

THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday unsettled; probably rain; colder Sunday.

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2,000 BARRELS PER DAY ENORMOUS PRODUCER FROM SAND AT 1541 IN GARVIN COUNTY

POST AN INCREASE IN PRICE OF CRUDE OIL

HOUSTON WOMAN DRAGGED FROM HER HOME AND WHIPPED

LONG HAIR IS CUT FROM HER HEAD BY MOB OF MASKED MEN.

WHIPPING IS ALSO ADMINISTERED TO MAN

Victim is Confined to Room With Back Lacerated By Many Lashes.

HOUSTON, Jan. 12.—Aided by 7-year-old Bonnie Lee Harrison, said to have been R. A. Armand's wife, a mob of fifteen or more disguised men drag her mother from home and off her long hair and whip her, authorities expected today to come out in the open with their investigation.

The alleged whipping was administered to Mrs. R. H. Harrison, 30, a widow, the night of January 5, she admitted to officers yesterday. A man said to have been R. A. Armand, 25, of Middletown, Texas, also was taken out by the mob, it was said.

The child was the first to see the mob, one of whom knocked on the door of the Harrison home at Goosecreek, an old town 35 miles southeast of Houston, about 9 p. m. She told her mother that she had seen a "man dressed in all white." Later, the victims of the mob told how two of its members were the garb of women, although obviously they were men, while others were dressed in circus costumes, comedians and other odd characters.

Mrs. Harrison, when interviewed by newspaper men, refused to describe the alleged assailants other than to say they were disguised. Armand also failed to throw light on identity of the fifteen mob.

At least one of the mob members is expected to be identified by the little girl, she told Deputy Sheriff Hamilton she would know one of them.

Efforts to elicit information from Armand brought a variety of answers, some of which seemed to throw light on the affair. He is confined to a bed in a rooming house at Middletown, his back lacerated by many lashes.

Armand said that he went to the widow's home only a few minutes before the mob arrived. He carried fruit to them in an open field. He said that mob members held revolvers in their hands and ordered the widow and her visitor into automobiles which took them to an open field.

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TULSA, OKLA., Jan. 12.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company today announced an increase of 10 cents per barrel on all grades of mid-continent oil, including Oklahoma and Texas. The company also posted a price of \$2.10 per barrel for oil of 41 degree Baumé gravity, or better. The Standard Oil Company's purchase of the company immediately met the new price and other purchasing companies are expected to follow with a similar raise.

NO ARMS WILL BE SOLD TO ANY NATION BY ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—No arms will be sold to any nation or individual by the American government during President Harding's tenure of office, it stated officially yesterday at the White House.

THIN GREY CLOUDS TAKE POSSESSION OF SKY SATURDAY

An abundance of thin grey clouds took possession of the skies over the entire district touched by local railroads Saturday morning. Early in the morning the clouds began to clear and shortly after sunrise Saturday practically the entire district was visible locally was covered with them.

Towards the north cooler temperatures were reported with indications given early Saturday that the wind direction was changing to the north. Disturbances in the air currents were noticeable at these points and it was taken that the wind-in-wind-direction was imminent.

Locally during the night the thermometer fell to the 48 degree mark for the first time in several days while during the afternoon Friday the high mark was 70 degrees.

Landlady Blames Auto-Suggestion For 'Cold' Rooms

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Auto-suggestion was the cause of the "cold" rooms and a cartoonist observations on the effect of gaining into the mercury filled crystal ball, the landlady of a rooming house, a complaint just filed with the district Columbia rent commission.

Edwin H. Milstead complained that his apartment was not adequately heated. Miss Susan A. Guffin replied that she was due to "the mental condition" of the complainant and the auto-suggestion arising from a constant study of the thermometer and thermograph and the regulation of his perspiration or goose flesh.

Miss Guffin filed with her reply a copy of a cartoon depicting a woman who was comfortable until she looked at the thermometer and learned that instead of the anticipated 70 degrees, it registered a temperature 65. The cartoon was entitled, "The Blessings of Having a Thermometer 'Round the House."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Demand for a new college in west Texas will be made of the legislature and no "offspring" institution will be acceptable, according to a spokesman at a meeting here of interested citizens, which approved a bill prepared by Representative Baldwin of Slaton with the purpose of appointing a committee to decide upon a location for the college, under the bill, which calls for 2,000 acres of land.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 12.—Two men lost their lives by drowning, one in Neches river and the other in a canal behind the Magnolia refinery in two separate accidents occurring within 15 minutes of each other at points about five miles apart late yesterday afternoon. They are John Hoover, 35, a boiler maker, and Chris Johansen, 30, a rigger. Neither of the bodies has been recovered.

