

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE
 BY S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

THE STORY THUS FAR
 "Mr. Mannix was with me from half-past ten until two in the morning," Alys La Fosse tells Vance. Vance had traced a picture found in the apartment of the murdered Margaret Odell to Alys. He is trying to prove to Markham that Skeel did not commit the murder, despite the fact Skeel's finger-prints were found in the apartment. Vance believes Skeel was hiding in a closet while the murder was committed. Markham ridicules the theory, but Vance is unshaken. He believes the murder was committed by one of the following four: Mannix, Cleaver, Dr. Lindquist or Spotswoode. He is trying to get some information from Alys La Fosse.

CHAPTER XXVIII
 "I'm sure it will be a success," Vance spoke with disarming friendliness. "Were you home alone all Monday evening?"
 "Hardly." The idea seemed to amuse her. "I went to the 'Scandals'—but I came home early. I knew Louey—Mr. Mannix—was coming."
 "I trust he appreciated your sacrifice," Vance, I believe, was disappointed by this unexpected alibi of Mannix's. It was, indeed, so final that further interrogation concerning it seemed futile. After a momentary pause, he changed the subject.

"Tell me; what do you know about a Mr. Charles Cleaver? He was a friend of Miss Odell's."
 "Oh, Pop's all right." The girl was plainly relieved by this turn in the conversation. "A good scout. He was certainly gone on Margy. Even after she threw him over for Mr. Spotswoode, he was faithful, as you might say—always running after her, sending her flowers and presents."
 "Some men are like that. Poor old Pop! He even phoned me Monday night to call up Margy for him and try to arrange a party—maybe if I'd done it, she wouldn't be dead now. . . . It's a funny world, isn't it?"

"Oh, no end funny," Vance smoked calmly for a minute; I could not help admiring his self-control. "What time did Mr. Cleaver phone you Monday night—do you recall?" From his voice one would have thought the question of no importance.
 "Let me see. . ." She pursed her lips prettily. "It was just ten minutes to twelve. I remember that the little chime clock on the mantel over there was striking midnight, and at first I couldn't hear Pop very well. You see I always keep my clock ten minutes

fast so I'll never be late for an appointment."
 Vance compared the clock with his watch.

"Yes, it's ten minutes fast.—And what about the party?"
 "Oh, I was too busy talking about the new show, and I had to refuse. Anyway, Mr. Mannix didn't want to have a party that night. . . . It wasn't my fault, was it?"

"Not a bit of it," Vance assured her. "Work comes before pleasure—especially work as important as yours. . . . And now, there is one other man I want to ask you about, and then I won't bother you any more.—What was the situation between Miss Odell and Doctor Lindquist?"

Miss La Fosse became genuinely perturbed.
 "I was afraid you were going to ask me about him." There was apprehension in her eyes. "I don't know just what to say. He was wildly in love with Margy; and she led him on, too. But she was sorry for it afterward, because he got jealous—like a crazy person."

"He used to pester the life out of her. And once—do you know!—he threatened to shoot her and then shoot himself. I told Margy to look out for him. But she didn't seem to be afraid. Anyway I think she was taking awful chances."

"Oh! Do you think it could have been—do you really think—?"
 "And wasn't there any one else?" Vance interrupted, "who might have felt the same way?—any one Miss Odell had reason to fear?"

"No," Miss La Fosse shook her head. "Margy didn't know many men intimately, didn't change often, if you know what I mean. There wasn't anybody else outside of those you've mentioned, except, of course, Mr. Spotswoode. He cut Pop out—several months ago. She went to dinner with him Monday night, too. I wanted her to go to the 'Scandals' with me—that's how I know."

Vance rose and held out his hand. "You've been very kind. And you have nothing whatever to fear. No one shall ever know of our little visit this morning."

"Who do you think killed Margy?" There was genuine emotion in the girl's voice. "Louey says it was probably some burglar who wanted her jewels."

