BY ALAN BROWN

LOOKING BACKWARD

Feeling a little more stupid than usual this week and Louis Mitchell is bringing the with a faint headache lurking toward the back of our head, we're turning backward to February, 1932 and lifting bodily from the Gab Bags of that month enough items to fill this column just to show how time stands still for no man. Do you remember? **Remarks** and **Remarks**

Extra! Extra!

date for something or other, was Elkin, Feb. 11. (1932)-(Assassinated Press)-It was in the office today and regaled learned today from red paint dispensers here that the red us with a discussion of both pros paint business during the latter part of last week was the states that the only dark side he

best in their history. "The outlook for 1932 glows rosily red," Mr. Jasper Flutterwich Timplenose stated Thursday morning as he proudly pointed up Main street where huge signs loudly pro-claimed a Banner Bargain Sale,

a Fire Sale, "and if we can induce ner Bargain Red, number 422678- everyone. other merchants of the town to 373458645. It was a special order. fling a sale of some kind or other,

Note the glow of those signs as We await the future with confithey flap in the breeze. Especially dence.' number 16 over McDaniel's That sign is painted with our best

eye-dazzling, come-and-get-thepargains green, trimmed in vermillion. The sign over Ray & Gil-liam's is Fire Sale Red, No. 366½. presented us with last week. It will

without gas.

Oswald H. Gumbersnitz, candi-

ed a loan?

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Patrolman Lentz can rest from his efforts, if any, in trying to catch us driving our flivver, Ca-lamity, with 1931 tags. Although we have often fixed a breakdown with a piece of string, we have never been able to coax it to run

Other towns have experienced the same thing Elkin is now going through, and emerged. (The El-kin National Bank had just clos-

ss Beulah Cook of North

wilkesboro is spending the week-and with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wint Sparks of Cycle are visiting their son in

The earliest apartment houses in the United States were built in New York city between 1870 and 1875.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administra Having qualified as administra-tor c. t. a. of the estate of M. F. Gray, deceased, late of Elkin, Surry county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to pre-sent them to the undersigned

within one year from date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in Pardon this crack: It looks as if bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 3rd day of March, 1937.

> W. M. GRAY. Administrator c. t. a. of H. F. Gray, deceaesd.

> > COMING

"Pennies From

Heaven"

Today Only-(Thursday)-

BULLETS CRASH

AND FISTS FLY IN

RACKET WAR!.

Daring G-GIRL poses as

tough gangster's girl to unmask Big Shots of

MARCH 22-23-

Crime

Trust

News

Friday Only-

Saturday-

IF THEY COULDN'T FIND

TROUBLE...THEY MADE IT!

Why experiment with messy

is one SURE and in way to relieve yo child's misery! Scotts Ireatment

> mites that burrow the skin and ca thing. Clean, quick, ap and sure. All drug -50

TURNER DRUG COMPANY

can see in the closing of the Elkin National Bank is the fact that his campaign funds were there and now he can't get at them he will have to withdraw from the race. MARCH 18-19-"One In A Million"

"We also have in stock," Mr. we should be able to retire after a few months. "There is really no doubt but that we are putting out the best Sale paint to be obtained here. Note the slow and other assorted sale paints. Sale real was a special order. "We also have in stock," Mr. Templenose continued, "a huge quantity of Shoe Sale Pink in assorted shades: Pre-Bankrupt Sale Red, in lavender and flesh, and other assorted sale paints. The slow and other assorted sale paints.

cents.

This and That Business of thanking Mr. Duck Burcham for the beautiful hand-

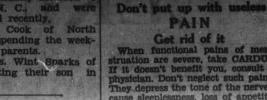
As we see it, from now on it will be inexcusable for anyone around here to start bellowing hardtimes. The bottom has been reached (that's what we thought then) and the only way to go is upward. As Mr. Gumbersnitz so aptly remarked Tuesday while crying on Gene Spainhour's shoulder (they're some kind of cousins). "To be or not to be? Ah, that's the question" And then he rushed madly out upon the street in search of stray cigar butts only to find that other leading citizens of the town had beat him to them.

