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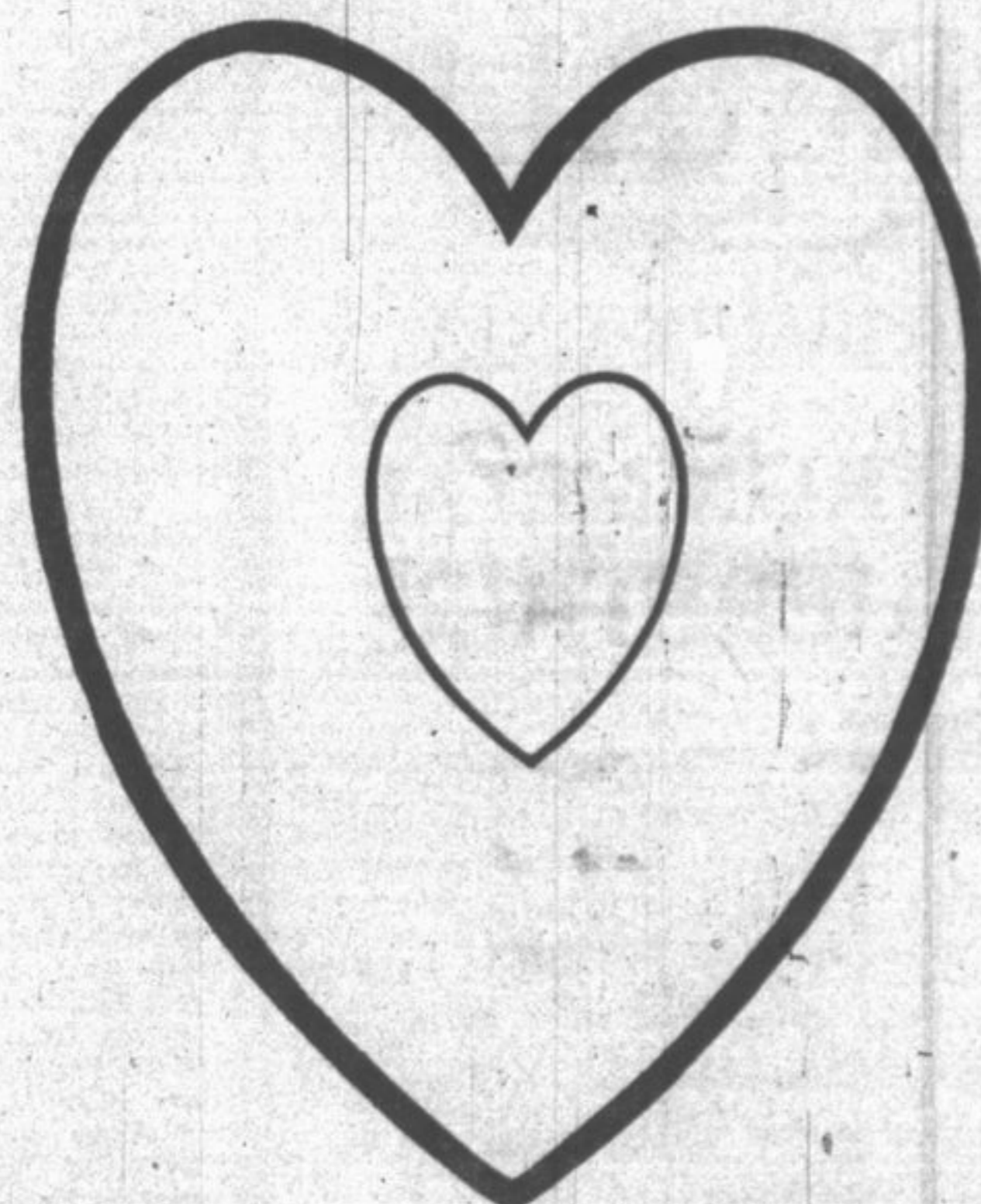
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# GARNETT'S

## Hearts

In the game of life hearts will be trump on Saturday, February 14th.

Prizes awarded successful players should be Valentines.



Do you still love your wife? If so, bring to her a box of fine candy. Pay \$1.50 or even \$2.00 if necessary, but make it a good one to show your continued affection. I certainly would like to make the sale, but even if you do not buy of me, be sure to remember that box of candy.

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