

With 1921 Comes A Host of Lowered Prices At The **JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.**

BEGINNING TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4TH

Ladies Waists, Blouses Georgettes, Crepe de Chine Satins and Others now **ONE-HALF PRICE**

—Here are values, sure to be of interest to every woman. Charming blouses carefully made of finest materials in new and charming designs, all bought for our new store and priced low to begin with. Big bargains for one-half price.

—We promised you lower prices for New Year's; here they are. We have made price revisions on practically everything in stock and although in many cases the articles are on sale below what we paid for them, we have decided to let them go. Listed here are many items selected from every department of our large store. Every article is a big value at our sale price. Though space does not permit special mention of everything offered, those listed will give you some idea of just what the savings mean to you. We hope you will take advantage of this event tomorrow.

Big Assortment of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses **ONE-HALF PRICE**

—Garments originally priced low now still further reduced. Seldom will you find a more attractive or complete line. Finest Tricotines, Serges and other materials. Dresses of Silk and Wool. Every one a big bargain at one-half price.

Extra Special!!

Ladies' Leatherette
COATS
Regular \$25.00 values
for **\$14.95**

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COATS
Regular \$29.00 values
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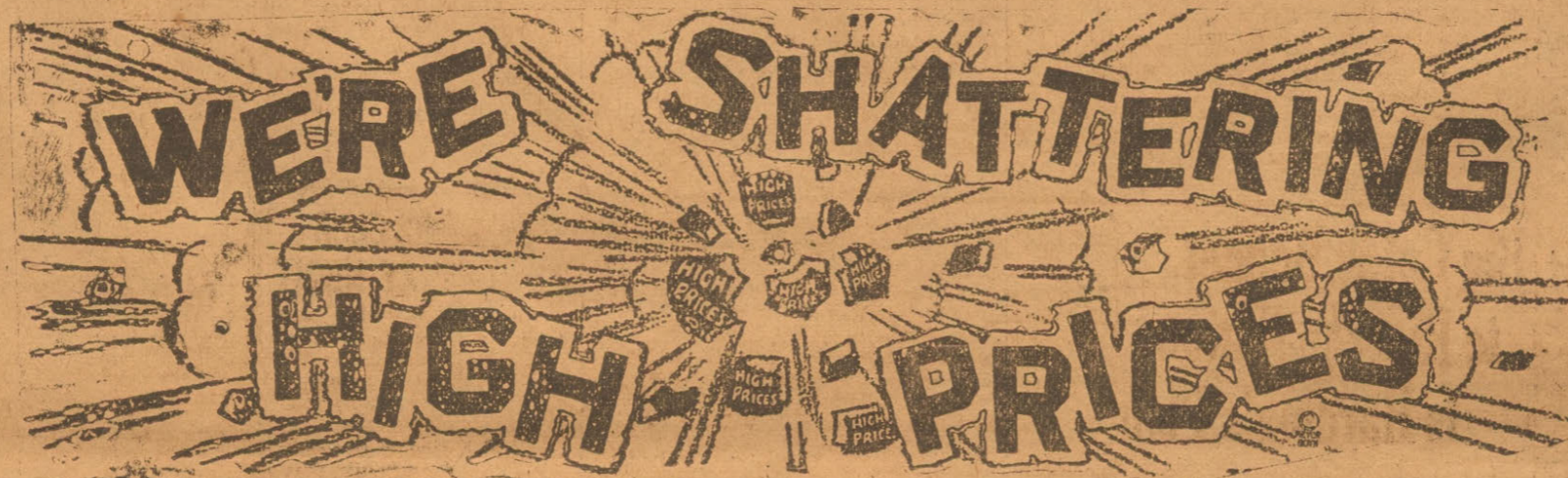
Oil Cloth
Good grade, white and colored Oilcloth, only. **48c**

Ladies' Gloves
Ladies' Silk Gloves, worth \$2.50, now go on sale, per pair **\$1.25**

Every department offers big values during this sale.

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Ladies' Pure Thread Silk
Hose, special, per pair. **\$1.19**



Men and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Are All Priced Especially Low

\$75.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats now \$42.50	SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES AND OTHER HIGH GRADE CLOTHES	All Boys Suits and Overcoats One-Third Off
\$65.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats now \$37.50	\$60.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats now \$32.50	\$50.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats now \$29.50
	\$40.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats now \$26.50	

Our Piece Goods Department

—Extra special values, every one of them. We cannot promise lower prices than these for months to come, so if you appreciate a saving you'll buy now.

\$3.50 Crepe de Chine and Georgettes for.	\$1.58
\$3.50 Taffetas and Mes-salines	\$1.75
Silkalene and Cretonne, regular 65c values for only.	28c
36-inch Percal, regular 50c values, per yard.	25c
36-inch Sheeting, good quality, for only, yard.	14c
Gingham, good quality, 50c value, on sale at.	25c
36-inch Bleached Muslin, good grade, only, per yard.	19c
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48-inch All Wool Tricotine.	\$4.95
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Ladies' and Children's Sweaters in newest styles and colors, on sale at One-Third Off	Ladies' Petticoats All sizes, consisting of Taffetas, Jerseys and Satins in all popular colors One-Third Off	\$3.00 Men's Overalls Extra heavy grade, only \$1.58	Men's Work Shirts Blue and Gray, for only 98c	Men's Union Suits Ribbed. Big values for \$1.48	Boys' Overalls Sizes 5 to 15, now 98c	Men's Hosiery 35c values for 15c	Men's Corduroy Pants \$6.50 values, now only \$3.95
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Our New Years Resolution To Give You the Lowest Prices Possible in Every Case That Quality Will Permit

—We realize that the foundation of any business is the good will and confidence of its patrons. To be deserving of your confidence always is our aim. When prices are lowered on the markets you will find them lower, and always regardless of cost you may always depend on its quality. We are a new store. Thousands of dollars are invested, and we want to succeed and with your co-operation we will. Here's hoping the New Year will bring us all much happiness and prosperity.