> Every cloud has its silver lining. (Weren't we spreading comfort, though). Just what this cloud's silver lining is or where it is, we don't know, but it must be about some place. At any rate, before the trouble came on the bank, people worried about it, fearful that it might happen. Now it has happened and folks at least won't have to worry on that score

anymore. NOW BACK TO 1937 In turning through the Febru-ary, 1932, file, we noticed a full page ad headed as follows: "Full Steam Ahead, Damn the Torpedos." It was an advertisement sponsored by leading stores and business men in an attempt to bolster morale and check loss of confidence. The following issue told of the failure of the Elkin National Bank, leading some wag to remark that it looked as if

a Going Out of Business Sale and Mr. Spainhour insisted upon Ban- That should be encouraging to

make a profit by shaving the long faces around here for a mere 20



mefit you, consu-mefit you, consu-mediect such particular If it doesn't benefit you, consu-physician. Don't neglect such p They.depress the tone of the ne cause sleepleseness, loss of appu-wear out your resistance. Get a bottle of Cardui and see wh it will help you, as thousands of w have said it helped them. Besides easing certain palse Gardin

Elkin National Bank Buil

DR. P. W. GREEN

yes Examine

Thursday, March 11, 1937







many elements that combine to

make this nitrogen fertilizer a reliable food for your crops.

its quick-acting nitrogen, of course. But nitrogen is only one of its vital elements. Because of its natural origin, Chilean Soda

also contains, as impurities, such elements as iodine, boron, mag-

nesium, calcium and some 28

others. And always remember that these vital elements are present in Chileas. Soda in Mother Nature's own wise bal-

ance and blend.

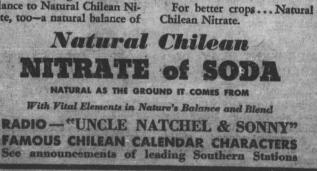
Natural Chilean is known for

Mighty Mules Hitched to a dynamometer (a strength testing machine) these powerful mules record their strength for the photographer.

HERE is a famous pair of mules – mighty creatures with the pulling strength of a pair of four-legged giants. At a recent university test, they threatened the world's pulling record.

What makes these mules unusual? Mother Nature gave them something-her own nat-ural balance of many elements; willingness to work. So in ac-tual value, these sturdy mules stand out from ordinary mules

-there's just no comparison. And Nature gave a natural balance to Natural Chilean Nitrate, too-a natural balance of



It's interesting to go back through the files of years gone by, especially those years not so far away. And it shows a fellow that events which at the time held nothing but worry and darkness, are soon forgotten as time marches on.

one of those torpedoes had hit

something.

Perusual of these files of yesteryear also have a sobering effect as we read of the doings of this or that person, alive and filling his niche in life then, but today resting up in Hollywood cemetery, remembered only by his closest friends and relatives and the fading ink of musty newspaper files.

But why go on? Anyway, it's time to quit for the day.



Mr. Roddham was asigned to the U. S. S. Taylor, to do duty in Panama, Canal Zone. Mrs. Roddam is visiting rela-tives at the present. She will join her husband in May. Oak Grove Sunday School will pen next Sunday. Everybody open Mrs. Vermelle Roddam and Mr. James Pinnix made a business trip to Elkin. The last series of the West Yad-

kin basketball team will be play-ed Tuesday night. They are play-ing with Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Pinnix and Miss Ola Pinnix visited Mrs. James Shore Sunday.

Mr. John Day and family will move in their new home the lat-ter part of this week. Mr. J. B. Roddham, Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy and Miss Vermelle Pinnix, former-

Accusing **Finger**" MURDER Goes to College Roscoo Karns - Marsha Hunt Lynne Overman · Larry Crabbe **Also Selected Short**

JOSEPH CALLEIA

Friday Night-

12 o'Clock

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FLORENCE RICE

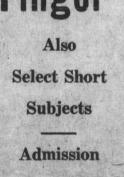
ROBERT YOUNG

LEWIS STONE

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10c - 25c Adm. 10c-25c **BUCK JONES** -IN-**"BOSS RIDER OF GUN CREEK"** - Serial - Comedy Cartoon

Admission 10c - 30c





Also Selected Short

Wednesday-

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FRANCHOT TONE

Reginald Owen

a W. S. VAN DYKE Production Produced by Joseph L. Mankiewicz

Tuesday Night, 12 o'Clock-

MIDNIGHTSHOW

"Nancy Steele

ROBERT YOUNG - FLORENCE RICE

News

Adm. 10c - 25c

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Cartoon

Adm. 10c-30