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BRIDGEPORT CLOSES UP TO SEARCH FOR MISSING WATCHMAN

TEX RICKARD'S COMPANY SUED FOR \$500,000

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, Jan. 22.—Damages in the sum of \$500,000 and the cancellation of a lease contract has been filed in the Ninety-first district court by R. E. Barker and others against the Rickard Texas Oil company.

Action is also brought to try title to thirty acres of land out of the Mary Percy survey and a portion of the Ibra Barker tract, plaintiffs in the case are R. E. Barker and Una Goodland and husband, Floyd Goodland of Eastland county, Bonnie Ledbetter and husband, Floyd Ledbetter of Cameron county, Ova Evans and husband, Leonard Evans, of Shawnee, Okla.

The defendants are the Rickard Texas Oil company and Northern Texas Oil company.

DISCUSSION OF DISARMAMENT IS PREMATURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The question of total or partial disarmament should not be discussed by the United States with other nations pending the change of administrations March 4, Elihu Root, who helped form the international court of arbitration under the League of Nations, declared in a letter today to Chairman Butler of the House naval committee.

This precise method of procedure, Root said, ought to be determined after and not before having and his secretary of state had had an opportunity to inform themselves and reach a conclusion as to which way offers the best prospects of success.

ARMY REDUCTION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Kahn bill, reducing the size of the army to 175,000 men, passed by the house recently, was passed by the senate today without record vote.

A similar resolution was passed by the senate last week but it was decided that quicker action could be secured by passing the bill in the senate today, instead of waiting for the house to pass the senate resolution. The resolution goes to the President. It is freely predicted that he will veto it.

GALVESTON RETAIL PRICES STILL AT PEAK

By Associated Press. GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 22.—Declaring that "something is unduly hindering the fall in retail prices in this city," the Galveston Housewives' league has announced that it will begin an investigation on the subject. Committees have been appointed and it is planned to meet with local merchants in an endeavor to discover the reason for continuing high prices.

According to league officials, the prices here have remained virtually stationary—at the peak level—despite the material declines in foodstuffs at all of the important wholesale centers. Following the reports of the committee appointed to investigate the retail situation, officials of the league announced, the merchants of Galveston will be warned that unless prices follow the trend in other cities, "direct action" on the part of the league members may be expected.

SUSPEND PERMITS TO REMOVE LIQUOR FROM BONDED WAREHOUSES

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A large number of permits for the removal of liquor from bonded warehouses have been suspended pending investigation, the bureau of internal revenue announced today. The suspensions, it is said, are an attempt to put a stop to the illegal use of such permits. Several wholesale drug and chemical concerns in Pennsylvania are affected by the suspension.

IRON WORKS TO CLOSE

International News Service. PARKERSBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—All departments of the Parkersburg Iron company, employing 1,000 men, will close on the early part of February, it was announced today by officials. Lack of orders is given as a reason for the shutdown.

Cap, Broom and Gun Found in Bank; Kidnapped by Robbers is Belief

International News Service. BRIDGEPORT, Texas, Jan. 22.—All business houses of Bridgeport closed at 10 o'clock today and owners and employees formed a posse headed by Mayor Fitzpatrick, which is searching the woods in an effort to find C. M. Porter, watchman of the city and two banks, who has been missing since Thursday night. Porter's cap and broom were found in one of the banks, which he was seen sweeping late Thursday night. A revolver fully loaded was near by. Officers believe he was kidnapped by would-be robbers because he had prevented their robbing the bank.

13-YEAR-OLD GIRL PRICE OF PARENTS' FOOD

International News Service. TULSA, Okla., Jan. 22.—The sale of 13-year-old Lora Hill by her parents to Yonal Zepila, a 30-year-old Mexican, was revealed when welfare workers filed a perjury charge today against Zepila. The payment was food. Lora's parents, who are living in a deserted barn where near starvation with their two minor children when Zepila proposed marriage to the child in return for agreeing to support the family. The parents consented, girl's age as 18 when he applied for the marriage license. The perjury charge was based on the alleged misstatement of age. An effort will be made to annul the marriage, the welfare workers said.

AND IT MAY COME TO PASS THAT THE CITY NEEDS YOUR VOICE

And it came to pass in the year 1921 that a question of great interest came up before the citizens of Ranger. Its outcome meant much to its men and women. They felt the pulse of the city was bound up in the issue. And then they went to the polls to save the day; the ballot settled the question as it does almost all questions of importance. Hundreds gathered round; they wanted their voices to be heard. They came up to the judges and in a hard, stern voice he demanded a second vote. With shame in their faces, hundreds turned away. Their city needed them in its hour of need; they could not help. The thought that they had saved a dollar and six bits by not paying the tax made them feel cheap.

This morning 200 citizens have called at the Chamber of Commerce, second and secured the right to a voice in any question. Two hundred from a potential voting strength of 2000. The time is growing short. After Jan. 31 will be too late. The question has been asked if the city needs your help this year will you be ready? The price is \$1.75 to both men and women.

CHILD NOT TO SEE HER MOTHER ON TRIAL FOR DENTON MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Louise Peete is satisfied with Judge Willis' decision which will prevent her 4-year-old daughter, Betty, from being present at her trial. "The judge is right, I guess," said Mrs. Peete, who is to go to trial Feb. 19, accused of the murder of Jacob C. Denton, wealthy broker. "But his ruling was unnecessary. I have never intended that Betty should be present. She is a bright child and it would be a shock she would never forget, if she should learn that her mother was charged with murder."

Confinement in the county jail apparently has not affected the appearance of the mystery woman, whose cheeks still have the bloom which marked them when she came here from Denver in October. "In fact, it's better and more comfortable than some hotels."

NEW TRIAL ASKED BY DALLAS WIFE SLAYER

International News Service. DALLAS, Jan. 22.—Arthur Jetty today requested a new trial following his conviction of murdering and subjecting conviction of manslaughter and subsequent sentence to five years in the penitentiary, following the killing of his pretty 19-year-old wife, whom he accused of unfaithfulness.

OFFICERS FIND WORM & BOILER OF LARGE STILL

Syrup and Wine Also Concealed in Brush Up in Stephens County

What are considered parts of the most elaborate liquor making outfit ever found in the oil fields was found stored away in the brush in Stephens county yesterday. The find was made by Rangers Wall and Taylor, John Evans, deputy constable, and H. G. Johnson, deputy sheriff, who were working on information furnished by Ranger Captain Blackwell. The parts of the outfit found consisted of a dozen cases of sorghum syrup, a double set of copper worms, which were an inch in diameter, and a boiler that was described by the officers as being about five feet long and of a capacity large enough for an immense still. The still, or that part of the outfit where the whiskey is brewed, was not found. However, the officers expect to locate it later. Among the layout was several gallons of wine, said to be of a good grade.

The officers stated that the outfit had the appearance of having been stored for several weeks and was found at separated points. The opinion was expressed that its owner probably ceased operations at the time of the advent of state rangers under Captain Blackwell.

The syrup, the worm, and the wine were brought and stored at the headquarters of Captain Blackwell at the Theodora hotel yesterday. A truck will be sent for the boiler and an effort will be made to locate the missing part of the outfit.

Captain Blackwell, while not making a definite statement yesterday, intimated that he might have the owner shortly.

PREACHER WAS LEADER IN ILLINOIS MAIL THEFT

International News Service. MOENT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 22.—Four Mount Vernon residents, named by Rev. Guy Kyle, former Methodist clergyman, as his accomplices in the \$212,000 mail robbery here on Jan. 14, are being sought today by police and postal inspectors. Kyle, according to the police, has confessed and named the men who aided him. Virtually all of the cash taken in the robbery has been recovered, but \$27,000 in securities is still missing. This, Kyle is said to have told police, was burned in order to prevent detection.

CHARGES BRITISH KEEP AMERICA AND BOLSHEVIKI AT ODDS

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—British interests have worked hard to mold the present antagonistic policy of the United States toward Soviet Russia. It was charged in the Senate today by Senator France of Maryland, Republican. The British purpose behind this, France said, was to prevent the United States from establishing trade relations with Russia.

TWO MILLION MORE TO BE SPENT ON EL PASO'S IRRIGATED SECTION

EL PASO, Jan. 22.—Nearly \$2,000,000 has been allotted to the Rio Grande irrigation project by the reclamation service to complete the irrigation and drainage work on the system which irrigates 200,000 acres of land in the Rio Grande valley in New Mexico and Texas. When this additional sum is expended, it will make \$12,000,000 which has been spent on the project since 1906, when work was begun on the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico. The irrigation system, however, has turned hundreds of acres of desert land into acreage that will produce cotton, corn, alfalfa, truck garden crops, peaches, grapes and melons in abundance.

NEWLY WEDS, BROKE, GET BRIDAL SUITE IN PRISON

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 22.—The latest bridal suite in Colorado Springs is at the county jail where two couples of newlyweds from Des Moines, Ia., spent a night simply because they didn't have the price to get apartments in a hotel. The couples, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wilts, all under twenty-one years of age, started on a honeymoon to California in an automobile. The car broke down. The quartette were broke.

RIGI IN INDIA

International News Service. LONDON, Jan. 22.—A serious outbreak involving the looting of country markets, has occurred in Mizaffer, the district of British India. It was officially announced today. Sympathizers with the non-cooperation movement are believed to have been the principals or instigators.

IT PAYS TO READ THE NEWSPAPERS

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 22.—The ill wind that blows somebody good sometimes even blows up an elevator shaft. Frank French, watchman, fell into a comfortable snooze when reading a newspaper. Unlike John D. Rockefeller, Frank didn't relax when he fell asleep and drop the newspaper. He still clutched it. Fire started at the bottom of the elevator shaft beside which Frank slept and licked upward until it ignited the newspaper. The burning newspaper singed Frank's fingers, woke him up and he was just able to escape before his exit was cut off by the fire. Frank now believes that a newspaper is a useful commodity.

