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COOLIDGE FAVORS DISARMAMENT CUT

FIVE CHILDREN LOOSE THEIR LIVES IN FIRE

(By Associated Press)
SAULT STE. MARIE, Feb. 10.—The five children of Harry Trimble were burned to death today in their home at Rudyard, southwest of here.

Trimble was badly burned, while his wife, who jumped from an upper window with a sixth child, was suffering from exposure.

The fire started from an overheated stove.

MANY SKILLED RIDERS HEAD TO SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10.—More than 100 skilled riders and between 400 and 500 polo ponies turned their paths toward San Antonio this week, for the annual Southwestern mid-winter polo tournament which starts February 13 and continues through March.

The polo tournament and horse show which is held at about the same time, furnish the many army posts in this vicinity with the biggest social season of the year and next month will be a gay time in army circles here.

Invading teams from Fort Clark and Fort Bliss arrived early and have been practicing for several days. More than 20 teams are expected to enter, and when they all take the field all of the many polo grounds in the city will be busy from dawn to dusk.

The entry list this year is expected to be larger than ever before and the tournament probably will be the biggest polo event west of the Mississippi during the year. The teams will stay in San Antonio throughout the contest.

SUN CLEARS ICE TODAY

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 10.—A bright sun today was rapidly clearing away all traces of snow which accompanied the severe cold wave Tuesday night and Wednesday in Northwest Texas and Oklahoma.

The mercury was rising from low points today. Thermometers registered 22 degrees above zero Wednesday night.

ACTRESS GETS \$50,000 CHECK

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—The Hubbard-Caldwell breach of promise case was settled today when counsel for John Hubbard, wealthy shovel manufacturer, handed a check for \$50,000 to attorneys representing Miss Anne Caldwell, New York musical comedy actress.

This sum represents damages awarded Miss Caldwell by a jury.

A deposit mailed by Miss Anna J. McAlpine, New Hartford, Conn., to a bank in Winsted, five miles away, was delivered five months later.

TEXAS SHIPS GRAPEFRUIT

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Florida, California and Texas are firing a regular citrus barrage at the rest of the country, the United States Bureau of Agriculture and Economics reported here today.

Oranges are coming out of Florida and California twice as fast as a year ago, while Texas already has doubled last year's movement of grapefruit.

BRYAN MAN'S HENS WIN EGG-LAYING CONTEST

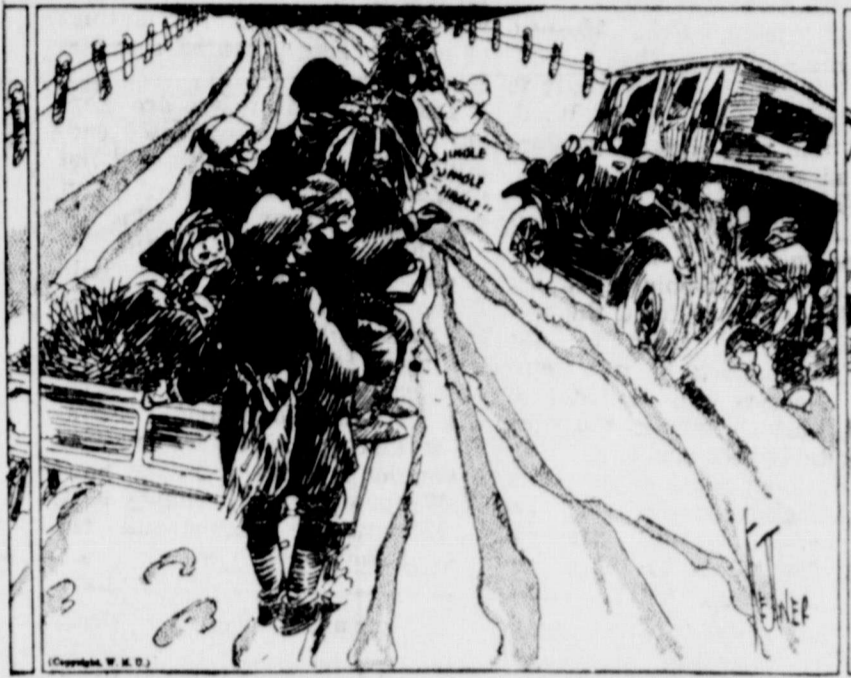
(By Associated Press)
BRYAN, Tex., Feb. 10.—E. J. Boriskie, of Bryan, owner of a poultry farm, won first place in the highest 10-hen pen egg-laying contest recently conducted by A. & M. College. Ten of his hens, in a period of 30 days, laid 176 eggs which were 10 more eggs than laid by any other pen in the contest. There were contestants from practically every state in the union.

The poultry farm also won first and second places in the highest contest for individual hens for the month. He had two hens that each laid 25 eggs. Third place went to Lester Sprowls of Joplin, Mo., who had a hen that laid 24 eggs.

