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Ellis' Fate in Hands of Jury Tonight

STATE PRIES INTO ACCUSED DEPUTY'S BANK BOOK SHOWING

Judge's Charge and Arguments Consume All of Today's Sessions.

BY JULIAN G. KENT, Times Staff.
BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 6.—Judge Bateman, sitting on the bench in the trial of J. M. Ellis under charge of murder charged the jury this morning at 10:45 o'clock, shortly after court opened. In his charge was the statement that if the jury thought Hughes and Ellis had gone to S. B. Johnson's camp to kill the two alleged hoodluggers, Stevens and Lockhart, then a conspiracy existed and the plea made by Ellis of self-defense in the killing that subsequently followed was not available and he was guilty of first degree murder.

The charge followed this morning after the final examination of defense witnesses yesterday afternoon, which was concluded at 5 o'clock.

Couldn't Shake Ellis.
The feature of the testimony yesterday afternoon was the cross-examination of Ellis who could not be shaken from the testimony given yesterday morning.

As quickly as the charge of Judge Bateman was given, which defined murder and manslaughter to the jury the prosecution began its summing up to the jury. Sam Davis, county attorney, took the floor first and spoke only eleven minutes. He was followed by Judge V. L. Shurtzoff who made an appeal that lasted for one hour and four minutes. At its conclusion the court recessed for lunch. It is thought that the jury will have the case some time this afternoon.

Judge Bateman stressed to the jury that if they found that Hughes and Ellis had killed the two men while acting in self-defense they had the same right of the law of self-protection as did a private citizen.

Hughes' Testimony Barred.
It was also explained to the jury by the judge that Angelo Hughes, indicted jointly with Ellis, could not take the witness stand because the law did not allow one person to testify for or against his co-partner in crime.

Hughes' trial had been set for today and the special venire of 100 men who had been summoned from which to select a jury were ordered to appear at the court house this afternoon at 6 o'clock. By this action it is thought that a night session will be held to examine the venire.

Following a definite disappointment in regard to the testimony of "Cadillac Bill" Ramsey, who in confessional opinion had been considered the backbone of the prosecution in the trial of J. N. Ellis, former deputy sheriff, charged with the murder of A. E. Lockhart, state's attorneys yesterday afternoon centered their attack upon the testimony of the defendant, who emerged from the withering cross-fire with his original story unshaken.

Ranger on Stand.
After placing J. K. Taylor, a ranger, on the stand to testify as to the nature of the roadhouse conducted by S. B. Johnson, whose quarrel with the former deputies concerning "protection money" is alleged to have participated in the double killing, the prosecutors retired from the room, announcing that their examination of witnesses had been completed.

It is expected that the judge will deliver his charge to the jury at the opening of tomorrow's session and that arguments of the attorneys will follow immediately.

DAN HAMILTON HELD IN JAIL AT MERIDIAN

Sheriff Tells of Hi-inacker's Movements After Leaving Eastland.

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Jan. 6.—Sheriff Sam Nolley announces the capture last night of Dan Hamilton at Meridian, Texas. Hamilton, with three others, escaped from the jail last Friday night. It is known that he caught the 8 o'clock Sunshine over the Texas & Pacific, going west. He went to Putnam and from there in a car to Hico, where he stayed all night with his brother. He was then carried in the car to the Hedrick home near Meridian, where he stayed from Sunday till last night. When Sheriff Wright with the county attorney at Meridian went to the Hedrick home to recapture Hamilton he hid himself in the loft of the residence.

County Attorney W. V. Dunnam has applied for the dismissal of Hamilton's appeal in the court of criminal appeals on the ground of his breaking jail.

Sheriff Nolley also announces the recapture of H. B. Graham who several months ago broke jail with others by throwing a bucket of disinfectant in the face of L. C. Gordon, a jail trusty when the trusty and Al Vannaman were waiting on the prisoners.

WOMEN PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE AT DESDEMONA

Relatives Cannot Be Located; Man Found Wandering in Underclothing.

Special to the Times.

DESDEMONA, Jan. 6.—Local authorities have thus far been unable to locate relatives of Mrs. Bantell and her 19-year-old daughter, Bettie, who perished when the Lone Star hotel was destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The two women were members of a theatrical troupe which had been playing at a theater here for several days. Their bodies were found in the ruins.

A man thought also to have perished in the blaze was discovered several hours later wandering in the outskirts in his shirt and drawers. He was not injured. The hotel was a frame structure of about twenty-five rooms. The fire is believed to have started in a small restaurant which occupied a portion of the ground floor. Wylie's theater on one side and the home of Dr. S. E. Snodgrass on the other, also caught several times, but were saved by the efforts of volunteer firemen.

FAMOUS WORTH HOTEL SUSTAINS BIG FIRE LOSS

International News Service.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 6.—Fire of an undetermined origin early today damaged the Worth hotel and the A. & L. August clothing store, in the heart of the business district here. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. This is the second big fire in Fort Worth in two weeks.

Colonel H. B. Hughes, a guest at the hotel, was overcome by smoke. He is resting well at a local hospital.

Chamber of Commerce Indorses Lower Prices As Aid to Building

Chamber Will Back Up Home Building Campaign; to Fight T. & P. Train Removal; Castellaw Elected a Director.

Special to the Times.

Rents, labor, lots, water and lights must come down, in order to increase business and building activities here, was the unanimous opinion of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in session yesterday. The need of more homes and the demand for them was pointed out, together with the fact that many persons will not build or are unable to build homes at present construction prices. Many persons now residents of Ranger were named who will not move their families here because suitable housing accommodations cannot be obtained. The board went on record as not only indorsing these reductions but as working for them, and a committee was appointed to meet with the Retail Merchants and offer to help in the housing move; not just approve it, but take off our coats and work with them.

It is believed that the building trades will co-operate by reducing wages, as has already been done in neighboring towns, and lot owners also will reduce prices, if a building campaign is made possible thereby.

That such a campaign is vital, but impossible and present conditions, but feasible if construction costs can be lowered, was the opinion of the board.

M. H. Hagaman of the water company, and J. E. Lewis and Gifford Clegg of the electric company, will be asked to meet with the board at the next meeting and discuss the matter of lower light and water rates.

As E. J. Barnes pointed out, "We cannot expect to have lawns and trees here unless the water rates are cut materially." He estimated that at present rates more than \$30 a month would be required to care for a front yard.

The lower price move occupied the greater part of the afternoon, but many other subjects received consideration. Chief of these were:

Castellaw a Director.
Election of Jels P. Castellaw as a director of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed R. D. Lincoln, whose place the

UNITED STATES' INTERVENTION FEARED BY CUBA

International News Service.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—The arrival of Major General Enoch Crowder, with power to investigate the political and financial situation in Cuba as a possible preliminary to American intervention has spurred the government to action. The inter-parliamentary committee met today to discuss immediate remedial legislation.

The veteran's council held a meeting to protest against intervention by the United States. The United States gunboat, "Nashville" has arrived here.

'MOVE ON,' RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORDER TO JAPS

American Legion Posts Organize to Oppose Oriental Colonization.

Special to the Times.

HARRLINGEN, Texas, Jan. 6.—Two Japanese families who arrived here last night from the west, intending to settle farming lands were met at the railroad station by a committee of citizens and informed that their presence in Harrlingen was "undesirable." They were told that they could remain over night but were "expected to leave Thursday." No threats were made. This is the second demonstration made against Japanese here this week. Another family of orientals who stopped here last week were told to move on.

Five American Legion posts met at San Benito last night and organized the Lower Rio Grande Valley Council for the express purpose of effecting systematic opposition to Japanese colonization of this section.

MEMBERSHIP OF CONGRESS TO BE INCREASED

Special to the Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The house census committee agreed today to report to congress the Seiger bill, fixing the membership of the house at 483, an increase of forty-eight over the present membership. Also recommendation of the constitutional amendment, limiting membership of future houses to 500, was made.

HUNDRED-DOLLAR BILLS LAND NEGRO IN JAIL

Special to the Times.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 6.—Whose bank has been robbed?
Fifteen \$100 bills, new and crisp, were found on the person of a negro arrested on East Weatherford street by Pink Larrigan and Bill Little, city detectives, late Wednesday night.

RIVERS WASHING TEXAS INTO SEA, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY'S REPORT SAYS

Special to the Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Here's more grief:
The Trinity, Red, Brazos, Sabino, Neches, Arkansas and their tributary rivers in Texas, are carrying an average of 95 tons of pebbles, soil and loose rock into the ocean every year for every square mile in Texas.

At that rate in a few hundred thousand years from now, according to geological survey experts, all Texas will have flowed into the Gulf of Mexico. The survey doesn't say what becomes of all the bridges the Canadian river washes away in the Texas Panhandle every year.

Refinery Will Handle 20,000 Barrels Crude Daily; Employ 125 Men

Construction Started Wednesday at Sun Company's Rusk Spur, South of Town; Will Save Much 'Gas' Lost By Evaporation.

Construction of a 20,000-barrel daily capacity "topping" or "skimming" plant at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars was begun today by the Humble Oil & Refining company on the Sun company's Rusk spur, some three and one-half miles south of Ranger. It is to be completed by April 15 and will handle all the oil that is piped from the Ranger field to the company's refineries at Bay City in South Texas, it is reported. Construction Engineer Reed is in charge of the work.

Housing facilities for the workmen, some 250 to 300 of whom will be employed in the construction of the plant, which is to cover a considerable tract of land, have already been completed and meals were served for the first time last night. Upon the plant's completion, between 125 and 150 men will be employed permanently, it is said.

BANKHEAD ROAD THROUGH TOWN, RANGER DEMAND

Hope to Convert Highway Commission to Main Street Crossing.

In spite of the fact that the state highway commission does not favor the Bankhead highway crossing the Texas & Pacific railroad at Main street an effort will be made to overcome their objections. This was decided this morning at a meeting of the road committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting also went on record as wanting the highway to enter Ranger along Hunt and Main street to Rusk and follow that street along its route to Eastland. It is thought that this view will be agreed to by the county commissioners and engineers. The highway commission has agreed that the road may follow Hunt to Oak street then turn until it can pass under the railroad at Elm street, then follow the projected route.

The state commission must agree to any routing suggested before state and federal aid may be secured for the highway.

Leeroy and Caddo Roads.
The routes to be taken by the north and west road to Leroy and Caddo also was decided upon by the committee. The Leroy and Pleasant Grove roads will leave the city to the right of Mirror lake instead of up Eastland Hill as has been suggested. The Caddo road will go out Austin street following the most direct line. Most of the right-of-way for this highway has already been secured.

ACCIDENT VICTIM SUES COLLEGE GIRL AFTER AUTO SMASH

Special to the Times.

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It is said to be near a well owned by the same company which is pumping thirty-five barrels of oil daily from a fifty-foot depth.

According to reports the superintendent of the company, a Mr. Newby, estimates the freak is producing 5,000 barrels of oil daily which is being caught in dirt storage. The report states that oil men and citizens of the town are wild with excitement.

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'BREAD LINE' A TFORT WORTH

International News Service.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 6.—Today, for the first time in several years, Fort Worth has a bread line for "down-and-outers." Because so many men are unemployed, a local mission today announced that it would feed 150 men each day. The line was long at breakfast.

COMPERS TO ATTEND MEETING OF FEDERATIONS IN MEXICO

International News Service.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will arrive here tonight, en route to Mexico City, to attend the convention of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, Jan. 10.

Practically all nations of South and Central America will be represented at the Mexico City meeting with an imposing delegation from the United States.

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FIRST DAY IN RANGER WITH NO ARREST MADE

A record has been made by the police department within the past twenty-four hours. For the first time since its organization, a day has passed without an arrest being made of any nature. To add to the record is the fact that no deeds contrary to the law have been reported.

This record is against that of three months ago when the daily arrests ran from fifteen to forty. During that period the record for arrests made totaled more than 140. Arrests have been steadily decreasing in the intervening time.

BIG TIME MUSIC MAKERS AT SUMMER GARDEN

The Louisiana Syncoptors, said to have been formerly engaged in making dance records for two large phonograph factories, were in the city last night and provided the music at the Summer Garden. They will also appear there again tonight.