LIGHT VOTE THREATENS BOND ISSUE

One hundred votes had been polled in the school election, at 2 o'clock today. At this rate it is estimated that less than 300 will be cast in the election, from a voting strength of possibly 1,000. A last appeal is being made that everyone cast a ballot. The polls remain open until 7 o'clock and no one can rightfully excuse themselves in not supporting an issue as vital as this, it is said.

If the issue is voted, approval of the attorney general's department will hinge to a great extent upon the heaving of the vote that is cast by the voters of Ranger today. If the vote is heavy the approval will be prompt, it is said and the bonds can be placed on immediate sale. If it is light, as now appears possible it could happen that approval would be withheld entirely and the election would have to be held again.

This can be avoided by every property owner, who either has a poll tax for last year or this year, going to the Farmers & Merchants bank and casting a ballot for the issue.

JAPS FEAR U. S. WILL FURTHER REDUCE RIGHTS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Discussing what he termed the "California issue," in an address today before the University club, Roland Morris, the American ambassador to Japan, said that the Japanese were fearful that California, having devised a plan of classifying aliens on the basis of their eligibility of citizenship, might use this method not only in property rights but also in personal rights. Morris, who has been conducting negotiations with Baron Shidehara, Japanese ambassador, with a view of laying a basis for a treaty with the United States, further declared that Japan would protest against the California anti-alien law being presented to the American people as a definite question as to whether in view of America's relation with the Orient, it was wise to classify aliens on the basis of their eligibility of citizenship.

CRYSTAL GAZER SAYS SHE WAS VICTIMIZED

OAKLAND, Jan. 22.—Oil bubbled up from a gusher in the spirit medium's crystal, and pennies were changed to dollars in the twinkling of an eye, so the crystal said. Mrs. A. E. Collins, 785 Sixth street, placed \$100 worth of faith in the crystal, and became the proud possessor of 10,000 shares of stock in the Crystal Oil company of Kallan, Nev. Today, Louis Haggert, who says he owns the so-called oil property, is in jail pending investigation, and police are searching for a man called Brown, the spirit adviser.

According to the police, Haggert has operated widely in violation of the state corporation law. Mrs. H. R. Walter, 559 Twentieth street, told the police she was also fleeced by the spirit advice. Haggert admitted that he sold large quantities of stock and that one of his clients was a blind news vendor, police say.

ARMENIAN GIRLS ARE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER IN AMERICA

FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 22.—The arrest of seven Armenian girls and a prominent American rancher of Lone Star, near here, revealed today, according to George W. Moore, United States immigration commissioner, a plot by which Armenian girls are brought into the United States and sold to the highest bidder. Moore, who has been working on the case for several months, said in one instance a young Armenian inspected the girls held for sale and paid a deposit of one who pleased him. The commissioner said the case was typical of many in which the girls were made marriage slaves.

'ABSOLUTELY' NO INEFFICIENCY IN SHIP BUILDING

Director-General Says Charges of Craft Made by Gil-len Are False

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A categorical denial that inefficiency and graft on a wide scale existed in the shipping board was made today by Charles Piez, former director general of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation, when he appeared before the senatorial investigating committee. Piez took up in detail the charges made by Martin Gil-len, a former member of the board, that the board had no method of accounting for the huge sums spent by the board, and as a consequence graft and inefficiency prevailed on a wide scale. "The effect of the testimony thus far presented to your committee has been to seriously injure public interest in the establishment of an American merchant marine and to perhaps destroy the market for shipping securities and to make the already difficult task of the United States shipping board still harder," Piez testified.

This effect has been produced in part by sensational headlines, in part by lack of appreciation of conditions under which the shipping board labors, but more by the general condemnation of methods on the part of some of the committee's witnesses, who indulged in sweeping criticism without ascertaining the facts."

Piez submitted to the investigators a mass of data bearing on finances and conduct of the shipping board, which he said would absolutely refute any false and irresponsible statements from persons who have testified.

Vigorous denial that Charles M. Schwab had drawn any money for personal expenses while connected with the emergency fleet corporation was made by Piez.

RELIGIOUS FASTER IN SERIOUS CONDITION

International News Service. DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Sadie Harrington, it was learned today, is in a serious condition as a result of the 48-day fast which she undertook to coerce her husband into joining her church and becoming a clergyman. She broke her fast last week.

According to her physician, Mrs. Harrington seriously underefed her system during the long period without food, and there is danger that she may never again regain her health. She is said to be in a series of swoons today.

MAY DEPORT ALL ALIENS WITHOUT PASSPORTS

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The state department is now considering the question of deportation of all aliens who are in the country without passports, it is announced today by Assistant Secretary of State Davis.

No policy has been arrived at, the secretary said, but the order for the secretary of Daniel O'Callaghan to resign for a foreign country has brought up the question as to what attitude the department will take as to other aliens.

FAMILY IS DEEPLY 'TOUCHED' BY HOUSE MAID'S DEPARTURE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—In the home of C. W. Thomas, 3742 Olive street, there is sadness. The family mourns the departure of Ruth. Ruth is only a servant. But such a servant! The Thomases employed her two weeks ago. She spoke with a Canadian accent. She was 23 and pretty. But more than all she was the very paragon of servant girls.

Ruth anticipated wants. She did things without telling. She was careful and didn't break things. And she was kind. Others in the neighborhood envied Mrs. Thomas the services of Ruth. No wonder the family mourns. When Ruth disappeared \$275 in jewelry and \$20 in cash also disappeared, so Mr. Thomas told the police.

COMMERCE CHAMBERS OF MEXICO MEET AT JUAREZ

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Jan. 22.—Twenty-one cities throughout Mexico will send leaders of their chambers of commerce to Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, just across the line from here, to attend the convention of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce which will be held in Juarez three days commencing Feb. 5. Juarez will not be able to accommodate all the delegates, which will number more than 500. It is expected, and the El Paso Chamber of Commerce is arranging to help take care of them.

TO VISIT DENTON.

International News Service. AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—The Texas legislature will move from Austin for one day only. They do this at the invitation of Denton citizens to visit state schools at that point. The invitation was accepted this afternoon by members of the house and senate. Denton will pay the expenses of the trip.

MUSKOGEE RACE WAR LOOMS AFTER NEGRO BANDIT IS KILLED

Motorman Kills Black When Second Street Car Holdup is Attempted

International News Service. MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 22.—Race feeling was at high tension here today following a night in which negroes made two attacks on a street car driven by W. M. Lynn, motorman. Lynn, commissioned as a deputy sheriff and armed after he had first been held up, killed a negro bandit in the second attack. The entire police force was on duty, while all street cars were manned by guards. Twenty extra deputy sheriffs assisted in maintaining order.

Police today are probing a report that negroes had held a secret meeting and intended to dynamite street cars. The trouble started when Lynn's car, held up early in the evening, was sent over the same route as a trap, carrying several detectives. When a negro entered and acted suspiciously, Lynn shot him. A gun was found on the negro's body, officials say.

PARDON BOARD ABOLISHED BY NEW GOVERNOR

International News Service. AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Governor Pat M. Neff today abolished the state board of pardons and in a letter asked the resignations of Fritz Smith and William Knight, members of the board. The governor's letter says that abolition of the pardon board will save the state \$12,000 a year.

PRETTY GIRL ARRESTED IN NEW YORK OPIUM DEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Miss Bonnie Wind, 19 years old, who described herself as a student at the University of Michigan and of wealthy parentage, was arrested with a young man in a furnished room which contained an opium layout. Joseph De Carlo, 18 years old, was arrested with her. The young woman, who is extremely pretty and refined, told the court she is visiting New York for three weeks. She explained she had heard so much about opium smoking that she wanted to try it while here.

Two detectives were standing at Forty-seventh street and Broadway late last night when Miss Wind and De Carlo passed. The young man's complexion was of the sallow kind and the detectives deemed that he might be an opium addict. They followed the couple and saw them enter a furnished room in West Forty-sixth street. The detectives kept the house under surveillance. De Carlo entered the room and started walking east, the detectives following. He had gone half a block when he noticed that he was being followed and started to run.

He was overtaken by detectives after fully 200 persons had joined in the chase. Returning to the West Forty-sixth street house, Miss Wind was found lying on a bed. In the room was a complete opium layout and a quantity of liquid, which the detectives declared was used for smoking.

FIFTY-SEVEN DROWN AS BRITISH SUB SINKS

International News Service. LONDON, Jan. 22.—Five officers and fifty-two men were lost when the British submarine K-5 was sunk in the English channel Thursday, the admiralty announced today. The submarine was commanded by Lieutenant Commander John Gaines. The K-5 left with a part of the British fleet Wednesday, bound for Mediterranean waters. She submerged with four other submarines and did not appear again. The cause of her disappearance is a complete mystery. The Daily news expresses the theory that the submarine was rammed by another boat.

IRISH REPRISALS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Twenty houses were burned last night in Headford, county Galway, as a reprisal, presumably by the Black and Tans, for the recent attack there on members of that force, dispatches from Galway assert.

INQUIRY ENDS.

International News Service. ROCKAWAY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The usual honors journey into the flight of the "last balloons" into Canada ended today, just five weeks from the time that the airman, Lieutenant L. A. Kloor, Walter Hinton and Stephen Farrell, started their sensational flight. The board will go over the testimony, make recommendations and forward the findings to the judge advocate general, who will make the final decision as to whether or not a court of inquiry of the men is warranted.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES MILLION TO FOOD FUND

International News Service. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The work of raising the \$25,000,000 Hoover fund for the relief of starving children of Europe will proceed with renewed vigor following the announcement that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had made a contribution of \$1,000,000. The announcement was made at a dinner of Rockefeller's Sunday school class, and the young financier was given a rousing ovation by his pupils, which appeared to embarrass him.

CARPENTERS GO IN BODY ON GOOD ROAD DAY

All Members of Local Ordered to Report With Picks and Shovels.