Mr. Boriskie has a large farm in Brazos county but says that "you can make more money out of poultry than any other phase of agriculture."

The Prince of Wales was so charmed with the country around Nottingham, England, that he bought a dairy farm comprising about 120 acres.

Along the Concrete



ANNOUNCES WAR MOVE FOR CHINA

(By Associated Press)
PEKING, Feb. 10.—Marshal Chang, head of the northern alliance of Chinese war lords, announced today his great campaign had begun in the war of the North against the South.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Arrival of 300 American marines in Shanghai, China, was reported in an Exchange Telegraph Company news dispatch received here today.

Two battalions of British troops are expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow, the dispatch added.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Negotiations resumed between Charge d'Affaires O'Malley and the Cantonese foreign minister at Hankow, have resulted in an agreement regarding the British concessions there, Sir Austen Chamberlain told the House of Commons today.

DENIES WIFE HAS A DIVORCE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Harold McCormick denied today that his wife, Ganna Walska, Polish singer, had divorced him.

New York newspapers had published the story that Ganna was divorced from her husband in Paris, and that he had already arranged a substantial property settlement for her.

John T. Diefenbacher, 78, New Philadelphia, Ohio, a volunteer fireman for more than 50 years, has a grandson on the force with him.

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LISBON REVOLT COMES TO END

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Surrender of the revolutionists last night was reported in a Reuter News Agency dispatch received from the Portuguese capital today.

The correspondent says the city is quiet and that order has been restored throughout the country.

A large number of persons including non-combatants, he added, were either killed or wounded at Lisbon during the fighting. Considerable property damage is also reported.

LISBON, Feb. 10.—About 300 persons were killed in the insurrection which ended here last night. Many were wounded.

BAPTISTS CALL NEW MINISTER

Rev. J. H. McLain, pastor of the Itasca Baptist church, will visit in Ballinger in the near future with the intention of accepting a call by the local Baptists extended him this week.

Baptists here are at present without a pastor and have been since January 1st, when Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor here for many years, resigned to accept a call to Hillsboro. It was decided last Sunday that a call be extended Rev. McLain. He announced that he would visit the local church within the near future.

Rev. McLain has been pastor of the Itasca church for the past ten or twelve years and is a leader among Texas Baptists.

E. Brown, of Dallas, has returned home after attending to business here.

HOUSE WORKS AGAIN TODAY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—The House today refused to consider the measure in which it is sought to have county superintendents appointed by the county boards instead of by popular election.

The measure was recommended by the educational survey committee.

Consideration was also refused the bill which would place cotton gins under regulation of the State Railroad Commission as public utilities.

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—The "jake" bill which puts additional teeth in the Dean act has been withdrawn from consideration by Senator R. Floyd, of Paris, in order that it may be revised.

Floyd said he will re-introduce the measure which would place Jamaica ginger and all other alcoholic preparations under the prohibitions of the Dean act.

As the Senate on the motion of Miss Margie Neal, first woman senator, has re-affirmed its allegiance to prohibition and its enforcement, the bill is expected to be received sympathetically in the upper house.

TO DRAFT NEW REDUCED TAX

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—By unanimous agreement of the House ways and means committee, it was decided today to begin drafting a new tax reduction bill during the recess of congress.

Dogs chased a wild deer into the ocean at Long Beach, Me., where it was captured by prohibition agents and a game warden and sent to a zoo.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Coolidge has suggested to the powers that they empower their delegates to the Geneva Preparatory Commission for Disarmament to negotiate and conclude at an early date, agreements for further limiting naval armaments.

The suggestion went to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, it was announced today by the president in a special message to congress.

President Coolidge's proposal is that an agreement be made supplanting the naval armaments limitations treaty at Washington, covering classes of vessels not covered by the former treaty.

Despite the hope by the United States that the Washington agreement be completed to cover cruisers and destroyers, the message said that far-reaching building programs had been laid down by certain powers.

There appears in the United States as well as abroad, sentiment urging a naval construction on the grounds that such construction is taking place elsewhere, Mr. Coolidge declared.

"The American government and people," the president said, "are convinced that competitive armaments constitutes one of the most dangerous contributions—eventually leading to war."

Hosiery factories at Londonderry, Ireland, are prospering by the demand for women's "spattees."

Smyth's Young Men

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Many Out of Town Etc. Reason for Postponement.

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Cross crossings cautiously when
 driving up Broadway.

 The weather seems to be deter-
 mined to discourage cotton acre-
 age reduction.

 An optimist says bad roads are
 the cheapest for the motorist.

Cars are parked in garages and
 gas bills are smaller.

Dimmitt county has a 1200-acre
 bed of onion sets and is shipping
 them by the carload. It is esti-
 mated that 300 cars of 3,500,000
 sets per car will be shipped.

