

RAINS RESULT IN RISE WEDNESDAY AT STORAGE LAKE

ADDITIONAL WATER WILL BE OF HELP IN DREDGING OPERATIONS.

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY MATERIALLY HELPED

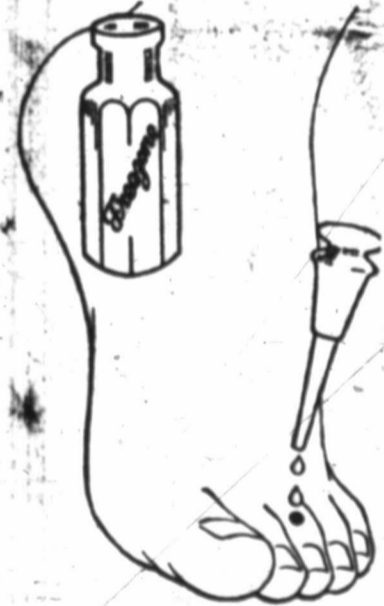
Had Been Uncomfortably Low; Diversion Reservoir Being Watched Closely.

Heavy rains Tuesday and Wednesday night over the Big Wichita watershed caused a substantial rise in the storage dam Wednesday morning, and irrigation district officials were hopeful that the level of the main lake would be raised 10 to 12 feet. The rain came in good time for the city's water supply, and there was promise Wednesday of a sufficient rise in Lake Wichita to relieve the situation which was beginning to cause water department officials some concern. The lake was rising Wednesday and was expected to come up to a stage where present needs at least could be fully met. At the storage lake, the water had fallen to a point where the work of the dredge was handicapped, and officials of the Big Sound company had been wanting 15 feet of water. Dredges were Wednesday that 10 to 12 feet would be sought, which will be enough for present needs. Two inches of rain fell over half of the lake's catchment area, and the ground being soaked by the previous light showers, much of the rain furnished runoff water for the lake.

The diversion dam is not in condition at present to meet a heavy rise in the river, but there was no indication early Wednesday that the situation was such as to cause serious concern. The embankment is about 25 feet high and could be damaged by a heavy rise, as the spillway was not ready for a large amount of water. Officials were watching the situation closely Wednesday, and indicated that they would be just as well pleased if no additional rain fell on the area, which drains into the diversion lake. A few more days of work on the diversion spillway would have put that structure past the danger of damage from anything save an extraordinary rise, but Tuesday's rain came at a rather inconvenient time.

CORNERS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freese" on an itching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting. Then shortly it rights off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freese" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation. (adv.)

Dyspeptics! Take Notice!!

The Word Has Gone Forth That Sturax's Dyspepsia Tablets Relieve You



It is known that you find relief from such distress by simply chewing one or two Sturax's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. A host of people have gone back to fried eggs and bacon, sausage, doughnuts, baked beans, pie and cheese, steak and onions, cucumbers, cream with coffee and so on because they discovered that after eating such things, a Sturax's Dyspepsia Tablet gave the stomach a sweetened alkaline effect and there was no sour, acid, gassy, heartburn, belching, pressure and such distresses due to indigestion after eating. It is well to take notice of this and to get a 50 cent box of Sturax's Dyspepsia Tablet at any drug store. Be sure and prepared for the big dinners and banquets.

COURT AFFIRMS DEATH SENTENCE OF WAYNE TODD

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death sentence assessed against Wayne Todd by the Parker county district court for the murder of James McNeel on August 31, 1921.

The killing was alleged to have been done with a piece of pipe. The court also affirmed the 25 year sentence given Pablo Olivares in Galveston county for the murder of Joe Viaral on December 25, 1921. The decision of the Cass county district court sentencing Ennis Tinker to 20 years in the penitentiary for an alleged criminal assault upon a 12 year old girl at Atlanta, was affirmed by the court as was the four year sentence against Savannah Banks, negro woman, Galveston county for manslaughter against another negro woman.

MRS. PARR IS NOT FORTUNE TELLER, FRIENDS DECLARE

Mrs. J. T. Parr, whose husband was arrested in connection with the shooting last Sunday of A. Burdick, is not a fortune teller, according to a letter received by The Times, and signed "Her 1,000 Friends." While it is against the policy of this paper to pay any attention to anonymous communications, this one is of sufficient interest to reproduce: "Dear Editor: Put this in the paper, as our little Olive Parr never started to the city of Wichita Falls when the shooting occurred; she could not help what happened. "She has been too much help to people here. She is a mother to everybody when they're in trouble, free of charge. She will help people, advise them, free of all charges, if you will go and ask her when you are in trouble. She is not a fortune teller, but in this paper stop that name on an innocent person; keep it away from her; she doesn't deserve it. "Her 1,000 Friends."

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today: Affirmed: A. J. Johnson, from Cass; Ennis Tinker, from Cass; Hick Bramlett, from Cherokee; John Bengson, from Collingsworth; Elbert Egan, from Collingsworth; Paschall, from Colorado; Tobe Johnson, from Dallas; Alex Reub, from Eastland; Pablo Olivares, from Galveston; Savannah Banks, from Galveston; Johnnie Harris, from Harrison; Wayne Todd (death), from Parker; Jack King, from Stephens; Mary Statton, from Titas; Bud Huestwright, from Wood.

BILL TO PUNISH MASKED MEN WHO INVADE PREMISES

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 31.—A bill introduced in the state senate Tuesday by Representative Turner from Harris county, makes it a felony for any masked or disguised person to enter the premises of any person for the purpose of committing an act prohibited by law or for the purpose of frightening such person. A penalty of imprisonment of not less than two years nor more than 15 years is provided.

WILL APPEAL TO THOSE WHO PROFESS NO CREED

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 31.—Dr. Charles L. Kloss, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church here, declaring that "the church has been outstripped by other agencies in serving mankind and therefore is a failure," tendered his resignation to the trustees last night. Dr. Kloss will not abandon the ministry but expects to devote himself to "the great army of men who are good but profess no creed," he said.

