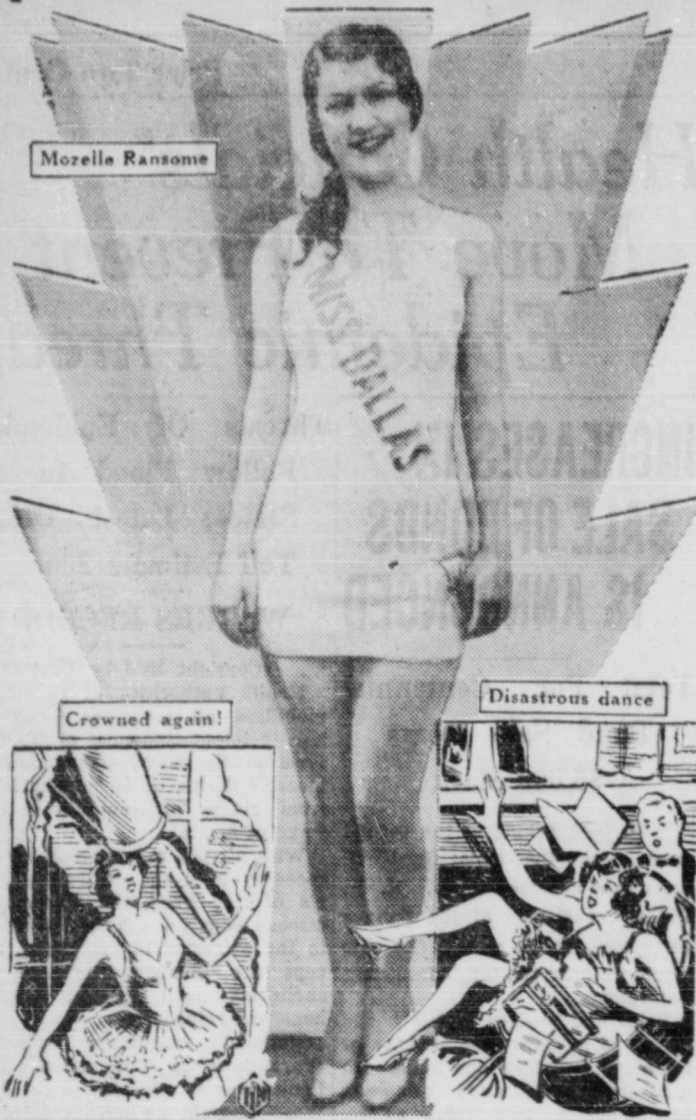


# 'Jinxed' Chorine Tries Comeback



Mozelle Ransome

Crowned again!

Disastrous dance

Broadway's "hard luck girl", Mozelle Ransome, is back on the main stem, determined to again climb the heights and confident that her run of misfortune is ended and the breaks about to come her way. Her career started when she was crowned "Miss Dallas" in 1927, and went on to the national contest at Atlantic City, winning second. She won a part in a Broadway musical but from then on she was dogged by a jinx. Her career was interrupted five times when various accidents—one caused by a stage balance weight falling on her head and another by a misstep during a dance which ended with her flying into the bass drum in the orchestra pit—each of the

## Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. Name the hero of Bulwer's novel, "The Last Days of Pompeii."
2. What is a plectrum?
3. Who was Charles Lamb?
4. In which borough of New York City is Coney Island?
5. Which area has lower temperatures, the South or the North Pole?
6. In which country is the picturesque city of Damascus?
7. What is a "jinx"?
8. What is the name of the turn-of-war fitted with a bellows used by blacksmiths?
9. When and where did President Warren G. Harding die?
10. Name the science that treats of plants.

## Potomac Flood Victims



A pitiful example of the rising flood which threatens Washington, D. C., is this family huddled near their fire after rising Potomac River drove them from their home.

comic strip, "Wash Tabbs!"

9. On what river is the city of Dubuque, Iowa?

10. What and where is the Bois de Boulogne?

**MEMORIAL**  
Dedicated to the memory of Mrs. F. W. Downs, County Department Chairman of Education, and a former County President, whose death occurred March 14, 1936.

