

STROGGING BILL OFFERED AT CRAWFORD

Vaudeville Begins Monday
and Herald Readers Can
Save Money and See It.

CUT THE COUPONS FROM THE HERALD

Malcommis, novelty juggling act.
LaMont Bros., comedy singing and dancing.
Haughton and company, trick bicycle act, by three persons.
Grace Huntington and company (three people) in a comedy sketch "Why He Reformed."
Motion pictures.
This is the bill with which the Crawford theater will inaugurate its vaudeville season. To Herald readers this bill will be offered for ten cents (to any seat in the house) if tickets are purchased at the Herald office and the purchaser holds coupons clipped from the paper today or Monday. To everybody else it will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.
The first coupon is printed today. Cut it out. It is worth 20 cents to you if you wish to see the opening of the vaudeville season at the Crawford. Tickets must be bought at The Herald office if the coupons are to be used. They are not good at the Crawford box office. To oblige members of "The Herald family" who may wish to attend the first performance Monday, The Herald office will be open until 9 o'clock Monday evening, so that patrons can bring in their coupons and get tickets up to the time of the second performance that evening.
Two performances will be given nightly—7:45 and 9:15—and the Herald tickets will be good for either of these performances on either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening or at the Tuesday matinee.
It is going to be the policy at the Crawford to keep open house and patrons are welcome to "come when they wish and stay till they are ready to go," as long as the show is on.
The opening bill looks like it was going to be a splendid one. Cut out your Herald coupons and save money when you see it. It pays to belong to "The Herald family."

TIMBER CRUISERS NOW AT WORK IN FLORIDA

Forest Service Men, Now Making Surveys, Are Headed by Albuquerque Man.
Washington, D. C., March 12.—Florida is about to get its first practical experience of the results of National forest administration. A reconnaissance survey of the state's forest, which was put under control of the department of agriculture in November, 1908, by presidential proclamation, is now being made by a force of forest service experts.
This survey will furnish information in the light of which use of the forests can be promoted through properly regulated timber cutting, through turpentine from the cup-and-gutter or the cup-and-spoon method, and through grazing, without harm to the permanent value of the forests. Florida was the first state west of the Mississippi to have a national forest.
The party of eight forest service cruisers, headed by A. B. Recknagel, assistant chief of silviculture at Albuquerque, New Mexico, have already commenced operations near the head of Little Aquia. The crew will proceed westward to the western border on East Bay river. An accurate survey of all the government land will be taken, the stumpage estimated, and a report made of the number of turpentine cups that, in accordance with the latest federal regulations, may properly be placed on the forest.

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ARRIVE FINALLY AT SEWARD, ALASKA

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—A special to the Post Intelligencer from Seward, Alaska, says:
"Worn and exhausted by almost incredible hardships and bearing marks of weeks of battling with icy gales, four of the dauntless crew of six men, who, on January 7, left the wreck of the steamer Farallon in Cook inlet in a small rowboat and made a desperate effort to procure relief for their companions, were brought into Seward last night on the revenue cutter Tahoma, which, for almost three weeks, had been searching for them.
"The two remaining members are also safe.
"The men were picked up at Afognak, which place they had reached in a small boat they had dug out of the snow on the beach.
"One man was suffering from snow blindness, and all were terribly frost bitten."

ARIZONA PIE IS READY TO SLICE

Chairman Smith and Delegate Cameron Consult.
Smith Coming.
Washington, D. C., March 12.—Today was devoted in the senate to speeches of reception to the Calhoun statue and the chairman of the senate committee on territories can get no action on the statehood bill before Monday.
Delegate Cameron recommends the appointment as postmaster at Octave, Yavapai county, of A. C. Yrigoyen.
Delegate Cameron and territorial chairman Hoyal Smith had an important consultation with the postmaster general today. Hoyal Smith goes home tonight.
Mark Smith has gone to Hot Springs in Indiana.

**OIL AT 700 FEET
IN WELL NEAR WACO.**
Waco, Texas, March 12.—While sinking a well at Lovell, two miles south of here and at a depth of 700 feet, J. M. Lankford, a farmer, struck a fine grade of oil and ten barrels were taken out. The citizens there are excited over the discovery.

**TAFT'S BROTHER-IN-LAW
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Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—The coroner's report today gave the cause of death of Thomas K. Laughlin, a brother-in-law of the Tafts, yesterday as "suicide by shooting."

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HARBUCK HERE TO MANAGE BALL TEAM

Three Candidates for Places
Arrive With New
Manager.
Harbuck is here. He arrived over the Texas & Pacific this morning from Shreveport. With him are three candidates for positions on the El Paso team. They are Howard Merritt, a catcher from the Shreveport club; W. R. Jackson, of Pittsburg, who played with Portsmouth, O., of the Ohio State league last year, and G. R. McCarty, a third baseman who was with Beaumont of the Texas league last season.
Other men are to report next week.