SON OF CARL KLEBOW DIES IN ELECTRO SUNDAY

HENRIETTA, TEXAS, Jan. 31.—William Edwards, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klebow, died at their home in Electra Sunday, Jan. 29. The remains were brought to Henrietta for burial, interment was at Hope cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD TO BUILD TEMPORARY ROOMS AT TRAVIS

Several temporary rooms are to be built at the Travis school, to relieve the present congestion, the school board decided at a meeting late Tuesday. The board will sell the wooden building which was used on the north side prior to the completion of the new brick structure, and will use the funds for the buildings at the Travis school. Later it is hoped to erect a permanent addition to the Travis building, which is one of several schools where crowded conditions exist.

BAPTIST LADIES AT SEYMOUR GIVE BANQUET TO MEN

SEYMOUR, TEXAS, Jan. 31.—Last Friday night at Seymour, the ladies of the Baptist church gave a banquet to the members of that association. The ladies spared no means nor effort to make the undertaking a success. The hall was appropriately decorated and a rich, well prepared menu was served in courses to 125 men. It was the unanimous verdict of all the men present that the women here are the most splendid cooks and the loveliest women in Texas. W. C. Siddens was toastmaster. His ready wit and good humor greatly enlivened the occasion. Those on the program were: S. H. Parrish, Geo. Musick, Foster Dunsley, and the main speaker of the evening was Hon. Bert King from Wichita Falls.

The music of the occasion was furnished by a male quartet and a girl's duet. The whole program was lively, inspiring, and uplifting. It was brought to a timely climax in the address of Judge Kdfj, who spoke on "Christ, the World's Greatest Need." Some of the "high spots" were "made the hill in high."

AUTO TURN TURTLE PASSENGERS ESCAPE

ELECTRA, TEXAS, Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Houston of Denver, Colo., narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday morning when their car slid off the wet road two miles east of Harrod and turned turtle. Mrs. Houston, who was driving, was brought to a halt. The total mileage of the streets of London is 2222.

FIVE YEARS OF SUFFERING FROM STOMACH TROUBLE, NERVOUSNESS AND GENERAL RUN-DOWN CONDITION WAS ENDED WHEN HE GOT TANIAC, declares Edw. J. Whalen, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Whalen also gained fifteen pounds in weight.



"Taniae put me on my feet, with a gain of fifteen pounds," declared Edward J. Whalen, 601 6th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., valued employee of the U. S. General Accounting Office. "For five years, I suffered terribly from stomach trouble and run-down, dreadfully nervous and run-down. I lost my appetite, fell off several pounds, and what I did eat made me suffer from awful gas pains, belching and choking sensations. I suffered even worse at night and couldn't get to sleep until near morning. "But Taniae has wiped the slate clean and now I am eating anything I want and am stronger and healthier than in many a day. If anybody wants to know the real value of Taniae, send them to me. Taniae is sold by all good druggists everywhere. Over 25 million bottles sold.

DISTINGUISHED TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT REQUIRES NO SUGAR ASK YOUR DEALER

No Cheekers Per Him. LONDON.—Thomas Hennessy, 50 advertised for a wife. Replies from women and girls of all ages overwhelmed him. He selected a widow of 70. They're married now.

TO ORGANIZE 14 ADDITIONAL SCOUT TROOPS IN COUNTY

PLANS UNDER WAY TO PUT WORK ON MORE EXTENSIVE SCALE.

IN LINE WITH PROGRAM COVERING ALL TEXAS

Local Clubs and Churches to Be Asked to Cooperate in Movement.

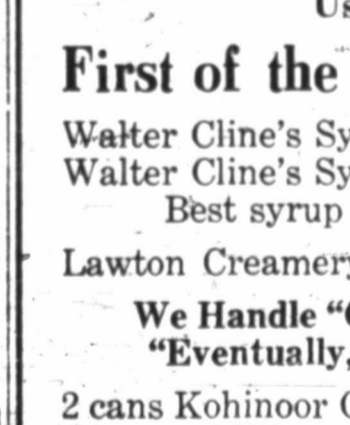
Organization of at least 14 additional Scout troops in Wichita county will be undertaken in February, I. H. Roberts, president of the Scout Council, announced Wednesday. If these troops can be formed this spring, the county organization will come in line with material assistance which cannot be obtained unless the number of Scouts is increased. Wichita Falls is expected to provide most of the additional troops and organizations such as the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs will be asked to sponsor some of them. Electra has tentatively agreed to organize four troops, and Hooksett and Jarvis will be asked to organize new troops also.

The movement is in line with comprehensive plans for putting Scout work in the southwest on a more efficient plane. A New York man who is much interested in Scout work offered to donate \$5,000 to the work in Texas. If a like amount were raised in the state, the Rotary clubs promptly accepted the offer and met its terms, the Wichita Falls club contributing \$200. The money will be used to employ at least three additional field executives for work in this state.

PROCEEDINGS AMARILLO COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Jan. 31.—Proceedings of the court of civil appeals for the seventh district at Amarillo, January 31: Motions overruled: Panhandle Grain and Elevator Co. vs. Tom Downing et al., rehearing; The Citizens Loan and Investment Co. vs. Frank Young, rehearing. Affirmed: Tennessee Valley School vs. S. T. West et al., from Cotton; C. H. I. & G. Ry. Co. vs. Thos. D. Ryan, from Dallas; C. R. I. & G. Ry. Co. vs. Wm. C. Neubert, from Dallas (with remittitur); Mrs. A. E. McCubins et al. vs. Adams Walker, from Potter (with damages). Reversed: P. & S. F. Ry. Co. vs. J. H. Grayson, from Deaf Smith; P. & S. F. Ry. Co. vs. A. J. Van Arsdale, from Potter.

CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IT'S BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED



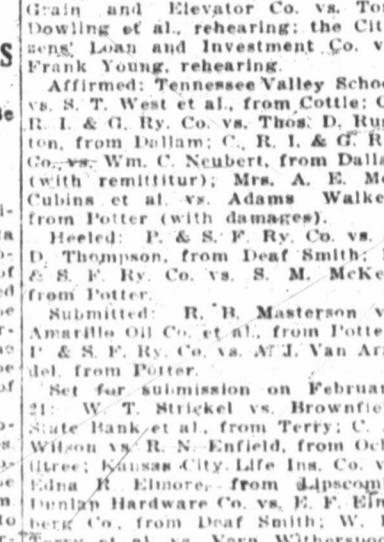
CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IT'S BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

MOTHER, CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Taste and it Never Fails to Empty Little Bowels

It is hoped by this means to develop men who will take hold and keep hold of the Scouts and their activities. Mr. Roberts expressed the hope Wednesday that all clubs, churches and other organizations called upon to help in the work would respond promptly and effectively.

SURE RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION



BELL'S HOT WATER SURE RELIEF

STEPHEN CAVANAUGH ET AL. VS. JOSEPH CAVANAUGH ET AL., FROM ARMSTRONG. EPIDEMIC OF FLU AND GRIPE AT HENRIETTA

HENRIETTA, Jan. 31.—An epidemic of "flu" and "grippe" is prevalent in Henrietta. Features of both diseases showing in a number of cases. The disease evidently is no respecter of eras but attacks all ages. While some cases have proven serious no mortalities, so far have been reported.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub featuring a telescope illustration.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub with product image.

Large advertisement for City National Bank, featuring the building and text: "Know the Voice of Experience When You Hear It".

Advertisement for J.C. Penney Co., 371 Department Stores, featuring the logo and store address.

QUALITY SHOES At Quantity Prices

Footwear for Men, Women and Children. The leather and the tanning processes they pass through, together with the high grade workmanship, assures QUALITY and STYLE of the highest character and matchless wearing service.

Advertisement for Work Shoes, Fancy Pumps, and Stylish Shoes, featuring images of various shoe styles.

Advertisement for Women's Patent Pumps and Men's Shoes, featuring images of shoe styles.

Advertisement for Stylish New Dress Shoes, featuring images of shoe styles and pricing.

Advertisement for O.W. Smith Grocery, listing various products and prices.

TIMES' MAGAZINE AND WOMAN'S PAGE

To Penitentiary With All the Home-Wreckers

THE INJUNCTION REMEDY. Superior Judge Hurley of Chicago has applied the injunction to love piracy. In three divorce cases he issued orders restraining the respondent from further relations with the plaintiff, against whom a decree was sought. In each case the result was a reconciliation and dismissal of proceedings.

By GENE COHN OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 31.—The penitentiary for the "vamp," the "sheik," the illicit "affinity," the "cure" Superior Judge George Samuels of this city advocates for home wrecking.



JUDGE GEORGE SAMUELS

TICKET SALES GOING BEAUTIFULLY FOR BIG PAGEANT FRIDAY EVE

Ticket sales are going beautifully for the big Civic League pageant Friday evening, with splendid sales, considering the weather conditions and sickness all over the city, by the school children who are working for the two prizes for the School Councils.

COMMUNITY PLAYERS LUNCHEON MEET TUESDAY

The Community Players enjoyed a very delightful luncheon at noon Tuesday, being the guests of Circle No. 3 of the Christian church. Mrs. Nat L. Ings, vice president, was in the chair, with Mrs. Mabel Kavanagh, secretary-in-charge and 27 active and associate members present.

MRS. O. B. KIEL ELECTED PRESIDENT MUSICIANS CLUB AT TUESDAY MEET

Mrs. O. B. Kiel was elected president of the Musicians' club at the called meeting for constitutional revision and election of officers Tuesday, with the following executive board to assist her:

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB BUSINESS MEET TUESDAY

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening, Miss Elizabeth Miller was elected to membership in the executive board to fill the place of Miss Beas Coger, resigned.

Brief News Items

Mrs. Irma Durnal, business secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is very ill from influenza. Several members of the Y. W. staff have suffered attacks of the flu.

JUST "HONORABLE MENTION" MAKES BABY WEEP



The smile on the face of Charlotte Welner (left) is justified by the award of the Judges in the health show in New York City when they decided she was the most perfect baby in the Bronx. Irvin Cohen, center, received second prize and Alberta Murphy, honorable mention.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINER TO BE GUEST OF PLAYERS

Mrs. Penetta Sarcant Haskell, former entertainer of the Redpath-Horner Lyceum bureau, will be a special guest of the Players club at their bi-weekly meeting Thursday morning at 9:30 at Kemp library.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON FOR MEMBERS OF AU FAIT

Mrs. C. F. Greene was hostess to the Au Fait bridge club members at bridge luncheon Tuesday at her home on Tenth, when luncheon was served on the card tables in the pretty decorated living room.

HERE TO ATTEND LUNCHEON IS ILL FROM PNEUMONIA

Miss Fannie Vance, member of the faculty of the Breckenridge school, who came here Saturday to attend the monthly luncheon of the Texas Woman's college ex-studentia, is very ill in the Wichita General hospital from pneumonia and her mother, Mrs. Vance, is here at her bedside from their home in Throckmorton.

MOTHLY A. R. C. CLINIC AT BURKHEWETT THURSDAY

The regular monthly A. R. C. clinic will be held at Burk Burnett Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00, at the Red Cross office in the Corner Drug store. Mothers are asked to bring their babies.

TRAVIS P. T. A. POSTPONES ITS THURSDAY MEETING

The Travis Parent-Teachers' association has postponed Thursday on account of the weather and illness.

MRS. M'NEES HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. A. J. McNeese was hostess at a very lovely party enjoyed by the members of the Tuesday Bridge club at her home yesterday. The afternoon was spent at the game, in which Mrs. Frank Shackelford won high score and the club cut.