"I'm too wise to sow discord in this happy menage by even questioning Mr. Mannix's opinion," said Vance half banteringly. "No one knows who's guilty; but the police agree with Mrs. Mannix."

For a moment the girl's doubts returned, and she gave Vance a searching look.

"Why are you so interested? You didn't know Margy, did you? She never mentioned you."

Vance laughed.
 "My dear child! I only wish I knew why I am so deuced concerned in this affair. For my word, I can't give you even the sketchiest explanation. . . . No I never met Miss Odell. But it would offend my sense of proportion if Mr. Skeel were punished and the real culprit went free. Maybe I'm getting sentimental. A sad fate, what?"

"I guess I'm getting soft, too," she nodded her head, still looking Vance squarely in the eyes. "I risked my happy home to tell you what I did, because somehow I believed you. . . . Say you weren't stringing me, by any chance?"

Vance put his hand on his heart, and became serious.
 "My dear Miss La Fosse, when I

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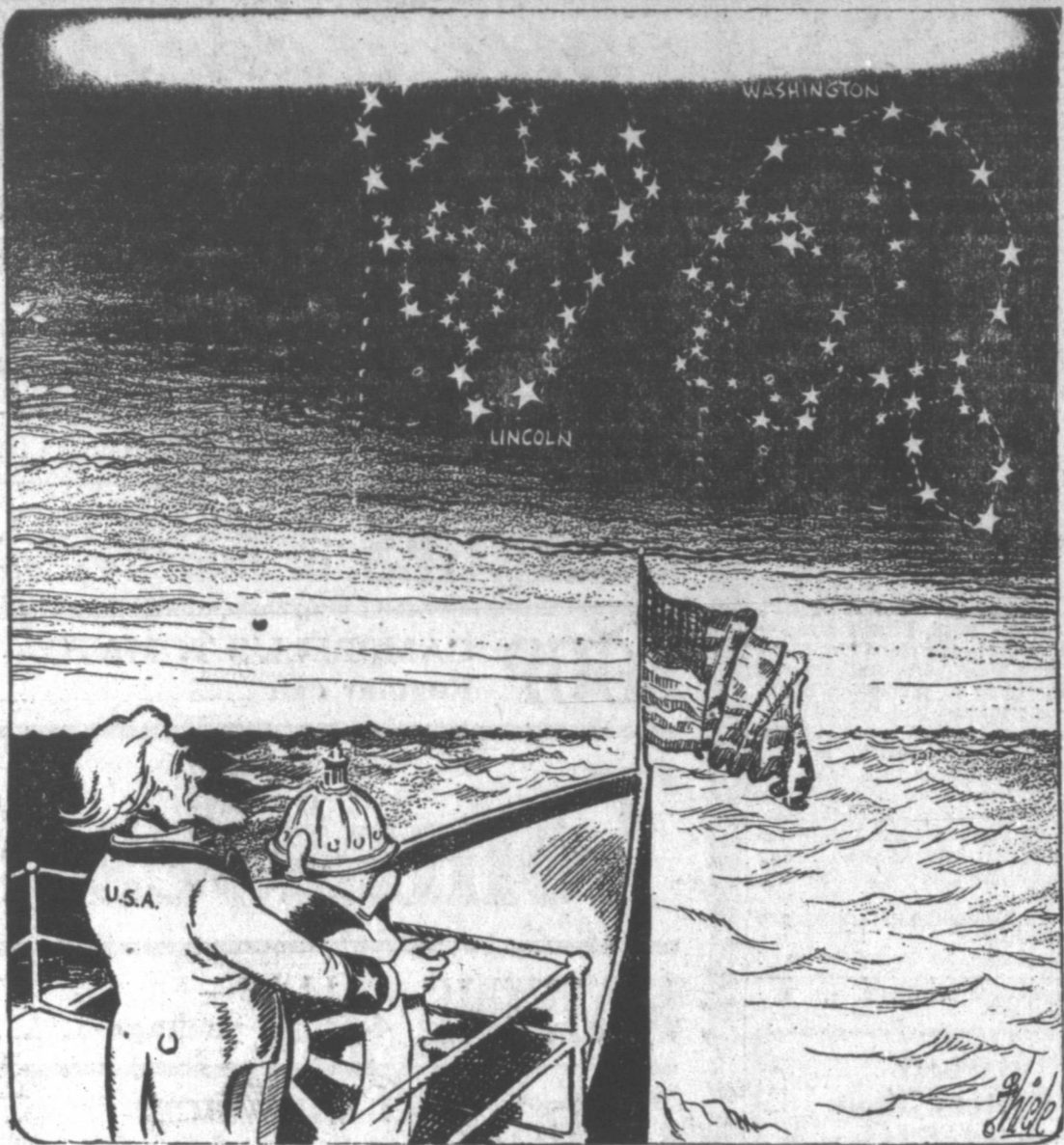
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his interest. However, the child who does not wish to play an instrument these days is scarce. Music is in better repute, especially among boys. Formerly the pastime of the "sissy" in small western towns, it is now a distinct social asset, lending a degree of popularity which excites the envy of boys who do not play.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—When politicians fall out, honest voters sometimes are permitted to kick them in the pants. True, the voters do not always fall to this task with all the gusto that might be desired, but that's their own business.

