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GIRL SHOTS MAN IN WACO COURT

Three Dead in Cleburne Fire

TRAIN CRASHES INTO SNOWPLOW; FIVE MEN DIE

Three Engines and Mail Car Hurlled Over Twenty-Foot Embankment.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 24.—Five trainmen were killed when the Winnipeg Flyer, northbound, collided with a snow plow three miles east of Waverly, on the Great Northern railroad. Nine persons, including one passenger, were reported injured. The Winnipeg Flyer was a double-header and the force of the collision locked the first engine with the one pushing the snow plow. The three engines and one mail car were hurled down a twenty-foot embankment.

THREE YOUTHS CHARGED WITH TIRE THEFTS

Four automobile casings stolen from a parcel post shipment last night en route from the Texas & Pacific station to the postoffice were recovered this morning by Deputy Constable Shell McDowell, hidden under some old mattresses in a lot adjoining the postoffice building. Another automobile casing, thought to have been stolen from the automobile of a Ranger resident and a motorist, were also found by the officer in the cache. Later three young men were arrested by Deputy McDowell and Deputy Sheriffs Barnes and Edmonson who joined in the case. The officers and Justice of the Peace McFatter were conducting a close investigation of the case and it is expected that charges will be filed against the trio today in the federal and state courts. The four casings stolen from the parcel post shipment had been shipped C. O. D. from Fort Worth to local addresses and their theft from the mail will bring the accused men into the jurisdiction of the federal court. The stolen motorist recovered is being held at the justice's office awaiting identification by the owner.

THREE MURDERS IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS Baffle N. Y. Police

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Three murders, in each of which the victim was shot to death by an unknown assailant, and two attempted killings, all within the last twenty-four hours, are occupying the attention of the New York police today. Demosthenes Santus, proprietor of a Manhattan jewelry store, was slain by a bandit when he put up a fight. The killer then cowed witnesses, with the exception of two small girls who clung to his coat tails, and jerking loose from them, he escaped unmolested into a busy street. Paul J. Gillham, a druggist, was found dead in a rear room of his store, a bullet hole through his heart. No weapon was found and there is no trace of his slayer. The police are quizzing suspects at the Cafe Zenezia following a gun fight in which an unidentified man was killed.

STATE CLOSES CASE IN SHERMAN JUSTER SUIT

SHERMAN, Feb. 24.—The state rested today in the ouster case against County Attorney Hubert Bookout and the first witness for the defense was put on the stand. The relators closed with the testimony of Lee Hodges, one of the three men named by Jailer Smith as those who attacked him on the night of Sept. 20, 1921, in attempting to break jail. County Attorney Bookout is charged in the removal proceedings with a fee of \$5 for separating the case of Hodges from the other two men.

Aged Couple and Youth Are Victims; Woman's Back Broken in Jump.

CLEBURNE, Texas, Feb. 24.—Three persons were burned to death and several are missing in a fire which destroyed the Lambert rooming house early today. Firemen are now searching the ruins for trace of the missing. Four others were seriously injured and were rushed to hospitals. The dead are: J. F. SKAGGS, 80 years old. MRS. LEONA SKAGGS, 74, his wife, both of Cleburne. JOHN DAILEY, 17, of Wichita Falls.

The fire is said to have started from the explosion of an oil stove, which exploded as it was being carried down stairs by young Dailey. Dailey had placed the stove in the room of the aged couple for their comfort but removed it when he found that it smoked. When the explosion occurred, as he was carrying the stove down the stairs, the flaming oil set fire to his clothing and also to the house, an old-fashioned frame structure. Dailey is thought to have rushed back into Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs' room, as his body was found with those of the couple. Mrs. E. B. Warnell, 39, was the most seriously injured. She jumped from a second story window with her 4-year-old son in her arms and suffered a broken back. Other occupants of the rooming house fled in their night clothes. They were taken to residences in the neighborhood and no check could be made on the slightly injured.

Ruth Skaggs, 18, daughter of the couple who were burned to death, was badly burned and also received a broken arm when she jumped from a second story window. Firemen carried one woman from the burning building. Her name could not be learned, as she was carried to a house in the neighborhood.

The cold wave which struck this section last night, added to the danger of exposure to the lightly clad lodgers. One of those believed missing was later located. She was covering in a barn, without any clothes on, although the temperature was freezing.

CISCO CUTTING SET FOR TRIAL ON MARCH 15

EASTLAND, Feb. 24.—Newt Mahaney, Cisco service car man and former deputy sheriff, indicted at the recent extra session of the grand jury on two charges of assault with intent to murder, will be tried in Eighty-eighth district court on March 15, it was announced here today. A pistol case against Mahaney has already been set for hearing in the county court at law, where Sheriff Sam Nolley is also to be tried on a charge of aggravated assault. Mahaney is alleged to have seriously stabbed L. J. Starkey, legionnaire of Cisco, and also to have cut Ross Marchman during the encounter in that city on Feb. 3, in which Sheriff Sam Nolley is charged with striking Starkey down with the butt of his revolver, while Mahaney slashed him across the abdomen and side with a knife and cut Ross Marchman when he attempted to intervene to save Starkey's life. Starkey, who was at first thought to be fatally wounded, is recovering from his wounds and has left the hospital for his home.

FORT STOCKTON HAS LOUISIANA RIVAL

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 24.—The Louisiana Oil Refining corporation's Bodewy A-4 in 15-19-11, Bellevue field, Bossier parish, came in today from a soft sand at 312 feet and produced 180 barrels in one hour through a six-inch casing, indicating a daily capacity of 4,320 barrels. A feature is that the oil is not coming from chalk formation.

'SON OF TWO MOTHERS' PEEVED AT NAME; SEEKS RELIEF IN COURT

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Declaring that reference to him as "the son of two mothers" had made him an object of contempt, Frank Babet today asked for an injunction against the manager of his mother, Rose Babet, one of the Siamese twins, restraining him from such statements. The Babet women recently sought an operation to sever their bodies, which have been joined since their birth, but physicians declared it probably would result in the death of one or both. It was said, however, that should one die, a quick operation might save the other.

FUN IS ANTIDOTE FOR ORATORY AT ROTARIANS' CELEBRATION

Fun and inspiring talks on Rotary marked the celebration last night of the seventeenth anniversary of the organization by local Rotarians and their wives with a luncheon and dance in the ballroom of the Gholson hotel. Tables were set for forty guests and decorated with flags of countries where Rotary is represented. Music for the dancers was furnished by the club's Mexican jazz orchestra, made up of a piano, banjo, mandolin and flute. Raymond (Jazzbo) Teal, heading the entertainment committee, opened up the fun with his touching song on "The Curse of an Ace of Hearts." A needle threading contest, participated in by men and women, followed with S. B. (Hazel) Tunnell, head of the Texas & Pacific baggage smashers, ticket choppers and other interests here, an easy winner. Mrs. O. D. Dillingham qualified for a card in the carpenters' union by carrying off the honors in the women's nail driving contest, a sort of golf game, played by "putting" the nail in a board with the fewest number of strokes. M. R. Newham was an easy winner in the mattress jumping contest.

NEITHER SIDE SATISFIED IN WARRANT SUIT

EASTLAND, Feb. 24.—A mandamus requiring County Treasurer Ed Pritchard to register and pay a warrant issued by the commissioners court covering the salary of G. DeGraffenreid, an employee of the county highway department, was issued today by Judge Davenport of the Ninety-first court. The court declined to allow damages of \$2,000 as sought in the suit filed three weeks ago by DeGraffenreid, setting forth that he had been damaged to this amount in the loss of equity in certain real estate as the result of the refusal of the county treasurer to honor the warrant. It is understood that both sides will appeal. Attorney C. P. Springer, representing the county treasurer, stated that his client will take an appeal from the ruling of the district court. If appeal bond is made, the warrant will not have to be paid pending the hearing of the appeal. Attorneys for DeGraffenreid also filed exceptions to the ruling of the court as to damages and may appeal.

CLOVIS, N. M., GETS PLACE IN WEST TEXAS

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 24.—Clovis, N. M., has subscribed \$10,000 paid up stock to obtain the last remaining franchise in the West Texas league, rounding out the circuit to eight clubs, Sam Crowther, league vice president, was advised from Amarillo last night. Gordon Northen, league president, has been instructed to forward a contract to Clovis. A meeting of all eight clubs to perfect final organization and arrange a schedule is in prospect for next week, probably at Sweetwater.

SALES TAX KILLED!

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—By a vote of 5 to 3, the Republican subcommittee of the house ways and means committee today voted against the sales tax as a means of raising funds for the soldier bonus.