"Good Roads Day," next Thursday, has been declared a holiday by the Carpenters' union and every member of the local has been summoned to appear at 7:45 on the morning of that date at the union hall, armed with picks and shovels. This order was passed unanimously by the union last night at its regular meeting. Over the city, business and professional people are adopting the slogan, "That Ranger had better close for a day than to close forever," and accordingly, they are preparing themselves to turn out en masse on Thursday, properly supplied with implements to make Caddo road partly passable. Of this A. Davenport, who has visited many of them, gave assurance this morning.

The folks of Ranger are not treating the question of the road in a light manner. While the day is to be a holiday, it is being approached much in the manner one mows a large lawn. It is a task that must be done, even though disagreeable, and when a thing has to be done, the best way to do it is to do it quickly. This, Mr. Davenport declares, is the spirit that is developing not only among business people but among the rank and file of the city's population. He cites the action of the carpenters last night as being a typical example of how seriously the road question is being considered. Many others, he thinks, will stop their talk for the day, thereby taking a cash loss of a day's pay and go forth to labor in the interest of the entire city.

I. C. C. REJECTS REQUEST TO RECONSIDER EXPRESS COMPANY CONSOLIDATION

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The interstate commerce commission today denied an application for reconstruction and reopening of the commission's order providing for the consolidation of the various express companies into the American Railway Express company. The request for the reopening of the case was filed by Charles Cottrell of Atlanta and John E. Denton, of Washington.

JEWS ASKED TO TAX SELVES FOR FUND TO REBUILD PALESTINE

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 22.—Jews throughout the world were asked to consent to a form of self-taxation by tithes in the manifesto recently issued by the Palestine foundation fund, asking for \$125,000,000 for the reconstruction of Palestine. The manifesto was signed by a number of distinguished Jews including Lord Rothschild, Sir Alfred Mond and Dr. Chaim Weizmann. "The manifesto outlines a big program of irrigation, drainage, forestry, road-making, bridge building and town planning which it says can be accomplished if the Jews of the world will tax themselves to produce the fund desired. It adds that the purpose of the promoters is to enable immigration into Palestine to begin without delay to provide for the economic development of the country. Thousands are waiting on the threshold of Palestine, it asserts.

DALLAS WATER RATES UP.

International News Service. DALLAS, Jan. 22.—A 25 per cent increase in city water rates will be necessitated here soon following actions of the city commission yesterday authorizing the immediate construction of a \$447,000 water purification plant at White Rock reservoir, north of town.

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ROOMS FOR VISITORS.
Residents of Ranger will be called
upon to furnish rooms for delegates at
the West Texas Chamber of Commerce
convention. That they will do so if ap-
proached, is certain, for the people here
are just as hospitable as elsewhere. That
they will be approached is equally cer-
tain, for the 1920 club has taken the
matter in charge, and when the women
take hold of a proposition, consider it
done.

However, if there should be any doubt
as to the necessity of extending this
hospitality, it might be well to note that
the even large cities of the size of Fort Worth
and Dallas are crowded by a convention
of this size. Two thousand visitors will
more than fill the largest hotels in the
state, and hotels here or elsewhere are
not built to stand idle until some big
special occasion comes along. There is
a normal traffic running perhaps 90 per
cent of capacity that also must be ac-
commodated. As a matter of fact, this
traffic is 100 per cent at Ranger's lead-
ing hotels and they will have to make
special efforts in order to make room for
delegates.

Remember, furthermore, that the ho-
tel's inability to take care of the con-
vention crowd is no reflection on the
city or its hostesses. At Albany, N. Y.,
last summer, with two ten-story hotel-
hundreds of homes of citizens were
opened to convention delegates. That
same is true annually at Fort Worth
both at conventions and during the Fa-
Stock show.

It's up to Ranger to provide room
for its visitors if it desires to leave a
good impression. It's up to you to find
a spare room for the visitors.

WHEN HIS TROUBLES BEGIN.
Reports direct from Marion and by
way of Chairman Fordney of the House
ways and means committee indicate that
Mr. Harding has fixed April 4 as the
date of an extra Congress session.

This is important among other rea-
sons as giving the time when the new
President's troubles will really begin.
Choosing a Cabinet, preparing an inau-
gural address and being sworn in ar-
matters comparatively easy to dispose of
Mr. Harding's predecessors in office have
thus found the initial March 4 a date
of minor consequence to their official
duties. What they have all come to dread
is the time when they "have Congress
on their hands," and not one of them has
made that time any earlier than the con-
stitutional first Monday in December un-
less the situation absolutely compelled a
special summons to assemble.

One great reason for this traditional
Presidential dread of special Congress
sessions is that the federal chief execu-
tive has no power, such as has been
given to the governor by the constitution
of New York state, to pin an extra legis-
lative session down to the objects speci-
fied in the call. Once having brought
the members together at Washington for
any particular purpose Congress becomes
a free agent to roam the whole field of
politics as it chooses and not as the Pres-
ident chooses. And this is what Congress
is specially summoned session usually
does.

Mr. Harding has intimated that under
his administration an exception to this
rule would be established. He is going to
work with Congress and Congress accord-
ingly is going to work with him. This
is fine. But we notice that differences of
opinion are already arising between him
and Old Guard leaders as to the chief
objects of the extra session. It is the
old story again.—New York World.

"A singing nation," we are told, "is
always a contented nation." But what
about the neighboring nations that have
to sit around and listen?—Nashville Ban-
quet.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

A Good Sport.
Of course, it was bound to happen.
While the rest of us were concerned
with the giving and receiving of pres-
ents and all the breathless fatigue of
the days between Christmas and New
Year's, the first straw hat had to ap-
pear. At least it was the Woman's
first glimpse of one. And a particularly
lucid hat, this harbinger of spring, 1921,
on a particularly lucid woman. Just
where the subway emerges into the light
of day at Manhattan street she tripped
into the car and everyone blinked and
tried to conceal a grin. It was a hat
Oh, yes. But what a hat! It looked like
something Ophelia might have tripped
after the spectacle made famous by
Harold Lloyd; the other a Jap, with
serious little face. They took the seats
opposite the Resplendent One, and the
expression of the Jap when his eye fell
on the headpiece was of one who sees
strange visions. He nodded his head
and asked a troubled question of his
companion.

"Straw hat," replied the young chap
with deliberate motion of his lips. Evi-
dently he was initiating this foreigner
into the intricacies of English as it is
spoken in university circles. The Jap
poked up inquiringly. "Straw hat,"
repeated his interpreter in tone perfect-
ly audible to the whole car.
Hesitatingly the little man repeated
his words, "Straw hat."
"Listen," the big chap faced about
and trilled, "Straw hat."
Obediently the Jap tried again.
"Straw hat." To him it was a serious
question. There was no smile on his face,
but the rest of the car was in an up-
pour. Even the plaster paris commode
beneath the hat relaxed ever so
slightly and the owner shook with
laughter that her face dared not ex-
press. A good sport, after all. And
a good day's work to her credit. On a
dark winter afternoon she had brought
miles to a whole car full of weary con-
noisseurs. And in return she herself
had been permitted to observe a for-
eigner's struggle with one language—to
see far more nirth provoking than a
frown hat on a winter day. And here's
evidence she may find many such ad-
ventures. With that hat as a talisman she
might never have a dull moment.

Faithful.
A Metropolitan guard was pacing
along the balcony beside the innumerable
cases of silver buckles and spoons and
match boxes and coins and medals. He
was stout and cheerful and reliable and
good. The great expedition in the
center of the lower hall covered high
ground to the balcony, and the guard
sauntered, now and then, to look down at
its mammoth proportions.
A small boy came dashing down from
the galleries, bound for the medals. The
boy buckles twinkled under the skylights
and the match boxes caught the
midnight. The small boy passed,
and leaning his arms on the glass case,
eaved down into the polished depths.
Alas, lost in contemplation, he forgot
that one must never lean on museum
lass. The guard walked up slowly. His
very kind benevolence.
"I wouldn't lean on the glass," he
aid in a confidential way. "You see
then people lean on the glass that soils
it and then it has to be cleaned. So that's
why we don't like people to touch it with
their hands."
He smiled. It was a warm smile that
gladdened, soothed.

These Ignorant Foreigners.
"I should have died of boredom in a
private room," confided the convalescent
woman had come to cheer.
My tyrant nurse allows me only a cer-
tain amount of reading, and the long
empty hours would seem interminable
if it weren't for the conversation of my
neighbors."
"Do you really find it interesting?"
inquired the woman, who had overheard
fragments of talk as she waited for the
nurse to be through with her friend.
"My, my, yes," the convalescent re-
plied. "We are all women and pretty
much the same under the skin. We have
a lot to tell each other. And, by the way,
I've had a rare opportunity of
studying English as she spoke or not
spoke. My neighbor, the woman in the
pink dressing jacket over there, is also
disturbed by the careless way the lan-
guage is handled about here. She said
to me only this morning, in speaking of
her neighbor, an Italian patient, "Acht-
t terrible she don't speak our English."