It may be doubted whether the selection of presidential candidates offers as good an example of this truth as some of the senatorial and gubernatorial contests, but it is conceivable that some of the ordinary voters may actually have something to say this year about the choices of the convention.

The ray of hope appeared when Hoover's managers decided to fight Senator Frank Willis in the Ohio primary for convention delegates and to enter primaries in other states whose politicians had planned to send favorite sons or uninstructed delegations.

Tuesday, April 24, may prove to be the Hoover Armageddon. On that day primaries are held in Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, which have 169 delegates to the Republican convention. Previously, Hoover will have won 33 delegates from Michigan and 11 from New Hampshire and Lowden or someone else presumably will have captured nearly all the 122 delegates from Illinois, North Dakota, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

After the 24th, there will be much more light on the claim that Hoover is the choice of the great majority of Republican voters. That claim is what Hoover is trying to establish in those three primaries. It has not been proved to date.

Hoover will invade the three states only because the politicians have fallen out. In Ohio, for instance, every effort was made by the Hoover generals to arrange the eventual delivery of the Willis delegates to Hoover. There are scheming politicians and scheming Hoover politicians. The latter include such veterans as Walter Brown, recently appointed assistant secretary of commerce; Secretary Work, Postmaster General New, Ogden Mills, and Senators Moses and Edge.

There may be little choice between the rival sets of politicians, but the Hoover politicians have the advantage of possessing a real candidate, whereas the eastern anti-Hoover politicians merely ask the voters to leave everything in their hands with the assurance that it will come out all right.

TWINKLES

We will outlaw war in the Americas as soon as we can catch all the outlaws.

If you have an absent friend, make him an absentee. Phone his name to the Chamber of Commerce NOW so that he may vote in the county seat election.

Don't believe too much in Pampa, unless you are going to build it to what you think it will become. Now is a crucial time; line up.

Rice institute students have obtained cold drink concessions at the Democratic convention. They must be the envy of a lot of the profs.

The snow caused a lot of

important meetings to be postponed, but we haven't heard anyone kicking.

Note for the kids—a group of dentists and dieticians have decided that candy is no harder on the teeth than soft foods.

BARBS (By N.E.A. Service Inc.)

During the World War veterinarians found a way to make mules quit braying. Would it be too much to ask one of the political parties to nominate some veterinarian for vice president?

An animal that was half skunk and half cat was exhibited at a cat show in Boston the other day. We always have been great admirers of the skunk's facial contour.

The annual cost of higher education in this country now is \$300,000,000, educators estimated at a recent convention in Atlantic City. Dad says that figure is about right, but didn't know they took his family as an example.

