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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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3 Killed In Storm at Laredo

(By International News Service) LAREDO, May 22.—Sebastian Salinas and Ronald Rodriguez, cowboys, are dead today as the result of the collapse of a house during a violent storm yesterday afternoon, ten miles south of here. Stalentin Villalobo, 14, was killed by hail. Goats, cattle and chickens were killed outright by the hailstorm and much crop damage was reported.

MISS CLIFTON TAKES OVER TELEGRAPH OFFICE HERE

Miss Bea Clifton, of Texas City, arrived in Ballinger at noon Tuesday and assumed her duties as manager of the local Western Union office. Miss Clifton was an employee of the telegraph company at Texas City. A relief manager had been in charge of the Ballinger office for the past few months. Miss Clifton will make her home here.

FLOYDADA — Building permits for this city totalled \$23,275 for the month of April.

LUBBOCK—The \$275,000 chemistry building for Texas Tech is under construction, and will be completed by January 1, 1929.

TEXAS CROPS ARE RETARDED REPORT SAYS

AUSTIN, May 22.—Light winter rains, drying winds and cool temperature have retarded the growth of crops in Texas this season, according to Brevard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

"Full significance of a rather light winter precipitation is becoming increasingly apparent in the condition of crops throughout the state," he said. "Season is lacking in the subsoil in a great many districts as a result of few and light rains during the winter. This situation is reflected by the difficulty farmers are experiencing in the preparation of good seed beds and in the rather slow growth that crops are making."

"However, recent general rains have brought relief for the time being, and spring work is progressing. More moisture is needed in the western parts of the state. Cotton is up to a fairly good stand in the southern counties, and planting is making excellent headway in the northern districts; acreage is likely to be increased this year. Drying winds and cool temperatures have retarded the growth of corn plants in many sections. Fall planted oats are maturing rapidly, but the winter wheat is backward. Some damage is reported by green bugs and rust; winter killing was heavy. Rice is up to a good stand."

"Unfavorable weather early in the month was responsible for a setback to truck crops, but most of the damage has been overcome in recent weeks. Acreage for many truck crops was increased. Shipments are moving to northern markets in large amounts. Prices are declining seasonally."

1 Miner Is Found Alive in Coal Shaft

(By International News Service) MATHER, Pa., May 22.—One man was found alive early this morning in the gas-fire swept workings of the Mather colliery. Gas was seeping into the room where Frank Krubick was found, and he would have been overcome shortly if aid had not arrived. One hundred and thirty others are known to be in the mine and they are all feared to be dead. Sixty dead have been removed from the mine workings while the fourteen men rescued alive are being cared for at this place.

SCHOOL'S FINAL PROGRAM TONITE

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will deliver the commencement address of the Ballinger high school tonight at 8 o'clock. Several members of the class of thirty-four will also take part in this program. The new departure in commencement program which is being adopted here this year will be inaugurated tonight. This will be the last commencement program where there will be a formal address and Dr. Hunt is expected to deliver a wonderful message to the future citizens. He is regarded as one of the best speakers in West Texas. Dr. Hunt delivered the commencement address in Haskell last night and has one other address this week at a high school closing.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools; J. B. Pace, Jr., principal of the Senior high school; C. A. Dooze, president of the board of trustees; and others will have parts in this program.

CISCO GEOLOGIST INVENTS NEW RAIL SWITCH LOCK

(By International News Service) CISCO, May 22.—T. J. Arledge, Cisco geologist, will leave here May 25, for Birmingham, Ala., to supervise the manufacture of several test switch point locks for railways which he has patented.

Arledge is making the trip at the request of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. If the lock proves satisfactory, it will be used on the L. & N. system, it was indicated.

LARGE CROWD AT SENIORS' PLAY

A large crowd was in attendance at the Senior high school auditorium Monday night to see the Senior class annual play. "It Happened in June," a three-act comedy, under the direction of Miss Mary Lois Kincaid, expression instructor.

The play was declared one of the best ever presented at a school closing here and the various characters were well represented by the students taking part.

Those in the cast were: Misses Winnie Doris Taylor, Kathleen Holloway, Bernice Stubbs, Sarah Belle Brooks, and Alida Maeune; and Leonard Little, Frank Reese, William Cooper and George Doherty.