The mystery of life and death ever abides with us. Each year brings with it the passing of some valued friend, the charm of whose daily living enriched and ennobled the world in which she moved. Such a one was Mrs. Cora Downs, and the story of her long and busy life is the record of achievement along many lines.

President of Decatur Woman's club 1921 and 1923.  
County president of Federated clubs 1930.  
County department chairman of education 1936.

Now she rests in the garden of the sleeping at Decatur, the place of her birth and early activities. "Thus she hath departed In the glory of the sunset In the purple mists of evening To the islands of the blessed To the land of the hereafter."

Adams County Federation of Clubs

**Card of Thanks**  
In this manner, I desire to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their floral offerings and kind expression of sympathy during the illness and death of my husband—Mrs. James Sprague

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## District Meeting To Be Held Friday

County Agent Archbold has been advised by L. E. Hoffman, assistant county agent leader, that the temporary committee for the new soil conservation program would likely be called into a district meeting on Friday, March 27. In setting up the temporary committee he stated that the presidents of the former AAA

## "More Money"

by CHARLES GRANT

**CHAPTER XXXI**  
"If I walk out of here without your money, I'll walk straight to a newspaper editor and tell him your story, that's what I'll do!" said Joe.

"You haven't got a story—nothing any paper would print. But if you had, are you crazy? You're Cathleen's brother, what would you want to throw mud on her name for?"

"Sure, I'm crazy," Joe admitted desperately. "I owe money. I'm in bad all around, and I thought of you. I'd rather get it some other way than putting Cathleen's name in the paper... but I got to get it somehow. I'll go out and do a real stick-up!"

"Well, I'm not going to be black-mailed, and that's that," said Seward.

Suddenly, Joe plunged his hand into his coat and brought out a pistol. "Now, will you sit down and write me a check for five thousand bucks?"

"Don't be a damned fool, McCarthy. Write me a check now and telephone the bank the first thing tomorrow to stop payment on it. What would that get you? And it may surprise you to learn that I haven't got five thousand in the bank either, or anywhere."

Joe heard a sound behind him and whirled. Seward sprang forward and jerked up his wrist, and the husky man who had thought it advisable to reconnoitre on hearing a threatening voice raised in the little reception room, easily twisted the revolver from Joe's grasp and then took a firm grip himself on the boy's collar.

"I'll hold him, sir, while you telephone for the police," Seward said. "He was only kidding. There's such a thing as carrying a joke too far, though. Just show him out, will you?"

Seward was glad his father and mother were dining out. He cut his own meal short and ordered his car around. He had to see Cathleen.

It was true that he had apologized to her already and she had forgiven him, in the obligatory Christian form that brings so little comfort to the offender. Now he should ask and expect a different form of forgiveness. Now he understood a little of what the poor girl had to struggle with at home. Now he would make her promise to turn to him whenever she was in any trouble.

She had said that rich and poor couldn't be friends. Well, Cathleen's friendship was not his objective—her love was that! And nobody has ever said that rich and poor can not love and marry. The thing has been done since King Cophetua married the beggar-maid. The discrepancy, if you admit the importance of it at any time, ends with marriage, when the poor one of the couple becomes rich, too.

Seward knew that luxury could never be important to Cathleen, but he thought wistfully that it would be fun to give her things, sapphires and diamonds and shunt back at him, angry about the beggar-maid, diamond necklaces and lace and satin evening dresses that would turn her into a fairy princess. He had never seen her in anything but dark simple clothes, and if she was beautiful in these she'd take people's breath away in, say, a silver brocade frock like the one Millicent had on at his mother's dance, or in a blue one made out of that thin flattery stuff, the right blue....

He remembered, as he drew up in front of her house, that she had asked him not to come to her home. He'd make a little joke about that.... Something about not having promised to obey her yet, about how well he'd mind after they were married.

He had no opportunity to make a joke. He had no sooner given his name to the girl of thirteen or fourteen who opened the door, than a sort of bellow issued from the archway on the right, and a moment later a grizzled shirt-sleeved man who might have been handsome if his face had not been turkey-red, appeared there.

