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FLAMES TRAP WOMAN SEEKING SON

PLANE BREAKS ALL RECORDS IN NON-STOP FLIGHT

Stays in Air More Than Twenty-Seven Hours in Test at Mineola.

By United Press

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 30.—America today established a new record for continuous airplane flight. The record, 26 hours, 19 minutes and 50 seconds, unofficial time, was made by Edward Stinson and Lloyd Bercaud in an SJL-6, all-metal monoplane limousine. The previous record, 24 hours, 19 minutes and 17 seconds, was held by France. It was established in June, 1920, with a Farman Goliath plane.

Fingers Frozen.

Stinson and Bercaud started their flight yesterday morning. After their machine landed this morning and they climbed stiffly out of the cabin, three fingers of Stinson's left hand and one of his right were found to be frozen. He said his fingers were exposed when he removed his gloves to mend a broken oil feed.

"It's good to be able to walk again," said Stinson. "I'm nearly frozen."

John Larson owned the machine. It carried at the start 350 gallons of gasoline and twenty-eight gallons of oil.

Throughout the night the machine flew in a twenty-mile circle around the Mineola flying field. Great searchlights lit the landing ground in case a forced landing was necessary. The aviators were in an enclosed cabin, heated with the exhaust. They took turns at the wheel, and were supplied with food and coffee.

Suffered Severely.

The men suffered severely from the bitter cold wind that buffeted their machine and it was only their grim, dogged determination to hang up a record for America that kept them going.

The thermometer in the driver's pit registered zero. Sleep was impossible. Of their supplies they drank only one bottle of coffee.

"I'm going home to bed," said Stinson. "I feel as if I never will get warm again."

MEXIA AUTO MAN RECEIVED 'WET' CARS, IS CHARGE

By United Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—A man believed to be Leo Scott, wanted in Asheville, N. C., in connection with an alleged swindle, and also in connection with receiving a large number of stolen automobiles, was brought here today from Mexia, where he was arrested last night. According to the police, the man is charged in Asheville with passing a $40,000 worthless check. Officials also said he was alleged to be the receiver of stolen automobiles which were obtained systematically from all parts of the South.

At the time of his arrest he was sales manager of an automobile concern in Mexia. Scott denied all charges, and said he lived in Mexico City before going to Mexia and that previously his home had been in Los Angeles.

NEGRO STRIKEBREAKERS ROCKED AT FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—Police were called in the packing house strike district this morning early to investigate the "rocking" of negro strikebreakers' quarters.

PEOPLE ORDER THEIR MONUMENTS TOO SOON

By International News Service

OBERLIN, Ohio, Dec. 30.—More persons think of death and prepare for it than generally imagine, according to G. W. Ernst, 60, last survivor of ten men who started in the stone-cutting trade at Norwalk forty years ago.

Ernst said he had a dozen monuments which he carved out to order, not to be delivered until the persons ordering them die. Some of these monuments, stated Ernst, have been ready for over twenty years.

Wilson Raid Survivor Denies He Repudiates Identification

First Report Was That He Refused to Swear Ardmore Man Killed Brother.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 30.—In a statement at the courthouse here today, Walter Carroll denied that he had made any statement, as previously reported, regarding the identity of the man who is alleged to have slain his brother at Wilson on Dec. 15.

He said, however, he had made a statement declaring he wanted to lead a better life and asking the help of the citizens of Carter county.

"The testimony I gave at the trial is absolutely correct," he said in the latest statement.

In the purported statement Walter Carroll was said to have repudiated his identification of Ray L. Beede as a member of the masked band which attacked and killed his brother, Joe Carroll, an alleged bootlegger, at Wilson, Dec. 15.

Carroll was the principal state witness at the preliminary trial here of thirteen prominent Carter county citizens, charged with murder in connection with the Wilson triple killing on Dec. 15. His identification of Beede during the hearing created a furor in the courtroom. Mrs. Beede, who was a spectator, swooned, and deputies were called in to restore her.

OIL MEN GATHER LIKE OLD TIMES AT THE GHOLSON

The Gholson lobby last night looked a picture of who's who in Ranger oildom. It was the largest agthering in some time.

W. S. Packer of the Rickard-Texas company, is just back from Tulsa and Mexia. His well in the Kosse district is now down 200 feet and looking hopeful. It penetrated four feet of lignite thirty feet under the surface, but Mr. Packer does not attach much importance to it at this time.

The Mexia formation, in his belief, is a shoestring, which winds its narrow vein of lifuid gold through many parts of East Texas, but without extensive territory at any point.

Look for Increase.

C. C. Cartwright and H. O. Powell, general field manager and district sales manager of the National Supply company, were here from headquarters in Fort Worth. They were sparing of predictions, but went so far as to say that there would be a great deal more activity in the Ranger field during the coming year than there was in 1921.

J. T. Lander also is back from Fort Worth and Mexia. He saw the car which struck an interurban last Saturday night, and says he never saw one worse wrecked.

E. M. Dorsey, rig builder; William Rhodaberger of Breckenridge, former contractor here; Lester Adams, who has just returned from Ardmore, and Perry Fox, back from a trip to Brownwood, were others in the crowd.

BOY BANDIT SHOT BY KANSAS CITY COPPERS

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—A youthful bandit, about 17, was believed fatally shot early today by policemen answering a report that a drug store at Forty-fifth and Belleview avenue was being robbed.

A man who was with the boy escaped, police said. Early today the alleged robber was unconscious at the general hospital and physicians expressed little hope for his recovery.

PHYSICIANS BAFFLED BY GIRL'S LONG SLEEP

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 30.—Physicians of Moline, Davenport and Rock Island are puzzled by the strange malady that has kept Miss Eleanor Zettle in a state of "suspended animation" for fifty-three days. All efforts to arouse her have been futile and it is necessary to feed her by artificial means. She has recognized no one since she passed into anaesthesia. The only word she has spoken is "Mamma" which she repeats continuously.

More than 100 experiments have been made by the doctors in an effort to awaken her, but without success.

EASTLAND COURT MUST DECIDE POSSESSION OF TWO CHILDREN

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Dec. 30.—Suit was filed in the Eighty-eighth district court this morning by Mrs. Roy Moore, seeking the custody of her two children, Mildred Inez, 6, and Weldon, 4, alleged to be held illegally by Cornelius Casey, her former husband. It is set forth in the plaintiff's petition that the superior court of Imperial county, California, entered a decree last May granting the plaintiff a divorce and directing that Casey turn the children over to her.

Judge Hill has entered an order directing that Casey bring the children into court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and show cause why they should not be restored to the custody of their mother. It is understood that Casey lives in Eastland.

CHICAGO CLOSES FOUNTAINS OF YOUTH FOR GROSS IMMORALITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Grand jury indictments of three women owners of massage parlors, based on evidence of what the state's attorney, Robert E. Crowe, terms "gross and increasing secret immorality," were announced today as the beginning of a determined campaign to rid Chicago of the scores of such establishments.

State's Attorney Crowe announced that the investigation had revealed visits of doddering old beaux, some "tired" business men and some nonchalant youths to the massage parlors which featured "female attendants" and which also were visited by former feminine habitues of the old Twenty-second street district, women of presumably respectable homes and even school girls.

Loop District Rich Field.

The most pretentious of the massage parlors are said by investigators of the state's attorney's office to be in the loop district. The convenience with which men may reach these pseudo "health establishments" has made the downtown business district a rich field.

Tired business men — modern Ponce de Leons—found padlocks on their favorite "health parlors" when they went around to recuperate today from their fatiguing task of pulling the nation through its industrial depression.

Bath houses in Chicago's loop district, whose beautiful girl attendants gave the "atmosphere" business men appreciate, were closed. Those who were wont to seek "rest and relaxation" at the hands of beautiful masseuses as the hand bills announced, had to go elsewhere.

"The old boys just loved these places," said State Attorney Crowe, who started the raids. "They were ready to throw away their crutches and canes when they leave. Ponce de Leon should have come to Chicago." So, thanks to Crowe, the old-fashioned bathtub of Saturday night popularity is now supreme.

I. O. O. F. PLANS BANQUET HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Arrangements for the installation of officers of Ranger Lodge No. 350 I. O. O. F., on Jan. 2, were completed Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the lodge. Following the installation ceremonies at the lodge rooms at 113 1-2 North Rusk street, those present will proceed to the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, where a banquet and speaking will be held.

Representatives of a number of local civic organizations will address the meeting and also several out of town speakers. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited to attend.

BEGGAR'S INCOME WILL SUPPORT SMALL FAMILY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A good beggar can clear from $26 to $50 a day in New York, Como de Cambia, a former city "white wing," told Magistrate Frothingham today, when he was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Detectives said De Cambia, who lost a leg as a result of an accident, had more than $35 in his pocket when he was arrested in a subway entrance. He declared he had to beg because the city pension allowed to him was insufficient to support his wife and three children.

Magistrate Frothingham refused to sympathize and ordered an indeterminate term on Blackwell's Island.

THESE PESKY LOOTERS!

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. — Bandits broke into the home of Charles A. Stonehill, Glencoe, near here, stealing $100,000 worth of rare wines and liquors.

The robbers smashed into the liquor vault and overpowered the armed guard stationed there.

NEVER IN; PARDONED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Harding has granted J. Herman Bierks, Cincinnati banker, convicted under the espionage act, a New Year's pardon, it was announced at the White House.

Bierks has never been actually in jail.

OKLAHOMA CITY SEEKS SLAYER OF BANK HEAD

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30.—A sheriff's posse today scoured Oklahoma City in search of Echell Rector, an Oklahoma City insurance agent, who is wanted in connection with the death of E. W. Brindley, president of the Mustang State bank, who was shot in the front yard of his home at Mustang last night.

The fatal shooting was said to have followed a quarrel over possession of an automobile.