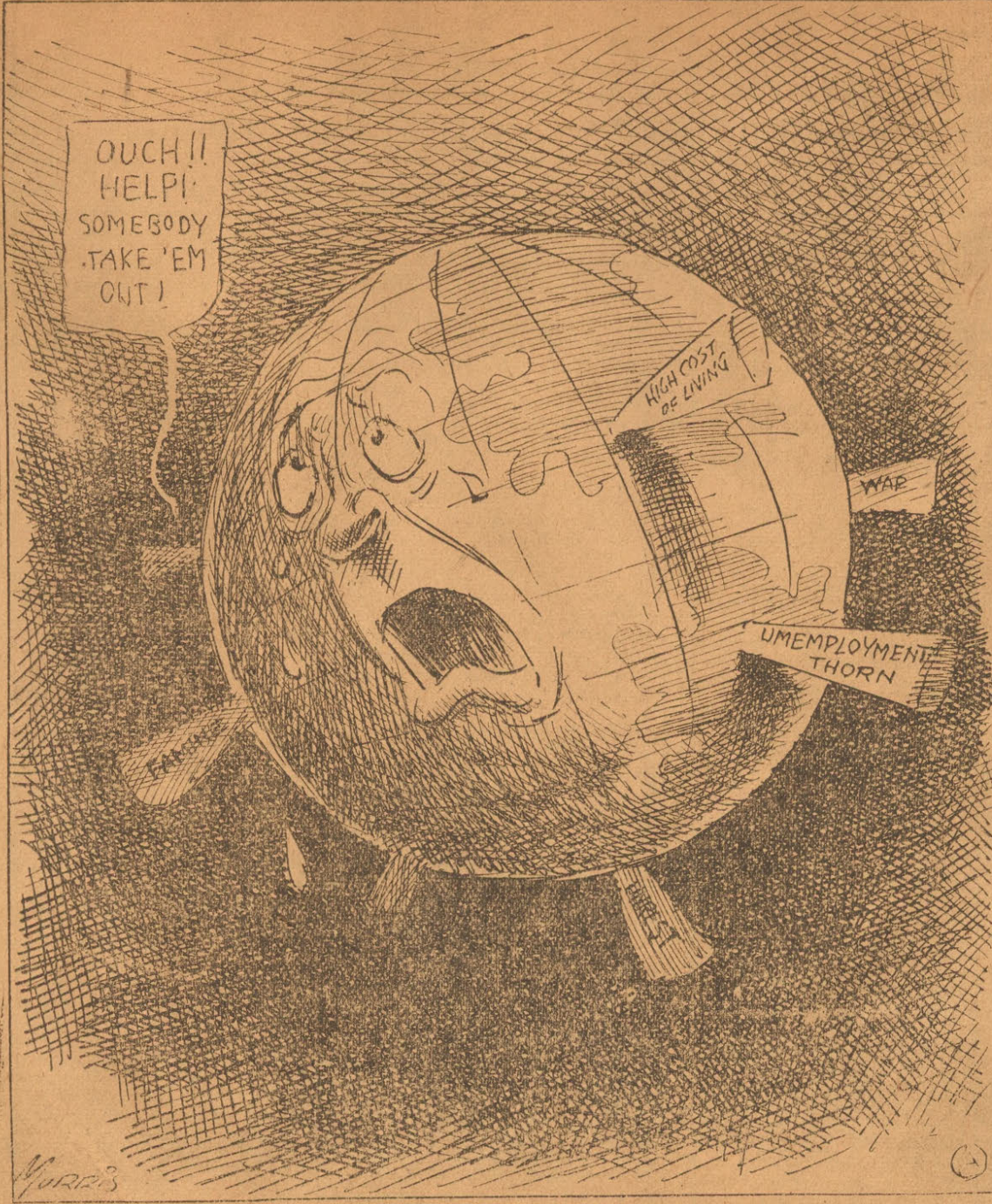
That Kind of a Friend!
Platon's friendship is one of the
things every girl fondly believes she is
capable of, no matter what the inability
of the rest of her sex may be, but it is
doubtful whether every girl can define
Platon's friendship as perfectly as it
says done in a conversation the Woman
overheard the other night in the sub-
way.
"Perky! Oh, he's just a friend. Say
I'll tell you the kind of a friend Perky
is. In just as soon say to Perky—
course I never have, but I'd just as soon
say I'd just as soon say, 'Come on, Perky,
let's go to the Strand, fifty-fifty.' That's
the kind of a friend he is."

INCOME TAX BLANKS
WILL BE READY MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Forms for
filing income tax returns on incomes of
\$3,000 and less will be ready for distribu-
tion Monday, the bureau of internal revenue
announced today. Copies will be sent
all persons who filed income tax returns
last year, the bureau stated, but failure
to receive the copy will not relieve any-
one from making returns by March 15.

Miss Sarah P. Clark has been organist
for 68 years in an Essex, England church.

THORNS



"Tinker Bob"
Stories
by Carlisle H. Holcomb

JERRY FINDS SHELTER.
I want you to know that Jerry was
a funny fellow, and he could do a lot
of funny things. When Mr. Sun decid-
ed to make the clouds gather Jerry de-
cided to find a place to get out of the
rain and he did. Of course he couldn't
find the King and Lady Duck, but he
was not worried about that very much.
Not so much as Tinker Bob thought he
was. "Thief, thief," he cried, "Mr. Sun,
you can go behind a cloud if you want
to. I will find a place to go and keep
myself dry," and he did.
It took some little time for the clouds
to gather and Jerry had time to go a good
ways on his journey. Where he was there
were no trees nor bushes, nor any tall
grass, and there were none in sight. Jerry
didn't want to go back to the trees where
he came from early in the morning, and
he would have to stop somewhere soon for
he could see that there was going to be
trouble for him if he didn't. It would
never do for him to get his feathers all
wet for if he did he couldn't fly, and then
he would look like a creature that had
fallen into the water.
Where Tinker Bob was the Sun was
shining and everything was fine. Lady
Duck was glad, if ever any one was glad,
to think Jerry had been left behind, for
she did not like Jerry very well anyway.
But Jerry had his friends and he found
one of them on this occasion. You see it
was not the thing for any good little
cloud to do—to rain on the desert, and
every little cloud knew it. But they must
obey the Sun for he was the boss! But
when the Sun came to the desert, the little
clouds vanished away, all but one, and he
was a black fellow and he kept right
along with the Sun on his journey for he
knew that the Sun would give him
something good for being so faithful.
Now the desert folk thought it very
strange indeed to see a cloud and not the
Sun. They thought it was night ap-
proaching and they came out of their
homes and began to look around. This
little cloud did not send any rain but in-
stead he sent Wind and the sand blew
everywhere. This was too a strange
thing for the desert creatures.
Well, Jerry was a lucky fellow for he
knew a place where he could get in out
of the wind and rain and he made straight
for that place. At the door of that
place he saw a little nose and he knew
who it was so he called out "Thief, thief,"
and the little nose came out a little far-
ther till two little black eyes looked up
and saw Jerry.

Did you ask who it was? Well it
was none other than the Queen of the
Kangaroo Rats. She had been looking
for Jerry but she could not understand
all about this weather.
"Come in Mr. Bird," said she, and
Jerry went into the sand house of the
Queen of the Kangaroo Rats.
(To Be Continued.)

WOMAN SHOT TWELVE
TIMES; WILL RECOVER

MUSKOGON, Mich., Jan. 22.—Irvine
Morton early today entered his wife's
room and announcing, "I've just killed
the cat and you are next," fired 12 bul-
lets into Mrs. Morton a body as she lay
in bed. The thirteenth bullet he turned
on himself, dying almost instantly.
Mrs. Morton crawled out of the house
and through the snow to a neighbor's
home, where she told her story. Mrs.
Morton told physicians she pleaded for
30 minutes with her husband to spare
her life and was answered with abuse.
Doctors believe she will recover.

Connecticut leads the nation with five
women legislators.

NOTICE
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CITY TAILOR SHOP
Has moved from 318 Wal-
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We are now ready to give
the public the same big
service.

By MORRIS

Little Benny's
Note Book
Lee Pope

The Park Ave. News.
Weather. Girls wishing they had
peckits to put their hands in.

Snoarts. Skinny Martin and Skinny
Mullin had an argument last Sunday
about with one could eat the most hard
boiled eggs, both saying they didn't
know how many they could eat on ac-
count of nobody never having offered
them that munny, the argument ending
in a tie.

Sissity. Mr. Benny Potts, Mr. Artie
Alexander, Mr. Charles (Pud) Sinkins,
Mr. Sid Hunt and others had a meeting
last Saturday to try to get up their an-
nual minstrel show, which they try to get
it up ever year but haven't ever got it
up yet so far.

Poem by Skinny Martin
Equality.
No matter if you're a man or a herd
Of a fish or a foul or a camel.
If your teeth start to regress it
If your teeth start to lose their enamel.

Intriguing Flocks About Intriguing Peo-
ple. Pud Sinkins wants to say he can
tell whenever its going to rain by a funny
pain in the elbow, only nobody ever saw
him start to feel it till it was almost
starting to rain already and nobody
would need a pain in the elbow.

Lost and Found. None.
Advertisements. None.

Minnesota has more than 4,000 women
trade unionists.

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Dutch Boy White Lead.
Crown Linseed Oil.

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ice. His business is to serve you. We are painters. We
know every angle of the painting business. It would
pay you to consult one of us—without obligation on your
part, of course.

TAFT HOPEFUL
FOR TREATY ON
DISARMAMENT

By Associated Press.
HAMILTON, Barnhill, Jan. 22.—For-
mer President William H. Taft, who is
spending a month here, said in an inter-
view here that "the enormous burden of
debt of every country makes it almost
indispensable that the necessity for ar-
mament be removed. You can only do
that by joint action and joint agree-
ments and by promises of settling all dif-
ferences without fighting."
"They are already discussing serious-
ly in the United States an agreement
for disarmament or the limiting of arma-
ment, and strangely enough this comes
a part at least from men who have
been vigorously opposed to any league at
all," he continued.
"I am very hopeful that under Mr.
Harding we shall reach a conclusion
with other leading nations for an asso-
ciation or league which shall mark the
advance brought about by the war to-
ward reasonable machinery for the avoid-
ance of future conflicts. This will im-
ply the taking of joint measures to com-
pose differences and to restrain a resort
to the unsatisfactory and bloody arbitra-
ment of war."
U. S. and Britain.
"Late I have often been questioned
as to the attitude of the United States
toward Great Britain. Of course the
United States consists of some 110,000,-
000 people with many different currents
of thought permeating the mass. Many
different groupings too will be found and
here are some of these groups, more
usual than representative of real public
opinion, who manifest bitter feeling
against Britain. But when an important
question arises, when a real issue comes
before us, then the sober public opinion
of the United States asserts itself.
"I never have had the slightest concern
over the relations of the two countries.
We form the strongest union for peace
between nations that exists in the world
today. We have got into the habit of
settling all our differences by means of
negotiations and arbitration. The great
body of the people in the United States
cannot conceive of a war between the
two countries because they are confident
that any matters in dispute can be set-
tled either by negotiation or by the
judgment of a court as with people in
any domestic jurisdiction where law and
order prevail."
Speaking of business conditions in the
United States, he said they were not
alarming. "We are a very resilient peo-
ple and can fight our way out," he said.
"Congress is attempting to help in the
matter of credits."