"Mr. Seward Ingram, is it—and you dare to step foot in this house?" "Yes, I do, Mr. McCarthy!" "It was not us that began the wrong!" He took the girl away from her home and kept her through the night, and it's not in

organizations should be named and in turn select enough men to make up a committee of seven or eight. Following this procedure the temporary committee for Adams county is: E. W. Busche, Henry Ruple, Ed Neuhauer, Ralph S. Myers, Kermit Bowen, Homer Arnold, Walter Peck and Winfred Gerke.

Mr. Hoffman further suggested that educational meetings for the county would probably be held the

week of March 30, and the local agent's office is making plans accordingly.

## Jersey Parish Show Will Be Held Here

Representative Jersey breeders of Jay, Wells, Allen, and Adams counties met in the county agent's office Friday evening, March 20, and decided to hold the parish show

in connection with the Decatur Centennial celebration. Those present named Sol Mosser, chairman of the Jersey Parish show; Merwin Miller, secretary-treasurer; Telfer Paxson, director from Wells county; O. L. Bryant, Allen; Oliver Stead, Jay and William Griffiths, Adams.

The committee passed on the rules, regulations, and classes and instructed Mr. Mosser to meet with the livestock steering committee whenever called upon.

He had been beaten by the unfair tactics the rich always employ against the poor—by their hirelings. He'd like to meet young Ingram up an alley somewhere....

The only thing left for him now was to go to Butti and ask to be let in on whatever he was doing. He didn't want to do it, but he saw no other way except to stay at home and wait to be arrested, or join the horde of drifting, hungry, homeless boys upon the road.

Though he tried to like the prospect of taking part in a holdup, it made him sick and cold at the pit of his stomach. To flourish a revolver at an unarmed person is all very well, but to put himself in a position where revolvers could be leveled at him—revolvers in the hands of cold-eyed, ruthless cops who would rather shoot than not—was quite another thing.... But the Butti was lucky. He'd go with them this once, and clean up enough to square himself at the office. After that, he'd run straight.

He took the subway back to Queens, and went to Tony's. He ordered a hamburger sandwich with his drink, since he had had no dinner. Gemma was there with Carmine, but Joe regarded them dully, too numb to be jealous.

Vergile Butti was upstairs. After he had put some courage into himself with the food and whiskey, Joe went up to see him.

Butti beamed. "Some nights I couldn't use you but I need a lotta men for this job. You drive a car pretty good? All right. Sure, you get a good cut. Just stick around. Better not drink any more tonight. You gotta rod?"

"No," said Joe, blushing at the recollection of how he had lost it. "I give you one," said Butti.

Joe went downstairs, relieved that his share was to be so easy. All he'd have to do would be to sit behind a steering wheel with his engines running, ready to step on the gas when the whistles appeared. Even if there was shooting it would come from behind. He'd be protected by the other fellows' bodies and by the car.

Joe got in a poker game to pass the time. He didn't care much about winning or losing, and, playing indifferently, he drew good cards and filled straights and flushes. A little after twelve o'clock when the game broke up and he counted his chips and cashed in, he found he had won more than two hundred dollars—enough to repay what he had taken from the company!

Why, he no longer needed to go out with the fellows tonight. Wasn't that the way of things, though? Just suppose he'd played poker in the desperate hope of getting what he needed that way, he would never in a million years have been a winner! Funny, wasn't it? He couldn't back out now and have everybody calling his yellow.

It was a West Side night club that Vergile planned to stick up. The technique for this sort of job had been well developed and carried out successfully many times before.

Carmine in evening dress, sleek and suave, first presented himself, and the others pushed in behind him. The man at the door, the people in the anterooms and cloak-rooms were hurriedly lined up, and Carmine again went first into the restaurant and waited a strategic moment to give the signal for the main attack.