Ladies Fur Coats and Furs. Choakers, Stoles and Scarfs

All Kinds of Furs
—Purchased from reliable Eastern furriers at new low prices. If you wanted a fur for Christmas and didn't get it—buy now at our low prices.

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In Our Shoe Department Reductions of One-Third to One-Half on All Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

One Lot
Men's Shoes
Worth up to \$10.00,
Special for **\$4.95**

One Lot
Men's Shoes
Worth up to \$12.50,
Special for **\$5.95**

One Lot Ladies' Shoes Worth, up to \$17.00. Special for \$4.95	All Ladies' Red Cross Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords at One-third Off	One Lot Ladies' Fine Shoes Big Values at One-half price
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-Neal Bldg.

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208 Main St.
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One Time ... 2c per word
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CONSTITUTION AND INDIGESTION
Guarantee Cure, "Ride the Goat."
CRYSTAL BATHS, "Shamrock Service."
11-APARTMENTS
TWO 2-ROOM furnished apartments, with kitchenettes; gas furnished.

1-LOST AND FOUND
ONE BLACK horse, 1 1/2 years, hands high, weighs 1,400 lbs., small star in forehead.

2-HELP WANTED-Male
WANTED-At once, boys and girls 15 years or over, to deliver telegrams.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES
PRACTICAL NURSING, Mrs. Cousins, 1200 Vithallous St., Cooper addition.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT-Two large unfurnished rooms on paved street; close in; \$17.50 per month.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT-1 room house, gas furnished, \$20 per month; apply at Bremer Grocery, 501 Main St.

"The House of Good Eats"
Cole's Cafeteria
Under New Management.
POLLY J. KELLY, Prop.
All Prices Reduced
Only Bottle Milk and Pure Cream Served.

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Relieves CATARRH of the BLADDER and all Discharges in 24 HOURS
Each capsule bears the name MIDY

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION
Guarantee Cure, "Ride the Goat."
CRYSTAL BATHS, "Shamrock Service."
11-APARTMENTS

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous
GOOD HEMSTITCHER and motor, will sell at bargain 430 1/2 Hunt St.

350 NEW Officers French Model Raincoats, in dark and tan, made of gas mask material with belt, rubber lined.

BARGAIN.
FOR SALE, Rig and rig iron, 250-lb. tank, 500-psi tank on scaffold, 1600-bbl. tank, fittings for 65-8 "TL" plugs.

FOR SALE-Good Jersey milk cows, or will trade for dry cows; Box 32, Ranger, Texas.
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14-FOR SALE-Real Estate
FREE FLORIDA FARMS, until Jan. 10; 25 cents acre monthly. Payment returned from stock and sugar farms.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE-Dandy modern California bungalow; prettiest location in town, overlooking Mirror lake and city.

16-AUTOMOBILES
FORD Speedster Body for sale, 16-gallon gas tank, 423 Alice st.
FORDS, DODGES below list price; absolutely new; easy terms. Roy Gardner, McCleskey Barber Shop.

17-WANTED TO RENT
WANTED TO RENT-Nice three or 4 room furnished house. Must be reasonable. Address L. L. B. care Times.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous
WANTED-6 5-8 and 8 1-4 in. casing. Will give in exchange units in Breckenridge well acreage in new oil field.

19-WANTED-Miscellaneous
REPAIRS to any kind of rubber goods-raincoats, ice bags, water bags. "We know how." Call at Shop.

CANADIAN CARS, ONCE "PRISONERS OF WAR" IN AUSTRIA, NOW RUNNING ON THE ITALIAN STATE RAILWAY SYSTEM



Recently an American traveller in Rome, Italy, rubbed his eyes in amazement as he saw before him a train of palatial observation cars of the type not usually seen in Europe.

Business Women's Club Meets Tuesday Night
The Business Women's club will hold its first session since the holidays Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce assembly room.

Big Cut in Budget to Run the Nation, Is Harding's Plan
MARIION, Ohio, Jan. 1.-Under the programme of supervision over congressional appropriations inaugurated at the Marion white house today, the great supply bills before the house committees will be cut to the bone in order to make way for the reorganization plans of the Harding administration.

MEXICANS CAUGHT WITH STOLEN GOODS
EASTLAND, Jan. 1.-A raid on a Mexican encampment last night by County Attorney Dunnam and members of the sheriff's force resulted in the recovery of about \$400 worth of stolen goods and the arrest of two Mexicans in connection with burglaries here and at Cisco.

INSURANCE COMPANY HAS LABORATORY FOR VARIED ANALYSIS
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 1.-R. H. Hoffman, Jr., who has been fool and drug commissioner of Texas for eight years, has announced that he will go to Houston this month to take charge of the laboratory work of an insurance company, and will not consider reappointment.