The Massachusetts minimum wage
board has handed down a decision grant-
ing scrubwomen a minimum wage of
\$15.40 per week. This is at the rate of
37 cents an hour, fixed on a basis of
forty-two hours' employment weekly.

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An Advertising Editorial
of Interest to
Readers

Why It
Pays To
Ask for
Advertised
Goods

An Advertising Editorial of
Interest to Readers.
Columns upon columns of
space in this newspaper have
been devoted to the advantages
of reading newspaper advertis-
ing.

How advertising lowers the
retail price of goods and stand-
ardizes values—how it saves the
shopper in purse, as well as pa-
tience—has been amply evi-
denced.

Few women readers of this
newspaper are unfamiliar with
these facts, so that a new angle
on the same subject should be
interesting to all.

The series of editorials which
will appear from time to time
this year will show that adver-
tising is more than an agent of
economy—more than a leveler
of prices and an elevator of
standards.

It is a GUARANTEE OF
WORTH from a financial view-
point. It affords an accurate
measure of the purchasing power
of nearly every shopping dol-
lar.

Think, for example, of some
well-advertised article of every-
day use. In most instances the
price will be as familiar to you
as the name.

That price is a safe standard
of value.

Formerly many merchants
and manufacturers—yes, and
many consumers, as well—bel-
ieved that advertising added to
the cost of goods.

On the contrary, advertising
makes possible lower prices. It
decreases costs by increasing
volume of production.

It multiplies sales and makes
smaller profits mean more
money to the merchant and
manufacturer—more money's
worth to the consumer.

It would be folly to set a
price on any article, and then
invest thousands in advertising
it, if a competitor could with
profit offer more for less money.

That which is steadfastly and
successfully advertised, there-
fore, must almost of necessity
represent the greatest possible
value.

There are, of course, some
merchants and manufacturers
who have not yet come to con-
sider advertising in its true re-
lation to business building.

Their products may be wor-
thy—doubtless are—and their
business methods beyond re-
proach.

When they begin advertising
they will also begin to realize
the full possibilities of their
business. And as they grow
their advertising will grow.

All of which is absolute and
undeniable logic.

If a merchant or manufactur-
er can conduct his business with
a degree of success in the face
of advertising competition—
that which affords every advan-
tage of production costs and
merchandising facilities—how
much greater will be his success
if he works with this mighty
commercial force.

So we have advertising as a
guarantee of fair and square
dealing—and the same is true
of the retailer as well as the
manufacturer who advertises.

Stores which employ newspa-
per publicity make their names
stand as a guarantee of goods
just as the manufacturers do
their trade-marks. Thus the
consumer is often doubly as-
sured.

Advertised goods are there-
fore always dependable. And
test will prove that the purchas-
er's full money's worth is rep-
resented in them. A fact of which
indisputable evidence is offered
in the series of talks which will
appear this year in the editorial
columns of this newspaper.

It will pay you to read each
talk as it appears.

THE RANGER
DAILY TIMES
A QUALITY NEWSPA-
PER OF THE HOME.
(Copyright, W. G. Bryan, 1920.)

SOMEBODY IN RANGER KNOWS EVERY SENATOR AND CONGRESSMAN

Ranger occupies a unique distinction, according to those who say they know, by virtue of the fact that every congressman and senator in Washington has at least one personal friend in this city. This is true because Ranger's population is made up of people who came from every state in the Union and Alaska, brought together by the magic of the oil field.

This condition could probably be used to the city's advantage, it is said by those who know the gentlemen in Washington writing to them in the best manner possible and in the best manner possible existing is needed and why the city is entitled to such a building.

If this course is followed, it is thought that the building will be forthcoming.

NEW WIFIE SPENT HIS SAVINGS OF YEARS

DENVER, Jan. 22.—He saved for years to buy a little "love nest," Fred W. Stocking told a jury in the district court Thursday and then—

He met the girl. "I had a home bought, paid for and furnished before I married my wife," Stocking told the jury. "For two weeks I helped hang the curtains and decorate the house, and then I went to work for \$23 a week. I had spent all I had saved on my home and I told my wife that all I had from then on to live on was my weekly wages."

"But right off the reel she wanted a grafanola. I said we couldn't afford it. A few days later when I got home from work deliverymen were leaving a grafanola at the front door. Then I got a bill for \$175.

"A few days later pretty nearly all the big stores began calling me up about my wife's bills. She bought two coats one day last August. One cost \$144 and the other \$80.

"And then my wife told me she owed her father \$100 for wedding clothes. So I got swamped and mortgaged my home to pay the bills, and then she sued me for divorce—to get half my property, she told me."

'HE BIT ME,' SAYS FIFTY-YEAR-OLD'S YOUTHFUL WIFE

International News Service. CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Catherine Reilly O'Donnell, who three times kept John O'Donnell of Logansport, Ind., and his wedding guests "waiting at the church" only to reveal later that the couple were already married and the church weddings had been planned for "camouflage," wants a divorce Thursday, because, she says, her husband bit her.

"Every time I saw him he bit me," Mrs. O'Donnell declared. "I never did love him anyway. He was fifty and I'm twenty, but my mother thought he was wealthy and insisted I marry him. It turned out he didn't even have money."

Judge Lewis has indicated he will grant the divorce.

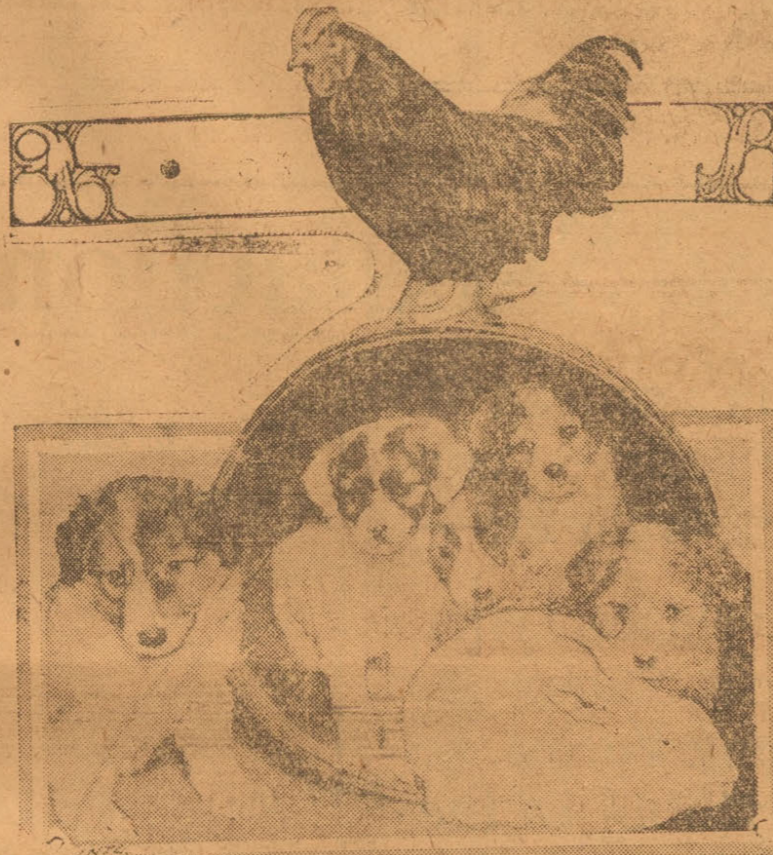
THE INAUGURAL GIRL OF 1921



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EVERYBODY IS HAPPY IN THIS FAMILY.



Here we have a real "melting pot." Pups, Mr. Bunny and even the cock of the barnyard, live in perfect harmony. This happy family is temporarily housed in a bird and animal store in Chicago.

2½-POUND HEN; 7½-OUNCE EGG.



This is the wonderful seven and a half pound hen that the U. S. department of agriculture is going to get for a New Year's present, the hen that laid the egg and the little daughter of the man who owns the hen. The girl is Beatrice Aabye, daughter of Lew Aabye of Evanston, Ill. The hen's name is Betty Shepard Ancona. She is black. Oh, yes, the egg measures six and one-half inches around the middle. The super-egg is shown in comparison with one of ordinary size.

FAMOUS ENGLISH AUTHOR AND WIFE.



Gilbert K. Chesterton, noted English author, and Mrs. Chesterton, who recently arrived in New York from Europe on their first visit to America. All the way up from Quarantine, and later at his hotel, Mr. Chesterton regaled reporters with his first impressions of America. He discussed timely topics in his inimitable way, slammed prohibition and capital, and held that England was entirely wrong in her treatment of the Irish. Chesterton will remain in this country for about three months, lecturing in various cities as far west as Chicago.

GERMAN WOMAN WAS RED LEADER AT FRENCH SOCIALIST CONGRESS



The appearance of Frau Clara Zetkin, socialist member of the German Reichstag, at the Congress of the French socialists at Tours, France, was the sensation of the convention. Frau Zetkin was refused a passport by the French government, but smuggled herself past the border guards and got to Tours, where she addressed the French Socialists, urging them to ally with the Third International of Moscow. She disappeared as quietly as she came. The photo shows Frau Zetkin (center) being escorted into the convention hall by two French women delegates.