J. D. Brindley, brother of the slain man, told officers he saw Rector fire the death shot. He states he was across the street at the time.

Shooter Disappears.

Following the shooting, Rector ran and disappeared in the darkness, Brindley declared.

The automobile over which the quarrel was said to have started was in possession of Brindley. A few days previous, Rector had demanded that it be returned to him, J. D. Brindley said.

Relatives of Rector stated he had been acting strangely for the past two months, following an attack of influenza, and that they believed he might possibly have been insane at the time of the shooting.

SEVEN INJURED IN BIG MASSACHUSETTS FIRE

By Associated Press.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 30.—Four persons were reported injured, and seven buildings were destroyed or partially damaged in a fire in the heart of the business district here today.

Firemen were greatly hampered by the severe cold. Help was called from Boston and other nearby towns.

Early estimates placed the damage at $300,000.

WEATHER.

Tonight, fair; warmer except in the Panhandle. Saturday, fair; somewhat colder in the Panhandle.

PAY WAR DEBT, AMERICA MAY TELL FRANCE

Friendship Cools Because of French Insistence on Big Sub Fleet.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—America may demand that France immediately pay her debt to this country, as a means of forcing her to abandon her big submarine fleet policy.

Amendments to the foreign debt refunding bill are being prepared. One of these to be presented to the senate will direct that a demand be made on France for payment of interest and principal of the debt. This debt amounts to between two and three billion dollars.

Friendship Cools.

France, of course, could not pay it off, if the United States demanded it. The idea back of the proposed amendment is that its adoption would serve notice on France that American public and official opinion, heretofore extremely friendly to France, had undergone a chilling, because of the French attitude.

Other amendments to the bill, similar in import, have begun to take form at the capitol. They all carry the idea that if France has money to spend on a huge navy and army, she ought to have some to pay off her war debts.

RAILWAY STRIKE THREATENS TO TIE UP GERMANY

By United Press

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—A general strike loomed here today as the allies in France began negotiations for the economic rehabilitation of Germany.

The railway union began a walkout which will tie up the entire Rhenish district, and sympathetic walkouts are expected to be called immediately.

The crisis developed when the German cabinet rejected demands of workers.

Suspension of traffic over the railway lines began immediately after the decision.

The railway union took the leadership in proclaiming a strike effective for the Rhenish district. Even before this, however, many men had independently begun to walk out.

CASING HEAD WORKER SUES OLDEN PLANT FOR INJURY TO ARM

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Dec. 30.—Damages totaling $2,800 are asked in a suit filed here this morning against the Sunny Jim Oil company of Tulsa by J. Byron Taylor for injuries alleged to have been received by Taylor last November while employed at the casinghead plant at Olden operated by the company.

The complaint alleges that Taylor's right arm was almost torn from the socket and was permanently injured while the plaintiff was engaged in replacing a belt on certain machinery in the plant, and that the accident resulted from insufficient lighting of the plant. It is explained that the plaintiff's sleeve became entangled in the belt and drew his arm into the machinery. The sum of $10 is asked for as the amount expended for medical attention and $2,700 as damages for permanent injury to the arm.

GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE BILL HAYWOOD'S ESTATE

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Property of William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, fugitive I. W. W. leader, will be seized immediately to obtain payment of his fine of $10,000, to which he was sentenced with twenty years imprisonment for violation of the espionage act, United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne announced Thursday afternoon. The property is located near Salt Lake City, Utah, and was left Haywood by his wife who died last summer, Clyne said.

MRS. C. E. FRY, 64, DIES IN GREENWOOD APARTMENT BLAZE

Eight Families Forced to Flee in Night Clothes; Gas Leak Blamed When Big Building Burns During Early Morning.

Mrs. C. E. Fry, 64, of Denver, was burned to death and other families narrowly escaped with their lives at an early hour this morning when fire destroyed the Greenwood apartments, a two-story frame structure at the corner of Walnut and Lula streets, with a property loss of over $25,000. The body was recovered about 5:30 this morning under the burning embers, about eight feet from the north end of the building, where Mrs. Fry is thought to have been trapped by the flames after she is supposed to have followed her son, Joe Fry of the Associated Tin company, back into the smoke and flames.

Efforts of the firemen and volunteer searchers to locate Mrs. Fry in the burning building after she had been missed by her son were futile. Fire Chief George Murphy and Assistant Chief Jake Friedman escaped from the second floor of the apartment after a fruitless search, within a few moments before the floor fell in. W. M. Crabtree of the Texas Drug company, an occupant of one of the apartments, although unaware that Mrs. Fry was in the burning building, crawled along the floor of the upper story searching for anyone caught in the flames but found no trace of Mrs. Fry. When found, the body was burned beyond recognition.

Missed Too Late.

Mrs. Fry was not missed by her son until some time after the arrival of the fire department, about 2:45. Chief Murphy was informed that all occupants of the building had escaped and turned his efforts to securing water from the only available fire plug in the vicinity, located 1,200 feet away. Two water lines were laid and streams turned on the building, but by this time the flames had completely enveloped it. When the fire had finally been gotten under control after the building had been practically destroyed, the water gave out and it was fifteen minutes before another supply was available from the plug.

Practically all the furnishings and personal effects of eight families occupying the apartments were destroyed. The headway of the flames when discovered and the explosion of an instantaneous gas heater on the first floor allowed the occupants but little time to escape. In a number of cases, the families were forced to flee in their night clothes with only such covering as they could hurriedly seize. Those occupying the apartments were: Joe Fry and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kindler, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Connor, Mr and Mrs. W. M. Crabtree. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tierney, owners of the building are visiting in Kansas City.

Discovered at 2:30.

Occupants of the apartments state that the flames were discovered about 2:30 in a vacant apartment on the first floor, where gas is supposed to have accumulated. Mrs. W. M. Crabtree was awakened by an explosion and called to her husband. Flames could be seen by the couple in the lower apartment and the other occupants were aroused. Mr. Crabtree and F. D. Farquhar seized a fire extinguisher and emptied it into the apartment on the first floor. As they opened the door the flames burst out, indicating that the fire had been smoldering in the apartment for some time before it was discovered. They were joined by Joe Fry, who had escorted his mother to the stairs leading to the rear entrance of the apartments, near where her body was found, it is stated. Thinking that his mother would accompany the other occupants from the burning building, Mr. Fry turned back to assist the men with the fire extinguisher.

It was reported that Mrs. Fry had remarked to others that she was worried about her son and instead of leaving the building turned back in search of him. The son is said to have left the building by the front door, believing that his mother was safe. Later, on failing to find her in the crowd outside and on learning that she had not been seen by others, he seized a ladder from one of the fire trucks and called to Chief Murphy that he believed his mother was still inside.

Apartment Searched.

Murphy and Friedman hastily ran up ladders on the outside of the building and went to the Fry apartments, where blinded by the smoke they searched the rooms with their hands but failed to find any trace of the missing woman. A few moments after they had given up the search, the floor fell in. Shortly before the firemen had searched the Fry apartments, W. M. Crabtree crawled on his

POISON WHISKY TAKES 9 LIVES IN MANHATTAN

Seven Others Suffering; "Bottled in Bond" Counterfeiters Are Sought.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—New Year's poisoned whisky death toll reached nine today and seven more persons are suffering from drinking wood alcohol. Detectives were searching for the criminals who flooded the market with poisoned bootleg whisky in bottles with counterfeit labels and revenue stamps.

The three latest deaths are those of George Henry, 40 years old, salesman, found dead in bed; an unidentified woman, found unconscious in the street, and Charles Williams, negro.

GOB KICKS IN WITH EVIDENCE OF HANGINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Charges that soldiers were illegally hanged, shot by officers, and brutally treated during the war, continued to pile up today before the senate committee investigating Senator Tom Watson's sensational charges.

Every mail brings Watson letters and telegrams from war veterans in all parts of the country, who declare they have evidence to prove his charges. He is turning them over to the committee, and asking that the men be summoned.

George D. Glazebrook, an enlisted man in the navy, aboard the U. S. S. Merrine, at San Diego, Cal., wrote Watson today that he witnessed the alleged hanging of two negro soldiers at Bazooches, France, in the spring of 1919, and asked a chance "to bring the guilty ones to justice."

TAX BILL LOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Every man, woman and child in the United States will start off the New Year with a direct saving of $7 in federal taxes, which during the year will expand to four times that sum.

Under the new revenue act, which becomes effective Jan. 1, $700,000,000 in taxes is lopped from the budget. But experts of the treasury department today stated that four times that figure will accrue to taxpayers, due to the peculiar operation of the economic law. Many changes in the revenue act will not benefit certain classes of taxpayers until 1923.

hands and knees to the second floor to make sure that all the people had escaped.

Occupants of the apartments stated that undoubtedly Mrs. Fry after being led to safety by her son had gone back into the building to find him and had either been overcome by the smoke or by the flames.

Mr. Fry, who has been in charge of the Associated Tin company here for the last two years, was prostrated this morning by his tragic loss and could give no details of the tragedy. His mother had come to visit him here about two months ago from Denver, where she had been making her home with her daughter. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of the Milford company and will be taken to Denver for funeral and burial. Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival here this afternoon of a friend of the family from Fort Worth. Mrs. Fry is survived by two sons, Joe Fry of Ranger, L. E. Fry of Kiowa, Col., and by two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Moody and Mrs. A. R. Goddard, both of Denver.

HICKEY WOULD SIC KU KLUX ON CONGRESSMEN

Congressmen who support the use of poison gas in warfare are legitimate objects for Ku Klux action, T. A. Hickey, Socialist lecturer, said last night in his second speech at the labor hall on Elm street. He would assist any organization, he said, in taking such congressmen by the neck and dropping them into the Potomac river.