The legislature has "done its
 stuff" in the bribery cases and
 passed the two accused members
 up to the grand jury. Some
 people are lucky while others get
 caught with the goods.

Moody has declined to block
 the electric switch in a death
 penalty case and revoked a par-
 don granted by his predecessor to
 a life term. Criminals should
 take notice.

Texas cities are increasing their
 police forces in an effort to curb
 crime. Now if jurors will tighten
 up, and with a "hard boiled"
 governor on the job, the price of
 human life in Texas should show
 an improvement.

The government will allow two
 private distilleries to operate for
 making medicinal liquor, and in
 the meantime a few thousand
 "private" moonshiners will op-
 erate without the government's
 permission to make liquor for the
 bootleggers.

"We are having too much fun,"
 said Edsel Ford, son of Henry,
 in turning down an offer of two
 billion dollars for the Ford Motor
 Company. Probably the young
 man will decide to sell after he
 makes a living out of the busi-
 ness.

Be wise and advertise.

**Monument Honors Apple Tree,
 Still Yielding Fruit at 63**



(By Associated Press)
 PERU, Iowa, Feb. 10.—An
 apple tree so famous that a mon-
 ument has been built in tribute to
 it stands in the orchard of W. B.
 Landis, and continues to produce
 apples at the age of 63.
 It is the parent of all apple trees
 of a famous variety. Last year it
 produced more than five bushels
 of sound, red, five-pointed apples.
 Developed by accident, the tree
 has been kept thriving by the
 painstaking efforts of tree sur-
 geons. Doctors and dentists of
 orchard culture have in the aged
 veteran their best client.

The decayed wood of its trunk
 is periodically removed and re-
 placed with a special concrete
 filling. The trunk has been re-
 built with steel vertebrae, and the
 roots are watched for symptoms
 of old age like a dentist searches
 for cavities.
 Limbs and branches are kept
 cut away so that the limited cad-
 mium layer of the trunk will not
 exhaust itself in carrying plant
 food to the upper tree.
 When a pioneer orchardist
 named Hiatt set out a Bell-
 flower tree in his garden in 1864,
 the young plant dwindled. But
 the seedling root remained, and
 was grafted to another branch.
 The hybrid flourished. After
 Hiatt died, orchardists sponsored
 a boulder monument in the park
 at Winterset, nearby county seat,
 to perpetuate his name and the
 tree he developed.

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A Montmartre dancing acad-
 emy has instituted classes in
 jigs and other old-fashioned
 French dances.

**BOOST MONTE CARLO
 AS DIVORCE CENTER**

(By Associated Press)
 MONTE CARLO, Feb. 10.—The
 rising tide of American divorce
 cases threatens to invade the
 principality of Monaco, hitherto
 sacred to the goddess of Chance.
 French correspondents of Amer-
 ican divorce lawyers have been
 suggesting Monaco for years.
 Absolute secrecy, minimum fees,
 the record for short services and
 a dozen other advantages have
 been advanced by lawyers with
 offices in Monaco; who also
 claim they are legal.
 But investigation of the Monte
 Carlo and Monaco registers fail
 to reveal that any American
 divorce has been granted there
 since the war. Now two test cases
 are being considered to deter-
 mine the validity of a Monaco
 divorce.

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 people want to see who is
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 a great cigarette.
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 equally fragrant . . . fragrant and re-
 freshing as a breeze through an orchard
 in blossom-time. Cool and sweet and
 mellow, yet with that full, rich tobacco
 body that puts satisfaction into every
 puff. A cigarette, Fellows!

Get some Prince Albert today and get
 rolling. You'll start in the minute you've
 brushed your teeth and roll 'em and
 smoke 'em all day long. No matter how
 satisfied you think you are now, take this
 from me: You don't know what you're
 missing if you don't know P. A.
 And all that I have said about P. A.
 for home-rolled cigarettes goes for
 jimmy-pipes as well. Even the pipe-shy
 and the pipe-perplexed have settled on
 P. A. and are getting solid satisfaction,
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 with every bit of bite and parch re-
 moved by the Prince Albert process.

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Shers and Malamutes Hit Derby Trail



Children of Minneapolis competing in dog derbies held on ice courses, one of the most popular sports in the Northwest.

(Associated Press)
 LIS, Feb. 10. —
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down to village events where
 boys and girls, with mushing
 mongrels kept primarily to bring
 the cows home, hitch their dogs to
 sleds and careen down Main
 Street for a community trophy.

Newspapers, civic clubs and
 sport groups have sponsored
 races for youngsters in recent
 years, and any Minnesota boy
 may now have his dog team and
 may dream of becoming some day
 a hairy-chested wielder of the
 whip which spurs the dogs team
 on through the driving snow.

