

### Tractor Crushed Victims of Klan

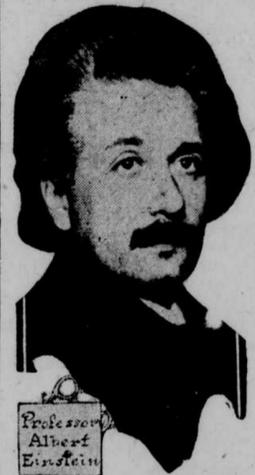
#### Such Is Theory Advanced in Louisiana Murders as to "Torture Machine."

Bastrop, La., March 8.—(AP)—Per-  
some who have examined carefully  
the report of the pathologists  
on the condition of the mutilated  
bodies of Wait Daniel and T. F.  
Richard found in Lake La Fourche,  
December 23, last, and who are fa-  
miliar with mechanical devices, de-  
clare they believe they have identified

the so-called "torture machine" as one  
of the many road or farm tractors in  
use throughout the parish.  
Daniel and Richard were kidnaped  
August 24, and nothing was heard of  
them until four months later, when  
two bodies were discovered in the lake  
and identified as those of the missing  
men. The head of each was crushed.  
The hands and feet of each had been  
crushed off and at equal distances,  
the lower legs, thighs, upper arms and  
forearms were broken. The chests had  
been crushed in.  
**Inflicted Before Death.**  
The pathologists testified at the  
open hearing here in January that an  
examination indicated the wounds had  
been inflicted before or just at death.  
The heart of each man, they said, had  
been drained of blood.  
About three miles from Bastrop on

the Bastrop-Collinston-Monroe high-  
way is a huge tractor used to pull a  
road scraper, a typical machine of  
its kind, propelled by a heavy duty  
gasoline motor. The iron wheels are  
seven or eight feet in diameter, while  
their rims have a width of approxi-  
mately three feet.  
The bodies apparently had been  
stretched full length when they were  
mutilated with the arms brought  
above the head. Fractures of the  
heads and those who attest the bodies  
must have been broken with a tractor  
believe they were stretched on the  
ground and the machine run or push-  
ed over them. Such a machine as  
the one near here, it is contended  
would inflict such injuries, the heavy  
cleats on the wide wheels fracturing  
the arm and leg bones, crushing the  
heads and chests and severing com-  
pletely the hands and feet at the  
wrists and just above the ankles.  
**Possible Motive.**  
Firm in the belief that the bodies  
were broken with a tractor, those  
advancing the theory also declared  
that they have hit upon a possible  
motive. When the kidnapers released  
Daniel's father, "Tot" Daveport, and  
W. C. Andrews at Collinston, but  
retained Daniel and Richard as pris-  
oners, the three set at liberty were  
told that one of these men would re-  
turn but the other would leave the  
county.

### Einstein Hailed Like Bull Fighter in Madrid



Paris, March 8.—Madrid has dis-  
covered Prof. Albert Einstein. The  
great scientist opened a series of lec-  
tures there Tuesday, and already he  
has become a sensation, getting pages  
of publicity in the newspapers and  
bigger crowds daily at his lectures  
than ever fought to see great Spanish  
dancers. The scientist for the first  
time is getting a real popular recep-  
tion, as Madrid is treating him like  
a great bull fighter or a hero, al-  
though the El Sol admits it is not  
sure what it is all about.

### Mollie Just Hates "The Sheik"

#### Jazz Tune Tried Out on Two She-Bears and Bruin in Zoo With Fatal Results—to Phonograph.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—Some  
sorts of music may tranquilize the  
savage beast, but not jazz, today as-  
serted a local piano dealer who yes-  
terday tested the matter.  
He persuaded the superintendent  
of the Seattle zoo to lower a photo-  
graph, playing "The Sheik," into a  
pit containing three bears, Mollie,  
Hanna and Joe.  
By the time the jazzing cabinet  
touched the floor, Mollie, Hanna  
and Joe appeared at the door of one  
of the caverns surrounding the pit  
which contains a deep swimming  
pool. A moment they listened, then  
they approached, listening some  
more.

Mollie made the first swipe at  
the music. She tore the scroll work  
from the front of the cabinet with  
one stroke of a foreleg. Joe then  
discovered that he could stop the  
jazz by laying a paw on the revolving  
record. Mollie followed with a  
right and left to the general works.  
As the machine still grinding out  
the tune, fell on its side, she jumped  
on it with all fours, Hanna and  
Joe came in again for the finish  
and the three brushed the distur-  
bance into the pool, Mollie jumped  
on it and triumphantly held it  
under the water until the last  
strain died away.