EDDIE FOY TAKES FOURTH WIFE



Edward Fitzgerald, better known as Eddie Foy, is shown here with his fourth wife, formerly Marie Combs, of Dallas, Texas. The seven little Foyes did not attend the ceremony, which took place in New York.

GERMANY IS GIVEN MORE TIME TO PAY SUM DUE MONDAY

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The reparations commission this morning postponed until January 31 the payment of \$60,000,000 gold marks due from Germany next Monday.

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Confiscations and arrests were made in the Ruhr, the actual establishment of the French and Belgian garrisons were to be extended and the occupying authorities at Essen and Duesseldorf were making further efforts toward direct negotiations with the big industrialists and mine operators.

Girl and Brothers Held in Connection With Waco Murder

WACO, TEXAS, Jan. 12.—Rangers under Captain R. D. Shumate have Horace and Bernard Boucher, brother and sister, and Miss Naomi Boucher, their sister, in custody today. They are acting independently of the sheriff's and police departments and the prisoners have not been placed in jail. Where they are the authorities do not seem to know. The mother of the three prisoners says she does not know where her sons and daughter are.

They were arrested in connection with the murder of Green Slayton on the night of November 20, complaint having been filed in the office of Justice of the Peace James R. Jenkins by Captain Shumate. The two brothers were previously detained as suspects but, when Miss Boucher identified the negro, Ivory, as the murderer, they were released. An examining trial of the negro last Tuesday resulted in his being remanded without bail. The girl's testimony was that Clay killed Slayton and assaulted her.

Coue Casts Spell Over An Attentive Audience in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A fashionably gowned audience of elderly and middle aged women, many of them socially prominent, attended yesterday the first public lecture given by Emile Coue, apostle of conscious auto-suggestion, and enjoyed the suggestions. Men were in the great minority. Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and John Barrymore, actor, were there. Coue appeared to cast a spell over

FARM LOAN BANK IS INDORSED AT MEETING START ORGANIZATION

Following a meeting Friday night at the Kemp hotel, attended by more than 50 of the leading business men of this section representing every bank in Wichita county and some of the banks in Clay county, at which it was declared the sense of those present that the organization of a joint stock land bank and trust company should be undertaken immediately, a call was being prepared Saturday inviting every bank in Wichita, Clay, Archer, and now in the northeast corner to send representatives here to participate in the formulation of plans for the organization of such an institution.

While \$500,000 was tentatively suggested as the capitalization desired at Friday night's meeting, the amount of the stock and the plan of organization and of allotting subscriptions will be determined at the meeting of representatives of the banks in the northeast corner to participate in the formulation of plans for the organization of such an institution.

The motion declaring it the sense of the meeting that a joint stock land bank and trust company be organized was unanimously adopted by those present who represent the wealth of many millions of dollars.

Friday night's meeting was called by Walter M. Fridly, who acted as the suggestion of several leading citizens. The meeting followed an informal dinner in the banquet hall of the Kemp. Mr. Fridly acted as toastmaster and made a statement of the purpose of the meeting which he said had been called to discuss the desirability of organizing a joint stock farm loan and trust company. He invited all called upon a number of those present to express themselves on the matter, all speaking in favor of the proposal.

Mr. Clark was called upon for more details concerning the operation of a farm loan bank and explained the plan of organization and operation of such a bank. He said that a farm loan bank was permitted to issue bonds for 15 times the amount of its capital stock and to loan this money on farm lands at a profit of one percent over the rate of interest on the government securities of the loans made by such banks and the ready market thereon.

J. T. Harrell said that such a bank would certainly bring many hundreds of thousands of dollars of new capital into the section filling a very urgent need.

A. H. Britain gave a concrete illustration of a loan obtained by one of his clients from the San Antonio Farm Loan Bank and explained how the loans were amortized.

Mr. Fridly was made chairman and R. E. Shepherd, secretary, of the meeting of representatives of banks in this and the surrounding counties to meet and plan to adopt a plan of organization.

POSSIBLE CLUE TO TOUSSAINT'S HIDING PLACE IS RECEIVED

Henry J. Toussaint is still enjoying what liberty his escape from the county jail here affords him. He has been seen in the vicinity of the prison who unlocked his way out of the county jail last Wednesday night. With officials practically satisfied that Toussaint made his escape with a key of his own making all efforts are being bent forward in an effort to locate him and bring him back and place him in a cell from which he cannot get out by the use of one little key.

Saturday morning a possible clue to Toussaint's hiding place was received in another Texas city. The name of the town was not given and the nature of the clue was not revealed.