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Cartoon titled 'FRECKLES and His FRIENDS' by Blossom. Freckles is packing a suitcase for Africa. Friends are talking about taking a globe and seeing colored stickers. Dialogue includes: 'Oh! To Be a Suitcase!', 'I CAN'T BELIEVE IT YET THAT I'M REALLY GOING TO AFRICA ON A BIG BOAT—THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY!!', 'LOOK, UNCLE HARRY! I'M GOING TO TAKE A REAL GLOBE TROTTER BY THE TIME YOU GET HOME AGAIN!', 'I WISH I WAS GOING WHERE THIS SUITCASE IS GOING—JUST THINK! AND WHEN I SEE IT AGAIN I'LL HAVE COLORED STICKERS ALL OVER IT, I BETCHA!!'

SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

Bit o' Verse

THE GLEAM

I sang of beauty in the night,
Of beauty in the day;
No thought of riches, rank, or power
Within my heart, or pleasure's hour;
But only poet's praise,
And magic in his lays.
Like song wild bird whose song's
unheard.
How sweetly'er he sings!
I, too, in desert places sang
With none to hear the notes that rang
And echoed true and strong
From heaven's gates of song.

I sang in vain the poet's strain;
Now I will sing for laud and gain;
With catches slight I'll give delight
To those who only hear
The sounds that meet the ear;
But cannot see the dream, the glory
and the gleam.

Ah, me! I cannot, will not sing
Such songs as these that never bring
Heartsease to souls distressed;
The poor man's sigh, the outcast's cry
I hear, and will hear till I die;
I'll sing to make his blessed,
And see his wrongs redressed.
CHARLES HOOPER.

Mrs. Lester Chiles Entertains Club With Nine-Thirty Breakfast

The members of the Duplicate Luncheon club and a few additional guests were entertained with a beautifully appointed 9:30 o'clock breakfast Thursday of Washington's Birthday were day morning. Attractive decorations sym used in a most effective manner, and made a lovely setting for the duplicate bridge played. High scores were won by Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar and Mrs. G. A. Holloway.

The members present included Mrs. John Willis, Mrs. J. W. Cram, Mrs. M. A. Finney, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Mrs. G. A. Holloway, and guests; Mrs. A. Cole, and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar.

Recent Bride Is Honored at Dinner Tuesday Evening

Honoring Mrs. A. G. Post, who is the recent bride of A. G. Post of this city, and who formerly was Miss Anna De Armo of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Marbaugh entertained Tuesday evening with a 7 o'clock dinner.

The table was beautifully decorated with a miniature bride, and small hearts containing toasts for the bride were presented those present as favors. Dinner was served the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Post, Dr. J. C. Staynor, Mrs. J. C. McKean, Dr. J. M. McKean, Jim King, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marbaugh.

Judge S. T. Stennis is attending court in Panhandle this week.

Deputy O. T. Smith, who has been confined to his home for the past week, is able to be on duty again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Studer are visiting in Las Vegas, N. M. this week.

Texas Women Asked To Gather Early for Federation Meeting

A request is made of the club women of Texas to plan their arrival in San Antonio two days before the official opening of the Biennial of the General Federation of Women's clubs which convenes, May 28 to June 7, inclusive. Mrs. G. P. Robertson announces that Texas club women are expected to attend the Texas dinner Saturday evening, May 26.

The purpose of this coming together of Texas women in advance is to work out final details of the entertainment of the 10,000 guests and accredited delegates expected at the convention. Every delegate will have a Texas woman assigned her as hostess especially responsible for her comfort and welfare.

The women are asked to come to the Biennial in their automobiles in order that these cars be placed at the disposal of the guests.

Library Delegates To Meet Saturday in Home of Mrs. Todd

About two weeks ago the Twentieth Century club called for committees from all other clubs, and organizations that were interested in the establishment of a library in Pampa, to meet at the home of Mrs. James Todd at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The purpose of this meeting is to frame plans to start the project.