Joe had no part in any of this. His job was outside. It was pretty dull, just sitting out in the street at the wheel of a car, missing all the excitement. It was late now and the street was quiet. A policeman passed on the opposite pavement. A cat scurried across his path. He hoped it wasn't a black cat! Joe looked at his watch; the fellows had gone in a quarter of an hour ago and they might be out any minute now. He raced his engine a time or two, backed a few feet and swung his front wheels out to be ready. He was parked on the side of the street across from the entrance of the club, while opposite him, the gang's other car waited, its engine running.

(To Be Continued)

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## MARKET REPORTS

### DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Willshire. Close at 12 Noon.

Corrected March 23.

No commission and no yardage. Veals received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

100 to 120 lbs.	\$ 9.45
120 to 140 lbs.	9.65
140 to 160 lbs.	10.15
160 to 230 lbs.	10.55
230 to 270 lbs.	10.95
270 to 300 lbs.	8.85
300 to 350 lbs.	8.65
Roughs	8.50
Stags	6.50
Vealers	9.25
Ewe and wether lambs	9.50
Buck lambs	8.50
Yearling lambs	4.75

## CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, O., Mar. 23.—(U.P.)—Produce:

Butter, steady; extras, 34¢; standards, 34¢.  
Eggs, steady; extra firsts, 19¢; current receipts, 16¢.  
Live poultry, firm; heavy hens, 25¢; ducks, spring, 5 lbs., and up, 24¢; ducks, small, 21¢.  
Potatoes, (100-lb. bags), Ohio, \$1.50-\$1.75; poorer, lower; Maine, \$2.25-\$2.50; 15-lb. bags, 34-35¢; Idaho, \$2.15-\$2.25; 15-lb. box, 55¢; 50-lb. box, \$2.35; 10-lb. bag, 26-27¢; 15-lb. bag, 35¢; Florida No. 1, \$2.25 crate.

## CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	May	July	Sept.
Wheat	.97	.86½	.85½
Corn	.58½	.58¼	.58½
Oats	.25½	.25½	.26½

## FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Mar. 23.—(U.P.)—Livestock:  
Hogs, steady; 160-180 lbs., \$10.90; 180-200 lbs., \$10.80; 200-225 lbs., \$10.70; 225-250 lbs., \$10.60; 250-275 lbs., \$10.45; 275-300 lbs., \$10.35; 300-350 lbs., \$10.10; 140-160 lbs., \$10.35; 120-140 lbs., \$10.05; 100-120 lbs., \$9.80.  
Roughs, \$8.75; stags, \$7.00. Calves, \$9.50; lambs, \$9.50.

## INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 23.—(U.P.)—Livestock:  
Hogs, 5,000; holdovers, 50; steady; top, 15¢ lower; 160-225 lbs., \$10.90-\$11; 225-250 lbs., \$10.65; 250-300 lbs., \$10.15-\$10.50; 300-400 lbs., \$9.55-\$9.95; 130-160 lbs., \$10.10-\$10.50; 160-180 lbs., \$9.25-\$9.75; packing sows, \$8.75-\$9.50. Cattle, 1,200; calves, 500; slaughter classes fully steady; no choice steers here; bulk, \$7.50-\$9; medium to good beef cows, \$5.50-\$7.50; low cutters and cutters, \$3.50-\$4.75; vealers, steady with Friday's opening, \$9.50 down.  
Sheep, 800; steady, limited number of choice lambs at \$15.50, the day top; fed western yearlings, \$9.50.

## EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 23.—(U.P.)—Livestock:  
Hogs, 2,500; steady; bulk desirable 140-240 lbs., averaging 220 downward, \$11.25 to mostly \$11.35; sparingly \$11.40; 240-260 lb. butchers, \$11; pigs and underweights, \$10.75-\$11.25.  
Cattle, 1,200; strong; light weights eligible around \$8.50 down up most; several loads choice 1,100-1,250-lb. steers, \$10.25-\$10.50; good steers and yearlings, \$8.75-\$10.00; mostly \$9.50 down; better grade Canadian steers, \$8.85-\$9; medium bulls, \$5.50-\$6.  
Calves, 700; vealers unchanged; good to choice, \$11.  
Sheep, 4,000; lambs 25¢ under Friday; good to choice ewes and wethers, \$10.75.

Corrected March 23.

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