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BOMBS PLANTED AT SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10.—The discovery last night of a quantity of explosives buried near the door of San Jose Mission, South of this city, was announced today by the sheriff's office.
While it was believed the explosives were to be used in blowing up the historic building, the authorities could advance no motive for such an act.

COW CHARGES MAN IN AUTO

An Overland six sedan, the property of Vernon Jones, of the Norton country, is in the Sykes-Overland Company garage for repairs as the result of being attacked by a mad cow about noon Wednesday.
According to Mr. Jones, who was driving to town on the Ballinger-San Angelo road just across the river, the cow with howed neck attacked the auto, smashing out one of the glass doors and bending one fender.
The cow was being driven along the road when she charged the auto, according to Mr. Jones.

99 YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)
VERNON, Tex., Feb. 10.—John Joiner, charged with the murder of Arlie Grain, at O'Dell in January 1924, was found guilty by a jury in district court here today.
He was sentenced to serve ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

BANKERS TO BE BANQUET GUESTS

Ten bankers, representing all the banks in Rannels county, will be the guests of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at a banquet to be held at the Central Hotel in Ballinger next Friday evening. The bankers have accepted invitations and assured the commercial organization that they will be present.

The bankers have been invited here to meet with the members of the agricultural, livestock and poultry committees of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing steps in carrying on these lines of industry in Rannels county on a larger scale, as well as to discuss other questions of mutual interest to the bankers, business men, and farmers.

All members of the committees named are expected to be in attendance upon the banquet.

MORE HOGS IN WEST TEXAS

Special to The Ledger:
SWEETWATER, Feb. 10.—The Sweetwater Board of City Development has launched a movement for the importation of selected gilts and brood sows into Nolan county. A carload is now being made up and these hogs will form a part of the plans of the Sweetwater commercial organization for extensive agricultural and livestock expansion in this territory.

COLORADO, Tex., Feb. 10.—W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, announced today that 52 hogs had been signed up in the first carload shipment in the hog importing campaign for Mitchell county.

ABILENE, Feb. 10.—J. R. Masterson, county agent, is signing up the farmers of this territory to make up a carload shipment of brood sows for Taylor county. He was in consultation last week with Col. C. C. French, industrial agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company which is handling the importation movement.

VOTE DUE TODAY ON TAX MEASURE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In an agreement to vote today on the proposed repeal of the inheritance provision of the tax measure, the Senate entered its second week in debate on the tax reduction act, feeling confident that the bill would be passed by Saturday.

A repeal of the inheritance tax, recommended by the finance committee, supported by both Republican and Democratic leaders, has constituted one of the three main fighting points in the bill.

The other two points are for a reduction of the maximum surtax rate twenty per cent, and a repeal of the law allowing publication of the amount of the income tax payments.

SPANISH FLYERS COMPLETE HOP

(By Associated Press)
BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 10.—The Spanish trans-Atlantic aviators, headed by Commander Franco, arrived here this afternoon, making the last hop from Montevideo, and completing their 6,232 mile voyage from Palos, Spain.

The aviators received a wonderful overseas flight ever made in this city, being credited with making one of the most successful overseas flights ever made in the history of aviation.

SNOW BLOCKS TRAFFIC; CLOSES MANY SCHOOLS

C. C. BOARD IN BUSY SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met in the office of the commercial organization Tuesday night, and considerable important business came up for discussion, and action was taken for carrying on the work.

Committee reports included a report from E. E. King, chairman of the budget committee; a report from R. T. Williams, chairman of the membership committee; a report from J. McGregor, chairman of the civic committee; a report from E. D. Walker, chairman of the livestock and agricultural committee; and a report from J. D. Motley, secretary of the poultry association.

The budget committee report showed that \$5,653 had been pledged to the support of the chamber during 1926 by the larger contributors, and the work of canvassing for funds has not been completed.

The membership committee reported 159 members signed up and stated that material was available for increasing the membership to 225, which is expected to be done before a final report is made. Membership dues are \$1 per month, and the total subscribed for the budget and from the membership dues amounts to \$7,561, and this amount will be increased to probably \$9,000. The budget includes expenses of supporting the band this year, the Chamber of Commerce having taken over the band.

Under the head of civic activities it was reported by this committee that a move was on foot for providing a city playground and bathing pool for the public. Sites for such a place are being considered.