Mr. Hickey's speech was largely an elaboration of that of the previous evening, in which he spoke of proportional occupational representation in legislative bodies, condemned the gold standard and advocated the end of war.

He urged that every citizen join in a non-partisan movement to advocate peace, but insisted that every man should stay within his own party in doing so. In picturing war's horrors he quoted Wells and Shaw, who have stated another war meant the destruction of civilization. In this connection he rapped Secretary of War Weeks for his statement that he would conscript every man between 18 and 60, in the next war. America, he said, should politically destroy pro-war advocates of the Weeks type.

Mr. Hickey left for Cisco at noon today.

Mrs. Mollie Smith, of Smithton, Ark., has the distinction of being the only woman member of the Independent Order of Hoo Hoo, the national fraternal society of the lumber and allied industries.

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FOR EAST SIDE BAPTISTS

Rev. M. F. Drury and family have returned from a holiday visit to relatives in Jones county, and he sends the following message to his congregation and others in his district:

"We want every member of the East Ranger Baptist church present Sunday morning, Jan. 1. Let us insist, furthermore, that all Baptists in our church territory be present.

"We welcome all who will come. The pastor has a special message for New Year's day and we want you to be present.

"M. F. DRURY."

SHOT PIERCES BUCK AND KILLS DOE

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—E. J. Williams, a Huntington veterinarian, killed a large buck and doe with one shot in the Diamond Valley, twenty yards away. The Huntington man's first shot struck the buck and passed through its body, striking a doe in the neck, severing the jugular vein. Williams has forwarded $100 fine to the game commission at Harrisburg.

COW'S "S. O. S." SAVED HER.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 30.—Sookie, a Jersey cow formerly the property of Ed Elbers, a negro has changed owners and from last accounts was grazing contentedly in the pasture of S. A. Watts, a farmer. All because Sookie realized her life was in danger and gave the grand hailing sign of distress from a second floor apartment window here one morning. Elbers brought Sookie to Selma to sell her to a butcher. As she neared the slaughter house Sockie suddenly bolted, dashed up the stairs of one of Selma's fashionable apartments stuck her head through a window and mooed loudly. Watts, passing by caught the distress signal and purchased the cow.

REPRESENTATIVE WANTS TO BE STATE TREASURER

ABILENE, Dec. 30.—A letter received here from W. O. Wright, of Megargel, representative from the one hundredth district in the state legislature, states that he probably will be a candidate for state treasurer next year.

CASING ARRIVES FOR ABILENE-TEX WELL

ABILENE, Dec. 30.—Casing has arrived for the Abilene-Tex petroleum well, five miles southeast of Abilene. The well is somewhere below 1,700 feet, and as soon as the casing is set and the hole cleaned out, it is confidently expected here the well will come in a producer. It is in the field which was opened up about five years ago. Leasing activities have taken on new life in the vicinity of this test.

GAS STOVE SETS FIRE TO WOMAN'S CLOTHING

Mrs. W. H. Ewart was painfully burned about the hips this morning when her clothing caught fire while standing in front of a gas stove in her husband's lunch stand, 310 East Main street. Mrs. Ewart succeeded in ridding herself of the burning garments in time to prevent serious injury.

U. S. AUXILIARY CRAFT PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The American proposal for limitation of auxiliary naval craft to a maximum of 10,000 tons displacement was understood to have been virtually agreed on at the morning session of the conference naval committee.

All of the powers accepted the American proposal except the French, who were withholding formal approval but said it was expected.

STORK VISITS TWO SISTERS AT ONCE

OCONEE, Ill., Dec. 30.—Two sisters, occupying the same room at the same hour of the night, were each visited by the stork. The women were visiting at the home of their father, Henry Rakers, where they had been called on account of his serious illness.

The sisters, who live in Chicago, are Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and Mrs. William Welch. All concerned are doing nicely.

WOMEN WHO ARE DOING THINGS IN WASHINGTON



Among the several women who are holding positions of importance in the official life of Washington is Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, chief of the woman's police bureau, Washington, D. C.

ORANGE'S MONSTER WELL CAUSES ITS NEIGHBORS TO ACT UPPITY

By United Press.

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 30.—The Humble oil company's Chesson No. 3 went wild again this morning.

Making approximately 30,000 barrels with a 50,000 limit, the wonder well of the world broke all controlling valves, and announced its return to the surrounding country in a radius of four miles with a mighty roar. Sand, machinery, parts of rigs and elements from the mysterious depths of the earth shot upward in geyser fashion.

Helps Other Wells.

Following the "liberation" of Chesson yesterday, a peculiar thing happened in the surrounding locations. Wells that had been dry for some time "took encouragement" and came in.

Rivers of oil that were created yesterday when the miracle well made its debut, but which disappeared when the flow of oil was put under partial control, reappeared, sending rushing, swirling streams of rich crude into Cow bayou, again resembling a sea of oil.

The oil fields seemed to grow more excited.

Gasser on Fire.

Hagar Moore No. 2, which came in as a gigantic gasser, caught fire last night as the result of friction, it was believed. After burning several hours, illuminating the oil fields for miles around, the well went out of its own accord this morning. Shortly after the gasser began burning, the rush of liberated gas ceased and the flames disappeared. Oil field workers rushed in to cap the hole. As the workers closed in, the momentarily suppressed flames leapt towards the heavens, inflicting minor burns on scores of men who scurried to safety. Terror swept the crowd of spectators, estimated at 1,000. Surrounding wells were endangered. Open storage tanks almost invited a visit from the wall of flame.

Miracles again! The fire was confined to the gasser and four surrounding derricks.

Gas Flow Stops.

Finally, as if recalled by controlling forces, the flame retreated to whence it came. Some impediment had stopped the flow of gas and cut off the fuel supply, and the fire went out.

No sooner had the flame disappeared than the momentarily suppressed gas pressed upward, bringing an eruption of rock, sand and well casing.

A hole that would have enveloped a large house was the result of the eruption. The fire was not regenerated.

Gassers coming in with a deafening roar, created a dramatic atmosphere.

The Gulf Production company's No. 2, Hagar Moore, blew in as a gigantic gasser, breaking its derrick into a thousand pieces. One thousand feet of four-inch drill stem that was being pulled out of the well, was blown two hundred feet into the air, and fell back to earth, crumpled like a bit of twisted wire.

Seen Seven Miles.

Sending columns of creamy white gas and mineral moisture hundreds of feet into the sky, the tremendous gas geyser could be seen from high points seven miles away.

The "act" was the equivalent of the Edgerly Petroleum gasser that came in a few months ago on the Carbello tract. It did more damage The wrecked derrick was reduced to splinters. Drilling machinery was piled as so much rubbish.

In spite of the great excitement and almost miraculous events in the field, no one was reported injured.

Not wanting to be left in the cold, the Orange Petroleum company's Winfrey No. 1, brought in last April, recently being pumped, doubled its output.

Other wells in the field were affected in a like manner.

In proportion to their length, women, on the average, have broader heads than men.

M'CARTY BACK FROM SLEIGHING IN IOWA

H. O. McCarty, general manager of the Hamon lines, returned last night from Iowa, where he spent Christmas with a son. He said sleighing was the great sport up there just now.

As to the railroad, there was nothing new except the receivership. Mr. McCarty denied rumors emanating from Fort Worth that Ringling has taken control of the line.

HOMER D. WADE RESIGNS AS STAMFORD CITY MANAGER

STAMFORD, Dec. 30—Announcement is made of the resignation of Homer D. Wade, as city manager of the city of Stamford, in order that he may devote his entire time to the management of the Chamber of Commerce. He has held the dual position of city manager and manager of the Chamber of Commerce during the last year.

FRANCE WILL PARTICIPATE IN ANY SUB CONFERENCE

By United Press

PARIS, Dec. 30.—France is ready to participate in any conference designed to limit and regulate the use of the submarine, it was officially stated here today. France is also prepared to abide by any international rules which might be formulated at such a conference.

MARLIN WELL NEAR MILLSAP SPRAYS OIL

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 30.—With the bit barely touching the sand at a depth of 565 feet, the Marlin well at Millsap is flowing 2,500,000 feet of gas and spraying oil in considerable quantity. This well is being drilled by Jackson & Cathcart of Dallas, who are under contract to go 3,500 feet deep.

The Moral well No. 1-B, 1,400 feet from the Emerlin well is producing a very wet gas at a depth of 569 feet. Leases in that section of the Weatherford field are in demand and the prices are soaring.

BROKERS GO BROKE.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—E. W. Wagner & Co., New York brokerage firm, has failed it was announced on the floor of the stock exchange today.

Notice to Elks

Ranger, Texas, Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 1373, will not meet Friday night, Dec. 30, 1921. account of other Holiday events.

KARL E. JONES,
Secretary No. 1373.

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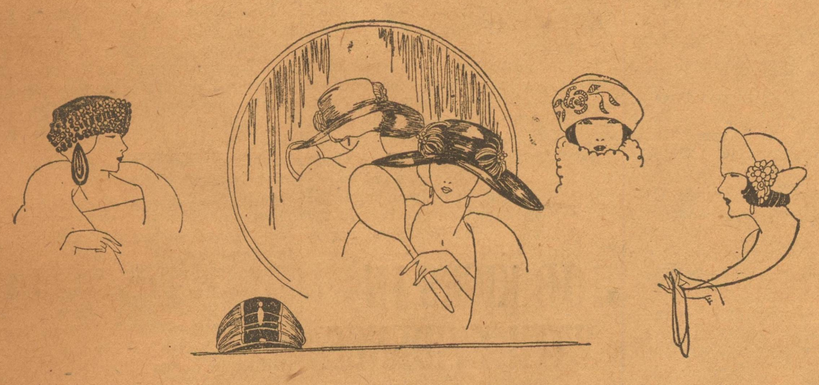
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$2.00 grade; **4 suits $5.00**

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Union-made, $2.00 grade; **4 pairs $5.00**

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SPANISH GOLD WILL BE SOUGHT IN ARKANSAS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.—In a charted cache in the wilds of the Ozark mountains of Arkansas there is buried some $2,500,000 in Spanish gold.