The orchestra since the shutting down of the "canning" factories, is touring the country filling engagements where their services are in demand.

ABILENE WILL SEND BRASS BAND TO BIG CONVENTION HERE

Special to the Times. Under that Abilene's brass band may well dressed and designated at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention at Ranger February 7 and 8, the local chamber has purchased suits for all of the Abilene Concert band.

"Abilene expects to send at least two Pullman loads of delegates to the convention," said President Sam Shelton of the chamber of commerce today. "In addition to those we shall have many to go by day coach and auto. Abilene expects to return the favors shown by Ranger when it sent a tremendous delegation to the convention of the organization when it was held here in January of last year."

IMPERIAL GLASS COACH OF HAPSBURG NOW EARNS KEEP IN THE MOVIES

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—The imperial glass coach of the Hapsburgs is now earning its keep in the "movies" at 100,000 a year's performance. The royal stables have become a business of the republic and the 80 magnificent white horses and some 400 carriages of every description are made to partly earn their keep. They are used to drive members of the assembly to and from their homes, they transport provisions for the American relief and certain of the actresses and singers of the state theatre and opera still hold their contracts providing for gratuitous use of the state carriages.

Many horses and carriages were sold soon after the downfall of the monarchy, but many more of the gorgeous vehicles and showy horses remain unsalable. This is particularly true of the great glass and gold state coach, in the style of Louis XV, used only on great ceremonial occasions, and said to be the finest piece of coach work extant.

CHICAGO 'DRY' OFFICERS CUT OFF LIQUOR PERMITS

International News Service. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Drastic measures to curtail the liquor supply in Illinois have been taken by Prohibition Director Ralph Stone, it was announced today. A refusal to recommend renewal of wholesale liquor permits of 313 dealers was followed by announcement by Stone that not more than forty wholesale permits would be granted in the entire state in 1921. Plans to limit prescriptions by physicians to 100 per year for each physician are also under consideration.

CRACKS SAFE, GETS 16 CENTS

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 6.—William Redke, forty years old, with no permanent residence, out of employment and broke, is in the Washington county jail, a confessed burglar and attempted suicide. Redke's cracking of the safe in the Pennsylvania station at Houston, near here, he told the authorities, netted him but 16 cents. Discouraged over the small haul, he turned on all the gas in the station office. Five hours later he awoke still in the land of the living. In disgust he surrendered to the officers. He pleaded guilty and was committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bail.

OPIMUM WORTH \$200,000 SEIZED BY OMAHA COPS.

OMAHA, Jan. 6.—Federal officials here today are holding opium said to be valued at more than \$200,000, which was seized in a raid in the Chinese quarter of the city. Three Chinamen were arrested. One of them is said to have admitted yearly trips to China since 1912 and bringing back with him a large supply of opium each time.

FAT PEOPLE GET THIN

Why be overweight when you might easily reduce 10 to 20 pounds, whatever you need, by the wonderful efficiency, safe, reliable Korean system? You look and feel younger. Get a small box of KOREAN tablets (pronounced Koraer), at the drugstore. Follow directions under non-recommended guarantee. Brochure will be mailed you FREE by KOREAN CO., NE-95, Station 3, New York, N. Y.

AMERICAN SCIENTISTS ARE DOING RESEARCH ON ISLAND OF TAHITI

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Jan. 6.—Two American scientific expeditions are in Tahiti—one from the Bishop Museum at Honolulu and the other from the Museum of Natural History at New York. The expedition from Hawaii is chiefly concerned in ethnological studies in the outlying districts—the Marouesses and Austral Archipelagoes where traces of the ancient customs of the Eastern Polynesians can still be found. On Tahiti itself all memory of the customs and legends of their ancestors has been lost by the fully kept by the few of the older generation who survive, and are not communicated to the white man.

It is said that in the mountains are many burial caves full of relics of bygone days that would be of the greatest value to the scientific investigator. But the entrances have been carefully concealed and no native will lead a white man to them as they fear the vengeance of the departed spirits whose earthly tenements are deposited there.

The other expedition is seeking specimens of the bird life of the islands.

GEN. OBREGON QUITS LIBERAL CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY, MEXICANS SAY

International News Service. SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6.—President Obregon of Mexico has deserted the Liberal Constitutional party and has given the Co-operative party in the city of Mexico a free hand, it is reported in high Mexican circles here today. This is thought to be verified by his trip to Cuernavaca, state of Michoacan. The entire trouble grew out of municipal elections in Mexico City, where two governments, including mayor and city council, are endeavoring to function.

STREET CAR FARES MAY DROP.

International News Service. FORT WORTH, Jan. 6.—Street car fare may be dropped here from 7 to 6 cents, it was announced today. The local traction company Saturday will announce a decision on the city commission's demand for such a reduction.

I. C. C. MAY BOOST GRAIN RATES FROM OKLAHOMA

International News Service. FORT WORTH, Jan. 6.—Higher rates on grain and hay from Oklahoma to North Texas points will be considered by a referee of the interstate commerce commission here Jan. 10. Two days later the referee will hold a hearing on proposed absorption of belt line switching charges.

NEW POSTOFFICE IN PALO PINTO COUNTY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Postmaster General Burleson announces that a new postoffice has been opened at Brad, Palo Pinto county, with R. A. Maloney as postmaster.

BASEBALL DIRECTORS WILL MEET TOMORROW.

Directors of the Ranger baseball club will meet Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the admission of San Angelo into the league in place of Eastland or Breckenridge, which at one time had an option on the franchise. Rex Outlaw, secretary of the club, expects Ranger to be pleased with the entry of the Concho metropolis, which is a well established town with sporting proclivities.

Matters affecting the local club also will be disposed of.

CHEF'S CAFE

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

"Hot Biscuit!"

No doubt you have said often to a friend:

"How I wish I could find a place where I could get good hot biscuits, like home."

Well, we have them—continuously from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. and they are always Red Hot.—Everything else in the very best and the most reasonable to be found in Ranger.

Cuticura Soap Clears the Skin and Keeps it Clear

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, etc. everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 5, Malden, Mass.

SUITS SELLING HERE AT WHOLESALE COST, PRICE LISTS SHOW

The eastern manufacturers have placed spring clothing on sale within the past few days at prices a third less than those asked last year. As an example it is cited that suits of clothing that were priced at \$47 wholesale during the summer of 1920 are now being offered at \$30. This, it is thought, is the bottom to which spring clothing will go, because of the fact that much of the clothing was made up before raw material reached its present low level and because high priced labor was used.

In examining the prices that are given for spring it is pointed out by merchants and others that today clothing of quality upon which the above is cited can be bought in Ranger at or slightly in excess of this wholesale price. In other words, it is said that Ranger merchants are now selling clothing only slightly in excess of the price they will have to pay for spring goods. On this basis it is stated that a real loss is being taken, without considering the potential profits.

GUN TOTER DISARMED BY RANGER CAPTAIN GETS LIMIT FINE

W. H. Jensen was yesterday fined \$118.70 in county court under a charge of pistol toting preferred by Ranger Captain Blackwell. Previous to being taken to Eastland, Jensen paid a fine of \$15.70 in the city under a charge of drunkenness.

The man was arrested Tuesday by Captain Blackwell under circumstances rather dramatic. According to the ranger captain, he was sitting on the sidewalk when the arrested man passed. He went a few steps and then returned with his hand deep in the pocket of a pair of overalls he was wearing.

"Keep your hand in your pocket, Bill," Blackwell says he warned Jensen. They clasped the pocket with one hand he withdrew the gun with the other.

ROTARIANS TO CISCO TO AID ORGANIZATION

Members of the local Rotary club went to Cisco this afternoon to assist that city in organizing a similar club.

The Cisco organization has been in the process of organization for several days and will take definite shape this afternoon.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS AS STREET HUSTLER NETS 20,000 DOGS

By the Associated Press. GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 6.—Otto Brandes, poundmaster for the city of Galveston, has caught more than 20,000 dogs in the last three decades, according to his books at the beginning of the new year. Mr. Brandes has served almost continuously in his present capacity for the past thirty-two years.

"The majority of dogs are just like humans—an ounce of kindness goes further than a pound of cruelty," Mr. Brandes declared.

When dogs which have the appearance of being "owned" come into his hands, Mr. Brandes declared, he cares for them sometimes for months in the hope that their owner will turn up and claim them.

CHUMS OF THE SCREEN WHO PLAYED BRIDES IN REAL DOUBLE WEDDING



After playing the part of melting bride in so many film "farceos," Constance Talmadge and Jacoby Gish, motion picture stars and chums, appeared "in person" before Justice Albert S. Meade, of Greenwich, Conn., on Christmas day in a double wedding at which no camera clicked and no director interfered. Miss Gish became the bride of James Reunie, an actor. Miss Talmadge was married to John Pialoglou, a wealthy Greek tobacco merchant and importer. The two brides have been chums for several years and are said to have made a pledge that if they ever married they would be married together. The newlyweds are both twenty-one years old.

AT THE HOTELS

- PARAMOUNT.
- L. Rubinowitz, Kansas City.
 - R. E. Dunn, Kansas City.
 - M. De Pever, Kansas City.
 - Mrs. C. C. Thomas, San Antonio.
 - C. A. Marshall, Breckenridge.
 - L. A. Eberhart, Fort Worth.
 - S. D. Shook, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 - L. Lawrence, San Antonio.
 - E. E. Hite, Dallas.
 - W. E. Welch.
 - I. H. Harris, Dallas.
 - Larry Conley, Majestic.
 - Eva Anderson and sister, Majestic.
 - E. R. Portercheck, Abilene.
 - Fred W. Lewis, Dallas.
 - W. R. Rees, Dallas.
 - Graham Stearns, Dallas.
 - Mrs. Ora Cliff, Abilene.
 - J. H. Baldwin, Dallas.
 - Mrs. W. H. Labaugh, Eastland.
 - Miss Maud Davenport, Eastland.
 - J. W. DesChamp, Dallas.
 - J. P. Erion, Little Rock.
 - Fred Moellindick, Fort Worth.
 - Flint McGregor, El Paso.
 - E. D. Pett, Dallas.
 - M. Nelson, Kavalin.
 - Dob E. Crumrine, Dallas.
 - Jack Gardner, Dallas.
 - Earl Gardner, Dallas.
- McCLESKEY.
- J. B. Querton, Breckenridge, Texas.
 - A. D. Flynn, Ranger.
 - Frank Cullinan, Dallas.

Ellis' Fate in Hands of Jury Tonight

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At this instant the gun I had grasped with my right hand was discharged, and Hughes cried out, 'My God, they're killing me!' I then shot I think four times, or until I thought I was out of danger.

"Hughes said, 'Si'm, are you hurt?' and I answered, 'No.' 'Cadillac B!' stopped the car and got out. He came to the side of the car and said, 'Well, somebody talk.' I told him to get in and drive us to the courthouse as quick as he could. I have never ridden faster over rough roads. Lockhart and Stephens were both dead when we got to town. Gentlemen of the jury, I ask you, what would you have done in my place if a companion officer had screamed as Hughes did?"

Following his detailed account of the killing to the jurors, Ellis was faced toward the state's attorneys and subjected to a verbal fusillade as the prosecution launched a fruitless attack upon his testimony.

Ellis' finances were inquired into, with the result that his testimony showed that he had a salary of \$200 per month, yet had made successive deposits of \$100, \$140, \$160, \$350 and \$635, and then \$770 in a month's time. All of these deposits Ellis explained by saying that when he got here only two months before the killing he had some cash, probably about \$400 on his person, and he made a number of trades, buying and selling a diamond, and the first three deposits represented that amount. The \$635 was cash which had been paid him by a ranger, paying off a loan.

Laughter Rebuked.

After he got about \$1,100 in the bank he drew out about \$1,100 intending to buy an automobile, but after seeing the car changed his mind, and then redeposited \$770.

"When you had Johnson at the roadhouse," demanded Cunningham, "knowing as you did, that the roadhouse belonged to him, and that he was a bootlegger, why didn't you arrest him?"

"Because he denied that the liquor was his," replied Ellis.

"Did you ever see a bootlegger that didn't deny everything?"