TONIGHT

A Masonic meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight at the lodge rooms to discuss whether or not a Masonic club will be organized in Ranger. All Masons are urged to be present.

AGED REAL ESTATE OPERATOR INSTANTLY KILLED BY WOUNDS

"He Ruined My Life," Says 17-Year-Old, After Pumping Three Bullets Into Assailant Once Convicted and Given New Trial.

WACO, Feb. 24.—"He disgraced me, he ruined my health and deprive me of school privileges. But he will never ruin another girl." This was the statement of Marcine Matthews, 17, after she had shot J. F. Crosslin in the Fifty-fourth district court room at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Three shots from an automatic pistol struck Crosslin before Deputy Sheriff Burton could reach the girl. He died instantly. Crosslin was charged with criminal assault on the girl two years ago and was tried, convicted and sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary. The conviction was reversed on errors in the admission of testimony and remanded for retrial. Preliminaries had been completed and Miss Matthews had been called to the witness stand when she suddenly drew the weapon and began firing at Crosslin. The girl walked to the witness chair, then turned, pistol in hand, and fired straight at Crosslin, who was sitting in a chair beside his attorney, fifteen feet away. She then took two or three steps and fired again. Advancing to within three feet of Crosslin, who had collapsed in his chair she fired the third time, the bullet striking Crosslin in the side. W. H. Forrester, counsel for Crosslin, grabbed the girl just after the third shot and almost at the same time Deputy Sheriff Burton reached her and taking her in his arms, carried her from the courtroom. He took the pistol away from her and locked her in a room adjoining the sheriff's office. There a reporter for the Associated Press heard from her lips the statement of the motive that she declared actuated her in killing the man. She was as calm as any man could be and remained so after the shooting.

Confusion reigned in the court room. Judge Monroe dismissed the jury. Crosslin was taken from his chair and laid on the floor. The shots were heard throughout the courthouse. Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, detailed to Judge Richey's court across the hall, rushed to the scene. Few people were at hand at that early hour and finding the sheriff's department had the situation in hand, he returned to his post. J. S. Crosslin was in the real estate business and when the charge was filed against him it created a sensation. He was 59 years old and had a wife and several children. The little girl, then only 15 years old, testified as to her condition, for which she said Crosslin was responsible. She had given birth to a child, which had been taken from her by a Caesarian operation. Her life was saved but she declared her health had been destroyed. She is a little girl, weighing not more than ninety pounds. She is the daughter of W. E. Matthews, who resided here when the alleged attack was committed, living in one of Crosslin's houses. The family now resides in Rosebud. The father was in the city but not in the courtroom at the time of the shooting. A complaint charging murder has been filed against the girl, and the county attorney has agreed to a bond of \$4,000, which will be made this afternoon.

NEFF BARS "BIG HATTED" COPS FROM MEXIA; MUST BE IN FULL UNIFORM

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Martial law in Limestone county will be lifted by Governor Neff as soon as the executive finds that the promises for law enforcement made by citizens of that county are fulfilled. Those promises include the establishment of a full complement of policemen, both in uniform and plain clothes, in the town of Mexia and the appointment of an assistant county attorney and deputy sheriffs who are in full sympathy with the citizens' committee appointed Wednesday at Groesbeck. Local peace officers are not to be removed. This information was learned following a conference this morning between the governor and General Wolters, commander of the martial law area. Co-operation "Satisfactory." Wolters presented to the governor resolutions adopted by the citizens of Limestone county, pledging law enforcement and asking the lifting of martial law. General Wolters also made a report of the situation in the district, saying co-operation of local officers with the military is now satisfactory. The governor had given the citizens of Limestone county until midnight tonight to give him satisfactory assurance that the laws would be enforced by local officers. The governor late this afternoon will issue a statement in which he will announce a definite action. When advised by General Wolters that the citizens of Limestone county are actually fulfilling their promises martial law will be raised. That is expected soon. No Action on Freestone. As to Freestone county, raising of martial law is not considered at this time. The governor will not act until the grand jury has reported on a large number of cases that are before that body. In the event that the governor becomes convinced that the officials of that county are in full sympathy with his policies, martial law will be lifted.

BONDSMEN LIABLE, WACO JUDGE RULES

WACO, Feb. 24.—Judge H. M. Richey today overruled the demurrer presented by counsel for the bondsmen of Sheriff Buchanan, contending that they were not liable for the transactions complained of in the suit for \$50,000 damages filed by Mrs. Louis Crow and based on the fatal injuries her husband received in the Lorena Ku Klux riot. The trial is proceeding.

MRS. CONVERSE HAD FOUR HUSBANDS, IS DISCOVERED

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 24.—Establishment that she had four husbands, was the latest development today in the mystery surrounding Mrs. Converse's death, according to Sheriff Ramsey of Copiah county. Milton Drury, a son of the woman by a former marriage, is held at Lafayette, Ala., and Sheriff Ramsey announced he would go to Lafayette tomorrow with requisition papers to bring him to Hazelhurst. Walter Drury, another son, is held at Magnolia as a material witness.

DEATH THREAT SENT CAPITAL SOCIETY FOLK

Police on Trail of Men Who Demanded Large Sums From Women.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Federal agents and police today believe they are on the trail of the writers of blackmail letters received by the elite of Washington official society. Breaking for the first time the mystery silence regarding the alleged conspiracy, in which thousands of dollars were sought from several women prominent socially, under penalty of death and destruction of their homes, officers admitted they are seeking two men who they think wrote the letters. A suspect in connection with the blackmailing letters will be questioned this afternoon by William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, it was learned today. Burns, it was learned, believes the death letter writer is a crank. It was revealed that approximately a score of letters had been sent to Washington homes. A half dozen letters were sent to one home and the balance divided among the others. The sensation, which has kept Washington society circles in a future for ten days came to light when it was learned that a number of the most prominent matrons in capital society have received letters threatening them with death unless they gave up sums varying between \$15,000 and \$25,000. Among those who have received the letters are Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, whose son is a United States senator from West Virginia; Mrs. Henry White, wife of the diplomat and former member of the American peace commission at Paris, and Mrs. Scott Townsend.

The letters were similar in each instance, it was said, and demanded that the recipients deposit huge sums of money at designated places around Washington on the pain of having their magnificent homes blown up "during social affairs." The missives were not of the "black hand" type, but, on the contrary, written on paper of good quality and in faultless English. In each case the writers gave explicit directions where the money was to be deposited and how the messenger was to take it to the spot. The first letter is understood to have been received a week ago. It was turned over to the police and to department of justice agents, who began an immediate investigation. Guards were stationed around the houses of the recipients. Every precaution was taken to prevent the news "leaking" to newspapers. In the case of Mrs. Scott Townsend, the writer demanded \$15,000. Directions were given that the money be taken to a spot designated in Tunnow road. Warnings were given that violence would befall Mrs. Townsend if there was an attempt at "double crossing." Yesterday Mrs. Minnie C. Van Winkle, in charge of the women's bureau of the department, disguised herself as Mrs. Townsend, took an automobile and went to the spot designated in the letter. She deposited a bundle of blank paper and drove rapidly away. Detectives were planted all around the spot and although they maintained a vigil for some hours, no one appeared to claim the money.

KETCH AND HAMON HERE WITH PARTY OF KATY OFFICIALS

Frank Ketch of Ardmore, one of the receivers for the Hamon road, and Jake Hamon, Jr., spent yesterday in Ranger, inspecting the properties of the road here. They arrived from the south end of the line in a private car, accompanied by W. M. Whitenton, chief operating officer of the M., K. & T. lines, and other railroad officials. The party left for Fort Worth last night over the Texas & Pacific. The trip over the lines was merely one of the regular inspections of the receivers, it is stated.

FIRE AT WACO

WACO, Feb. 24.—Fire today destroyed the building of the South Union Life Insurance company, a taining the company offices and other offices and firms here. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

ONE MAN CAN'T CLOSE UP SHOW, COURT HOLDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Revocation of theatre licenses by the license commissioner "is a most dangerous power to invest in an individual," the appellate division of the supreme court declared in granting an injunction restraining Commissioner Gilchrist from interfering with performances of "The Demi-Virgin" in a New York theatre.

The court referred to the recently enacted law giving to a state commission the right of censorship over motion pictures, and making the commissioner's decisions reviewable by the court.

SMITH'S CAR STOLEN

M. H. Smith, formerly of Ranger, but for some time a resident of Austin, where he is studying law has been set afoot in the capital city by the theft of his Nash car, according to a letter received by a friend here.