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 ON LEFT SIDE**

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**UTILITIES COMPANY TO
 HAVE THEATRE PARTY**

Announcement was made this
 morning by the American Legion
 committee selling tickets for the
 Swiss Bell Ringers' program to-
 night, that Manager Earl Morley
 of the West Texas Utilities Com-
 pany, had ordered a section re-
 served for the employees of the
 company in Ballinger.

Tickets to this attraction have
 been going fast and a large num-
 ber have already been sold.
 The Legion amusement committee
 urges that everyone come early
 tonight in order to get the best
 seats.

Big Masquerade Dance

The Masquerade Dance, in the
 O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, which
 was postponed, will be held Sat-
 urday night, Feb. 12th.

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**SOUTH BALLINGER
 NEWS**

Mrs. B. H. McLain and baby, of Sweetwater, came in Saturday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown, of Maverick, visited Mrs. Brown's mother and sister, Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins, Sunday.

Lennis Brown, of Rankin, came in Monday to spend a few days with home folks, R. E. Brown and family.

Homer Brown, of Best, came in Monday to spend a few days with home folks, T. P. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Tuckey and baby, of near Crews, visited Mr. Tuckey's mother, Mrs. Geo. McMillan, and other relatives last week.

T. P. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Ross Smith, spent the day Monday with Mrs. Jack Cook at Christoval. Mrs. Brown remained over for the week-end with Mrs. Cook, returning home Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Evans is able to be up after a few days sickness.

W. R. White has a large electric incubator and will soon be in the chicken business on a wholesale scale.

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**DOCTOR ORDERS VINOL
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"I was weak, nervous and anemic. Could hardly walk. My doctor ordered Vinol, and I feel 100 per cent better."—Mrs. H. Willis. For over 25 years, this simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound has been prescribed for weak, nervous women and men and frail children. The very FIRST week you take Vinol, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. Contains no oil—you'll like its taste. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

William Stevenson of Done-mana, Ireland, has attended the same Sunday school for 72 years.

The claim of Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, 99, of Strabane, Ire-land, for an old age pension, was supported by John Blue, who said he was 102.

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For 65 years, millions have rubbed soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time they say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and pain liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. 35 cent bottle guaranteed by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and baby, of Sonora, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams.

E. O. Wood, formerly of the Wood Wright ranch, north of this city, now residing near Dallas, returned home Thursday after attending to business here.

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**The
 TRIPLE TEST
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Grand Jury Makes Its Report With 8 Bills

Eight true felony bills were returned by the February grand jury, reporting Wednesday afternoon to Judge J. O. Woodward, of the 35th district court. These indictments were from a list of ten cases handed the body for investigation. No bills were returned in two cases; one for selling mortgaged property, and the other for possession of a still.

The grand jury's report was a lengthy one.

Special attention was given in the report to the liquor traffic in this county. The report declared that "the bootlegging industry seems to continue to thrive" in this county. The report gave the jury's opinion for this "thriving business."

Names of those indicted have not been made public as arrests have yet to be made in some cases.

Following is the report:

"To the Honorable J. O. Woodward, judge of the 35th district, we, your grand jury, empaneled on February 7th, for the spring term of the above court, beg leave to submit you, this, our report:

"We have been in session three days, have examined 20 witnesses. We have diligently inquired into all violations or infractions of the law brought to our attention and we have found eight true bills, all felonies, and present you the indictments herewith.

"We congratulate the citizenship of Runnels county upon the splendid records made in the lack of law violations since the preceding grand jury. While it is true that there is apparently a universal disregard for the enforcement, or lack of respect for our laws, we have, after due consideration come to the unanimous opinion that the parents of our county could be and are the greatest law enforcing body in all the land. When the parents and guardians get on the job, and properly direct and govern the young of our county we can soon dispense with our courts, our temples of justice and convert them into community houses for the benefit of all, instead of places to try those, who, in most instances have not been correctly guided and sufficiently restrained in their youth.

"The bootlegging industry seems to continue to thrive. Why? It is the unanimous opinion of this body that there are two prime reasons for it being so. First, the party who knows of its existence and perhaps of many of the sales that are made, and because of his friendship for those engaged in the practice and his lack of loyalty to the law and good government, will not disclose the information in his possession. The second reason is the party who buys from the bootlegger, and from our investigations we are forced to conclude, that in many instances he is supposed to be or is the respectable citizen of the community, makes it possible for the bootlegger to stay in business, violate the laws of his country, and he will protect him to the last extreme. We urge every good citizen, both man and woman, to co-operate in enforcing this law as our statutes now prescribe.

"We respectfully call attention to the law requiring markers to be placed on all first and second class roads and at all cross-roads. In our opinion this is being neglected. Soon the tourist season will be under way. It would speak well for our county for all roads to be properly marked and add greatly to the convenience and comfort of those who travel our highways.