Wanted
I have \$250,000 to invest in oil properties. Will buy producing wells, bankrupt companies, wells on salvage basis; proposition must be attractive.
Also have for sale: Steel tankage, rigs and all sizes of oil well casing and line pipe. Can get me by wire or phone. Office McCleskey Hotel, Ranger, Tex. P O Box 1311. F. A. BROWN.

ment about six months after it was established. ... started with a \$6,000 annual appropriation with which to pay the salary of the commissioner and his office force and to buy equipment. It has grown, he continued, until the most complete analytical laboratory in the South has been developed. "We can analyze anything there from a lump of coal to a human stomach," he said.

Start 1921 With Clean LETTER FILES

On December 31st you will need to clean out your files to make room for 1921 correspondence. But you will continue to refer to 1920 letters and invoices for many months; therefore to avoid confusion and costly delays, the old letters and invoices must be filed as neatly and accessibly as the new.

If you anticipate your needs and order your supplies today, you will avoid the last minute transfer season rush, and you will be sure of having the necessary supplies when you want them.

BLANK BOOKS
We carry a complete line of Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, Columnar Books, Trial Balance Books, and Day Books.

Hill Office Supply Co.
PHONE 294.
Mail Orders Shipped the Day We Receive Them

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

Accountants
417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg.
KARL E. JONES & CO., Audits Conducted, Income Tax Reports

Auto Repairing
CHANEY REPAIR SHOP. Complete Equipment for Acetylene Welding Has Been added. We do every kind of Auto Repairing and Vulcanizing.

Junk Dealers
RANGER IRON & METAL CO. Dealers in Rope, Metals, Rags, Sacks, Iron and old Automobiles, etc.

Dentists
Dr. Dan M. Boles, DENTIST. Hours-8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays-9 to 11 a. m.

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

Hospitals
RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL. Audrey Abbott, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases.

Plumbers
REX PLUMBING SHOP. Phone 311. Cor. S. Oak and Houston Sts. One block east of T. & P. Station.

Storage Co.
WE STORE EVERYTHING. W. J. McFarland Storage Co. Fire Proof Storage, 400 N. Commerce St., P. O. Box 1298 Ranger, Texas

Employment
TEXAS & GULF EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Fort Worth Branch. Do You Need Any Laborers?—Call or wire us for any kind of help we are ready to serve you in a very short notice.

According to figures recently compiled by the Federal government there are 7,000,000 game hunters in the United States. Almost twice as many men with guns are in the hunting fields today as were equipped and trained for war two years ago and almost four times as many as the soldiers who served over seas.

1921 1921

Resolved

That our customers must be treated with

COURTESY

That our Merchandise Must retain a High Standard of Quality and that our MARGIN of PROFIT shall be based on LIVE and LET LIVE POLICY.

We solicit your patronage throughout the NEW YEAR upon—

Only MERIT Only

Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Hats
For "Particular Men"

Simpson - Alexander

Main at Marston Ranger, Texas

IRISH HOTEL PORTER 'MAKES OR BREAKS YOU'

Tell Him All About Your Business. Is Advice Given to Travelers.

By Associated Press
DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Ireland today is a land where it is advisable for the newly arrived, unacquainted traveler to tell the hall porter at his hotel who he is, his nationality, his business in town and how long he expects to stay, then he must circumspect in whatever he does or says.

People with uncertain background or on indefinite missions get courteous receptions, but it is futile for them to expect their welcomes to be tinged with anything approaching familiarity, normally one of the dominant Irish characteristics. "Therefore the wisdom of 'singing out your business,' as one American traveller expressed it, to your hall porter.

Town's "Who's Who."
Uninitiated Americans perhaps would not understand the important position secured by this functionary. He is a veritable encyclopedia of information and "Who's Who" of everything important concerning the hotel, its management and staff and its guests.

It is this individual that raiders almost invariably consult when they make their unconventional visits to hostilities in search of wanted persons. His statement that a person asked for was an American or Frenchman and that he came to town for some legitimate purpose has been

known to save the guest an abrupt waking and quiz, possibly at the point of a pistol.

No Acquaintances Wanted.
Instances recently published in newspapers of persons shot "by mistake" or, as has been claimed in at least one case, because the victim has been seen conversing with a "marked man" has infused the whole atmosphere of social atmosphere in Ireland with suspicion and diffidence. Travellers learn sooner or later that no one wants to know anyone else in Ireland today unless some form of credentials is forthcoming or a mutual friend is willing to vouch for the newcomer's acceptability and trustworthiness.

This state of affairs has transformed old-time happy-go-lucky Ireland into a country where conversations in public places are carried on in undertones, where not shifty, but shifting furtive glances are shot at strangers, and where no one is his brother's keeper.



Every make STARTING, LIGHTING and IGNITION SYSTEM can be properly repaired or overhauled in our shop—for we offer the service of real specialists working in a fully equipped Establishment.

Right now is an excellent time to have your car's system inspected, cleaned, oiled and, if necessary, repaired for the coming season.

ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.
175 S. Commerce St.
Next to Hotel Theodore, Ranger, Tex.

—THE—
SATISFIED TAILORING CO.
317 Pine St.
Our aim is to be at your service.
Suits Altered, Cleaned and Pressed.

RIMS

AUTO and TRUCK

We have the largest stock of auto and truck rims in Ranger. You can almost depend upon us to have the kind and size that you need for your car or truck.