Library extension is a chief air of the Seventh District Federation of club women. It has as its chairman of library extension a woman well informed on all phases of the library movement. She has been in communication with this club, and is ready and willing to assist in the launching of this drive.

Pampa does not have to either a Carnegie fund or a county fund in order to have a library. There are countless libraries all over our country that never received a penny from either of the above sources.

Let Pampa do for herself before she asks for outside help. Let us have a city library and some day, at an opportune time, it can be merged into a county library.

"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow."

It is to be hoped that all delegates will meet at the appointed time and contribute their cooperation in the starting of a library next week. Twentieth Century Club.

NEEDS STOLEN COAT

Mrs. Maude M. Jones of Roxana, who described herself as destitute, wishes it known that the coat which recently was stolen from her is greatly needed, and is necessary for comfort in her work. It is a black garment, with wide cuffs, plush collar, and straight lines. Anyone finding it are asked to notify Mrs. Jones at Roxana, in the second house north of the telephone office.

T. B. Calhoun, representative of the Fidelity Trust company of Fort Worth, is here this week transacting company business.

HELD 13 SPADES, BUT WAS PUZZLED OVER BID

Railroad Man Ignores Advice and Cleans Board—20 Fans Tried To Help Him

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A. J. Moran, an Erie railroad auditor, playing bridge in the club car of a Detroit-to-Washington train last night, held thirteen spades and did not know what to bid. Twenty other bridge fans on the same car dropped their cards and tried to tell him.

The bridge special immediately was thrown into a furore and peace settled down only after Moran, ignoring the advice of his envious but unwelcome guests, bid four spades and cleaned the board. Those who played with Moran were E. R. Woodson, secretary of the railway accounting offices association, who opened the bid with one heart; T. T. Martin, Southern Railway freight official, who bid two diamonds, and T. H. Maxwell of Baltimore, who called two hearts. Moran had the last bid and all the spades in the deck.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. A. H. Taylor underwent an operation at the Pampa hospital Tuesday and is doing nicely today.

Scott Mullins, Jr., who was operated on Tuesday is improving at the hospital.

Mrs. J. T. Dawes underwent an operation at the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

C. H. Carmichael was able to leave the hospital Wednesday following an operation.

Mrs. H. K. Warren, who underwent an operation at the Pampa hospital a month ago, was brought to the hospital again Wednesday and underwent another operation this morning. Mr. Warren is connected with the Gibson Oil company.

J. G. Noel, who underwent an operation at the hospital Monday, is doing nicely.

Will Prather of Hobart, Okla., who was run down by a car last week, is doing nicely at the hospital.

Electra Jeweler to Use Airplane to Fly to His Local Store

C. L. Still, Electra Jeweler, has purchased the Russell Jewelry here and with his family will move to Pampa to operate it. Mr. Still formerly owned a store at Olney, but recently sold it. He will maintain his Electra store.

About three-fourths of Mr. Still's time will be spent in Pampa, but he will buy an airplane and fly between

Electra and Pampa. He is a licensed pilot. A dependable landing field here is a great need, he declares.

The local store will be known as Still Jewelry company, and will carry a complete line of diamonds, watches and other jewelry and Victrolas and records. W. B. Russell, former owner of the store, located in Fatheree Drug No. 2 probably will locate in the Rio Grande valley.

A. C. Cheshire and C. L. Yeager, former Pampa residents now residing in Littlefield, were business visitors here yesterday.

