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## LIVING COSTS DROP 5.6 PER CENT, SHOWN

November Saw Peak of Price Climb, Which Started in 1914.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The cost of living decreased 5.6 per cent in the four months from last July to November and the decline was brought about by drops in the average prices in a number of important food and clothing articles so great as to offset concurrent increases in many other items, the National Industrial Conference board announced today.

## GEDDES GOES TO BRITAIN FOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Recalled to London for the announced purpose of consulting with Premier Lloyd George and Lord Carson, secretary for foreign affairs, Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador in Washington, quietly and without notice to even close acquaintances, left Washington last night and today sailed from New York for England. He was accompanied only by Mr. Tennant, his private secretary. Lady Geddes remains here with the children, thus bearing out the embassy statement that according to present intentions the ambassador will return to Washington.

## WILSON MAY CALL CONFERENCE ON ARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Definite steps looking toward disarmament were taken today by the House foreign affairs committee, which reported a resolution which would empower President Wilson to invite all nations to send delegates to an international convention to consider ways and means of disarmament.

## DECREASE IN JAPAN'S BUDGET FOR THIS YEAR

TOKYO, Jan. 15.—Announcement of the military budget to be requested at the forthcoming session of the imperial diet shows a decrease of 25,000,000 over what was used in the past year. The budget asked is ¥230,000,000, or \$115,000,000.

## DEPLETED RESERVE FUND, BANK CLOSES DOWN

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 15.—The Bank of New Bedford has closed because of depleted reserves. It was announced here today. Officers of the bank declared the institution is solvent and probably will be reopened next week after reorganization. H. C. Sexton, president, announced that there will be no financial loss to depositors.

## Not Saying He Lied, of Course

By Associated Press. BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 15.—Governor Lynn J. Frazier, in a statement tonight charged that Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas in his recent attacks on the Non-Partisan league has departed widely from the truth.

## BOULEVARDS IMPOSSIBLE, SAYS MADDREN

Plan to Improve and Maintain Roads Until County Program Completed. "I think the best that may be expected in connection with the improvement of the Caddo and Breckenridge roads is that they be placed in a passable condition and one that will cut down time of cars, trucks and other traffic until the county roads have been completed. If this can be done it will justify the monetary outlay, and it is to this end that the good roads committee will bend its efforts. With the funds available for the project it will, of course, be impossible to get macadamized boulevards to the north of Ranger."

The foregoing was the statement of H. H. Maddren, chairman of the good roads committee, when asked for an opinion on what the committee expected to accomplish. It was stated that the committee's work was not one of investigation, growing out of dissatisfaction with the progress of road work thus far, but the plan was to offer assistance and co-operation in an effort to facilitate the work now under way. If the traffic arteries to the north, now in deplorable condition, could be improved and maintained in a state of good repair for a period of five or six months it was perhaps the best that might be hoped to accomplish with limited funds. At the expiration of this time, the county road program would be nearing completion and the problem be definitely solved. The committee, according to Mr. Maddren, will make a trip of inspection over the Caddo and Breckenridge roads, making a detailed report of the plans and findings at the meeting to be held Thursday night.

## COTTON FUTURES LAW HOLDS PRICES DOWN, SENATOR'S CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Amendment of the cotton futures act so that cotton would be delivered by seller to buyer in four grades, two to be selected by the purchaser and two by the seller, was urged before the House agriculture committee today by Senator Dial of South Carolina, Democrat. The senator said that he wanted to make the contract a fifty-fifty proposition, as under the present law the seller has the sole option of delivering in any one or all of ten grades.

## SUMNERS FAVORS DEATH FOR CRIMINALS USING WEAPONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The death penalty for persons convicted of committing crimes by the use of weapons was proposed today by Representative Summers of Texas as a means of preventing the present day crime wave. Mr. Summers, for many years a prosecuting attorney and a former president of the County and District Attorneys' association of Texas, said action was necessary to make human life more secure.

## GERMAN ENVOY, SNUBBED BY WALLACE, TO RESIGN

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Ambassador Meyer of Germany has requested his government for permission to resign, as he finds it impossible to work amicably with the French government.

## EXPECT AN APPOINTMENT.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—A report has been received here that one of the last official acts of President Wilson may be the appointment of Gordon Woodbury of Bedford, N. H., assistant secretary of the navy, to a place in the interstate commerce commission.

## HYLAND AND ENRIGHT GET COURT ORDER

New York Mayor and Police Commissioner May Answer Corruption Charge.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Close on the heels of rumors that Police Commissioner Enright had tendered his resignation to Mayor Hyland, subpoenas were served today on both officials requiring them to appear Monday in connection with former Governor Whitman's inquiry into alleged corruption in the city government.

## SECRETARY WILSON CANCELS PROBE OF IRISH LORD MAYOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The parole of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork was cancelled last today by Secretary of Labor Wilson, who announced that he now had permission to land for the purpose of reshipping on board any vessel bound for a foreign port, unless the secretary of state direct that he be kept on the vessel on which he reached Newport News.

## IRISH UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTACKS ON POLICE

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Simultaneous attacks were made on a number of police barracks in the counties of Tipperary and Limerick early today, but without success. In consequence the police and military were reported to be extremely active in those counties today.

## TARIFF BILL PASSED WITH 7 AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—With ten amendments added, the house emergency tariff bill was approved today by the senate finance committee and will be reported to the senate Monday. There was no record of the vote against any of the seven amendments added to the bill, although Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, said that the Democrats "generally voted against everything."

## DEPUTY SHOTS MAN WHO KILLED WIFE

HOT SPRINGS, Jan. 15.—G. H. Burkham, alleged to have killed his wife near Mount Ida recently, was killed by a deputy sheriff last night near Glenwood, Ark., according to word received here today.

## 15,000 SHOEMAKERS ON STRIKE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—A strike to go into effect Monday, was declared by the United Shoe Workers today against the McElwain Shoe company. The order affects the plants here and in Newport and Nashua, employing together more than 15,000 operatives.

## But Would a Gin Head Call it Hell?

ZION, Ill., Jan. 15.—Residents of Zion were given some new light on the horrors of the infernal region today. Based on recent "hellgrams" and accurate in every detail, he declares, advance sheets on a complete "handbook and guide to hell" were issued by Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva for the benefit of sinners.

## RANGER LOSES IN FIGHT FOR T. & P. TRAINS

R. R. Commission Issues Removal Order; Date of Effect Not Named.

The plea of the Texas & Pacific Railroad company to remove two of its trains into Ranger has been granted by the railroad commission, according to information brought from Austin by Sanderford Dean yesterday. Mr. Dean was one of the committee members from Ranger to appear in Austin and protest the removal of the trains. He was told by the commission that after their removal if the service justified it they would be replaced.

## BROADWAY BANDITS ROB AND KILL; ESCAPE WITH FIVE THOUSAND

BAY CITY, Jan. 15.—Six armed men robbed the Broadway branch of the Bay county savings bank here today. They shot and killed A. L. Persons, state agent of the New Era Life Insurance association and Martin L. Debits, president of the Valley Home Telephone company, and escaped with loot estimated by bank officials at \$5,000. The bandits headed toward Saginaw, according to the police.

## THOS. A. MINTON GETS APPOINTMENT TO PIONEER POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Thomas A. Minton was today appointed postmaster at Pioneer, Eastland county, succeeding Mike A. Sheppard, resigned.

## WANTS BIG SUM FOR \$50 GIVEN ANCESTORS

SYRACUSE, Jan. 15.—The claim of W. F. Morgan, a machinist of this city, to \$210,000 from the state of New Hampshire on a \$50 note given his ancestors in 1774 might well be used as an object lesson in compound interest. One hundred and forty-six years ago New Hampshire was hard pressed for funds to finance the Revolutionary war that loomed upon the horizon.

## WANTS HOSPITAL COSTING 50 MILLIONS FOR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—An appropriation of \$50,000,000 to build government hospitals for the care of disabled veterans of the World war, will be asked in an amendment to the sundry civil bill by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, when the senate begins consideration of that measure.

## FIST FIGHTS IN SOCIALIST PARLIAMENT

Tumultuous Scene Is Punctuated by Jeers and Shouts; Bolsheviks Praised.

LEGHORN, Italy, Jan. 15.—Communism and socialism joined forces today at the session of the Italian socialist congress. Tumultuous scenes occurred and during the uproar fist fights among the delegates were numerous. To observers of the proceedings there seemed to be no doubt from the beginning of the session, that issues of Bolshevism would be fought out in this congress. Speeches of socialists and communists brought forth jeers of protest from the opposing sides.

## RED PARADE BROKEN UP.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Four persons were wounded in a clash this afternoon between security police and communists in Unter den Linden, when "reds" attempted to form a parade in connection with the second anniversary of the death of Dr. Carl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, the radical socialist leaders. Police reinforcements quickly broke up the demonstration.

## SIMPLE DIET MAY LEAD TO FEDERAL CHARGE AGAINST SIX

A meal of sweet potatoes and condensed milk is apt to lead to a charge of theft from an interstate shipment against six men now in jail who were arrested yesterday afternoon by police officers Dick Rust and Hugh Barr and Deputy Sheriff Ames. The men had broken into a car in the Hamon yards and had filled their pockets with milk and cans of potatoes when discovered. The officers were notified and the arrests followed.

## SHIP DOCTORS NOW PRESCRIBE BY RADIO

LONDON, Jan. 15.—"Call up the nearest doctor by radio and ask if he can make a visit." Land physicians have long grumbled about having their meals and theatres interrupted by inconsiderate patients, but the medical S.O.S. wireless by tramp and freight vessels with a doctor is beginning to intercept the bridge gangs of the ships' surgeons on the large ocean liners.

## BRIAND ACCEPTS AS PREMIER OF FRANCE; WILL FORM CABINET

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Former Premier Aristide Briand provisionally accepted the premiership of France this afternoon. After a conference with President Millerand he accepted the formation of a cabinet. He said he would hold another conference tonight after a talk with political leaders.

## CAPTURED MAN'S CONFESSION MAY CAUSE SENSATION

Scrivner, Caught Beneath Overturned Car, Being Returned to Dallas to Reveal Hiding Place of Accomplices.

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Bruce Luna, assistant postmaster of Dallas, tonight made a statement saying that the loot taken in the Jackson street robbery Friday was \$24,000 in mutilated money, \$4,000 in good currency and \$2,007,000 in non-negotiable Liberty bonds. He stated that all but \$1,300 of the loot had been recovered.

## GUNSHOT AND KNIFE WOUNDS PROVE FATAL

Wealthy Stockman of Alvin Is Found Dead in Home; Indications of Struggle.

GALVESTON, Jan. 15.—A special to the News from Alvin says: With a gunshot wound in his breast and numerous knife slashes about the head and body, John Dagg, wealthy stockman of this place, was found dead in his home here at 11 o'clock this morning. Furniture in the room in which the body was found was disarranged, indicating a struggle had taken place.

## RAIL LINES IN FRANCE TO ADOPT AMERICAN SYSTEM

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The American railway train dispatching system has broken through the stone wall of French conservatism and is now being gradually installed on all the leading railway systems of the country. Studied by French railway experts on the various lines of the old A. E. F., its efficiency and simplicity had its typical merit today these French railroad men consider it the best operating system in the world.

## SCRIVNER RETURNED TO DALLAS.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—William S. Scrivner, who was said by police to have confessed that he participated in the Dallas postoffice robbery, is in Dallas tonight after being brought here in an effort to locate the five men who assisted him and Rufus G. Clemmons in the robbery. Clemmons was killed when the "bandit car" turned turtle on the Lake Worth road.

## GONZALES NEGRO DRAWS DEATH PENALTY; FIRST IN TWENTY-SIX YEARS

HOUSTON, Jan. 15.—Albert Howard and Joe Nations, negroes, convicted on a double charge of robbery and criminal assault, were sentenced today at Gonzales. Howard is to be hanged and Nations to serve ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

## GALLI-CURCI WEDS HER ACCOMPANIST

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Departing early this evening for Indianapolis, where they will give their next recital, Amelia Galli-Curci, prima donna, and her piano accompanist, Homer Samuels, who were united in marriage at noon here today, will spend most of their honeymoon traveling and giving recitals. From the Indiana city the bridal couple will go to Cleveland and Akron and will arrive in New York early in February.



### Two Blond Wives Enough; Denies Bigamy Charge

Cites High Cost of Living to Refute Woman's Charge.

DENVER, Jan. 15.—They were both blue-eyed blondes. Gladys, 6 years older than I was tall and slender. Pearl, about my age, was short and fat, or, should I say plump, to save the lady's feelings? So help me God they're all the wives I've ever had or all I ever want.

This from Roy Ridenour, alias Roy Woodman, etc., held in the city jail under a federal complaint for investigation and safekeeping.

Ridenour has been asked to explain his idea of marriage from the standpoint of a man accused of having five wives, with a sixth prospect waiting in the offing to receive the plain gold band on the third finger of her left hand—and maintaining three homes at one time in days of high rents and high everything else.

Laughs at Charges. "Five wives and a prospective sixth! Ha! Ha!" said Ridenour, as he removed a scapular cap from a head like a leather duster and sat down in the keeper's quarters at the city jail to talk it over.

"Imagine a man getting by with one wife these expensive days," he commented.

"Pearl, my latest better half, told me she would send me to hell when I refused to fifty-fifty my small wage with her and a man named Murphy. I guess having been married, she thought that the surest way of insuring my safe arrival in that here would be to link me with an assortment of wives. But—what is it they say about the kid that gets burnt?"

Ridenour was arrested on a charge of selling narcotics. This charge he does not deny, but offers the usual alibi of being an innocent victim in that he was peddling for a crippled friend. But when it comes to wives! That's another matter.

"When I was 18—just a kid you'll say—I met Gladys Henry or Seavey, who had come from that finishing school for young ladies known as the Chillicothe reformatory, in Missouri.

"Gladys was blond, blue-eyed and won my fancy. I didn't ask her past, probably was to young to know women had such things. We were married and I tried to make a home, but failed. She left me and the next I heard of her she had married a soldier who'd gone to France and died of the flu and she was drawing his insurance. Next time I heard of her she had married again, her third venture. I expect she had been divorced from me, I don't know. Then I met Pearl Williams. That was more than a year ago. We lived together a month. Being a lover of peace, that was all I could stand for.

Won't Stand For Harsh. "She swore vengeance, and here I am, but I'll be hanged if I'll stand for her swearing three extras on me. Times are too hard to even dream of such a harsh, let alone see it up.

"Marriage is alright if you marry a regular woman, but when you marry something else I'll tell the world it is just what Pearl has picked out for me as a future residence.

"Do I prefer my wives done in blond colors?" he asked. "I married two of that sort," he answered. "I guess blondes have a winning way with them, but if I ever start toward that record Pearl has set for me I think I'll stake my luck on the dark 'uns. Any man who could find a system to support five wives, or even two, these days would be a wizard."

Ridenour explained that he made his living as a carpenter—a job carpenter, not one of the \$8-and-up-a-day sort.

The federal authorities insist he has all the wives assigned to him and say they will produce evidence to prove it at the proper time.

### Wife Dies in a Futile Attempt to Cure Husband

International News Service.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—Arthur Test, 22, son of a well-to-do Seattle family, loved his wife dearly and his wife returned his love. But recently his wife died in death, was taken to the public morgue a few steps away from the city jail where young Test is confined. When they brought the news of the death of his pretty young wife to the man in the cell he burst into a wild fit of laughter. He laughed loud and long, but it grew gradually hollow and died out in a moan.

Test is in a raving condition caused by the excessive use of drugs. Now and then he breaks out into some ribald song or gives way to uncontrollable laughter. His eyes dance brightly when he laughs and then seem to tell of times when they laughed naturally in wonderful boyhood days.