Gwynne-Hall & Company

837 Blackwell Road.

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Plate Work—Have your impression taken in the morning and get your teeth the same day. Any mouth fitted.

PLATES, \$5.00 UP; CROWNS, \$4.00 UP
F. MERRILL, Successor to BOSTON DENTISTS
Phone Lamar 2248 1019 1/2 Main Street, Fort Worth
Lady Attendant Sundays, 9 to 1

RANGER HARDWARE CO.
210 Walnut St.
DEALERS IN
SHELF AND RIG BUILDERS' HARDWARE, WAGONS, HARNESS AND TEAM CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES.
We are headquarters in Silverware, Gas Heating Stoves, Kitchen and Camp Equipment, Dishes and Bedding.
CUT PRICES ON ALL KINDS OF BEDDING AND PILLOWS.
We Have to Clear Them Out!!

Times Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them

The Clothes You Buy and the Merchant Who Sells Them to You

- The year past has been fraught with many difficulties for both merchant and consumer. It has been a year that called for faith and courage—and above all, called for such action as would justify the unqualified confidence of the public.
- It has taken studious merchandising for us to secure and bring to men of Ranger merchandise of unquestionable quality. It has taken faith to pay the price such merchandise cost, when the markets were flooded with goods of an inferior type made to sell at much lower prices than we could possibly sell quality apparel for.
- Yet we can well lose sight of these difficulties if we have merited the faith and confidence you have always held in us. For in the long run we firmly believe it is the store who serves you best now who will get your patronage in the days to come, and that is what we are building for.

Castellanos

"IF ITS FOR MEN, WE HAVE IT"

118 Main St.

LOWER RENTS
in Ranger mean
LOWER PRICES

INCOME TAX CONSULTANT

W. F. Whaley, for the past three years in charge of the Dallas branch office of the Internal Revenue Department, has severed his connection with the department and entered the field as consultant on revenue tax matters. His Service and experience fits him for expert advice on all matters pertaining to the preparation and filing of returns and claims. Prompt action is urged where there is a refund or credit due under the recent ruling permitting the husband and wife to file separate returns, thereby receiving two exemptions for past years.

Office, Room 51, McCleskey Hotel. P. O. Box 1811.

It Is Our Wish

That All Our Friends and Customers Enjoy

A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

—We are thankful for the liberal patronage you gave us during the past year and sincerely hope at all times during the new year to merit a continuance of this patronage.

RANGER TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.

Phone 117 "The Red Ball Line" R. R. Ave. and Houston St.

—Car owners who ride on Kelly-Springfield Tires seldom read long advertisements—except out of curiosity. Being well served they are uninterested.

—A clever advertisement never did more than effect the first sale—after that it depended on the tire.

Ranger Garage Co.

DISTRIBUTORS
Wholesale and Retail

A TIMES WANT AD WILL BRING RESULTS—TRY THEM

PROGRAM

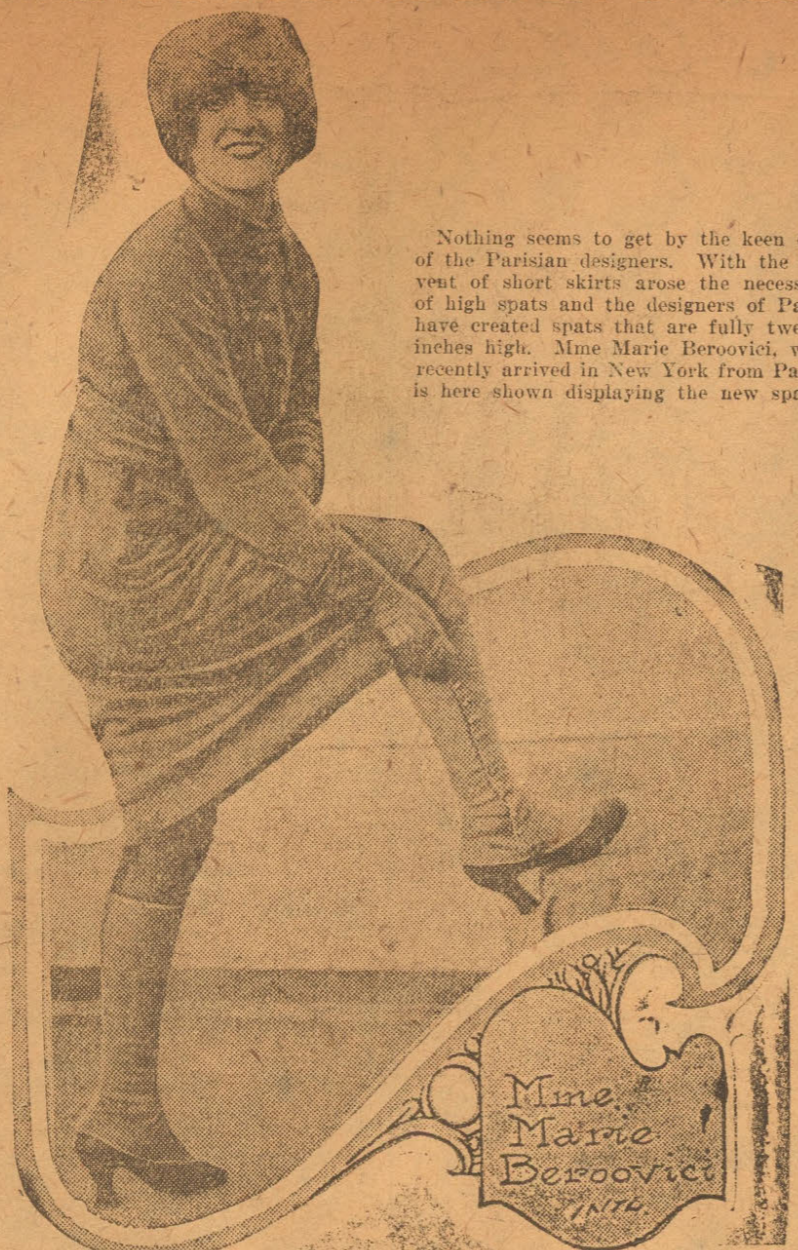
TEMPLE—"To Please One Woman," all-star cast; also comedy and Selznick News.