Ruth Robertson King "Parlor Millinery"

Remodeling a Specialty 2216 Filmore Phone 3432

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DRAWFUNNIES DRAWINGS BY BILL HOLMAN VERSES BY HAL COCHRAN



This girl we call an optimist. For, even though people frown All day up to be waited on, She always wears a smile.

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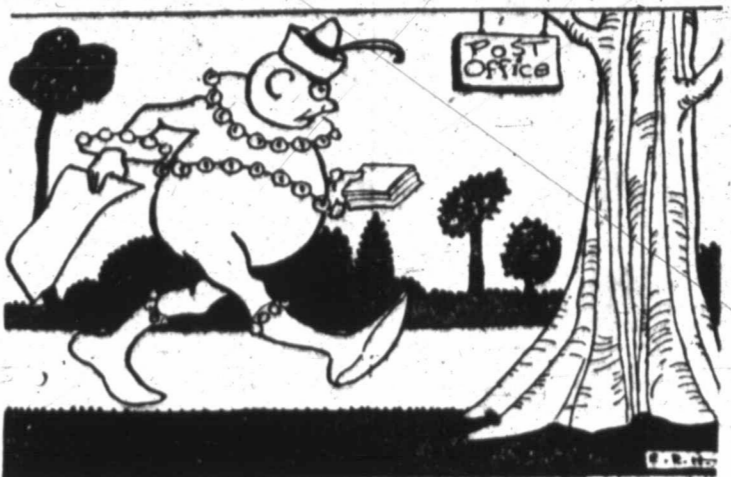


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Quaker Oats now comes in two styles, identical in quality and flavor. Our experts have perfected Quick Quaker Oats—the quickest cooking oats in the world. It cooks in from 3 to 5 minutes, and it cooks to perfection.

Regular Quaker Oats and Quick Quaker Oats. Packed in sealed round packages with removable covers.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS TINGALING'S VALENTINE



"Hi lee, hi lo, hi lee, hi lo, hi—" Suddenly the voice stopped singing and there was silence. Nancy and Nick and Mr. Stamps, the fairy postman, peeped out of the hickory tree postoffice curiously to see what had happened.

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The Original Food Drink for All Ages. Quick Lunch Home Office, Fountain, Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract Powder & Tablets form. Moulding—No cooking. Avoid Fractions and Substitutes.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR

Players club meeting at Kemp library, 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Penetta Haskell, special guest, Associate members invited.

WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before.

Spring

IN ALL its glory of exquisite fabrics, dainty frocks, alluring millinery and smartly tailored garments is apparent in every department here.



You will find such shopping advantages now that you will not stop at meeting the immediate apparel needs of the first few weeks of warm weather; you will find it profitable to plan for your requirements for the entire summer season.

Anderson's WICHITA FILES QUALITY STORE

Comet Rice and Milk WE hear about the balanced ration. We would like to try some balanced meals, only they sound like a lot of trouble.

BOILERMAK PAWANDL STILL O Fourteen boiler makers employed a boiler works in the city are still out on a picket line following differences between the management of the boiler works and the boiler makers.

BOILERMAKERS AT PANHANDLE PLANT STILL ON STRIKE

Fourteen boilermakers and three helpers employed at the Panhandle boiler works in the north part of the city are still out on strike. The walk-out occurred last Thursday morning following differences between the members of the labor union and the management of the company.

WHO IS TO BLAME FOR DRUG EVIL? DOCTORS CONDEMN CLOSING OF CLINICS

By EDWARD THIERRY, NEA Service Staff Writer. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Wallace Reid, film star, died a victim of evil administration of narcotic drug laws.



This is the judgment of two physicians, eminent narcotic authorities, expressed in a joint interview with NEA Service Staff.

WHAT NARCOTIC EXPERTS SAY ABOUT ADDICTS AND CURES

By DR. E. H. WILLIAMS, Special Lecturer on Criminology and Mental Hygiene, State University of California. Author of "Opiate Addiction" from which the following is an excerpt.

It was not the purpose of the Los Angeles clinic merely to supply opiate addicts with narcotics. The clinic was established for the purpose of medical treatment with gradual withdrawal of the drug and final cure when possible.

EMPRESS 4 DAYS OPENING TODAY

At 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 Rex Ingram's Great Sensation "TRIFLING WOMEN"



THE CAST Ramon Novarro Who is considered by many superior to Valentino in looks and acting. Barbara La Marr Rex Ingram's latest find. Lewis Stone Whom we all know to be one of the best actors on the screen.

Prospective Navy Recruits Will See 'On the High Seas'

Prospective navy recruits will be given an opportunity to get a taste of life on the high seas Thursday afternoon at the city hall.

PREPARATIONS FOR GIRLS' CONFERENCE PROGRESS RAPIDLY

Plans, preparations and arrangements for the girls' club conference for the girls' club members of the city are progressing rapidly.

2 DEBATES HELD AT INTERESTING MEETING OF SPEAKERS' CLUB

The program of the high school speakers' club this week was rendered by the sixth period public speaking class Wednesday morning.

START MOVEMENT TO BAN UNHEALTHY LITERATURE HERE

An effort to put certain doubtful publications under the official ban here will be begun shortly by mothers' clubs and other organizations.

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"ONE WEEK OF LOVE" CONWAY TEARLE-ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN OPENING TOMORROW Greatest of All Sea Romances!

"ON THE HIGH SEAS" WITH DOROTHY DALTON AND JACK HOLT. An Irvin Willat Production.