The report of the livestock, agriculture and poultry committee outlined a program for diversified farming, and this question will be discussed by a meeting of the committee and the county's bankers to be held Friday night of this week.

The secretary of the poultry association was instructed to pay out of the treasury of the chamber a deficit which exists in the poultry association as a result of the recent show at Ballinger. The receipts of the poultry show lacked probably \$150 or \$200 of taking care of the expenses.

The question of taking a census of Ballinger and getting an accurate count on the population of the city at this time, was discussed, and the secretary was authorized to co-operate with the various organizations of Ballinger in taking a census.

Most of the directors were present at the meeting and optimism for a successful year's work prevailed. It was the first meeting held since the new board was organized and elected officers following the annual banquet.

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(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A score of railway trains were stalled in snow drifts, as the result of the heavy snow which blankets the Northeast today. Some of the snow drifts blocking traffic are ten feet deep, and snow is still falling.

Eight trains were stalled in New England and a dozen or more snowed in on Long Island. All schools in New York state have been closed and many schools in surrounding states failed to open this morning. County courts on Long Island were also suspended as a result of the heavy snowstorm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Northeastern part of the United States, which had not yet dug out from under the snow storm banks caused by last week's blizzard, was today swept by another storm of equally as great severity. Train schedules were disrupted by the heavy snows and surface car and motor traffic was badly paralyzed. One death has been reported. Five thousand men have been called for to clear the streets of snow in New York city.

OUR MISTAKE

Admission prices in the Queen Theatre last of Tuesday were quoted at 10c and 25c when they should have been 10c and 30c. This was an error made by the printer.

AGREE ON FUNDING BELGIUM'S DEBT

BRUSSELS, Feb. 10.—The Chamber of Deputies today approved the Washington agreement for funding Belgium's war debt to the United States.

The vote was 75 to 9, with eighteen members being absent.

HERE AND THERE

As a result of the truck and tractor horse population of the United States is 5,000,000 less than ten years ago, according to an announcement just made by the census bureau. There were 21,195,000 horses in the U. S. in 1915. The 1925 count showed 15,778,000.

The third successive snowstorm swept the nation's capital Tuesday night and Washingtonians had to dig out from under an eight inch snow which fell during the night. The big snowstorm of last week had not disappeared.

In a cell where there were only five persons in a Kansas city prison Tuesday there were six found Wednesday morning, and the door to the cell had not been opened during the night. A four-pound baby girl was born to a woman prisoner who had been placed in jail by officers who failed to take notice of her condition.

Nineteen boys, from 11 to 17 years of age, were given a public flogging in the court house at Miami, Oklahoma. The boys confessed to a series of thefts and chose the flogging, administered publicly by their parents, in preference to going to the state reformatory. In addition to being flogged they must attend school every day, make passing grades, attend Sunday school regularly, and remain at home each night after 6:00 o'clock.

Alf Ellis, a farmer living near Seymour, will lose his leg as the result of being attacked by a mule. For an hour the mule held the calf of the man's leg in the grip of its teeth, while Ellis repeatedly stabbed the animal with his pocket knife in an effort to free himself. Mrs. Ellis and a neighbor finally discovered Ellis' plight and after stabbing the mule a number of times rescued the man.

TAKING STOCK OIL RESOURCES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Public hearings of the Federal Oil Conservation Board were opened here today with the address by Secretary of Interior Hubert Work, who invited representatives of the petroleum industry to join with the government in completing a stock-taking of the nation's oil resources.

Secretary Work told the experts assembled for the hearing that the government desired their individual views in order to bridge some gaps in a virtually completed chain of evidence which is to furnish the foundation for an ultimate government report. Such a report was requested by President Coolidge when he created the oil conservation board.

Besides the secretary of interior, the board is made up of the secretaries of war, navy and commerce.

GRAND RAPIDS COUPLE WIN IN "CHARLESTON"

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Grand Rapids, Michigan, is the Charleston capital of the country, as a result of its "steppers," Miss Louise Sullivan, age eighteen, and J. F. Sullivan, age twenty, the only brother of Miss Sullivan. The couple entered the National Charleston Contest which is being held here today and took first honors as the best Charleston dancers. Twenty-eight cities had representatives in the contest.