GIRL WHO RECEIVED FIRST AUTHENTIC STORY OF LOST BALLOONISTS



Miss Alexandra Flowerton of New York City, who received a vivid account of the amazing trip of the three naval balloonists and their flight against death in the frozen North, in letters from Lieutenant L. A. Kloor, Jr. The letters sent by Lieutenant Kloor to Miss Flowerton, his sweetheart, contained the first detailed and authentic account of the flight from the time the three aeronauts left Rockaway Point until they were rescued in the Hudson Bay region.

GIRL WITH "CAMERA MIND" MEMORIZES ALL PARTS IN 30 PLAYS



Miss Gay MacLaren, known as the "girl with the camera mind." This wonderful young woman has memorized and can act all parts in thirty plays without having studied a piece of manuscript. All she does is to attend four or five performances of a production, making mental pictures of each character and every situation.

BANFF, WONDERLAND OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES, HAS MANY ATTRACTIONS FOR LOVERS OF WINTER SPORTS



ANDERS HAUGEN JUMPING 214 FEET

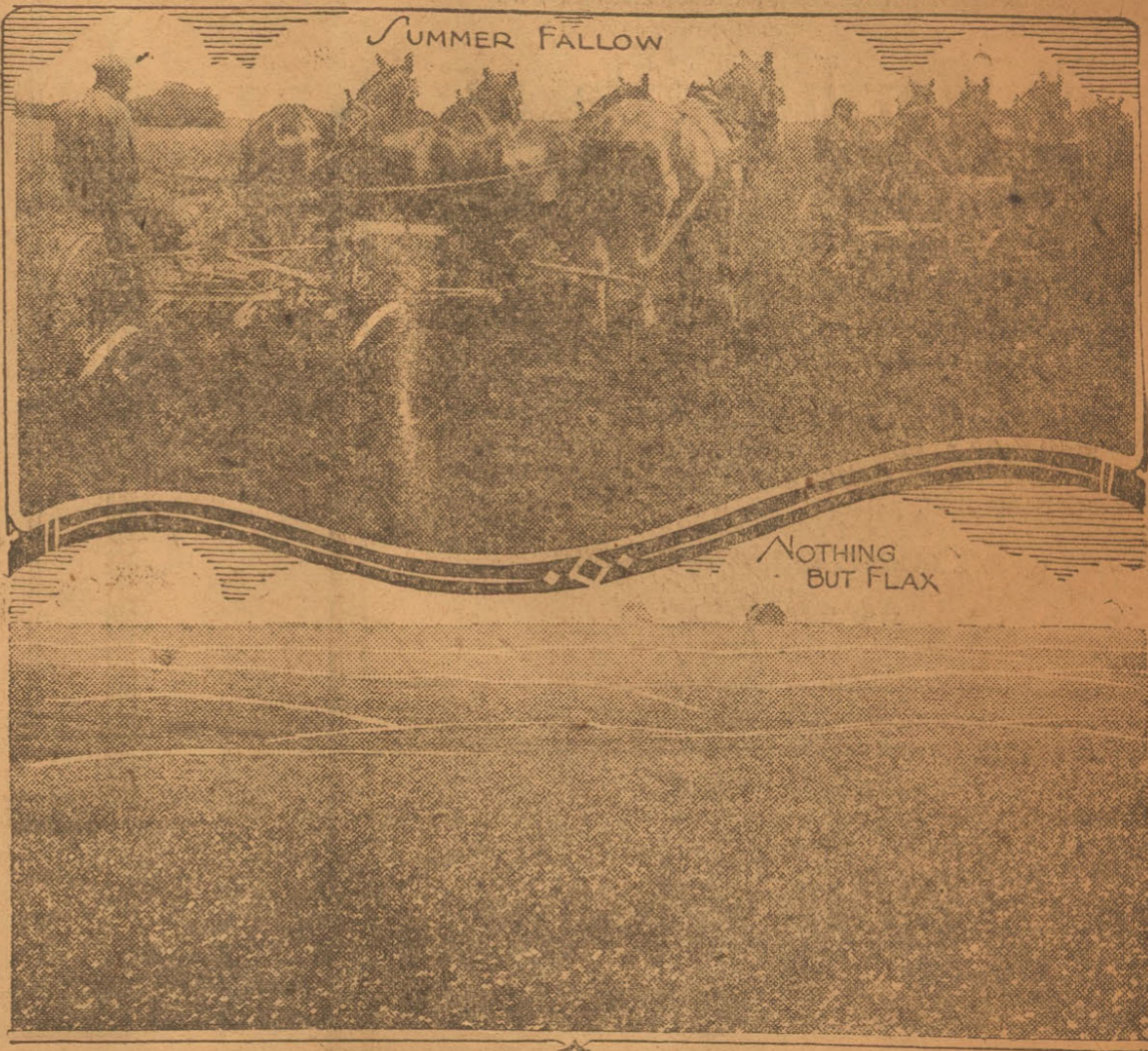
LEARNING TO SKI at BANFF

ICE PALACE at BANFF

This year Banff, the "Switzerland of Canada," has four ski jumps, the longest and best of which was built in accordance with suggestions made by Anders Haugen, champion ski jumper of the world, who has already jumped 214 feet, but cherishes the ambition to do even better at Banff before the close of the winter sports season. Banff, in the Canadian Pacific Rockies, is surrounded by mountains a mile high, consequently the country lends itself admirably to the construction of ski jumps and to the enjoyment of winter sports in general—skiing, curling, hockey, tobogganing, fancy skating and even winter swimming races in the government's famous pool, the Cave and Basin, supplied with hot sulphur water from the mysterious depths of Sulphur Mountain.

The contrast between the winter grandeur of Banff and the mountains between it and Vancouver, and the eternal summer of Vancouver, Victoria and Vancouver Island is one that lingers long in memory and carries with it a desire to experience it again, if opportunity offers. The summer beauty of Banff is already known from one end of the country to the other, but its beauty in winter is even more awe-inspiring. The winter sports program is of wide variety and the storming of the great ice palace, built by government engineers, is spectacular and interesting.

FLAX INCREASING SOURCE OF WEALTH TO PRAIRIE FARMERS



SUMMER FALLOW

NOTHING BUT FLAX

SASKATOON, SASK. — Vast stretches of prairie land in western Canada will be planted to flax during 1921. The commercial value of flax fibre and flax fibre seed production has given the industry tremendous incentive. This may be seen in the estimated yield of 10,190,000 bushels of flax seed in the prairie provinces alone in 1920. This type is used principally for making linseed oil.

The industry started in eastern Canada on a small scale, moving rapidly westward. It had phenomenal growth during the war. In 1920, the acreage devoted to flax in Canada was 1,204,300. This included fibre flax as well as seed flax. Of this total the greater part was seeded in western Canada, Saskatchewan leading the Dominion with 1,032,000 acres seeded to flax.

A Canadian government flax expert is now in Europe to market for Canadian producers 6,000 tons of flax fibre and 200,000 bushels of flax fibre seed, a great portion of which was raised in the rich mixed farming country rapidly being settled along the lines of the Canadian National Railways. Canadian flax fibre, with its high quality, topped the market in Ireland, famous for its high class linens. Experts in Ireland believe the Canadian flax will also put Dutch fibre out of the market and take precedence in Irish factories. The Canadian product has met its stiffest competition from Holland and Japan.

The total value of flax fibre products in Canada in 1919 was \$5,523,900. When final figures are available, it is believed the 1920 yield of flax fibre will have returned nearly \$9,000,000 to growers, the chief reason why hundreds of farmers are entering the industry with zeal.

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DRUNKEN PAIR IN WILD WEST TERROR REIGN

OAKLAND, Jan. 22.—Two men in automobiles, crazed from the effects of "jackass" brandy, last night had the police side-stepping in different sections of the city, held up trains at gunpoints, found a battle with the shotgun squad, and only were captured after a duel with the police, in which more than one hundred shots were fired. As a result, William Hickey and Emil Ryden are awaiting trial on a half score of charges today.

Hickey, accompanied by a woman, drove his automobile across the tracks of the Southern Pacific company at Thirty-fourth street, and, when two Berkeley trains approached, stopped them, ordered the engineers from their compartments, and refused to allow them to return, according to the police. The trains were held for half an hour before a switch engine was pressed into service and bumped Hickey and his automobile off the track. The woman jumped from the auto and escaped.

Blockades Tracks.

Hickey then drove his machine along the railroad tracks and over the ties to the B street station, turned about and returned to Sixteenth street depot. There at a rate of fifty miles an hour, he drove his car out to the end of a long walk of the Union Construction company and back.

In the meantime, the shotgun squad had been summoned from the Central station, Corporal E. G. Switzer, Inspector J. L. Sternitzky, Inspector R. M. Goodwin and Policeman Edward Frohn responding. At Fourteenth and Wood streets, Hickey charged into the officers, who opened fire on him, but he escaped in a fusillade of bullets and, with his car still running unguided, turned and returned shots at the officers. The un-piloted car crashed into a post at Thirtieth and Wood streets. Hickey laid down his firearms, backed away from the post and drove to Fifth and Pine streets, pursued by the police in automobiles. Here his car was wrecked by crashing into a fire hydrant and overturning and Hickey was placed under arrest.