E. H. DAVIS HERE

E. H. Davis of Shreveport, and a member of the firm of E. H. & A. Davis here, arrived in Ranger yesterday on a business trip, accompanied by Mrs. A. Davis, who has been visiting in Shreveport. Mr. Davis arrived here in time for the Rotary celebration last night. He will remain in Ranger for the next five or six days.

AMARILLO SIGNS BYERS, FORMER SWATTER STAR

SWEETWATER, Feb. 24.—Big Bill Byers, first string catcher of the champion Swatters in 1921, has been signed by the Amarillo "Grays," baby members of the newly organized West Texas loop. Byers was until recently the property of the Fort Worth club, but was unconditionally released by the latter to prevent, it was said, incurring the wrath of the famous and equally strict Judge Landis. Byers caught practically every game played by the locals last season and finished with a batting average of .291.

INDIANS AT DALLAS.

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—The first big delegation of the Cleveland Indians arrived here for training Thursday. There were ten in the squad. Others are to follow. Speaker and a couple of the men arrived Wednesday. Those putting in appearance today were: Joe Wood, Stanley Coyevleskie, Jimmy McAlister, Jim Bagby, George Uhle, Ted Odenwald, Nelson Potts, Barton Shinaut and Guess. Three newspaper men, Joe Williams of the News Leader, Ross Renny and S. M. Bell accompanied the team.

JUMPED ON HER NECK, SHE SAYS, SEEKING A DIVORCE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24.—Charging that her husband, George C. Hickox, prominent clubman "jumped on her neck" threatened to kill her, and "made love" to Mary Bagby before his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Hickox, filed suit for divorce.

RANCHER REFUSES TO SELL \$5 BANKNOTE FOR \$1,000

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 24.—A Bailey, a rancher near here, refused to sell a \$5 bill for \$1,000. The note bears the date of Dec. 21, 1839, and is an heirloom of the Bailey family. It is printed on one side only. It was signed on the back by the president and cashier of the City Trust and Banking company of New York city.

WARD'S CATCHER DIES OF PNEUMONIA ATTACK

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—William (Red) Dillhoefer, 26 years old, pitcher with the St. Louis Nationals, died of pneumonia Thursday from typhoid fever.

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TWO SISTERS SEEKING SEATS IN CONGRESS

ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 24.—With uniform marriage and divorce laws as their campaign slogan, Mrs. Irene C. Buell and Mrs. A. K. Gault sisters, are building up political fences in their race for seats in the national house of representatives.

Mrs. Buell has been city prosecutor of Ashland for eight years. Mrs. Gault is mayor of St. Peter's, Minn. They are making the race as the result of a "political pact" between themselves, says Mrs. Buell.

Mrs. Buell will run as a progressive Democrat, Mrs. Gault merely as a Democrat.

In addition to uniform divorce and marriage laws, the platforms of the women declare for a soldier bonus, decreased taxes and an act to guarantee minimum prices for farm products.

DRUNKEN RIVALS FIGHT FOR GIRL, FALL TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—John Hussey, 32 years old, and James Horne, 65, rivals for the affections of Miss Irene Nolan, fought a desperate battle in her home, after both had inebriated freely of moonshine. After they had wrecked the furniture in three rooms they gravitated towards a window and both fell out to the pavement, four stories below. Both were dead when the police picked them up.

SPOONING IN CHURCH IS URGED AS DIVORCE CURE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cozy corners are a cure for divorce in the opinion of Rev. John Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist church, Chicago's "marryin' parson."

He suggests that every church and parish house have one or two or three cozy corners for the girls who live in hall bedrooms.

"For," he told the United Press, "young people never made love, and never will, under an arc light."

In place of legislation he would substitute a comfortable parlor. He charged that the angels of the churches are so busy setting up bars at the exit from marriage that they have neglected the entrance.

"It is better," he suggests, "to give two young people a cozy corner by themselves where they may become acquainted."

"Corners are very important in my opinion. "And if there is to be a chaperon it should be one who knows a couple is company and three a crowd," he added.

KENTUCKY LAWMAKER WOULD HAVE WHISTLES FOR LIQUOR STILL

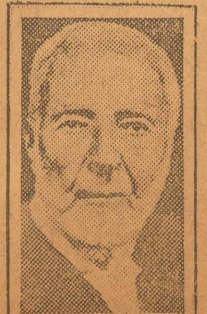
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 24.—Now that the Kentucky general assembly has made the streets of White Mills, Hardin county, safe for pedestrians by passing a bill which says whoever goes on the streets of an unincorporated village with no police protection, clad only in a bathing suit is subject to a fine, its attention has been called to other public matters. Among the recent bills introduced in the senate is one to require moonshiners to attach whistles that can be heard two miles to their stills, and to blow them every thirty minutes from 1 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Scantly-clad summer boarders are given as the reason for the passage of the anti-bathing suit bill. The principal industry of White Mills is entertaining summer guests. Its main asset is a small river and swimming is its great outdoor sport.

Senator Bannie Tabor of Carter county is pushing a "still" bill. Senator Tabor, in his bill, consisting of five sections, proposes, that it shall be unlawful for a person to operate a still without a whistle that can be heard two miles; that it must be blown every half hour from 1 a. m. until 11 p. m., and that roadways or well-beaten paths must lead to the still. It creates the office of "moonshine still inspector," to see that the law is obeyed under heavy penalty for failure.

HE'S OLDEST BANKER IN THE COUNTRY

Barr Spangler, president of the First National Bank at Marietta, Pa., having celebrated his one-hundredth birthday, lays claim to being the oldest active bank head in the country. He was born in Marietta in 1822 and has lived there all his life. Mr. Spangler is at his desk every morning, attends to his banking affairs and then looks after other business investments in the town. His motto for good health is two meals a day, plenty of fresh air and a little medicine.



BIRDS OF A FEATHER WEAR THE SAME CHAPEAU—The Black Polish game-cock is noted for its remarkable crownpiece, which is so heavy that the eyes may not be seen. At the Poultry Show in Seattle, Wash., Miss Marie Danks saw the bird and conceived the bonnet she is shown wearing.

REPUBLICANS AGREE ON TREATY RESERVATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A modified blanket reservation to the four-power Pacific treaty, said to be satisfactory to both President Harding and majority members of the senate foreign relations committee, was debated by the committee today and an agreement was reached to vote on the treaty itself and all proposed reservations tomorrow.

The new reservation was laid before the committee by Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, Republican, after a conference with President Harding. The Connecticut senator is said not to have represented it as embodying the President's views, but the understanding of committee members was that it would be acceptable to the White House.

The text of the reservation follows: "The United States understands that under the statements in the preamble or under the terms of this treaty there is no commitment to armed force and no obligation to join in any defense."

PARALYZED MAN'S WILL UPHELD IN COURT RULING

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—Spelling out the words of a codicil to his will by pointing to the letters of a printed alphabet held in front of him, Colonel John Murphy, who was so affected by paralysis that he could not write, materially changed the document.

It was contested, and Judge Trimble sustained both the will and codicil. The estate is appraised at \$300,000.

France has sixty manufacturers of motor vehicles, with a production capacity of 53,000 cars per annum. Eighty thousand men are employed in the industry.

HELIUM GAS FOUND IN BROWNWOOD WELL

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 24.—Helium gas in large quantities has been found in a well that is a small oil producer in the shallow pool, five miles south of here. The gas has tested a high quality, according to chemists here.

CONGRESS TIES HANDS, PRESIDENT COMPLAINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Declaring that congress had tied the hands of the administration in dealing with reparations, President Harding today in a letter to Senator Frelinghuysen suggested that some legislative action be taken to permit this country to get its quota of the German reparation dyes.

HAD HUSBAND CREMATED TO KEEP HIM HOME NIGHTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A newspaper which had been fussing around trying to discover the best way to keep a husband home at night, was given a successful plan by "a contented woman."

"After marriage," she wrote, "I had the usual trouble. Finally I solved the problem. I had him cremated and now I keep him home every night, in a jar."

An Iowa man has caught a mouse that warbles like a canary. Yes, he caught it in his cellar.—Omaha Bee.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy; warmer Saturday in the Panhandle.

DOG RUNS BETWEEN MAN'S LEGS, CAUSING HIS DEATH

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A Worchestershire sportsman, W. R. Trinder, met death in a curious manner. While out shooting he brought down a bird and his dog dashed to recover it. The animal, however, ran between its master's legs, tripping him, and causing him to fall on his gun, the remaining barrel of which exploded, killing him instantly.

We suspect the movie industry is developing too many shooting stars.—Columbia Record.