MAIL PILOT IS KILLED

(By International News Service) RICHMOND, Va., May 22.—Pat Morrisey, airmail pilot, operating between here and New York, was killed when his plane nose-dived in a dense fog here this morning. Morrisey was formerly an instructor at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

ARMY PLANES FORCED DOWN

(By International News Service) STONINGTON, Me., May 22.—Two United States army amphibian planes that are returning from Greenly Island were forced to descend here today on account of a heavy fog. Major General James E. Feehet is in command.

MAKING SOLO HOP TO TEXAS

(By International News Service) LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 22.—Lieutenant William Sweeney, making a solo flight from Buffalo, N. Y., to Galveston, Texas, landed here today and took off for Memphis, Tennessee at noon.

ATLANTIC FLYERS ARE IN CANADA

(By International News Service) MONTREAL, May 22.—Baron Gunther von Huenefeld, Major James Fitzmaurice and Captain Herman Koehl, the Bremen trans-Atlantic flyers, received a royal welcome when they landed in this city today. Large crowds of Quebec citizens were here to greet the airmen.

PINK BOLL WORM BILL MADE LAW

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Coolidge today signed the \$5,000,000 pink boll worm eradication bill. Initial operations are to start in counties of West Texas that are affected by the pest.

MISS DOSS RE-ELECTED, MISS KINGAID RESIGNS

Miss Louise Doss has been re-elected and accepted the position of instructor of music in the Ballinger high school for the next year, it was announced Tuesday. Miss Doss has been in the local schools in this capacity for the past three years.

Miss Mary Lois Kincaid, expression instructor in the high school was re-elected but declined to accept the place here as she had already accepted a position in the Memphis high school for the 1928-29 term. Miss Kincaid came here from Abilene last December.

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HOUSE PASSES A BILL OVER VETO

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Coolidge suffered defeat in his first veto brush with the present congress today when the House re-passed the Sprout-Moses bill, granting night postal workers a ten per cent increase in salary, by the overwhelming vote of 319 to 42.

Dr. M. Kahn, of San Antonio, is here visiting friends and looking after business. Dr. Kahn with his father and mother formerly lived here.

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KNAPP TRIAL IS RECESSED

(By International News Service) ALBANY, N. Y., May 22.—Collapsing under strain, former Secretary of State Florence Knapp, on trial here the second time on a charge of stealing census money, was ordered to bed today by her physicians and the trial was recessed until tomorrow.

LEGION PLANS TRIPS TO MEXICAN CITIES DURING SANTONE CONVENTION

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, May 22.—Three trips will be conducted to the border for American Legionnaires and Auxiliary members during their national convention in San Antonio October 8th to 12th.

One tour will run to Eagle Pass and its Mexican counterpart, Piedras Negras; a second, to Laredo, and Nuevo Laredo across the river; a third to Brownsville and Matamoros. The latter will include also a tour of the Magic Valley of the Lower Rio Grande, with the phenomenally growing cities of Harlingen, Mercedes, Mission, San Benito, McAllen and others.

Gala programs for entertainment at all the Mexican points are planned and special excursion rates are being worked out.

The road widening program proposed for Eastland county has been approved and accepted by the State Highway Department.

(By International News Service) BEAUMONT, May 22.—Clicking beautifully, the Harmony-Smith combination smothered all opposition at the State Democratic Convention and elected former Senator W. L. Dean, of Huntsville, temporary chairman this afternoon. The first ballot was: Dean 573 5-6; Collins, 180 2-3; and Berry, 16 1-2.

BEAUMONT, May 22.—Immediately after the State Democratic Convention convened in the city's new auditorium here this morning a three-cornered fight developed between the harmony, the constitutionalist, and the Al Smith forces for control of the convention and for the privilege of naming delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Houston.

Former Senator W. L. Dean, of Huntsville, Texas, "Andrew J. Volstead," is proposed for temporary chairman by the harmony group; the constitutionalists offered V. A. Collins, Klan chief; and former Governor James E. Ferguson sprang a surprise by offering E. A. Berry of Houston. Ferguson is indignant because the Smith supporters are joining the Moodyites in the support of Dean.

John Boyle, of San Antonio, a Smith leader, sprang to his feet when Ferguson proposed Berry and declared they "didn't want Governor Smith's candidacy foot-balled by either Tom Ball or Jim Ferguson."