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HUBBARD IS NEW C.I.A. PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 10.—Dean L. H. Hubbard, of the University of Texas, was today elected president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. The board of regents met here today to select a successor to Dr. Lindsey Blayney, who recently resigned.

Mr. Hubbard was elected on the second ballot, J. E. Degan, the only man voting against him, moving to make his election unanimous.

On the first ballot two votes were cast for Hubbard, two for R. L. Marquis, one for J. F. McConnell, of Clarksville, and one for W. E. Doughty, of Hillsboro.

Before the board of regents adjourned it adopted a resolution which in effect relieves Dr. Blayney, who has been the storm center in a controversy, from all duties except perfunctory ones.

SPECIAL VENIRE FOR RAPE TRIAL

A special venire of seventy-two men has been ordered for the trial of Bob Bailey and Will Middleton, which is due to be called in district court here next Monday at 1:30 p. m. Sheriff McWilliams and his deputies are busy rounding up the veniremen. Bailey and Middleton are charged with rape, the charges growing out of an alleged attack on an old negro woman near Miles, about a year ago. The two men were indicted by the grand jury following the alleged assault.

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Wishes to express its appreciation for the large attendance at its opening Saturday and for the favorable remarks and encouragement extended.

Come back again.

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If you are going to plant trees, make them pecans, or you will regret it in after years.

The Kiwanis Club of San Angelo has raised \$1400 for the Boy Scout movement. It is a good investment.

Convictions to the number of 1980, and more than half for the entire state, for violation of the liquor laws, is credited to the federal officers in the San Antonio district. That either indicates that the San Antonio district is a bootlegging district, or the officers are more aggressive than in other districts, or it could mean both.

NATION-WIDE AUTO SAFETY DRIVE IS LAUNCHED

A safety campaign reaching the public from a dozen different angles and extending to every corner of the nation has been launched by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council, it was announced today by Director Marcus A. Dow, former executive secretary of the Bureau of Public Safety of the New York Police Department and past president of the National Safety Council.

Machinery of the new safety council will include radio, motion pictures, and co-operation with civic bodies, police, public schools and every recognized safety promotion organization in the nation.

HELPING THE FARMER

Every movement put on foot for assisting the farmer reeks up momentum and receives support from practically every other line of industry.

Throughout the country at this time, bankers, merchants, manufacturers, newspapers, chambers of commerce, and other organizations are taking part in the diversified farming movement, and every agency is doing its part to help put over what is considered for the best interests of the farmer.

This helping hand movement is due to the fact that the business interests of the country are quick to realize the fact that the farmer must succeed if other lines of industry succeed, and there are certain business interests which keep a close watch on the situation and are the first to realize the problems which fall in the way of the farmers.

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- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPPERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DENLAP
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
- TOBE LITTLE
- W. T. NICHOLS

NEW LAW FOR TRUSTEE BALLOT

The citizens of the various school districts of this county should take notice of an important change made in the trustee election law. This law applies to all districts in the county, both common and independent, with less than 500 scholastic population, and will be effective at the coming trustee election in April.

All election supplies mailed out in the near future will conform with the new law. A supply of application blanks addressed to the county judge to be used in securing names to be printed on the ballots will be mailed to the trustees at each district for use in their respective district.

Art. 2320 Acts of the Regular Session of 39th Legislature reads as follows:

"All of the ballots for the election of school trustees in common school districts and in independent school districts having fewer than 500 scholastic population shall be printed with black ink on clear white paper, the number or name of the district in which the election is to be held to be filled in by the county judge when he orders the ballots printed."

Any person desiring to have his name placed on said ballot as a candidate for the office of trustee of a common school district or independent school district as herein provided shall, at least ten days before said election, file a written request with the county judge of the county in which the said district is located, requesting that his name be placed on the official ballot, and no candidate shall have his name printed on said ballot unless he has complied with the provisions of this section; provided that five or more resident

qualified voters in the district may request that certain names be printed.

The county judge, upon receipt of said written request, and at least five days before, shall have the ballots printed as provided in this Act and deliver a sufficient number of printed ballots and election supplies to the presiding officer of election at least one day before the election is to be held. The expenses of printing the ballots and delivering same to the presiding officers, together with the other incidental expenses, shall be paid out of the general funds of the county."

The above law is a somewhat radical change, as heretofore the election order and election returns were made by and to the local trustees.