Judge George Rossman, of the superior court investigated the case of the Tests and relates what he has called the saddest case in his career on the bench. Judge Rossman, who wrung the story from the hapless prisoner, stated that no more beautiful woman ever came into his court room than Mrs. Arthur Test. She, too, died of "excessive use of drugs."

A Wife's Devotion. It is the story Judge Rossman explained, of a girl wife's futile attempts to save her young husband. Two years ago Test came before Judge Rossman. He was quite healthy then and promised to rid himself of the drug habit. On each successive visit to the court of Judge Rossman, Test would bring with him his wife and their two youngsters. And on each occasion the wife would plead for leniency for her husband.

A year later Test was brought into court again with his wife. This time the judge saw the glow departed from the young woman's face. She was endlessly weeping, as were also the children. Judge Rossman suspected that Mrs. Test also had succumbed to the lure of the drugs. He was right. But the young wife explained that she took a little bit in order to please her husband, and thinking she could win him over more easily by living his life with him and suffering with him. But the drugs proved too great an evil.

Mrs. Test was placed in a hospital and was cured. Judge Rossman saw to that. Her children were given back to her. The mother of Test then pleaded for the release of her son and offered to watch him closely and well in their new home. Judge Rossman released the young man. A few days later he was found in a north end five, again saturated with morphine and cocaine. Again his wife and mother pleaded for him and vowed their love for him. Though he was steeped in drugs, his wife's love for him did not die.

Victim of Cocaine. Mrs. Test then journeyed from their fine country home in Washington and sought out her husband in the dens of the north end. She found him but could not drag him away. Unwilling to leave him she played with him as one would a reckless child lest it grow too reckless. She accepted a few doses of cocaine and then tried to bring him home. But the cocaine got the best of her, and in her hysterical condition she demanded more and more, and it was given her. She died that night.

The Tests were married ten years, and before the husband was forced into life's gutter by the drug habit they possessed one of the most imposing homes in Seattle. Test has been sentenced to jail for four months, Judge Rossman having given him up as hopeless. "I don't want to be cured," Test told the judge as the jailer took him away.

### Kansans Compile All U. S. Laws in One Text Book

By Associated Press.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 15.—Revision of all the laws of the United States into a single volume of more than 2,000,000 words, making the largest law book in existence, was undertaken and carried through by two Kansans men. The book is indexed.

Acceptance of the work is now before the United States Senate. It was approved by the house in a bill passed Dec. 20.

The last revision of the federal statutes was made in 1878. For years the legal profession has been clamoring for a fresh revision.

The task proved to be huge. The material began with the revised edition of 1878 and ran through 23 other large volumes, the statutes at large, containing laws enacted since that time up to March 4, 1919.

The work of revision consisted of arranging all statutes of a general and permanent nature under common heads or titles, cutting out all obsolete matter, rewriting head notes, and consolidating paragraphs.

Existing law was preserved in a general rearrangement, codification and revision.

The task was carried out by the House committee on revision of the laws. For many years the work of this committee has been little more than nominal, but when Congressman E. C. Little of the Second Kansas district became chairman in March, 1919, he proposed revising the federal laws and publishing them in one volume.

The committee, composed of a dozen eminent judges and lawyers, gave its hearty approval. In the following June, Dr. William L. Burdick, professor of law and vice chancellor of the University of Kansas, was appointed reviser of the statutes.

From then on until its completion last month Dr. Burdick was busied with the work. Ten advisers were engaged at various times. Dr. Burdick, however, being the only reviser to work through from beginning to the end, and acting as senior adviser. Two other advisers were added later to speed up progress so that the revision could be presented to the present Congress.

### MEXICAN STRUCK BY SPEEDING CAR STILL UNCONSCIOUS

A Mexican pipe liner who gave his name as Antonio Mendez was seriously injured yesterday when struck by an automobile while crossing Pine street at the intersection of Marston. He was carried to the Ranger General hospital, where an examination disclosed a dislocated shoulder and internal injuries. His condition is not regarded as dangerous, it was stated, though he had not recovered sufficiently to give his version of the accident.

### Cole's Cafeteria

FOLLY J. KELLY, Prop. Is making every effort to have families of Ranger dine with them. As a special inducement, we are preparing a special Sunday dinner at very moderate prices.

Ladies and children receive the best of attention.

### STOCKMAN AND COLLIE & BARROW FORM NEW FIRM

Effective Feb. 1, the insurance firms of Ralph Stockman and Collie & Barrow will be consolidated under the firm name of Stockman, Collie & Barrow, making what is said to be the largest insurance firm in West Texas.

Last year the premium income of the three firms was nearly \$500,000, all handled through Ranger banks, and for this year the new firm expects to surpass that mark. The total of the business written will run into millions. Its vastness may be conceived when it is considered that the premium is only a small per cent of the face of the policy.

The new firm will occupy enlarged quarters at the present Stockman offices in the Marston building.

Marvin K. Collie will have direct charge of all matters pertaining to fire insurance. Ralph G. Stockman will direct the business of casualty insurance and Jack Armstrong will be in charge of automobile insurance.

### WOMAN'S WARDROBE TAKEN BY THIEVES

Clothing said to be valued at \$1,000 was stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, two blocks south of the police station some time Friday night. Mrs. Taylor in reporting the matter to the local sheriff's department declared that all she had left was the garments that she was wearing. The clothing consisted of almost everything that is contained in a woman's wardrobe.

### Catholic Church Services

Sunday, Jan. 16 Masses 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

### SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER

Price 85 Cents —At— CHEF'S CAFE 217 S. Rusk Street. MENU Celery Roast Stuffed Chicken Oyster Dressing Cranberry Sauce Mashed Potatoes Green Peas in Cream Hot Mince Pie With Cheese Coffee Milk or Cocoa

### Removal of State University Would Void Endowment

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Removal of the University of Texas from its present location to the 500-acre tract of land bordering the Colorado river, which was donated to the institution by the late George W. Breckenridge of San Antonio will automatically declare void a part of the late George W. Littlefield's will bequeathing approximately \$1,000,000 to the university, according to H. A. Wroe, executor of the Littlefield estate. The will provided that the sum should be spent on the present campus and buildings and should it be moved such sums would revert to the estate.

The amounts affected by the provision of the will include \$500,000 for the main building, \$300,000 for the girls' dormitory and \$250,000 for a memorial arch.

The late George W. Breckenridge gave 500 acres to the university before his death and a bequest of 300 acres additional is provided in his will, according to Mr. Wroe.

Removal of the university will cause complaint from real estate owners near the present site, Mr. Wroe added, but he concluded that "it is a business proposition in which the welfare of the state is at stake and a time for selfish motives to be put aside."

The board estimates the erection of new buildings for the new university will cost approximately \$10,000,000 of which they claim \$6,000,000 is available from all sources. An additional \$1,000,000 will be provided if the Thirty-seventh legislature, which convened January 11th, adopts a measure to that effect heretofore presented.

### ADVENTISTS DENOUNCE SUNDAY 'BLUE LAWS'

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Sun day blue laws are discredited as encroachment of civil power into the spiritual realm in a memorial adopted by the general conference committee of the Seven Day Adventists, made public today at its headquarters here. Opposition to all Sunday laws is declared, particularly to proposed federal enactments.

Mrs. Mathie Malkin, of New York city is probably the oldest woman in the country to be admitted to citizenship. She is past 82 years of age, but only recently went before the court and received her papers.

### INDIANA MAN RAISES 128 BUSHELS CORN PER ACRE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 15.—William H. Baker, whose home is near Lyons in Greene county, is the 1920 Indiana corn king. He raised an average of 128.8 bushels an acre in the annual five-acre production contest held under the auspices of Purdue University, according to an announcement made at the university today. Mr. Baker also was corn king in 1919, producing an average of 121 bushels an acre.

### RANGER FOLKS

A Big Clearance Next Friday at J. M. WHITE & CO. 113 Main St.



### Announcement

Monaca Bakery has reduced the price of their bread to 10c wholesale. Mr. Craven president of the company, has made this decision, since it seems the flour market has stabilized sufficient to justify a reduction. Monaca quality will remain the same. We ask comparison at the price.

MONACA BAKING CO. MAIN STORE 122 So. AUSTIN RANGER, TEXAS

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—Hundreds of people of your town and vicinity are taking advantage of the lower prices prevailing on every item in our store. Previous costs have been forgotten. We have bought our goods since the slump in prices—this means a saving of hundreds of dollars to the customers of this store.

—Our determination to put our business on a new basis to meet changed market conditions, has met with the hearty endorsement of our patrons; Hundreds of eager buyers have thronged our store today. We have been rushed from opening till closing time—thousands of dollars worth of merchandise has passed out our door at prices that have meant a real saving to our customers.

—If you are in need of anything in shoes, caps, gloves, overcoats, leather coats, sweaters, all kinds of blankets, comforts and so many other items, too numerous to mention, it will pay you to come to our store and make your purchases.

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'BE FRANK AND ADVERTISE,' SAYS RAIL PRESIDENT

Tells Public Utilities to Preserve Understanding With Public.

By Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—"Be frank and advertise," was the advice given public utility companies last night by P. H. Gadsden, of Philadelphia, president of the American Electric Railway association, at a meeting of the Indiana Public Utility association. By this method, Mr. Gadsden said, public understanding of utility problems can best be obtained and necessary rate of adjustment and credit restoration hastened.

"It is absolutely necessary," he said, "if public utilities are to continue to function that they create a flow of new capital into their securities. The answer to this whole problem is the granting of rates to public utility companies which will insure a return to the security holders that will induce them to invest. Nothing less than this sort of an arrangement will save the utilities from ruin."

"Adjustment of public utility rates to a basis that will attract new money into the field will be hastened by a thorough public understanding of the public utility problems."

His Policy.

"The best way to bring about that understanding is to be frank and advertise."

"Frankness must go hand in hand with advertising, else advertising fails. Therefore, be prepared, when you begin presenting your story to the public to tell the whole truth about your business to everyone. As the only customer of the public utilities, the public is entitled to know all about their business and any public utility which cannot stand the searchlight of honest public inquiry cannot hope to obtain help through favorable public sentiment. Put your house in such order that you will fear the question of no man."

"Advertise by every possible channel and hit the line hard. Tell your story everywhere, that there is blank space which you can fill."

A Common Problem.

"Make it plain that the public utility problem is the problem of every man, woman and child who uses your service. Strive by frank statement to convince consumers that you are trying to do the best thing for their general good and that it is in their own interest, if nothing else, that they should assist themselves in your cause. The way to accomplish this result is not to make the mere statement that it is your intention to give good service, or to submit to the public at large indigestible volume of statistics and then sit down and wait for the millennium. The thing to do is to explain your situation in understandable terms to just as many folks as possible. If you have a good case and will tell the whole truth about your situation in a simple and convincing manner and give it deserving circulation through the best available advertising medium, you are certain to rally the public to your support."

"Every man deserves good electric railway, gas, light, telephone and telegraph service, and he will help you give it to him if you can show him that his help is needed to accomplish this very desirable end."

GREAT LAKES TO FLORIDA ROAD NEAR COMPLETION

JASPER, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Completion of the Dixie highway, which will provide a hard road from the Great Lakes to the extreme end of Florida, is assured by the recent vote to issue \$250,000 in bonds by Marion county, and the headway on projects along the highway planned by the Georgia highway department.

The Marion county portion has been the line between the North and the South which prevented tourists from traveling in comfort over the noted thoroughfare. Tennessee and the federal government will match the amount of Marion county with \$750,000, making a total of \$1,000,000 to be used on the highway in the county this year. The section is across the Cumberland mountains through a sparsely settled country.

GIRL WHO ELOPED WITH MINISTER SUES HIM ON FRAUD CHARGE



Miss Trina Hanneberg, former choir singer of the New Netherlands Reformed church of Passaic, N. J., who has instituted action charging Dr. Cornelius Densel, her former pastor, with fraud, in that he promised to marry her, and defauntion of character. She asks \$25,000. The elopement of Miss Hanneberg and the Rev. Densel last November created a country-wide sensation. Both returned to their homes in Passaic a month later and asked forgiveness of the members of the church. Dr. Densel married and has four grown children. The above photo of Miss Hanneberg was made recently at the office of her attorney.

National Teacher Body Will Seek New Tenure Plan

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The executive council of the American Federation of Teachers, following action taken at the recent convention of the organization held in St. Paul, is launching a nationwide campaign for better tenure legislation for teachers. State legislatures will be asked to remedy existing conditions relative to the employment and retention of teachers, who believe that injustice lies in the prevailing system. The American Federation of Teachers authorities assert that remedial legislation will go far towards raising the standard of the teaching profession, inasmuch as it will obviate arbitrary dismissal of competent teachers by autocratic boards of education.

"In asking for decent tenure legislation," said Charles B. Stillman, president of the American Federation of Teachers, at Chicago headquarters, "our organization is not animated by any desire to protect the inefficient teacher. In fact, the American Federation of Teachers is interested in providing the machinery by which incompetent teachers may be removed from the school system. Far from protecting incompetency, the American Federation of Teachers has gone on record in a most revolutionary measure for the protection of the public schools, by demanding for its organization professional training as a prerequisite for the chartering of a local."

Dismissal Clause. President Stillman said the American Federation of Teachers maintains that tenure should be permanent during efficiency after the lapse of the probationary period, which should not exceed three years; that all dismissals, both during and after probation, must be for causes definitely embodied in the educational law, such as gross ineffectiveness, inefficiency and conduct unbecoming a teacher, and that after the probation period dismissal for any cause, including inefficiency, shall be authorized only by an impartial trial board.

Appeal from the decision of a trial board may be made to the civil courts, would also be allowed.

Better Pay Foreseen. The federation officials say they see a cultural wage for teachers and explain that this is a wage which will enable them to live according to the requirements of their position, to provide for such hazards of life as illness and old age, to provide for culture, recreation and professional improvement and to maintain self-respect.

Beside demanding certain working conditions, they also assert the right of teachers to participate in the administration of the schools and establish the principle that the teachers are entitled to the rights of free expression and the right to organize and to affiliate with such groups as they find expedient and deem socially and spiritually sound. The American Federation of Teachers is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

GROCCERS PAY TEN CENTS FOR BREAD, SAYS BAKER

"The fact that most grocery men are selling bread in Ranger at more than 10 cents a loaf does not mean that they are profiteering on it," J. A. Craven said Saturday. However, a lot of folks are accusing them of it after reading the story in yesterday's Times. As a matter of fact, most of the bakers here have cut the price of their bread to 10 cents a loaf wholesale, and we do not believe the grocery man is profiteering when he sells it at 12 1/2 cents. That is only a fair margin of profit. No one would expect him to sell it at wholesale cost and pay the handling expense out of his own pocket.

Mr. Craven said that one bakery was wholesaling bread at 9 cents, and it was possible that a few merchants were selling this at 10 cents, but desired it made clear that much of the bread in town costs the grocer 10 cents.

Women are employed as street sweepers in Constantinople.

CRIPPLE, BEGGAR, CUTTHROAT AND BRIGAND LEND COLOR TO OIL FIELD LITTLE ARMENIA

Hungry "Space Hound" Grabs a \$2 Yarn as Trio of Natives Grow Confidential Concerning Source of Their Revenue.

Special to the Times. BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 15.—New York has its Ghetto, San Francisco its Barbary Coast, Kansas City its Little Italy and Breckenridge, on a proportionate scale, its "Little Armenia." Scurrying about the streets, and in the shadows of the oil derricks, were a group of men, and as these were qualified to make their own get-away, I'm not including anybody for petty larceny.

"Assuming the line forms to the right," said the man about the size of a cigar drummer, "it might interest you to know that I am a miscellaneous operator on superfluity and over-abundance. I am the inveterate opponent and unrelenting foe of those commodities. My ethics is to shake down the bird who hoards a surplusage of edible, wearable or saleable material. I have the proper consideration for members of the fraternity and am disposed to let them live in unmolested peace. Any tips which I might realize on will be gratefully received and given due consideration."

