

Henry Weber, dairyman of Harasan, La., strangled J. J. Williams to death when the latter tried to rob Weber's home.
To please his Jewish fiancée's

family, Walter O'Neil of Jersey City has legally changed his name to Walter Berg.

of Asheville, N. C., had to miss on account of measles.

Baltimore authorities have upheld whipping of school children in that city.
After 17 years of perfect attendance at Sunday school, W. H. Starnes

WEEKLY TELESCOPE NEWS

Senate Begins Seventh Week
Washington, Feb. 22—The Senate began today with work of the seventh week of its 1926 sessions. It begins with a number of third reading bills and several local bills.

Fourteen Men Rescued
San Francisco, Feb. 23—Fourteen men of the crew of a Japanese freighter were rescued in the Pacific by an American boat. A northwest gale and a rough sea forced the Japanese boat out of its course. The food supply, which was intended for only a short run, was exhausted and the members of the crew were almost starved when rescued by the Americans, after great difficulties and dangers encountered.

587 Prisoners Received at State Prison During Past Year
Raleigh, Feb. 23—According to a report recently made public by deputy warden Huneycutt, 587 prisoners were received at State

Prison during the year 1925.
Playmakers receive High Praise
Chapel Hill, Feb. 23—The Carolina Playmakers have just returned from a northern tour, where they received high praise and appearing before large audiences. They gave 13 performances and played before a total of about 5,000, appearing in Washington, Baltimore, Norfolk, and other cities.

Traffic Take Large Toll
Atlanta, Feb. 24—According to a recent survey there has been a sharp increase in the number of traffic deaths in the southern states in the week just closed over the week preceding. Forty-eight persons were killed within the week and 228 injured. Florida took the lead with 15 deaths, and North Carolina following a close second with 10 deaths from traffic crashes.

Two-thirds World Radio Stations in U. S.
Washington, Feb. 24—A census made by the department of commerce shows that nearly two-thirds of the world's radio stations are in the United States, there being 803 radio broadcasting stations throughout the world. There are 533 licensed broadcasters in the United States, as against 270 for the remainder of the world.

Farming on Decrease
Washington, Feb. 24—Facts brought out in a meeting of the National Education Association bring out the astounding statement that if the cityward trend of the rural population continues as rapidly as it has the last five years, the next generation will witness a farm population largely composed of physically and mentally unfit. Further statement is made that normal boys and girls will not stay on the farm unless conditions of living on the farm are equalized with city conditions.

A. R. A. to Conduct Safety Tests
Atlanta, Feb. 25—The American Railway association is planning to conduct the most complete series of tests of train brakes ever undertaken, in order to bring about still greater safety and comfort to passengers. According to present plans there will be some 500 tests made covering a period of a year and employing 30 expert engineers.

Farm Tenancy Growing
Chapel Hill, Feb. 25—Conclusions drawn from a recent study made at N. C. University show that farm tenancy in the state is growing, being headed in that direction more rapidly, probably, than any other state in the union. The report accounts for this state of affairs by three main reasons, namely, the agricultural depression since the war; both cotton and tobacco are ideal tenant crops and North Carolina is the only state in which both these crops are grown extensively; the boll weevil which has been so prevalent in other southern states has caused thousands of tenants to come to this state which has not suffered so badly from the ravages of this pest.

President Follows Social Precedent
Washington, Feb. 26—President Coolidge was forced to have search made of social precedents of other presidents to guide him in the matter of attendance at a formal dinner with another partner, since Mrs. Coolidge was prevented from attending on account of a severe cold. The search disclosed that President McKinley had escorted wives of cabinet members to such affairs during the illness of Mrs. McKinley, consequently the present chief executive adopted the same course and escorted Mrs. William M. Jardine, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture. Following out previous customs, the President's aide escorted Mrs. Jardine to the White House where she was joined by Mr. Coolidge, and continued to the hotel where the dinner was to be given; on return the aide escorted Mrs. Jardine home after first leaving the president at the executive mansion.

No State Fair for 1926
Raleigh, Feb. 26—

park and buildings will be in readiness for a state fair in the fall of 1927. The present grounds will be sold at public auction as a subdivision into building lots.

Playgrounds Reduce Child Crime
Asheville, Feb. 27—Surveys made in many of the larger cities of the country reveal the fact that child crime and delinquency are greatly reduced through the installation of municipal playgrounds and places of wholesome recreation under trained leadership. Many cities included in the survey show that there was more than fifty per cent improvement in the department of school children and a decided decrease in juvenile delinquency during the period that playgrounds were conducted.