A chorus of laughter brought a re-

buke from G. K. Bateman. Later Ellis amended the answer by saying that Johnson had been away for fifteen days, and that he had no warrant for the arrest of Johnson.

"You had no warrant for the arrest of these men that were killed; why did you arrest them?"

"I didn't arrest them; Hughes did," replied Personal Jeopardy.

Throughout his recital Ellis showed his love for the dramatic, or perhaps the belief that a colorful story would influence his auditors, and was repeatedly restrained from garnishing his story with details of his personal jeopardy.

With a galaxy of legal lights, many of them major luminaries in the constellation of criminal barsters, pitted against one another in a finish fight for the acquittal of conviction of Ellis, tomorrow's session will see the end of the trial proper.

If Ellis goes free it is taken that the state's case against Hughes will collapse like a punctured bellows. If Ellis is convicted little hope is held out for the acquittal of Hughes. So when the opposing lawyers entered the arena this morning they were prepared to contest every move antagonistic to their divergent ends and insist vehemently on conviction, or acquittal of the defendant.

LISTEN!

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FAULTLESS SERVICE and flawless food and cooking in Scott's cafe. Bring your wife or woman friend here and let her be the judge—being a woman, she will know.

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By BILLY DE BECK

PROGRAM

LAMB—"The Fatal Hour," all-star cast, also Pathe Review and comedy.
TEMPLE—Thomas Meighan in "Conrad in Quest of His Youth" and "Hired and Fired," farce comedy.
LIBERTY—William Russell in "Six Foot Four," also Jack Dempsey in "Bullies and Bullets," and V-Comedy, "Hullies and Bullets."
MAJESTIC—Bert Smith presents his "Beach Peaches," and Ethel Clayton in "Whims of Society."

FILM CONCERNS CUT EXPENSES 50 PER CENT

Thousands Are Thrown Out of Work in the Closing of Cinema Studios.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The motion picture industry will cut expenditures and production about 50 per cent in the coming year, according to an announcement by concerns composing the largest group of film producers in the country. The drastic reduction of a input and curtailment of expenses will be accompanied, the cinema producers assert, by an improvement in quality as marked as the reduction in quantity. On the retrenchment side the "readjustment" process already has begun, some studio forces already having been reduced by more than 50 per cent. In New York and Los Angeles, the latter the motion picture producing center of the world, more than 50,000 actors and actresses, studio employees, technical assistants, and film handlers, as well as others dependent upon the film industry, are out of work.

Among the larger motion picture producers known to have materially reduced the numbers of their studio employes are Universal, Metro, Fox, Goldwyn, Famous Players-Lasky, Reliant and Vitagraph. Entire plants of some of these concerns have been closed.

Better Pictures Planned. The "fewer and better pictures" slogan has been revived, together with a renewal of the promise that the "star system" is to be modified.

Overproduction as to number of films, together with an unrestrained competition in elaborate and costly "feature" productions, are held largely responsible for the fact that an estimated \$25,000,000 is tied up in films now in stock or in storage which have not been "released" or disposed of and which remain on the producers' shelves awaiting negotiations. One company recently made it known that it had films to the value of about \$5,000,000 thus awaiting disposal.

Another factor in the inflation of the industry has been the "wildcat" companies which have operated alluring stock-selling schemes with promises of large and quick profits. A decrease of patronage also is blamed in part for the condition of the industry. This has been noticeable in small "neighborhood" motion picture theaters, which have increased their rates of admission, and have declined to pay the high rentals demanded by producers for "feature" films.

BIRDSHOT REMEDY FOR HICCUGHS, SUGGESTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Wilson's remedy for hiccups is two teaspoonfuls of birdshot taken in a glass of water immediately after meals.

At least that is what he prescribed for Norman H. Davis, acting secretary of state, who has just returned to his desk in the state department after a weeks' siege of the affliction brought on, physicians said, by nervous strain and over-work.

In a note the President explained that the birdshot remedy had been given to him by "Amanda," a famous Creole chef, who swore she had been cured of hiccups after five of the best physicians in Montreal had failed to relieve her. The theory, "Amanda" said, was that hiccups were caused by the "wind" or "flapping" up and down, "like the fins on a fish," and naturally birdshot weighted them down and stopped the hiccups.

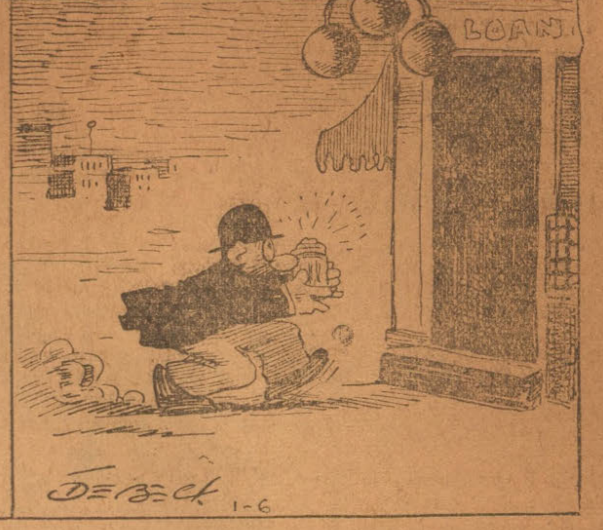
Secretary Davis, in telling of the incident, said he, too, was cured, but not by the birdshot remedy. "Birdshot may have stopped Mark Twain's calaveras frog from jumping, but I doubt if it would have the same effect on a human diaphragm," he said.

MEXICO A COUNTRY RICH IN MILITARY OFFICERS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—An idea of the number of generals in Mexico can be obtained from the fact that thirty-six retired to civil life when the revolutionary forces were disbanded. This left the army ten generals of division and one hundred and sixty-eight brigadier-generals. It is said there are more than 2,000 generals in Mexico, counting all that have received commissions under the various governments since the fall of Porfirio Diaz.

DANCING TONIGHT AT Summer Garden 8:30 to 11:30 Music by Summer Garden Orchestra.

"Uncle" Is His Friend.



Wife Would Be Tried for Murder of Her Lover

Declares She's to Blame for Conditions Causing Husband to Kill Man.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 6.—I, and not my husband, should be held for the killing of Albert Snook, for I am to blame for conditions which resulted in my husband taking the law into his own hands to avenge his honor and save his name," said Mrs. Rose Monroe, wife of James Taylor Monroe, who shot and killed Albert Snook, a furniture upholsterer and ex-service man, in Snook's room at the Millard hotel Monday evening.

At the matron's quarters at the city jail, Rose Monroe told a story of how a woman may love two men, and through fear of losing either, how she may become adept in the game of deceiving both until a bullet brought her face to face with the fact that all her love was for the husband. She has pale gold hair, blue eyes and doll's feature set in a complexion of rose and white. Her voice is low and sweet.

"This tragedy had its start," she said, "when, like thousands of other foolish women, I went to work because I imagined I needed prettier clothes than my husband could buy me, and more excitement than was to be found in keeping house and making a home.

"I was born in Texas and met my husband in Oklahoma, where we were married. He provided me as fine a home as a woman could want. But, in spite of his protests, when we came to Denver, I sought and found work as cashier in a restaurant. It was there that I met Snook!

Mrs. Monroe then detailed the rapid events from her first meeting with the murdered victim of her husband's jealousy; the deception she practiced, and the plight in which she found herself finally, that it was only her husband she really cared for.

"And now we are both in prison because I wasn't content to go goodwife to the kindest of husbands, but wanted to be in the midst of a lot of excitement, and have my own money, to dress beyond my station, and to meet and get tangled into a love affair with a man I had no business to know."

According to Mrs. Monroe, Snook had been a brave soldier. He was wounded 21 times in France.

SNAIL'S SPEED RECORD MILE IN SIXTEEN DAYS

What do you suppose is the actual speed made by a snail in traveling. One foot in four minutes, or at the rate of one mile in sixteen days, in traveling continuously.

These are figures given by George Zaluski, a Civil Engineer of this city, taken from actual observation.

A short time since Mr. Zaluski was standing along the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad waiting for a train. He had nothing in particular to do and "killed a little time" by timing a snail which was creeping along the ground.

That snail traveled just exactly one foot in four minutes, Mr. Zaluski says, and compiling distance at this rate of travel shows, Mr. Zaluski has figured out, that it would require sixteen days for that snail to move a mile.—Newcastle (Ohio) News.

Mules may have been reduced in price since the war, but we don't think for a moment that there is any kick in them.

There will be an old fashion revival held in Ranger starting Saturday, January 8th.—Adv.

Army Gas Masks Are Useless for Mine 'After Damp'

Many Fatalities Are Recorded Where Army Masks Were Used After Explosions.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Implicit faith in an instrument that saved the lives of thousands of American soldiers in France is daily endangering the lives of scores of men in industrial life in the United States, Dr. F. G. Cottrell, director of the Bureau of Mines said today, in another warning against the use of army gas masks in mine explosion and mine fires. Despite repeated warnings from the department, miners and persons engaged in mine rescue work persist in using army gas masks, Dr. Cottrell said, although the devices are of practically no use in the average mine disaster.

Reviewing a number of cases recently where men attempting mine rescue work with army type gas masks had been overcome and had died, Dr. Cottrell said:

"These fatalities illustrate the fallacy of the belief quite prevalent throughout the country that this army type of gas mask will protect the wearer against any type of gases under all conditions. The fact is that the army gas mask was a very excellent device for the purpose intended, that of protecting our soldiers from the diabolical gases used in warfare. The mask gave the men such absolute protection that when they returned from France they were so enthusiastic over its performance they were willing to endorse the gas mask for all purposes of protection against poisonous gases. These men, it would seem, do not realize that in the open air of the battlefield the percentage of gas in the air would not be nearly so great as in the confined spaces of a mine or factory fire."

The army mask affords absolutely no protection against carbon monoxide gas, which is most prevalent in mine fires and factory disasters, Dr. Cottrell said, adding that mine masks were actually a menace because of the false feeling of security they give the wearer.

The bureau of mines endorses the use of the self-contained oxygen mine rescue breathing apparatus and is prepared to furnish information regarding its use.

LAST TIME TODAY The most terrific man-to-man fight ever filmed IS THE CLIMAX of



The FATAL HOUR with an ALL-STAR CAST

CECIL RALEIGH'S MIGHTY MELODRAMA

Scenario by JULIA BURNHAM Directed by G. W. TERWILLIGER MAXWELL KARGER Director General

ALSO PATHE REVIEW AND COMEDY



Hunting Bargains in Ranger

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

The Joseph Dry Goods company has some very special prices on crepe de chine, georgette and taffeta. Values to \$1.50 are being offered for \$1.58. These are excellent quality silks, and well worth attention. You can buy silk and satin clothing at this store at very great reductions; in fact, there are bargains in each and every department.

On Friday one hundred hats will be placed on sale at Dillard's Millinery shop at the wonderfully low price of \$1.00 each.

One of the new spring suits just received at Humes' is of navy tricotine. The coat is in the blouse effect, with loose panel back, embroidered in gray wool, stitched with red. There is an embroidered ruffle at waist line. This coat has one of the new choker collars, and is lined with pussy willow silk. The skirt is perfectly plain, and beautifully tailored. The skirts this spring are slightly wider than the fall models. A hat which harmonizes with the above described suit is a tan model of gray faille silk, with applied velvet leaves and navy blue bangle. There is a large assortment of new spring millinery on display at this shop.

Valliant's Book Store is offering a complete line of stationery at very reasonable prices. Here you will find stationery for all occasions, and of the best quality. All sorts of gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, etc., may be found in the gift department of this shop, at any price one wishes to pay.

Styles Vary—Our Values Never!

We are now showing Spring Styles that sell at popular prices. SUITS and DRESSES of wonderful appeal, also beautiful assortment of new Spring Hats and they are priced right, too.



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PROFIT-SHARING IN OFF SEASONS. Profit-sharing is receiving the ultimate test these days wherever it has been in practical operation.

Even the ideal employer, agreeing with an ideal group of laborers, would strike snags in attempting to work harmoniously along co-operative lines. In real life neither side is often tolerant or reasonable, neither side is willing to sacrifice immediate interests to future advantage.