RESCUE TEAMS ABANDON SEARCH FOR KENNEY

VINCENNES, IND., Jan. 13.—Members of mine rescue teams early today abandoned their search for Kenney who was trapped in American mine No. 1 near here following an explosion which resulted in the death of Pete Daugherty and the serious injury of John Brennan. It is doubtful whether they will be able to re-enter the shaft because of strong gas fumes. All hope of finding Kenney alive has been abandoned, they asserted. The explosion was caused when a "windy shot" was set off near a gas pocket late in the evening when most of the miners had quit work.

EVELYN NESBIT DYING

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MARKED CARDS AND LOADED DICE CAUSE GRIEF FOR NEGRO

A complete set of drills for loading dice, colors, acids brushes and all the necessary paraphernalia were included in the neatly packed boxes of equipment. Acids and brushes for marking cards and several decks of "readers" were found in the negro's possession.

A woman companion of the negro appeared as a witness against and testified that for two years she had lived with and taken care of and supported him. Friday she apparently had a change of heart and turned over her earnings to the man. The woman claimed that she was whipped on the street for holding back the money. The captain was reported to have given her a fine of \$200 on a plea of guilty.

"I WON'T TELL" SAYS WOMAN WHEN ASKED SOURCE OF LIQUOR

"I'll never tell you that," a young and attractively dressed white woman answered Judge Martin in reply to the question as to where she obtained the liquor on which she became intoxicated.

The woman was arrested in a raid on a downtown hotel and was brought to the city jail and booked on a drunkenness charge. She was fined \$10 on a plea of guilty to drunkenness.

Another woman arrested in the same raid appeared and asked that her trial be set for Monday morning; she was charged with vagrancy. Her reason for the request was that her husband was a traveling man and would not be in the city until Monday and she wanted him as a witness. The request was granted. Fines of \$5 each were assessed in three charges of double dealing. Officers testified that the cars were parked three deep in a busy section of Indiana, Saturday morning. The defendants pleaded guilty in each case.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE BETWEEN KLAN HEAD AND STATE ATTORNEY FOR LOUISIANA IS CALLED OFF

BASTROP, LA., Jan. 12.—The conference between Attorney General A. V. Coco and Captain J. K. Skipwith, called to discuss the Morehouse parish Ku Klux Klan, has been called off indefinitely, according to an announcement made by Captain Skipwith early this afternoon.

BASTROP, LA., Jan. 12.—William B. Stuckey, Morehouse lawyer, and a former member of the Louisiana legislature, testifying today in the state's open hearing inquiry into masked and hooded band activities in Morehouse parish, declared the theory had been advanced in Mer Rouge in connection with an alleged attempt to kill Dr. R. M. McKeon, pastor of the Morehouse parish, and got Mr. Smith to repeat what he had heard. "My brothers denied the whole thing."

Mr. Stuckey also declared Dr. McKeon had incurred the enmity of the Klan, has not spoken to me in more than a year.

"As a citizen of Mer Rouge I am thoroughly familiar with the operation of the Ku Klux Klan. I am not a member of the Klan but whenever I went in the parish I found persons bitterly opposed to the criminal activities of the organization."

"Captain Skipwith, because I always have been an opponent of the Klan, has not spoken to me in more than a year."

"On the day following a conference held in this building between the Klan and myself, I was called relative to the murder of Daniel and Richard and to restore peace in the parish. I heard Captain Skipwith and never spoke to him again."

BASTROP, LA., Jan. 12.—Investigation of masked band activities in Morehouse parish rounded out today by the testimony of approximately 50 witnesses on the record, a dozen unsworn testimonies and an indictment against the Klan.

George Seth Gulon, assistant attorney general, and Howard Watson, special state attorney, who talked with Captain Skipwith, stated that Skipwith had stopped them on the streets yesterday and made a request for a conference in order to clear the name of the Ku Klux Klan. The assistant attorney general said that Captain Skipwith had indicated that an apparent mask band said to have been responsible for the deaths of Watt Daniel and Thomas P. Richard.

Andrews told of an indention found in the door of his automobile which he said "evidently had been made by a finger in Morehouse parish. He has a ready answer for every question put to him and always comes out in defense of the Klan whenever the occasion arises."

BASTROP, LA., Jan. 13.—At the Friday afternoon session of the hearing here, W. L. Andrews, who previously had testified, was recalled to the witness stand and questioned as to newspaper reports which indicated that an apparent mask band had been responsible for the deaths of Watt Daniel and Thomas P. Richard.

Andrews testified that the finding of the indention in the automobile door was reported to him and he ordered one of his men to make an investigation.