So says Anthony Fenninger, who is organizing a company in Denver to search for the hidden treasure.

Fenninger professes to have discovered the key to the hiding place of the gold, which, he says, was buried in the White river country more than 150 years ago.

The key to the location of the cache was discovered by accident, says Fenninger.

"I knew nothing of the buried treasure until I went to Eden's Bluff on a squirrel hunting trip last fall," says Fenninger. "Across the river from the bluff I stumbled over a stone covered with strange hieroglyphics. I scraped the dirt and moss from the inscriptions and called the attention of a native to the find. This native told of an extended search that had been made by the Spanish government for the buried bullion twenty-two years ago. Searching parties, he said, had been covering the country every year since the Spaniards left."

The treasure, Fenninger says, was buried by a party of settlers to keep it from falling into the hands of Indians. The settlers later were murdered by the aborigines.

"A party of native Arkansans is supposed to have discovered the tunnel to the cache ten years ago," Fenninger says. "They abandoned an effort to reopen the shaft after one member of the party was killed by a slide."

Several prominent Denver men have signified their intention to accompany Fenninger on his search next spring.

COURT GIVES MIDGETS CHEAPER TAXICAB RATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A midget is only a half portion person in the eyes of the law in New York, negotiable at the rate of two for one human being of normal size.

Ten midgets, members of an Austrian theatrical troupe, were pattering into Magistrate Corrigan's Washington Heights court, shaking their tiny fists at Morris Price, a taxicab driver. They had kicked up a fearful row when Price charged them $3 for a ride in his cab for which the meter read $1.50.

Price cited the ordinance permitting him to charge double fare if the party exceeds five persons.

The midgets clamored, asserting that their total displacement didn't exceed that of three man-size persons, which, they said, let them plenty of margin for claiming the $1.50 fare.

The magistrate upheld the midgets and Price had to accept $1.50.

Price has a black eye on his knee where one of the midgets punched him.

DEER RACES TRAIN

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 30.—Tales of a tame doe which races with trains on the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch of the Pennsylvania railroad and follows children living in the mountains near Ingleby, Centre county, to school every morning, have been brought here by trainmen, who say the deer, which has been named "Mimi," is a great pet of the mountain folk.

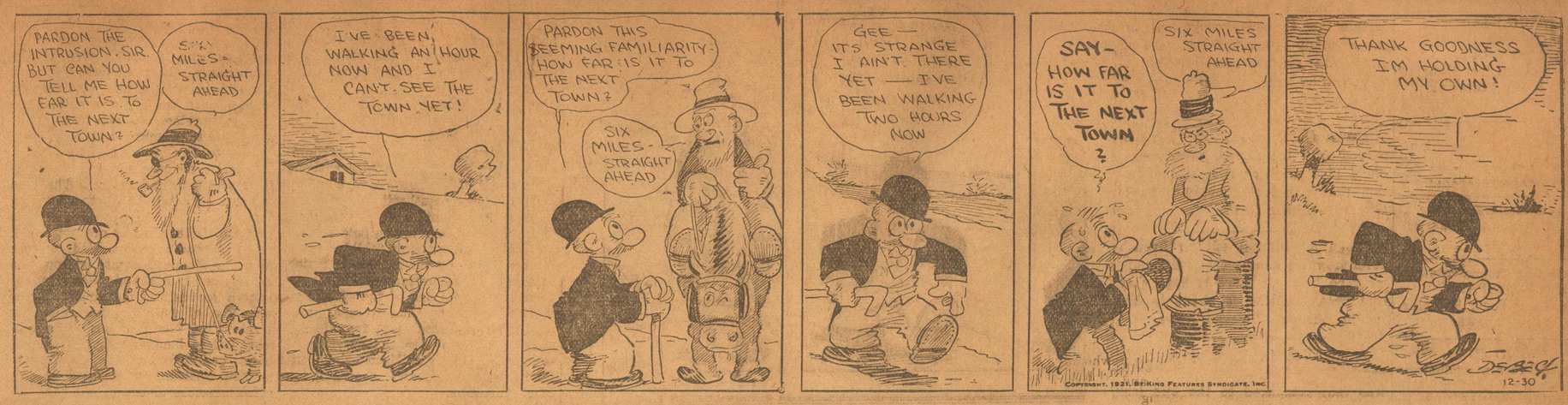
Three years ago "Mimi," then a fawn, came to the Ingleby summer home of Mrs. H. W. Rowe. Children fed and petted the fawn, which stayed, making an old log shed its refuge.

Strangest of all, its inseparable companion is a huge dog, which acts as a protector. Every morning Dorry Cherry, engineer of the Lewisburg and Tyrone flier, toots his whistle when he nears Ingleby. The toot is a sign for the train crew to notify the passengers that the strange race between the deer and the train is on. Sometimes "Mimi" takes the tracks and runs ahead of the engine, but generally races alongside.

Mrs. Dorothy Deemer of Red Oak, Iowa, is a member of the Iowa state conservation board.

Barney Could Have Done as Well in a Squirrel Cage

—By Billy De Beck



OH, PALMER! HOW MUCH PER PICTURE WOULD MOVIE TARIFF COST JONES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — The American people spend from $750,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 a year to see motion picture shows, the senate finance committee was told Tuesday in the course of arguments for and against a high tariff on foreign-made pictures. The investment in the industry totals about $250,000,000 and employment is given to about 250,000 people.

Paul B. Turner of New York, speaking for the Actors' Equity association, testified that the idea that everybody connected with the industry made "big money" was erroneous; that 96 per cent of those engaged in making films received only "a living wage."

German Completion.

Mr. Turner and John Emerson, an independent producer of New York, speaking for himself and for D. W. Griffith, urged a duty on imported films of from 50 to 60 per cent ad valorem in place of the 30 per cent in the Fordney bill. They said the industry was in bad shape with many studios and a large number of the 18,000 motion picture theatres over the country closed.

Declaring that only a high tariff stood between the industry and extermination. Mr. Turner declared that at this time fifty-four German-made pictures were being exhibited in this country and that four or five of these had yielded the exhibitors $2,500,000. American producers can not compete with the Germans, he said, adding that pictures which cost from $200,000 to $300,000 to produce in this country could be made in Germany for from $10,000 to $12,000.

Saul F. Rogers of New York, speaking for the National Association of Motion Picture Industry, opposed the duty in the Fordney bill, urging that the present rate of 3 cents a foot be retained. He declared that only a few foreign films and those depicting great spectacles had been successful in this country. American producers, he testified, export films of many of their productions. He feared that a higher duty than that now proposed would bring retaliatory legislation abroad and damage the industry here.

GIRLS FROM MANY BEAULESS TOWNS WRITE FOR SWAINS IN EVELESS EDEN

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 30.—Following a newspaper story that Donalds, a small town forty miles south of Greenville, is a haven of bachelor bliss without a single marriageable woman, proposals and requests to correspond have come from women and girls in many states. The bachelor population has taken a new lease on life and now impatiently await each incoming mail.

Several days ago the first letter arrived, addressed to the proprietor of "the village drug store." Jim Johnson, the proprietor, found photographs of two pretty girls from Michigan. Minute descriptions were inclosed and the gentle hint was given they would not be averse to corresponding with some Donald's eligibles.

Then letters were received from two girls in New Jersey, describing themselves and stating a desire to correspond. They declared they lived in a town where there were marriageable girls by the score, but no men. They lament the faulty system of distribution and suggested there might be ways of remedying it.

Then came an avalanche of letters from New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan and other states, mostly from small towns. The letters are on file and Donald's is still waiting for developments. Since an epidemic of weddings last summer, the little town of a few hundred souls has been without a marriageable woman.

Incorrigible old bachelors have picked out comfortable seats beside the village drug store stove and congratulated themselves on their freedom from the danger of being ensnared. A few of the younger sort fumed and swore at the deadness of the town.

Checker players who were never known to have failed an appointment around the old stove now hang around the postoffice, waiting for Postmaster

PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—"Black Beauty" and comedy.
LIBERTY—Dorothy Gish in "Flying Pat," also Rolin comedy, "At the Ring Side," Mutt and Jeff in "Fast Freight," and Aesop's Fables.
TEMPLE—Wm. S. Hart in "White Oak," also "Terror Trail," and comedy.

MOUNTAIN LIONS KILL MAN LYING STUNNED BY FALL FROM HORSE

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 30.—The dismembered body of a man who apparently had been slain by mountain lions was found beside a mountain trail in the Santa Emidio range, in this section. Tracks of mountain lions and other marks in the snow apparently indicated the man had been attacked while stunned by a fall from his horse. Identification was impossible.

Pete Davis to open the mail. Among the confirmed bachelors consternation reigned. It looks as if Donalds is to be invaded.

FREE PILGRIMAGE PROPOSED FOR KIN OF SOLDIER DEAD



WASHINGTON. Parents aid wives of Americans killed in the World war and buried in France would be enabled to make a pilgrimage to the graves of their loved ones under a resolution introduced in the house of representatives by Fish of New York. The resolution directs the secretary of war to provide transportation overseas "to parents and wives of deceased persons buried abroad who lost their lives during the World war while in the service of the military or naval forces of the United States or who were officially identified with the American Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Young Men's Hebrew Association, the Salvation Army or the Young Women's Christian Association."

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HELPING FIRES BURN.

The deplorable occurrence of last night should bring vividly before Ranger the necessity of further work for fire protection. To use a war term, better liason must be established.

Last night, the electric wires were cut promptly.

But—

The gas was not cut, and this added materially to the volume of the flames and their spread.

