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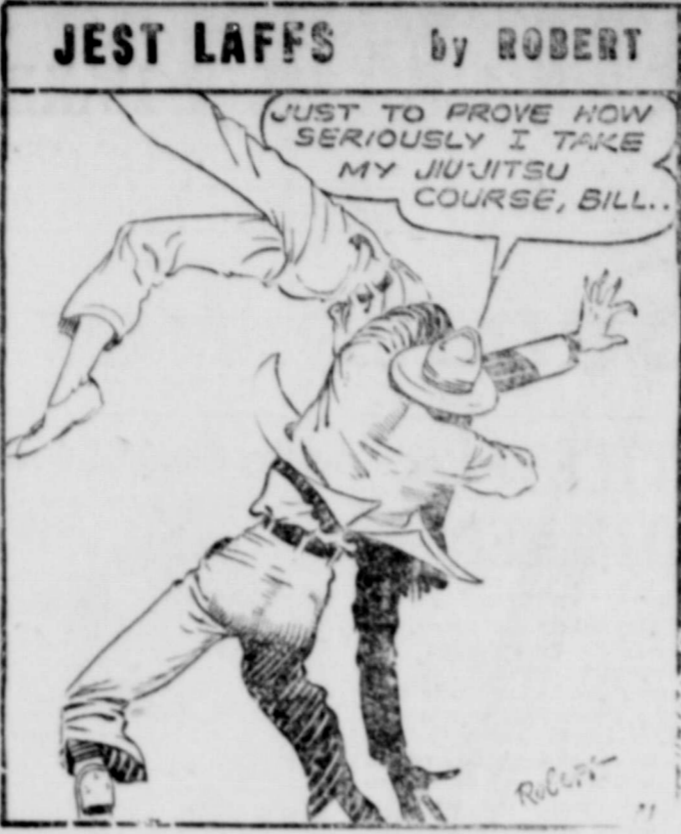
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The Great Blizzard of 1888, described in a new book called "Pioneer Railroad" caused greater loss of life and impoverished more people in a few hours than all the rest of the west's storms put together, including those of the 1948-49 winter.

**WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS. (UP)**—For the first time in its 293-year history, this town has a woman town clerk. She is Mrs. William B. Broken, 30, mother of four children. She defeated a male opponent in the annual election.



## Ward Official May Quit Job

CHICAGO, April 12 (UP)—Another vice-president of Montgomery Ward & Co., hinted strongly today that he might resign.  
Albert O. Steffey, vice-president in charge of retail store operations, said he would meet today with Sewell L. Avery, chairman of the board.  
Steffey said he would discuss "a purely personal matter" with Avery, "but you can't have officers leaving the company without having some concern yourself."  
Charles M. Odorizzi, vice president in charge of the mail order division, and Arthur C. Romer, vice president in charge of inventory management, announced their resignations yesterday.  
"There might be some more resignations in the company, but I can't say any more now," Steffey said.  
Steffey said he doubted whether...

er W. H. Sahloff, vice-president and general merchandising manager, would resign. However, Sahloff was not available for comment. It was not known whether he also planned to meet with Avery.  
Several high executives of the huge mail order house resigned last summer in a policy dispute between Avery and top officials of the J. P. Morgan Co.  
The resignations followed a rebellion by the Morgan interests which was reported to have begun last year over Avery's control of the firm.  
Snow Comes To Georgia DONALDSONVILLE, Ga. (UP)—Residents of this small southwest Georgia community flocked to doors and windows to stare in amazement at the first snow seen in the town for half a century. There was six inches of it—on top of an automobile trailer heading south out of one of the winter's worst storms.  
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## Waltz into Darkness

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Time, 1930. Place, New Orleans.  
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It was a week later, 10 days at most. Rosy-checked, dewy-eyed, winsome in the early morning sunlight, in a dressing cap of warm yellow whose hue matched the sunny glow falling about her, she quickly forestalled Aunt Sarah, took the coffee urn from her hand, insisting as she did every day on pouring his cupful herself.

He smiled, flattered, as he did every day when this same thing happened.

Settled in her chair, she raised her own cup, eyes smiling at him over its very rim.

"This is really excellent coffee," she remarked, after a sip.

"It's some of our own. One of the better grades, from the warehouse. I have a small careful sent home every now and again for Aunt Sarah's use."

"I don't know what I should do without it. It is so invigorating, of a chilly morning. There is nothing I am quite so fond of."

"You mean since you have begun to sample Aunt Sarah's?"

"No, always. All my life I—"

She stopped, seeing him look at her with a sort of sudden, arrested attention. It was like a stone cast into the bubbling conversation,

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COMFORTABLY engrossed in his newspaper, he was vaguely aware of Aunt Sarah somewhere at his back, engaged in some household task. Presently he heard her come to a halt and cluck her tongue enticingly, and surmised by that she must have at last reached the point at which Julia's canny, Dicky Bird, hung suspended in its gilt cage close beside the window.