"As instructed by Your Honor, that it was our privilege to inquire into the disbursements and expenditures of our county officers, this we have not done, for the reason, upon making inquiry we were advised that the county commissioners are having a complete audit made of the affairs of the county annually. We heartily commend them for this and consider it not only money well spent, but believe it to be a wise practice.

"We have thoroughly inspected our jail and find it quite modern and well kept in every respect. We talked with the prisoners confined therein and without exception, each of them stated that they were comfortable, that the attention accorded them was all they could expect, and that the food supplied was satisfactory. We have also inspected the court house and find same to be in a fair state of repair and well kept.

We note with pleasure that there has been some recent improvements and replacements of the furniture and fixtures, all of which, we believe, was badly needed.

"Permit us to express to you, Your Honored Sir, the Honorable District Attorney, the Honorable County Attorney, our faithful and efficient bailiffs and the efficient and courteous clerk of the court, our deepest appreciation for your courtesies and cheerful assistance.

"Respectfully submitted,
BERT E. LOW,
Foreman."

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

McWILLIAMS ATTENDING SHERIFFS CONVENTION

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, president of the West Texas Peace Officers Association, left Wednesday night for Sweetwater, where he will preside at the regular meeting of the association in session there Thursday and Friday.

Sheriff McWilliams was elected president of the organization at the last meeting which was held in San Saba.

Other Ballinger citizens had planned to attend this meeting but on account of disagreeable weather they remained at home.

HAD BAD EYE

Lavoptik Helped at Once

"I had a bad eye and a friend told me to use LAVOPTIK. It helped at once." M. A. Connelly.

LAVOPTIK is a mild, soothing, antiseptic which stops eye pains and inflammation surprisingly quick. Makes tired and weak eyes feel strong and fresh. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., 804 Hutchings Avenue.

For seven cents a passenger can ride 17 1-2 miles, passing through four cities on a street car operated by a transit company of Oakland, Calif.

John Hartford, of West Baldwin, Maine, is a combination barber, saw filer and harness mender.

FELT STUPID, DULL

Mississippi Lady Says She Took Black-Draught for These Symptoms and Was "Greatly Relieved."

Starkville, Miss.—"I have been a user of Black-Draught for about twenty years," says Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, this city.

"I used Black-Draught first for constipation," continues Mrs. Buntin. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach.

"I read quite a bit about Black-Draught. I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about eighteen years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals and by doing this I could eat about anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."

Theford's Black-Draught is recommended by thousands of others for the relief of indigestion, biliousness and simple ailments due to constipation. Safe, easy to take. Costs only 1 cent a dose. NC-171

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable

TO AMUSE

New Style Vamp in 'The Waning Sex' at Palace Today Only

Enter the new type of vamp, the 1927 model. She makes her debut in "The Waning Sex," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture starring Norma Shearer, showing today and tonight only at the Palace Theatre.

The tall, slinky, green-eyed mammas whose glossy gowns fit them with the fidelity of court plaster and much less discretion, whose languorous, tobacco glances and ravishing smiles led the weakened victims to doom, have been replaced.

The flapper vamp is now in style, so the edict goes.

She may be old but it doesn't show, and instead of dragging her victims in with a hard-boiled "Kiss me, fool," she lures them with baby-talk and extravagant flattery.

She is blonde and fluffy and helpless, and all she knows about men is that they should be made comfortable. And, boy, she's deadly!

Mary McAlister, once a favorite child star, is personifying the new model vamp in "The Waning Sex."

"Ask any woman with a husband," says Mary, who hasn't one, "and she will admit that the baby-faced, sweet, shy, frightened little widow, grass or sod, is the most dangerous vamp in the world. The kind who looks into a man's face and says, 'Oh, aren't you big and strong and wonderful.' The old-fashioned vamps always commanded their men. They haven't a chance with the vamps that lead them with flattery and the more subtle wiles."

Conrad Nagel is the hero who eludes the wiles of the new-style vamp, and the cast of the picture includes Norma Shearer, star, and George K. Arthur.

Wampas Stars with 'Hoot' in Coming Feature

Two of the most promising young actresses of movieland play in support of "Hoot" Gibson, the star of the Universal production, "The Man in the Saddle," which comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

They are Fay Wray, who plays the feminine lead opposite the star, and Sally Long, formerly a

popular dancer of the "Follies" and other New York musical productions, who plays a prominent supporting role.

Both Miss Wray and Miss Long are 1926 Wampas "Baby Stars." This possibly means little to the outside world, but it means a great deal in Hollywood, particularly to those who are chosen.

The Wampas is an organization of screen writers and publicists and every year it chooses the thirteen young actresses who have given the greatest promise of future success on the screen. These girls are called the "Wampas Baby Stars," and inasmuch as dozens of young screen hopefuls are considered every year for the honor, election to the ranks of the thirteen carries no little prestige within the motion picture industry.