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The Globe Correct Styles for Men 220 Main Street announcing new arrivals Stetson Hats in the new Spring shapes and shades Novelty Shirts Just received, shipment of Novelty Shirts with collars to match and collars attached. These Shirts are Guaranteed not to fade from washing or perspiration.

HOW ABOUT THESE SPECIALS FOR Saturday and Monday 18 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00 4 Tall Cans Carnation Milk 45c 2 Cans of Hand Packed Tomatoes 25c 2 1/2 lbs. of Libby Brand Peaches in heavy syrup 26c All Butter, per lb. 45c Large Box Matches 5c 15 lbs. of Spuds 40c 3 lbs. White Swan Coffee \$1.40 3 lbs. Sunset Coffee \$1.15 4 lbs. Magonola Coffee, with cup and saucer \$1.25 Light Crust, Peacemaker and Airy Fairy Flour. Full line of Fruits and Vegetables—Wholesale and Retail. Salt Bacon, lb. 16c Box Bacon, lb. 45c Clover Bacon, lb. 28c Swift's Premium Bacon 38c FREE DELIVERY ANYWHERE A. F. MIMS GROCERIES AND PRODUCE The Man With the Goods 327 Main Street—Corner Marston

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ARDMORE WILL FORGET ABOUT MONDAY SCRAP

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 24.—No charges will be filed in connection with the shooting affair which occurred in the county attorney's office here last Monday, according to Assistant County Attorney John L. Hodge. The decision was arrived at on the grounds that there is nothing to be gained by filing charges, since evidence was shown that the affair was a result of "mistaken conclusions," as agreed to by both Hodge and Sheriff London.

"Skeet" Martin, whose assault on Sheriff London precipitated the gun fight, Thursday morning paid a fine of \$50 in justice court for assault and battery.

The men injured in the fight are reported as resting nicely.

MATHERS QUILTS AS COUNTY ATTORNEY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24.—The resignation of County Attorney James H. Mathers of Carter county was received Thursday by R. E. Wood, assistant attorney general. Mr. Wood placed the resignation on the desk of George F. Short, attorney general, who is in Okmulgee in connection with the reorganization of the defunct Bank of Commerce, and said no action would be taken on it until Short's return.

In the letter which accompanied the resignation, Mr. Mathers explained that he wished to retire in order to enter a private business in accordance with a plan formulated several months ago, according to Mr. Wood. The Carter county attorney indicated that he had accepted the office at the request of the Ardmore Bar association, and that he had contemplated resigning Jan. 1, even going so far as to make definite plans for entering private business at that date.

When criticism was leveled at him, however, in connection with the investigation of conditions in Carter county which led to the trial and suspension of former Sheriff Buck Garrett, and the trial of Dick Hignight, chief of police of Ardmore, Mr. Mathers decided not to retire "under fire," his letter stated. Recently, Attorney General Freeling indicated that no charges would be brought against him and this fact was pointed to by Mr. Mathers in declaring that he felt justified at this time in carrying out his plan to retire.

MRS. CLARENCE EARNEST DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE; BODY SENT TO OKLAHOMA

Funeral services of Mrs. Clarence Earnest, 21, who died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital, was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence on Eastland hill. The Rev. John Wallace of the Holiness church officiated. The body was sent to Christie, Okla., this morning by the Milford Undertaking company for burial.

Mrs. Earnest had been a resident of Ranger for the last two years, where her husband had been engaged in the business of teaming contractor. She is survived by her husband, one child and her parents.

HADN'T READ A PAPER IN THREE YEARS, SO THEY LOCKED HIM UP

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Edmund Cierotzki hasn't read a newspaper for three years. Consequently, he is in jail.

Cierotzki boarded a street car yesterday, took a front seat and puffed lustily on a cigar. The conductor couldn't stop him—neither could a patrolman.

"It wasn't against the law to smoke on the cars the last time I rode on it," he told the police court judge.

"When was that?" asked the judge.

"Three years ago."

"Do you know there is also a prohibition law now?" queried the judge.

"Why, no," answered Cierotzki. "I never heard of it. But I don't care, I get my liquor from a friend who makes it."

Cierotzki is now held on a charge of violating the prohibition laws as well as smoking on the street car.

Notice to All Elks

At the regular meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 1373 Friday night, Feb. 24th, there will be a special entertainment furnished.

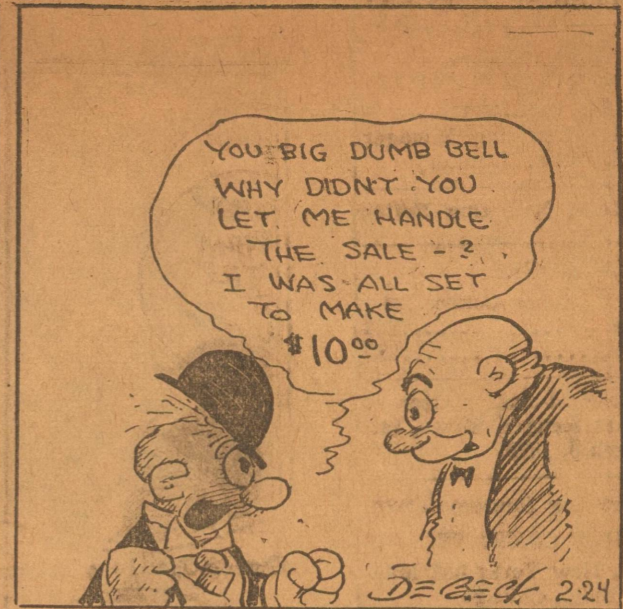
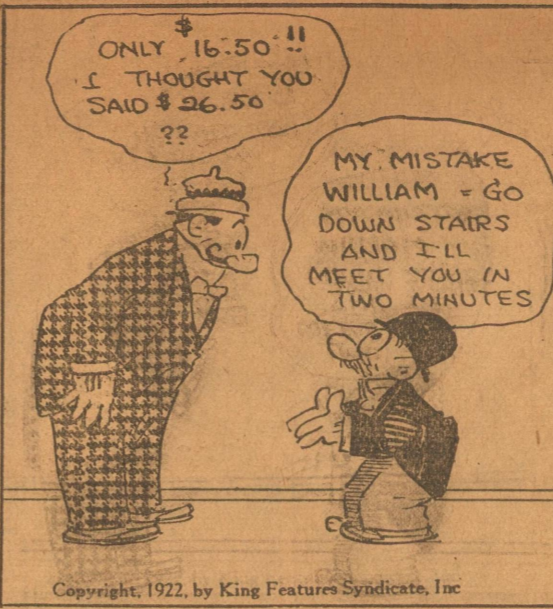
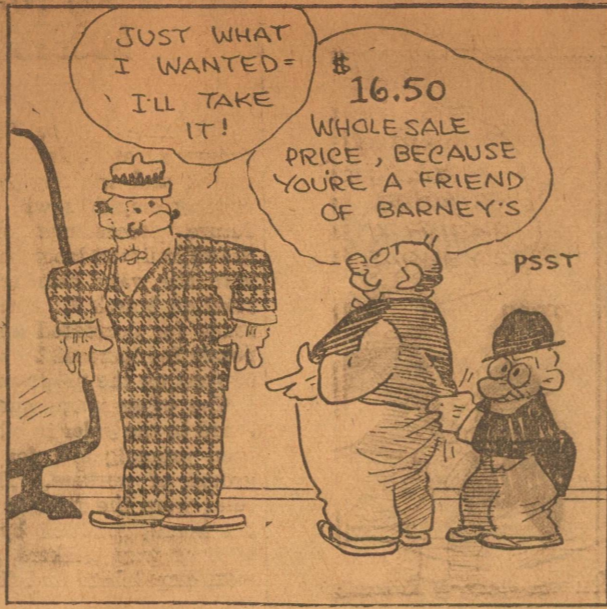
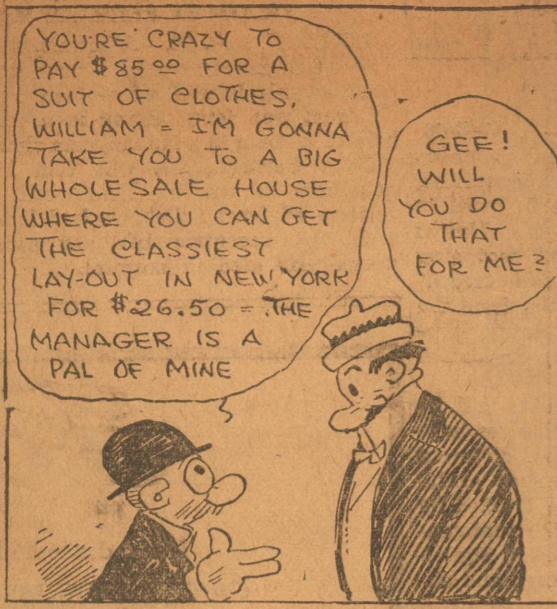
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LACK OF \$1 CERTIFICATES MAKES IT EMBARRASSING FOR SCRIP USERS

The disappearance of \$1 scrip from general circulation in Ranger during the last few weeks has left the holders of bills of \$5 and \$10 denomination as the objects of suspicion in a number of establishments of the city. Having no \$1 scrip bills to give in change for the large denominations, when purchases are made, the guardians of many of the tills are not only reluctant but adverse to giving reserve bank notes or other legal tender in exchange and leave little doubt of this on the mind of the customer. Where the purchase has been eaten, it can hardly be returned.