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GIANTS AND CUBS START SPRING PRACTICE

2 Chicago Youngsters Join Team and May Go to Minors

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Two Chicago high school ball players joined Chicago's Cubs in their first day of spring training yesterday at Catalina Island Cal., and their plea so impressed Manager Joe McCarthy that he let the youngsters chase fungoes in the outfield. They were Jack Calvey, 18, and Dan Haley, 19, who had travelled west by bus, sleeping nights in the bus to economize on their meagre savings. If McCarthy judges them worthy of attention, he will endeavor to place them with home minor league club. Both aspire to be infielders. Aside from the appearance of the two youngsters, the features of the opening day's training was McCarthy's quick refusal to let Catcher Gabby Hartnett take a few swings at some curve ball offerings of Joe Bush. Bating practice was barred, McCarthy announced firmly.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—With pitchers Larry Benton and Virgil Barnes on the lot at the Hot Springs, Ark., training camp, the Giants today lacked only two of their batterymen Vic Aldridge, who was acquired by New York from Pittsburgh in the deal for Burleigh Grimes, and Jess Doyle. Barnes and Benton had brief workouts yesterday, the former turning over his signed contract to secretary J. J. Tierney. The squad now numbers eighteen. Manager McGraw is expected to join the giants tomorrow.

Hudkins and Baker To Determine Who Will Fight Dundee

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Ace Hudkins and Sammy Baker will tangle in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight to determine the challenger for the Welterweight crown now guarded by Joe Dundee of Baltimore. Although the Cat of Nebraska has been quoted as an 8 to 5 and a 2 to 1 favorite throughout the week, quite a flurry has been occasioned with reports that he is having difficulty in making the weight limit of 147 pounds. Baker, the soldier-boxer of Mitchell Field, concluded light training yesterday below the regulation poundage, tipping the beat at 146. On the other hand, Hudkins was said to weigh 148 1-2 with a pound and a half of surplus to reduce before the formal weighing in exercise at the new York state athletic commission's offices in the afternoon. Handlers of the Wildcat say he will be down to the 147 pounds without difficulty. Should he exceed that amount however, it will mean that he cannot hope to figure in the role of challenger against Dundee but must shift his activities to the middleweights in which realm Mickey Walker is king.

Estate Won in Prize Ring May Be Murder Cause

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Thomas Kiecal, 74, father of Stanley Ketchel, whose sensational career in the prize ring was cut short by an assassin, has met a similar fate. Kiecal's body, with the throat slashed, was found in a barn loft at the family home yesterday. John Kiecal, a son, in whose possession a blood-stained knife was found, was held. The killing, occurring nearly 17 years after Stanley was shot to death at Conway, Mo., is believed by authorities to have had its motive in a dispute over land left by the former middleweight champion, which since has multiplied in value. Stanley, who adopted the ring name of "Ketchel," bequeathed to his mother parcels of resort land along the Pine Island Lake district near here. Mrs. Kiecal recently drew up a will, police said, under the terms of which the property would have reverted to her husband at her death. Alexander, another son, instituted court proceedings in an effort to obtain \$15,000 from the mother as his share of the estate. The suit is still pending. Although no legal action was taken by the other brothers, Leon, of New York City, and John and Arthur, who live here, they were said to have objected to provisions of the will. John, arrested several miles from the scene of the slaying, denied connection with the killing, but refused to answer questions.

Jake Schaefer Is Winner at Billiards

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Young Jake Schaefer, world's champion at 18.2 ballline billiards, wound up an eight game series last night at winner over Welker Cochran, former titleholder, 2,737 to 2,185 in a total of 44 innings. Cochran won three of the 400 point blocks and Schaefer five. In the third block Schaefer ran 400 points, an entire block, for the third highest score ever made in a professional match.

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Gene Tunney to Resume Training

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight champion, will depart for Miami Beach, Fla., tonight to resume training after a ten-day visit here. He expects to remain at Miami Beach until April when he will shift training quarters to his old camp at Speculator, N. Y., to prepare for the defense of his title against the winner of Tex Rickard's elimination tournament.

Flyweight Champ to Tackle Big Boy

DETROIT, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Corporal Izzy Schwartz, recognized by the New York boxing commission as holder of the disputed flyweight title, steps out of his class here tonight to engage Billy Shaw, a local 120-pound boxer, in an eight-round contest. Schwartz, is expected to weigh in at around 110-pounds.