WILL CHECK THE GOVERNMENT MEN

Have you volunteered? If not, why not?
To what? To the "count us all" campaign, of course. Acting mayor Robinson will appoint the volunteer enumerators for each of the districts. The chamber of commerce will provide them with the necessary blanks, while the city engineer's office will supply charts showing the different blocks in the city. All that will be necessary for the volunteer in the cause of greater El Paso to do will be to get the name of each district during the month the census check is being prepared. Supervisors for each of the census districts of the city will also be appointed to look after the work of the volunteers, to see that each block in its corporate limits is covered and that each person residing in the city is counted.
Supervisor May Come Here.
It may be possible for Judge Littler, the government supervisor for the El Paso district, to be present in El Paso during the official census taking, to personally supervise the work of the government enumerators. A letter has been received by secretary Kinne from Judge Littler in which he asks for the cooperation of the chamber of commerce and of the census committee in having a correct census of El Paso prepared. Regarding the taking of the Mexican districts, Judge Littler offered a solution of the difficulty by offering to appoint a sufficient number of Spanish speaking enumerators to be named by the census committee to take the census in these districts.
Dallas Man Offers Aid.
A letter has also been received from J. P. Worley, who is the supervisor of census at Dallas, offering valuable advice to the local committee. One suggestion was that the congregations of the Mexican churches be told of the purposes of the census through their pastors. Dr. J. A. Samaniego, who is a member of the committee, offered to do this work in addition to taking the matter up with the Mexican lodges and societies.
To Miss Nobody.
Blanks are also to be printed and left with the proprietors of all rooming houses and at residences where roomers are staying, with the request that the names of all persons living in each house be placed on the blank for the use of the government enumerators when they call to take the count of the house. The committee will also have accountants who will work at night and assist in checking the work of the volunteer enumerators with those of the government enumerators. Dave Sullivan and J. W. Leighton were suggested as two experts who could be secured for this work.

TRAIN SERVICE IS DEMORALIZED

Passenger traffic at the union station this afternoon will be anything but quiet, a number of the trains due early this morning, at noon and this afternoon being from 30 minutes to almost 15 hours late.
No. 27 of the Rock Island, due to arrive over the Southwestern tracks at 6:05 this morning, is reported to arrive at 4:45. The train was received late from the Rock Island road, according to the statement of Southern officials.
No. 4, the eastbound Golden State limited, due at 12:40 p. m., is reported to arrive at 5:25. A freight car wreck near Lordsburg is stated by G. H. officials to be the cause.
No. 3, the westbound Golden State limited, due at 3:50 p. m., is reported 30 minutes late.
No. 2, the eastbound Californian, due at 6:10 p. m., is reported 25 minutes late.
No. 10, the eastbound Sunset limited is also reported 25 minutes late.
The southbound Santa Fe passenger, due to arrive at 9:49 this morning, was reported three hours and five minutes late.
The train on the National railways of Mexico, due to arrive from the south at 7:25 this morning, pulled into the union station at 10:25.

STABBED IN QUARREL OVER HAND OF GIRL

Tulsa, Okla., March 12.—Jack Beeman was fatally stabbed last night during a quarrel with George Harrison, ten miles south of the city. The men had been rivals for the hand of the same girl and Beeman was to have married her next week. Harrison was arrested and claims self defense.

BIG OIL WELL

Shreveport, La., March 12.—A gusher which produces 5000 barrels daily was brought in today by the Benedict Trees company on the Stille tract in the Caddo field. Experts consider this the largest well in the entire field.

ROBBER LOOTS TRAIN AND JUMPS INTO SALTON SEA

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—Passengers arriving here today from Yuma, Arizona, on the Southern Pacific train, are minus watches and other valuables which are believed to be at the bottom of the Salton Sea, together with the body of a robber, who drowned himself rather than submit to arrest.
William Derrickson, a mining man of Arizona, who surprised the robber while he was riffling the clothing of sleeping passengers, told the story.
The man was subdued, but while the train was passing over Salton trestle, the prisoner smashed a window and leaped into the water. The train was backed to the spot, but no trace of the man was found.

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Committee set up by flinty denying the truth of many statements made by secretary Ballinger and president Taft and saying the reclamation service had been in danger of disintegration ever since Mr. Ballinger came into office. His statements today were almost equally interesting.
Mr. Davis declared today that Mr. Ballinger had continued constantly to criticize the reclamation service and that within the last week he had told the witness he thought the salaries of the service were too high and he proposed a new salary scale.
Attorney Pepper read a letter recently addressed to the house committee on ways and means by secretary Ballinger in support of the thirty million dollar bond issue for reclamation work. In this letter secretary Ballinger spoke of the hardships which had resulted to settlers on some of the projects where cooperation agreements had been entered into by former secretary Garrison.
He also claimed that inducements had been held out to settlers to come on land and at Toluen, Mont., a sign board had been erected inviting settlers to come there.
"This sign included a statement that 'settlers can work out their payments,'" Mr. Ballinger said he ordered this part painted over. Mr. Davis contradicted practically every statement of the Ballinger letter.

**METHODIST BISHOP
DIES SUDDENLY.**
—Atlantic City, N. J., March 12.
—Bishop Henry W. Spellmeyer, of St. Louis, who was here presiding over the annual New Jersey Methodist conference, died suddenly this morning of heart disease.