Boyle seconded Dean's nomination and a Smith-harmony demonstration followed. George Purl, Dwight Lewellen and Frank C. Davis all made speeches seconding Collins' nomination and they were heckled by the Smith supporters.

The convention was almost out of hand until Tom Ball of Houston moved a roll call of the candidates for temporary chairman. The tone of the convention indicates a close union of the Smith and harmony forces against the constitutionalists.

BEAUMONT, May 22.—Prospects that Tarrant county's "constitutional" delegation is preparing to swing to the "harmony" column was seen this morning as the county delegates to the State Democratic Convention here began a caucus.

Karl Crowley is importuning his colleagues with a statement that the "harmony" advocates are certain winners and that nothing can be gained by sticking with Tom Love.

Cato Sells is exhorting his followers to stick with Love. Governor Moody's program is

considered certain of adoption with the support of Governor Al Smith's supporters.

It is now believed that the Smith Democrats will not propose a candidate for temporary chairman, and on the other hand will support W. L. Dean, of Huntsville, although they consider him too dry.

BILL JOHNSON RESTING BETTER HERE TUESDAY

C. W. (Bill) Johnson was reported to be resting better at his home on Eighth Street this morning following a cutting affray here Monday morning. Johnson sustained a bad wound in his left side.

H. A. McLean, local oil man, charged with the cutting, is at liberty on \$500 bond.

POTTERY FINDS PROVE MADRID WAS ONE TIME HOME OF OLD ROMANS

(By International News Service) MADRID, May 22.—Madrid, long-considered the most modern city of old Spain which really only became important when Phillip II made it the capital in the 16th century, was once the home of the Romans.

Recent discoveries by a professor of the College Pilar have brought to light old potteries of the Roman epoch. Along the banks of the old Manzanares, he came upon the ruins of a Roman villa of the second century, decorated with fine paintings and mosaics.

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CREWS NEWS

The farmers here are rejoicing over the fine rains which fell here the past week.

Rev. B. B. Edulaston filled his regular appointment in the Methodist Church Sunday morning. There was Sunday school in both churches Sunday morning, but the rain which fell Sunday afternoon kept us from having services Sunday.

Rev. Chester Wilkerson and family, of Tennessee, are visiting friends and relatives here. Rev. Wilkerson preached here Saturday night.

A number of the young people attended the baccalaureate sermon at Ballinger Sunday morning.

Crews is proud to know that one of our old students, Elwin Rainwater, has graduated from the Ballinger high school this year; also of another old student, Erma Wilkerson, who has graduated from the Winters school this year.

Miss Wilma Phipps spent the latter part of last week with Miss Reba Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White were guests of Mrs. W. P. King Sunday.

"REPORTER."

COUPLE RE-MARRY AT COURT HOUSE

Ed Janca and Mrs. Helen Janca were married at the court house Monday afternoon by Judge Paul Trimmer.

The couple had previously been married and were divorced. They obtained a new license to wed Monday afternoon, and the ceremony was performed in the county clerk's office.

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B. T. Chrane to B. T. Chrane, Jr., et al, lots 8 and 9 of block No. 9 of the South Side addition to Winters, May 18, for the sum of \$600.

E. T. Branham et ux to W. A. Bridwell, lots 1 and 2 of Branham's addition to the city of Ballinger, May 17, for the sum of \$875.

J. M. Field et ux to H. B.

Fowler, lot 8 of block No. 12 of the original town plat of Ballinger, February 23, for the sum of \$2,450.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ed Janca and Mrs. Helen Janca.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor and daughter left Monday for San Antonio where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.