But a more potent argument against profit-sharing in the minds of laborers is the benevolent despotism at the heart of the conception. A union, though it may sometimes gain less for its members than they could get by sitting quiet, is a declaration of industrial independence, a show of fight instead of the complaisance of the too humble servant.

Painted Faces. The young girls paint their faces, and look like the work of art they frequent the places, and nearly break my heart. Old girls have ample reason for not working well designed; they look quite out of season unless they're kalsomined.

THE BRITISH IMPERIAL Antarctic expedition expects to be out of touch with the world for eighteen months. That's not such a deplorable affliction.

Congress is said to be worrying over the question of revenues to meet necessary expenses. Well, congress has no monopoly in this respect.

Reforming the other fellow is not only profitable, but it is so much more comfortable than contemplating one's own deficiencies.

If you don't believe that prohibition emptied the jails, where do you suppose all the crooks now at large came from?

How strange that the bi-catch fever should break out just as the Eighteenth Amendment began to feel at home.

You can hardly blame Soviet Ambassador Martens for not wanting to be relieved of his job.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

W. H. MADE.

In these days when the handiwork of man is everywhere evident and so peaked, poor Mother Nature got shoved further and further into the corner. The Woman Who Saw had this brought home forcibly to her the other day when she was waiting for a car in front of a florist shop.

An elderly lady was critically inspecting a tree that an ebony-skinned darkey was holding upright. It was a shaggy little tree with snowing branches on which the woman could readily visualize lighted candles and gleaming balls and tinsel.

He turned the tree at another angle, full back a step or two and regarded it as an artist might his handiwork. Then he addressed himself to the reticent lady with renewed eloquence.

"Gather Ye Thee Trimming's While Ye May." A long walk through suburban byways had convinced the woman of the utter deadness of anything gatheable for house beautifying, when on climbing up a hill she collided with a bouquet bearing girl—one of three, all good to look at, all similarly laden—carefully guarding her big bunch of dry and brittle fruit of tree and bush.

"Where? Oh, wherever along the Boston Road or throughout Westchester and the Bronx there's a bush or tree," was the answer, "and we're using them instead of the glittering store products for Christmas tree trimmings."

"Just these and nothing else?" queried the woman. "Just only these," smiled the girl, "and of course dozens and dozens and dozens of snow-white Christmas tapers. Just you try it on your tree this year and see for yourself!"

Ugly Ducklings. Has a pine cone duck quacked at you from a shop window? They are to be seen in numerous Fifth and Madison avenue windows, and before one in the lower Thirties the woman stopped to see.

In greens and orange and purple the like of which Nature never knew these foolish little ducks have been painted and fashioned from pine cones, and with ugly little wooden bills these serve as the slugs with no other purpose in the world but to attract the city folks' attention and dollars.

Four little ugly pine cones, far from their native haunts, where sunlight slanting through the branches of majestic trees used to gild them as they fell to the carpet of pine needles on the forest floor, and as the woman gazed at the stiff, unlovely articles she felt that they were only people who would buy them were those who had missed the spicy fragrance of a pine wood and who had never walked bareheaded under the spreading, odorous boughs.

RIPPLING RHYMES

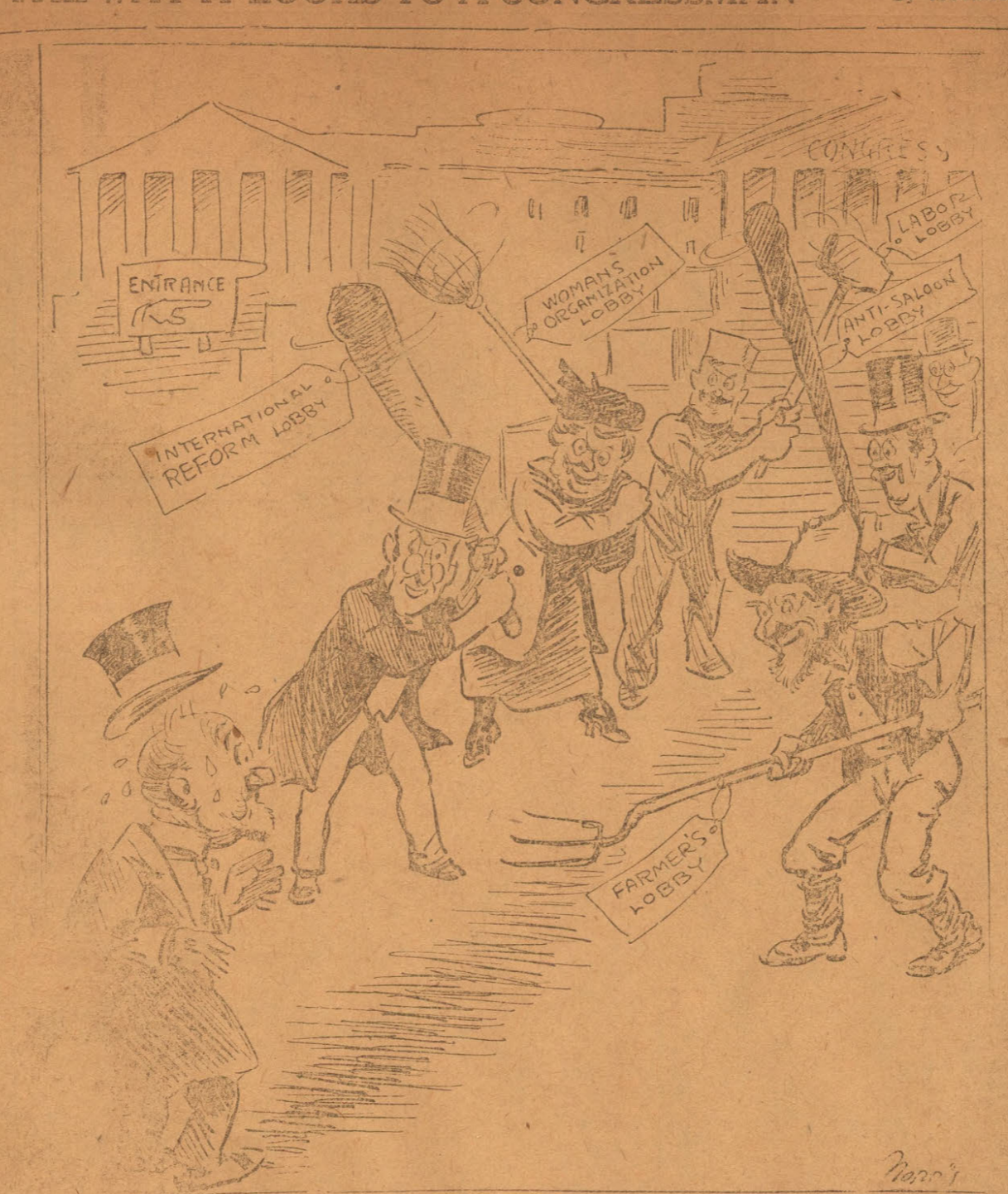
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SACRAMENTO Cal., Jan. 6.—Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan refused to honor the first set of papers of a Japanese and corporation submitted to his office for filing since the enactment of the anti-alien land act adopted at the Nov. 2 election, became effective.

While the four Japanese, directors of the Valley Industrial corporation, located in Fresno, claim to be naturalized American citizens by virtue of their service in the American army during the war, Jordan determined to hold up the articles of incorporation until the question of naturalization of Japanese is decided in the courts.

THE WAY IT LOOKS TO A CONGRESSMAN

By MORRIS



"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

Into the King's Pocket. We were talking about the little fellow that called for help. Well, it was not an easy thing to find out where he was and who he was. For there were dozens of the little Cotton mice running over Tinker Bob as though they were right at home.

They were lined up, one back of the other. What he did not know, but as soon as they were all lined up, each behind the other and each looking tight to the other's tail, they began to pull. And pull they must, for some one was in trouble.

They began to squeal and pulled till it seemed as though their tails would break. Tinker understood that something was in his pocket that they were trying to get out, but he did not know what it was. Then he happened to think that the Seven Wonderful Stones were in that pocket. But surely they were not trying to get them!

And that's just what they did. They pulled together and they did it in a hurry. And their little tails cracked and they squealed in his turn, and Tinker Bob had to laugh to see them. But they worked right along. Then Mr. Mouse, who was larger than the others and

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Darrigher, who was born in New York some thirty-six years ago, or long since the days when turkeys were herded in the fields of Greenwich Village, was passing through the streets of that section on Friday so Mrs. Allors told Magistrate Max Levine, holding the turkey by the legs and permitting its head to hang down. Noticing the uncomforable attitude of the bird, she called Patrolman George French of the Charles Street police station and ordered Darrigher arrested.

belated-turkey to the mother and five children who had waited while he spent his Christmas day under lock and key. Dealers in poultry and persons engaged in raising poultry consider the right way to carry a live bird is head down, holding it by the legs.

ASSERTS WAR SHOULD STOP RACIAL MIGRATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—One result of the world war, Dr. James C. Dealy, of Brown University, said in his presidential address before the fifteenth annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, should be "the stoppage henceforth of racial migrations."

NOW IS TIME TO BUY, BUSINESS MAN SAYS

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The belief that business readjustment and deflation "is more than half completed," and that the "worst is over," was expressed by Alva B. Robertson, president of the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Chambers of Commerce, in an address before the Boston chamber of commerce.

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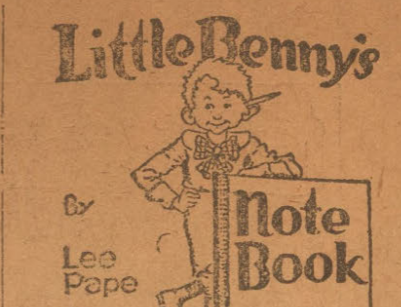
Other scientific facts revealed were in regard to the caterpillar diet of the Mono Lake Indians, who live in Scotts Valley, California, near the Yosemite Valley; the philandering wren, who obtains a divorce from his mate and wedd another during the same season, and the salm microbe that causes yellow fever, the scourge of all ages and peoples and

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I was doing my lessons in the setting room, and my was during holes out of socks and now was reading the sporting page, and I sed, Aw heck, wait the use, I cant do these examples.

At first you dont succeed never give up the ship, sed pop. Add for mercy sake stop using that word heck, sed ma, Willyum, he positive-ly cant pronouns a sentence any more without putting in a heck of hecks, I'm tired of sneeking to him about it.

You should use modern scientific methods, sed pop, Benny, I have a dime for you.

O boy, were? I sed. In my pocket, and every time you heck this evening 2 cents comes off the dime, sed pop.

Well then nothing want come off, pop, I sed, G heck, you dont think Im going to lose a dime, do you?

That leaves 8 cents, sed pop. Aw pop, I didnt know we was starting yet, heck, I mean gosh, I sed. That leaves 6, sed pop.

Aw heck, pop, G, I sed. Minus 2 leaves 4, sed pop.

The best thing you can do, Benny, is stopping tawking altogether, sed ma, and I sed, Gosh, I gess thats wat Ill do, heck, I men darn.

I find upon consulting the ledger that the account is closed, sed pop. Aw heck, I sed. You now owe me 2 cents, sed pop. Me not saying anything, jest thinking, Heck.

SINN FEINER WHO OFFERED XMAS TRUCE



The Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, who recently cabled Premier Lloyd George, requesting the Premier's terms for a Christmas truce in Ireland. A Christmas truce in Ireland was suggested by Roger Sweetman, a Sinn Fein member of parliament, who urged the enlisting of all moderate opinion in Ireland in support of Cardinal Logue's appeal for "a truce for God."

BOSTON PREACHERS TO OPPOSE MOVEMENT TO RAISE MARRIAGE COST

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The proposal of city clerks of this state to raise the fee for marriage licenses to \$5 does not meet the approval of clergymen, and so far as can be learned they are returning to the secretary of the City Clerks' association letters registering their disapproval. At the same time ministers here are not in favor of a fixed amount for their services. One clergyman today said that it frequently happens that a bridegroom very often overlooks the fact that the high cost of living has hit him as hard as men in other walks of life, and the result is that they receive an envelope in which there is a very small fee.