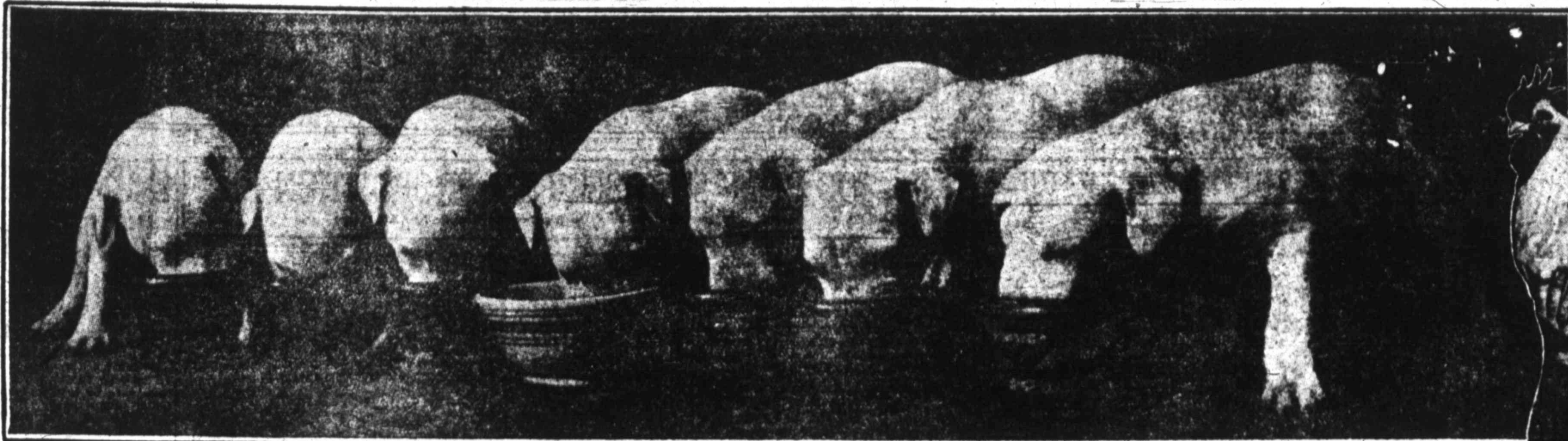
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The \$1000 Row of Puppies, Litter of Markwood Sonora, Blue Ribbon Winner at Madison Square Garden Dog Show.

Going Up! — The Price of Puppies, Pigeons, Cats and Bees

There Seems to Be No Limit of Values When Fanciers Pay \$50,000 for One Strawberry Plant, \$300 for a Single Bee, and Erect Monuments to a \$12,000,000 Apple Tree.

IN this day of hysterical prices, the news that the market value of puppies, pigeons, cats, bees, berries, fruits, vegetables, and other edibles and pettibles is climbing over the high mark will occasion no special surprise.

But even a public hardened to the country's buying and selling antics may thrill to the story of a fifty-thousand-dollar strawberry plant; a twelve-million-dollar apple tree; a five-thousand-dollar apple tree; a three-hundred-dollar bee; ten-thousand-dollar White Leghorns—nearly a hundred and fifty dollars each—was the value of

Rev. Fairbank D. Stockdale of Bayside, L. I., "Talking" with One of His Priceless Pets. He Says Doggies Have a Language More Musical and Understandable Than Doggerel, at That.



these fellows; a nine-thousand-dollar Hereford bull; a thousand-dollar row of puppies!

Of course it must be understood that this noble land of ours does not run with these super-birds, beasts and fruits. They are the aristocrats of their kind; individuals that have been developed and refined until they might form a class of ninth wonders, each of which would vie with the other for first place!

Many who read this will consider a value of fifty thousand dollars placed on a little strawberry plant the most astonishing feature of this list. But the plant is an astonishing one and its fruit the most amazing perhaps, ever to delight the palate since mortal feet roamed the Garden of Eden.

The leaves are the size of beet-leaves, glossy and live, every one. And the berries are slightly smaller than a teaspoon, and those who have been so fortunate as to sample them declare them to be sweet as honey, mealy and quite ambrosial altogether. And still more wonderful is the almost perpetual fruition, since the plant bears from spring till snow flies! Mr. Frank E. Bonaty, president of the R. M. Kellogg Company, fruit growers of Three Rivers, Mich., who purchased it at the unheard of price, had this to say:

"After thirty years in the business of strawberry culture, I still delight in developing or introducing a new berry. The new variety is the 'Rockhill,' bred by Harlow Rockhill of Conrad, Iowa, and it should revolutionize the strawberry industry of the world. The plants root deeply, grow luxuriantly with a single hill almost as large as a bushel basket. They have tough leaf tissues and are not affected by any plant disease. I paid the big price for the plant because I

Maharajah, the Persian Cat Which Won First Prize at the Show Held by the Silver Society at the Hotel Biltmore.



One Hundred and Fifty Dollars Was Paid for a Half-Interest in Just Such a Bee as Master Soodan Has on His Forehead. The Insect Works Up North in Summer and Down South in Winter, Traveling by Mail.

wanted to establish a standard of compensation that I expect to result in greater horticultural development than has resulted before. I wanted to awaken the public to an interest in horticulture and stimulate plant breeders."

Others, however, will find more of interest in the champion apples and apple trees that are

The \$50,000 Rockhill Strawberry Plant Has Berries "Slightly Smaller Than a Teacup," and Bears from Spring to Frost.



taking their places in the ranks of fame and high prices. The twelve-million-a-year apple tree was honored a short time ago upon the occasion of its fiftieth year of treehood by a granite boulder erected in Madison County, Iowa, by the Iowa State Horticultural Society, the Madison County Historical Society and the Historical Department of Iowa. Its fruit is the famous "Delicious" apple, once called the "Hawkeye" by Jesse Hiatt, who discovered it in 1872.

The offspring of the old tree, in trees distributed and planted, number more than seven and a half million. Experts estimate the value of the annual crop of apples from these trees to be at least twelve million dollars annually! The apple is grown in every quarter of the globe, and it is known as the biggest, reddest, sweetest of all apples of its kind. And another astonishing characteristic of it is the vigor with which it reproduces itself. As many as seven hundred and fifty packed boxes have been yielded, by each acre of orchard on the Pacific coast, as against two hundred boxes per acre of other varieties!

But there are other prize apples. And a tree bearing such, and valued at five thousand dollars, is considered so precious as to warrant a wire cage built all round it by the New Jersey farmer who owns it!