Where scrip issued by the Retail Merchants' association on assigned deposits in the Farmers & Merchants bank and fully protected by the state guaranty fund is looked on ask-

ance, the hardihood of the customer is hardly equal to offering a personal check for the amount. Where he has no collateral to offer except scrip or a personal check, the situation is becoming embarrassing.

An investigation to locate a supply of \$1 scrip bills this morning revealed that the Oil Cities Electric company has a fairly large supply on hand, taken in local collections, and will gladly exchange the \$1 bills for the larger ones, for the convenience of the public. Manager Gifford Clegg stated. The merchants' association also states that it has an ample supply.

It is understood that one-third at least of the scrip issued here is at present in the hands of jobbers and others who have no direct means of returning it to circulation here.

ROCKEFELLER WILL ASK GRANDDAUGHTER TO SEE AMERICA FIRST

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—John D. Rockefeller is going to try to sell the "America first" idea to his 17-year-old granddaughter, Mathilde McCormick, in an effort to puncture her romance with Max Aser, a middle-aged Swiss riding master.

The aged oil magnate has asked her to come to his Ormond Beach, Fla., home, Casement, to talk it over as just between grandpop and favored granddaughter, and she is expected to leave within a few days.

Rockefeller has not refused his consent, it is reported, but he does not favor the marriage. He has always opposed marriages of American girls to foreigners and hasn't had one in his family yet. Mathilde grew up in the Alps and, it is said by friends of the McCormick family here, that she wants to put in a good word for American boys—so strong a word that Miss Mathilde may see fit to give up the poetic Swiss livery stable owner.

The astute old oil magnate has lost few arguments in his life, but it is said, he has got his work cut out for him this time. He will not be facing mediocre millionaires in an easy busi-

ness deal. He will be facing a pretty keen young lady who isn't so dumb herself and who, like her grandpop, has rarely been crossed. She had won the consent of her father, Harold F. McCormick, and various other relatives, and now she is going to beard the lion in his own den.

PHONES TOO HIGH, LEONARD FARMERS GIVE THEM UP

LEONARD, Feb. 24.—A month ago the Farm Labor union asked the telephone exchange at this place to reduce its phone rent from \$15 per annum to \$12, which was refused. As a result the farmers are having their phones removed. To date 200 have been brought in.

LIBERTY
AT THE LAMB TODAY
Wm. S. Hart
—in—
"The Captive God"
—and—
MUTT AND JEFF
ROLIN COMEDY
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Tomorrow
BIG BOY WILLIAMS
—in—
"THE JACK RIDER"

PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Frank Mayo in "The Shark Master," and news reel, also comedy.

TEMPLE—"Why Girls Leave Home."

LIBERTY—William S. Hart in "The Captive God," and Mutt and Jeff, Rolin comedy, also Aesops Fables.

KISSLESS FIVE YEARS, RICH MAN GETS DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Five years without a kiss was one of the reasons for granting a divorce to William M. Scudder, clubman and head of the American Radiator company, from

Mrs. Helen R. Scudder, one of the heirs to the fortune left by Frederick R. Swift, both of whom have been prominent in Chicago society.

"She did not give me a single kiss from 1910 to 1915," Mr. Scudder testified. "I know of no reason except that she disliked men and preferred me not to come near her."

At present Mrs. Scudder is living with her mother in Bethesda, Md.

TWELVE DEATHS REPORTED IN MIDWEST BLIZZARD

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The Middle West is beginning to recover somewhat from the storm of sleet and snow that followed a sudden drop in temperatures over a large area of Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin and extended down into the northern part of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The Northwest, where the storm was heaviest, reports a death toll of twelve and several hundred thousand dollars' damage to property.

CARBON DRUG STORE LOSES ITS JEWELRY

CARBON, Texas, Feb. 24.—The Carbon Drug store was entered Wednesday night by burglars and robbed of about \$1,000 worth of jewelry.

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CHANGING SCRIP.

Although much of the merchants' scrip has been retired from circulation because it has passed into the hands of wholesalers, there is still a goodly quantity of it handled at the stores.

Unfortunately there seems to be a plethora of the larger certificates and a shortage of the \$1 variety. In many stores, it is a common occurrence for a customer to offer a \$5 certificate, only to be told that "we haven't any change for that"—in an I-can't-be-worried sort of tone.

The customer is not really hurt, because he can go to some other place. But the merchant is, for he has lost a portion of the good will that is an invaluable asset to any business.

People with scrip do not expect to get \$4 in currency in change for a \$5 bill. But they do expect, when merchants advertise that they are taking scrip, that there will be change at hand.

The Merchants' association says it has plenty of \$1 scrip certificates. If the individual merchants are wise, they will see to it that they keep a supply on hand.

What the country needs, as the man in the street sees it, is a consumers' bloc—to agitate for a consumers' bonus.—Chicago News.

Wonder if Sir Oliver Lodge ever hears of any of the pre-war prices.—Detroit News.

Legislatures are what we make them. If you would put a crook in charge of your business, send one to the legislature. If you invite crookedness at home, be consistent when abroad.—Nashville Tennessean.

In olden days it was considered necessary to have chaperons at dances. Since modern reforms have been inaugurated it seems necessary to have prohibition enforcement officers at these functions.—Pine Bluff Commercial.

Maybe we do run a certain risk in going to Genoa. But there was a certain Genoese who took a much bigger chance when he set out for America.—Charleston News and Courier.

We often wonder what the lawyers did to promote justice by stirring up unnecessary damage suits and the like before the invention of the automobile.—Ohio State Journal.

Washington is weeping and wailing the slush left by the recent snow, never complains at the Congressional Record at all.—Houston Post.

Royal Heads of Europe Will Attend Royal Wedding



Among the nobility of Europe who are making preparations to leave their courts for the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles in London on Feb. 28, are the rulers, or wives of rulers, of various European countries.

LIKENS BRYAN TO PERSONS WHO FOUGHT THEORY OF ROUND WORLD

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 24.—E. A. Birge, president of the University of Wisconsin has replied to assertions of William J. Bryan, made here a year ago, and repeated recently, that he is an "atheist," and an unfit teacher for students because of his acceptance of modern science, including the theory of evolution.

In a letter to the Rev. E. S. Worcester, pastor of the First Congregational church, of which Dr. Birge has been an officer for forty years, he reasserted expressions made to Mr. Bryan following his speech to students here declaring that he had "never found it necessary to justify religion to science or excuse science to religion."

"I have accepted both as equally divine revelations and both as equally wrought into the constitution of the world," President Birge said. "I have believed that wisdom and might are God's and I have believed equally that science reveals to us how that might and that wisdom are expressed in the operation of the world."

"Mr. Bryan seemed to dislike especially my objecting to his uniting religion to 'discredited scientific hypothesis.' I think that the history of the church gives good ground for my objection. In the fifteenth century people were told that the doctrine of a round world was 'atheistic' and a century or so later the Copernican astronomy was called 'atheistic.'"

"I had a real meaning and purpose in thus calling the attention of Mr. Bryan definitely and sharply to the religious harm that may come from his teachings. 'Now if St. Paul was right, if God

is to be sought for and found in the teachings that are not far from every one of us,' then those who urge us rather to look for God's creative activity in the remote past 'do err, not knowing the scriptures nor the power of God.' They are turning the seeker for God from the right track and putting him on one that is only too likely to lead him away from God.

"The harmful effect of such teachings was clearly seen in many of those who used to oppose evolution. They told me that we bear an image of God because of God's work in the creation of a remote ancestor; but they never thought of telling us that God sent forth His spirit and created in His image you and me and every baby that is born. They talked as men who had never found God who is daily and hourly giving to all of us life and breath and all things. 'It was the presence in Mr. Bryan's speech of this attitude of mind that called out my protest to him.'"