The pumping station was not notified, and as a result, the water supply petered out.

Incidentally, the nearest fire plug was 1,250 feet away, and the resultant loss of time in getting water on the blaze possibly spelled the difference between a total and a partial loss.

Another thing, the alarm was not turned in promptly.

These things must be remedied, if Ranger is to have ample protection from fire.

A Gamewell fire alarm system is virtually a necessity in a town of any size. When flames break out, an alarm box would naturally come into one's mind, where telephoning does not. Its cost was estimated some time back as $16,000, and at the time it was being agitated, insurance agents estimated that insurance rates would be reduced sufficiently to save that much in premiums in two years.

Fire plugs should be extended where necessary. It is virtually impossible to make headway against flames when the firemen are forced to string lines hundreds of yards before they can get water.

These two matters should be weighed and attended to in proportion to the city's ability to stand the expense. Improvement may not be possible along these lines at the present time, but both should be aims of the city administration.

But there are other matters that can aid in fighting fires, and no expense is involved.

Gifford Clegg of the electric company, said last night that they had "made" every fire in two years, and cut the nearby wires, in order that there might be no danger from that source.

If the electric company can do that, the gas company should do the same. For with gas in universal use in Ranger, it is certain to add fuel to the flames and render the task of the firemen harder.

Theoretically, the pumping plant is notified when there is a fire. The water company says it can put water into the mains faster than the engines can take it out. But it oftentimes fails to do so, because it does not know there is a fire. The pumpers say the fire department is supposed to notify them when there is a fire. The fire department says the pumping station is supposed to know there is a fire. So there you are. Between the two beliefs, the water runs out.

That should be a simple matter to remedy. Either the fire department must notify the pumping plant or the pumping plant must have an alarm. One system or the other must be adopted.

No time should be wasted in perfecting a system of co-ordinated action in these matters. If it is made certain that the waterworks and the gas company are notified in case of fire, as the electric company now is, there will be better protection against this menace.

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Emma Goldman says she has disagreed with the Soviet government. She'd give any government indigestion that was fool enough to swallow her.—Dallas News.

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When an official of the French foreign office admits that "Germany must be helped," there is hope that real reconstruction is about to begin in Europe.—Chicago News.

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A landslide in Washington state crushed four lumberjacks. But what was that compared to the one last year that crushed 30,000 Democratic postmasters?—Houston Post.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS
By GEORGE BINGHAM



No little amount of curiosity was engendered in the minds of our citizenry Thursday morning when a gentleman passed along the road carrying a suit case.

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Columbus Allsop played his big bass fiddle so loud last night that everybody thought there was about to be a thunderstorm.

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Slim Pickens suddenly quit his job as clerk at the Rye Straw store and is now sitting around in a resigned position, but he didn't.

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T. & B. V. ASKS PERMIT TO DRILL RIGHT-OF-WAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Application of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway company for a permit to drill six oil wells on its right-of-way traversing the Mexia oil field, was considered Thursday by the railroad commission at an open hearing, and taken under advisement. This is the first time that any railroad in the state has made an effort to obtain permission to drill on its right-of-way and the hearing attracted a number of oil men from various portions of the state.

A protest against granting the application was made by Morris Frankel, trustee, who represented to the commission that his associates had paid $1,000,000 for a lease on sixty-five acres in the Mexia field, and in close proximity to the right-of-way of the Trinity & Brazos Valley railway, and to grant this application would greatly depreciate the value of this lease.

SWISS PRESIDENT



Robert Haab has been elected president of Switzerland by the federal assembly for the year 1922. He will take office on January 1. M. Haab, who is a member of the federal council and also minister of posts and railways, succeeds Edmund Schulthess as chief executive.

WILL BE SISTER-IN-LAW TO PRINCESS MARY



Viscountess Boyne who, by the marriage of her brother, Viscount Lascelles, will have Princess Mary as her sister-in-law. The viscountess is popular in court circles.

WOMEN NOW SEEK TO PREVENT INJUSTICES SUFFERED BY SOME STATES THRU 'BARBARIC LAWS'

Southern Codes Discriminate Against Sex in Marriage and Business Relations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—The discriminations against, and grave injustices still suffered by, women in many states under "some of our left-over barbaric laws" are enumerated in a report prepared by Mrs. Burnita Shelton Matthews of Mississippi and made public by the National Woman's party.

The report covers the states of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and is the first in a state-by-state investigation of laws effecting women now being carried on by the woman's party in connection with its work in behalf of the equal rights amendment removing all remaining political, legal and civil disabilities of women, to be introduced at this session by Senator Curtis of Kansas and Representative Fess of Ohio.

"Bills of rights" to end such discrimination have been and will be introduced in the state legislatures as they convene.

Mrs. Matthews is a practicing lawyer in the District of Columbia and legal research secretary for the Woman's party. Her report, which is voluminous and painstaking, cites not only constitutional provisions and statutes but also court decisions throwing light on the meaning of the law.

Laws of Four States Summarized.

Summarizing the laws of the four states the report says:

"In all four states a husband owns his wife's services, in all four states the authority of the husband as the head of the family is absolute, whether or not he supports it; in all four states the father controls the children, can put them to work when he pleases, controls the education and every detail of their upbringing and alone enjoys their earnings. In all four states the husband has the entire choice of domicile.

"In three of the four states, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida, married women do not have equal property rights, nor the right to contract to do business in two states, Mississippi and Alabama, divorce laws discriminate against women. Florida, Alabama and Mississippi deny women the right to serve on juries. Their right in Louisiana is limited. In Florida and Louisiana women are excluded from some public offices."

Florida Laws Are Outlined.

Taking Florida first, the report states:

"In Florida, women are under the dominion of the old English common law to a greater extent than perhaps any other state in the union. According to the common law a man and his wife are one person and the person is the husband. A married woman could make no contract of any kind. This is true in Florida today with a few exceptions.

"Even the wife's separate property in Florida is controlled by her husband; she may not sue him to secure an accounting of what he has done with her own money.

"A married woman cannot become a responsible public merchant unless the court gives her permission. A court decision has ruled that a married woman does not have the right to hire domestic servants.

"The father may appoint guardians for his children born or unborn, by deed or will, taking them entirely away from the mother. A careful review of all important decisions in suits between parents shows only four cases where the custody of a child was awarded to its mother.

"Women are not admitted to the state university.

Remnants of Old Napoleonic Code.

"In Louisiana the woman's party campaign on the special session of the legislature just closed, resulted in removing a number of important discriminations against women. Many remain, the remnants of the old Napoleonic code, upon which the statutes of Louisiana alone, of all the states, are based.

"Husband and wife pool their property and earnings in Louisiana during marriage, but the husband spends the money. He may sell, rent, dispose of or squander the community property, including his wife's earnings, without even the knowledge of his wife, yet husband and wife are responsible for the family debts and the obligations to support the family rest equally upon them.

"Married women, minors and the insane are declared unable to contract by Louisiana laws.

"A married woman in Louisiana cannot legally receive a gift without the consent of her husband or a judge.

"The father's authority is superior to that of the mother over their children. The mother is the sole guardian of the illegitimate child unless acknowledged by the father, in which case he has the preference."

In Mississippi one of the effects of marriage is that "the woman practically leases herself out for life for board and keep" for the services of women and minor children belong entirely to the husband, according to Mrs. Matthews.

"The authority of the husband as head of the family is absolute," her report states. "He may, for instance, exclude any person from his house for any or no reason, even his wife's relatives and friends, even if the wife owns the home or pays the rent. A case is cited of a man who refused to let a wife see her own child by a former marriage at her own home, according to a court decision.

Prostitutes Classed as Vagrants.

"Prostitutes are classed as vagrants and punished as such. The men involved are not liable to prosecution.

"Grounds for divorce are not equal.

"In Alabama no married woman may administer an estate without the consent of her husband. She may not become surety for her husband, nor may she alienate or mortgage her property without her husband's consent, unless he is a criminal, insane or has deserted her.

"The husband is entitled to his wife's services to the extent that she still is in this respect, to quote court decisions, 'merely a servant.'

"The father alone may sue for injury to a child, unless he (the father) is a criminal, a deserter or insane. A husband may recover damages for injury to his wife, but the wife may not secure damages for injuries to her husband unless he is killed.

"Married woman follows the domicile of her husband—a person who is under the power and authority of another or possesses no rights to choose a domicile.

"Marriage revokes a woman's will, but has no effect on a man's will.

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Large Minerva Fruit Cakes	$1.25
Small Minerva Fruit Cakes	45c
All 20c Cakes and Crackers, 2 for	25c
All 10c Cakes and Crackers, 2 for	15c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 2 for	15c
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APARTMENTS
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TRADERS GROCERY — Corner of Walnut and Rusk. Swift's Premium bacon, 40c lb.; Jewel Lard, 8 lbs., $1.15; sugar, 25 lbs. $1.65; Peacemaker Flour, 48 lbs., $2.10. All other merchandise marked low.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One 25-hp. J. C. gas engine, with clutch; in A-1 condition; also tank shop, and all buildings and lumber belonging to American Tank Co., located at corner of Oak and Clay sts., Ranger, Texas.

GARAGE—Elm street, next door to Ranger Daily Times. See owner, 313 S. Rusk.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 5-pas. Buick, one Dodge roadster. Above cars in A-1 shape; cash or terms. W. H. Rogers Garage, 210 South Rusk st.

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SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

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17—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Furnished house; 4 or 5 rooms; close in; modern. Box X, Times.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

FORD TOURING CAR—Must be worth money; late model; I buy to sell; I can be seen at Bobo & Bobo Hardware store.

WANTED—1 or 2 barrel water tank. Phone 189.

WANTED—12-in. new or used camel hair belt; must be in good condition. See Geo. A. Barr, Southland hotel, or phone 469.