Farland told of reporting the matter to Attorney General A. V. Coco, who, Farland said, did not think any further action necessary. Judge Fred L. Odum halted the investigation, which was undertaken at his direction, at one juncture and

ORGANIZE FOR FIGHT FOR A. & M. COLLEGE FOR WESTERN TEXAS

TWO MEN DROWNED NEAR BEAUMONT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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THE DAILY TIMES' PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

JACK DAW ON ICICLE ISLE

BY ELTON



Jack made up his mind that the snowman was telling him the truth. Anyway, he couldn't see how a snowman could hurt him. This, however, didn't seem so sure of being safe and he ran around barking loudly. This attracted a lot of other snow people, who came spurring from all directions.

TOOTS AND CASPER

Now They're "Dogging" Casper's Footsteps

By J. E. MURPHY



HEY, PRINCE! COME HERE!! I GUESS HE DON'T HEAR ME.

WHO IS PRINCE?



BABY! I'M GONNA CALL HIM "PRINCE" FROM NOW ON - SEEING THAT HIS ANCESTORS WERE BLUE BLOOD ARISTOCRATS - PERHAPS ROYALTY.

FIDDLESTICKS! YOU'VE THOUGHT SO MUCH ABOUT YOUR "DILLY" ANCESTORS IT'S AFFECTING YOUR MIND!



OH, PRINCE! OH, PRINCE!



WE-F!

YIP!

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JIMMY MURPHY

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Things That Go With a New House

By ALLMAN



Jack immediately noticed that all of them were not snowmen. There were distinctly two different types of people. The snowmen, of course, looked just like those Jack had made many times himself. But the other white-creatures had long skinny legs and arms and funny small faces.



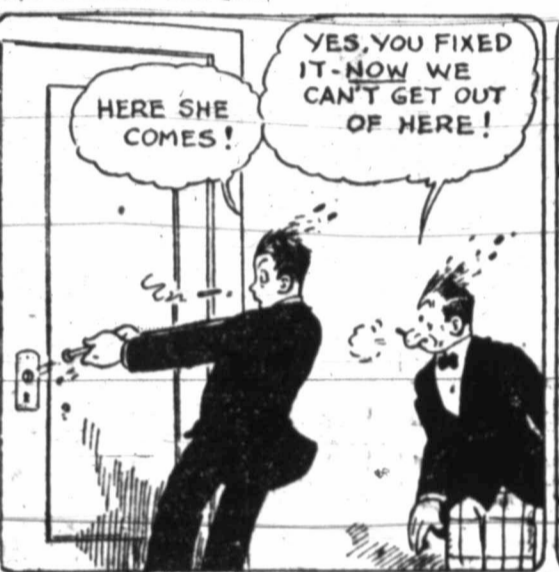
SO YOU HAVE TWO ROOMS UP IN THE ATTIC HERE? WHY DON'T YOU GET A BILLIARD TABLE? FINE PLACE FOR IT!

THOUGHT ABOUT IT- THIS DOOR STICKS- I MUST GET THE CARPENTER OVER TO FIX IT-



IT STICKS A LITTLE BUT I BELIEVE I CAN FIX THIS DOOR, TOM- THEY MUST HAVE CLOSED IT WHEN THE VARNISH WAS STILL WET-

HEY! DON'T SHUT THAT TIGHT! WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF HERE!



HERE SHE COMES!

YES, YOU FIXED IT-NOW WE CAN'T GET OUT OF HERE!



WHAT ARE YOU HOLLERING ABOUT?

CALL UP MAIN 4784 AND TELL MR. CLEMENS THE CARPENTER. TO COME OVER HERE. RIGHT AWAY-WE'RE LOCKED IN!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Oh! to Be a nEskimo.

By BLOSSER



"Who are the little people?" Jack asked one of the snowmen. "Why, they are the Freckles," came the reply. "They are the ones who have caught the cold weather. Come with us and we will take you to our little village, and then to Frosttown, where the Freckles live." (Continued.)



FRECKLES-THIS IS SATURDAY, AND I WANT YOU TO COME IN AND TAKE YOUR BATH.

I HAD MINE, FRECKLES.



NO USE TO SQUABBLE, YOUNG MAN- YOU GET IN AND UNDRESS AND PUT YOUR BATH ROBE ON AND I'LL HAVE THE TUB FILLED BY THEN.



SHUK! I WISH I WAS A ESKIMO.

ESKIMO? WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO BE THAT FOR?



AN- THEY NEVER TAKE A BATH FROM TH' DAY THEY'RE BORN TO TH' DAY THEY DIE!