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LETTUCE, California Iceberg, per head	7c	TUMBLER TEA, Ice Tea Glass for	26c
LEMONS, while they last, per dozen	32c	CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 10 bars	39c
BANANAS, per lb.	6 1/2c	CAMAY HAND SOAP, 3 bars	22c
RED BEETS, large bunches, per bunch	7c	Heinz Cooked Spaghetti, No. 2 can	16c
Fresh Onions and Radishes, per bunch	5c	BROWN BEAUTY BEANS, No. 2 can	11 1/2c
APPLES, Arkansas Blacks and Wine Saps, doz.	34c	TOMATOES, No. 2 can	9 1/2c
NEW POTATOES, per lb.	4c	SUNKIST PEARS, No. 2 1/2 can	33c
OLD POTATOES, 10 lbs	24c	Log Cabin Stick Candy, 2-lb. box	21c
Creamery Marshmallows, per package	8c	Fresh Water Cat Fish per lb.	35c
DUNHAM'S COCOANUT 1 lb. size	44c	Northern Sugar Cured SLICED BACON, per lb.	34c
COTTON WHITE FLOUR 48-lb. sack	\$1.96	FRESH CALF BRAINS, per set	20c
Morris Purity Compound 4-lb pail	64c	Weiners and Frankfurters, per lb.	25c
Morris Supreme Peanut Butter 5-lb pail	90c	LAMB CHOPS, per lb.	33c
2-lb. size	46c	BAKED HAM, per lb.	54c
12 oz. pail	21c	BABY BEEF STEAK, lb.	28c
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To All Owning or Claiming Any Property abutting upon the hereinbelow mentioned portions of streets in the City of Ballinger, Texas, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property:

The City Commission of the City of Ballinger has ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned portions of streets be improved by raising, grading and filling, and installing concrete curbs and gutters, and paving with one and one-half inch Uvalde Rock Asphalt (cold mixture) on a six inch gravel base, together with incidentals and appurtenances, and contract therefor has been made and entered into with Brown & Root for the making and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for each such portion of street has been prepared.

The portions of streets to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements for each such portion of street or highway, and the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof, on each such portion of street or highway, are as follows, to-wit:

RAILROAD AVENUE, from the west line of Eighth Street to the west line of Ninth Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 5, estimated cost of improvements is \$4,323.00; the estimated cost per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.55; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for improvements, exclusive of curbs is \$4.00; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed is \$4.55.

NINTH STREET, from the south line of Railroad Avenue to the north line of Strong Avenue, known and designated as Unit or District No. 6, estimated cost of improvements is \$11,165.00; the estimated cost per front foot to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof for curb is \$0.55; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof

for improvements, exclusive of curbs, is \$4.95; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed is \$5.50.

STRONG AVENUE, from the west line of Ninth Street to the east line of Sixth Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 7, estimate cost of improvements is \$23,798.45; the estimated cost per front foot to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof for curb is \$0.56; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements, exclusive of curbs, is \$6.05; total estimated amount to be assessed is \$6.61.

SIXTH STREET, from the south line of Hutchings Avenue to the north line of Strong Avenue, known and designated as Unit or District No. 8, estimated cost of improvements is \$3,495.00; the estimated cost per front foot to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof for curb is \$0.50; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements, exclusive of curbs, is \$3.55; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed is \$4.05.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 5th day of June, 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portions of streets, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portion of street or highway upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to

hearing under the law in force in the City and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and owners thereof, and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property, and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the City, and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as Senate Bill No. 68, being also known as Chapter 106, of the General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the First Called Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas.

The improvements on each said portion of street or highway constitute an entirely separate and distinct unit of improvement, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessments therefor in connection with improvements on each such portion of street or highway, and the assessments against the property abutting upon any unit shall be and are in nowise affected by any fact or circumstance relating to or connected with the improvements in other units.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property, or any interest therein, as well as all others in anywise interested or affected will take notice.

Done by order of the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, this 21 day of May, A. D.

1928.
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Died and gambled for with cards, she was the sacrifice of savage passions—and her husband never knew!

Such is the central situation of George Bancroft's first starring picture for Paramount which ends its run at the Palace Theatre tonight. "The Showdown," which Victor Schertzinger directed, stars also Evelyn Brent, Neil Hamilton, Fred Kohler, Arnold Kent and Leslie Fenton. "The Showdown" was adapted to the screen from the play, "Wildcat," by Houston Branch.

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Colorful Romance of Old New Orleans Coming

Those who love romance and the glamour of the past will be intrigued by "The Love Mart," George Fitzmaurice's production for First National Pictures, with Billie Dove, Gilbert Roland and Noah Beery, which comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow for a two-day run.

Fitzmaurice revels in colorful films, which admit of so much beauty and artistry. He has made a lavish production of "The Love Mart," with the color of old New Orleans, the piratical slave-runners, the Creole fashion plates, the picturesque scenes, sword-play and the like.