WANTED—A chance to buy your second-hand furniture. We have moved to 121 N. Austin; phone 276, New and Second-hand Store.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

WANTED TO TRADE—Underwood typewriter with some cash for Ford. Call 555, Tiffin road.

WANTED—To trade good second-hand 5-passenger Ford for second-hand piano. Box 1737.

MAN FATALLY BURNED TRYING TO START AUTO

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 30.—Tommie Berry, who lives southwest of Weatherford, was fatally burned when he went to his garage to get his auto. Berry carried with him a bucket of gasoline to start the car. In some way the gasoline exploded and was thrown all over him. He ran to a tank nearby and put out the flames, but he was so badly burned he died within a short time.

SAILOR ROLLS IN LUXURY FROM FEES AS 'WONDERFUL PHYSICIAN'

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Charles Probst Hermann, a bogus doctor, in reality a sailor and laborer, was given his choice yesterday, by the court of special sessions, in the Bronx, of paying a fine of $500 or going to jail for three months, after he had pleaded guilty of practising medicine without a license.

Hermann worked a remarkably successful and daring game, maintaining an apartment costing $175 a month, at 314 West Seventy-first street, dressed luxuriously and cut quite a figure as a "wonderful doctor from Europe."

The particular thing that caused his arrest was this: A poor janitress took to him her 14-year-old daughter, who was deformed. She said she had heard of Hermann's great cures. He said he could effect a cure—but it would cost $190.

With great difficulty the mother raised small sums and paid him $70. But all he did was to give a few vibratory treatments and prescribe useless medicine. The mother discontinued the visits. The police heard of this and Mrs. Adele Priess, a woman detective, learned Hermann, who had described himself as "a friend of Dr. Lorenz," was an out and out faker, although he had worked up a large practice. He asked fees as high as $300, and his office at 1027 Tinton avenue, Bronx, was generally filled with patients. Most of them were women whom he had promised to cure all sorts of ailments.

Hermann said he was a German and while fighting in Africa during the war had been taken prisoner. He picked up a smattering of medicine and surgery while doing hospital work as a prisoner.

Last June he sailed from Germany on a freight ship, as a boatswain. His ship was burned off Charleston, S. C., the crew rescued and brought to New York by a steamer.

Here he worked as a laborer in the De La Vergne Machine company six weeks. Then he set himself up as a physician.

Hermann was extremely fond of taxicabs. One driver got checks totaling $450, but all were returned marked "no funds."

CALIFORNIA'S MOST PERFECT GIRL HASN'T MUCH TIME FOR MEN

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 30.—"Working hard, working until work ceases to be an effort and becomes habit—that is the recipe for achieving success in any line," according to the belief of Miss Gertrude Eggett, a Fresno girl, recently acclaimed the most perfect in regard to both face and figure in the United States by a physical culture publication.

"Keeping cheerful is another thing, and gritting one's teeth and going on in the face of any obstacle is another way of reaching success," said the statuesque brunette, a smile revealing her perfect teeth.

Dances at 5 in Morning.

"Every morning I get up at 5 o'clock and dance, I never eat any breakfast, but I take to the office an apple, a banana, or a handful of raisins and munch on them when I become hungry, I always run the block from where the street car stops to the office, because I feel I need every bit of exercise when adding figures at a desk all day.

"After work I go home and do all the garden work, because that brings into play every muscle in the body and keeps it pliant and supple. I wear as few clothes as possible, usually a middy blouse and bloomers, when I am working around the house, and don nothing that binds me wherever I go, whether to a dance or the office or the theatre.

Swims Every Day.

"I swim every day in the summer time, and that is one of my greatest recreations outside dancing.

"My two meals a day consist mostly of vegetables, milk and fruit. I eat as little meat as possible and never drink coffee.

"I have never had much time for men. Men and careers don't mix, and I do want to become a great actress. Besides, haven't had time to play much; it's hard, too, when your mother is dead, your father ill, and, besides doing the housework, you have to work all day in an office.

"To anyone who wishes to obtain physical perfection I recommend clean living, regular hours for sleeping and working and a sunny disposition."

Rattlesnake Tastes Like Chicken, Say Students After Strange Feast

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 30. A score of students and laboratory instructors at West Virginia university were treated a rattlesnake feast Wednesday, while Dr. A. M. Reese, head of the department of zoology, incidentally attempted to prove that much meat goes to waste owing to common scruples.

The rattler from the West Virginia hills was presented to the university several weeks ago. When it declined to eat, Dr. Reese killed it and cooked it. Those who partook said the meat was not unlike the breast of a chicken and had the same appearance in color.

Dr. Reese killed a crocodile for the zoology department students several years ago and cooked it to prove, he said, that "in the swampy lands of the south and other places where the reptiles abound, hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of meat go to waste every year because of foolish scruples." All meat, he declared, is alike, and if one is good to eat, so is another.

CAVE MEN NOT POPULAR HUSBANDS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A remarkable case was tried in the divorce court this week. It concerned the petition of a husband for the restitution of conjugal rights denied to him by his wife.

The defense, in the words of the wife's counsel, was as follows:

"The husband 'was suspicious, disagreeable, dictatorial, and bad tempered; used coarse and cutting remarks; used threats and had attacked her.'"

According to all our foremost dramatists, from Shakespeare downwards, these characteristics constituted the ideal husband. This precisely, was Katherine's indictment of Petruchio.

The "Taming of the Shrew' was accomplished by a disagreeable, dictatorial, and bad tempered manner, coarse and cutting remarks, threats and beatings.

The action of the wife who refused to submit to such drastic treatment confounds the dramatists, and sounds the death knell of the caveman myth.

When one comes to think of it, woman never uttered one word in its support. Man, and men only have declared that women love the brutal mate. The theory has gained support because no woman ever has thought it to be worth while refuting.

The action of Mrs. Samborne-Jalmer, who refused to live with her husband on the grounds stated, is significant. She is the first woman who definitely has ranged herself against the caveman traditions.

Her action well may lead men to ask:

"What manner of man, then, is the modern woman's ideal husband?"

When her husband died thirteen years ago, Mrs. Charles B. Knox, Johnstown, N. Y., became the executive head of one of the largest gelatin manufacture plants in New York state, and her business ability has enabled her to treble the business during that period.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.

C. R. Keith, Fort Worth; W. F. Stillwell, New York; H. B. Delaney, Brownwood; J. H. Mook, Fort Worth; A. J. Outh and wife, Ranger; Jas. A. Perkins, Jr., Dallas; John Baran, Fort Worth; H. C. Powell, Fort Worth; C. C. Cartwright, Fort Worth; O. H. McCarty, Ardmore; W. D. Rhodabarger, Breckenridge; W. A. Jackson and wife, Waco; J. D. Beggs, Wichita Falls; A. G. Beam, Wichita Falls; Mike Willett, Stamford; R. H. Innes, Dallas; E. B. Cushing, Ranger; E. H. Trazler, Dallas; W. D. Fontaine, Jr., Fort Worth; B. S. Brown, Breckenridge; N. J. Winn, Dallas; W. R. Daniels, Cisco; Mrs. R. B. Campbell. Ranger; J. K. Gibson, Casper, Wyo.; Denny Cauley, Breckenridge; George Ring, Breckenridge; Mortimer Jones, Fort Worth; P. O. Booth, Fort Worth; A. S. Seddon, Fort Worth; H. Foyer, Fort Worth; V. E. Smith, Fort Worth; C. P. Chastain, Eastland.

TEN DOLLARS BUYS ORIGINAL HOME OF BRONX COCKTAILS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Peter Seiler's saloon in the Bronx—one of several whose pretentions to fame rests upon having originated the Bronx cocktail has been sold for $10.

The place is close to the chambers of the Bronx county grand jury and supreme court. It was a rallying place for judges, attorneys and court attaches in pre-Volstead days.

SWEETWATER MAIL SHOWS BIG INCREASE

SWEETWATER, Dec. 30.—Sweetwater terminal worked 9,583 sacks of mail packages in ten days, up to Dec. 26, as against 1,800 worked in ten days last year.

Parcels handled by the local postoffice were 25 per cent greater than last year, but they were handled without any confusion.

Women Share in Heavy Work With Men Folks in Russia



Because of the shortage of male help, women are employed by the authorities of Petrograd to do manual labor. In the top photograph women are shown cleaning the streets of Petrograd, following a heavy snowfall, with a mere man (on the left) bossing this job. In the circle are women porters, with sleds, waiting for the arrival of the daily train from Moscow. They haul the baggage to any part of the city. There is a shortage of horse-drawn vehicles in the once thriving capital of Russia.

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—Her husband was worth about $50 to her, Ella Kraft told Judge Webster in circuit court. Mrs. Kraft was suing for divorce from Herman C. Kraft. A settlement of $50 would be satisfactory, she said. The decree was granted.

COUPLE ACCUSE EACH OTHER OF MURDERING TWO TAXI MEN

AZTEC, N. M., Dec. 30.—The badly decomposed bodies of William Kelly and Samuel Groy, taxicab drivers of Gallup, N. M., disappearing Aug. 1, have been found in an arroya, fourteen miles below Shiprock, N. M. Both men had been murdered, the bullet which ended Groy's life having been fired into his head at the base of the left ear. Kelly was shot through the back of the head.

The bodies of Grey and Kelly had been buried in the arroya under a bridge. Later high water washed the corpses some distance down the arroya and they were found a mile apart and only slightly covered with sand and mud.

Two Confess.

Steve F. Katonka and his wife, Alice, are under arrest in Pennsylvania in connection with the double murder. Each has made a confession, it is stated by the authorities, accusing the other of the crime. Katonka made the first confession in a letter written to Sheriff Winne from a small town in Pennsylvania two months ago. He said he feared his wife intended to murder him and wanted protection. He was arrested. Later his wife was taken into custody at Pittsburgh.