RESOLUTION OFFERED TO RECALL GEORGE HARVEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A resolution designed to bring about the recall from England of Ambassador Harvey was introduced Thursday by Representative Ryan, Republican, of New York. The measure proposed a congressional investigation of statements made by the ambassador while abroad with a view to have him detached from his post in London.

AT THE HOTELS

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RAIL LABOR BOARD ADOPTS NEW PLAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A definite program of relationship between wages and working rules governing railway employees will be followed in future proceedings of the United States railroad labor board, beginning with the wage hearings scheduled to start on March 6.

The other wage questions will be heard in the order in which rules have been promulgated for the different groups of workers. The shop crafts rules were the first to be drafted by the board, followed by the maintenance of way workers, clerks, signalmen, dispatchers and firemen and oilers.

The train service employees, comprising the five big brotherhoods, have not received their revised rules from the board as yet, and consequently will not be included in the coming wage hearing.

BROTHER'S ANSWER.

The oldest good story is the one about the boy who left the farm and got a job in the city. He wrote a letter to his brother, who elected to stick by the farm, telling the joys of city life, in which he said: "Thursday we motored out to the country club, where we golfed until dark. Then we motored to the beach for the weekend." The brother on the farm wrote back: "Yesterday we buggied to town and baseballed all the afternoon. Then we went to Ned's and poked until morning. Today we muled out to the cornfield and gawped until sundown. Then we suppered, and then we piped for a while. After that we staircased up to our room and bedsteaded until the clock fived."—The Argonaut.

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HERMIT OF SLUM, DYING, CLAIMED PEER AS KIN LONDON, Feb. 24.—A hermit, who claimed to be related to a peer and declared his hatred of women and children, was found dying in a coal hole of a home in a Nottingham slum. John Barnard, 70, who told his neighbors he was an M. A. and a relative of Lord Salisbury, had lived a lonely, eccentric life for some years. He died in hospital.

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DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



To keep step with modern educational advancement, the trustees of the Wild Onion school house have voted to build some new steps leading into the front door. The scholars are making such rapid strides it is believed two steps will be enough. The hero in the serial story that is being read throughout our community in this week's installment is confined in a hospital and grave fears are entertained for his safety. Yam Sims says he passed a house on Musket Ridge Wednesday of this week and heard a quiet home wedding taking place.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

County Attorney—
L. H. FLEWELLEN.

County Clerk—
E. E. (ED) LAYTON.
EARL BENDER (re-election).
ERNEST JONES.

County Superintendent—
C. E. SIMS.

County Treasurer—
T. M. TOOMBS.

Sheriff—
E. F. (GENE) REYNOLDS.
WILLIAM N. JONES.
J. D. (DUG) BARTON.

County Tax Assessor—
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1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ladies beaded bag at Summer Garden Wednesday night. Reward if returned to Times office.

LOST on Caddo road, package containing knitted baby coat, cap and shoes. Reward for return to Mrs. D. J. Gammage, cottage 12, P. O. & G. yard.

2—MALE HELP

WANTED—Waiter and dishwasher; salary \$40.00 per month, room and board. Inquire Magnolia Petroleum Co., Olden.

3—FEMALE HELP

COOK—At Legion hotel.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

BICYCLES and general repairing of all kinds; retire baby buggies; Ford tires, \$5.95. 210 Elm St.

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

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16—AUTOMOBILES

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FOR SALE—1920 model Buick roadster in good condition; cash or terms. Box 395, Tiffin.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WE NEED second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin, phone 276.

Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pedigreed single-comb Rhode Island Red; prices reasonable. See A. J. Lawther, Sun Co. camp.

21—LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 3 o'clock p. m.,

21—LEGAL NOTICE

at the City Pound, northeast corner of T. P. yards, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following unclaimed livestock, to-wit:

One grey horse, 15 hands high; 12 years old.
One bay mare, 14 hands high; 14 years old; H 13 brand on left thigh.
M. L. DAVENPORT,
Chief of Police.



SANTA DIDN'T MISS HER—Pretty little Betty Sze, daughter of the Chinese Minister, Dr. Sze Ke Alford Sze, is shown riding her "Laddie Boy" toy dog, most pleasant of her many Christmas gifts. Dr. Sze is chief of the Chinese delegation to the Disarmament Conference.



SKIING IN SWITZERLAND—Switzerland's snow-covered hills annually attract thousands of lovers of winter sports. Ski races are frequent and great speed is attained by experts. Here is a ski-flier at full speed tearing down one of the many toboggans at Adelboden.



SOME HUNTER, THIS BOY—By the scales this young man claims to be the greatest hunter in the world. He is "Boots" Fabing, five feet six inches tall and six feet six inches on the horizontal. He is a corn fed baby and lives at Los Angeles. This picture taken of him at a recent hunt shows him with a number of birds and a fox which he has just killed as he fell on the fox and hence the demise of the fox.

OIL

RAINS COUNTY WILL CELEBRATE SPUDDING OF TEE PEE'S WELL

POINT, Rains Co., Texas, Feb. 24.—The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company will spud in its deep test on the J. W. Humphreys farm near Point Monday, Feb. 27, J. F. Fouch, who is in charge of the company's operations here, announced after a conference with E. J. Bates, head of the land department; G. B. Watson, general superintendent of production, and L. W. Prunty, drilling contractor. The Point Chamber of Commerce is making active preparations for a big celebration in connection with the spudding in of this well and a program is being arranged for the occasion. Several prominent oil men have announced their intentions of being present. A chicken dinner is to be one of the special features of the program.

HIGH GRAVITY CLAIMED FOR PIONEER CRUDE

PIONEER, Texas, Feb. 24.—The Prairie Pipe Line company is rushing the laying of a line into the fields to handle the production that has recently developed here. The production here is rated as the highest gravity oil produced anywhere in the Mid-continent district.

Besides being a very high grade of oil there is another very favorable condition. It is the comparative shallow depth at which the producing sand is found, around 2,400 to 2,500 feet.

Around very recent developments are two new rigs going up on the Bryson farm just southwest of the Gooch discovery well. A rig is also being placed on a location on the Gooch farm a half mile east of the Eakin well, the latest producer of the field.

The Len Irvin farm a mile north of the town of Pioneer has been leased with a drilling contract.

RISING STAR WELL DOWN TWELVE HUNDRED FEET

RISING STAR, Texas, Feb. 24.—The Texas company on the Tunnel well, two miles north of Rising Star, is down 1,200 feet and expects to reach the 1,500-foot pay some time this week.

The Keystone Drilling company is putting up a rig on the Dr. Terry farm, two miles northwest, and expects to start drilling the last of the week. The company is after the 2,400-foot pay.

The Crider of the Rainbow End has a leak in the casing and is trying to shut the water off. It has gas and oil at 3,150.

BIG TWISTER AT HEWITT.

ARDMORE, Feb. 24.—A small cyclone which swept through the heart of the Hewitt oil field from the northwest Wednesday afternoon during a heavy rainstorm is known to have wrecked at least five derricks and possibly more. Three of them belonged to Wirt Franklin, one of the Baker-Strawn interests and the others to the Rockland Oil company. All will be rebuilt immediately.

The twister, which played havoc with the timbers, lasted for a period of about twenty-five minutes, according to the report and spun the destroyed derricks like tops after lifting them into the air.

Three of the destroyed derricks belonging to Franklin were standardized and were insured. The other two were standard derricks and carried no insurance.

TEST AT MILLSAP.

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Feb. 24.—C. R. Terrell, oil operator of the Bunker field, has purchased a half interest in the Jackson & Cathcart holdings, in the Millsap shallow field in the western part of Parker county. The holdings include several hundred acres of leases, surrounding the deep test well that is now being drilled by Jackson & Cathcart. The hole is now at a depth of 1,000 feet.

ELDORADO CRUDE CUT.