"And I," contributed the man in the brown-checked suit and reversible cuffs, "am a promoter, organizer and altitudinal fundraiser. At present I am about to initiate a subscription fund to buy milk and flannel garments for starving Belgian babies. I expect to get some missionary society to sponsor the move and I will receive and disburse the coin."

Spreading his hands to view, the third member of the quartet called attention to his long, tapering fingers with the nails filed to the quick to make them more sensitive. "I use the touch system," said he, and guarantee to open any strong box that isn't guarded by a Texas ranger or a battalion of the Illinois National Guard."

The fourth man hesitated a moment as the other three pairs of eyes turned inquiringly upon him. He glanced through the tented doorway and looked up the street. The way seemed clear.

Then he spoke: "I haven't a lucrative profession like you men," he said, "I'm just a newspaper 'space hound.' My site depend upon the amount of space I can grab. You birds have furnished me with enough material for story that will net me at least \$2. I bid you good evening."

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GRAVELING OF YOUNG STREET STARTED SOON

Young street will be graveled for its length within the next few days by interested property holders along its route and by those who use it for travel. The county has promised the use of its trucks and other equipment needed for the work, and John Gholson will provide the gravel. M. H. Smith, who was appointed to secure funds with which to pay the necessary labor, has stated that \$2,000 would be needed, a part of which is yet unsubscribed. However, it is thought that by the middle of next week this money will be secured and the work can go forward. Young street is one of the main thoroughfares of Young and Gholson additions and when its surface is covered with gravel it will be an ideal driveway. For most of its length it is drained naturally. The city will put in "dips" wherever necessary to provide drainage.

DRESSED IN PAPER, FATHER OF BLIND NEWSIE ARRIVES FROM BOHEMIA

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—"No more paper clothing for me. I suffered its discomfort in Bohemia throughout the years of the big war and until a few weeks ago. Thank God for the woven woollens and cottons of this land of plenty." This outburst of joy, spoken in German-Bohemian dialect, came from Anton Peters, Sr., father of Anton Peters, Jr., the well-known blind newsie who for years has sold St. Louis papers at Broadway and Olive streets. Peters senior arrived a few days ago with his wife from Pilsen, Bohemia. The son for years has planned to have his parents with him here and to look after their comfort in their old age, despite his affliction, but the war came and with it the barring of all alien enemies. At last he succeeded in obtaining a passport for

the land they are now pleasantly domiciled. "Even the rich in Bohemia have to be contented with paper clothing," said Mr. Peters, "and the suits are costly. The prices are uniform, about 90 kronen a piece. (A kronen before the war equalled about 20 United States cents in value.) I myself have worn about six suits in four years. The last one I burned during the war and I was glad to don the American fabric." "Why did you not keep it as a memento?" he was asked. "As I did," interrupted Fran Peters, "I show you," saying which she rummaged through their quaint Bohemian luggage and brought forth a well-worn pair of trousers. "But this is not made of paper," said Fran Peters. "It is made of plant fiber by a factory in Prague that does a thriving business now that no woolen or cotton clothing can be obtained except at prohibitive prices." Applications for domestic work in New York city have increased 900 per cent over those of two months ago.

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TURN ON THE LIGHT.

Rumors thrive on ignorance. Lack of information has set afloat many stories concerning the roads of Eastland county, which would never have started if there had been full information placed at the disposal of the people.

Full support of their constituents will make the task of county officials much lighter. This support cannot be obtained unless the people know what is being done.

If progress and acts are not approved, officials will certainly discover this, if the people are informed. They would not in such case receive the pat, perhaps, but they would receive emphatic declaration as to what the people expected.

Let us have full publicity as to the progress of the roads and the state of their finances. This will be the best progress to be obtained. Thus will confidence be maintained.

NEWS—NOT PROPAGANDA. The success of a newspaper depends upon two things—circulation and advertising. Circulation depends upon printing the news. Advertising depends upon circulation.

The Times goes into nearly every home in Ranger. On the street it is purchased and read by hundreds of business people and visitors. Based on government figures of five to each family, the Times is read by 20,000 people in Ranger daily.

Yet some persons are prone to condemn this policy when a special interest is hit. We cannot of course please everyone, any more than an individual can expect his friends to agree with all of his opinions.

One thing at least is sure. If the War Finance corporation experiment fails, nobody can blame it on the President. Charleston News and Courier.

Wonder why it did not occur to Tom Watson to have legal coupons and trade stamps made equal tender?—Houston Post.

If the reformers would start an anti-garlic campaign their efforts would be appreciated more.—Toledo Blade.

The Experienced Husband Says:

BY ERNEST W. SPARKS.

Last year two "sweet young things" were walking up Main street. Very tenderly he held her arm and helped her up the breaks in the paving. One was at least six inches high. Shortly afterwards they were married.

Yesterday they passed up Main street again; he was slightly in the lead; she was hanging to his good right arm. They came to a break in the paving; it was at least six inches high. He stepped up and said to her, "Whad'a think I am, a blind horse? I can't drag you all over town. Why don't you come on?" Being married a year makes a difference.

It would appear that the crime wave had many lauders in its grip before it even associated to the underworld.

We have it from a dear friend that cotton flannel night shirts and open gas fires are a combination calculated to upset the nerves and dignity of the wearer of the aforementioned night shirt on a cold morning when it is backed too close to the open fire. The result, according to the dear friend, causes one to hurriedly stand forth in the garb with which he is adorned or disgraced by nature—depending upon whether he is an Adonis or has a form slightly resembling an old angle iron. Our friend's knowledge is first hand. He tried it.

The Millionaire's Daughter and the Village Blacksmith.

A FABLE.

Wherein All the Happenings Are Not Shouted from the House-tops.

Smiles and Lies and Loos are the combination that keeps the old world from hitting a snag as it whirls around in space and turns itself upside down. Lies being meant in the sense of the white variety that "the life of the party" tells the strange girl when he squeezes her hand as they sit in the shadow of the vines on the front porch. You know, that old stuff that runs something like this:

"Hones, kid, you knocked me dead as soon as I hid my eyes on you," and continues on and on and on until she swears gently in his arms and tells him that she has never been kissed before.

As an example of this combination there was the case of the village blacksmith and the millionaire's daughter, who had been working too hard, and had to come to the country village to spend the winter in rest. It must be explained, however, that while the village smithy shook the furnace, he did it only as a disguise and that in reality he was a bi-jacker in the cloak of an automobile mechanic.

It all began one afternoon when the millionaire's daughter had a tire on her limousine to blow out just as she was in front of the blacksmith shop. It was not an accident, but nobody but the girl knew that the puncture was caused by her shooting a hole in the casing with a tiny pistol that she carried. But there was a reason—she was lonesome and just jarringly needed a man to entertain her.

The village smithy had been appraised from afar and had been found good to look upon. He was a young man, well dressed, and his eyes were as blue as the sky.

Of course she knew all about the postmaster's daughter being away at boarding school and that she and the blacksmith would be wed when she returned in the spring, but that only made the marriage alluring. She had never been fussed by a blacksmith and she was anxious to feel the sensation, besides this young man was an Adonis. He stood straight and tall like a poplar tree and when he smiled, gleaming white teeth shone out of the darkness of automobile grease that hid his face.

As he glanced the damaged tire, the odor of the sweat from his manly neck rose and mingled with the perfume that she wore on her corsage and then together they drifted away to enter into competition with any other strong smell that might be out for a walk that day.

She gazed on his broad shoulders as he struggled with the tire and smelled the burning perspiration. But she did not mind that; she told herself that it was Saturday, the day set aside for the village to bathe. Of course it must be explained that there was no law to that effect; the village, in a manner of speaking, had chosen Saturday as bath day by acclamation.

But to hurry the story on, the millionaire's daughter's plans worked well. From the exchange of glances and a bright light burned in both their eyes. Another change also came over the blacksmith. He was taking three baths each week instead of one. The reason for this probably was because she hinted that talcum powder was a false god, that only soap and water would answer. For two months they were together almost constantly. Many times they stood on the bridge across the old town creek and pledged their love in hugging kisses.

Time went on and June came. With it the postmaster's daughter came home from school, and the blacksmith married her as he had intended to do all the while. The millionaire's daughter went back to the city and married a self-made coupon clipper, as she had promised him she would when she left for the country.

As she told him of her visit he grew very tender, as she whispered how lonesome she had been and how she had missed him. He in turn told her that she was the light of his life and while she had been gone he had sat in his rooms at night, dreaming of the time when they would again be together. As he talked the vision of a certain chorus girl came into his mind but her name was not mentioned.

Back in the village the blacksmith was explaining to the postmaster's daughter that she was the only girl he had ever loved or kissed; that he had only gone to see the winter visitor to help pass the time away until she returned. And she told him about her school life, but forgot to mention the boy that she kissed goodbye under the shadow of the old elm, on the edge of the campus, the night before she started home.

All of which again brings to mind the assertion that love and lies and smiles are a wonderful combination—especially lies.

Beating out several men, Miss Sarah Mc Jin Ching, a Chinese girl, has been placed third in the list of eligible bachelors at Philadelphia hospital.

Why Not Weed Out the Undesirable and Make Room for the Desirable Immigrant?

By MORRIS



Many Politicians Seeking Post of Sen. Culberson

By KENT WATSON, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—Texas right now is developing a bevy of would-be senators who want to succeed Charles A. Culberson as senior United States Senator from Texas. But with Culberson declining to intimate whether or not he will seek re-election, the politicians, statesmen and office seekers are left at sea as to whether they should announce this far ahead as candidates for an office that will be efficiently filled by Mr. Culberson until 1922.

Eligible Timber. William Hawkins, who recently retired as associate justice of the Texas supreme court, already has announced that he will seek Culberson's place. His is the only definite announcement. There have come hints from others, intimations, indirectly couched, from as many more.

Among the eligibles who may throw their hats into the ring are the names of Governor W. P. Hobby, Cullen Thomas, Samuel Palmer Brooks and Joseph Weldon Bailey are being prominently mentioned. It is a well known fact in political circles that Hobby's friends are shouting him to make "race." And, incidentally, it is conceded even by his opponents that he has considerable strength.

It also is recognized in political circles that Cullen Thomas of Dallas has his eyes on Culberson's seat. His activities in the recent gubernatorial campaign presage the prediction that he intends to have a "look-in" at least.

Samuel Palmer Brooks has political ambitions thus far not satisfied. He is very eager to replace Culberson, despite the fact that no recent intimation has come from the headquarters of the Waco politician.

Considerable conjecture is going the rounds as to whether former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, who was defeated for governor, will decide to make the race for senator. His last defeat may keep him out, although his friends are insisting that he should become a candidate. In the event Bailey does decide to run, the plans of many others who have their eyes on Culberson's seat will be very much upset. Bailey, it cannot be denied, has a vast following and would get into a run-off with Culberson, should the latter also run, in the event there should be four or five entrants in the race.

Culberson Not Ill. The impression has gone out over Texas that Culberson has been too ill to give efficient service during the past term. That depends entirely on the viewpoint taken. Culberson, very true, has not done much traveling. He has had but slight mention in Washington dispatches. But Culberson functions differently from most senators. He has not missed an important roll call during his long tenure of office. Washington reports show that his office functions vigorously, though not noisily and requests are received from him by government executive departments with the knowledge that they must give quick and speedy attention.

Verily, Charles A. Culberson will be a very strong candidate if he decides to try for re-election—despite the fact that thousands of voters in Texas think that Morris Sheppard is the only Texan in the senate.

Cut and Bonus Announced. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.—The New Jersey Zinc company at Palmyerton announced a 10 per cent cut in wages Saturday and the elimination of an 8 per cent bonus system, effective Jan. 15. The plant will return to full operation.

PUBLIC FORUM

WANTS HEALTH NURSE.

Very few people beside the doctors and teachers realize the great amount of service done by a community nurse. It is the office of this nurse to examine the school children, thereby discovering cases of enlarged tonsils, adenoids, decayed teeth, skin diseases and faulty vision that the parents doubt, or occasionally won't recognize. The teacher in an overcrowded school is too busy and not able to give as much attention to these cases as the world like, but the Red Cross nurse devotes her time to them. Through her efforts many children who might otherwise grow up deficient, are started on the road to health. Nor are the children left in all kinds of weather to care for those in need of aid. Many might not have recovered but for her timely assistance. She has made it possible for several to receive the surgical attention by which their lives were saved.

These are but a few of the benefits gained from having such a person as Mrs. Harrington in a community. In addition to all this she has done far more and through her kindly counsel has helped many a person to gain the one thing worth everything—health. Mrs. Harrington has not only given her services cheerfully but most gratuitously and the best is no more than she deserves.

The city council, the board of education and the entire town should give unlimited support at all times to one who does so great and unselfish a work as Mrs. Harrington did. In this way only can the great appreciation due her be shown. But unfortunately Mrs. Harrington has resigned and her place cannot easily be filled. Few understand the far reaching benefits, and the unusual possibilities of the remarkable work done by her.

MRS. X.

FIRST WOMAN JURIST TO SIT ON OHIO BENCH



Miss Florence E. Allen, who has the distinction of being the first woman common pleas judge in the state of Ohio, if not in the United States. She was formerly assistant county prosecutor and has been prominent in politics and women's activities for several years. Her Honor sits in the Eleventh judicial district of common pleas, county of Cuyahoga, Cleveland.

Dry Commissioner Reports on Year of Prohibition

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—As the first year of national prohibition ended tonight, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer declared the American people were rapidly recovering from their "hang-over." He believes they have begun to taper off their liquor drinking. Although liquor, some of it good but much of it bad, still is obtainable in large quantities, the head of the prohibition enforcement corps believes the first year's work has brought a large measure of success. He had expected it to be hardest both for the new law enforcing staff and those who were deprived of their beverages.

Future Plans. In the future, the commissioner said, enforcement of the law should become increasingly easier while those who used to put a foot on the brass rail should gradually become reconciled to the lawlessness era.

"In my first year," said Mr. Kramer, "we have seen the private stocks absorbed like lakes in the desert. We have raided and presented. We believe we have made life unpleasant for the bootlegger and other traffickers in whiskey. It has been a difficult and sometimes dangerous job yet those of us who have been on the job itself can see changes for the better."

But there remains much to do, the commissioner declared. He told of whiskey "rings" and combinations and of how the bureau had gathered evidence indicating a rebirth of the business of bootlegging in some places. On the other hand, however, Mr. Kramer is convinced that there is an increasing sentiment favorable to prohibition which will eventually compel many bootleggers to "give up."

Fewer Permits. Records of the prohibition bureau show that fewer dealers are seeking permits to engage legitimately in the business of handling liquor next year. Many of them, Mr. Kramer said, knew in advance they would be refused because they had "taken a chance" with the law. There were more than 70,000 of the permits in existence in the past year, but there will be perhaps not more than half as many next year. The bureau has been busy cutting out the "undesirables" for several months and the new list will be held to the strictest minimum, the commissioner declared.

During the first ten months of constitutional prohibition, 35,569,000 gallons of distilled spirits were withdrawn tax paid from bonded warehouses. On this basis, it was officially estimated that withdrawals for the year ending tonight would exceed 43,000,000 gallons.

Such withdrawals are permitted for non-beverage purposes and prohibition officials are unable to check directly on the amount which finally is diverted to beverage use. Mr. Kramer said, however, that large quantities are thus consumed and it is one of the problems of the bureau to restrain this transfer.

Internal revenue records show that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919, the last full year before prohibition, withdrawals for all purposes aggregated 81,600,000 gallons. The records also show that withdrawals for non-beverage uses during the months of that year averaged only about one-fourth of the amount taken out of bonded storage for drinking purposes.