Katonka and his wife engaged Groy and Kelly to drive them in an auto from Gallup to Farmington. When within twenty miles of Farmington Groy and Kelly were murdered and their machine stolen.

Katonka's letter stated, among other things: "She shot and killed Billy Kelly with a .22 pistol and I was to have done the same to Sam Groy, but got a chill at the last minute. She took hold of my hand and pulled the trigger of a gun, a .45." The letter gave the authorities a clew to Mrs. Katonka's whereabouts and she was arrested in Pittsburgh. Katonka's arrest followed a few days later.

According to the alleged confession of Mrs. Katonka, she and her husband were riding in the rear seat of the automobile when Katonka pressed a revolver against her body and ordered her to fire at the men in the front seat with a revolver which she held in her hand. She closed her eyes and fired, the alleged confession says. Then she heard two shots, and the two men in the front seat were found to be dead. Her husband told her, according to the statement, that her bullet had missed and that he had to shoot both men with his revolver.

Robbed Corpse.

After the shooting, according to the alleged confession, Katonka took off his trousers and put on the trousers of Kelly. Katonka also is alleged to have taken the watch of one of the dead men. The bodies were then thrown into an arroya, the statement says.

Continuing, the statement says they drove the automobile to New Carlisle, Ind., where, in a collision with another car, they were injured. She says they were taken to a hospital at South Bend, Ind. This was on Aug. 16.

Deputy sheriffs from San Juan county are en route to Pittsburgh with the intention of bringing the couple back to New Mexico for trial.

FOUR GRANDMOTHERS AT LITTLE BOY'S DINNER

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 30.—The little son of T. C. McGraw of Roxton is the proud possessor of four grandmothers. All were present at a dinner given at the McGraw home. In addition to the unusual number of grandmothers in attendance, the child had one grandfather at the dinner.

IGNORES HUBBY'S KICK, BALKS AT STRANGER'S

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Complaining at Tottenham of assault, a woman said it was the second time the same man had assaulted her.

"I took no notice when he kicked me the first time," she said, "because it was dark and I took him to be my husband. Then I saw it was a stranger and I screamed."

TIMES CHANGE.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 30.—Elias Daw, paying taxes this month on 159 acres of land in Blue Rock township, exhibited a tax receipt for $1.40, the amount of taxes paid in 1826 by his great-uncle, Joseph Wallace, who then owned the property Daw had to pay $66.15 in taxes on the same farm, however.

AUTO STICKS IN CEMENT.

ELYRIA, Ohio, Dec. 30—Thinking he was driving onto a newly-completed concrete road, George Spencer of Grafton, put on the gas. The auto struck the recently-laid cement. Spencer called on the police for aid to chop out the auto before the car set too tightly.

SCOTCH FIND NEW USE FOR FLEAS IN SEWERAGE

GLASGOW, Dec. 30.—The filters at Glasgow's sewage purification works become periodically choked with a gelatinous matter, the clearing away of which was very costly. The local authorities have now enlisted large numbers of insects of the flea tribe and the results are remarkable.

Each of these insects absorbs four pounds per week of this distributing gelatine, and allows the sewage to be converted into water that possesses crystal clearness.

SERGEANT YORK'S FARM IS SAVED FROM SEIZU[illegible]

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—The farm of Sergeant Alvin C. York, termed by General Pershing "the greatest hero of the World war," has been saved.

Final payment on York's Fentress county farm has been guaranteed by the Nashville Banner. Popular subscription had raised but $75 of the money needed to complete payment on the farm.

CHICAGOAN KILLS WIFE TO STOP EXTRAVAGANCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Because she was "too extravagant" Peter J. Smith, according to police, killed his wife as she lay asleep early today, and then surrendered. "Every week I bring my pay envelope home, but at the end of the week she never had a penny," he is said to have explained. "She practically threw my money away."

By action of the Louisiana legislature women in that state may now serve as executors, arbitrators, notaries public, tutors, undertakers, administrators, members of family meetings and witnesses at public inventories. All political and civil offices in the state are also open to women.

Paris scrubwomen have formed a trade union.

DENTIST MUST PAY BIG DAMAGES TO PATIENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A verdict for $13,750 against Dr. Harry M. Moss, a dentist of 40 East Forty-first street, was returned before Justice McCook by a supreme court jury yesterday.

Louis F. Adelson, vice-president and treasurer of Joseph Adelson & Sons, 383 Fourth avenue, was the plaintiff.

Adelson testified that he spent $6,000 for medical treatment and underwent nine weeks of suffering following a visit to Dr. Moss' office.

He blamed his suffering on lack of proper precautions by Dr. Moss in removing the root of a tooth. The root slipped from Dr. Moss' forceps and went down his windpipe into his lungs. As a result of this, he said, his right lung became infected and his lungs and nervous system permanently affected. The root was finally removed with a bronchoscope, after a traumatic pneumonia had set in, he said.

Dr. Moss contended that he had taken all proper precautions and had skillfully removed the root. He denied that Adelson had suffered any injury.

STILL IN STEP!

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 30.—Two brothers, after wedding sisters on the same day and living together in the same house for a number of years, have applied for divorce on the same grounds—cruel and inhuman treatment.

The brothers are Louis and Frank Hatfield, quarrymen, who live in this city, and the sisters were Livvie and Mary McCoy, formerly of Dyersburg, Tenn. The husbands charge cruelty, abuse and failure to look after their double home.

Both also allege that when the parting of their ways came their wives forged checks on them, one obtaining $35 and the other $75, as their farewell act.

WACO CITIZEN SPENT MONEY BY HUNDREDS

"I not only feel healthier but twenty-five years stronger and younger since taking Tanlac," said Wm. Truett, 1000 South Seventh St., Waco, Texas.

"For four years I went down hill steadily as a result of stomach trouble. I had frequent attacks of sciatic rheumatism too, and finally became almost a nervous wreck. I went to Missouri and Dallas for treatment and paid out over three hundred dollars, but nothing ever did me any good.

"Tanlac would have been cheap to me at one hundred dollars a bottle. My stomach is in first-class condition now, all my miserable feelings are gone and I just feel new life and energy in every nerve of my body."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by Palace Drug store.—Advertisement.

Saturday Specials

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....$1.00
Morris Supreme Butter, per lb.....45c
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Box Bacon.....45c
Home-dressed Hens, per lb.....25c
Baby Beef Chuck Roast, per lb.....15c
Stew Meat, per lb.....12 1-2c

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ELKS' NEW YEAR DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT IS WEEK'S SOCIAL HEADLINER

NEW YEAR'S DANCE IN THE LIMELIGHT

The New Year's dance, to be given by the Elks Saturday night stands out in the limelight in social events, marking the closing of the social affairs of 1921. The season has been at its height this week, with entertainment galore, but in the midst of all these good times, the thought of the Elks' New Year's dance has always been tucked away in the background of our memories, a delightful anticipation.

There are many here who remember the dance given last New Year's Eve by the Elks, and tradition relates that it was the most brilliant and the most expensive affair ever staged in Ranger. I was there, and it was brilliant, expansive and expensive, and one cannot but be thrilled with the prospect of another one. The Elks always spread themselves and we know that this dance will be right in line with all other dances they have given. We understand that there will be balloons, whistles, fire alarms, confetti, and all sorts of carnival stuff to welcome in the New Year, and there will also be some fine music. The orchestra has been added to and we note that with them for this occasion will be Red Box, who is well known to Ranger music lovers, H. B. Reigle, the "drummerboy," and Wallace Blackner, pianist.

A buffet luncheon is to be served during the evening and of course there will be punch. This dance is for Elks, Shriners and Masons, and if you haven't gotten your invitation, see the entertainment committee at once. It is composed of Paul Teal, Dr. C. C. Craig and Dr. A. N. Harkrider. In the words of their ad, "Chase the Old Year Out" and "Welcome the New Year In"—of course you'll be there.

'HARD BOILED' SMITH NOT IN MEXICAN ARMY

EL PASO, Dec. 30.—Military authorities in Mexico City deny that Lieutenant Frank (Hard-Boiled) Smith has joined the Mexican army and has been made a colonel by President Obregon, according to reports received in El Paso. The report that Smith was in Mexico is said to have originated in a dispatch from El Paso published in a paper printed in Washington, D. C., for former service men.

Smith gained notoriety when he was charged with brutal treatment of prisoners in the United States army at Chelles, France.

SOCIETY

AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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AMUSU BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Donald Lander of the Cooper addition was hostess to the Amusu Bridge club Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were artistically decorated with Christmas decorations. There were two tables of bridge and the high score prize was captured by Mrs. J. Edward Liles, while the consolation went to Mrs. C. Clark. On New Year's Eve the club members decided to entertain their husbands with an evening party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nourse in Cooper addition.

After the game a dainty two-course luncheon was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. C. Clark, Josephine Endicott, Carl Dean, Jchn Moyer, Ira Nourse, T. B. Scott, J. Edward Liles, A. Zimmerman of Washington, Pa.; Miss Jones of Eastland.

The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. T. B. Scott of Walnut street.

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HONORING MRS. ZIMMERMAN.

Mrs. John Moyer entertained with a three-course luncheon Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. Zimmerman of Washington, Pa., who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Lander. The Yuletide season was happily suggested with mistletoe, holly, softly shaded lights and Christmas greens and reds. The dining table was lovely in its napery and silver, while a cut glass bowl filled with fresh violets, wafted a breath of spring. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and following it, bridge was enjoyed for several hours. Mrs. Donald Lander made high score and Mrs. A. Zimmerman low. Present with the hostess and the honoree were: Mmes Donald Lander and little daughter, Muriel; Ira Nourse, J. Edward Liles, Miss Audrey Cornell.

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SHRINE CLUB TO ENTERTAIN.