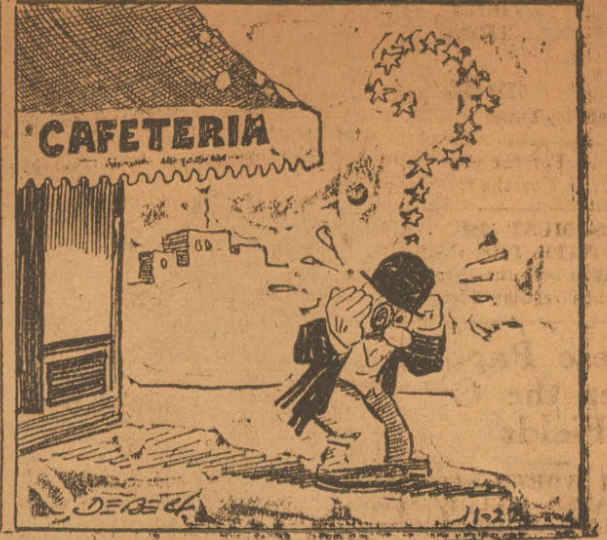
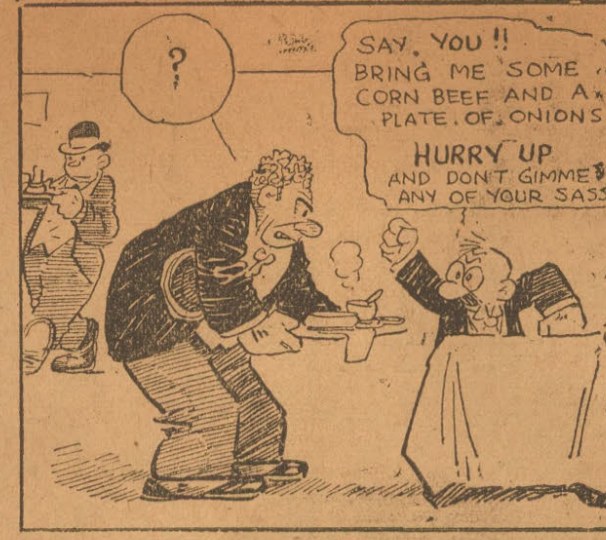
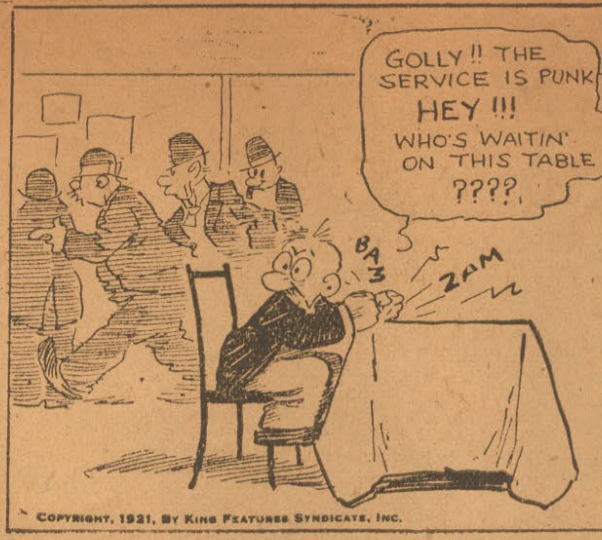
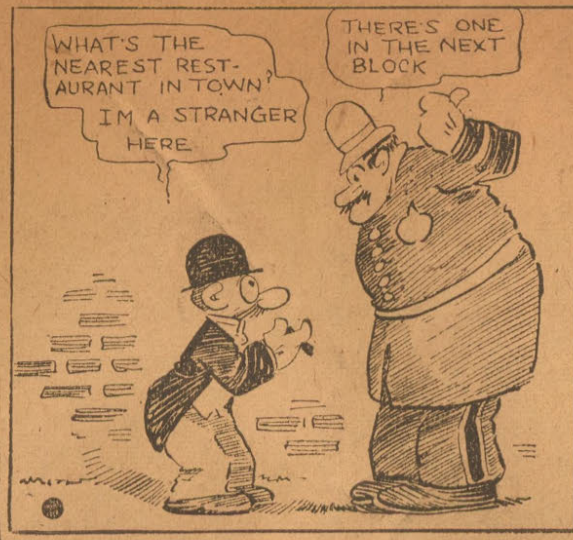
Liquor Found in Cars.

Emil Ryden ran amuck on Broadway and Ninth street, attempted to run down Patrolman T. F. O'Neil, escaped from him and at Seventh and Broadway picked out Corporal Dan Fleming, who had to jump for his life. A second reserve force was called from Central station and captured Ryden at First and Broadway, when he came to the end of the street and had only the alternative of surrendering or driving his car into the harbor. "Jackass" brandy is said to have been found in both automobiles.

In the newly organized University of Rio de Janeiro, women will be eligible for all teaching and administrative posts.

Barney Got Into the Wrong Service Station, That's All.

BY BILLY DE BECK



ANY YEAR IS LEAP YEAR HERE, AND BRIDEGROOM CAN'T BE 'A BROTHER'

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Every year is a leap year among the Garo women in Assam, writes a missionary to the American Baptist Foreign Mission society.

"Among those who have been Christianized, the bride takes the initiative in marriage," he says. "She goes to fetch the bridegroom, and it is etiquette for him to hide and resist until victoriously carried off. Occasionally, a man may get his wife by capture, but usually it is the woman who kidnaps him; that is to say, her male friends do it for her. One may still see such press-gangs bringing home their spoil."

"In the early days, the missionaries were inclined to rush to the rescue, thinking that violence was being committed, such is the noise made by the struggling youth. The reluctance and resistance, though, are seldom as real as they sound. If the youth dislikes the match, there is rarely any redress."

"Women of means are allowed to choose a temporary husband and when tired of him, pay him off and take another."

400 PERISH IN RUSSIA FROM "RED BLINDNESS"

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Four hundred people have died at Kazan, Russia, from a mysterious new disease called "red blindness," says the Moscow Investia. The disease begins with an ordinary cold, which is followed by a suffusion of the eyeballs.

The blood blinds the victim, who finally becomes so crazed that he attacks people.

ANNOUNCING

THE INAUGURATION
Monday, Jan. 24,
of a new

THROUGH TRAIN

Via C. & N. E.-Texas & Pacific

Between Breckenridge, Cisco, Ranger and

Ft. Worth and Dallas

Leaving Breckenridge 8:45 p. m., Cisco 11:00 p. m., Ranger 12:30 a. m., arriving Fort Worth 5:00 a. m., Dallas 6:50 a. m. Returning, train leaves Dallas 10:00 p. m., Fort Worth 11:30 p. m., arriving Ranger 4:25 a. m., Cisco 5:30 a. m.; leaves Cisco 6:00 a. m., arriving Breckenridge 7:45 a. m.

Fort Worth set-out sleepers may be occupied until 7:30 a. m. Returning, sleepers are placed in Fort Worth station ready for occupancy after 9:30 p. m.

SEE LOCAL TEXAS & PACIFIC
Agent for Details.

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All City and School Taxes not paid by Feb. 1st, will be subject to a ten per cent penalty.

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8-ROOMS FOR RENT Clean Hotel, 315 Elm St., opposite fire station, announces new rate beginning Jan. 1st 1921.

FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms, well furnished. 340 Hill Ave.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, reasonable prices; gentlemen preferred. 219 Mesquite.

FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms; close in; good neighborhood. Corner Oak and Hunt streets.

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

FOR RENT-8-room house, large lawn, close in, on pavement; a real home. See Oliver, Guarantee Shoe Co.

FOR RENT-Two room house, Burk's addition; Phone 57.

FOR RENT-4-room house, gas furnished, \$20 per month; apply 501 Main st.

FOR RENT-6-room house, gas and electricity; close in. See J. G. Wilkerson, Georgia Hotel.

FOR RENT-One 3 room house; shingle roof; cooled; gas; best location in Ranger; drop me a card. P. O. Box 1846, Ranger, and I will carry you to location.

10-STORES FOR RENT FOR RENT-Store buildings and rooming house, Austin St., McCleskey block. Owner C. A. French, Box 3219 Breckenridge. Agents, Moore & Freeman, Breckenridge.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT-2 room apartment, every thing furnished, \$30 per month; 712 1-2 Pine st.

MARIAN APARTMENTS-Two room apartments, water, light, gas, completely furnished; clean and new. 607 Main.

FOR RENT-1 apartment; water, lights and gas. Ranger Hardware Co.

APARTMENTS for rent, call at apartment house on Paic street, rear of Methodist church.

MOVIES

FOILED AT SEA. THE SERIAL CYCLONIC. THE SCOUNDRELLY EARL OF JINISTER HAVING BEEN CAUGHT CHEATING AT CARDS, MAKES HIS ESCAPE, LOCKING THE DOOR AFTER HIM, AND HURRIES TO JESSICA JACK URGING HER TO MARRY HIM AT ONCE...

PROGRAM LAMB-Hobart Bosworth in "The Brute Master," also Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventurer" and Pathe News.

CAPTAIN BLACKWELL BACK FROM CONFAB AT AUSTIN Ranger Captain Blackwell after attending a conference at Austin with the newly appointed adjutant general, J. D. Barton, Governor Pat Neff and ranger captains from over the state, is back in the city.

Reformatory Term Faces Boys Who Won't Stay at Home Nights Two boys, one 12 and the other 13 in age, were in jail this morning under charge of sleeping in a public place.

CHINESE GIRLS SOLD AS WHITE SLAVES FOR \$6,000 EACH SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.-Young and attractive Chinese girls sold into white slavery on the Pacific coast bring a price often as high as \$6,000, it was said here Tuesday by Miss Wu of the San Francisco Chinese Presbyterian mission.

CATASTROPHE Pedestrian (to motor cyclist who is looking bewildered at his machine): Lost anything, mister? Motorist: Yes. Pedestrian: What is it? Motorist: My girl.-London Telegraph.

COMMUNISTS SEEK JOBS IN POSTOFFICE, U. S. WARNS BOSTON, Jan. 22.-Postoffice officials are warned by the government that the United Communist party had ordered its members to get jobs in the postal service and with express companies as a move for extending its propaganda.

SH-H! SHALL SONG NOT LONG BE LONESOME CHICAGO, Jan. 22.-A rumor that the new administration would enact legislation permitting the sale of wine and beer brought more than 4,000 applications and with express companies as a move for extending its propaganda.