Courts Don't Agree. One of the principal problems encountered in the enforcement work, Mr. Kramer said, is the variation in the points of view of federal attorneys and courts. It has been difficult to obtain

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

A Product of the Times.

The Woman doesn't care much for auctions, but she has a friend who considers them superior to even the best matinee as food for an afternoon's entertainment. And when the friend phoned her the other day and extended an invitation to the public sale of a popular actress' effects, the Woman accepted it.

The auction proved to be interesting. Evidently the actress had decided to dispose of everything she'd accumulated in the days before culture made its entrance into her home, and many and varied were the objects put up for sale. To the Woman the people who bid were far more interesting; she'll probably never cease speculating on why a queer little woman with threadbare gloves and bedraggled skirt made such frantic efforts to get a mammoth pier glass with a ponderous goldleaf frame, and the number of people with a passion for velvet sofa pillows embroidered with portraits of the Presidents, and gilt chairs with music boxes concealed in the seats will forever furnish a subject for meditation.

But it was the girl in front who was most interesting. Quite obviously she was a bride—a very lovely one, perfect in every detail. She made her bids in a soft, firm little voice, and the things she bought made the Woman's hair curl with horror. Her heart seemed set on atrocities. Silver water pitchers and cake baskets of the vintage of the Civil war; large, gloomy oil paintings in top-heavy frames. Finally, when she got at a ridiculous figure, a Rogers group, the Woman's friend was so overcome that she leaned forward and spoke to the purchaser: "Please don't take that thing!" she exclaimed, impulsively. "It's so—so terrible."

The girl laughed softly, and blushed as she squirmed around in her chair and made a shamefaced explanation. "I don't wonder that you thought me mad," she began. "But you see I was brought up in hotels and apartments—the only attic I ever saw, off the stage, was one that somebody made into a miniature theatre. And so now that I'm married and going to a little town to live, where I'll have a house and a regular attic, I have to buy furnishings for it, you see. And I'm buying the kind of things people put in attics—the wedding presents their grandmothers got and didn't dare give away, and things like that. And—oh, do you suppose I can get that haircloth sofa with the green and purple yarn ties?" "You certainly can't!" ejaculated the Woman's friend, fervently. "I'm going to buy that myself and give it to you for a wedding present."

A Brighter New Year.

Now that shops and even private houses are adopting brighter color schemes, when blues and reds and greens illuminate cornices and shutters, we may be prepared for a return to the medieval custom of frescoed stucco facades and painted carvings for our hitherto sober homes and public buildings.

Even London has fallen victim to the jazz note in color exteriors. Returning travelers tell us that in Oxford street one may note the shop front decoration of a firm of varnish manufacturers that may lead to the further lightening of the gray old city. A rhymer bursts into song over the event to this effect:

Bright shop fronts now are seen Painted yellow, pink and green; Stripes of blue, and red, and white Joseph's coat-of-Joseph quite.

Why not go one better still? Paint the pavement can-de-nit, Featherstitch the kerb with jade, Guttur tints like marmalade?

Golden lamp posts don't despise, Every roadway tartanize; Leave no stone unturned in gray, Slip o'er each a jumpy gray.

Believers. There's an Ancient Mappe of Fairyland in the children's room at the Public Library. It lies under glass on a long, narrow table, and the Woman went there to see it.

Memories of the days when fairy tales were read to her crowded close as she looked at the blues and pinks and gold of the Diamond Cliffs, the Sea of Dreams, the Enchanted Harbor and the Silver Quicksands. And after she had gazed at the Magic Rainbow and the breaking waves of the Hundred Fathoms Deep she drew a chair into a nearby corner and sat there just to watch the children who should come to see the mappe.

She was there an hour and a quarter, but no children came. Those who did come to see the mappe were a tall, straight shouldered young man in an army overcoat and a very old man whose shoulders sagged and whose hair was white.

Forswearing! They were discussing the engagement of a mutual friend and he had come to the all-important topic of the ring.

"It's the truth," the one in the red plush hat said scornfully. "He gave her an old seal ring of his. She talks about sentiment, but what I say is, if your fiance gives you second-hand, what can you expect from your husband?"

Interpretations of the law that are similar. He continued, while the infliction of penalties likewise has varied. United States attorneys have differed as to the powers and duties of agents and where there has not been a majority of offenses favoring prohibition, federal courts have dealt lightly with offenders.

Mr. Kramer believes, however, that the second year will show improvement in this connection also. He said uniform plans of court procedure were certain to come and that as a result prosecution would be better handled.

CANAL ZONE CHILDREN PLT SLAB AT ROOSEVELT GRAVE

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A slab of limestone taken from Culberson Cut on the Panama canal, has been placed beside the grave of Theodore Roosevelt, who brought about the building of that waterway. The stone, cut from a spot fifty feet above where President Roosevelt made an address in 1906, was presented by "The Canal Zone Children."

It was placed beside the grave of the former president by Henry J. Griesser, a swimming director at Balboa, and the ceremonies were attended by the Roosevelt family and school children of Oyster Bay.

An Advertising Editorial of Interest to Readers

Clothes Investments Pay Daily Dividends

Success Meets the Well-Dressed Man or Woman More Than Half Way in the daily struggle for place—in business, as in social life—to be well clothed is to be well armed.

Clothes are credentials. The world reads them at a glance. "The apparel oft proclaims the man."

Clothes command self-respect—and the respect of others.

Clothes have most to do with the forming of first impressions.

And first impressions are generally the most lasting. All of which are universal truths.

Their force is felt at the farthest corners of the earth.

Owing to the enterprise of American merchants and American clothes makers, America is noted as a well-dressed nation.

Machinery has multiplied the productive power of the ablest artisans in the craft.

Modern manufacturing methods have drawn the best brains and skill in all tailormod into the ready-to-wear field.

Volume of output has made practicable minimum profits. Yet quality is never sacrificed—expense never spared.

It is not uncommon for a concern to employ a \$20,000 a year designer to create a style in medium-priced suits or gowns and then buy the entire product of a mill for their materials.

Style, fit and fabric are thus embodied in clothes which could scarcely be produced at double the organizational cost by the individual.

To be well dressed today taxes neither the patience nor the purse and never is there a lack of safe guidance in the choice of correct clothes for both men and women.

In the advertising columns of this newspaper, for example, there is almost an endless Revue of Fashions in which quality and style vie in attractiveness with price.

Attention to the news of clothes in these advertising columns therefore, is a duty which you owe to yourself, remembering always that you can make your appearance an actual, cashable asset.

Our readers choose among the choicest offerings in clothes, as well as all other living necessities and luxuries that are advertised in the

Ranger Daily Times

A QUALITY NEWSPAPER OF THE HOME.

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P. O. & G. "RIGS UP" ON HOP NO. 1.

The Prairie Oil & Gas officials and employees made a "location" Friday night. They "rigged" up a dance at the Summer Garden which was one of a series to be given by the various oil companies.

H. C. C. CLUB.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. C. Wihorne entertained the H. C. C. club at her home on Lawrence street.

Hunting Bargains in Ranger

Bargains discovered in terms through Ranger shops and department stores are here presented briefly for the benefit of Times readers.

Richardson-Brown Co. offers all Kato, Justrite and La Revo coats at a discount of 25 per cent.

There are some lovely fur coats at the Boston store, which are being sold at half price.

A new lot of Lerner blouses has just arrived at Humes'. These are of georgette and crepe de chine, in all the interesting new shades of caravan, hindoo, scrub, and honeydew.

One of the new spring hats at the Vogue is a tan shape, with African brown liscer ribbon crown, made in sections, and brim of brown straw.

The Joseph Dry Goods company has a special price on Red Cross dress shoes of \$13.95. These are the regular \$22.50 stock.

CHURCHES

Church of Christ. Rusk and Mesquite street, J. W. McKinney, minister. Bible study 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. subject, "The City of God's"; evening 7 o'clock. Services at Young school house 2:30 p. m.

Christian Science. Services in church bungalow, 321 W. S. Pine street, Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. All are cordially invited.

First Methodist. Marston and Elm streets. Rev. Mr. Webb, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6 p. m.; preaching, 7 p. m. Everybody, strangers especially, are invited to each service.

St. Rita's Catholic. The Rev. Father Gerkin, pastor. Masses will be held at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian. Marston and Cherry streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The morning service periods will be given over to a business meeting.

The recently formed League of Women voters of Canton, Ohio, promise to enter actively into civic affairs for the purpose of "cleaning up" certain undesirable social conditions which exist in that city.

Business Women to Discuss Play Tomorrow Night

The Business Woman's club, recently formed, has reached a membership of thirty-five, with a goal set at 100 to be secured in the next few weeks.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Frank Brabney entertained a few friends at a bridge party on Thursday afternoon at her home on Desdemona boulevard.

PERSONALS.

Miss Collier of the Juliana Shop, is leaving today for New York, where she will spend the next two or three weeks.

Walter Brabney has returned from a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. R. W. White and baby left yesterday for Lott, Texas, to visit Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. J. R. McGaha.

ENLOE-BRANNER.

Mrs. Josephine Branner and Justine Enloe of Ranger, were married Thursday in Dallas. Ranger people who were present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stiers and sons, Harry and Robert. They returned home yesterday.

SOCIETY WOMAN FILES LIBEL SUIT AGAINST NEW YORK PUBLICATION



Mrs. Blanche Napoleon Bonaparte, of New York, wife of Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, a great grand nephew of Napoleon the Great, who has instituted a suit for \$100,000 against Town Topics, the society publication, charging libel.

CHICKASHA Legion Indorses Hospital.

CHICKASHA, Jan. 15.—The Raymond T. Hurst post, American Legion, in session here indorses the \$2,000,000 soldier hospital bill now pending before the Oklahoma legislature.

Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Frisco Railways

Passenger Service Between Breckenridge, Ranger, Fort Worth "THE OIL FIELD SPECIALS." Trains Nos. 7 and 8. Train No. 8 leaves Breckenridge 8:30 P. M., leaves Ranger 11:00 P. M., Arrives Fort Worth 6:07 A. M.

WOMEN LABOR LEADERS MEET



Prominent women labor leaders met in conference in Chicago recently to discuss means of attaining industrial equality for women.

"LONG GEORGE," ONE OF LAST OF WEST'S REAL COWPUNCHERS ENDS HIS DAYS WITH BOOTS ON

International News Service. LAURE, Mont., Jan. 15.—"Long George" Francis died with his boots on. He is among the last of the hardy race of real cowpunchers, riders of bad horses, fancy ropers and of men who settled their disputes with a gun instead of a lawyer.

He died from exposure in 15 below zero weather while crawling over frozen ground in an effort to get to shelter and treatment for a fracture of the leg. The accident was caused while he was making a final trip by automobile to a "schoolmarm" friend near the Canadian border with Christmas presents before returning to this city to give himself up in court and begin serving a term of not less than six nor more than twelve years in the state penitentiary.

He gained the name of Long George because of his height and slimmness. He won his fame as a rider with trophies gathered from the leading bad horse riders of the West at all of the big fairs and roundups. When aroused he was known as a bad man to deal with, but his standing in this community and through the old cattle camps was one of great popularity and great prestige.

Long George Francis is regarded by old-time Montanans as the last of the real cowboys who will die with their boots on.

GLASS Plate Glass, Window Glass, Windshields, Mirrors. McElroy Plate Glass Company 115-17 N. Marston

Federal Survey Gives Texas Lead in Crop Values

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—All farm crops of the country were valued at \$10,365,015,000 last year, based on December 1 prices paid to producers, the Department of Agriculture has estimated.

Texas maintained its place as producer of crops of greatest value with a total of \$727,400,000, which was half a billion dollars less than in 1919. Iowa retained second rank with \$479,491,000.

California jumped from tenth into fourth place, held in 1919 by North Carolina, with \$457,750,000. New York went into fifth place from 14th rank with \$456,507,000.

North Carolina dropped into sixth place with \$412,374,000. Pennsylvania went forward into seventh place from 16th rank the previous year with \$397,617,000. Kansas dropped from fifth rank into eighth place with \$378,433,000.

SWEDISH MANUFACTURERS FEEL GERMAN COMPETITION

By Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15.—Swedish employers are feeling the brunt of German competition. Its pressure has become so great that proprietors of a large number of Swedish industrial and other enterprises have been compelled to enter into negotiations with their employees, placing before them the alternatives of a reduction of wages or the number of workmen.

RUSSIA AND UKRANIA SIGN MILITARY TREATY

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15.—A military and economic convention between the Russian and Ukrainian soviet republics was signed at Moscow, Dec. 28, says a dispatch from Helsingfors. The convention provides that the two states shall have joint commissaires for national defense, foreign affairs, finance, commerce and labor and communications.

Burton-Lingo Company Lumber —Prices right—Service the best—stock complete. See our model home display. PIONEER LUMBER FIRM OF THE WEST Phone 67 124 Walnut Street

Fur Coats and Scarfs All 1-2 Price Ladies Dresses —The values of these articles are extraordinary and we pride ourselves that we have been in a position to offer them to you. We advise our customers to come to our store early Monday in order that the best possible assortment may be had. The Boston Store A. Joseph & Co. THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER PHONE 50 RANGER, TEXAS.

Modern Men Are Said to Belong to Weaker Sex

By WILLIAM L. MALABAR International News Service.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—"Men are the weaker sex."

"They are quite helpless—quite unable to protect themselves."

"They are caught in the net of war."

"Only women can protect them."

These are but a few of the startling statements made by Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, one of the leaders of the women's suffrage movement, who has returned to England after a tour of America.

"You have only to read about the war to realize their helplessness; only to look at the cemeteries on both sides of the line to realize their helplessness; only to look round Europe to realize how they have failed to protect their women and children," said Mrs. Lawrence.

"In my opinion the special mission of women in public life is to make war impossible in the future. No other political issue compares with it in importance."

"As non-combatants we are in the best possible position. We're not so liable to be called forwards and we can say what we think about war. It is essential that we should say it—and say it so clearly that the governments of all countries will have to listen. We must bring about universal disarmament."

"For the future I intend to devote my time to appealing to women all over the world to do what they have never attempted to do before—to protect the men. I look forward with confidence to the time when there will be a world-wide organization of women who will succeed with the aid of the workers of all countries, in making war impossible."

"The time has come when women are no longer justified in accepting the protected position of their sons—when that

protection means that they will go out on the battlefield and give up their lives in a useless quarrel between nations and, incidentally, kill some other woman's son. "The price is too high. I refuse to accept the view that it is the duty of women to give up their sons to the army. "A woman would give up her life to save her helpless baby. He is quite as helpless when he becomes of military age. Why should she allow him then to give his life for her?"

"The woman who sends her boy to war is like a woman who throws her baby to the wolves following her sleigh."

"HIC" SAME IN ANY TONGUE.

International News Service.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The curious epidemic of hiccoughs is still raging throughout France. Persons have been known to have hiccoughs for five days and nights consecutively.

Doctors are divided as to the causes of this strange illness. Some say it is a mild form of sleeping sickness, others attribute it to a complication of flu, of which there has been a recurrence of late. So far hiccoughs presents no danger, though medical authorities say it might easily develop into something more dangerous unless it is carefully treated and attempts made to stop it. Anemia might be one of the causes of hiccoughs. The sickness is to be discussed at the next meeting of the French academy of medicine and some remedy found for it.

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We Don't Advertise Just a Few Items Cheap

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# In the World of Sport

## BALL PARK WILL BE MOVED, IF— WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT IT, FANS? WILL YOU DO YOUR BIT TO HELP?

The Ranger ball park will be moved downtown. That is, it will be moved downtown if the fans want it there. If the fans want it there they'll pay \$5 each to move it. That was the decision of the club directors when they talked the situation over yesterday afternoon.