Rumor has it that the Shrine club will entertain in the early part of next week at the Gholson hotel. The date will be announced later.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jchn W. Woods and her daughter, Miss Genevieve, who have been guests at the O. L. Phillips home during the holidays, are leaving Ranger today. Mrs. Woods will visit in Cisco, and Miss Woods in Abilene for a short time, after which she will resume her study in music in Dallas.

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Mrs. J. M. Black of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. George Murphy.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nelms of Dallas and their three children Katherine, Richard and John spent the holidays in Ranger with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nelms.

TRY EVERYTHING ONCE PURITY LEAGUER SAYS PRODIGAL SON WAS TOLD

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—Undue alarm over birth control propaganda is needless, Dr. Maurice Gregory, London, declared at the world purity conference here.

"There should be no alarm at all over this propaganda," he said. "Genealogical charts show that large families run in cycles.

"It is a scientific fact that after war and famine the birth rate goes up.

"As for drinking and other vices, some reformers have an idea we can prevent them by legislation. The prodigal son's father told his boy to go out and try everything once. The prodigal did, and he was mighty glad to get back."

Bargain in Blooming Plants.
Fine plants left over from Christmas sale at greatly reduced prices Thursday and Friday only. Majestic Flower Shop, 110 Rusk St.
(Advertisement.)

BOILER EXPLOSION INJURES THREE MEN

CORSICANA, Dec. 30.—A large boiler located south of the Desenberg well, exploded Thursday, seriously injuring three men, two of whom, D. A. Rule and Emmett Lee, were working on the lease. The other, Clarence Kimmonon, was not on duty, but standing near at the time of the accident.

All of the men were terribly burned and scalded on their hands, arms and heads in addition to suffering other injuries by the concussion from the explosion.

DALLAS REPORTS 78 HIJACKED IN 1921

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—Hijackers enjoyed a fairly prosperous year in Dallas, according to reports of the police department.

During the year a total of seventy-eight persons were held up and robbed of approximately $12,000. Of the total number robbed eight were women, the police records show.

By making use of her idle time between calls, Miss Margaret Wade, of San Francisco, a telephone operator, has been able to earn $6,000 selling stock.

TWO NEW WELLS ADD TO CURRY POOL PRODUCTION

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 30.—The Curry pool, six miles southwest of Breckenridge has added 650 barrels in two wells. The G. T. Stoker No. 4 of Parker et al, which was making 200 natural, was shot with eighty quarts from 3,203 to 3,243 feet, and now is a 500-barrel well.

The Silkwood Drilling company's No. 5 I. H. Childs got the top of the lime at 3,195 feet and is making150 barrels twenty-five feet in the sand.

END OF THE YEAR Clean-Up Sale

—Tomorrow, the last day of the year, many bargains are offered from all departments. Very special prices are offered on all broken lots and on seasonable merchandise that we don't want to carry into the new year.

50% Discount

—Offered at this special discount are all Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Stylishly cut and well made, of velour, bolivia, normandy, silk plush and veldine; they come in sizes from 12 to 52. These coats are really made to sell at $14.50 to $85, but are now offered you at —Half Price

Children's Dresses

—Big assortment of Children's Silk Dresses; also serges and plaid; sizes 3 to 16. The regular price is $4.50 to $22.50; on sale at —Half Price

Men's Raincoats

—Men's Dress Raincoats in all sizes and styles; belted back models with roll collars and others are with plain straight lines. Priced at $9.50 to $75. For —$4.75 to $37.50

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

—Big assortment of Men's and Boys' Sweaters in jerseys coat styles and slipons with roll collars, at —Half Price

50% Discount

—Grouped in one big assortment are all dresses, whether silk or wool. You can have the dress you desire in serge, velvet, tricotine, poiret twill, satin, taffeta and canton crepe; $12.50 to $75.00 dresses, in sizes from 16 to 46, at just —Half Price

Men's Suits and Overcoats

—Men's Suits and Overcoats, in all sizes made; woolens and worsteds, in sizes from 33 to 44. Suits and overcoats that were made to sell for $30 to $75, now offered at —15 to $37.50

Men's Wool Shirts

—Men's Flannel and Wool Shirts are offered you at less than wholesale price of today. We are not exaggerating for they are here in sizes 14½ to 19 at —Half Price

Jackman Furs

—All Jackman Furs included in this clean-up sale; coats, scarfs, chokers and capes, in genuine pelts, all go at —Half Price

TOMORROW ONLY PRICES

Bleached or Unbleached Canton Flannel, a good quality for 18c
75c to $1.00 Men's Leather Belts 38c
Men's Leather Work Gloves; regular $1.00 to $3.50 value, at ..... 50c to $1.75
Men's $5.50 Wool Union Suits $3.95
Hanes Union Suits for men $1.19
Men's $1.00 heavy Wool Sox 58c
Men's Stetson Hats for $5.95
$5.95 values, 56 inches wide Broadcloth, in navy, black and white, Saturday for $3.95
40-in. all-Wool Poplin, $2.75 value, for $1.95
$3.95 all-Wool Fancy Stripe Skirting, 56 inches wide, for $2.95
54-in. all-Wool Tricotine, $5.50 value, for $3.50
42-in. Chiffon, Panne and Costume Velvet and one piece of Duvetyne; $7.95 value, for $5.95
Ladies' Red Cross High Top Shoes, with Louis heels; up to $22.50 values, for $5.50
Red Cross High Heel Pumps and Oxfords, up to $14.50 values, for $3.50
All Blankets and Comforts at ..... One-Half Price
All Toys, Dogs, Cats, Ducks, Horses, Dolls, Guns, Drums, Trains, and Bells at ..... One-Half Price

Beautiful Manicure and Ivory Sets

Several Sets of Ivory at the Following Prices:

$65.00 value for $32.50
$59.50 value for $29.75
$49.50 value for $24.75
$35.00 value for $17.50
$27.50 value for $13.75
$12.50 value for ..... $ 6.25
$ 3.50 value for ..... $ 1.75
$ 7.50 value for ..... $ 3.75
$ 6.00 value for ..... $ 3.00

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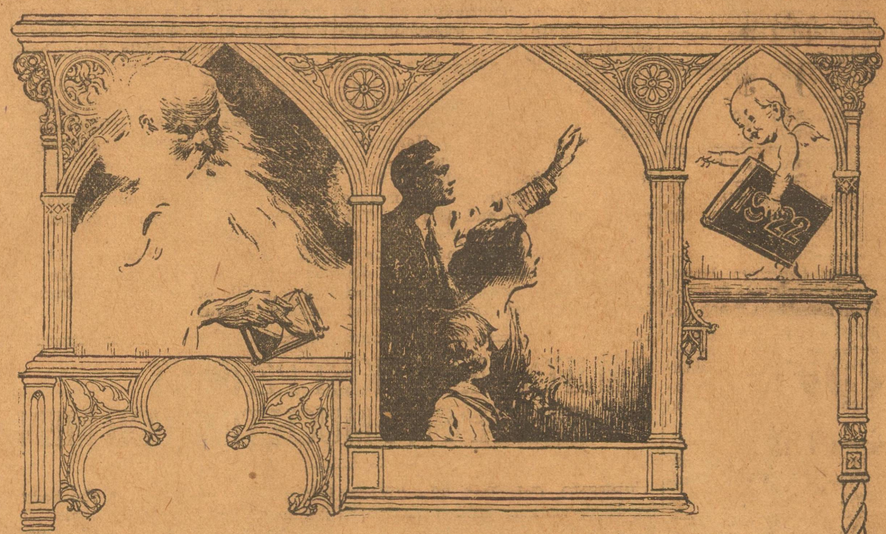
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LET'S CLEAN UP THIS STOCK! IT'S AT—

The Jamesons

Let us start with soap and washing powder:

Sunny Monday or Luna Soap, 5c, ... 6 for 25c
Swift's wool soap, 10c, 3 for 25c
All other laundry soaps, 2 for .. 15c
Gold Dust and Borax, 5c, 6 for 25c
Star Naptha washing powder, 5c, 6 for 25c
Ivory Soap Flakes. 2 for 25c
Rinso Washing Powder, 2 for ... 15c

COFFEE

Folgers Golden Gate, 1 lb can .. 50c
3 lb. can White Swan $1.50
1 lb. Wapco 35c
3 lb. Wapco 90c
4 lb. Wapco $1.10
Armour's Veribest 40c

JAMS AND PRESERVES

Glenrosa 4 lb. Fig, Apricot and Peach Jam $1.10
Strawberry and Raspberry ... $1.75
Wapco Peach Preserves 42 oz. 65c
Wapco Strawberry Preserves, 42 oz. $1.10

MISCELLANEOUS

Pet or Armour Milk, tall, per dozen $1.50
Baby size, per doz. 75c
Fresh yard eggs, guaranteed, per dozen 50c
No. 2 Sliced or Grated Pineapple 30c
Spuds, per lb. 3c
Brown Sugar per lb. 8c
Turnips, large white sweet, per pound 5c

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

YES, WE ARE MOVING

—We Are Not Going to Move Any of Our Stock if Price Is Going to Sell It

—Here We Are Offering a Few

Special Bargains for Saturday

Ladies' 9-inch Boots, military and Louis heels; values up to $16.00; pair $2.00
Ladies' Standard Spats; $5.00 values; per pair $1.95
Black Kid Oxfords, military heel; values up to $9.00; pair $3.85
Fawn suede one-strap, a beautiful turn pump; $12.50 value; pair $2.00
Black Kid and Satin one-straps, Louis heel, hand-turned; $12.50 value; pair $4.45
Any Felt House Shoe in the house; values to $2.50; a pair 95c

FOR MEN

Men's Work Shoes in welts; $5.50 values; a pair $2.85
Men's 16-inch Boots; $8.50 values; a pair $4.85

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