SALESMAN SAM

Sam Gets the Benefit

By SWAN



I'LL PAY MY RESPECTS TO THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS SOME OTHER TIME - I HAVEN'T THE HEART TO WAKE HIM UP



WELL SAM - THAT CHEST BUILDER SAYS WE PUT ON IS A FLUZZY - AS SOON AS THEY WEAR OUR PRINCE ON THEM THEY STRONGEN UP AND THIS DON'T NEED ANY

SO YOU BAD GUEZ - S TOO BAD HOW MANY HAVE WE SOLD THIS WEEK?

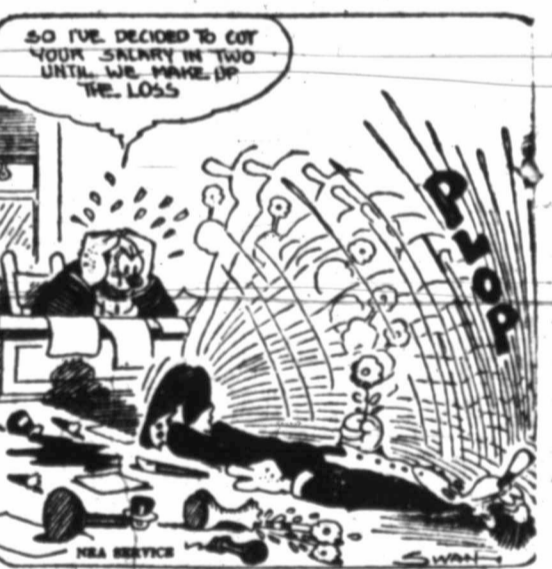


HERE'S TH' LIST - OUT OF THAT 1,000,000 WE BOUNTY WE'VE SOLD TWO

GOLLY - WE MUSTA LOST MONEY ON THAT DEAL.



I'LL SAY WE DID - AND I'M NOT GONNA BE SHAKEN BY ENNY MORE. AGAIN - I'M NOT GONNA LOSE ANY MORE MONEY FOOLISHLY.



SO I'VE DECIDED TO CUT YOUR SALARY IN TWO UNTIL WE MAKE UP THE LOSS

TAKEN FROM LIFE

By Martin

Oh Pappy!



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



WELL! - HERE'S OL' MAN NEPTUNE OUT ON DRY LAND AGAIN! - WHAT HAVE Y'BEEN DOING IN TH' TUB FOR TH' LAST HOUR - PLAYING YOU WERE A SHARK CHASING A FRIGHTENED BAR OF SOAD AROUND TH' WATER UNTIL IT RAN OUT OF SUDS?

EVERYTIME I DROP ANCHOR IN THAT TUB, YOU GUYZ START POLISHING TH' DOORKNOB TO GET IN AN' RAGGLE TH' SOAP! - I SPOSE Y' THINK I OUGHT TO RUN IN AN' GIVE TH' WATER A FAST LOOK THEN WORK A TOWEL SKINNY IN TWO MINUTES EH?

YEH, AN' EVERYTIME YOU LAUNCH INTO THAT WASH SAUCER Y'DON'T LEAVE ENOUGH WARM WATER TO GET A STAMP OFF AN ENVELOPE WITH A CROWBAR - WHEN YOU COME OUT ALL WE CAN DO IS DAMPEN OUR SPIRITS!

BUSTER IS TWICE AS MUCH TO WASH

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



COPY CATS!! COPY CATS!!

WARD COAL BURNERS - CAR OPENERS - GLASS EYES - CANNED FISH - AND BABY CARS

FINE PARLOR FURNITURE - CHAIRS ETC.

WELL I WANT A BETTER ONE THAN AUNT SARAH BOUGHT!

NO-NO ONE OF THE COOPERS CAME OUT!

YOU SAY TH' MARSHAL IS ABOUT?

GIT FER HOME BRING!

THE POPULARITY OF AUNT SARAH PEABODY'S NEW RED FLUSH ROCKER HAS STIMULATED BUSINESS FOR JED BARRYMORE, WHO HAS BEEN FORCED TO PUT IN A COMPLETE LINE OF UP-TO-DATE PARLOR FURNITURE