In addition to Miss Wray and Miss Long, the cast playing in support of Hoot in "The Man in the Saddle" includes Charles Hill Mailes, Emmett King, Yorke Sherwood, Duke R. Lee, William Dyer and others.

Cliff Smith directed the production from an original screen story by Charles A. Logue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hargis received a telegram from Kingsville Wednesday, announcing the arrival of a fine boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly on February 9th. Mother and son are reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Hargis are grandparents of the young man.

Ledger advertising pays.

Gargle Aspirin for Tonsillitis or Sore Throat

A harmless and effective gargle is to dissolve two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in four tablespoonfuls of water, and gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds
J. M. Wagstaff to the West Texas Utilities Company, two acres out of the 4 1-2 acre tract of the Michael Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, February 7th, for the sum of \$1,800.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

F. P. Zoch to Marland Oil Company, the west 80 acres of the south 160 acres of the west half of the south fourth of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, September 25, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable consideration.

F. P. Zoch to the Marland Oil Company, 80 acres of the south 160 acres of the 240-acre tract of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, September 25, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

PER CAPITA STATE AID IS \$14 INSTEAD OF \$15

State school aid for children attending school in Texas is \$14 instead of \$15 as was reported in a story appearing in The Ledger Wednesday afternoon. The error was made in the copy as turned back to the linotype.

M. E. FOSTER IS MADE EDITOR HOUSTON PRESS

Marcellus E. Foster, known as "Mefo," formerly owner and editor of the Houston Chronicle has been made editor of the Houston Press, a Scripps-Ho publication.

The Houston Press is one of the leading Scripps-Howard papers in Texas.

The appointment of Mr. Foster was effective February 7th.

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We have a car of Alabama large lump coal on track. When you buy coal for the car you get large lump less slack, and at a low cost.

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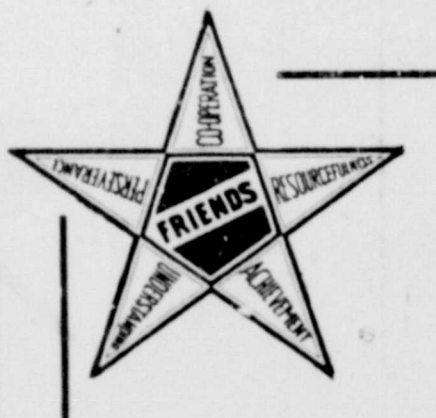
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Stop The Leaks

Your ship will never come in unless you stop the leaks that impede its progress.

Self-indulgence, extravagance; failure to provide for the future are the leaks that will make success impossible, but a sensible habit of saving regularly, even though a small amount, will bring you to the ultimate success.

Stop The Leaks by putting your surplus earnings into a savings account at this bank.

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ARAM J. POTHIER

(By Associated Press)
 PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 10.—Aram J. Pothier, a record breaker in getting elected governor of the smallest state in the union, is just beginning his seventh term at the age of 73. Only one other governor, George Clinton, of New York, is known here to have served his state as many terms. Success has been Gov. Pothier's partner in business as well as politics. He migrated from Quebec to Woonsocket in 1875 to become a grocer's clerk, switched to banking, and rose to the presidency of the Woonsocket Institution for Savings, now one of the richest banks in Rhode Island. His first political job was as member of the Woonsocket school committee. He was elected to the assembly, and ran for mayor successfully four times. He was elected the fifth and sixth times, but refused to run for a third term. He served as lieutenant-governor and as Rhode Island's commissioner to the International Exposition at Paris, where he met Mlle. Francoise de Charmigny, whom he later married. In 1914 Gov. Pothier "quit politics for good" after his fifth term as governor. In 1922, however, a Democrat was elected governor, and Pothier's Republican supporters called upon him to lead his party to victory in 1924. He was re-elected for his seventh term last fall. He will have served ten years as governor when this term is completed.

American Efficiency Hurts French Manners

(By Associated Press)
 PARIS, Feb. 10.—What's good for America is sometimes bad for France. And an overdose of American efficiency is one of the things, thinks Madame Suzanne Grinberg, French feminist.

As one of France's leading women lawyers Madame Grinberg believes in efficient women. But she fears that American efficiency with its brevity and direct method is shifting, via women in business, into the home and undermining long-famed French courtesy.

"Women no longer exact the little niceties from men," she said. "French children are less carefully coached in courtesy. In fact, 'a politesse' has become a joke with the younger generation."

"Each nation must be itself" is her conclusion. "When we ape Americans we make bad Americans and worse French citizens."

Madame Grinberg will soon lecture in the United States on "The Influence of America on French



Madame Suzanne Grinberg

Manners." Other subjects will be women and peace and the French fight for women's suffrage.