Blank applications for the purpose of having name placed on the ticket, either by an individual who desires to have his name placed on the ticket or as many as five who desire to have the name of someone placed on the ticket, will be mailed to each district within the near future.

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Movies

Lloyd Hughes at Queen in "The Half Way Girl"

Lloyd Hughes, one of First National's popular young leading men, is featured with Doris Kenyon and a cast of celebrities in "The Half Way Girl," which began a two-day run at the Queen Theatre this afternoon.

Hughes will long be remembered as the newspaper reporter in "The Lost World." He recently finished work as Colleen Moore's leading man in her latest picture, "The Desert Flower," which was filmed on the West Coast. According to present plans, Hughes will remain at First National's New York studios for some time, making at least one more picture following "The Half Way Girl."

"The Half Way Girl" is a drama of tempestuous action, entering a round Singapore's strangely mixed races. It was directed by John Francis Dillon, who has contributed to the screen such memorable features as "Flaming Youth," "Lillies of the Field," and "Chickie."

As a "half-way girl," Miss Kenyon has what Earl Hudson, who produced the play, says is the strongest role of her spectacular career.

In the supporting cast are Hobart Bosworth, Sam Hardy, Tully Marshall, Teddy Sampson, Sally Crute and Martha Madison.

Coming Maeroy Serial Stars Jack Daugherty

"The Scarlet Streak," a ten-episode Adventure picture which is to have its first showing Friday and Saturday of this week at the Maeroy Theatre, gives Jack Daugherty, who is being starred in this serial, a splendid setting in which to display the sort of screen work that has made him a favorite wherever motion pictures are shown. It is a thrilling serial of ten tense episodes. The theme is drawn from the "death ray" machine recently invented by an Englishman who hopes by it to end all wars. Through the picture runs the efforts of a band of European conspirators to obtain the machine for their government.

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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson returned Monday from Cameron, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard visited relatives at Paint Rock Sunday.

Lewie Seales had business at Brookshire Sunday afternoon.

Misses Blanche and Mildred Broadstreet have been visiting Misses Irene and Elvora Seales several days.

Milburn Harvy has been confined to bed several days with the flu.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson was on the sick list last week, but is improving.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White are reported to be up again after several days illness.

The good people of the Bethel community met at the home of Bob Richardson Wednesday last week and put up nearly 100 acres of land for Mr. Richardson. There were sixteen men with their teams and one tractor. Everyone enjoyed the day as well as being a great help to their neighbor. Mr. Richardson recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and realizing he would not be able to work for some time neighbors went in and gave the good work stated.

Rev. Mitchell will preach at the Bethel Baptist church Sunday, February 14th. Everybody invited to hear him.

"REPORTER."

NEW PHONE LINE EAST AND WEST

The construction gang for the San Angelo Telephone Company, which owns the long distance line between Ballinger and San Angelo, have just completed a new long distance line between the two cities.

The new line follows the North side of the Santa Fe railroad and consists of new poles and a four-wire copper circuit. Two of the circuits have been completed and eventually the capacity will be increased to six circuits.

The copper wires are taking the place of the old iron line, and connect San Angelo with Brownwood without a relay at Ballinger. Heretofore it has been necessary to relay long distance business at Ballinger.

The West Texas Telephone Company, which operates the Ballinger exchange, is also ready to begin work of replacing old wire with a copper circuit between Ballinger and Brownwood. The material has been purchased and work will begin within the near future.

The oil development West of San Angelo and general prosperity in this section make better telephone facilities imperative, and the companies owning and operating the long distance lines are meeting the demand.

W. T. Baker was in the city from the Maverick country Tuesday. Mr. Baker said that the small grain acreage in his part of the county was looking good, but that the acreage was much smaller than it should be.

"SCARLET STREAK" 10-2nd

Eskimos Save Fuel Supply Threatened by Rising Sea (By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 10.—A desperate fight by Eskimos to save a winter's supply of coal from the elements has been reported by Dr. W. A. Newhall, pastor of three missions in the vicinity of Point Barrow, North-

ernmost tip of Alaska. The fuel had been landed on the beach from a supply ship when a storm, described as the worst in years, broke. Rain accompanied by snow and hail fell, and wind drove sand and fine pebbles before it. The rising sea soon was lapping against the mammoth pile of sacked coal.