### Prize Beauty Charges Blackmail Attempt



KATHERINE GRANT.  
New York.—Miss Katherine Grant,  
prize beauty, accuses photographers  
in attempt to blackmail her.

New York, March 8.—Arriving  
from France on the Majestic last  
night, Class Spreckles, chairman of  
the Federal Sugar Refining company,  
declared that the United States faces  
another serious sugar shortage, simi-  
lar to the one that occurred when  
Herbert Hoover was food adminis-  
trator, unless the Department of Com-  
merce stops "issuing statements" on  
the situation.  
The recent rise in the price of  
sugar, Mr. Spreckles asserted, was  
due to a gamblers' market assigned by  
the Department of Commerce.

### Darkies Faithful to Masters in Civil War Put on Pension

Columbia, S. C., March 8.—The  
few remaining of the old-time south-  
ern darkies, the faithful former slaves  
who fought side by side with their  
white "masters" when the union  
army invaded the wealthy estates of  
the southland during the civil war,  
are to be made comfortable in South  
Carolina for the rest of their natural  
lives.  
Through the concurrence by the  
house in the recent passage in the  
senate of a bill, pensions are provided  
for these faithful old servants by the  
legislature of South Carolina.

### 7 FACTS ABOUT POSLAM FOR SKIN SUFFERERS

Poslam stops itching and burn-  
ing.  
"It heals raw, inflamed skin."  
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"Poslam is powerful, yet safe."  
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"A little goes a great way."  
"Poslam costs but 50c."  
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over again. Realize how much—how  
very much—they mean to you! Is  
there anything you want today MORE  
than a clear, healthy, comfortable  
skin?  
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health. Get a box of Poslam at any  
drug store and begin treatment TO-  
NIGHT! For trial sample, send 1c  
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prevents skin affections.

### This Laxative Works Fine on Old People

Thousands have kept themselves healthy  
with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin  
**ANY FAMILY MAY TRY IT FREE**  
Thousands of parents are asking  
themselves, "Where can I find a trust-  
worthy laxative that cures in the  
family can use when constipated?"  
I urge you to try Syrup Pepsin.  
I will gladly provide a liberal free  
sample bottle, sufficient for an adequate  
test. Write me where to send it.  
Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 515  
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Do it now!

ADVANCING age with its  
subdued ambitions and  
strivings could be made very  
happy if only good health accom-  
panied it, and the basis of good  
health, as every-  
one learns upon  
reaching the age  
of 60, is the regu-  
lar daily move-  
ment of the bow-  
els. If it can be  
effected through  
the food you eat,  
the water you  
drink and the ex-  
ercise you take,  
so much the better. But if  
nature will not operate it must  
be assisted or sickness will follow.  
Neglected constipation causes the  
blood pressure to go up 28 per  
cent, and that is the forerunner  
of hardening of the arteries. It  
makes rheumatism and gout  
worse, too.  
The ideal constipation remedy  
for people of advancing years is  
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a  
vegetable compound of Egyptian  
senna and pepsin with pleasant-  
tasting aromatics. It is gentle  
and mild, and does not cramp or  
gripe. It is a mistake to think you  
need a violent salt or powder or  
pill, calomel, coal-tar drugs and  
such things. They purge and  
weaken you, and their reaction  
tends to make you more consti-  
pated than before.  
Now try the milder method.  
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does  
not lose its good effect with re-  
peated use, and increased doses  
are unnecessary. Mrs. E. M.  
Burgess of Enfield, N. C., who is  
73, keeps herself in good health  
with it, and Mr. Charles Chorman  
of Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.,  
wasted fifteen years and consid-  
erable money on other remedies  
before finding steady relief with  
Syrup Pepsin.  
Use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin  
yourself the next time you  
suffer from constipation, bilious-  
ness, headache, sleeplessness, in-  
digestion, piles or night cramps.  
Many thousands of elderly people  
use nothing else, and it costs them  
less than a cent a dose. Druggists  
have sold it successfully for 30  
years, and it is the most widely  
bought family laxative in the  
world.

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The family laxative

### Detective Finds Missing Car Parked Almost at Door

Police scoured Omaha Tuesday  
night for a big sedan stolen from  
Peter Mehrens, 2761 California street.  
Joseph Wavrin, motorcycle officer,  
fatigued by the search, returned to  
his home, the Sweetwood apartment,  
and there, almost at his door, found  
the missing car.  
Detectives in hiding watched the  
sedan Wednesday night, but no one  
tried to drive it away.