LOWER RENTS in Ranger Mean PROSPERITY

TEMPLE "TEMPLE OF THE CINEMA" PLAYING TODAY ONLY The big-hearted, good-natured Irish cowboy, ROY STEWART A thrilling western photoplay of the most artistic order, adapted from Charles Seltzer's novel of the same name, "BOSS OF THE LAZY Y" Also an Episode of "VANISHING TRAILS" With Franklyn Farnum.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous NU-BONE CORSETTIERE-Located at Marinello Beauty Shop, will give fittings Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order.

Confessions of a Near-Bride Dear Genevieve: He Won't Marry Me! What'll I do? Nancy. Ha! So it IS "Dangerous Business" THE SECRET IS OUT!!! It's "Dangerous Business" to say you're married if you aren't

MAJESTIC THEATRE LAST TIME TODAY GREER AND LAWLER'S PIONEER GIRLS Funny Bob Greer in "WHY SHE LOVED HIM SO" "The Discarded Woman" With GRACE DARLING and ROD LA ROGUE A Most Brilliant Photoplay.

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.

FOR SALE-2 1/2 carat, perfect, steel blue diamond at bargain. Fred Williams, Georgia Hotel.

TEMPLE "TEMPLE OF THE CINEMA" THREE DAYS, STARTING TOMORROW.

LAST TIME TODAY J. Parker Read Jr. Presents HOBART BOSWORTH in THE BRUTE MASTER From the Story by Mrs. Jack London Distributed by W. W. HODKINSON CORP. Also Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventurer" and Pathe News.

Accountants 417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. | KARL E. JONES & CO., Audits Conducted Income Tax Reports Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 59 Breckenridge; 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg

Hospitals RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Audrey Abbott, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190.

FOR SALE-Oil field grocery, located at D street, Page addition.

DANCE TONIGHT AT Summer Garden Dancing every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Five-piece orchestra-piano, saxophone, trombone, banjo and drums. Admission \$1.10 Spectators, 55c. No Charge for Ladies.

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CHEAP RESTAURANT fixtures for sale; 406 Hunt St. Ross Bros. Mule Barn, Darr and Dayton.

LIBERTY THEATRE TODAY Zane Grey's "U. P. TRAIL" and Sunshine Comedy "FARMYARD FOLLIES"

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Auto Repairing CHANEY REPAIR SHOP. Rear Ranger Garage.

Junk Dealers RANGER IRON & METAL CO. Dealers in Rope, Metals, Rags, Sacks, Iron and old Automobiles, etc. Second-hand pipe and supplies bought and sold. Corner Hunt and R. R. Streets Box 413 Phone 330

FOR SALE-2 room house with furniture, \$125. Inquire 425 Alice St.

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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. Office over Ranger Drug Store.

Lodges RANGER LODGE NO. 928, L.O.O.M. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp at Moose Home, 405 1/2 Main street. Private Dance Every Friday Night at Moose Hall. All members and friends are cordially invited.

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Dentists DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. LAMB THEATER BUILDING.

Osteopath DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 43

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

College Editor Led Hazardous Life Back in '92

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 22.—Putting as many scandalous things as possible into the paper was the object of the editor of The Texan back in 1902, said Dr. H. M. Whaling, vice president of Southern Methodist university here, who once was editor of the weekly publication at the University of Texas.

"It surely was a hilarious sheet; and the subscription list was enormous," said Dr. Whaling.

"In those wild and woolly days, The Texan was a great publication. The editor did not lead a quiet nor a respectable life. He had a hard time getting the paper out and a still harder time explaining what he had put in it. It was a precarious sort of existence with the danger of mobbing by day or night. Editors had to carry six-shooters at times."

Hat Pin Attack.

"Once when societies just were coming into good repute, the matron of the Woman's building secured a promise from the girls that they would not be initiated until action was taken by the faculty, only to have her promise broken immediately. This came to me confidentially from one of the girls. I assumed a low visibility after the next issue of the paper. But when the ladies did catch me they almost mobbed me, attacking with hat pins and other feminine weapons."

"Another story, or rather editorial squib, which came near to costing me my life, was this: 'Why is the Junior law cap like a rumor?' with the answer following 'Nothing under it.' The law students passed a resolution that the editor and his filthy sheet were beneath their contempt and that the editor, if he should be physically, mentally and morally obliterated. The one thing that puzzles me is how I ever escaped with my life."

SHE CAUGHT FIRST ROBIN OF 1921



With all Connecticut reported in bloom, geese honking northward, icebergs breaking up and Spring advance agents appearing all over the country, word comes from Chicago that the first robin of 1921 visited the Windy City on New Year's Day. And to prove it here is shown Miss Alice Mulqueen, of Chicago, with the very robin. Miss Mulqueen caught the bird hopping about the front lawn gleefully heralding the coming of spring.

CHEF'S CAFE

217 S. Rusk St.
(Next door to Liberty Theater)

We don't have any music, but we get our eggs fresh from Col. Rufus J. Leckland's Poultry Farm. They are never over 24 hours old.

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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Bullets Fly in Wild Thief Chase in Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Fifth avenue, grown expert of late in the art of thief baiting, was literally bowled off its pins yesterday afternoon by a fleet-footed young man, said to be a shoplifter, and six detectives, who had selected one of the most congested sections of the thoroughfare and the busiest hour of the short winter day to engage in a game of cops and robbers.

Tim Flanagan, who spends his days in uniform as sidewalk man in front of the imported novelty shop of J. M. Gidding & Co., 634 Fifth avenue, was decorating the curbstone in front of the shop, wondering why the last fifteen minutes of the day is always the longest, when David Owen, floor manager of the shop, rushed out and indicating a tall young man walking rapidly south toward 48th street, shouted to Tim: "Get that fellow, Tim. He's got one of our bags."

And Tim was off like a shot.

At 48th street Tim came abreast of the tall young man, grasped his arm and demanded the bag.

"I haven't any bag," the founting fellow answered indignantly, shaking himself free from Tim's clutch.

The Chase Begins.

Before Tim could reply, "You have, too, got a bag," the young man wheeled and gave Mr. Tim a shove that showed he was completely in earnest, and plunged back toward 47th street through the fur-coated, mannequined and massaged shopping throng.

Half way toward 47th street, a detective picked up his trail. The young man ducked, dodged and scurried toward the curb, leaped into the tangled jumble of purring, snarling motor vehicles, lost the detective, regained the sidewalk again, where he was spotted by several more detectives, and gained the 47th street corner.

Along 47th street he raced, with Fifth avenue bulging into the narrow street after him. Half a dozen detectives were in the throng that followed the fugitive, with Detective Barron of the East 51st street station in the van. Beside Barron ran Owen, the floor manager of J. M. Gidding & Co.

Barron called to the young man to stop. Then he fired a shot after him. But the fugitive never slackened his pace

FIVE-YEAR-OLD, SPANKED BY FATHER, KILLS SELF

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—Joe Grichvich, aged 5, disolved his parents by playing outdoors and getting his feet wet, so the father administered a spanking.

The child left the room and a moment later a shot was heard in the kitchen.

The parents rushed into the room to find the child dead on the floor with a bullet through his head.

REWARD OF MERIT.
Mrs. Boren? Elsie, why isn't your brother, Robert, at the party, too?
Elsie: "Please'm. Bobby's been a good boy all week, and mother said he needn't come."—Boston Transcript.

and it was not until he was nearly to Sixth avenue and Barron had fired two more shots that the young man decided to call it a day.

One of the shots had grazed his ear and as he was led back through the press of Fifth avenue back to the shop his face was streaked with blood.

The Shopkeeper's Story.

Nathaniel Gidding, vice president of the concern, said the young man who described himself as William Davis, of 122 West 72nd street, had entered the shop with a woman who had gone to the rest room. Waiting in the front of the store, Davis, Mr. Gidding said, was seen to slip a \$75 headed bag into his overcoat pocket. His companion joined him shortly thereafter and the chase followed. In the excitement the woman was lost sight of.

Mr. Gidding said that when Davis was brought back to the shop he drew forth a large roll of bills and offered to buy the bag. His offer was refused and he was taken to the East 51st street station charged with grand larceny.

At the address, 122 West 72nd street, it was said Davis was unknown. The police say that Davis is registered in the Regues' Gallery as E-4188, under the aliases of Goodwin, Johnson and Davis. They say he has been arrested twice in Philadelphia and once before in this city on a charge of larceny. On two other occasions he was charged with dealing in narcotics.

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MORTUARY

JEFFERSON DAVIS RUSSELL.
Jefferson Davis Russell, 59 years old, a retired cattlemen and citizen of Ranger for several years, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Lackland addition.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian Alliance tabernacle. The Rev. L. A. Webb will conduct the service. Burial will take place immediately afterward in the city cemetery under the direction of the Milford Undertaking company.

MRS. ETHEL WILLIAMS.
Mrs. Ethel Williams, 23 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sellers, died in the Ranger hospital and was buried yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the Merriman cemetery, four miles west of Ranger. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Phillips of Eastland. The Milford Undertaking company directed arrangements.

Mrs. Williams was born and reared in the Merriman neighborhood and was well known among the younger generation. Her father's family settled in Eastland county many years ago.

PICKPOCKET SUSPECTS TAKEN FROM T. & P. TRAIN; NO VALUABLES FOUND

Three men were arrested yesterday afternoon after they had alighted from a Texas & Pacific passenger train, by Patrolmen Jim Hunt and John Moore and Detective Dick Rust. The arrest followed information given by Homer Burckett, chief of police of Eastland, who was also on the train, that the men were pickpockets. The statement was corroborated by the conductor of the train.

When searched at case police station nothing was found on the men to support the statement. However, Burckett was of the opinion that a woman companion who was not apprehended secured the loot and made her escape. Passengers on the train complained that they had been robbed.

No charges have yet been filed against the men.

A MAN OF FEW WORDS.
"What did Hogan say when Kelly called him a liar?"
"Nothin' much."
"That's funny. Hogan used to be a hot-tempered guy."
"Well, he never said a word except, 'Have ye had enough yet?'"—American Legion Weekly.

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