"How my pretty!" she wheedled. "Huh? Tell Aunt Sarah. How my pretty bird?"

There was a feeble moneyflap twit from the bird, no more.

"You can do better than that. Come on now, perk up. Lemme hear you sing."

There was a second faltering twit, little better than a squeak. The old woman gingerly thrust her finger through the bars, apparently with the idea of gently stroking its tiny feathers.

As though that slight impetus were all that were needed, the little yellow tenant promptly fell to the floor of the cage. He huddled there inert, head down, blinking repeatedly. Otherwise he gave no sign of life.

## Gets 180 Days



Sen. Glen Taylor, Idaho Democrat, said he would appeal all the way to the Supreme Court, if necessary, after a Birmingham, Ala., circuit court sentenced him to 180 days at hard labor and fined him \$50 for his brush with Jim Crow laws last year. Taylor said he was "pleased" with the verdict because he hopes to have Birmingham segregation laws declared unconstitutional.

## The Old Fox

the permission she went on toward the opposite door.

"Oh, by the way, Julia—" he had to call after her to note her.

She stopped and turned, sweetly patient. "Yes, dear?"

"We found Dicky Bird nearly dead last night."

"He going to be all right, honey?" Aunt Sarah anxiously interjected. "They ain't nothing man or beast or bird. Aunt Sarah can't nurse back to health. You just watch he going to be all right."

"Is he?" she said shortly.

"SHE began to mold her glove to her hand with an air of hauteur. Unnoticed by the subject had changed. "I do hope I don't have a hard time finding a carriage. Always, just when you want them, there's not one to be had."

She turned her full attention to Durand. "There's a hat I saw in Ottley's window I simply must have. I hope somebody hasn't already taken it away from there. May I?"

He glowed at this flattering deference of seeking his permission. "Of course! Have it by all means, bless your heart."

She gave a gay little flourish toward the door, swept it open. "Ta ta, lovey mine." She blew him a kiss from the open doorway.

The door closed, and the room dimmed again somewhat.

Aunt Sarah was still standing beside the cage. "I sure enough 'spected she'd come over and take a look at him," she said perplexedly. "Reckon she ain't so fond of him no more."

"She must be. She brought him all the way down from St. Louis with her," Durand answered inattentively, eyes buried in his newspaper once more.

"Maybe she done changed, don't care 'bout him no more."

She left the room.

A moment passed. Several in fact. Durand's attention remained focused on the printed sheet before him.

Then suddenly he stopped reading.

His eyes left the paper abruptly, stared over its top.

Not at anything in particular, just in abstract thought.

(To Be Continued)



The unhappy prey looks down on his pursuers as the chase ends in fox hunt in Southern Pines, N.C. With the cry of Tallyho, the sly fox runs for a tree. Soft sand makes burrowing too difficult in this area.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

**Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Orders, Etc.**

**INSTRUMENTS FILED**  
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

J. W. Blackwell to G. A. Godwin, release of vendor's lien.  
L. E. Booth to L. M. Threet, warranty deed.  
L. G. Borah to Don E. Borah, power of attorney.  
Don E. Borah to Fred M. Birdsong, oil and gas lease.  
B. M. Berry to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Calvin Brown to Mrs. Saunders Gregg, transfer of vendor's lien.  
F. P. Braslier to W. C. Garrett agreement.  
Allen Bronston to R. H. Sibley, MD.  
J. D. Barton to Terrance L. Barton, MD.  
Z. Z. Bowen to J. W. Ball, warranty deed.  
J. W. Ball to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.  
Buford E. Bush to Era Elvis King, warranty deed.  
D. T. Crawford to J. D. Stewart, warranty deed.  
E. P. Crawford to R. W. Fair, assignment of oil and gas lease.