The proposition is this, fans: The park is too far out; everybody knows that. However, there it is. It will cost money to move it. Considerable money. About \$3,000, maybe a little more. The club hasn't the money. In fact, the directors have put their names on the dotted line and stand to dig up around \$3,500 for money borrowed last year to complete Municipal park. They feel that they can't afford to move the park and meet this obligation, too.

They believe the club has a chance to break even next year in a downtown location; stands a good chance to be a permanent proposition.

They decided that the fans want the park where they can rush over when the cheering becomes vociferous; want it where one can go to a game without taking all day to do it. If the fans prove that this is their desire, it will be moved. The directors think they do, so here is what they offer: Tickets to the opening game will be sold at \$5 each. This will give about \$4,500 for each ticket for the local club to move the stand with. Seven hundred fans who are willing to dig up a few shekels

can make Ranger safe for baseball. Now do you want to do that? Five dollars is bus fare to five games. Five dollars is about 8 cents a game if distributed through the season. Will you do it, sure you will!

The directors feel that they will have the support of the fans in this move, and are laying their plans accordingly. They have secured grounds down by Leveille-Mahar's from Dr. Hodges, at a cost of only \$100 a year, just pocket money for the use of two blocks of real estate. They have unofficial estimates as to the cost of moving the stand and fence. Yesterday they decided to get sealed bids on the cost of the removal, so they will know exactly where they stand. Then they will come around and see if you don't want to help.

Minor league baseball is not a "money" proposition, except from the standpoint of outgo. It pays no dividends. It is a community enterprise. That is the reason they feel that the fans will rally to the proposition. They themselves stand a good chance to dig up some hundreds of dollars each as the price of sport for Ranger. They feel that the fans will be willing to reach into their jeans for a few bucks.

You'll have your chance in a week or so. If we have action we must have it quick, as the Columbus team will be here on March 7, and the Cincinnati Reds are billed to perform here on March 15.

## CINCY REDS TO PLAY HERE MARCH 13TH

### Third Big League Team Signed to Pastime Before Ranger Fans.

On Sunday, March 15, Ranger fans will be able to give the once-champion Cincinnati Reds the once over. That is the net result of a visit to Cincy Friday by Secretary Thomas of the Columbus team, Ralph Stockman and Howard Gholson. They went over and talked baseball with Sam Fowlkes of the Cincy Commerce Chamber. Sam has the Cincinnati club on his hands, with eight games guaranteed and none signed. The conference figured it out that it would be a wise arrangement to play in Cincy on Saturday and move over to Ranger for a Sunday game. In addition, Mr. Thomas figures that he will be able to arrange a series of several games with Cincy, with eight games guaranteed and none signed. The conference figured it out that it would be a wise arrangement to play in Cincy on Saturday and move over to Ranger for a Sunday game. In addition, Mr. Thomas figures that he will be able to arrange a series of several games with Cincy, with eight games guaranteed and none signed. The conference figured it out that it would be a wise arrangement to play in Cincy on Saturday and move over to Ranger for a Sunday game.

## Johnny Wilson Now Ready to Defend His Rusty Title

BY JACK VIEOCK,  
International News Sporting Editor,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, has come up for air.

Unable to stand the panning he has received for remaining idle any longer, the lad who "uncrowned" Mike O'Dowd rises to say that his critics are all wrong.

Johnny will fight. Take the word of his manager, Marty Killilea, for this announcement.

What's more, Wilson will meet Mike O'Dowd, Harry Greb or any of the boxers who have been yowling on his trail—but—there are conditions.

Manager Killilea says that Wilson's refusal to recognize O'Dowd to date has been because Mike attempted to dictate the terms of a return match. If there is any dictating to be done Killilea and Wilson intend to do it, using the prerogative of a champion.

Put listen to Manager Marty: "Wilson has been the middleweight champion for seven months," says Killilea. "Five months of that time he has been under the care of a prominent Boston physician and on his advice has not donned a glove. Any fair-minded boxing fan will admit that it is impossible for a sick man to fight."

"I could name a host of champions who never fought the man from whom they won their titles a return bout, yet they were not put on the pan for it. Wilson with Wilson had been reasonable. But no, O'Dowd wanted to dictate the terms.

Will Defend Title.

"As manager of Wilson I don't intend to challenge anyone, but now that Johnny is well and strong again he will defend his title against any man in the world at 158 pounds—O'Dowd, Greb, Smith or any boxer the public demands."

"The general public seems to be under the impression that Wilson refuses to meet O'Dowd. That is not true. Johnny will meet O'Dowd at the middleweight limit, but not at catchweights. Harry Greb, who is a light heavyweight, has also been a persistent challenger. If those fighters are sincere they will accept conditions."

The statement that Wilson has been under the care of a physician came as a surprise. More surprising still is the fact that Manager Killilea did not put Johnny "right" before the public long ago. He may have had reasons. Perhaps he figured that adverse publicity was better than no publicity at all and that as long as Wilson was ill he would get little or no publicity.

Frank appeared in the London Bankruptcy court in relation to his public exhibition under a receiving order.

To those who knew what Moran drew down in his fight and who also knew of his recent purchases in real estate in the neighborhood of Brighton, the news of his bankruptcy came as a shock.

It developed, however, that the proceedings dated from June, 1915. At that time Frank was not in the best of financial spirits. The Savoy hotel brought action against him for the recovery of seventy pounds (about \$350 then) and other creditors swelled up the liabilities to about \$2,500. His assets were then given as "nil."

At the hearing his lawyer explained that he was now in a position to pay the money and that all debts would be canceled without delay and an application would be made for an annulment of the bankruptcy. An adjournment was thereupon made until January 28.

## CHAMPION JUVENILE FANCY SKATERS



Babe Honan, nine years old, and Raymond Murray, who is just ten, claim the New York City juvenile championship for fancy skating. They can cut the figure eight with ease and have won many contests. Raymond also claims the juvenile speed championship. Both are on the ice daily.

land values in the South and in this great valley are enormously high. With this in mind it becomes self-evident that only time is needed to work out the salvation of the South and this entire territory and that time is the remedy which will restore all things to a normal condition.

"With a true knowledge of the situation in view, it is apparent at once that a readjustment must bring about an equality of values. The manufacturer must bring his prices down to a level where there is no such discrepancy as at present exists between his prices and those of the soil tiller."

## JOHNNY KILBANE READY TO FIGHT IF PRICE IS RIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, has been the target of all the pugilistic artillery this season for not fighting. His preference for the stage has caused a howl among the featherweights and a general assault from the boxing public.

The champion was asked for a statement on his reasons for remaining inactive this season and refusing to consider alleged offers by Tex Rickard and other promoters.

The champion denied that he has been given a definite offer.

"I'm ready to defend my title for a fair figure against any man in the world who will make the weight," his statement said. "However, I don't know of a legitimate featherweight in the country. I'll take on any of those who have been howling for a match, but first I want a direct offer. I am not going to waste my time on those fellows who sit in pool rooms and make champions over night."

"I haven't been fighting because it should not be necessary for a champion to run around after contenders. No one came to me with the title on a silver platter, and any manager who wants me to fight will have to come to me."

"I'll talk business any time the other fellow is ready and I don't want a million dollars for it."

## Alexander Leads National League Pitchers, Shown

BY JACK VIEOCK,  
International News Sporting Editor,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Alexander the Great still holds sway among the pitchers of his league.

The big fellow tops all hurlers in the National League in the matter of earned runs made off his delivery per game, according to the official pitching averages made public here today.

During the season of 1920 Alex pitched in 46 games and completed 33, giving but 1.91 earned runs per "pastime." The year previous he also led the pitchers of his league in this department with an average of 1.72.

In the won and lost column, Burleigh Grimes, premier of Uncle Wilbert Robinson's staff, finished with the best percentage, .676, though Alexander won the greatest number of games, tucking away 27 victories for the Chicago Cubs. Eppa Rixey, of the Phillies, won 22, and lost the most games, 22, and Jess Haines, of the Cards, pitched the greatest number, 47.

In the matter of completing games, Alexander once again tops the 1920 list with 33, and he also pitched the greatest number of innings, 363. In piling up 11 straight victories the great Alex took another honor during the season recently closed and he led in strikeouts with 173.

William Sherdell, of St. Louis, finished the most games. He is credited with 28. The veteran Babe Adams, of the Pirates, led the field in shutout games with a total of eight and gave a wonderful exhibition of control by permitting only 18 of the 1,035 batsmen who faced him, to take first on bases on balls. The year previous Adams pitched to 1,017 batters and gave up 23 passes.

Ferdie Schupp, of St. Louis, was the most liberal pitcher. He gave up 127 passes. Charley Ponder, of the Pirates, made the greatest number of wild pitches, 10, and John Scott hit the greatest number of batters, 13.

There are 34 pitchers in the senior league who pitched at least 10 complete games and 25 who took part in ten or more games, but did not complete ten-nine-inning games.

Four pitchers—John Benton, Dick Rudolph, Elwood Martin and John Scott—tied in making the longest losing streaks during 1920, with seven straight defeats apiece.

**ZBYSZKO WRENCHES ANKLE, BOUT IS OFF**

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The finish wrestling match between Stanislaus Zbyszko and Renat Gardini, Italian heavyweight champion, scheduled to be decided here Monday night, was called off. Zbyszko suffered a sprained ankle while in training and will be unable to wrestle for several days.

**ENGLAND TO EGYPT BY AIR**

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The establishment of a regular air service between England and Egypt is being planned here. It is said the service probably will be inaugurated before the present year is over and may include Palestine.

## BABE ADAMS WALKED ONLY 18 IN 262 INNINGS DURING 1920

Year-old Right-hander of Pirates Passed Only One of Every Fifty-eight Batters to Face Him—Alexander Was Again Leader in Efficiency.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—"Old Man Control!" That's the title that can easily be hung on Charles "Babe" Adams, the 28-year-old right-hander of the Pittsburgh Pirates. For official records of the National League for 1920 bring out some interesting facts concerning this pitcher who in 1919 hurled the Corsairs to a world's championship in the series with the Tigers.

The figures show that in the 262 innings Adams pitched he passed just 18 batters, an average of fewer than .07 bases on balls per inning. This makes a record of .63 per cent contest. The veteran pitched to 1065 batters and just one of approximately every 58 to face him reached first via the four-ball route.

His record for 1920 was even better than 1919, when in the same number of rounds he walked 23 batters, pitching to 1017. This gives him a record for two seasons having dead-headed only 1 opponent in the total of 526 rounds, hurling to 2652 men. This is an average of about one man in every 50 to face him getting free transportation.

Truly Wonderful Record.

This is truly a wonderful record for a pitcher, who in 1917 was shunted to the minors as "being all in." It easily makes him the successor of Christy Mathewson who, in his palmiest days had little on Adams for control. Matty's best years were in 1913, when he gave 21 bases on balls in 306 rounds, and again in 1914, when he walked 23 in 312.

Adams' ability to find the plate in critical times has stood him in good stead, and this, with knowledge of batters, has enabled him to "get by" far better than many a pitcher who possesses far more "stuff." Adams is a curve ball hurler and does not rely on the "spitter." In one stretch in 1920, between June 9 and July 17, Adams pitched 50 innings without passing a single swatter.

His game-by-game record shows that he had only one "wild day"—that's for himself. That was on Aug. 12 when pitching against the Giants, he gave three men free transportation. Against this

## 'SANDLOT' FEDERATION HOLDS CONFERENCE

By Associated Press  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the National Baseball Federation, governing body of "Sandlot" baseball opened here today. Several questions of importance touching on the semi-pro and amateur baseball situation throughout the country will come up.

The federation conducts intercity games in three classes—Class A (amateur), Class AA (industrial), and Class AAA (semi-professional).

At a meeting last March, a rule was passed to go into effect this year making all players who have played professional baseball ineligible for Class A. It is said that this rule will come up for reconsideration with prospects of a lively debate. The question of a new division to take care of the many fraternal leagues throughout the country will also be considered.

Many delegates are said to favor a change in the method of playing the annual series of games in a district and advise paying more attention to the development of city associations than to inter-city contests. It is proposed to make such city associations strong enough financially and in baseball ability to get into intercity and national contests in 1922.

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To those who knew what Moran drew down in his fight and who also knew of his recent purchases in real estate in the neighborhood of Brighton, the news of his bankruptcy came as a shock.

It developed, however, that the proceedings dated from June, 1915. At that time Frank was not in the best of financial spirits. The Savoy hotel brought action against him for the recovery of seventy pounds (about \$350 then) and other creditors swelled up the liabilities to about \$2,500. His assets were then given as "nil."

At the hearing his lawyer explained that he was now in a position to pay the money and that all debts would be canceled without delay and an application would be made for an annulment of the bankruptcy. An adjournment was thereupon made until January 28.

## GERMAN PAPER HAS FLOCK OF ADVANCE DOPE ON PRIZE RING

International News Service.  
PARIS, Jan. 15.—In Germany, at least, the result of the match between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier for the heavyweight championship is already known. An account of the fight is given in the Hapoversch-Tageblatt, which says, "The Frenchman, Georges Carpentier, beat the American, Jack Dempsey, by knockout in the second round, thus secured the world's championship, all categories."

## KING OF NORWAY WAS GLAD TO SEE PETERSEN, HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLER

By Associated Press  
PARIS, Jan. 15.—King Christian X of Denmark had just alighted from the train on his recent visit to this city and, standing on the station platform at the Gare du Nord, had listened to the words of welcome spoken by Premier Leygues, when suddenly he walked briskly away from the officials to a blonde muscular giant who towered head and shoulders above the rest of the Danish colony.

"How are you, professor?" inquired the king shaking the hand of the athletic looking Dane.

"Quite well, your majesty, only business is dull here at present. I am thinking of going to America," replied Jess Petersen, at one time a contender for the title of champion wrestler of the world.

The king had left diplomats, ministers and officials to shake Jess' hand,

## Frisco President Foresees Brighter Future for South

### James M. Kurn Discusses Problems and Says Solutions Require Time.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—There is a decided note of conservative optimism in the forecast of President James M. Kurn of the St. Louis-San Francisco railway (Frisco Lines) as to business conditions in 1921. Acknowledging frankly that there are in the South readjustment problems which have been disturbing because of the decreased value of products of the soil in the forecast, President Kurn sees a strong ray of light and the likelihood of better things to come. He counsels a readjustment which will bring about a greater equality of prices between the manufactured products and those of the soil.

"Too much optimism spells as great a disaster as does too much pessimism," says Mr. Kurn. "By this I mean that there is real danger in becoming too greatly imbued with the spirit of optimism in that people are apt to overlook obstacles which confront them. Therefore, it is always my position that a situation should be squarely faced and met."

"I believe," he continues, "that the gradual readjustment which is being brought about ultimately will benefit all business and therefore all people. It is natural in the processes of such a readjustment as has followed the war period that there must be many obstacles to overcome, even hardships to endure. It is an incontrovertible fact that with a lowering of the prices obtained for products of the soil there must be a decrease of material wealth

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We don't have any free coffee, but we have good coffee and use only pure fresh cream in it. Also, we have a lot of other good things you will soon learn about.

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—We aim to serve the best of food, Food Properly Cooked and Seasoned.

—We would like you to have Sunday Dinner here and enjoy our Special Menu.

**Chickasaw Lumber Company**

Lumber and builders' supplies for town and oil field. Supplied With Materials to Fill the Bill

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3-HELP WANTED-Female WANTED-Woman or girl to do housework.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES FOR SALE-Grocery doing good business.

FOR SALE-One of the best furnished hotels in Ranger.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE cheap; long lease and cheap rent.

WANTED-Partner for restaurant in small oil town.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES SPIRITUAL MEDIUM-Madam Osborn.

CANCERS, tumors, sores, gouts, cure: Write for testimonials.

L. SEYBOLD-Cement Contractor, 712 S. Rusk st.

Dr. O. R. Houghton announces the opening of his dental office.