Without waiting for suggestions or orders, the natives, men, women and children fell to work moving the heavy bags to safety. For four hours, until well past

midnight the labor continued. The men carried the sacks on their backs, while the women and children dragged them through the shifting sand until more than a hundred tons of coal had been placed out of reach of the waves.

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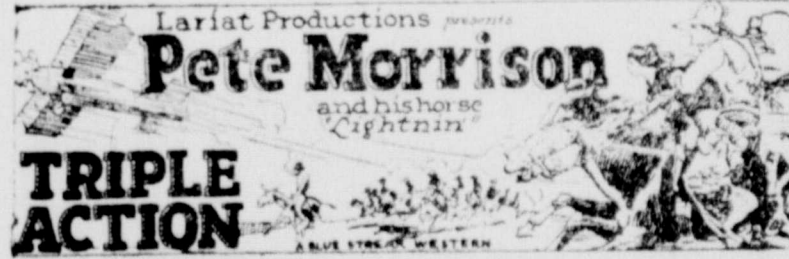
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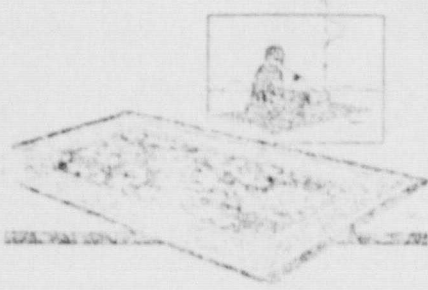
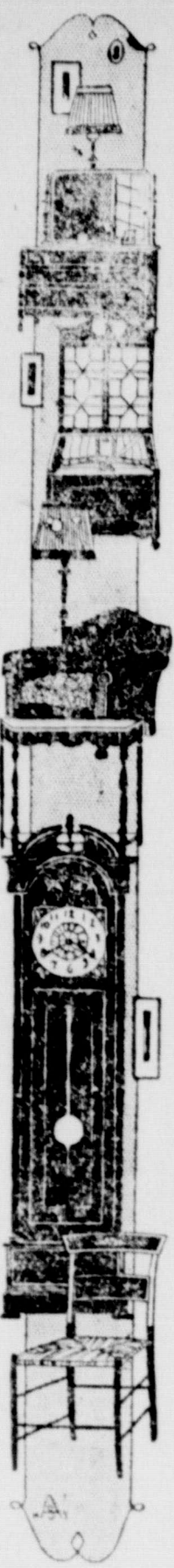
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W. S. Wilmoth, who lives on Elm Creek, North of Ballinger, was in the city Wednesday morning arranging to leave for Palm, Texas, where he will make his

home for a while, and improve 900 acres of land which he recently purchased in Dimmitt county. Mr. Wilmoth will be accompanied by his family. He stated that he had not sold his farm on Elm Creek, and was not burning any bridges behind him and would return here whenever the occasion demanded it. Mr. Wilmoth has most of his land on Elm planted in grain and he said he would return here at harvest time, if there was anything to harvest. The 900 acres of land which he purchased in Dimmitt county is in the artesian water belt. 150 acres is already under cultivation and irrigation and he will put more of the land under the ditch.



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SPANISH TYPE HOUSE FAVORED

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10.—Predominating among the residences being built in the newer sections of San Antonio, Spanish types of houses are rapidly finding favor with local citizens. And with the Spanish, or Mission, style of home, has also come the bungalow, made popular by California.

Most of residences of the slightly better-than-average class constructed here in the past five or six years have been of the Spanish style and of the type sometimes termed Italian, but whose features are more of the former's. The family of moderate means is choosing this style, as are some of the wealthy.

Atlee B. Ayres, prominent architect, believes the trend toward the Spanish type of house will continue for many years and that in time San Antonio's architecture will more nearly approximate that in vogue in Florida and Southern California and reflect its Spanish and Mexican associations.

Pointing out that for many years the trend was toward Colonial architecture, and that many of the better residences here still are of that type, Mr. Ayres said he attributed the shift to the fact that San Antonians, abroad during and since the war, came in contact with styles of homes that were new to them. These residences on the continent appealed to them. In recent years, growing acquaintance with Florida and California has added impetus to the swing toward the stuccoed residence and away from the frame building.