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"NERVIEST" CRIME

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Jan. 5.—What is regarded as the "nerviest" crime in local military police annals developed when it became known that two Second Infantrymen, whose names were withheld and who stole an automobile from Edward Dumm, taxi man, after beating him "into insensibility, had bought gasoline for the car on their flight and had it changed to Colonel Myers W. Leonard, their regimental commander. Colonel Leonard was notified and the gasoline

An Advertising Editorial of Interest to Want Ad Users

The Market Place of Progressive People

Years ago men came together at an appointed place to buy and sell, barter and exchange, by word of mouth.

With the growth of human wants and the necessity for conserving time they left the old market place and the trading post.

Today a thousand men may have each as many needs to fill. They put their wants into print. They are heralded abroad—and lo! the thousand that seek find those that possess; the many that sell reach those that buy.

This modern market is the Want Ad Section—in this city—the Want Ad Section of The Times, "Ranger's Want Ad Directory."

To know how many ways Want Ads can serve you have only to read the headings in the Want Ad Section in the last pages of this newspaper.

These classified ads are finding helpers in numbers for those who need them, and they put work within ready reach of men and women.

They are most successful selling and buying Real Estate for those who are taking advantage of the investment offered.

They are keeping furnished rooms and apartments filled with desirable tenants.

They are giving the impetus to small business shops which will aid their growth into big businesses. They are finding and restoring lost valuables.

And those are only a fractional part of what Want Ads are doing—will do for you.

If you have a want you want filled quickly use the great opportunity within your reach—the classified columns of the newspaper whose circulation goes into practically all the homes of this community.

In this way you reach the young, progressive element of the community because a newspaper reflects the character of its results. People who are progressive are also responsible—therefore your want will be supplied quickly if you telephone your ad today to 224.

W. G. Bryan, 1920.

THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Government Says Cost of Living Is Not Declining

Dollar Doesn't Go as Far as in 1919, Says Federal Expert.

International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The cost of living has not gone down. It costs even more to live today than it did one year ago. The New Year opens with an accompaniment of rosy forecasts of relief for customers. There is much basis for hope in the price recessions noted. But the bald fact is today that your dollar bill has no greater purchasing power than in the holidays twelve months ago. Cold figures, compiled with an accuracy that defies contradiction, offer irrefutable proof that the high cost of living remains high. And the wind-jamming of prophets and propagandists, now using the fanciful plea that lowered living costs warrant deep cuts in the wages for which the average man toils, gets nowhere and is made to look ridiculous. High food cost, or it can be truthfully said, higher food costs, stands out as the main thing that puts a crimp in the public purse.

Review of the year 1920 by government experts shows that within this twelve-month period prices on practically all things considered most necessary in the average family schedule rose to unprecedented heights. The high "peak" on many principal staples was reached last spring. There have been some price declines from the "peak" points toward the close of the year. But the price recessions thus far noted are generally upon isolated articles and reflect no widespread reductions. In fact, upon most things the consumer has to buy he is paying as much as he did a year ago, and on some commodities he is paying much higher prices. Such price tumbles as have occurred, as, for example, on sugar, are conspicuous for their small numbers, but in buying sugar for ten or eleven cents a pound you are paying just about what you paid for it a year ago—a war price. The scattered instances of price tumbles have been woefully restricted to a group of things that have soared to dizzy heights within the year 1920. Generally, then, men and women are still paying "war prices" on practically all they buy, and consumers of every class are being harder hit at every end of the buying game than they were at any time in either the year 1918, when prices began ascending, or in 1919, when threats of still higher prices became real.

The retail cost today of twenty-two leading food articles in all parts of the United States, made the basis of study by government experts, is relatively somewhat higher than at the close of 1919. On this group of foods that enter into every household and are strictly necessities, the range of average prices stood about 100 per cent above the 1913, or pre-war level, figures. Now the prices on this same group of essentials stand around 110 per cent above the pre-war figures. There has been a gradual decline generally away from the "peak" marks of summer. Each succeeding month from 1 to 5 per cent drops have been noted here and there on certain staples. Perhaps the most pronounced drops have occurred in wearing apparel, in both cotton and woolsens. But the drops have largely featured the wholesale quotations. Reductions of from 25 to 40 per cent were made by wholesalers, but a corresponding decrease has not been made in the retail trade. The average total outgo of the individual for essential things is fully as great now as ever, despite the few declines made in a spectacular way.

Federal reserve board reports as well as a very careful survey by the bureau of labor statistics seem, however, to indicate some further relief for consumers generally in 1921. These reports, based upon returns made by bankers and large business interests of every character, indicate that prices of selected groups of foods and clothing as well may tumble downward 25 to 50 per cent more, according to the commodity specified, before midsummer of 1921 is reached. Long expected drops in prices of boots and shoes are certain soon after the New Year, officials predict. Certain factors are now operating to destroy some of the speculative element in shoe prices.

Governor Harding of the reserve board, in position to gauge the public pulse, feels that the consuming public will benefit to get benefit of price concessions in the wholesale trade very soon after the beginning of the New Year.

Government officers believe that the old law of supply and demand is really beginning to operate again, and that a great deal of profiteering now rampant throughout the land among dealers, big and little, will be eliminated through competition.

VETERAN COUGHS UP PIECES OF 'O. D.' SHIRT IN ARMY HOSPITAL

International News Service.
BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 6.—George Davis, overseas veteran of Red Lodge, Mont., coughed up two pieces of an "O. D." uniform here and is now on the road to recovery after suffering many months from a mysterious "lung trouble" that baffled physicians.

Davis was wounded in the Argonne on Oct. 2, 1918, and spent several months in hospitals in France. Some months after the armistice he was discharged and returned to Red Lodge. For two years he has suffered agonizing pain from an affliction of the left lung that physicians were unable to diagnose.

Recently Davis came to Boulder for vocational training at the University of Colorado, but his ailment had kept him confined to bed much of the time and little hope was entertained for his life.

During a severe coughing spell two large pieces of substance were emitted and upon microscopic and chemical analysis were discovered to be parts of his olive drab shirt and blouse that were shot into the lung by a bullet.

Boy, brush the dust off New Year's resolutions.—Rock Island Argus.

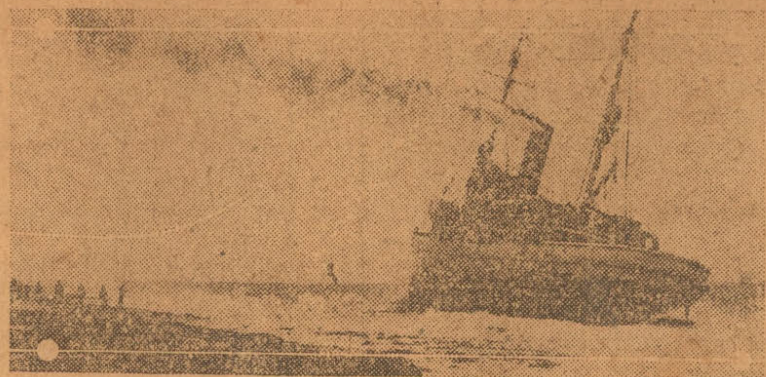
There will be an old fashion revival held in Ranger starting Saturday, January 9th.—Adv.

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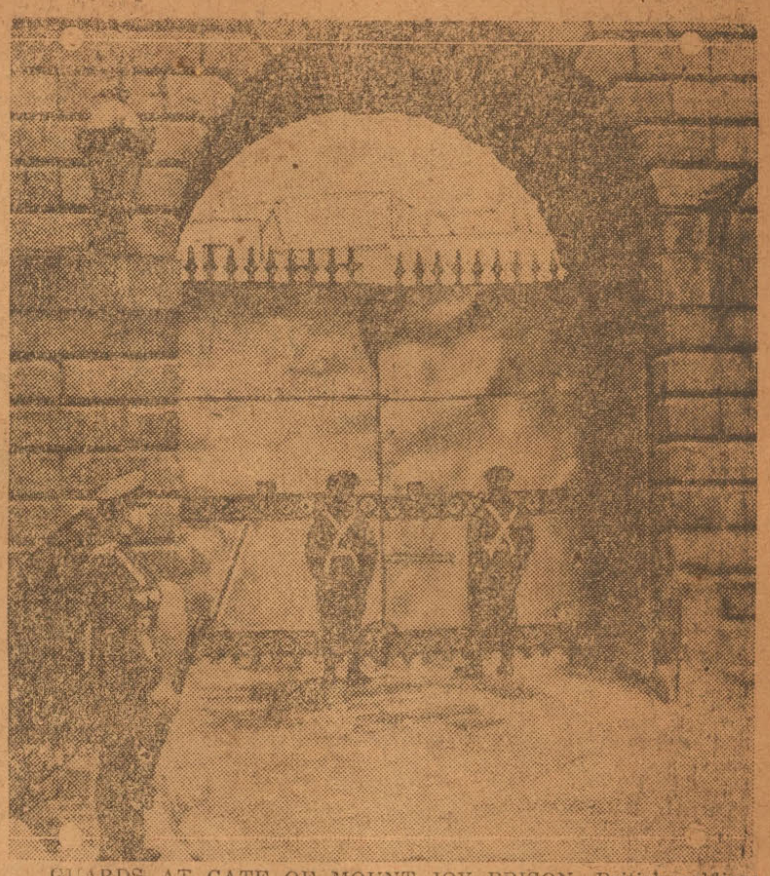
CO-EDS DEMAND SENSIBLE PAJAMAS—Here are two of them at Northwestern University who, with all silk, fluff and fancy types of "jams" ruled out by their society, are being fitted for the eligible kind at a pajama shop.



CREW OF STRANDED SHIP RESCUED—The fifty men of the crew of the United States Navy mine sweeper Swan, ashore off Danbury, Mass., were taken ashore in a breeches buoy by the Gurnet Coast Guard crew. The photo shows one of the men coming ashore on the buoy.



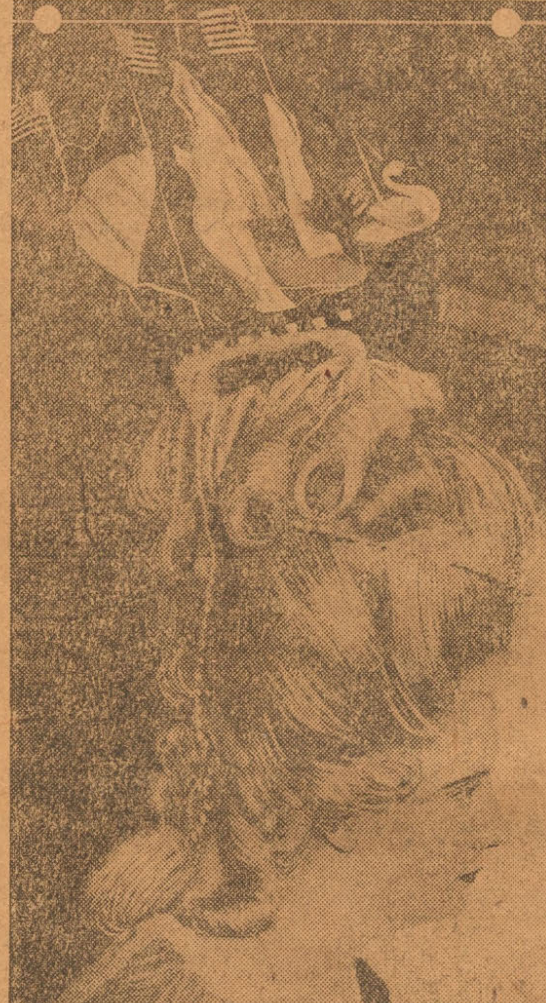
JUST A COINCIDENCE—It looks as though this kewpie mascot on the auto was posing for the camera that the fellow has on the other car to advertise his calling, but it just happened that the two cars met like this in front of a garage in Washington, D. C.