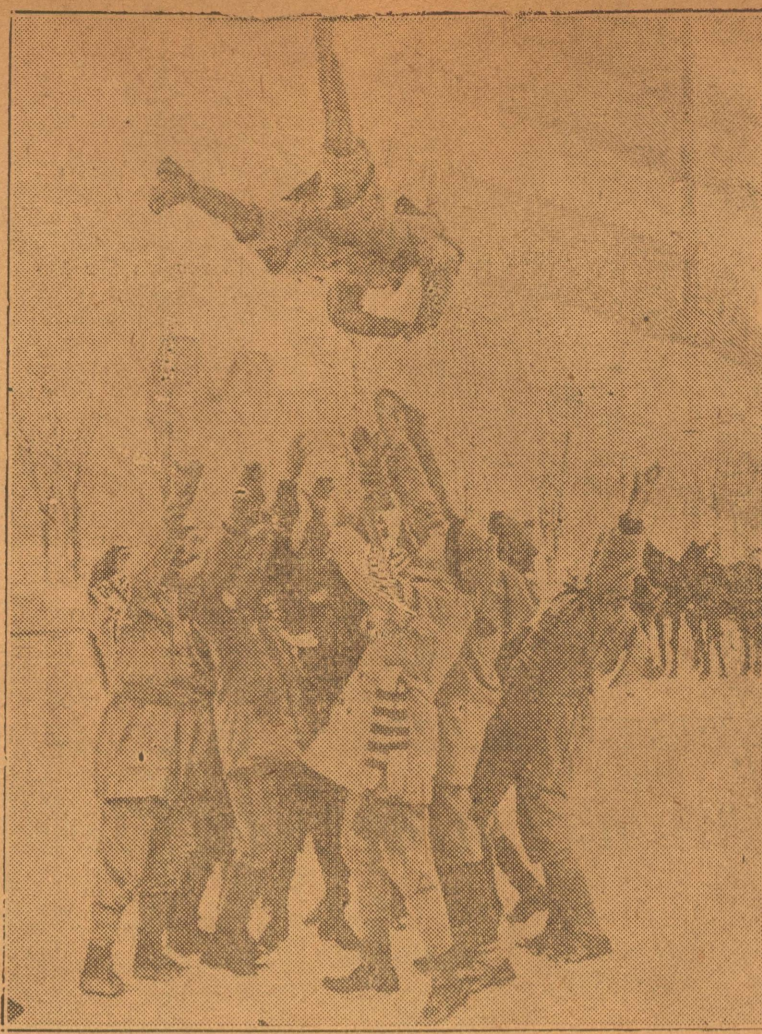
SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 24.—The price of El Dorado crude has been cut 25 cents, effective Feb. 27, it is announced by the Shreveport Pipe Line company. Present prices are \$1.50 and \$2.

SHIP IS SAVED BY USE OF NEW RADIO DIRECTION FINDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A radio direction finder, one of the few of its kind on ocean liners, recently installed on the Norwegian liner, Stavangerfjord, brought rescue to the freighter Otta and a crew of thirty-two.

Just out of Bergen, ten days ago, the Stavangerfjord picked up the Otta's "S. O. S." The latter ship could not give her position. By means of the direction finder, the Stavangerfjord traced the call back. After plowing through the North Sea for sixty miles, she came upon the Otta.

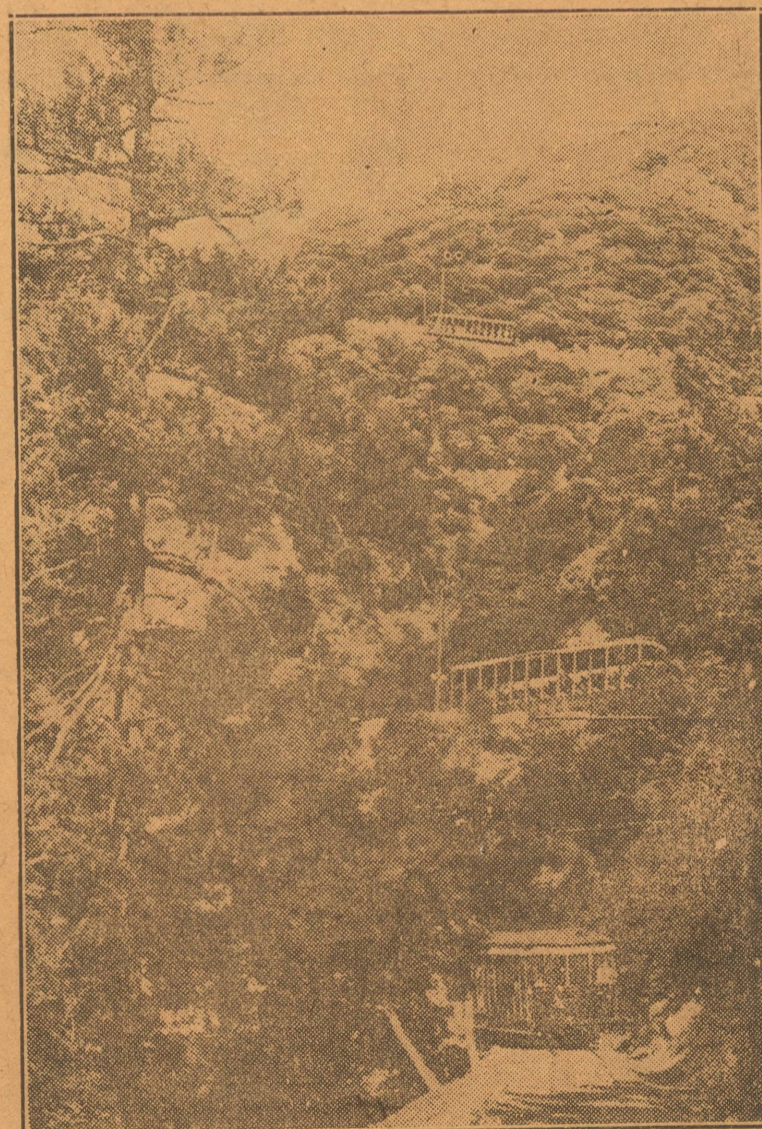
The latter ship was rudderless. Seas were breaking over her. Rescue was dangerous. The Stavangerfjord wireless to shore, and a tug was sent out to tow the Otta into Bergen.



WATERS SNOWSHOE INITIATION—Getting the snowshoers' bounce as part of the initiation ceremonies for admission to membership into one of Montreal's snowshoe clubs. The photo was made in Dominion Square, Montreal.



HE MAKES HATS FOR PRESIDENTS—Hat blocking and cleaning is not looked upon as a very impressive or promising occupation, but Mr. I. Kuhn, of Milwaukee, Wis., will tell you different. Mr. Kuhn considers it most fascinating, especially since he has been making and re-blocking hats for United States Presidents for many years. He is at present engaged polishing this silk top-piece for President Harding.



MOUNTAIN CLIMBING TROLLEY—Here is a remarkable photo showing the steep ascent made by the trolleys on the Mount Lowe trail in the Sierra Madre mountains of California. The trolley line makes 127 curves during the ascent, crosses eighteen bridges and makes a climb of something like 1,300 feet, the maximum grade being at an average of 62 degrees.

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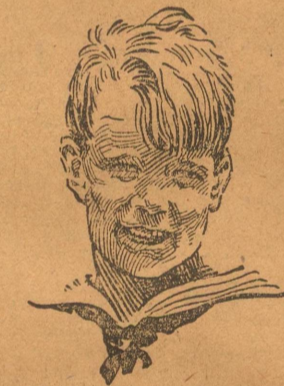
48 lbs. Extra High Patent Flour	\$1.95
24 lbs. Extra High Patent Flour	\$1.00
25 lbs. Cream Meal	55c
10 lbs. Cream Meal	25c
35 lbs. Spuds	\$1.00
17 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
8 lbs. White Cloud Shortening	\$1.20
8 lbs. Cottolene	\$1.30
1 gallon Blue Karo Syrup	45c
1 gallon Solid Pack Peaches	65c
1 gallon Blackberries	75c
No. 2 Tomatoes	11c
No. 2 Corn	11c
No. 2 1/2 Van Camp's Hominy, 2 for	25c
No. 2 1/2 Spinach	19c
No. 2 1/2 Sliced Pineapple	25c
No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Peaches	30c
No. 2 Gold Bar Apricots	20c
3 lbs. Morning Cup Coffee	\$1.00
3 lbs. Maxwell House	\$1.10
Tall Van Camp's Milk, doz.	\$1.20
Tall Carnation Milk, doz.	\$1.30
Large Quaker Oats, package	26c
Post Toasties	13c

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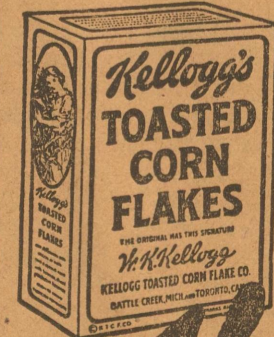
You certainly realize the difference in Corn Flakes when you eat Kellogg's

From the instant you open the generous sized package till they're tucked away in great and tiny "bread-baskets," Kellogg's Corn Flakes are a never-ending delight! You can't even look at those big sunny-brown flakes, all joyously flavored, crisp and crunchy, without getting mighty hungry! Kellogg's are never leathery or tough or hard to eat—they're just wonderful!