Young New His NEW YORK, Jan. 13, 1923. The Chicagoan was in several rows of seats in the grandstand at the Johnson's next opponent, will be Lull American has in the return to the future. RICHMOND, Va., today for the re- of agricultural com- ics work-ers for a- in upon her- from Louisiana Virginia delegates o- an of home econ- ed a general discus- work in the various s- TWO SECTI- REPEA- Getting crown car- ay on the head- assessors. It is an interest- to attention, every- any consequences- eter changed hands- Chick Evans was li- get offer to resig- at year Evans wo- nator title. He- ain by defeating G- & and. It is rather singul- ar Elm, who lost t- western amateur, prominent golf to- nament of cons- Von Elm, who w- northwest title. It- ned that none in- Bronson Stein, o- a play of Gene B- (possibly the st- In winning. ONVERTEI- The recent trade l- and Washington- Evans of the Indi- ansle, and Fran- as an Indian, pr- usual situation. Joe Evans came to- tub as a third bas- where Manager D- Washington intend- After being with- several years and- Evans into an out- eighty good one. Speaker made an o- ceases so that he- left-handed batter- out the pitching s- position. Jamies- iter was used agai- s. Evans is a rig- an. Now Evans is to- driver. I have a- Brewer came to t- tub as a first base- edge playing that- Washington, there- or him to break i- fifth made an ou- power. Possibly Speaker i-

ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Young Iowa Heavy Is New Title Prospect By His Defeat of Brennan

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Floyd Johnson, 21, Iowa heavyweight, came today as a dangerous contender for Jack Dempsey's crown...

Something New In Baseball

The triple threat player in baseball is the very latest thing. That is the title conferred on Jack Bentley, former Baltimore star...

SYSTEM OF USING STAR CATCHERS IN EVERY GAME HOLDS BACK PROMISING YOUNGSTERS



SEVERED PERKINS. By MILK EVANS. Is it a mistake in baseball to work one catcher to the exclusion of all others?

Strong Praise For Bancroft

"Bancroft of the New York Giants is one of the brainiest shortstops in the history of the game," says Hugh Jennings...

TWO SECTIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONS REPEATED DURING PAST YEAR

Getting crowns certainly rest-uey on the heads of the proud champions for 12 consecutive years...

4 CITY LEAGUE TEAMS TIE FOR LEAD IN FIRST HALF OF LEAGUE SEASON

The wind-up of the scheduled games in the first half of the city league basketball contests found four teams claiming the decision...

CHICAGO SKATER WILL MAKE BID FOR ICE TITLE

Roy McWhirter of Chicago, national outdoor skating champion, is already going at top speed and confidently expects to shatter some of the shattering records during the winter...

STATEMENT MADE BY FORMER JAILER ON TOUSSAINT CASE

The Times has received the following: Gentlemen: The undersigned having read the article in your paper of Thursday, January 11, headed "Toussaint Believed to Be Still in the City," discussing the escape of the prisoner Toussaint...

CONVERTED INTO STAR OUTFIELDER

The recent trade between Cleveland and Washington whereby Joe Brower of the Indians goes to the Senators and Frank Brewer becomes an Indian, presents a rather unusual situation...

BASKET BALL QUIZ by Referee

Two men were riding on a ferris wheel. One said: "Add one third of the people ahead of us to three-fourths of those behind us, and you will have the exact number of people riding on the wheel."

A PUZZLE A DAY

Yesterday's Answers: CIRCLES CURLEST CURELSE ESTEEM

ULLSEYES of BASEBALL

In baseball there is nothing more timely than a timely hit when a couple of runs are needed to win the game...

ROY McWHIRTER

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Mathewson, who pitched the first game for the Giants and won, was taking the second game. In the third game, going into the ninth inning he enjoyed a 1 to 0 lead. Collins, the first man up, was ready for the unexpected. Then the unexpected happened. With Baker up and the count two balls and a strike, Mathewson was unfortunate enough to get a slow ball, inside and low. For once Mathewson's great control failed him and he certainly intended the pitch to be low and outside. Baker hit the ball into the right-field stands at the Polo Grounds for a home run and the score was tied. The Athletics won out in the eleventh, 3 to 2. That one pitch was the break of the series, the Athletics winning four games to two.

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SMILE A WHILE
WITH YOUR SIMS
Very few people worry when a kicker kicks the bucket.

BILL TO REQUIRE
SECRET ORDERS TO
LIST MEMBERSHIP
AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—The first attempt at legislation directed toward the Ku Klux Klan was started today when Representative W. D. Falger introduced a bill into the house of representatives requiring all secret organizations in Texas to make public a list of their membership.



NO FURTHER STEPS
TAKEN TO CLEAR UP
LANDING OF LIQUOR

COULD HARDLY
DO HER WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Eat, Sleep and Feel Better Every Way

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Chicago, Ill.—"I was weak and rundown and in such a nervous condition that I could hardly do my work. I was nervous, dizzy, and could not sleep and had no appetite. I tried different medicines for years, but they did not help me. Then I read in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for other women and gave it a trial. I began to eat better and could sleep, and consider it a wonderful medicine."

