











## DUSKY DAMES MAKE BATHING BEACH OF JAIL

Lower Cell House Guests Riled When Their Suites Are Flooded.

DENVER, July 28.—It's no great thing to get harpooned by a cop and tossed into the city jail to remain as a "home guest" of Jailer Henry Shelvin over the week-end—as the society editress would say—and it's especially tough when a gang of joyous and inebriated colored dames happen to be impounded in the matron's quarters directly overhead and they tear out all the plumbing and give the jail an involuntary bath.

This is what happened Sunday night. The ladies of color, who had been arrested on various raids in the lower end of the city, are firm believers in the truth of the old adage:

"It's a dirty life if you don't wash."

One of them conceived the idea of pulling out a water pipe and allowing some water to run loose about the place. The idea sounded wholesome, and Mollie Wilson—who scales in at 260 pounds, bedside—was detailed to rip up some of the plumbing fixtures and start something.

Mollie yanked a wash-basin pipe from its resting place back of the sink, and in a moment had an exact replica of the Old Faithful geyser—the fountain that put Yellowstone park in good standing with Messrs. Raymond and Whitcomb and Old Man Cook.

"If you all will pull up that big pipe there, Mollie," quoth another dusky belle, "it will sure look like Niagara Falls on a busy day."

"Le's pull off some more them pipes," quoth Miss Petuma Jiggers.

And more pipes came crashing down to the floor under the center rushes of the husky Mollie.

Soon the place was as wet at the Pueblo flood and enjoyousness reigned supreme. The dusky girls removed their shoes and stockings and were on the point of emulating the Mack Sen-net beauties and holding a beach party when sundry yells from downstairs smote the gathering dusk. An investigation by Police Matron Frincke and Jailer Henry Shelvin revealed that torrents of water had begun to make



On July 17, 1793, Charlotte Corday, heroine of the French revolution was executed. The dignity and charm of this Norman maid has been told in song, story and drama. Now comes Joseph with a Charlotte Corday hat of black maline hair braid edged with baronet satin and finished with bow of black cire and satin falling to shoulder.

## SECOND BRIDGE ACROSS CREEK IS COMPLETED

A fifty-foot wooden bridge, on concrete pillars, now spans Palo Pinto creek at Hamilton street. It was completed yesterday under direction of the street department. The bridge, which is located one block north of Hunt street is now open for traffic. It was built under the supervision of M. H. Redwood, acting city engineer.

As quickly as the concrete bridge now being built on Hunt street is completed, Mr. Redwood said the material in the temporary bridge will be used to construct a second bridge across Palo Pinto creek, at East Main and Pecan streets.

Going south from East Main, under present conditions, there is only one crossing, which is the dip at Oak street. Until the Hamilton street bridge was completed the bridge at Hunt street was the only available crossing to the East Side residence district.

## JERSEY COW PUTS ON GLORIOUS DRUNK, BUT KICKS THE BUCKET

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 28.—A jump at the moon, a "moo," and it was all over with Bess. Bess was a Jersey cow belonging to James Young of Campbell's Creek. She acquired a taste for mountain dew.

Yesterday Bess evidently was thirsty. She jumped several fences with the same ease that the fabled cow took the leap over the moon. But Bess was not after green cheese, she was searching for the same thing that officers frequently go into the Campbell's Creek territory for, and she found it.

Bess despoiled nothing. She merely ate her fill of moonshine mash, plenty of which was to be had.

When Young found Bess she was cutting figures around fences, trees and hillocks. Young essayed to lead her home, but the effort was too much. Bess gave her last jump, crumpled on her side and died of acute alcoholism.

Absinthe was at first used by the French only as a flavor for other beverages.

Mrs. Clara Burnside, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the only woman police captain in the country.

## TEXAS BANK FIXTURES GO TO GRAND SALINE

The fixtures of the Texas Bank & Trust company, which a short time ago was merged with the Farmers & Merchants State bank, are being crated today for shipment. They have been sold to the National Bank of Grand Saline, at Grand Saline, Texas.

More than one-half of the agricultural workers in Germany are women.