TEAM KEEPS DATE BY USING RAILROAD HANDCAR

GREENFIELD, Ill. Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Independent basketball team of Carrolton, Ill., pumped its way 14 miles on a Chicago and Alton railroad handcar to keep a scheduled appointment last night and took a 58 to 8 beating at the hands of the Greenfield team. Impassable roads and mud knee deep prevented their going by auto.

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At Denton: North Texas State Teachers 55, McMurry college 21.
At Austin: Abilene Christian college 48, St. Edward's university 37.
At Canyon: West Texas State Teachers 60, Simmons university 30.
At Athens tournament: Murchison 38, Crawford 29; Eustace 38, Mincola 30; Wills Point 26, Krum 11; Martin Hill 39, Corsicana 31; Waco 17, Gunter 15; Sunset (Dallas) 48, Rice 19; Tyler 26; Ben Wheeler 20; Athens 34, Brownsboro 15.

Political Announcements

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1928.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1—**JOHN B. WILLIAMS**

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2—**W. A. TAYLOR** (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3—**H. G. McCLESKEY** THOS. O. KIRBY (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—**JOHN STUDER** (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—**E. S. GRAVES** (Re-Election)

WALT NEWTON JIM C. KING S. A. HURST

FOR TAX ASSESSOR—**F. E. LEECH** (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK—**CHARLIE THUT** (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—**T. M. WOLFE** (Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 84TH DISTRICT—**J. A. HOLMES**

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2—**G. C. ADAMS**

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FLOUR	GOLD MEDAL— 48-pound sack	\$2.25
SWEET POTATOES	NO. 3 Can	21c
VINEGAR	PER QUART	19c
OLIVES	STUFFED—White Swan—10-oz. bottle	35c
OLIVES	QUEEN—White Swan—10-oz. bottle	26c
GRAHAM CRACKERS	2 1/2-pound box	45c
COMPOUND	45-POUND— while they last	\$6.25
PEAS	EARLY JUNE— No. 2 can	12c
COFFEE	WHITE SWAN— 3-pound can	\$1.84

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CHEESE	IMPORTED SWISS— 300-lb. hoop, per lb.	60c
CHEESE	FULL CREAM— Per pound	38c
SPARE RIBS	SMALL and MEATY— Per Pound	17c
PORK STEAK	LEAN— Per Pound	17c
PORK CHOPS	SMALL and LEAN— Per Pound	20c
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Sunday School Lesson--

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and "clothed" and "in his right mind" belong together.

"Tell Your Friends" v. 19

Do not go with me among the strangers in Galilee but stay you where you know and are known, and where your testimony will be most readily believed. Heretofore Christ had hidden those whom he healed to keep silent concerning it, but that was in the part of Palestine where Christ's enemies swarmed, where he intended to continue working, and where the people were ready to take him for a leader and rise against the Romans in the country east of the lake there were none of these reasons for secrecy as to Christ's miracles, and, moreover, this cured man was the only agent for evangelizing the region. The healed demoniac obeyed Jesus. He went all over Decapolis ("Ten Cities"), the region east and southeast of the Sea of Galilee. His was a simple but glorious theme, he "told how great things Jesus had done for him," and he told it with such loving power that "all men marveled."

"Love," he said, "will sweeten labors. Thou hast something yet to do. Go and tell your friends and neighbors what my love has done for you: Live to manifest my glory. Wait for heaven a little space; Sinners, when they hear thy story, Will repent, and seek my face."—John Newton.

Canary Murder---

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leave here it will be as though I had never entered. Dismiss me and Mr. Van Dine here from your mind."

Something in his manner banished her misgivings, and she bade us a kittenish farewell.

(Thursday, September 13; afternoon)

"My sleuthing goes better," exulted Vance, when we were again in the street. Fair Alys was a veritable mine of information—eh, what? Only, you should have controlled yourself better when she mentioned her beloved's name—really, you should, Van old thing. I saw you jump and heard you heave. Such emotion is most unbecoming in a lawyer."