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First Baptist Church
With more than 350 orphan boys without shelter in Buckner orphan home, as a result of the recent fire which destroyed the boys' dormitory there, a strong sense of obligation should come to each of the members of the denomination, but to every man and woman who loves the cause of righteousness.

What's in a name? In Vermont, a big dairy is owned by Mr. Bovine. So many people are sounding alarms on one thing and another we don't know which way to jump. Ford's advice to a robber was taken seriously in Detroit where a ringer got \$5000 from Henry's bank.

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NOTE OF \$1,100
In a suit tried before Judge F. A. Martin of the 49th district court Friday afternoon, judgment was granted the Security National bank against A. W. Allen. The suit was originally filed against Mr. Allen and his wife, but a divorce has been granted in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Allen and the court held that the husband was liable.

AMERICA'S MURDER RECORD. Sir Basil Thompson, former head of Scotland Yard, headquarters of England's detective department, who has been lecturing in America, has emphasized some facts that are bound to stick in our minds. Sir Basil has told us that one American in every 1200 is murdered every year while the murders in England are only one in every 41,000 in a year.

At the Churches
Lamar Avenue Baptist Church. Fourth and Lamar.—The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject 'The Church in the World'. Sunday evening the subject will be 'Man Only, one subject is greater than this. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Pro. Com. super. Intendant; Submans at 2 p. m.; Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meet at 8:30; music in charge of Mrs. Harner. Who are pleased to have you worship with us.—A. J. HOLE, Pastor.

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FOR SPECIAL WORK
Judge J. L. Starley of Dallas was employed by the irrigation district Friday as special attorney in connection with the organization of district No. 2.

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First Methodist Episcopal Church. Seventh and Lamar.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Subject: 'What is This in Thy Hand?' Junior League, 4:00 p. m. Epworth and Intermediate League, 6:30 p. m. Sermon, 7:30 p. m. Subject: 'Daniel's Prayer.' Mid-week church night Wednesday, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Devotional services and other meetings. Church auxiliary will give a program.—IRA L. CRAFTREE, Pastor.

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First Christian Church. Sunday night at the First Christian church, Mr. Lambrecht Hancock will speak on the subject 'A Study in Motives.' It is the motive back of the thing you are doing or wanting to do, that really reveals the man. There are a world of high places today, and a world of people who seek these with low motives. High places filled with people of high motives make a kind of character. What's back of what you are doing? What motives are driving you forward? Are they worthy? Ethel Ann Nelson will read a play on the evening service. Sunday morning the subject will be 'Changing the Emphasis.' The Bible school lesson will be the second chapter of Luke.

Church of Christ
Corner 10th and Austin, R. D. Smith minister. Remember that we request that every one bring their Bible or testament to the class for Bible study at 9:45. Come in time to begin with us exactly at the appointed time. Let's study the chapter of Matthew Sunday, and each fellow have his own Bible to read from. Bring more Bibles and testaments. There were lots of them last Sunday, but let's have more Sunday. Song services for the preaching hour will begin promptly at 10:45 and the sermon at 11 o'clock. The evening services are started at 7 p. m. The regular minister will preach at both hours.

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CAPTAIN BLOOD

by Rafael Sabatini
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ADAPT. NEA SERVICE

(Continued from our last issue)
And whilst the most formidable vessel of the Spanish fleet was being put out of action at the outset, Blood had sailed in to open fire upon the Salvador. Leaving her half-crippled, and keeping to his rescue, he had benighted the crew of the Infanta by a couple of shots from the chasers on his back-head, then crashed alongside to grapple and board her while Hesthorpe was doing the like by the San Felipe. And in all this time not a single shot had the Spaniards—continued to fire.

consideration of your paying me the sum of fifty thousand pieces of eight ransom, thereafter granting me an unimpeded passage of the bar. If your excellency should be so ill-advised as to refuse the terms, I warn you that you may expect no quarter from us.



Captain Blood received him pleasantly.

Boarded now and faced by the cold steel of the buccaners, neither the San Felipe nor the Infanta offered much resistance.

Don Miguel, who, with a remnant of his crew, had meanwhile transferred himself to the Salvador, headed down toward Palomas and the fort that guarded the passage. This fort the admiral, in those days of waiting, had taken the precaution to garrison with Hesthorpe for the purpose he had stripped the fort of Colero, farther out on the gulf, of his entire armament.