Middle West Suffers from Snow
Chicago, Feb. 27—Quite a number are reported dead and scores injured as the result of terrific windstorms in the middle west today. Michigan and Wisconsin reported snow a foot deep, with mills and factories closed in some parts of Michigan where they had the most severe snowstorm in four years.

Influenza at State University
Chapel Hill, Feb. 27—A mild epidemic of influenza is reported at State University, there being 45 patients one day this week—the largest number down sick at any one time in eight years.

Southern to Spend \$4,000,000 on Improvements
Atlanta, Feb. 28—The Southern Railway system plans to spend four million dollars in improvement on six of its Southern lines. A total of practically 1,000 miles of trackage will be constructed to provide better facilities.

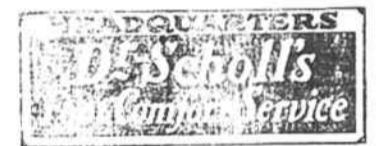
HUGE BEAR SKIN ON DISPLAY AT M. V. MOORE'S STORE; OWNED BY R. W. EVERETT

R. W. Everett had on display last week in M. V. Moore's store, Asheville, the skin of the huge Alaskan bear which he killed last summer when on his three-months hunting expedition in the far north.

This bear, commonly known in its native haunts as "Big Foot," measured over ten feet in length, his track measuring 17 inches, and weighed something over 1,000 pounds. It belonged to the largest species in existence and was supposed to be 25 years old. Mr. Everett killed this old grizzly on firing his second shot, after many fruitless attempts at him had been made by other expert game hunters from various sections of the country.

This rare specimen attracted much attention in Asheville while on display before the eyes of the hundreds of passers-by each day throughout the week.

Mrs. Maggie Hunter was flogged near Ocala, Fla., by nine masked men who accused her of trying to break up a home.



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TENTATIVE ITINERARY

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Lv. Asheville, N. C., 9:30 P.M., March 16th
Ar. Spartanburg, S. C., 12:30 A.M., March 17th
Lv. Spartanburg, S. C., 12:40 A.M., March 17th
Ar. Atlanta, Ga., C. T., 7:00 A.M., March 17th
Lv. Atlanta, Ga., 10:00 P.M., March 17th
Ar. Birmingham, Ala., 3:30 A.M., March 18th
Lv. Birmingham, Ala., 10:00 P.M., March 18th
Ar. New Orleans, La., 7:00 A.M., March 19th

Ar. Oklahoma City, Okla., 7:30 A.M., March 23rd
Lv. Oklahoma City, Okla., 10:00 P.M., March 23rd
Ar. Holdenville, Okla., 12:15 A.M., March 24th

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Lv. Holdenville, Okla., 12:30 A.M., March 24th
Ar. Tulsa, Okla., 6:00 A.M., March 24th
Lv. Tulsa, Okla., 11:00 P.M., March 24th
Ar. Claremore, Okla., 11:45 P.M., March 24th

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Lv. New Orleans, La., 10:30 P.M., March 19th
Ar. Beaumont, Texas, 7:00 A.M., March 20th
Lv. Beaumont, Texas, 1:00 P.M., March 20th
Ar. Houston, Texas, 3:00 P.M., March 20th
Lv. Houston, Texas, 1:00 A.M., March 21st
Ar. Galveston, Texas, 2:30 A.M., March 21st
Lv. Galveston, Texas, 8:30 P.M., March 21st
Ar. Dallas, Texas, 7:10 A.M., March 22nd

MISSOURI PACIFIC

Lv. Claremore, Okla., 12:01 A.M., March 25th
Ar. Fort Smith, Ark., 7:00 A.M., March 25th
Lv. Fort Smith, Ark., 10:00 A.M., March 25th
Ar. Little Rock, Ark., 3:30 P.M., March 25th
Lv. Little Rock, Ark., 6:00 A.M., March 26th
Ar. Hot Springs, Ark., 7:30 A.M., March 26th
Lv. Hot Springs, Ark., 10:00 P.M., March 26th
Ar. Memphis, Tenn., 2:30 A.M., March 27th

T. AND P. RAILWAY

Lv. Dallas, Texas, 4:00 P.M., March 22nd
Ar. Fort Worth, Texas, 5:30 P.M., March 22nd

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Lv. Memphis, Tenn., 8:00 P.M., March 27th
Ar. Chattanooga, Tenn., 6:30 A.M., March 28th
Lv. Chattanooga, Tenn., 12:01 P.M., March 28th
Ar. Knoxville, Tenn., 3:00 P.M., March 28th
Lv. Knoxville, Tenn., 5:00 P.M., March 28th
Ar. Asheville, N. C., E.T. 10:00 P.M., March 28th

C. R. I. AND P. RAILWAY

Lv. Fort Worth, Texas, 12:01 A.M., March 23rd