### Logan Youth Acquitted of Counterfeiting Charge

Otis Spencer of Logan, Ia., who was  
indicted upon eight separate counts  
involving manufacture, possession  
and circulation of counterfeit cur-  
rency, was acquitted of all charges  
yesterday afternoon by a jury in fed-  
eral court at Council Bluffs.

### Shrine Circus at City Auditorium Invaded by School Children

The Shrine circus at the Audito-  
rium was invaded by school children  
of the city yesterday afternoon. The  
matinee performance started later  
than usual to enable school widders  
to witness all of it.  
Visiting merchants attending Mer-  
chants' Market week festivities re-  
newed their youth at the circus  
Wednesday night, laughing as mer-  
rily at the antics of the big ele-  
phants and the little clowns, and  
getting as many thrills from the  
trapeze artists as any child present.  
School officials say thousands of  
children were more diligent today,  
taking no chances of having to stay  
after school and missing the circus.

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A sale extraordinary—an event that is absolutely irresistible to every Omaha woman who seeks a Frock of quality at an extremely low price.  
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CANTON CREPES FLAT CREPES  
Dresses in every new style idea—all the new lively colorings. Dresses in sizes 14 to 44. A delightful lot from which to make selections—be here early Friday.  
Another great stroke in buying—and these are easily the smartest, cleverest Dresses that we have ever offered at such an extreme low price.  
Dresses—Second Floor—Main Section

As an Introductory Offer in Our New Apparel Shop for Girls We Offer  
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Beautiful little affairs—smart in style—developed from plain and fancy gingham—patent leather belts—scores from which to make your selections.  
Sizes 7 to 14 Years  
We want every mother of an Omaha girl to become acquainted with this new department—and this big Friday sale is one of the means we have adopted which will make it well worth your while to visit us.  
**99c**  
Second Floor—Annex

# Old King Tut Leaps Into Fame

The man of the hour is undoubtedly that late King of Egypt whose combined residence and tomb was lately opened to newspaper reporters and others. "The most remarkable man in the world today is King Tut-ankh-Amen," flatly announces one newspaper editor. "Almost overnight he has obtained a position of eminence surpassing that of the President of the United States, or the Premier of Great Britain, or Charlie Chaplin, or Jack Dempsey. . . . His leap into fame has been even more spectacular than that of Dr. Coue."

By way of corroboration of this very generally held opinion of the popular King, dress-makers are bringing out Tut-ankh-Amen costumes, an enterprising silk manufacturer is advertising, with an interesting variation on the name, "Tu-tank-ha-men" silks (Reg. App. for U. S. Pat. Off.), a whole act of a New York musical comedy has been cut so that a new Tut-ankh-Amen episode can be put in, he is said to be slated for the movies, poems galore have been written about him, Margot Asquith has appeared in London wearing a gown draped, at least in part, after the manner of the popular young King's kilts, while babies, suburbs, restaurants, apartment houses, and parlor cars are being named after him, and it is confidently predicted that there will soon be a King Tut cigar. The simple fact is the King is all the rage, in spite of his age of some three thousand four hundred years.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (March 10th), there are two live news-articles, graphically illustrated, which tell all about this famous King of Egypt and of the splendors in historic treasures which have been unearthed in his tomb. Other news-articles of great interest in this Number are:

- Do the American People Wish to Join a World's Peace Court?
- Hindus Are Too Brunette To Vote Here
- War-Waste or War-Speed?
- To Shear Supreme Court Powers
- Soviet Russia's Reliance On Islam
- Radio For Mines to Avert Disasters
- The New Treatment For Diabetes
- New York's Awe at the Best Seller
- Kindness, Not Curses For the Turks
- Do We Need a National School For Manners?
- Topics of the Day

- How Business Is Improving
- A Brighter Day For the Old Farm Mortgage
- Mr. Harding's Shifting Cabinet
- Coal Gouging Charged by the Miners
- How Germany Is Standing the Ruhr Ordeal
- A French View of the "Anglo-Saxon Entente"
- Who Discovered Hafnium?
- Flanders Mud Blooms Again
- The German Opera Invasion
- "Jugging" the Bootleggers In Minnesota
- "Big Six," New Boss of the Boston Braves
- The Lexicographer's Chair

What They Say About the Motion Picture Novelty, "Fun From the Press"  
"The Literary Digest's 'Fun From the Press' proved a novelty that gave genuine enjoyment."—Weekly Film Review, Atlanta, Ga.  
"Fun From the Press" proved one of the most delightful laugh-provokers of the season."—Atlanta Constitution  
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