Mr. Lewis Mood, who lives at Ferrell, N. J., just has sold a branch of his champion tree to a nursery firm which will attempt to develop the apple, said to be the only one of its kind in the country. Last season the owner sold seventy-five dollars' worth of apples from the original tree, alone, to a clientele who wished a special fancy article.

For the "birds" he sells from the five-thousand-dollar tree, which will be grafted upon other stock to produce trees of the new variety, Mood will receive \$4000 in royalties at the rate of two cents for each bud taken from the original branch.

The bee that is considered so valuable is named "Achievement Girl." She is a queen bee raised in America, North Dakota, and her children have beaten all records for honey production. She has been sent by mail, registered and insured, to J. M. Cutler & Son of Montgomery, Alabama, who have paid a hundred and fifty dollars for a half-interest in her. She will spend the winter producing young bees and then will be returned to America to continue her work on a fifty-fifty basis for the double ownership.

The story of "Achievement Girl" is especially interesting in connection with the exhibition of bees conducted by Master Soodan at the Crystal Palace in London, at a recent showing of the Beekeepers' Association. The 14-year-old boy insists that bees understand and appreciate kindness. And, with the little brown insects swarming round over his face and shoulders as he held a screen of them with his bare hands, it looked as if his theory were correct!

The thousand-dollar strip of puppies belongs to Mrs. J. Oliver Morris of Forest Hills, Long Island. They are Boston bulldogs, with such soft, white coats as to allow the pink beneath to show through. Their father is Champion Markwood Sonora, who met the public at the 1922 dog show at Madison Square Garden.

The White Leghorn chickens which swell the list of live things whose price is going up, were shipped from the Hillview Farm at Bird, Ill., the largest White Leghorn farm in the country, to the Coliseum in Chicago, where they were to have been one of the principal exhibits at the poultry show held not long ago.

But the sixty-eight prize-winning fowls were stolen from the office of the express company. And it then became known that they had carried away honors at both Chicago and New York poultry shows, and that their value was placed at ten thousand dollars!

Then there is "Woodford 130th," the Junior Champion Hereford bull which was purchased for nine thousand dollars by J. Watson Webb of Shelburne, Vermont. "Woodford 130th," grandson of the famous "Woodford," was bred in Frankfort, Kentucky, by Col. E. C. Taylor, Jr. He now will be used to prove his owner's theory that beef cattle may be raised profitably in New England and the East.

And no money value has as yet been placed upon "Baby Grand," an American canary which was adjudged the greatest warbler in the world at the canary singing show in Chicago. It was the first international canary contest ever held, and "Baby Grand" won out over five hundred other pedigreed English, Canadian and German warblers. Several thousand dollars' worth of gorgeous silver cups have been awarded the wee songster, whose owner is Miss Edith Allan.

And then there is the fluffy-haired poodle whose value, according to the Rev. Fairbank D. Stockdale of Bayside, Long Island, cannot be set at any price, since this rare canine has the most unusual—for canines—gift of speech!



Kathleen Barrow Holding the Prize Orpington Cockerel at the Poultry Show at the Coliseum, Chicago. Left—Betty King and a Prize "Grant Runt" from Her Father's 14,000-Bird Farm at Hayward, Cal., Which Won Three Cups.

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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

6 TEAMS EXPECTED TO MEET AT ELECTRA FOR COUNTY CAGE HONORS

ELECTRA, TEXAS, Jan. 31.—Some 15 schools in Wichita county are expected here to compete in the county inter-school cage ball tournament Friday and Saturday.

IRREGULAR TEAMS HAVE FAST GAMES IN BASKET LEAGUE

In spite of the protest filed by both teams and a mutual agreement to replay the game, the two opponents in the Methodist-Legion fought as if the game was to decide the championship.

LOUGHERAN FAILS TO BEAT GREB IN TOO SLOW CONTEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh "wild cat," is the American light-heavyweight boxing champion, though he is no more docile than wild in the ring.

Billy Evans Says

It is possible for an infielder to be fast on his feet? The case of Joe Evans, recently called by Cleveland to Washington, brings such a question.

College Work Hampers Selection of Best U. S. Amateur Golf Team

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—While the United States will send a team of golfers to compete in the British amateur in a few days, it is a certainty that it will not comprise the cream of the talent.

Invent of Lively Ball is Fast Making Base-Running Lost Art

Base-stealing becoming a lost art? Is so what's the reason? It is because the players are so slow. The reason is in the change of catchers in the league.

DOES CURTIN FEAR TREMAINE?



Fate seemed to play Carl Tremaine false in his quest for the bantamweight title. A crop of bolus suddenly developed by Irish Johnny Curtin is the very latest touch break to keep Carl a trifle removed from a bout with Champion Joe Lynch.

HERE'S BRAND NEW THRILL



Here is Johnny Carlisle in the middle of one of his spectacular somersaults on skis, which has electrified spectators at all the carnivals held in New England and New York state for the past four years.

Longhorn Quint to Meet Aggies in 2 Crucial Contests

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—With the University of Texas Longhorns and the Texas A. & M. college Aggies tied for the championship of the Southwestern conference basketball ball race, each with a percentage of 50, the two teams meet in a two-game series at College Station Friday and Saturday nights.

JOB OF MASCOT SERIOUS PROPOSITION

By HILLY EVANS Are big league ball players superstitious? Take it from me, no class of people in all the wide world are more so.



The superstition that seems to fill the system of every player the moment he becomes a big leaguer, crops out in many peculiar ways. In perhaps no way is the feeling shown to better advantage than in the attitude that the players assume toward the mascot of the team.

Upper left, Willie Hennessey, mascot New York Giants; center, Joe Ryan, St. Louis Browns; lower right, Eddie Bennett, New York Yankees.

ROTARIANS AT VERNON ENJOY LUNCHEON WITH PROGRAM ON TUESDAY

VERNON, Jan. 31.—The Vernon Rotarians had a very interesting meeting at the regular luncheon at the Bailey hotel Tuesday noon.