Suzanne Grinberg, who was the ninth woman to practice law in the courts of Paris, is the mother of a 14 year old son. She hopes to send him to the United States for a few year's study but she does not wish her boy to become Americanized. "I only want him to add good American qualities to his French qualities," she said.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

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Norma Shearer

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In a snappy mirthful, picture of a girl who thought a career better than romance!

With Conrad Nagel

You never saw a picture so full of rich human comedy. You never saw Norma Shearer more charming, more brilliantly showing her amazing talents than as the beauty who fought with modern weapons to hold her man.

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	Old Price	New Price
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Sedan and Landau are both new additions to the line and will be displayed on our floor next week.

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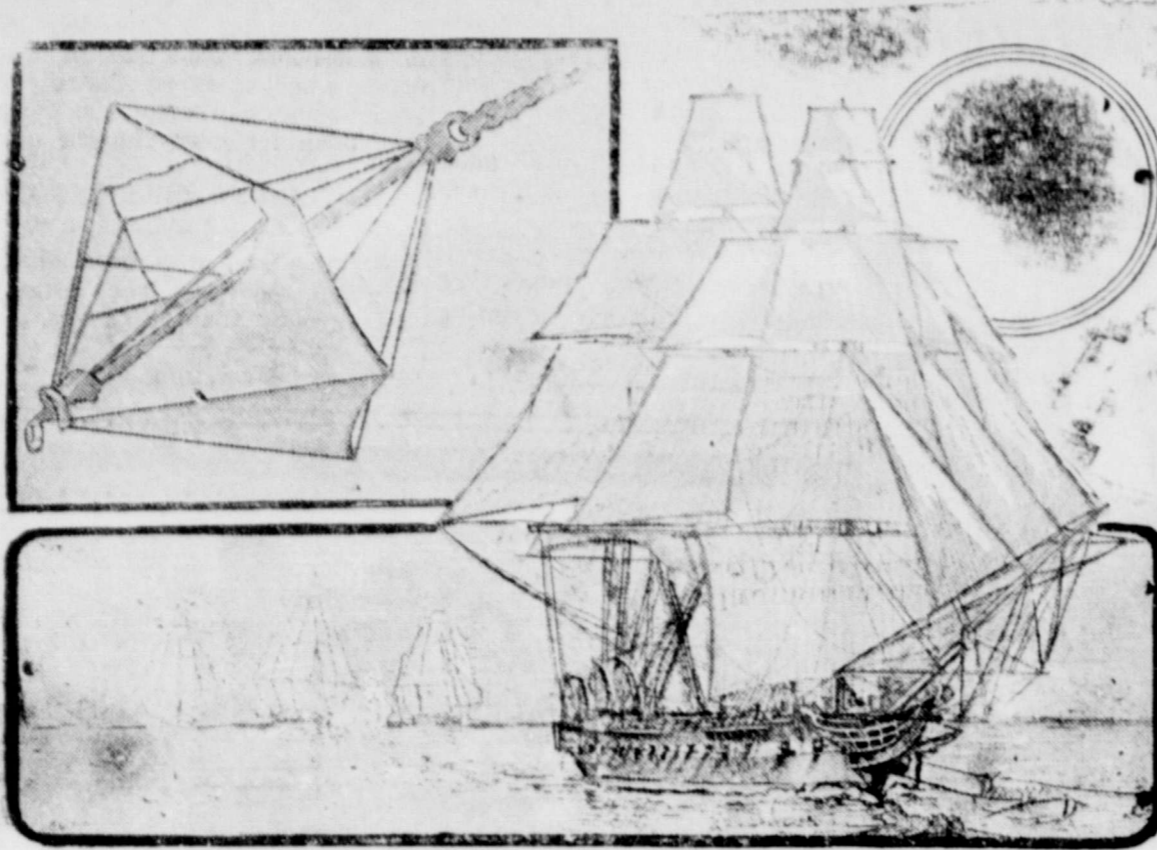
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Rare Stories of Old Warship Retold



An etching of the noted U. S. S. Constitution and an insert of the Kedge anchor which, when opened under the water, resembled an umbrella.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Although the U. S. S. Constitution is revered as the most historic ship of the navy, there are many incidents in her career of service that are little known.

Secretary Wilbur's campaign to restore the vessel has brought some of them to light.

One of the chapters of the adventures of the ship, which made her last cruise in 1879, was her escape from a British squadron in the War of 1812 through use of kedge anchors, which open under water like an umbrella when pressure is put on them.

Captain Isaac Hull, the commander, in his report to the secretary of the navy, gave a narrative of the incident:

"In this situation, finding ourselves in only 24 fathoms of water (by the suggestion of that valuable officer, Lieutenant Morris), I determined to try and warp the ship ahead, by carrying out anchors and warp her up to them. Three or four hundred fathoms of rope was instantly got up, and two anchors got ready and sent ahead, by which means we began to get ahead of the enemy.