MAJESTIC—Five big acts of Loew vaudeville and David Butler in "Fickle Women."

LIBERTY—"Lahmo," all-star cast; Larry Semon in "The Stage Hand."

LAMB—Louise Lovely in "The Little Grey Mouse" and comedy, "Kiss Me, Caroline."

TWELVE-INCH SPATS LATEST IN PARIS.



Nothing seems to get by the keen eye of the Parisian designers. With the advent of short skirts arose the necessity of high spats and the designers of Paris have created spats that are fully twelve inches high. Mme Marie Berovic, who recently arrived in New York from Paris, is here shown displaying the new spats.

LAMB.
Louise Lovely, the charming screen actress who has been made a star by William Fox, will be shown at the Lamb theatre for today only in "The Little Grey Mouse," said to be an intensely interesting production.

The story is of a talented woman who cares nothing for fame or society, and who devotes her talent and labor to the interests of a worthless husband, only to become enamored by him in a divorce scandal; who rises above the stigma that has been falsely put upon her, and, spurred by necessity, wins in her own right fame and fortune and the love of a big sincere man. Every wife would want to see this picture, every husband might do well to see it; and if you are neither, see it anyway, for it contains a big thought eloquently expressed in photography.

Barbara Le Marr Deely, who has written many successful stories, wrote "The Little Grey Mouse."

TEMPLE.
When Adam yielded to Eve and ate the fatal apple, he didn't know he was furnishing the theme for the feature picture at the Temple theatre today and Tuesday, but it's the truth.

Not that Lois Weber's latest picture, "To Please One Woman," has pre-historic settings or is one second later than up-to-the-minute. But the habit Adam started of doing foolish things to please the ladies persists today, and Miss Weber has graphically portrayed just what happens when an unsophisticated young man tries to satisfy the whims of a pretty and selfish woman with a tendency to "vamp" all and sundry.

"To Please One Woman" is a good picture. It's life—not only as it is led in the seaside village of Seagirt, which is the locale of the story—but as one meets it in New York or Napa. The central characters, as noted before, are a selfish woman and a glibbie man. In love with the latter is a nice girl. She sees her romance shattered by her sweetheart's infatuation for his flashy charmer. More than that, the latter's influence spreads like a blight through the innocent girl's family. But before the film flashes "finis," the "vamp" meets her reward, and good old true love comes into its own.

You'll like "To Please One Woman." Maybe it's partly on account of the good cast Miss Weber has assembled. There's Clare Windsor, a good-looking blonde and a newcomer to pictures; Mona Lisa, the "vamp" with the wonderful eyes; the veteran Edward Burns; Edith Kessler, George Hackathorne and others. Miss Weber wrote and directed the picture, which is a Paramount.

MAJESTIC.
A clever comedy dramatic playlet called "Welcome Home," by Dan Kusell, will be one of the main features of the programme at the Majestic the first half of the week. The theme of the sketch is extremely timely, dealing with the luck of a returned soldier on his hunt for a job that had been promised him before he went "over there." In addition to being a splendid sketch with plenty of comedy and unusual entertaining value, it hits home to many, because of the broken promises and the merely patriotic vaporings spoken to the boys before they went away. Lizzie B. Raymond, a character actress of renown, who will be remembered for some splendid work in pictures, usually as a mother, has the same role in the playlet and is ably assisted by Hazel and Harry Brown.

Jack Murphy and Josephine Lachmar are a congenial couple, with an appropriate title to their skit called "The Laugh Trust." Miss Lockmar is a comedienne huge in size and laugh making ability, while Jack Murphy, blessed with a lit less size, is an able foil and snappy partner.

Black and White, the pretty and charming girl acrobats, known the world over, will be an added feature of the

SAILORS, SOLDIERS, CITIZENS UNITE IN RAID TO AVENGE "BEATING" GIVEN TWO MARINES

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—After a conference today with Chief of Police D. J. O'Brien on the general dance hall situation in the city, Captain Arthur Layne of the Central station issued an order blocking the dance hall at 415 Broadway, where more than 300 civilians, sailors, soldiers and marines participated in a riot last night. The order was immediately carried out by Lieutenant Fred Lemon and a squad of patrolmen.

The action followed the receipt by Captain Layne of reports of last night's bloody fracas and his decision to close the place "for the good of the city" without the formality of waiting for some action by the board of police commissioners. After the conference with Chief O'Brien, Captain Layne repeated his ultimatum of a few days ago that "the closed dance halls must go."