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AMERICAN Made Hot Tamales, 204 East Main st.

NOTICE to all Yeoman members of the Ranger Homestead.

J. F. ARMSTRONG & SON All kinds of building and repairing work.

SPECIAL NOTICE-All persons indebted to Richardson-Hovde Co.

PAY OUT OF \$100 SALARY. One person from each county.

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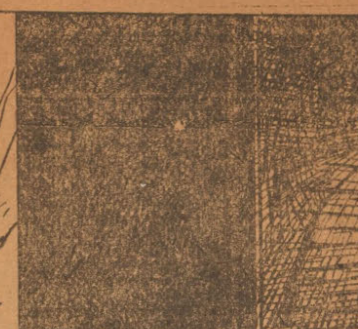
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1 or 2 Bedrooms and garage in private home.

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CLEANEST, CHEAPEST modern light housekeeping rooms.

FOR RENT-Three unfurnished rooms in Young addition.

DOWN GOES the high prices on rooms and apartments.

FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms, well furnished.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT-3-room furnished house.

FOR RENT-7-room home, large lawn, 2 cisterns.

HOUSES FOR RENT-Mrs. John W. Dunkle, South Austin St.

FOR RENT-3-room house next to Pon Ton bakery.

FOR RENT-5-room house, furnished, lights, gas, cistern water.

FOR RENT-2-room house, not a shack, well furnished.

10-STORES FOR RENT FOR RENT-Stores buildings and rooming houses.

FOR RENT-Furnished apartment; electric lights, city water.

FOR RENT-Two rooms for light housekeeping, with private family.

FOR RENT-Modern, clean, 2-room housekeeping apartments.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous FOR SALE-At a bargain, Fort Worth spudder.

FOR SALE-3 trucks, corrugated iron garage.

FOR SALE-Oak desk and four chairs, Dixie Drug Store.

FINE WHITE Bermuda onion plants from imported seed.

NU-BOVE CORSETTIERE-Located at Marinello Beauty Shop.

FOR SALE-1-ton truck, worm drive, perfect shape.

FOR SALE-Seven Poland China hogs, four Poland China gilts.

FOR SALE-Large National cash register, creap.

S. W. WHITE LEIGHORN HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE.

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WESTERN OREGON STOCK RANCH, 1,040 acres.

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OIL

'Coal Oil Johnnie' Trucked Freight When He Lost All

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 15.-"Coal Oil Johnnie" Steele, the poor Pennsylvania farmer who awoke one morning half a century ago to find his poor old farm dotted with oil wells.

At the time of his death he was station agent, which included truckman also, at Fort Crook. But in the thirty-seven years of his residence in Nebraska, he had trucked freight at Ashland, Crete, Fremont and one or two other places.

Steele had leased his farm for oil purposes and several wells were being drilled. He had no faith in the prospects and kept right on working.

Money Began to Roll In. Then they struck oil. They struck it in every well. Steele's shale, in cash, was deposited in the banks every day.

He had never in his life had any money to spend, and now the desire to spend it seized him.

He went down to Pittsburgh and burst, like a golden comet, on the bunch of "rounders."

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A black-faced comedian sang. Steele liked it. "Sing that again!" he called out. And he threw a thousand dollar bill out on the stage.

Steele bought the "house" for a week and threw open the doors to all who wanted to come in.

But he found his oil wells were getting ahead of him. He had to spend money faster than he was doing if he would keep in the lead.

Steele's only suggestion is that if a person owns a piece of ground that is unproductive they know it and should of their own accord see that it was dressed in holiday dress on the dates of the convention.

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CLEAN UP TOWN, FOR CONVENTION, SAYS M. K. COLLIE

"As I understand the situation, Ranger wishes to make the best possible impression on the 2,000 visitors who will be here for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention next month."

It was Marvin K. Collie speaking and his audience granted that the statement was true. "In that case," he continued, "it behooves us to do a little cleaning up."

Mr. Collie is of the opinion that the whole city should shine, if not through local pride, then for the benefit of the convention visitors, and to add weight to the stories that they will carry back home to tell their friends.

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Doctors DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

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More than 300 women in Pottsville, Pa., have volunteered for jury duty and their names will be placed in the wheel for the coming year.

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**Joseph Dry Goods Co.**

We have decided to make Thursday of each week Dollar Day—Every Thursday you can find numerous and rare bargains for one dollar. See our window.

WATCH PAPER FOR AD

**Joseph Dry Goods Co.**

Ranger's Beautiful Department Store.  
 208 Main St.

**\$**

**White Man Is Favorite Dish of Haytian Native**

**Long Life, Wisdom and Marks-manship Are Virtues of American Flesh.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—"Eat a white man and you will live 100 years. Eat his heart and you cannot be hurt by another. If you eat his liver, which is the seat of the white man's intelligence, you will have his knowledge and courage. If you rub his brains on your rifle sight you will always shoot to kill."

This is the gentle philosophy of the Caco, or bandit priests, and Voodooists of Hayti, as disclosed by the report of the naval court of inquiry appointed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to investigate the conduct of American marines in Hayti.

Examples of the application of this philosophy to captured or slain American marines on duty in Hayti was first disclosed by the detailed report submitted by Brig. Gen. George Barnett, until June 30 commandant of the marine corps. The Mayo court inquired into these acts and confirmed statements made in General Barnett's report.

Private Clarence E. Morris of the marine aviation forces was treacherously slain by his guides and only his bones were found by the American searching party.

Lieut. Lawrence Muth was fatally wounded from ambush. When his body was recovered the head had been severed and the heart removed.

Private Harry Lawrence disappeared altogether and no trace of him or his body was ever found.

Incidents such as these are believed to have been chiefly responsible for the few illegal killings of bandits charged to marines.

**THIRTY ENLISTMENTS HERE SINCE JAN. ONE**

Thirty men have been enlisted in the army through the local recruiting office since Jan. 1. The station is in charge of Sergeants L. L. Johnson and C. T. Carroll who are establishing a record for enlistments in Ranger. The majority of the number that have been secured this month were sent to Camp Jackson, S. C., to join the Fifth division.

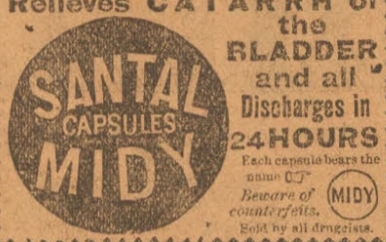
On Monday the recruiting of the Fourth division will be opened and men joining the army from this place will be sent to Camp Lewis, Wash.

**HAWAIIAN SUGAR DROPS.**

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 15.—Raw sugar prices during 1921 may drop to 3 1/2 cents a pound, according to Fred L. Waldron, prominent business man of Honolulu, who has just returned from the mainland. Mr. Waldron said:

"While we can hope for 4 1/2 to 5 cent sugar during 1921, it will certainly be along the lines of ordinary wisdom to make plans against 3 1/2 and 4 cent results."

Relieves CATARRH of the BLADDER and all Discharges in 24 HOURS



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**DR. H. S. OWEN**  
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Announces the removal of his office from the McMannus Bldg. to 212 Hodges-Neal Bldg.

Announcing the arrival of new living room, dining room, bedroom, breakfast room and kitchen furniture. Get our prices before you buy.

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Expert Mechanics to Handle Your Work—\$1.50 Per Hour.

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Complete Line of Automobile Accessories

J. M. White & Co.'s  
**WINTER CLEARANCE SALE**  
 Starts Friday, Jan. 21.  
 Be with us then.  
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 in Ranger mean more  
**INDUSTRIES**

**DR. J. M. STUCKI**  
 Announces the removal of his office from the Poe Bldg. to 214 Hodges-Neal Bldg. Telephone 241.

**MEN!  
 STOP BUYING**

—A firm that has never held a sale is going to give you advantage of one of the most sweeping reduction sales ever held in Ranger.

—Watch this space for further developments and look for the appearance of the **BIG RED ARROW.**

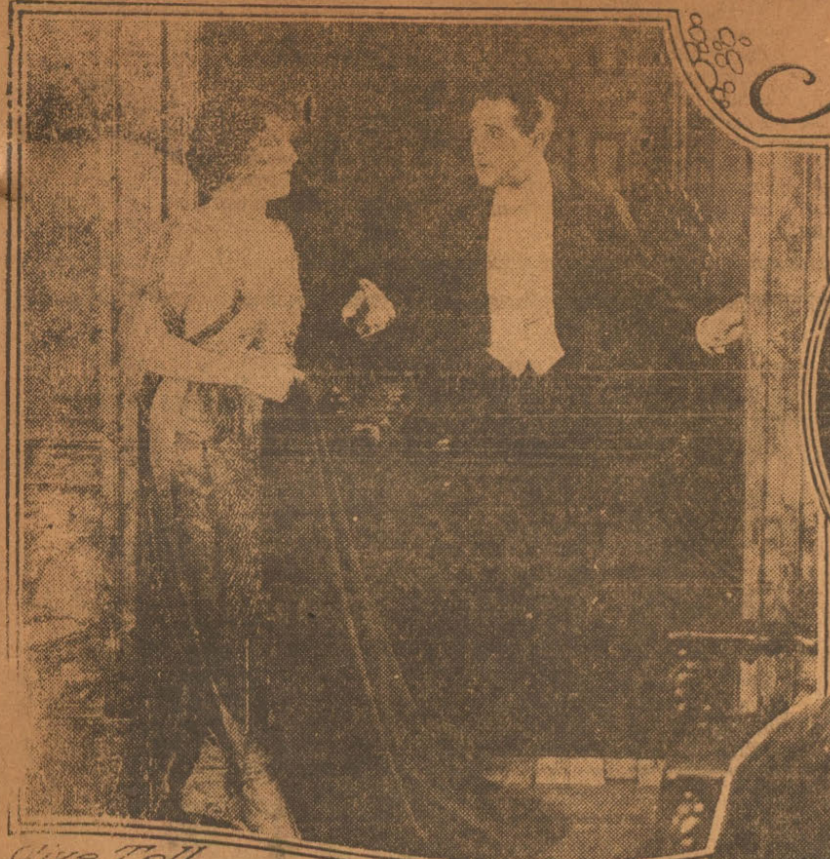


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 "IF ITS FOR MEN, WE HAVE IT"  
 118 Main Street.

- Men's Lace Boots**  
 16-inch Top  
 \$15 and \$16.50 values; Special—  
**\$8.98**  
 \$25, 16-inch Bass Boot.....\$16.50
- Oil King Raincoat**  
 Each coat bears label in collar; Special—  
**\$12.00**
- One Lot Sweaters**  
 Special, \$1.20  
 All sizes.
- Overalls and Jumpers**  
 Finck's and Carhartt.  
 Special, \$1.98 the Garment.
- Men's Suits**  
 One lot; values to \$85; Special—  
**\$39.75**
- \$7.50 Hats; and they are beauties; Special..... \$4.75



# Among the Movie Stars



Olive Tell and Crawford Kent in "Clothes"



Peggy Floyd



Jean Paige Jimmy Morrison and Black Beauty in "Blood Beauty"



Margaret Loomis

## Picked from a Line of Waiting Extra Girls—**"Black Beauty"—A Cave Man Role—A Clothes—Half Portion Comedienne—A Dancer.**

Mary MacLaren, who is now playing the title role in "The Wild Goose," is one of the most romantic figures in the film world. Picked from a line of waiting extra girls to be starred, playing roles which have ranged from children to grandmothers, she has proven herself to be among the most versatile of the younger emotional actresses of the screen. Lois Weber discovered her when looking for a suitable type to portray the role of a shop girl in "Shoes." Mary was given a "bit" in the picture then being made and proved to the satisfaction of the director that she had the necessary ability. It was not long before the young man was heralded as the find of the season. Mary Ida, as she is always called at the studio, is the pioneer of the MacDonalds in the motion picture field. It was she who blazed the trail for Katherine Miriam, who but recently set out on her own career. Both started as minor parts in their younger sis-



Mary MacLaren

ter's pictures. Each has her peculiar claim to popularity. There is only one person who does not seem to be pleased with the growing fortunes of the family. The postman confided in Mrs. MacDonald that he was glad she had no other daughters to add to his burdens. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Barrymore. Lionel Barrymore, the distinguished actor, has something of a cave man role in "The Devil's Garden." The photograph shows a scene in which Barrymore

is called upon to roughly treat his own wife, Doris Rankin, who has the leading feminine role in the picture. In addition to these two distinguished players, the

cast includes H. Cooper Cliffe and Mae McAvoy. "The Devil's Garden" was recently completed and Barrymore is now filming "The Great Adventure," by Ar-

nold Bennett, with Doris Rankin again playing opposite him. Jean Paige and Jimmy Morrison. Jean Paige, the featured player of

"Black Beauty," Jimmy Morrison, her leading man, and Black Beauty herself. "Black Beauty" was adapted from the famous animal classic of the same name by Anna Sewell. Black Beauty's two human associates can always be found between scenes caressing him, feeding him with sugar and otherwise making his lot a happy one. Olive Tell and Crawford Kent. Olive Tell and Crawford Kent are here seen enacting a powerful situation in "Clothes"; a moment when much depends on the girl adhering to the dangerous life of a social butterfly, or abandoning it for the man she loves. Miss Tell has the role of Olivia Sherwood, who is caught in the maelstrom of glittering high life and who learns too late the price to be paid for extravagant living. As Richard Burbank, the man who saves the capricious piece of feminine vanity just as tragedy stalks into a ballroom, Crawford Kent has a part which he does justice to. The acting of both hits "Clothes" to great heights of dramatic power, so that the picture is every bit the success that the play of the same name by Avery Hopwood and Channing Pollock made when first produced in 1906. Peggy Floyd. Peggy Floyd, whose diminutive self has been found by the camera without so

much difficulty as might be expected, was dubbed by James E. Abbe, the well-known New York photographer, "Mack Sennett's half-portion comedienne," not because she was not entirely effective in dainty comedy roles, but because her stature is not what could be expected of her, since she asserts that she is "totally grown up." Her height is so close to five feet that Peggy says she's "over five," which may or may not be true, according to the heels she is wearing at the time. Miss Floyd is a native of Salt Lake City, but was brought to Los Angeles when she was an infant in arms—and almost as big as she is today. Margaret Loomis. Margaret Loomis is a graduate of Denishawn, the school of dancing. Her latest play was with Thomas Meighan in the screen version of Leonard Merrick's "Conrad in Quest of His Youth."

### HIT: "DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES"

The nation-wide teaser campaign for "Dead Men Tell No Tales" brought some surprising results, sometimes startling, often amusing. The following are a few examples: A physician's card appeared in the Brooklyn Eagle, announcing his removal to a new office. It was followed immediately in the column by the unexpected statement: "Dead Men Tell No Tales." A real estate dealer glibly described in the real estate section the home-making possibilities of a certain section near the seashore and then came the inspiring requiem: "Dead Men Tell No Tales."