From a booth in a drug-store near the hotel he telephoned Markham: "I am taking you to lunch. I have numerous confidences I would pour into your ear." A debate ensued, but in the end Vance emerged triumphant, and a moment later a taxicab was driving us down-town.

"Alys is clever—there are brains in that fluffy head," he ruminated. "She's much smarter than Heath; she knew at once that Skeel wasn't guilty. Her characterization of the immaculate Tony was inellegant but how accurate—oh, how accurate! And you noticed, of course, how she trusted me. Touchin', wasn't it? . . . It's a knotty problem, Van. Something's amiss somewhere."

He was silent, smoking, for several blocks.

"Mannix. . . Curious he should crop up again. And he issued orders to Alys to keep mum. Now, why? Maybe the reason he gave her was the real one. Who knows?—On the other hand, was he with his chere amie from half past ten till early morning? Well, well! Again, who knows? Something queer about that business discussion."

"Then Cleaver. He called up just ten minutes before midnight—oh, yes, he called up. That wasn't a fairy-tale. But how could he telephone from a speeding car? He couldn't. Maybe he really wanted to have a party with his recalcitrant Canary, don't y' know. But then, why the brummagem alibi? Funk? Maybe.

"But why the circuitousness?—why didn't he call his lost love direct? Ah perhaps he did! Some one certainly called her by phone at twenty minutes to twelve.

"We must look into that, Van. Yes he may have called her, and then when a man answered—who the deuce was that man, anyway?—he may have appealed to Alys. Quite natural, y' know. Answa', he wasn't in Boonton.—Poor Markham! How upset he'll be when he finds out."

"But what really worries me is that story of the doctor. Jealous mania; it squares with Ambrose's character perfectly. He's the kind that does go off his head. I knew his confession of paternalism was a red herring. My word! So the doctor was making threats and flourishing pistols, eh? Dad, bad. I don't like it. With those ears of his, he wouldn't hesitate to pull the trigger. Paranoia—that's it. Delusions of persecution. Probably thought the girl and Pop—or maybe the girl and Spotswoode—were plotting his misery and laughing at him.

"You can't tell about those chaps. They're deep—and they're dangerous. The canny Alys had him sized up—warned the Canary against him. . . . Taken my and large, it's a devilish tangle. Anyway, I feel rather bucked. We're moving—oh, undoubtedly we're moving—though in what direction I can't even guess. It's beastly annoyin'."

Markham was awaiting for us at the Bankers' Club. He greeted Vance irritably.

"What have you got to tell me that's so damned important?"

"Now, don't get ratty." Vance was beaming. "How's your lodestar, Skeel, behaving?"

"So far he's done everything that's pure and refined except join the Christian Endeavor Society."

"Sunday's coming. Give him time. . . So you're not happy, Markham dear?" "Was I dragged away from another engagement to report on my state of mind?"

"No need. Your state of mind's execrable. . . Cheerio! I've brought you something to think about."

"Damn it! I've got too much to think about now."

"Here, have some brioche." Vance gave the order for lunch without consulting either of us. "And now for my revelations. Pop Cleaver wasn't in Boonton last Monday night. He was very much in the midst of our modern Gomorrah, trying to arrange a midnight party."

"Wonderful!" snorted Markham. "I love in the font of your wisdom. He alter ego, I take it, was on the road to Hopalong. The supernatural leaves me cold."

"You may be as pancoemic as you choose. Cleaver was in New York at midnight, craving excitement." (To Be Continued)

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WHITE SWAN—	No. 2 Can	15c
JAMS	VAN CAMP'S— Large	10c
MILK	VAN CAMP'S— Small	5c
PEAS	HART EARLY JUNE—No. 2 can	21c
PEACHES	LIBBY'S— No. 1 can	15c
JELLO	ASSORTED FLAVORS— 3 for	25c
LOG CABIN—	Med. size Can	54c
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