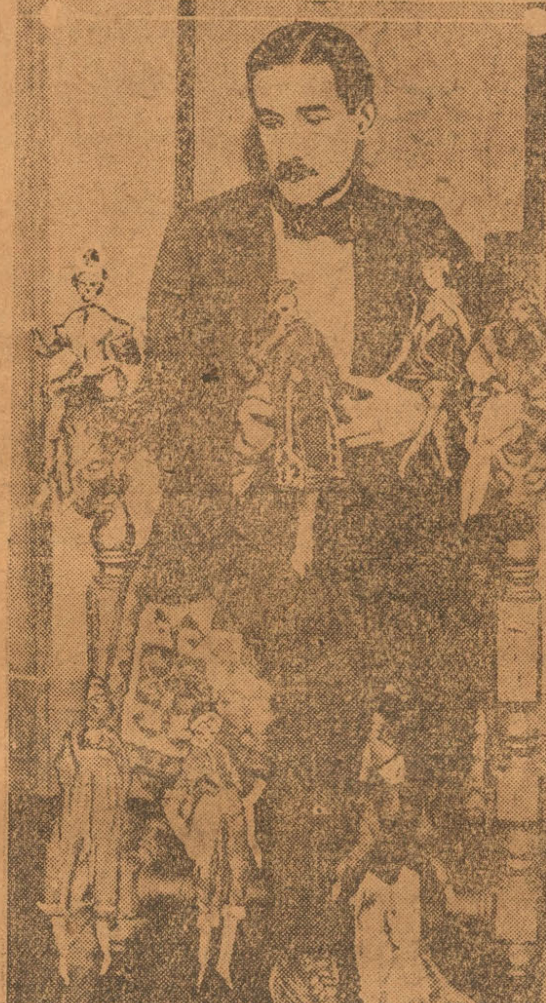
GUARDS AT GATE OF MOUNT JOY PRISON—British soldiers stand on watch inside the gate of the jail in Dublin, where many Sinn Fein prisoners are held. This is one of the first photographs ever taken inside the grounds of an Irish prison. The guard is necessary because of the present uprisings.



RADIO-POCKETBOOK—An Englishman has perfected a miniature receiving set for wireless telegraphy in book form, the wave length being varied by opening and shutting the book to different degrees. Signals from Paris and Berlin have been picked up in London by this apparatus.



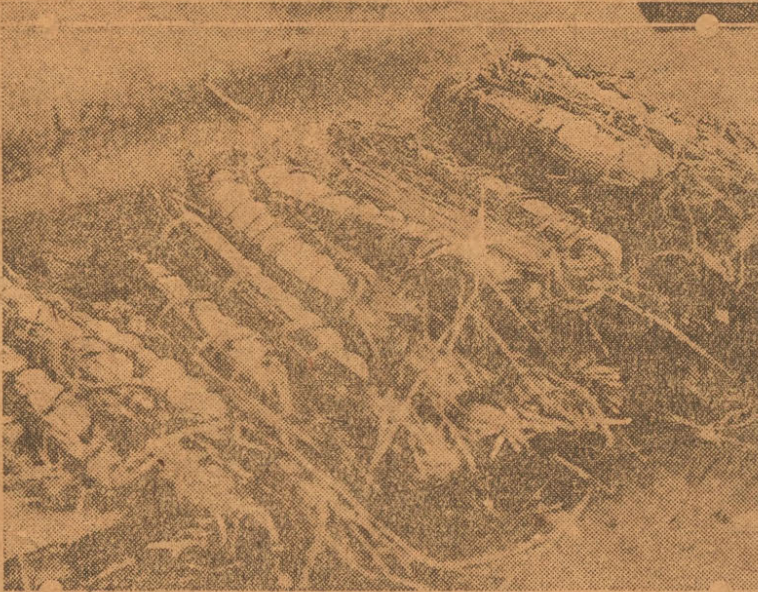
LIKE IN THE OLD DAYS—The women wore the whole navy on their heads at the time the Declaration of Independence was causing a stir. This is the coiffure la frigate La Junon, posed by a Chicago girl at a hairdressing academy.



DOLL IS DINNER PARTY PAD—E. O. Hoppe, noted English photographer, artist, and some of his "whimsical dolls," which are designed to fulfill a definite decorative purpose in the home of the beauty lover.



GIANT REDWOOD DECORATES PARK—A section of a big tree brought from California stands on the grounds of the Department of Agriculture in Washington. It is thirty feet in diameter and is topped off with a miniature house.



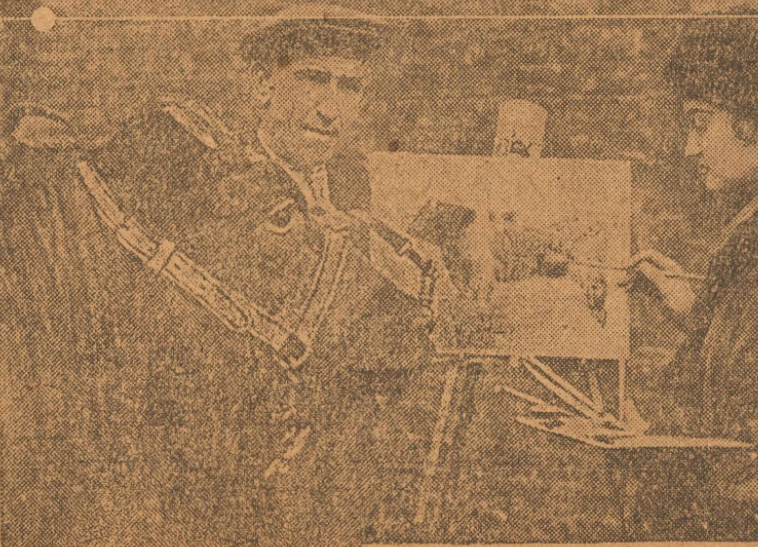
EGG SHIPPING IN CHINA—The Chinese have no use for the American-made box in which to ship eggs. "Blake eggs," they say, and no one can convince them otherwise.



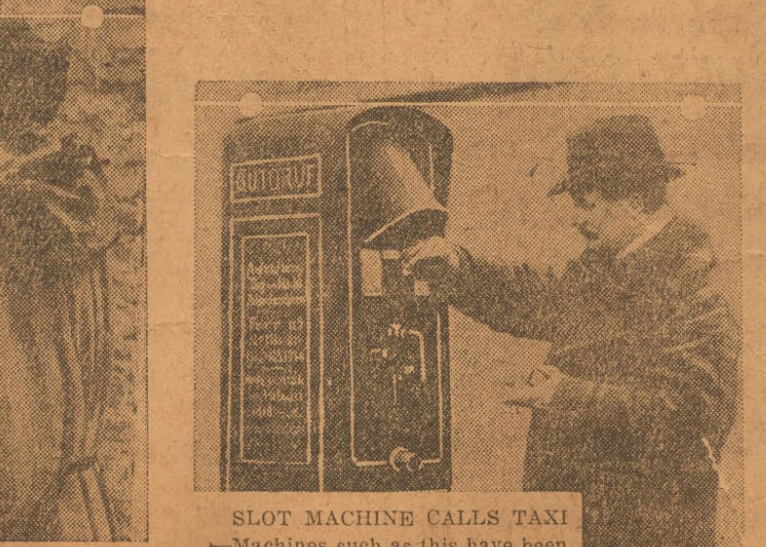
SENSIBLE TELEPHONE—They use them like this in Germany, and they are popular. The apparatus permits the person receiving messages the free use of both hands. Its unique shape also does away with the annoyance of head pieces. It is valuable to the busy business man.



DOG LIKES CIGARETTES—"Grumps" General Stuart-Wortley's Yorkshire terrier, has a distinguished record in trench service in France and original tastes, being as fond of cigarettes, it is said, as his distinguished master. "Grumps" and the General enjoying a smoke at the General's home in London.



PUTTING BULL ON CANVAS—Miss Ida McAfee, a girl from the cattle country, who is studying art in Chicago, paints one of the blooded bovines at the Chicago Livestock Show, moving her studio temporarily to the stock yards.



SLOT MACHINE CALLS TAXI—Machines such as this have been placed in the streets of Hamburg. The dropping of a coin in the slot brings a taxi in a few minutes.



DINNER FOR 25 CENTS—For that sum a regular meal is served at Ellis Island for immigrants. This pretty newcomer is enjoying the food. At no place in the country is food so cheap.

SPORTS

Coulon's Trick Is Simple; He Throws Lifter off Balance

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Johnny Coulon, the ex-bantam champion, has all France and most parts of America puzzled over an ancient trick. Learned doctors and scientists have been wringing their brows as Johnny works his "magic," which prevents the strongest man from lifting him from the floor. Coulon simply places his right finger behind the strong man's ear in the region of the carotid artery, and his left hand on the giant's right arm in the region of the radial artery, and the big weight lifter is absolutely powerless to budge little Coulon off the floor even a fraction of an inch. The biggest and strongest men in France have struggled within in vain.

All kinds of different solutions of this phenomenon have been offered. Intelligent men have pronounced Coulon a hypnotist; some called it "magic"; other threw up their hands and pronounced it a miracle.

Coulon must have laughed a sicciful, Johnny, who has been doing this time-worn stunt around training quarters in this country for many years, is surely amused at the furor.

It is simply a question of balance. Arteries, nerves and vital spots have nothing to do with it. That is all plain bunk. Coulon simply puts his finger behind their ears and pulls them slightly off their balance. And when the strongest man on earth is off balance he cannot lift a pound.

Try it yourself. But make sure your strong man does not stand too close to you.

When this trick is done evenly it defies detection. The stunt is not even new. It was done on the stage both here and in England many years ago.

Ever see a Jap push against two strong men with his little finger? The same principle is the basis of this trick, throws the two men out of line.

Have you watched a man lifted by the index finger of two others? This is quite mystifying. All take deep breaths and exhale together, and when in perfect harmony the two lifters exert themselves together and the body, which could not be lifted before, is raised high in the air. Deep respiration lifts the body, that's the answer.

Place your hand on top of your head and defy anybody to lift it off. Hold the ends of your fingers together in front of you, and nobody will be able to pull them apart.

KILBANE WILL DEFEND CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN FEATHERWEIGHT BOUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—According to word from Cleveland, Johnny Kilbane will defend the featherweight championship, which he won from Abe Attell on Washington's birthday in California nine years ago, in Madison Square Garden next Feb. 22.

Johnny has practically closed negotiations for a match with Johnny Reiser of this city, son of the well-known "John the Barber." This lad, who fought Charlie Pilkington at the Star Shooting club, 167th street and Lexington avenue, last week, has been making great strides in the last few months, and is now ranked as one of our best feathers.

Tex Rickard is anxious to give New Yorkers as many real championship affairs as he can possibly get together, so far Tex has presented two championship bouts, and it looks as if he had induced Kilbane to box Reiser in the Garden on Washington's birthday night. Incidentally, this is the same date that Kilbane won the title from Attell on the coast.

From reliable sources it is learned that

Kilbane has accepted Rickard's offer to box Young Reiser, but Tex said he would not announce anything until his note to Kilbane could be delivered.

Reiser, a bi-product of the war, has come to the front in a sort of whirlwind fashion. Practically unheard of a few months ago, this youngster's climb has been spectacular. Since the legalization of the sport in this state, Reiser has engaged in more than fifteen bouts, showing exceptionally good mental in all of the majority of which the young lad won. His knockout of Battling Lator demonstrates that he has the proper punch.

NEW BOXING BODY PLANS TO PUT BAN ON BIG PURSES

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Formation of a national body to govern and control professional boxing will be undertaken in this city next month. Delegates appointed by the governors of eighteen states will convene at the headquarters of the International Sporting club on Jan. 10, 11 and 12. During the three-day conference the foundation for a national organization will be laid and rules and regulations for the standardization of boxing throughout the United States established.

The new association, which will absorb the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control, will be formed by carefully selected and officially appointed delegates from the following states: New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, Colorado, Wisconsin, Montana, Minnesota, Oregon, West Virginia, Louisiana, Washington, Florida, Tennessee and Oklahoma.

This group represents almost all of the states where boxing is legalized. Boxing is permitted in several other states under what may be termed local option, but which will be represented by officially appointed delegates, will be the ones to take the initial steps in the formation of the new national government body.

In discussing the project William A. Gavin, managing director of the International Sporting club, stated that it was the intention of the delegates to standardize the boxing rules for each and every state, to adopt a joint agreement to bar any delinquent or offending boxer in all states if suspended by the National association, and to compel champions to defend their titles at reasonable fixed intervals or forfeit the title.