TEXAS BASEBALL AND TRACK PRACTICE WELL UNDER WAY

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Favored by unusually excellent weather for this season of the year, the University of Texas baseball and track teams have been working out regularly on Clark field in preparation for their coming season.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Professional Directory listing various services including attorneys, accountants, dentists, and physicians.

ECKERSALL RANKS WONDER QUARTER OF GRID SPORT

Who is the greatest quarterback in the history of football? There is a real problem for you. In modern football the quarterback has more or less lost his identity—he is just a back.

Camels, Chesterfields, Lucky Strikes, Fatima, Piedmont, Picyune, Home Run, and Clowns. 2 Packages 25c Per Carton \$1.25

FALSE TEETH MADE TO FIT

Advertisement for false teeth fitting, located at 805 1/2 Clark Street.

THRU SLEEPER SERVICE TO LOS ANGELES, CALIF. SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES. A PLEASANT AND SCENIC TRIP.

DENTIST Dr. Green Easy Workman Gold Crowns 5 Up Bridge Work 5 Up

INSURANCE WILLIAMS BRYER CO.

Advertisement for Williams Bryer Co. insurance, located at 704 Ninth Street.

Advertisement for a public stenographer, located at 303 City National Bank Building.

THE DAILY TIMES' PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

BUGHOUSE FABLES



TOOTS AND CASPER

Is Casper Superstitious? Oh, My, No!

By J. E. MURPHY



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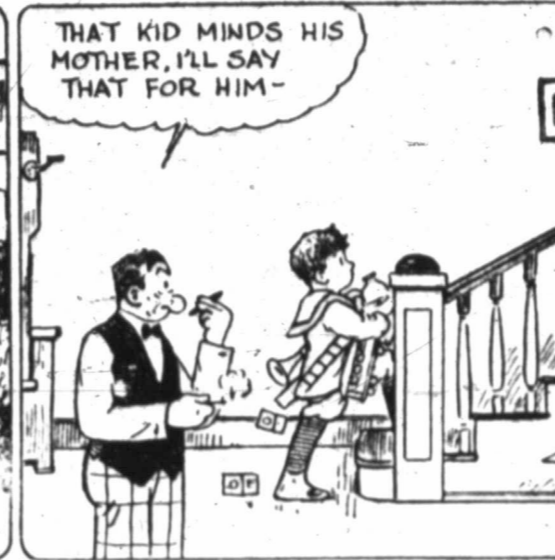
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Danny Has An Alibi

By ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

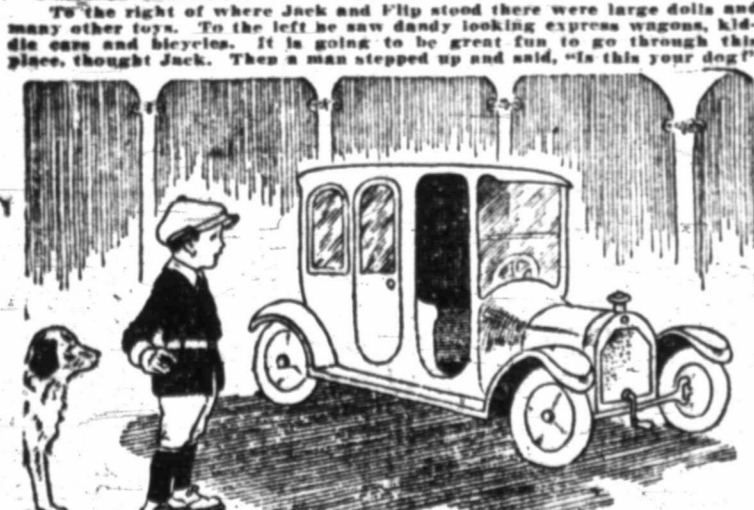
The Name's Misleading

By BLOSSER



JACK DAW IN TOYLAND

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SALESMAN SAM

Sam Gets Hooked

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



SPILLWAY BROKE AT DIVERSION DAM; OVERSEEN ON SITE; DAMAGE NOT SERIOUS

TURKEY REQUESTS TWO WEEKS DELAY

The temporary spillway at the diversion dam broke Wednesday morning as a result of flood water following the rains of Tuesday, causing damage estimated at \$3000 to \$4000.

RUSSIAN REFUGEE SHIP AJAX SINKS; 17 ARE DROWNED

MANILA, Jan. 31.—With the arrival here today of the steamship Paris, a belated member of the fleet of Russian refugees, it was learned that the ship, the Ajax, had been sunk off Formosa last week.

'Trifling Women' Has Guarantee of Empress Manager

Manager W. T. Page of the Empress theatre is very enthusiastic over Rex Ingram's great picture, "Trifling Women," which opens at that theatre Wednesday night for the remainder of the season.

CLARA DISRICT AND FAIRVIEW TO GET CLASSIFICATION

Following a visit Tuesday by J. H. Wisely, state high school superintendent, it was announced that the two districts will be eligible for classification in the various subjects.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET TO TAKE ACTION ON PENDING MEASURE

A meeting of the Wichita County Bar association has been called for Thursday morning to consider action on a bill which has been introduced at Austin affecting the powers of the supreme court.

Does Sacred Painting Carry Curse? Many Meet Violent Deaths After Owning Strange Picture of Savior

TWO OTHER HOODOOS Two other world famous hoodoos supposed to carry with them the curse attributed to Ault's painting of Christ are:

ROME, GA., Jan. 31.—The superstitions, the credulous, the believers in hoodoos, haunts and curses, give a wide berth to the safety vault of Major F. J. Mitchell here.

Viewed by daylight the picture seems nothing more than an artistic conception of Christ. But seen in darkness, it throws off a mysterious radiance like the pale glow of phosphorus.