## YOU MUST EAT MEAT, EAT IT RAW, SAYS DOCTOR IN LECTURE ON BRAIN FOOD

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—"Don't make a graveyard of stomach," was one of the bits of advice propounded by Orlando Edgar Miller, Ph. D., president of the International Society of Applied Psychology, who spoke on "How to Grow Brains and What to Do With Them." Short chapters from his primer on life's conduct, are: Man is a frivoloous animal. He was never created to eat meat. If you would renew your life, go on a milk fast. Drink five glasses of milk each day. Take 15 minutes to drinking each glass. Chew it thoroughly until it is mixed with an equal amount of saliva. Saliva is the one cure all for dyspeptic ailments. If you are going to eat meat be a sport. Eat your beef raw. The most criminal of all modern inventions is the cook stove. Heat kills all life. There is no greater nonsense, there is nothing more criminal than cooking. Heat kills life and the power of germination. Quit making a graveyard of your stomach. Explains Human Physiology. A fern is a fern because it thinks as a fern. Its shape is nothing but the reflection of its mind. A hog is a hog because it thinks as a hog. When you eat any plant or animal you are taking into yourself its phsyic and mental qualities. Anyone who feeds on hogs will look like a hog sooner or later. "No strong animal oats meat. There's no man needs meat unless he's a prize fighter. He needs it to get that animal instinct that permits him to stand up and hit another fellow in the face. Then he passed the collection bags for the first time. That is his assistants passed them. Beautiful velvet bags they are. For each section of the hall there were three bags. But there was only one fly in the amber. Someone had been putting pennies in the bags. "Don't put in two or three pennies," pleaded the doctor, "I don't want anything you give grudgingly; I don't want to receive any phsyic grudge. Save your pennies for carfare. It tires me to count them and roll them up. Keep your pennies in your pocket; you'll need them for carfare. Just give me what you darn please. If you haven't the price of a night's lodging, just come to me; I'll give it to you. "You'll get out of me just what you give me. When you know that you'll know a lot, I can double your intellect in three months. I can quadruple it in a year. Some of these old days you'll find out that this works. Then you'll give dollars where you now give dimes. Then Dr. Miller launched into an explanation of his "advanced course (tuition basis)" which embraces scientific sleeping (esoteric), scientific breathing, ditto, scientific feeding, scientific exercising, scientific thinking (all esoteric), and scientific sex, and which also announces it will teach how to read character at sight, philosophy of fasting, scientific selection of partners in marriage and business and the "Ideal Marriage, Love Socketh Not Her Own."

## Chief Rum Raider Says Year 1921 to Be Abstemious One

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mates another sad tale. Whisky must be "cocked" tighter at the source, dry law enforcers affirm. "Dry" law chiefs, gasping over the deluge of liquor coming out of storage in 1920, predict a real "drouth" in 1921. Will Add 100 Years to Life. "I'll teach you how not to reproduce yourself for no man or woman should ever reproduce himself or herself unless he or she is physically and mentally perfect. "We charge for this tuition course for two reasons. We want to separate the earnest seekers from the mere curiosity hunters. We need the money to put over our great message of truth. If you can't pay now we will wait on you, but we won't rob you of your self respect by giving it to you for nothing.

U. S. FREIGHT SHIPS TIED UP AT HAVANA WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Freight congestion at the port of Havana continues, the State Department was informed. The advices add that there are now in the harbor seventy-five American ships. The suggestion has been made in Havana, the advices state, that shippers use parcels post for merchandise of small bulk, so far as possible, to avoid delay.

## U. S. ADMIRAL ADOPTS 7 WAIFS



After bringing seven Russian orphans to this country, where he intended to care for them, Rear-Admiral Newton A. McCully, U. S. N., has learned that they will all be excluded on the ground that they might become public charges. The Admiral and his adopted children recently reached New York on the naval collier Ramapo and the gobs at the naval base stared open-eyed at the sight of the confirmed bachelor-Admiral strolling ashore with a string of little ones behind him. McCully made a strong appeal for the privilege of bringing in the children. When the Board of Inquiry announced its decision, he wired an appeal to the secretary of labor. Pending an answer, the children will be detained at Ellis Island. Their ages range from three to twelve years. He already has engaged a nurse and tutor for them. For the past five years Rear-Admiral McCully has been in Russia. He served as naval attache in Petrograd and later as American representative on the Allied Commission with Wrangel in Sebastopol.

## American Officer Tells of German Threat at Kiel

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Commander G. G. Ellyson, who while in command of the destroyer Brooks anchored her in the harbor of Kiel, Germany, after being ordered by the German post commander to leave, arrived on the transport Cantigny from Antwerp. He denied reply to the German port officer: "Fire away! I've got just as many guns as you have." The incident occurred Sept. 20. Commander Ellyson said he had been ordered to wait at Kiel for Vice Admiral Hughes, commander of the American forces in European waters, who had left Chatham, England. The Brooks arrived in the afternoon and a short time later a German officer appeared and told Commander Ellyson he would have to leave the harbor. "I told the German officer I had my orders to stay there and would do so," Commander Ellyson said. "The German did not speak English. He went away. Then another officer, who said he was commander of the port, came aboard and

## Negro, Annoyed By Shot in Head, Leads Long Chase

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—James Magbie, 21, late of the Arkansas cotton fields, but now in Central District police station, stopped a bullet with his head after he had snatched a purse and had been chased for blocks by citizens and police. Patrolman John Fisher fired the shot that wouldn't go through James' head. Instead, it was deflected by his skull and made a furrow in his scalp. After treatment at the Central dispensary he was taken to a cell, seemingly none the worse for his adventure. After snatching a purse containing \$1.06 from Miss Ethel Stanley, James ran south. His trail was like a parade route, except that he cut through lots and alleys here and there. Fisher stopped him, but the negro knocked him down with one fell swoop, as the saying goes, continuing on his way and leaving the purse in the patrolman's grasp. Fisher renewed the chase and shot him. Then Lieutenant Matthews, who was passing, joined in the dash and helped capture James. Spain has more than a million women farm workers.

## RAILROAD MAN IS AWARDED CELLULOID FRYING PAN FOR HOLDING ALL JOBS ON HIS ROAD

International News Service. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mont., Jan. 15.—A "lightning change" artist of rare ability is A. J. Nicholson, of this town, who, almost single-handed, operates the White Sulphur Springs and Yellowstone Park railroad system. Nicholson is director, general manager, superintendent, dispatcher, station agent, conductor, baggage man and all around utility man of the "Yellow Streak," the winding roadbed of which covers 22.8 miles in a round-about journey from here to Helena. Ambitious residents of this town who a few years ago participated in the promotion of the railroad are now complaining that the service furnished is not on par with that afforded by the primitive four and six-horse stage coaches. They say it now takes twenty-four hours on a zigzag course, to go from this place which was famed among pioneers for the medicinal properties of its hot springs, to the state capital, while the stage coaches negotiated the journey in twelve hours. Built by Ringling. The road was built by John Ringling, circus man and railroad magnate, and is known as the "Seenic Limited," and is a single-handed affair from start to finish. Nicholson is titled superintendent and general freight and passenger agent, with headquarters here, when he is not on the road. In the course of his duties he has state many a show troupe to shame for his ability at rapid changes. When he opens the station here in the morning he dons the cap, buttons and authority of superintendent. When he counts the cash for tickets, throws on the baggage, distributes the mail and flags his "through" train to a stop he appears in overalls, but the title of conductor blazes in gold cord on his cap. In the latter regalia he goes through the train, with which he makes every trip. He also dons the baggageman's cap and authority when he wrestles with farmers' grain, pigs and other produce at way stations. There are four stops on the road. Must Pay Cash. "Factotum" Nicholson declares his road is badly in need of the coin of the realm and from all who ride on the "Yellow Streak," he demands cash. He refuses to take up any tickets except those he himself sells at one station or another, and the mileage books used by state officials are continuously and firmly refused with the explanation that "this road needs the cash." The lone train which operates on the "Yellow Streak" is made up of an engine, a combination baggage and mail car and passenger coach. The passenger car is a "left over" from the Milwaukee road, which owns much of the stock of the W. S. S. & Y. P. The car is a little floor has worn, and to repair this damage the floor was given a heavy coating of concrete and now has all the appearance of a suburban sidewalk. John Ringling, circus man and railroad builder, who appears in the railroad guide as coming from Fifth avenue, New York, apparently has a constant

## Beauty Pays Big Toll in Taxes to U. S. Government

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Beauty paid a heavy toll in war tax to Uncle Sam last year. But beauty also was heavily robbed. The government also lost in the process. Loose tax laws were to blame. The Treasury today estimated that the fair sex paid many millions of dollars, in addition to the purchase price, in stamp taxes which never reached the Treasury. War taxes on beauty preparations under present laws are collected by the dealer. Buyers of perfumes, toilet waters, sweet scented soaps, rouge and other cosmetics thought the added charge imposed for taxes all went to help pay for the war. They were mistaken to the tune of more than \$25,000,000, Treasury experts said. This they compute as the sum dealers failed to turn in, and losses drawn tax laws make it virtually impossible to trace the offenders. Secretary of the Treasury Houston recommends to Congress that this be changed. He urges that manufacturers of cosmetics, medical preparations and other similar "luxury" items be compelled, under revised tax laws, to pay the tax and affix the stamps before shipment. This will stop the payment of the tax on the individual sale. The government will collect the tax from manufacturers, producers or importers. Secretary Houston said only \$50,000,000 in revenue taxes was collected from this source last year. He estimates it should have netted the government probably double that sum. Revised laws to be drawn by Congress, he said, should definitely fix the manufacturers' liability and make evasion of the law impossible. The public pays in the end all of this tax, but more rigid check on manufacturers will assure that such tax payments will reach the Treasury. KILLS TWO AND HIMSELF. READING, Pa., Jan. 15.—Rebecca Conroy, alias Edith Grant, forty years old, and her brother, Charles Conroy, twenty-seven, were shot and killed by former Constable William Miles, here. Miles then killed himself. The tragedy occurred at the woman's home. She had recently resented Miles' attentions, and it is believed that when the brother arrived home and found him in the house a quarrel ensued and the shooting followed. Miles was forty-eight years old.



Theatrical Program for This Week

TEMPLE. Today, Monday and Tuesday—Harold Lloyd in "Number, Please?" also Clara Kimball Young in "Eyes of Youth."

MAJESTIC. Five acts Loew vaudeville and picture, Stella Talbot in "The Price of Innocence."

LAMB. Today—Buck Jones in "Just Pals," and comedy. Monday and Tuesday—"Broken Gate."

LIBERTY. Today—Douglas MacLean in "Down to Earth," also Larry Semon in "The Star Boarder."

LAMB. Buck Jones in the William Fox production, "Just Pals," a drama of the wheat country from a story by John McDermott.

MAJESTIC. One of Europe's celebrated violin virtuosi, Maleta Bonconi, whom critics have proclaimed as one of the finest artists that ever played this country.

TEMPLE. "Temple of the Cinema" Big Double Bill. Clara Kimball Young in "The Eyes of Youth".

Smith and Joe Sherry, a husky trio which can yodel, harmonize and put over wiss cracks as the best of them.

MAJESTIC SQUADRON IN SAD NEED OF REPAIRS

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 15.—Dr. W. A. Porter of Higginsville, representative of Lafayette county, is going to be the friend of the dog in the Missouri General assembly.

Dr. Porter, who is beginning his third term in the house of representatives, plans to look after the interests of the watch dog, greyhound, fox hound, rabbit hound, fox terrier, beagle hound, shepherd, spitz, poodle, Newfoundland, setter, pointer—and the old, ordinary, common cur.

The Lafayette county representative is a lover of dogs and is one of the foremost breeders of Levvellet setters in the United States.

He anticipates the introduction of some legislation to restrict the raising of dogs, placing a state license of them on the grounds that dogs are sheep killers.

So, can you blame Representative Porter for being interested in dogs? He loves them and likes to see them work in the field.

MISSOURI TOBACCO CROP SOLD. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 15.—Northwest Missouri tobacco growers disposed of the 1920 crop at a big sale at Weston, Mo.

Why Can't Fortune Tellers Tell What Will Happen to Themselves? Deputy Sheriff Asks to Know

"The power of a fortune teller takes a funny turn, they will be very voluble in explaining to patrons, especially women visitors that they can forecast future events that will come to pass, but the funny part about the whole affair is why they cannot ascertain the happenings that are going to occur to themselves."

Thus spoke J. B. Ames, deputy sheriff, yesterday afternoon after he had arrested three fortune tellers and two of the number had paid fines in Justice of the Peace Penlaw's court under vagrancy charges.

Radio Message Saves Crew of Sinking Vessel. International News Service. BOSTON, Jan. 15.—How the crew of the five-masted schooner Jane Palmer, one of the famous Palmer fleet that foundered 500 miles off Cape Hatteras Dec. 18, were saved from a watery grave was told for the first time by Radio Operator R. C. Bradshaw.

"We had fine weather until the sixteenth, when we encountered heavy northwest gales and mountainous seas, which caused the vessel to roll and labor heavily, working the oakum from her seams, and making her leak so badly that the water gained in her hold, although the pumps were running steadily."

"On the seventeenth we discovered she was gaining too much water for the safety of the crew, so we ran up our colors, union down, also the code flag, letters 'N. C.' A little later we sent S. O. S. by radio and broadcasted our position."

her in the trough of the sea and scudding before the wind."

With the heavy rolling of the sea the radio apparatus was put out of commission, he said.

Heavy seas prevented the Cotati from coming on the lee side of the Palmer to take off the crew.

Wait for What?

J. M. White's Winter Clearance Sale. Monday It Starts NEXT FRIDAY 113 Main St.

the stern of the steamer, one of the cats jumped overboard and was in the water nearly five minutes when the chief engineer threw a line, to which the cat clung until dragged aboard."

MAJESTIC THEATRE. Sunday Monday and Tuesday 5 Big Acts 5 Loew Vaudeville 5

THE BEST YET. Maleta Bonconi Violin Virtuosi

Guy Bartlett, Ed Smith and Joe Sherry. A Triple Alliance of Fun.

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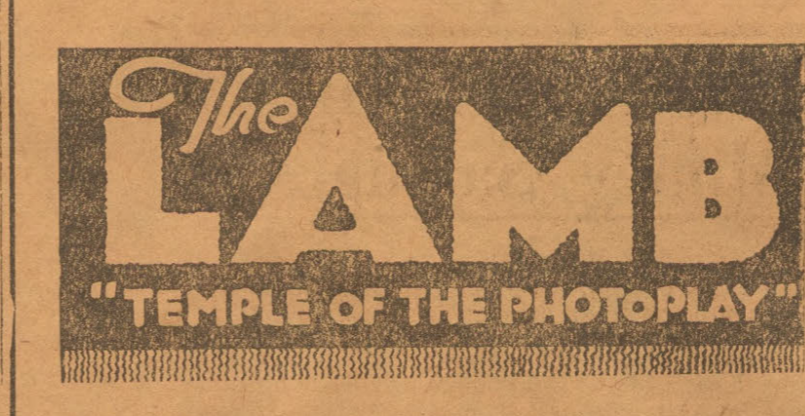
Les Arados. Knockabout Acrobats as the Demon and the Clown. More Fun Than a Barrel of Monkeys.

On the Screen. STELLA TALBOT. In a Drama of Seared Souls.

'THE PRICE OF INNOCENCE'



BUCK JONES in Just Pals Comedy, "Out for the Night" PATHE NEWS.



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HERE THREE DAYS NOW STARTING TODAY. TEMPLE 'TEMPLE OF THE CINEMA' BIG DOUBLE BILL. Harold Lloyd King of all Mirth Makers in "NUMBER PLEASE". Clara Kimball Young in "The Eyes of Youth".

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION. Guarantee Cure, "Ride the Coat," CRYSTAL BATHS, "Shamrock Service."

LOWER RENTS in Ranger Mean PROSPERITY

LIBERTY THEATRE. TODAY Douglas Fairbanks "DOWN TO EARTH" Larry Semon in "THE STAR BOARDER" and Pathe Review. PROGRAM CHANGED 25c DAILY.

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Lerner Blouses. ANNOUNCEMENT. We are pleased to announce to the public that we have the exclusive agency of the distinctively different "LERNER WAISTS" for Ranger. Humes' Blouses. "The Specialty Shop for Women." 107 S. Marston St. Between Main and Pine.