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SATURDAY.

Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pullen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DANCE TONIGHT.

The Gholson ballroom will be the scene of the Knights of Columbus dance tonight. Everything that hosts can do to arrange for the comfort of their guests has been done, as it is their desire to have every one who attend this ball, should have a jolly good time. Invitations should be presented at the door.

The Ladies' cloak room will be on the mezzanine floor and the gentlemen's on the same floor as the ball room, and there will be efficient committees to welcome the guests and to direct them to the various places. The dance starts at 9 o'clock, but doors will be open at 8:30.

The music comes highly recommended and every indication is that this ball will be one of the most successful of the season.

COLLIER-WETZEL.

The many friends of Miss Jim Collier and Mr. Guy Wetzel will be interested in the announcement of their marriage, which occurred Thursday at high noon at the First Christian church in Fort Worth. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel left for Haynesville, La., where Mr. Wetzel is manager of the National Supply company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel formerly resided in Ranger, Mr. Wetzel having been at one time manager of the National Supply company here, and Mrs. Wetzel being with the Juliana shop, in which position they formed many close friends. In fact, they have been numbered among one of our most popular young couple and have many friends here who wish them much happiness through their wedded lives.

ELKS DANCE AT EASTLAND.

When the Eastland Elks lodge issues a dance invitation to Ranger folks, they always respond with acceptance, for it seems that this lodge has a happy faculty of making every dance a distinctive success. Last night's dance was right in keeping with their other dances and everybody who went reports "the best time on earth."

This dance was a George Washington dance, and all the decorations and favors were symbols of the day. The club rooms were beautifully decorated in the national colors and Washington hats in the red, white and blue were favors. Of course there was confetti which blended with the decorations, making a very colorful whole. A buffet luncheon was served. The Phil Baxter orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

Those attending from here were: Misses Helen Gholson, Johnnie Shults, Mary Bonner Campbell, Fair, Lora Jones, Woodley, Pearl Willie; Messrs. Dick Phillips, Willie Guest, Wilbourne Collier, Lon Garrett, William McCauley, Charles Terrell, G. W. Reineman, Nate Davis, Rudder, Hodges, Taylor, Baum, Jimmie Matthews, Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Lipman.



JOSEPH DRAKE

"When I say that I weigh twenty-five pounds more than I did a short time ago it speaks volumes for the merit of Tanlac," said Jos. B. Drake, 430 Belmont ave., Springfield, Mass.

"The first thing Tanlac did for me was to give me an appetite and tone up my stomach. It wasn't long before I was eating things I hadn't dared touch for years and anyone to see the hearty way I eat now would find it hard to believe that a few weeks ago I was dyspeptic and living on the lightest kind of diet.

"Another good thing Tanlac did for me was to drive the rheumatism almost entirely out of my system. In fact, I can truthfully say it has made me feel like a new man in every way. It certainly is a grand medicine."

Tanlac is sold by Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by the Palace Drug Store.—Advertisement.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

At her home at 425 Elm street, Mrs. Saunders Gregg very charmingly entertained the Thursday Bridge club and other guests yesterday afternoon. Cut flowers were used for decorations. Mrs. B. S. Dudley made the club high score and Mrs. Charles Conley the guest high score, each receiving as a prize a dainty piece of lingerie. The low score prize, a vanity box, went to Mrs. Garrett Bohning. Following the awarding of the prizes, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. J. McFarland, served a delicious plate lunch.

The club members and guests present were: Mmes. D. M. Steele, Garrett Bohning, Frank Rarey, B. S. Dudley, Jack Gullahorn, Eben Finney, C. C. Craig, J. S. Hill, John Thurman, E. J. McMillen, Albert Riddle, E. E. Crawford, Charles Conley, Herbert Mendenhall, A. L. Bergere, H. D. Woods.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mrs. Walter Burden and little daughter, Betty Jean, motored over to Cisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowden of Cisco were visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cabe Terrell and little sons left yesterday for Fort Worth where they attended the wedding of Miss Lucile Terrell.

CHINESE HAD LAUGH ON ROCKEFELLER JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who recently returned from China, yesterday related how he unwittingly greatly amused an Oriental populace.

He was out sight seeing. He had the top of his sedan removed.

Crowds gathered, jeered and then laughed. Mr. Rockefeller learned that only criminals being conveyed to the executioner ride in uncovered "carriers."

This incident was described at a meeting of Westchester Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Commodore.

S. S. S. Fills Out Hollow Cheeks, Thin Limbs!



Men and women—whether you will ever build yourself up to your normal, just-right weight depends on the number of blood-cells in your blood. That's all there is to it. It's a scientific fact. If your blood-cell factory isn't working right, you will be run-down, thin, your blood will be in disorder, and perhaps your face will be broken out with pimples, blackheads and eruptions. S. S. S. keeps your blood-cell factory working full time. It helps build new blood-cells. That's why S. S. S. builds up thin, run-down people. It puts firm flesh on your bones, it rounds out your face, arms, neck, limbs, the whole body. It puts the "pink" in your cheeks. It takes the hollowness from the eyes, and it fools Father Time by smoothing out wrinkles in men and women by "plumping" them up. S. S. S. is a remarkable blood-purifier. While you are getting plump, your skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, acne, rheumatism, rash, tetter, blotches are being removed. The medicinal ingredients of S. S. S. are guaranteed purely vegetable. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

8-HOUR PLANTS CAN HOLD OWN WITH 12-HOUR

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The conclusion that three-shift plants have maintained themselves in the same markets with two-shift plants has been reached by investigators of the American Engineering Council of the Federated American Engineering society in a survey of the large 200-hour industries of the country, exclusive of the steel industry. Results of the inquiry were made public today.

"There have been instances in all types of continuous industries of plants which have gone to three shifts with striking gains in efficiency, either in reduction of men

required a shift or through increased output, or through heightened efficiency in other ways," the report continues.

"Taking the continuous plant as a whole the immediate effect of going to three shifts probably will be a substantial increase in labor efficiency, but not so great an increase—barring exceptional plants—as to permit the placing of a high weekly wage as men would receive for 12-hour work without increasing cost. "But it would be possible without increasing costs to pay a weekly wage which, once the men had become used to the eight-hour shift, they would prefer to the alternative of a 12-hour day and 12-hour wage."

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 24.—Three inches of rain, the heaviest since last September, fell in the Brownsville section last night and this morning. Farmers say the moisture will be beneficial. There was some hail, but not enough to do any damage.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rangerite

Do you FAVOR JUSTICE to employes in the way of ample hours for rest and recreation?

Do you THINK civic life will be BENEFITED through store employes being given time to participate in religious, fraternal, civic and like activities?

Do you CARE FOR MORE EFFICIENT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE from employes who are not rendered indifferent by long hours?

Do you WANT your merchandise at LOWER prices because selling expense is reduced by early closing?

Then, Mr. and Mrs. Rangerite, it is up to you.

During the past week I have given the reasons why J. M. White & Co. closes at 6 o'clock. If you believe as I do, and will say so, all these benefits of early closing can be obtained for Ranger and its people, for pressure of public opinion will force merchants to close who pretend they stay open later because the people want it.

If you believe in early closing—or if you don't—fill out the coupon below and mail or send it to J. M. White & Co. It will give us proof that that is what the people want:

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I believe that the community as a whole will be greatly benefited by 6 o'clock closing and approve the stand that you are taking in the matter.

(Sign here)

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I don't believe 6 o'clock closing is a good thing for the community and don't approve of the stand you have taken in the matter.

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- Guaranteed Fresh Country Eggs, per doz. 30c
- Pure Granulated Cane Sugar, 16 lbs. for \$1.00
- 18 cans Small Carnation Milk, for \$1.00
- 9 cans Large Carnation Milk for \$1.00
- Ground Peaberry Coffee, per lb. 25c
- Large Smooth Potatoes, 36 lbs. for \$1.00
- 1-2 Gallon can Strawberry Jelly for 90c
- 1 Gallon Western Star Peaches for 50c
- 11-oz. Package of Blue Ribbon Peaches, 15c; 2 for 25c
- South Texas Cabbage, per lb. 3 1/2c
- Wilson and Swift's Cured Hams, lb., from 26c to 38c
- Swift's and Wilson Bacon, from 16c to 42c
- Nice Country Killed Baby Beef Chuck Roast 15c

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