It is also the intention of those interested to advocate the abolition of the huge purses which have recently been offered for boxing matches as discrediting boxing, and to work for reasonable admission prices at all matches, as is the case in baseball, football and other sports of a national character.

It is further proposed to stop the filming of boxing bouts as harmful to the sport. The new organization also will co-operate with the national boxing bodies of other nations, with the idea of having one international code for the governing of boxing, in order to make the sport clean, wholesome, human and

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to elevate it to the plane enjoyed by other sports and pastimes.

A man of national reputation and an outstanding figure in sport probably will be selected for president of the body. Tex O'Rourke, at present matchmaker for the International Sporting club, will be the secretary of the organization.

MAY REORGANIZE TEXAS-OKLAHOMA BASEBALL LEAGUE

DENNISON, Jan. 6.—Formation of the Texas-Oklahoma baseball league will be attempted here Jan. 10 with representatives present from Ardmore, Muskogee and McAlester, Okla., and Dennison, Sherman, Paris and McKinney, Tex., and Fort Smith, Ark.

NO SANTA CLAUS FOR MISCHIEVOUS BOYS; JUDGE CRITICISED



Curfew on Christmas Eve and no presents. That was the unique sentence passed upon three mischievous boys of West Orange, N. J., by Recorder John D. Lander. The sentence includes bed at 6:30 every night and a very sharp curfew on the evening of Dec. 24. And no stuffed stockings or presents of any sort.

"Cruel and heartless of the recorder," is the trend of the harsh criticism directed against Recorder Lander by the community. But the latter declares he would rather spoil one Christmas for the boys than to spoil their lives by sending them to a reform school.



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CHILD'S VACANT CHAIR IN PLACE OF HONOR AT EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL DINNER



A child's vacant chair, representing in spirit 350,000 starving children of Europe, was in the place of honor at the dinner of the European Relief Council, held recently in the Hotel Commodore, New York City. One thousand dollars a head was the price paid by the guests for a meal which was the counterpart of that provided by the Council to the starving youngsters of Europe. The diners sat at heavy wooden benches and were served from bowls and cooked in four army soup kitchens. Tin cups, plates and tin spoons were used. Tickets for the dinner provided \$1,000,000 toward the fund which the Council is to raise in New York. In the photograph, left to right, are Hershert Hoover, Director of the Council, the "Vacant Chair," General Pershing and two of the society matrons who helped serve the meal.

ROMANCE WINS OVER PARENTS CONSENT WITH ALLIANCE CHILD-BRIDE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 6.—A career of romance that began ten days ago in the placement of Ruth Rauscher, 16 years old, from Alliance, Ohio, came to a climax here when the girl was sent to the juvenile detention home and the boy to a police station.

Alice Steele, 14 years old, Ruth's chum, who went along as a chaperon, was with them. All are high school students.

The boy had been working in a factory. The girls, with their curls clipped and wearing their hair bobbed, worked in a restaurant, exulting in their new freedom. It was not so inviting for Mrs. Steele, mother of the young "chaperon." She suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Rauscher and Tom Steele, brother of Alice, accompanied them home.

"I'll take Ruth back, but she's too young to have a husband," Mrs. Rauscher said. "Fred will have to go back to his parents, too."

"If I can't have Freddie, I don't care to live," Ruth sobbed, and her parents relented.

JAPANESE RETAILERS COMBINE TO BUY FROM PRODUCERS.

TOKIO, Jan. 6.—Retail dealers in Kanda have formed a league in order to keep down prices by purchasing directly from the producers. Compliments are made that the middle men exact extortionate profits. It is hoped to eliminate this by a combination of retailers to deal with the manufacturers.

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1—LOST AND FOUND

ONE BLACK horse, 15½ hands high, weighs 1,400 lbs., small star in forehead. \$20 reward delivered to Mid-Kansas office at Caddo or to Dan D. Paxton, a Ross Bros. barn, 406 Hunt St., Ranger.

LOST—On Eastland road, Monday morning, black traveling bag with initials "H. V. T." and "B. A. V. T." thereon. Kindly return to Paramount hotel and receive reward.

\$50.00 REWARD.
 LOST—Three horses, light bay, sorrel, blazed-face and one brown horse, year old each; weight about 1,400 lbs. each. Reached and shod all around; notify Taylor Grocery store, Eastland Hill.

2—HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—At once, boys and girls 15 years or over, to deliver telegrams. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by first class cook in oil field camps. Box E, care Times.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

TO RENT—40 tank cars; very cheap good condition. Address Box 1074, Fort Worth.

A FIRST-CLASS cigar saleslady and cashier wants a good paying position would consider buying; must stand thorough investigation. Phone 333, Mrs. Barrett.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

AMERICAN-MADE Hot Tamales, 204 Lamar St.

SPIRITUAL MEDIUM—Madam Osborn, Ranger's pioneer medium. Messages from loved ones. Advice on all affairs. Madam Osborn is a born clairvoyant. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. 319 Pine st. opposite Opera House.

CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitre, pleurisy. Write for testimonials of cure Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

L. SEYBOLD—Cement Contractor, 71 S. Rusk st., P. O. Box 902; all work guaranteed.

MADAM ODUS, world's greatest phrenologist, palmist, clairvoyant, medium consult here. 121½ South Austin.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

P. & O. HOTEL, newly furnished, cheerfully all outside rooms, shower bath free \$5.50, \$6 and \$7 each. Main and Austin Sts. Fireproof.

FOR RENT—Nice clean housekeeping rooms for \$8 and \$10 per week; everything furnished. 418 Hodge St. Yak Rooms.

Glenn Hotel, 315 Elm St., opposite fire station, announces new rate beginning Jan. 1st 1921: Single rooms, \$7; two in room, 1 bed, \$10.50 per week; two beds in room, \$12.50 per week; housekeeping suites, 2 rooms furnished, \$50 to \$85 per month. Transient rooms, \$1.50 per day.

BED ROOM and apartments, 517 W. Main st.

LARGE, nicely furnished bedroom adjoining bath; hot and cold water; in private home. One or two gentlemen, references. 333 Hill ave.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

TWO 4-ROOM houses for rent on the Strawn road. B. F. Reynolds.

SIX-ROOM furnished house, close in; bargain. See Oliver, Guaranty Shoe Store.

TO RENT—7-room modern home on pavement, large lawn. See Oliver, Guaranty Shoe Co.

HOUSES FOR RENT—Mrs. John W. Dinkle, S. Austin st.

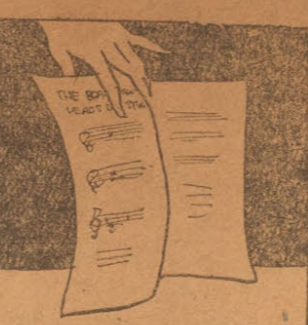
FOR RENT—Partly furnished 2-room shack, garage in rear. Call 447 N. Rusk st.

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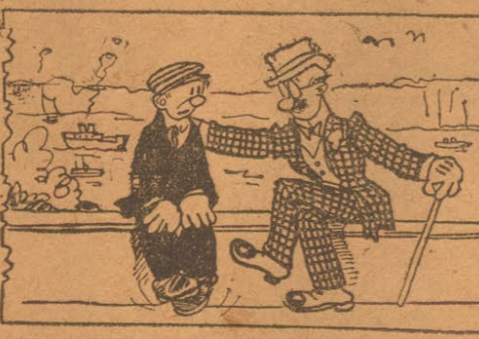
THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO STYLE.

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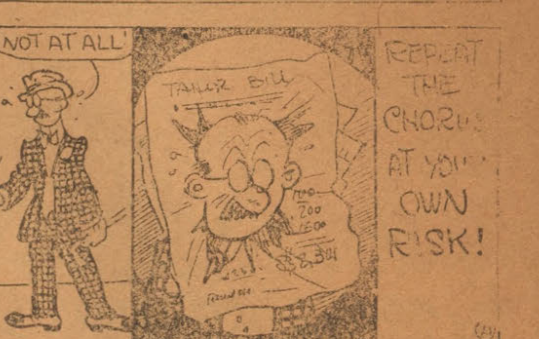
A NEW BALLAD SENSATION BY THE WRITER OF ICELAND MUST BE AWFULLY COLD IN WINTER



ONCE A BOY MET A MAN WHO WAS STYLISH WHOSE RAIMENT WAS GORGEOUS AND NEW SAID THE LAD "I'D BE GLAD IF I ONLY HAD A SUIT OF SUCH ELEGANT HUE!" BUT THE MAN SIMPLY SIGHED AS HE SOFTLY REPLIED:



CHORUS
 "MY BOY, IT IS TRUE, I'VE GOT MORE CLASS THAN YOU, BUT I'M WORRIED AND QUITE SICK AT HEART I AM DRESSY I KNOW, AND I MAKE A GOOD SHOW AS A TYPE OF THE BEST TAILOR'S ART BUT I'D GIVE YOU THIS SUIT AND MY NECKTIE TO BOOT IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR CALM PEACE OF MIND FOR THE ROAD THAT LEADS YOU TO STYLE, MY LAD IS ALL PAVED WITH BILLS, YOU WILL FIND."



10—STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One store building 14x56 feet, second building from Hamon & Kell depot. J. M. Miller, 210 S. Austin, phone 56.

11—APARTMENTS

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

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments; gas, water and electric lights, apply 421 Mesquite st.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOOD MEATSTITCHER and motor, will sell at bargain 439½ Hunt St.

FOR SALE cheap, two good mules and one broad-tired Peter-Shutter wagon. A. W. Dunn, Ranger, Texas, Route 3.

BARGAIN

FOR SALE, Rig and rig iron, 250-lb. tank, 500-psi tank on scaffold, 1600-bbl. tank, fittings for G-5's "TL" plugs, nipples, 3 high-pressure gate casing-head control well, 2 joints 15-1-2" casing, one ring 8-1-4, 32-lb. one string G-5, one ortable boiler, new belt, 2-inch pipe line. Inquire Simpson-Alexander.

FOR SALE—Milk cow, chickens, and household goods; corner Tiffin Highway and Lackland ave.

FOR SALE—4-year-old red milk cow, 15 Lackland Ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good milk cow, will consider Ford truck; 411 Beaman ave.

14—FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE OR RENT—Corrugated iron garage on Rusk street. Can be used as a warehouse; bargain, Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

\$8,000 worth of well located property, will sell for \$1,000 cash; wire A. J. Jansard, Graham, Texas.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Red house furnished. Two large rooms, one small room, and sleeping porch; three blocks west of school house, foot of Eastland hill—A bargain.

16—AUTOMOBILES

MODGE ROADSTER with rack; good condition; for sale or trade for Ford truck on pneumatics. 716 S. Rusk St., Langer.

FORD Speedster Body for sale, 10-gallon tank, 423 Alice st.

FOR SALE—Used Fords, touring cars, barain price. Leveille Maher Motor Co., phone 217, P. O. Box 4.

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FOR SALE—Ford truck, 1-ton, 1918 worm-drive, \$300; 410 Hunt street.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—6½ and 8½ IN. CASING. Will give in exchange units in Breckenridge well or acreage in new oil field. Jack Bros. McCleskey hotel.

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. M. Wilson, corner Austin and Walnut home 276.

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FURNITURE—Will buy, sell or exchange.

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COMPLETE information and data furnished on all Breckenridge Oil Syndicates and unit propositions. For appointment address your communications to A. D. Rutherford, Special Representative, P. O. Box 732, Ranger, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICES—21

THE FIRMS of Joe D. Hughes and W. H. Walker, teaming contractors, consolidated their North Texas business headquarters in Ranger, Jan. 1, 1921 under the firm name of Hughes & Walker. All orders and charges should be made to the firm. No charges honored made on Joe D. Hughes accounts after Jan. 1, 1921. Joe D. Hughes and W. H. Walker.

Plant Growth.

It is said that the length of the day rather than the temperature affect the growth of plants. Iris given eighteen hours of light every day bloomed two months earlier than similar plants which experienced only the day of natural length.