Miss Dove has a highly dramatic role in this story which was written by Benjamin Glazer from "The Code of Victor Jallot," by Edward Childs Carpenter.

Gilbert Roland plays the masculine lead, with Noah Beery as

the villain, and Armand Kaliz and others in fine parts.

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Whereas, experience has demonstrated that a considerable portion of the accidents involving motor vehicles is directly chargeable to defective mechanism or equipment; and

Whereas, these accidents leave in their wake untold suffering and loss of human life and limb, entirely aside from wanton waste of and damage to property; and

Whereas, a feasible plan has been worked out to aid Highway Departments and State Officials and ably aided by the automobile industry and the garages and service stations, has arranged for such inspection, free of charge, to include examination of brakes, horns, lights, steering mechanism and mirrors during the period May 19th to June 9th, 1928:

Now, therefore, I, Dan Moody, Governor of the State of Texas, do proclaim the period May 19th to and including June 9th next, as a SAVE-A-LIFE PERIOD.

And I earnestly urge that all owners of motor vehicles avail themselves of this opportunity of free inspection of such vehicles and the elimination of all defects.

Respectfully commend to the Mayor of each city, town and village that they make similar proclamation to their townspeople, that Presidents of Chamber of Commerce, luncheon and motor clubs and civic organizations, stress the significance of this safety movement, and I further recommend the subject of public safety as an appropriate theme for Clergymen and public speakers during the public safety period, to the end that greater success will attend the effort to reduce car accident hazard.

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TERRELL WANTS MAJORITY RULE AT DEM CONVENTION

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, May 22.—George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, today declared for majority rule at the Democratic National Convention, asserting that the majority rule was a Democratic principle and that it is used in every election from primaries to the electoral college, except in the national convention.
 Governor Al Smith is certain of nomination, even under the two-thirds rule, Terrell predicted and said he was certain of election if any Democrat can be elected.

"There is no use of fussing over prohibition and religion," he said. "Freedom of religion is guaranteed in the constitution and prohibition is written into the same document and no president can change them. What we need to do is to declare for sound Democratic principles."

OUR SLANG OKMNX ENRICHES LANGUAGE SAYS ENGLISH PROF.

(By International News Service)
 LOS ANGELES, May 22.—Modern slang is Okmnx and it's the cat's embroidered necktie that so many guys give it the razz.

That, in the vernacular, is the opinion of Dr. Frederick C. Blanchard, professor of English at the University of Southern California.
 "American slang rather than being maligned and despised, should be depended upon to assist in vitalizing and enriching the language," Dr. Blanchard declared today. "This is a complex and expanding age, requiring means of expression that orthodox language sometimes fails to fulfill."

"Slang, like all bad children, deserves patient, careful handling. What is good in it should be salvaged; what is vulgar, silly, and meaningless should be discouraged."
 "Much of it is simply the indication of health, animal spirits, vitality, adaption to new conditions of thought and action."

"Ben Johnson, the purist, quarreled with the slang employed by Shakespeare. But much of it has been adapted in our speech as have some of the quaint but unorthodox expressions of Kipling."
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The Rio Grande Valley Quartet of "Forty and Eight," a national fun organization of the American Legion, from San Benito, will sing. This is one of the very best quartets in the Legion and is said to be the best in the state of Texas. The organization has sung at several national Legion conventions.

Other entertainment numbers, including solo and specialty work, will be broadcast.

Plans for the Legion national convention, to be held at San Antonio October 8 to 12, will be outlined briefly by Nat M. Washer, general convention chairman; Walton D. Hood, commander of Texas Department of the American Legion, and Phillip B. Stapp, general convention director.



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Mr. Bozzell was born in Weatherford in 1900 and moved to Ballinger a little more than two years ago. He was connected with Bettis & Sturges, ladies' store here, and later with the Brown Shoe Company. He gave up his job with the shoe company when he became ill.

He is survived by his widow, two children, his mother, and two sisters.

Funeral services are to be held from the family residence at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, with Rev. J. H. McClain,

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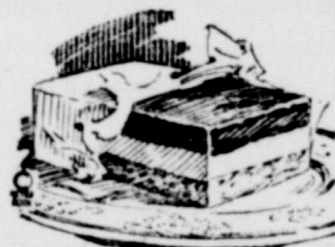
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