Their way down into the cell rooms of the city jail. The flow of water continued for nearly an hour or until Engineer Tom Foley could be located and the vagrant water could be shut off at the emergency valves. Tom is the only person who knows the combination and the water sure gushed while the searching party was out looking for him.

## THIRD MAN WANTED FOR CRATT HOLDUP IS CAUGHT AT IVAN

The third man for whom a warrant of robbery was issued in connection with the Metropolitan hotel stickup of last Friday night, wherein Erve Cratt was relieved of \$43, was arrested yesterday at Ivan by Deputy Sheriff John Barnes. He was taken after being followed through several towns. Men now being held under the robbery charge are J. W. Ray, John Boyd and H. A. Kilgore. They were taken to the Eastland county jail yesterday by Sheriff Sam Nolley.

Kilgore was sleeping in the room with Cratt when the robbery occurred and in a sworn statement implicated Ray and Boyd.

Records of the City of London show that there was a meat market at Smithfield as far back as 1253.

## ONE OF IRWIN'S TWO FAMILIES



Mrs. Arthur Irwin of Boston, wife No. 1 of the famous baseball player, manager and scout, with one of her nine grandchildren, Marjorie Harris. Irwin committed suicide by jumping from a boat en route from New York to Boston last week. His death revealed that he had been living a double life for more than a quarter of a century, having a wife and family in Boston and one in New York. Mrs. Irwin No. 1 has a son, two daughters and nine grandchildren. The New York wife, whom Irwin married eleven years following his first marriage, has a 24-year-old son. Neither knew of the existence of the other.

The foods were prepared at twenty-four hours' notice by scientists and food experts who have been experimenting with the dehydration process as affecting every fruit and vegetable grown on the North American continent, and with meats, fish and eggs. The process, which takes from half an hour to four or five hours, according to the water content of the article, is claimed by scientists to be far superior to drying or canning since the volatiles, flavoring, essences, colorings and nutritive properties are preserved intact. The great decrease in bulk under dehydration is due to the fact, little appreciated, that fresh foods average 90 per cent water and that in paying for such the consumer is actually paying for water he does not want or need.

**Will Consider Inventions.**  
The dehydration process is one of the inventions sponsored by the Association of Scientists, Engineers, Inventors and Financiers, headed by Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison, former chief engineer to Thomas A. Edison. Dr. Hutchison is the inventor of the acousticon for the deaf, the klaxon horn and several hundred other devices. Associated with him in his new enterprise are Hudson Maxim, Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, Paymaster General U. S. Navy, retired; William M. Williams, former commissioner of internal revenue, and Sir Edgar Rees Jones, M. P., head of the Priorities Division of the British ministry of munitions during the war and European director of the association. An invention will be considered by the association only when it comes with the indorsement of an engineer in good standing, but once accepted the inventor will be aided step by step in the development of his idea and its thorough testing out.

## ARCTIC HUNTERS TAKE DELICATESSEN STORE IN CONDENSED FORM

NEW YORK, July 28.—When Captain Donald E. MacMillan and his six adventurous companions sailed down the Sheepscot river, Maine, a few days ago headed for Baffin Land and the uncharted regions of the frozen north they carried with them what will be the first fresh fruits and vegetables ever to penetrate to that barren land. The food-stuffs, which included raspberries and cabbages, both to be eaten raw; fresh spinach, green corn and new rhubarb, in the stalk, for rhubarb pies, were packed simply in paper bags and cardboard boxes and were so compact that they will be sufficient to last six months.

The food was in dehydrated form, by which chemical process of removing the water without destroying the cell walls a bushel reduces to a pound or two, will keep indefinitely in that form and yet may be restored to its original bulk, color and

taste by a few hours' soaking in water. Not the least interesting items on the list of dehydrated foods carried on the Arctic expedition was a quantity of roast beef hash, complete, which in its dehydrated form is a mass of dry, withered kernels. A little water will so restore it that it can be cooked just as if entirely new. Enough dehydrated grass to last the dogs of the expedition for six months at the rate of two portions a week was included, and a bunch of catnip for the ship's cat. A small quantity of eggs and fish was also furnished.

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