### Competition in Pacific Waters Worries Japan

#### Keeps Watchful Eye on United States Shipping Board; Much Propaganda.

By D. N. PARRY International News Service. TOKIO, Jan. 15.—Consideration of ways and means to meet the shipping competition to be offered by the United States Shipping board has occupied much of the time of department of communications officials here recently. Thus far there have been many suggestions made, most of them aimed at methods that will persuade the United States of America to modify the new Jones bill. These failing, other methods will undoubtedly be employed.

Japan, often referred to fondly by her politicians and statesmen as the "England of the East," because of her island empire, is proud of her navy today, prouder perhaps than of any of her other possessions. Spy stories that multiply in Tokio all have to do with the new "eight and eight battle cruisers" or some other activity concerning the navy of Japan. These are all quite groundless, of course, but they go to show the great pride held by the Japanese people for the navy. Consequently, if the United States builds ships—and it is plain that the United States is building more of them all the time—it will be easy to convince the Japanese people that more ships for the merchant marine must be built for the protection of the islands of Japan.

Recently it was announced from Tokio that the U. S. G. S. ships, which make the distance across the Pacific from Yokohama to Vancouver in nine days, would have to cut down their time if they expected to compete with new Japanese boats planned for the Pacific ocean in the next few years. While this report is taken thus far only as a report, it is undoubtedly true that the promise of faster boats for the Pacific will be one of the results of the shipping war, if such a war materializes.

Right now the activities of the United States Shipping board cannot but be expected to bring attention from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's largest subsidized line. The news was prominently displayed in the Japanese press recently that the first Pacific Mail boat, touching at many ports, had completed its round the world trip. In the meantime, the Empress of Canada, the biggest boat that has ever come to the Pacific, has been started from the yards where it was built, in Great Britain, and will be here shortly, and in the service between Canada and the Orient.

**Violate Agreements.** There is no doubt but that Japan has violated some agreements at Kobe. Information to this effect has reached Japan from Washington, where Joshua W. Alexander, secretary of commerce and labor, recently issued a statement that violations by Japanese shipowners or their agents at Kobe had been going on for some time to the knowledge of the United States. This is just one of the many reasons why the United States Shipping board is justified in any action it may contemplate taking regarding shipping in the East.

One most important act of the Japanese government toward its shipping has come recently. Instead of using the word "subsidy" in connection with the funds granted the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Japanese government, at the present session of the Diet, will introduce a bill to pay the N. Y. K. for mails carried, and abolish the subsidy. This will materially cut down the resources of this great world shipping concern, but the loss of part of its subsidies will not affect it.

This move is to get away from the unpleasant word "subsidy" and thus put the shipping of Japan in a position similar to other countries.

**Coast Shipping Rules.** Japan is willing, according to all information, to change its coasting ship rules so as to allow the shipping of other countries more privileges in this line. But it will not make this change until some sort of assurance is to be had that the United States will do something to modify the Jones bill.

That there is need in Japan for immediate recognition of the new competition is shown by the announcement from shipping offices that American competition may break into the Australian wheat transportation, a cargo which has heretofore been handled to some extent by Japanese ships. Hesitancy on the part of Japanese ship-owners to get in early bids for the 1920 shipments gave Americans an opportunity to undercut rates. Japanese ship-owners, alarmed, say that unless immediate steps are taken here the United States rivalry will surely outdo Japanese competitors.

### DIRECT TELEPHONE BETWEEN U. S. AND CUBA IS TO BE ESTABLISHED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Direct telephone communication between the United States and Cuba is to be provided by the Cuban-American Telephone and Telegraph company. A permit for the landing of three telephone cables from Havana at Key West, Fla., having been granted to the company yesterday by the state department. Laying of the cables is expected to be completed in the spring. They will be approximately 100 miles in length or longer than any submarine telephone cables yet laid.

Of the three talking circuits to be provided, one will be connected directly with New York, it was said, so that the ring of the long distance operator in Havana will sound in the New York central office. A second circuit will pass through the Jacksonville (Fla.) central office, for service to Western states, and the third will connect with the Key West exchange for calls to and from points in the South.

Construction of the cables, already completed, was said to have presented entirely new engineering problems due to the depth of the waters to be traversed.

Miss Kathleen Lawler, who has been acting as Mrs. Harding's social secretary since President Harding's nomination, will be retained in the same capacity when Mrs. Harding becomes the first lady of the land.

### "There'll Be Few Kicks on Telephone Service When City's New Exchange Is Installed," Manager Harris Says

"Ranger will have one of the most complete as well as one of the most modern telephone offices in the state when the work now being done in the Post building is complete," G. E. Harrison, local manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, declared yesterday. "A new switchboard equipment will be installed in the building," he said, "and at the same time the outside lines will be improved, and soon the exchange will be in a condition to serve the entire town satisfactorily."

A crew of carpenters have been at work on the building all the last week and the work of installing the new offices is progressing rapidly.

**Tells of Improvements.** While discussing the situation, Mr. Harrison gave a summary of the telephone improvements made during the past three years in West Texas.

"We have improved both local and long distance facilities, manager Harrison said.

"Our long distance system in West Texas consists principally of three main lines—one extending from Fort Worth southwest to Brownwood; one from Fort Worth due west to Abilene, and one from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls and Amarillo. Every town in the oil fields is connected to one of these lines, and minor lines interconnect all these towns, providing a network of telephone lines throughout this territory. All these lines have been improved and extended and many new lines have been built.

**Fort Worth-Dallas Cable.** "One feature of this improvement is the long distance cable between Fort Worth and Dallas—a distance of more than thirty miles—one of the longest telephone cables in the world, constructed at a cost of nearly half a million dollars. This cable is as valuable to Ranger as it is to Fort Worth and Dallas, for it serves the entire West Texas oil district, and is the outlet of telephone calls from West Texas to Dallas and other eastern points.

"We are urging, through newspaper advertising, that telephone users avail themselves of this vast system of communication and we are especially pointing out the advantage of calling a 'station, instead of calling a 'particular person. We are enabled to give 'station-to-station service at a lower rate.

"Of especial interest to subscribers in Ranger is the improvement made in the line from Fort Worth due west, which passes through Weatherford, Strawn Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Abilene and intermediate towns, and also serves Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Caddo and other towns in this vicinity. New thirty-foot poles, forty to the mile, have been erected all along this line. This means that 3,600 poles and 8,000 cross-arms were used. This construction costs more than \$150,000.

"In planning this construction we made an extensive study of the telephone needs of this territory, and we believe we are

in better condition than ever to give this growing territory the telephone service it deserves.

Manager Harrison also reviewed local improvements in Ranger and said: "We purchased the Ranger exchange at the beginning of the oil development. While the exchange was sufficient to care for the demands at that time, it was not adequate for the unprecedented growth this town has seen, and we are now preparing to build to the city's needs.

#### NEW CHARGES ARMY IS SQUANDERING MONEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator New, Republican, Indiana, in opening Senate discussion today on his resolution to direct the secretary of war to cease army enlistments until the army is reduced to 175,000 men, charged that the War Department was spending money "in a most extravagant manner." Full page advertisements in expensive periodicals, Senator New said, were being used along with other measures to increase the army, already larger, he added, than authorized by Congress.

Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, offered an amendment to the resolution proposing that the cut in the army be made to 150,000, but Senator New said he did not believe this would furnish sufficient men for government requirements.

### EX-BRITISH OFFICERS FUNCTION AS STREET MINISTERS AT YULETIDE

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 15.—Shopping in the world famous Bond and Oxford street districts this holiday season was done mostly by the accompaniment of music rendered by unemployed ex-service men driven by destitution to assume the roles of street entertainers.

Their appeals were not in vain. In the cheerfulness of their tunes, played on all sorts of instruments ranging from jew's harps and mouth-organs to bass horns and street pianos, passers-by seemed to sense something of that "carry on" spirit which, a little more than two years ago, was enabling the same men to endure the hardships and dangers of war in France and Flanders.

**Minstrels Hide Faces.** Some of these alms-seekers wore masks, indications of past superiority, for the masked musicians were discharged officers.

In front of jewellers' windows with their brilliant displays of costly things, these poorly clad itinerants formed a sharp contrast. But their renditions of "Everything is Peaches Down in Georgia," and other popular airs gave opportunity for expression of the Yuletide spirit and brought a generous dose of silver from the purses of shoppers. And in the faces of donors and recipients could be read a mutual helpfulness for the coming of brighter Christmas seasons.

Of the more than 1,800 jurors drawn for duty in the Philadelphia courts during January, 185 were women.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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Bacon, smoked, can 12 pounds net \$2.50.  
Roast beef, parboiled and steam roasted, very delicious; eat it hot or cold; also good for salads or hash, no ice necessary, fresh at all times, one pound can, 15c.

**Special Prices in Case.**  
Lots Bacon, 6 twelve-pound cans, \$14.40; Roast beef, 48 one-pound cans, \$5.20.  
Mail orders solicited in case lot only, shipped from San Antonio, Texas.

**U. S. GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT CO.,**  
Breckenridge, Texas, Next to Texas Studio. Or Box 1283, San Antonio, Texas.  
Attention to Oil Operators: Will ship in car load lots, freight prepaid to destination.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT CANNED MEATS

Delivered to Your Railroad Station

In its drive at the high cost of living, the Government offered millions of dollars worth of War Department canned meats at prices that are less than those of seven years ago. Having procured the entire surplus of bacon stored at San Antonio, together with considerable other canned meat, we are glad to co-operate with the Government and now offer the meat (all Government inspected and guaranteed) at about half value.

**THE BEST BACON 21c LB.**  
U. S. Government Issue Bacon packed by Cudahy, Swift and Armour for less than 21c pound! This is the very best grade of "B" or "Belly" Bacon and should not be confused with Fat, Salt "C" or "E. S. C." Bacon. **\$15**  
Case of six (6) cans each containing twelve (12) pounds of bacon. (Every Can Government Inspected and Guaranteed.)

**FINE ROAST BEEF 12c LB.**  
U. S. Government Roast Beef put up by America's best packers, in case of 24 cans, each can containing 2 pounds; or case of 48 cans each containing one pound. **\$5.75**  
(Every Can Government Inspected and Guaranteed.)

**BEST CORNED BEEF 15c**  
U. S. Government Corned Beef—the very best grade. Case of 48 cans (No. 1 size—12 ounces in each can) \$7.20; case of 36 cans (No. 2 size—1 lb. 8 ounces in each can) **\$9.70**  
(Every Can Government Inspected and Guaranteed.)

**CORNED BEEF HASH 15c**  
U. S. Government Corned Beef Hash put up in one pound cans. Try a case and overcome your prejudice against hash. **\$7.20**  
Case of 48 cans. (Every Can Government Inspected and Guaranteed.)

Remit by Postoffice Money Order, Express Money Order, Cashier's Check or Bank Exchange. Order today—the meat is sure to go quickly at these prices. Send all orders to, and make all remittances payable to

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Wholesale Depot—Commerce and Bowie Sts. San Antonio, Texas.  
References: Guaranty State Bank, San Antonio, Texas.

**Order** as many cases as you want! Buy all you can afford. When this lot is gone there will be no more.

## Clearance sale prices without the "clearance"

# LATEST STYLES FROM HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

**\$33.50 \$43.50 \$53.50**

—A clearance sale is a great thing, but of course it means getting rid of broken lots—odds and ends. Business has been so good with us that we didn't have any "odds and ends" but we're giving you clearance sale prices just the same.

—Mr. Davis made a special trip to Chicago to buy new merchandise at the new prices. He got several hundred suits and overcoats from Hart Schaffner & Marx at a big reduction and we're giving you the benefit of his purchase.

HERE YOU ARE: Hart Schaffner & Marx guaranteed wool suits and overcoats that were made to sell at \$60 to \$95, now—

**\$33.50 \$43.50 \$53.50**

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**REMEMBER!**  
You run no risk. Uncle Sam bought only the best. The Government guarantees every can to us; we guarantee every can to you



## League of 49 Nations Is One Year Old Today

**Fosters Welfare of 1,260,000,000 People, or Three-fourths of World Population.**

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The League of Nations was one year old Saturday. Its membership now comprises forty-nine nations representing, it is estimated, 1,260,000,000 people, or three-fourths of the world's population of 1,605,000,000. Eleven additional states with a total population of 44,000,000 have formerly applied for admission, while it is known that Germany with its 60,000,000 people wants to join as soon as she is given a chance. This leaves about 300,000,000 of the world's inhabitants completely outside the league.

**First Meeting.**  
The league began its life when the council met for the first time in Paris at the summons of President Wilson on Jan. 16, 1920, with twenty-three members. By the time the first meeting of the assembly was held a few months ago, the membership had increased to forty-nine. Eight have since been added.

At the time of its birth the league had no quarters of its own but today it is installed in its permanent seat at Geneva where an old hotel has been transformed into the Palace of the Nations. The general secretariat, under Sir Eric Drummond, has a staff of more than 300.

There have been eleven meetings of the council of the league and most of the subsidiary or semi-independent bodies contemplated by the covenant have been brought into existence. These include the international court of justice, the first institution of its kind in the world's history; machinery for the registration of international treaties; commissions to deal with disarmament, mandates, economic blockade measures, public health, international statistics and the international labor office.

**Achievements.**  
Preparations have been made for bodies to deal with international communications and the suppression of the white slave traffic and the creation has begun of permanent machinery for the regulation of international credits and the economic rehabilitation of countries ruined by the war. Friends of the league point to its intercession in the Poland-Lithuanian and Swedish-Finnish disputes, the latter over the Aland Islands, as among its achievements, although both cases await final settlement. They also enumerate as standing to the league's credit the repatriation of more than 200,000 war prisoners and a campaign against typhus in Poland. They say it has furnished a government for the Saar district, formerly German, and that it has helped Danzig to assume its position as a free city under the league's special protection.

**DETROIT, Jan. 15.**—Formation of a company to be conducted on a service-at-cost basis, having administrative control over all street railway lines and in effect ending the controversy between the city and the Detroit United Railway, is proposed.

A draft of an ordinance to that effect was submitted to the corporation council by attorneys for the railway.

## POULTRY AND DOG SHOW MAY BE HELD HERE

A poultry and dog show to be held in Ranger in the spring, probably in March, is being agitated from several sources. Many folks in and around Ranger already have blooded dogs and thoroughbred chickens and many others are planning to stock their back yards this spring with chickens of the finer breed, it is said.

In the more agricultural communities, such a show is a yearly feature, attended by breeders from many points, who place their stock on exhibition and accept orders for sale. It is this show, according to opinions, that keeps up the interest in high-grade chickens. In many towns, to carry away the ribbons for prize-winning poultry and dogs is considered a distinction that is much sought after.

There is nothing it is believed that would create such interest in this line of endeavor in Ranger as a spring show. There is no doubt that it would be well attended and many specimens of both poultry and dogs would be on exhibition. This is true, it is said, because in and around Ranger many people already own blooded stock, and it is believed the show would be attended by many breeders over the state with their offerings.

Two days is considered ample time in which to stage the exhibition.

### LABOR CONGRESS IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—Delegates from labor organizations of the United States, Mexico and sixteen South and Central American republics were here for the opening session of the third Pan-American Federation of Labor conference.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and fourteen other representatives of American labor made up the delegation from the United States.

## MILLION-DOLLAR BUILDING PROGRAM ASSURED FOR 1921

The million-dollar building program for the first months of 1921, forecasted several weeks ago, has already begun to get under way. With the starting of construction of the two Pappajohn buildings to be erected on Main street, \$75,000 of the amount will actually be under construction. This includes the Weir and Judd building, and new telephone

offices in the Poe building. The roundhouse and shops of the Hamon road. The forecast of a million dollar improvement does not take into consideration the fact that the Humble Oil & Refining company and the Chestnut & Smith interests will spend several hundred thousand dollars in building a topping plant and casing head plant in the immediate vicinity of the city.

The Humble plant is definitely located on the Rusk spur three miles south. No location has yet been announced for the casing head plant, but it is thought that it will be near the city.

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