Watching "Pup Cafe." Captain Layne also announced that the Pup Cafe, a resort at Eddy and Mason streets, will be watched closely and will be prohibited from operating, pending action under consideration against the establishment by the police commission.

Investigation of the resort at 415 Broadway will be opened by the commission tonight, President Theodore Roche announced today. The place is already included, Roche said, in a number of so-called "closed" dance halls that come under an order of the commission last Monday night prohibiting the employment of women dancers in such places, but if the evidence places responsibility for last night's disturbance on the management the doors will be ordered closed at once.

It is also probable that the riot, which ended only when the military men had been sent to their stations under provost guard and more than 100 civilians, both men and women had been jailed for disturbing the peace, will participate further and immediate action by the board of police commissioners in the dance hall campaign.

152 Released.
One hundred and thirty-five men arrested in the place were held before Police Judge Morris Oppenheim this morning and their cases were dismissed. The same order was made in the cases of seventeen women arrested. The only prisoner held was James A. Soldavini, proprietor of the establishment, whose case was continued to Jan. 30. He is charged with conducting a disorderly house.

Police Courts Crowded.
Bottles and all other loose articles with the civilians who were held all night on charges of disturbing the peace and whose cases were called. Many of them were suffering from cuts and bruises inflicted by fists, bottles and clubs used freely during the fracas. Seventy-five sailors who could not be handled by the provost guards last night were also held in the

city prison and turned over to the naval authorities later.

The sailors and soldiers rounded up after hundreds of policemen and provost guardsmen had been rushed to the scene of the disturbance, were taken under guard to their various stations and will be subjected to court martial. An investigation is under way by the naval and military authorities, to discover the ringleaders in the affair.

While dancing was in full swing in the place shortly before 10 o'clock, a great mob, numbering approximately 300 soldiers, sailors and marines seeking to avenge two marines who, it was alleged by the service men, were stabbed in the establishment. There were about 150 men and women of various nationalities in the place at the time.

PREDICT MILD WINTER FROM POLLYWOG WIGGLES
International News Service.
KANE, Pa., Jan. 1.—The coming winter is going to be mild, according to the weatherwise of this section, which is over 1,200 feet above sea level and one of the coldest spots in the state when it is cold. These are the reasons for a mild winter:

Robins are still seen in the trees.
Woodchucks are still found in the woods.
Pollywogs were found in a small stream in Russell City.
Fishing worms have been seen crawling over the snow-covered sidewalks.
Woodchucks (groundhogs) have not yet hibernated.
Blooming trailing arbutus has been found in Glade township.

LOWER RENTS IN RANGER MOAN MORE INDUSTRIES

WE ACT AS TRUSTEE FOR ROYALTY SYNDICATES
We have a few good leases priced reasonable, in Panola and Shelby Counties.

Bankers Trust Company
DALLAS TEXAS

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY
"LAHMO"
All Star Cast.
LARRY SEMON
—in—
"THE STAGE HAND"

PROGRAM 10c CHANGED 25c DAILY.

Weaver Reagin Mary Reagin
DOCTORS OF CHIROPRACTIC
We remove the cause of disease.
Office, 314 1/2 Main St.
Phone Lamar 3367.
Fort Worth, Texas.

PAPER WOULD SHORTEN TIME BETWEEN ELECTION AND INAUGURATION

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Under the caption of "Reflexive Legislation," President-elect Harding's newspaper, the Marion Star, printed an editorial mentioning "the absurdity of an administration remaining in power four months after it has been disapproved by the people," and inclining to favor amendment of the constitution to shorten the time between election and inauguration. It said in part: "There are several circumstances which combine to cause congress at its present session to give unusual attention to matters relating to the practical operation of the congressional system. In the first place, although the November election disclosed an overwhelming repudiation of the Democratic Administration, under the present plan Mr. Wilson and his appointees will remain in office until March 4 in the regular course of affairs there would be no session of the new congress until December, 1921, or thirteen months after the people had voted for a change. "Presumably, there will be a special session in March or April, but the absurdity of an administration remaining in power four months after it had been disapproved by the people has given great impetus to the statement in favor of a constitutional amendment which will provide for a change of administration as soon as the votes can be counted and officially canvassed and for a regular session of congress following the election and not terminating on March 4.

YANKEE UNIFORM NOW A CURIOSITY ON PARIS STREETS

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Of the 2,000,000 doughboys who celebrated the armistice two years ago in France, there remain in Europe about 15,000 in the Army of Occupation on the Rhine; several hundred in the Graves Registration Department, looking after 400 cemeteries in various parts of France, perhaps twenty-five officers who are setting up the last of the A. E. F.'s bills; and nearly all of these are now recruits shipped over after the armistice.

On the boulevards two years ago peopled by doughboys the American uniform has again become a curiosity. Occasionally heads are turned with a reminiscent smile as a khaki-clad man with a big A on his sleeve walks across the Place de l'Opera.

KILLS FAMILY AND HIMSELF WHEN LAND LOSER VALUE

BRADSHAW, Neb., Jan. 1.—Worry over depreciation of the value of a large tract of land he owned, neighbors of Carl Nickleson say, prompted him to kill his wife, three children and himself here.

He used a hammer to slay his wife and a razor to kill his children as they slept. Then he shot himself.

TEMPLE
"IT IS LIFE OR DEATH! HE MUST COME AT ONCE!"