OIL

Gonzales Well Down to 100 bbls. But Still Flowing

Recent information from Breckenridge is that the famous Gonzales well No. 1, which came in over a year ago with between 10,000 and 12,000 barrels daily production and was the sensation of the field during the early days, is now flowing only about 100 barrels daily.

One peculiar feature of the Breckenridge field is that the majority of wells flow even though there is small production, by reason of the high gas and water pressure, it is maintained.

Eastern Capital Pays Big Price for Breck. Acreage

Eastern parties have recently purchased the forty-acre tract, formerly belonging to D. McKenzie and others, just two miles north of Breckenridge in the proven territory, for the sum of \$400,000, half cash and half in oil, it was learned today.

At the time that the purchase was completed, there were two wells being drilled on the lease. They are now down to a good depth and indications, it is said, are very favorable for oil. Both are in the deep sand district.

HUMBLE'S DISTRICT PRODUCTION OFFICE LOCATED AT OLDEN

Production offices of the Ranger district of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. are being moved from this city to Olden. Trucks were engaged today in moving the office furniture. It is expected that the work will be completed by tomorrow night. Telephone connections with Olden will have been completed within the next few days.

MID-KANSAS SHOOTS HANKS NO. ONE; BRIDGED

The Mid-Kansas company shot its L. L. Hanks No. 1 well late yesterday afternoon, but the hole became bridged. The drilling crew is busy today in cleaning it out. Indications are, it is said, that there will be oil, quantity unknown. The well is in the deep sand district and was shot at a depth somewhere in the vicinity of 3,250 feet.

HAMON-M'CLELLAN CO. DRILLING TWO OFFSETS

Two wells are being drilled by the Hamon-McClellan company on their forty-acre lease, three miles north of Breckenridge, to offset the Crossbrook Akers wells Nos. 3 and 4. Indications are very favorable for oil, it is said.

The Crossbrook Akers well No. 4 came in a short while back with a daily production of 500 barrels at a depth approximating 2,240 feet. Water is being bridged off in the No. 3 well, preparatory to shooting, it is announced.

The Hamon-McClellan wells are being drilled just to the south of the other two wells.

POLISH GOVERNMENT WOULD BECOME PARENT TO ORPHANED BABIES

By Associated Press
 LONDON, Jan. 6.—Poland's new constitution probably will contain a provision for care of children by the state which will make it unique, in opinion of officials here who have seen the draft. The article which now is before the Polish diet, reads:

"Each child deprived of parental care, or who is neglected morally or materially, has the right to secure care and aid from the state. The sphere of the state's duties in this capacity will be defined separately by laws, which will foresee as well the protection of mothers who may require aid, before the birth of the child, and the protection of the child in infancy."

As far as known here, no constitution in the world includes such a provision.

U. S. LAGS IN AIDING EXPORTS, COLBY ASSERTS

World Market Rivalry Prompts Him to Urge State Department Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The political realignment of nations and the world race for markets and raw materials have thrust upon the state department a burden of work that compels a thorough reorganization. With a view to meeting these new conditions, Secretary of State Colby has recommended to congress the most radical change in the character of the state department that has taken place since the Civil War. Congress is expected to take up the entire problem in the near future.

The movement for reorganization has grown up spontaneously within the state department, but officials frankly admit that business men in all parts of the country are interested in seeing the department equipped to procure for them at least as much information about foreign trade and foreign affairs as is at present available to their competitors in other countries.

Our state department is far behind some of America's chief rivals in the reorganization of their foreign offices to meet new conditions growing out of the war. Former secretary of State Lansing, before he resigned, strongly urged the necessity for a thorough reorganization of the state department service. Secretary Colby has caused an independent study to be made, but has reached substantially the same conclusion as his predecessor.

Secretary Colby would abolish the three separate grades of "chief of bureau," "officer to aid in important drafting work" and "temporary officer," and substitute a single grade, "officer to aid in important drafting work." The position of "chief of bureau" is hard to fill with a competent person at the existing rate of compensation. By drawing up a schedule of compensation for the proposed new single grade on the basis of the expert capacity of the individual and the importance of his work, officials here a way will be found out of the dilemma.

Under the proposed reorganization persons holding the position of "officer to aid in important drafting work" would be charged with the entire responsibility of directing the several geographical and other divisions of the department, together with their various political and technical sections. The work of analyzing and studying foreign political and trade conditions would devolve directly upon these officers.

PRETTY GIRL'S EMPTY SLEEVE TELLS STORY OF RUSSIAN POGROM



Rebecca Melamedman

Visible and tragic proof of the savagery of the pogroms in Central Europe came before the board of special inquiry at the Ellis Island immigration station recently when Rebecca Melamedman, 16 years old, a pretty Jewish from the Ukraine, appeared before the authorities with an empty sleeve. She told of how her father and mother had been shot dead in the streets of Katalgorad, and how she had been wounded, which later necessitated the amputation of her right arm, while trying to recover their bodies.

PRINCESS BRIDE FOR YOUNG LEEDS

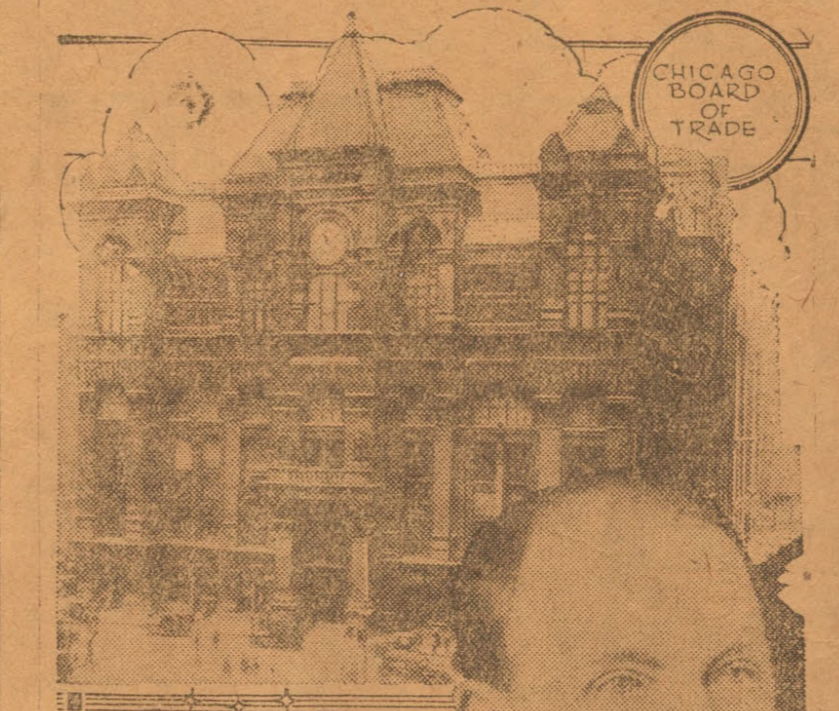
Tin Plate King's Son Reported Affianced to Olga, Niece of Mother.

ATHENS, Jan. 6.—William Leeds, the son of Princess Anastasia and her former husband, William B. Leeds, the "tin plate king" and her second wife, Olga, the daughter of Prince Nicholas, it is rumored in court circles, Prince Nicholas and Princess Christopher, the former Mrs. Leeds's husband, are brothers.

William Leeds lived for three years in Montclair, N. J., at a house at 258 South Mountain avenue, now the residence of Mrs. Henderson M. Green, Princess Anastasia's sister. He was very carefully guarded during the entire time that he stayed in Montclair, from 1912 to 1915, for four kidnapers who might have designs on the \$7,000,000 left the boy by his father on the "tin plate king's" death at Paris in 1908.

Young Leeds was under the constant

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE CELEBRATES ITS SEVENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY



CHICAGO.—The Chicago Board of Trade is celebrating its seventy-second birthday. Members of the association which was formed by a handful of merchants in 1848, bought and sold during the last year nearly 400,000,000 bushels of "cash" grain, grain on the track or in the terminal elevators ready for immediate delivery.

"This does not include dealing in contracts for future delivery, where hedging" facilities provide insurance against loss through transportation or other obstacles," said John R. Mauff, secretary of the Board. "Without hedging facilities ownership of quantities of grain involves big speculation."

"Every day for over seventy years nearly 400,000,000 bushels of grain at the prevailing world prices. It has been characterized by agricultural economists as the most economical food distributing

machinery in the world. When wool prices tumbled there was absolutely no market for wool. But through the Board of Trade the American grain grower has never faced such a situation. The Board of Trade is the best friend the farmer ever had. The Board itself neither buys nor sells grain. It merely provides a meeting place for buyers and sellers of the world and lays down the rigid rules under which they must operate."

FAITHFUL SERVANT IS BEQUEATHED FORTUNE

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The domestic service of Agnes McNevin, in the family of Mrs. Mary Gilbert Knight, is to be rewarded with a legacy of \$500,000.

The executors of the will of Mrs. Knight filed a petition in probate court today for leave to make final distribution of the property, reporting that all specific and personal bequests, aggregating \$198,200, had been paid. The estate was worth \$697,932, they reported, leaving approximately half a million for the former servant, who was named to be residuary legatee.

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Ranger, Texas

100 Monkeys Run Amuck Aboard a Trading Vessel

Escape From Cages at Quarantine and Quarter Themselves in Rigging.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The steamer Lake Gilboa of the Tropical Trading company arrived at quarantine from Cartagena and Kingston, Jamaica, with what shipping men call a "mixed cargo." It stayed at quarantine ten days because that part of the "mixed cargo," consisting of 150 monkeys, had to undergo hygienic probation of that duration, and it stayed three days more because on last Tuesday 100 of the monkeys escaped from their cages.

One hundred monkeys at large on a ship might be regarded as something of a problem. They scampered up into the rigging and down into the hold, hid in ventilators and chattered in the coal bunkers, raced through cabin and grinned from inaccessible corners of the engine room.

But that was not all. They also were in the "mixed cargo," about 200 parrots. They set up a symphonic accompaniment to the shrill noises the monkeys made, and they kept it up.

The members of the crew could not be induced to attempt a "round up" of the monkeys. Finally, the downtown bird and animal dealer to whom the monkeys and parrots were consigned sent a force of men. They worked from Christmas morning until last night and corralled all but four of the monkeys. This morning the ship left quarantine and docked at Pier 2, North River.

At about the same time the freighter F. J. Luckenbach of the Luckenbach line, arrived from Amsterdam and Rotterdam with 2,416 canaries of the German Roller variety. They are the first quantity shipment of song-birds from central Europe since the outbreak of the war in 1914.

NICE JAIL FOR SALE COMPLETELY FURNISHED

International News Service.

ROUNDUP, Mont., Jan. 6.—While this city is enjoying crowded streets, stores, homes and business houses because of an oil boom, the city jail is deserted and has not sheltered more than one prisoner a month since the state went dry two years ago, except for a few belated oil drillers who could find no other place to sleep. As a result, Mayor Renshaw is now trying to sell the jail, building and equipment to the new county of Golden Valley, which has its county seat here. The mayor says the city does not need the jail and the county does. The city needs the money and the county has it. The county commissioners have not yet acted on the proposition, however.

PRUNES EXPLODE WHILE COOKING IN N. J. KITCHEN

Apartment Is Wrecked, Pair Scalded and Police Hunt Other Ingredients.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—When Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Giborden placed a pot of prunes on the kitchen stove they little thought they were starting something that would send them to the hospital and greatly excite their neighbors.

A citizen passing the house a few minutes later heard an explosion and then saw flames lighting up the windows of the Giborden apartment, on the third floor. He sent in an alarm while a score of the tenants fled to the street. Firemen found the Gibordens lying scalded in a corner of the kitchen, the ceiling torn away and the walls plastered with prunes.

"We were just boiling prunes," said Mr. and Mrs. Giborden.

They explained they had placed an iron cooking pot full of prunes on the stove and were waiting for them to boil. The next thing they knew was when the firemen shook them, they said.

Because the wreck by the explosion was so complete the police were unable to ascertain whether something else had found its way into the pot besides prunes. All that remained of the pot was a bit of iron six inches long. Mrs. Giborden was taken to the City hospital.

Everybody with anything in the way of advice on his mind now addresses a letter to Marion, Ohio.—Washington Star.

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Telegram

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