the saw by losing himself in a twinkling.

## MURRETTE.

Buck Jones and his daring horseback feats promise to cause a riot of enthusiasm at the Murrette theatre.

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beginning today, in Harold Titus's thrilling tale of the west, "The Last Straw."

Once a cowboy on the Triangle Ranch in Montana, Buck Jones later joined the Sixth U. S. Cavalry, and helped to stamp out the Moro uprising in the Philippines. Then he got into the world war by breaking horses for the French government, later becoming attached to the staff of a French general. As a horseman, Buck Jones is said to be a marvel.

The scenes of "The Last Straw" are laid in California, and in the hero role of Tom Beck, a cow puncher, Jones, according to reports, fills the bill to perfection.

## MURRAY.

Bessie Barriscale, who will be seen on the screen of the Murray theatre, starting Wednesday, for an engagement of four days in "Beckoning Roads," has the part of a woman who forces her own happiness.

"Beckoning Roads" opens with Marquita Shay, as a child, showing how she lived during her early life amid the loneliness of a vast Canadian ranch, the ward of her guardian, John Grayson. Grayson is busy and has little time to give to the girl, and she gets

most of her education from Cecil Barrington, a young Englishman.

After a time Grayson sells his ranch desiring to take Marquita to the United States and place her in school. Unfortunately he sells to a swindler, who induces him, after he and Marquita have moved to St. Louis, to invest in worthless stocks. Grayson kills himself, a broken man, Marquita, who has wedded the son of the swind-

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ler, leaves him and goes to New York. There she meets the very man who was responsible for the financial ruin and death of her guardian. She sets a trap for him. Becoming his confidential clerk she engineers a stock manipulation which ruins the criminal who had ruined her former guardian. Then she is reunited with her husband.

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