And this spoiled darling laughed as she said it! Heeding not what it cost those who loved her, those who hated her, some who never knew her. What it cost her!

The problem that has built and wrecked empires, made and maddened men since the world began.

TODAY MONDAY and TUESDAY

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INDEPENDENT OPERATORS PLAN VAST REFINERY TO COMBAT PIPE LINES' EMBARGO ON PURCHASES

Small Operators Claim Reduced Purchases Were Ordered to Put Them Out of Business; Big Companies Say It's to Hold Up Price and Is to Little Fellow's Benefit.

The independent operators of Breckenridge see in the reduced purchases being made of crude oil by the large companies a well defined scheme to squeeze them to death and lower the price of crude. Local men high in the councils of the large companies deny this and state that the companies have no other desire than to curtail production and keep the price of crude up to its present level. So sure are the small operators that they are right that a move is now on foot to form an independent oil producers' association and build a vast refinery in this section to care for their own production. This move came to light today when a representative from Breckenridge approached local independent producers on the question. It is said that the visitor was sent here by the Cooper-Henderson interests, which is the largest independent in the field, having a capital of \$10,000,000, and 14,000 barrels of production daily. No interest could be aroused in Ranger in the project, probably for the reason that less than 5,000 barrels a day are produced by independent companies.

Daily Sales Imperative.

In Breckenridge, however, it is said that of the 100,000 or more barrels of oil produced daily, a large per cent of it is produced by the smaller companies who will bear the burden of the pipe lines cutting their purchases to only half the production. Many of these smaller concerns, it is said, depend for their existence on daily sales, and when these sales are cut in half they will not be able to continue development. From them comes the statement that the big concerns are thus trying to squeeze them to death, since if they cannot secure funds to carry on their development many of them will lose their leases and probably others make petitions in bankruptcy.

The giant corporations, however, contend that their move is purely patriotic and is really a protection for the smaller holders since it is purely to keep the price of crude at its present price. They say that the consumers' strike that has swept the country hit the refined oil market as hard as it did other things and that for more than two months refined oil, and especially gasoline, has had no sale. Folks instead of driving their cars, it is said, leave them in the garages and walk or else ride the street cars and trains. The result has been that refined oil has an overproduction and the buying public is still waiting

PECOS FIELD HAS SIX WELLS OPERATING, ONE NEW LOCATION

PECOS, Texas, Jan. 1.—The opening of the new year in the Pecos territory was marked by the spudding in of one well and the signing of a contract for another to start within ten days. The former was started in Crane county by the Pecos Basin Oil company as the first of a series of wells to be drilled by that company, and the contract was given by the Owens Syndicate of Birmingham, Ala. for a well on section 220, block 13, 25 miles south of Pecos, and a quarter of a mile from the El Paso Saragosa, which found a shallow sand between 428 and 500 feet, which was passed up due to the fact that the company was operating a standard rig. The new well will seek to produce from this shallow sand. Six wells are now operating in the Bell area, which was quiet for two months this fall. These are the Togh-Bell, the Bell discovery, the Bell Reeves, the Los Pecos, the Pecos Angeles and the Jack Wells. The discovery of good gas pressure in the Pecos-Angeles at 440 feet has revived hopes of another shallow discovery in that area.

MID-KANSAS EXPECTS TWO WELLS NEXT WEEK IN FRANKELL SECTION

Two new wells in the Frankell district are expected to be brought in by the Mid-Kansas company during the early part of next week. They are the G. W. Hill No. 5 and the L. Hanks No. 1. The former is now down to a depth of 3,250 feet and the latter has reached 3,220. Pay sand ranges at a depth of from 3,300 to 3,400 feet, it is reported. The company now has five other producing wells on the Hill lease, the daily output reaching something close to 1,900 or more barrels daily.

PASADENA HOLDS ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—Pasadena is holding its thirty-second annual Tournament of Roses today. Thousands of people from all parts of the United States are here for the event. Every color in the rainbow was to be seen in the multitude of flowers in the procession of floats always the feature of the morning program. Schools, fraternal organizations, civic and commercial bodies from all sections of southern California were represented in the parade. In the afternoon the annual tournament football game will be played between the University of California and Ohio State university, undefeated eleven.

OUT OF WATER; U. S. BOAT, TOO.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 1.—Rescue vessels are en route from this port to the relief of the Shipping Board steamer, Dauperata, which has been reported as without fuel oil and experimenting a shortage of water some 600 miles off Cape Henry.

Rush to Take Oil Lands in Montana Field

International News Service.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 1.—Oil is the magnet which has drawn speculators to apply for five-year leases on Montana land in the last fifteen months on a scale which nearly equals the old land drawings which attracted thousands from every state in the Union a few years ago when the federal government conducted gigantic lotteries in awarding prospective settlers their place in the list to select homestead entries on Indian reservations.

Land owned by the state has been eagerly sought since one well came in in the central part of the state. The state board of land commissioners has given leases on a total of 307,200 acres of land for an annual rental of \$60,000. The state executed 600 leases.

So far, reports received by the board show that only one lease has actually started drilling operations on this acreage, which is scattered through every county in the state east of the Rockies.

When the rush for leases started the state leased a section of land for an annual rental of \$100, requiring 10 per cent royalty of all oil and gas with a renewal privilege at the end of five years without any drilling required.