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**Gorgeous Gussie**  
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**Commercial State Bank to W. A. Ball, release of vendor's lien.**  
Alta Mae Clegg to Tom J. Rainey, warranty deed.  
Estate of Mrs. M. M. Castleberry to W. W. Goodwin, oil and gas lease.  
N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
L. C. Clark to W. J. Clark, partial release of vendor's lien.  
C. O. Culpepper to Mrs. Saunders Gregg, extension of contract.  
Elizabeth Bassel Crosby to R. M. Day, deed.  
Victor Cornelius to A. B. Fallenti, release of deed of trust.  
Devore Dover to The Public, rat. of lease.  
Dwaine Dennis to Alton Burns, warranty deed.  
Barton Eppler to O. T. Shell, deed of trust.  
Eastland National Bank to Ray Lacey, release of M.L.  
Eastland National Bank to Claude Hammell, release of lien.  
Mack Ervin to W. E. Tyler, MD.  
First National Bank of Temple, to George L. Simpson, release of lien.  
J. E. Foster & Son to Berkshire Life Ins. Co., transfer of lien.  
First National Bank, Strawn to J. C. Rose, warranty deed.  
First Federal S & L Assn. to Buford E. Bush, release of deed of trust.  
Great Southern Life Ins. Co., to J. B. Pratt, release of deed of trust.  
Allene M. Gilbert to Ben D. Clower, oil and gas lease.  
Walter Gray to N. B. Crenshaw oil and gas lease.  
Mrs. L. J. Graves to B. C. Graves, warranty deed.  
E. E. Harbin to Woodrow Harbin, release of lien.  
Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co., to Grover S. Cleveland, release of oil and gas lease.  
R. I. Jackson to A. T. Buchanan, correction of warranty deed.  
W. H. Jackson to H. R. Fambrough, release of deed of trust.  
Mrs. Ida Joyce to R. F. Reeves release of vendor's lien.  
W. B. Johnson Drilling Co., to J. H. King, release of oil and gas lease.  
Chester A. Johnson to S. J. Johnson, warranty deed.  
Lula Culwell Kennedy to Fred M. Birdsong, oil and gas lease.  
Ace Lucas to A. J. Sanders, quit claim deed.  
Lone Star Prod. Co., to William S. Mitcham, release of oil and gas lease.  
Lone Star Prod. Co. to C. P. Wilson, release of oil and gas lease.  
Leslie G. Louder to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.  
Monnigs Dry Goods Co. v. Mr. and Mrs. Yancey McCrea, abstract of judgment.  
Mrs. N. E. Muncill to Mrs. Rosa Barron, power of attorney.  
Eula Meador to H. C. Whitlock release of deed of trust.  
R. F. McClung to L. A. Warren, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
J. C. Nugent to Elmer Hughes, warranty deed.  
H. A. Nichols to E. C. Johnston oil and gas lease.  
W. D. R. Owen to W. A. Owen release of vendor's lien.  
Laura Bell Perelzweig to Mrs. Ruby L. Shults, warranty deed.  
J. B. Pratt to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
Phillips Petroleum Co., to Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Thomas Page to R. F. McClung, assignment of oil and gas lease.

**PROBATE**  
Samuel B. Norton, deceased, application for probate of will.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:  
Billie B. Garrett to Dorothy Faye Samuels, Eastland.  
Maxine Allen, Eastland.  
William Edward Flournoy to Maxine Allen, Eastland.

**SUITS FILED**  
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
Clara Wells Needham et al v. Gulf Refining Co., a corp, damages.  
W. E. Caldwell v. Julia Ada Caldwell, divorce.  
Lena R. Robinson v. Walter B. Robinson, divorce.  
Leonard L. Melvain v. Anella Rice Melvain, divorce.  
Celene Coffey v. Weidon H. Coffey, divorce.

**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
Eastland National Bank, v. A. G. Baggett, order of dismissal.  
Lena R. Robinson v. Walter B. Robinson, order.

**Slain Girl's Friend Found Roaming In Daze**  
MILWAUKEE, April 12 (UP)—One of slain Patricia Birmingham's closest girl friends, who wandered away from home in a daze, was picked up at Kenosha, Wis., early today and told police of receiving a warning note to "watch your step."

## WOOD MAKES BOOM CITY OF GHOSTTOWN PROSPECT

By Preston McGraw  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BOGALUSA, La. April 12 (UP)—When the Great Southern Lumber Company started a reforestation program in 1920, Bogalusa faced the dismal prospect of becoming a ghost town, with a mountain of sawdust as a monument to its passing.

In 1920, Bogalusa had a population of 8,000, almost completely supported by Great Southern's mills. It now has a population of 17,000. Of these, 9,000 are directly dependent upon the payrolls of the Gaylord Container Corporation, which succeeded Great Southern. Twelve hundred others are supported by eight other mills that use wood.

Bogalusa has a daily newspaper and a weekly. It has a radio station and brick buildings have largely replaced the collection of wood, false-front structures that used to line its main streets. It is a city of pleasant, permanent homes.

Its future depends on pine wood, but no longer on how long the woods last. The only thing that can make it a ghost town now is for something to replace wood. And the uses of wood are growing, rather than becoming fewer.

Wood has 4,000 uses. Lumber

is a main use. But the components of wood—cellulose and lignin—are used in making paper, gun powder, film, imitation leather, felt, plaster, lacquer, glycerin, alcohol, molasses and food proteins. A cattle feed mix of wood is being tested now.

So Bogalusa expects to grow larger, instead of smaller. City officials and the officials of the container corporation believe its history could have been repeated in many sawmill towns that vanished with the trees.

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