"They, however, soon saw our boats carrying out the anchors, and adopted the same plan under very advantageous circumstances, as all the boats, from the ship furthestmost off were sent to tow, and warp up to those nearest to us, by which means they again came up.

"From 9 to 12 all hands were employed in warping the ship ahead, and in starting some of the water in the main hold, to lighten her, which with the help of a light wind, we rather gained on the enemy, or at least held our

own. "The wind continued light until 11 at night, when a stronger breeze from the southward facilitated the Constitution's escape."

DEATHS

J. M. Miller

John Melvin Miller, age 28 years 3 months and 7 days, died at his home 1006 Ninth Street, Wednesday, February 9th at 8:00 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. He had been a resident of Ballinger for only a short time.

Surviving are his father, J. M. J. Miller; one brother, C. W. Miller, of Hood county; and two sisters, Misses Leta and Ora Bee, of this city.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Elder A. Brown, of the Church of God, officiating.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, with King-Holt undertakers in charge.

William Henry Jacques, London, has been identified as the first man who read the manuscript of Joseph Conrad's first romance and encouraged him to persist in writing.

What You Want In the WANT ADS

Curious Facts About Your Car and Its "Gas"

By ALAN P. INGALLS

"If you can't beat 'em, join 'em." The ancient motto of practical politics is being adopted by the motor bus. Railroad companies are putting on bus lines for local traffic in all parts of the country. More of them this spring than ever before. It is calculated that 70,000 motor buses are now in use in the country. In addition to those operated by railroads and interurban companies, independent services are being inaugurated in all directions. The average motor bus, because of long routes and steady service, is estimated to use twenty times as much gasoline as the average passenger car.

When Texas was admitted to the Union it reserved its public lands as property of the state, whereas in other cases the public lands within a state have been the property of the Federal government. Among others, the State University of Texas was given a large area of these lands. It would have been hard to find a less promising endowment than some of these areas—remote, arid, unproductive. But in February of this year the University collected \$237,045 royalties for petroleum from its lands in the single county of Reagan, West Texas. In March the figures rose to \$266,051.

American motorists get their power from a strictly American product. Virtually all the gasoline consumed last year was refined in this country. Imports of gasoline amounted to only 4,000,000 barrels in 1926. If to this be added the estimated 5,000,000 barrels derived from imported crude oil, there is left 114,000,000 barrels of gasoline, supplied from crude oil produced in this country. The country used 233,000,000 barrels of "gas" last year.

SLEET STORM HURTS STOCK

Sleet which fell Wednesday afternoon for several hours is causing hardships on the sheep, cattle and horses of this county where they are not sheltered and they will continue to suffer until the ice and sleet thaws in this section. Stockmen will be forced to feed their herds, as it will be impossible for them to get anything in the pastures except ice. No live-stock losses have been reported here yet but if the present weather continues large losses are expected.

The thermometer descended to 25 degrees above zero Wednesday night, and Thursday morning it had not shown any advance, according to E. M. Eubank, government weather recorder in Ballinger.

The mercury dropped to 28 degrees above zero Tuesday night, and 30 of an inch rain had fallen to 7:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Eubank declared Thursday that he believed the sleet-fall Wednesday afternoon was equal to about one inch of rain. The gauge at his home failed to register the amount of water in the sleet as the drain leading into the gauge froze up during the afternoon.

Other sections of West Texas are in the same situation that Runnels county is in some even worse. Snow, sleet, and rain has fallen in Texas every day since Sunday and much moisture has been recorded in a large portion of the state.

Farmers in many sections are behind with their work on ac-

count of so much moisture, but in the end are expected to come out ahead, as one of the best seasons is already in the ground.

Roads in certain sections of the state are almost impassable. Bus lines are running far behind schedules and some are not running at all. Travelling men who use automobiles for conveyance are abandoning their cars and taking to the passenger trains to cover their territories.

Several cars have been reported in the ditches along highways leading out of Ballinger, but none of the occupants of the cars are reported to have been injured. Several minor accidents have been reported but smashed running boards, fenders and wheels have been the only results.

CARILLON OF 53 BELLS FOR ALBANY CITY HALL

(By Associated Press) ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The carillon of 53 bells which will be the most complete municipal carillon in America, is being cast in England for the city hall here.

Most of the bells are materials paid for by popular subscription of \$50,000. One of the largest units, a deep bass bell, is a testimonial to Gov. Alfred Smith, whose friends desire honor him in this way while lives.

Josef Denyn, carillonneur Malines Cathedral, Belgium, has agreed to play the opening program, probably Sept. 19, the anniversary of the first battle Saratoga.

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—In keeping with our policies, as outlined above, we have made extensive preparation for our 1927 business, expecting to continue breaking former records. Stocks of merchandise for all departments are pouring in daily.

—We are receiving car loads of Implements, carloads of Wire and Hog Wire, carloads of Furniture, and carloads of other merchandise.

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