In the North part of the city are to be seen numbers of these new residences, from the one accommodating the small family and costing \$4,000 or \$5,000 to the larger house costing \$15,000. Few are enough alike to suggest even a trace of monotony, and their neat appearance has brought favorable comment from tourists.

Some of them have the variegated tile roof, sharp corners and

windows without projecting sills. In the finer and costlier houses primitive tile floors are to be found.

With the steady construction of Spanish type houses, and the erection of the \$1,500,000 municipal auditorium, which is Mission, San Antonio will soon have the colorful, semi-exotic appearance which the traveler finds at the other Southern extremities of the country, Mr. Ayres believes.

Naval Monitor will be a Floating Hotel

(By Associated Press)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 10.—Built as a floating fortress, the navy monitor Amphitrite is destined to finish her days as a floating hostelry.

The one-time "goddess of the sea," is now in dry dock being transformed into a fully equipped hotel which will be used to supplement the crowded housing facilities of Florida.

It is understood the sea-going hotel will be established off Miami. A fleet of launches will be used to transport guests to and from the hotel.

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MILES OUTPLAYS BETHEL CAGERS 8-5

The Miles basketball team met the Bethel team on the Bethel court Tuesday afternoon, and when the last whistle sounded the score totalled up 8 for Miles and 5 for Bethel.

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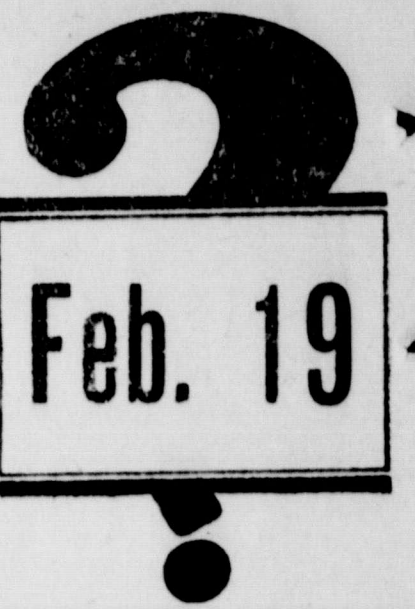


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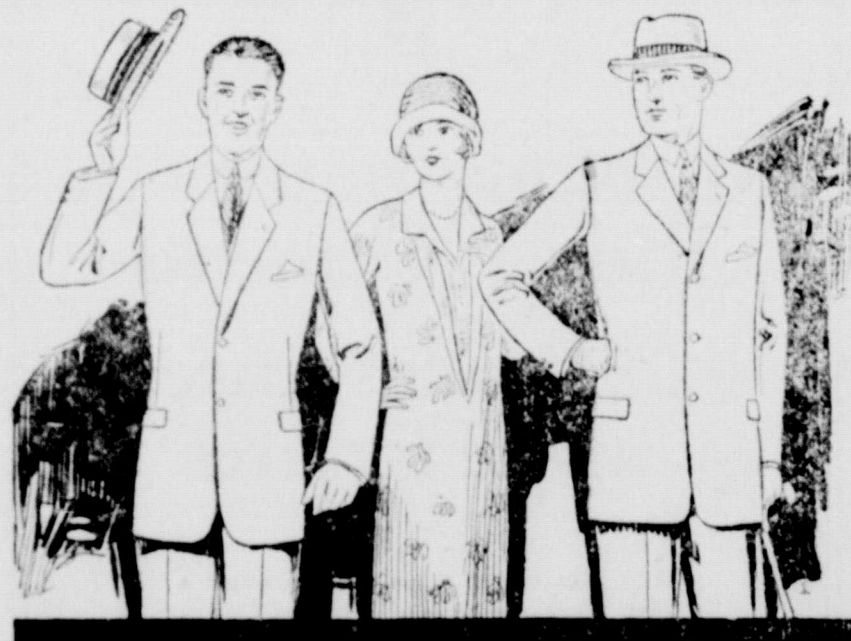
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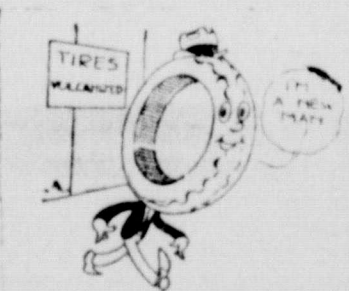
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