PHOTOPLAY MAGAZINE CREDITS CHARACTER IN "BROKEN CHAINS" ONE OF BEST OF THIS MONTH

Photoplay magazine, one of the leading publications of the movie industry, in its February issue, classifies the work of Malcolm MacGregor in "Broken Chains" as one of the six best performances of the month.

PAVING MATTERS GOVERNOR RILEY MAY RESIGN ON ACCOUNT HEALTH

The West Texas Construction company was awarded the contract for the pavement of Austin street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, at an adjourned session of the city council Wednesday morning.

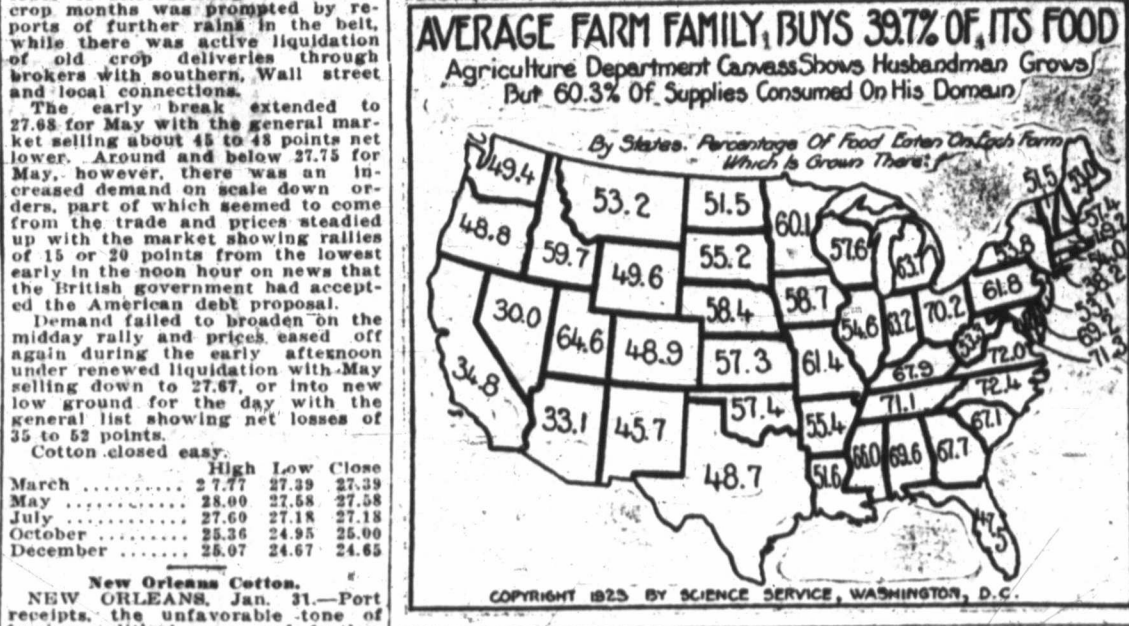
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Governor E. Mont Riley of Porto Rico said today he would resign if his health did not show decided improvement.



Henry Ault's Painting of the Messiah

WICHITA DAILY MARKETS

BUSINESS DAY 6 1/2 DAY as the Government sees it



NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The cotton market was active and unsettled during today's trading.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Port receipts, the unfavorable tone of foreign political news and further...

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EXPECT FIGHT ON PLAN TO RETURN ALIEN PROPERTY

RESOLUTION INVOLVES PROPERTY VALUED NOT OVER \$10,000.

CONGRESS DIVIDED INTO THREE DISTINCT GROUPS

Measure is Drafted by Thomas W. Miller, Alien Property Custodian.

By CHAS. S. HAYDEN Washington Correspondent, Wichita Daily Times

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The one big fight in the closing days of the 67th congress is expected to be precipitated over the Winslow resolution, soon to be reported by the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce...

Will Develop Fight. Naturally the limitations of the resolution proposed under the Winslow resolution will bring on a bitter fight. The house and senate are divided into three distinct groups on this subject...

Look for the Mark!

The Norwegian "Fisherman Mark" of quality and goodness that is on every bottle of Scott's Emulsion... It is the Fisherman Mark that should be on every bottle of emulsion you buy.

Skin Ablaze with Eczema

Constant Itching Almost Unbearable!

We know there is one thing that stops eczema, and that is more redness! It is the Red Cross degree... It is the Red Cross degree which will cure you.

Fatty Arbuckle Signs Contract to Direct Comedies. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle today was preparing to sign his "come back" along the new line he announced yesterday...

S.S.S. makes you feel like a new man! It is the most powerful medicine ever discovered. It is the most powerful medicine ever discovered.

HEADQUARTERS OF BAPTIST WORK ARE ESTABLISHED HERE

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Not only are business conditions in the east showing marked improvement, but business men in that section are watching Texas and the southwest more than ever before...

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Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients...

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MASONIC LECTURER COMING SATURDAY TO ADDRESS LODGE. W. T. Eds, representing the Masonic Educational service of the grand lodge of Texas, will deliver a lecture on "The Brotherhood of Man" Saturday night at the Masonic temple...

The modern painless method of removing CORNS. A famous foot specialist's new discovery. Stops hurting in one minute. Gets at the cause of corns! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product...

Put one on—the pain is gone! Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads protect the sore spots from pressure and friction while they heal. Thin, antiseptic, waterproof, healing and absolutely safe, they will not injure the tenderest toe!

Are the Relations Between a Bank and Its Patrons Intimate and Reciprocal? To be sure they are. The principle of sound banking requires that for every dollar a bank loans, one dollar must be placed on deposit in the bank.

What Our Policy Means to You. There are a number of reasons for the conservative policy which governs this bank. The biggest reason is that we have found that such a policy is best for the interests and advancement of our patrons. The First National Bank. Indiana at Eighth Street Established 1884 Capital and Surplus \$1,500,000

Do you ever? Take a few minutes off to peep into the future? Are you doing the right thing by yourself? Are you laying aside a little from your earnings each week? These are personal questions to you, but they are what every intelligent man and woman should seriously consider.

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