When the demand exceeded all expectations and grew into a business which began to compare with the old time gold rushes the state land board changed the lease.

Since March 8, 1920, the board cut the acreage to 320 acres for each lease, demands drilling started within eighteen months, and a 15 per cent royalty is now demanded. The annual rental is the same, but the lease goes to the highest bidder at the end of five years.

Under the first form for leases, 252,000 acres were leased.

BIG CUT IN PRICE OF CRUDE IS PREDICTED FOR JANUARY

Might Enable Buyer to Charge Off to Loss Amount Sufficient to Balance Excess Profit Tax.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 1.—wholesale market price of his products, he could make no money. Indeed, it probably is true that scores of independent refiners who had to buy out of the general market every barrel of crude he used, have not made any money for several months. Undoubtedly this has been the cause of scores of shutdowns in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

When a situation like this arose a few years ago material for steel tankage was available for small operators in very small quantities. Only the major operators were enabled to continue producing oil normally and have storage to take care of it. The storage situation now probably is as acute as it was formerly. However, it is said that many independent operators have secured tankage and are in position to go through a period of price depression without serious loss.

A local operator just returned from Texas says that he found one oil center filled with idle drilling contractors, which meant that scores of wells in that vicinity had been suspended. It is certain that during the depression period thousands of completions will be foregone. There is no other way for the average small operator to save himself from a large wastage.

Oil men look for a large number of failures among operating firms with limited capital and small cash margins.

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WHEN EAST MEETS WEST AND NORTH MEETS SOUTH

By Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1.—An exposition will be held in Portland in 1925 to commemorate the linking of the East with the West and the North with the South by means of paved highways from New York to Portland and from the Mexican line to British Columbia, it is announced. Electrical development will be featured.

It has been determined that the Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical exposition, the name chosen for the affair, shall be along educational lines and that there shall be no profits. A \$5,000,000 corporation under these conditions is proposed to launch the enterprise.

EXHIBITION OF FUR BEARING ANIMALS

By Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Virtually every state west of the Mississippi river will be represented at the 1921 fur bearing animal show in El Paso, Feb. 2 to 6, it was announced today by the El Paso Fanciers' and Breeders' association, which is arranging for the show. Representatives from most of these states have registered for the show. C. C. Hawley of Dallas, vice president of the National Fanciers' and Breeders' association, has been decided on as one of the judges.

WILHELM EMPLOYS DETECTIVE TO GUARD HOME AT DOORN

By Associated Press

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 31.—The former German Emperor William, has personally engaged a private detective to keep an eye on strangers in the village of Doorn. This is in addition to the state police who guard the House of Doorn, his new home.

PECOS WELL SPUDDED.

PECOS, Texas, Jan. 1.—The first well to be spudded in in the Pecos territory will be that of the Togh Basin Oil company, a New York concern, which will start a well in Crane county about forty miles east of Pecos. This is the first well to start in Crane county. Operations are again under way in the Pecos field following the Christmas lay off of the drillers.

Cassell, Germany, Is Suffering From Housing Shortage

Many Forced to Live in One Room; Much Suffering Expected This Winter.

By Associated Press

CASSELL, Germany, Jan. 1.—In this city of 170,000 population 5,400 persons are without homes, according to the report of the city housing commission, which is "rationing" rooming houses and hotels in an effort to shelter everybody during the winter months.

Because of the great shortage of houses, due to suspension of building operations during the war, it has been necessary to house large numbers sometimes in a single room. Regardless of ability to pay, the citizens now are compelled to occupy only such room as is absolutely essential and the extra space is apportioned among the homeless.

The "housing problem," while under the jurisdiction of a special commission, really is controlled by the police, who keep a record of dwellings and the number of occupants and report their findings to the commission.

The police have discovered many attempts to evade housing regulations. One wealthy woman, who before the war had a five house and many servants, moved into less pretentious quarters—an apartment of ten rooms. Being a widow without children she was entitled to only one room, but to evade the regulations she invited many of her old friends into her apartment and there they lived, without charge. The police reported her apartment as "fully occupied" and took no further action.

Owing to the high price of building material and the labor shortage, unrelieved in spite of the announcement that there is a large, undiminishing number of unemployed, building operations virtually are at a standstill.

Unless there is an exodus of the homeless from Cassell, the authorities say there will be much suffering this winter from cold and hunger.

ARCTIC EXPLORER BRINGS 'BLONDE' ESKIMO TO STATES

By Associated Press

NOME, Jan. 1.—Apuktawana, a lone male member of the far northern mysterious tribe of "Blond Eskimos," the discovery of which has been credited to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Canadian explorer, recently was brought by traders to Nome from his home on the southern shores of Coronation gulf, located on Canada's northern rim. Nome residents thought that only in his dress did he differ from the Eskimo of this region.

Joe Bernard, Nome trader, who brought the "blond" Eskimo out, said he intended to take him to the United States to show outsiders what sort of people the strange Eskimos are. The native was of stout build, with copper-colored skin, straight black hair and dark eyes. Bernard said he was an example of the males of the "blond" tribe.

Some members of the tribe, Bernard asserted, have reddish brown hair and light eyes. They are scarcely light enough, however, he thinks, to be described as blond. It was recalled here when Apuktawana arrived that Stefansson never described the tribe as "blond," and always said newspapermen exaggerated his story and gave this mysterious tribe the name. Stefansson's description was similar to that of Bernard's.

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