With no suspicion of this, Captain Blood gave chase, accompanied by the Infanta, which was manned now by a prize-crew under the command of Taverly. The stern chasers of the Salvador desultorily returned the punishing fire of the pursuers; but such was the damage she, herself, sustained, that presently coming under the guns of the fort, she began to sink, and finally settled down in the shallow with part of her hull above water. The stern chasers, some by swimming, the admiral got his crew ashore on Palomas as best he could.

And then, just as Captain Blood accounted the victory won, the fort suddenly revealed its formidable and utterly unsuspected strength. With a roar the cannon-royal proclaimed themselves, and the Arabella staggered under a blow that smashed her bulwarks at the waist.

His choice of a messenger was shrewd. The deputy-governor was of all men the most anxious for the deliverance of his city.

And as he reckoned so it befell. The deputy-governor added his own passionate pleading to the proposals of the letter.

But Don Miguel was of stouter heart. Let Captain Blood do his worst at Maracaybo, there should be a bitter reckoning for him when eventually he decided—as, sooner or later, decide he must—to come forth.

and with a nod he turned on his heel again to resume his interrupted meditation.

Cahuac fled away. Before noon he was under way with his followers, some six dejected men who had turned themselves over to be persuaded by him into that empty-handed departure.

Meanwhile, no sooner had the de- serters resumed their march than Captain Blood received word that the deputy-governor begged to be allowed to see him again.

Since for the last twenty-four hours all had been in readiness for departure, there was nothing now to delay them, and it was decided to move next morning.

Such was Captain Blood's assurance of success that he immediately freed the prisoners held as hostages. His only precaution against those released prisoners was to order them into the church and there lock them up, to await deliverance at the hands of those who should presently be coming into the city.

Then, all being aboard the three ships, with the treasure safely stowed in their holds, the buccaners weighed anchor and stood out for the bar, each vessel towing three piraguas astern.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

A GEOGRAPHY LESSON

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"The earth is soft in summer and hard in winter," said Mike importantly.

"Please give us some geography," said Nancy to Mike Mole.

"Certainly, ma'am," said Mike obligingly. "What about?"

"Well, ma'am, I don't see well enough to know much about the moon and stars, but I do know about the earth, being as how I live in it."

"All right," said Nancy. "Now everybody keep quiet, the rest of the pupils in Dreamland School. Listen to what Mike Mole has to say. You may learn something."

"Nobody wanted to learn anything but they all listened anyway—for a minute."

"The earth is soft in summer and hard in winter," said Mike importantly.

"We all know that," shouted everybody.

"Oh, hush, please!" said Nancy. "Go on, Mike."

"The earth is very light on top and dark underneath," went on Mike.

"We all know that, too!" yelled the school.

"Nick, will you please keep order," said Nancy. "If they won't behave we'll have to have a lesson on manners."

"We'll keep still!" promised Chirk Chipmunk. "We don't like manners as well as geography even."

"Then proceed!" said the teacher. So Mike went on, uninterrupted this time.

"The earth is full of things—earthworms and grubs and beetles and roots and stones and holes. Sometimes it is full of mountains and rivers, and sometimes it is full of diamonds and rubies, and sometimes it is full of potatoes and carrots. These things are a nuisance. All that count are earth-worms, which I like very much."

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Leaves Wichita Falls, Colon Depot, 2:20 p. m.; Burkburnett, 3:00 p. m.; Devoil, 4:30 p. m.; Grandfield, 5:00 p. m.; Loveland, 5:30 p. m.; Hollister, 6:00 p. m.; arrives at Frederick, 6:30 p. m.

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How to Make a Shop Dustpan

In order to keep your shop tidy you should have something in which to sweep shavings and other rubbish. An ordinary dustpan is not large enough for bulky material. Here are directions for making a large scoop which will be useful in your wood-shop, basement, or garage.

If the refuse is to be emptied into a container having a fairly large opening, it may be dumped as from a regular dustpan, but if it is emptied into a stove, a spout arrangement will prevent spilling most of the rubbish on the floor. The spout, which opens at the back, is to be placed as near one side of the scoop as possible to make it easier to get the material out.

When the spout is made, bend the lower edge back at right angles to the surface. (By this is meant the edge that is to be fastened to the inside of the scoop with brads, as shown in the side view.) Place the spout in position on the back of the scoop, then mark for the cut-out in the back piece. Remove the stock with a keyhole or coping saw.

You will note that the spout is not an exact circle when finally formed. (See section view in lower left-hand corner of the drawing.) It may be necessary, owing to irregularities in laying out and cutting the pattern, to make some adjustments, so it will be well to test very carefully the shape of the piece with reference to its position on the back of the scoop before cutting the hole in the latter.

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