

DALLAS MAN IS VICTIM OF ITALIAN FEUD

Special Leased Wire. DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Another death is presumably added to the list taken in the feud between the Campanella and Ruggero families of Dallas and Kansas City. Joe Ruggero of Dallas was last night shot and fatally wounded by some one who used a sawed off shotgun with which to do the deed.

Ruggero, who is a butcher, on Sept. 18, shot and killed Vito Campanella, senior and junior, of Kansas City, while they were visiting in Dallas.

MAMMY WILL SHUFFLE AND DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT AT BENEFIT

The program for the library benefit to be given tomorrow night by local talent contains some of the best entertainers in the city and promises to give the audience some real amusement. Funds derived will be used to put the library on a self-supporting basis.

As arranged, the program reads: Solo, Mrs. McCoy; reading, Mrs. Hart; vocal duet, Mrs. Crawford and Miss Nickles; monologue, Miss Blanch Niver; piano duet, Mrs. White and Mrs. Hart; solo, Mrs. Reid; quintet, Miss Nickles and glee club; banjo solo, Stephens Carkeek; duet, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Reid; Dance, Mrs. Hart and Miss Cox; glee club, Mrs. J. M. White accompanied; piano solo, Ruth Langston; solo, Mrs. Cashman; specialty, Raymond Teal; burlesque dance, Virginia Douglas; black face, "Experimenting in Husbands," Miss Chaney Brashier.

The big feature of the evening will be an old southern plantation, featuring Old Black Joe and his Pickaninies. The cast is: Old Black Joe, Raymond Teal; Old Mammy, Lytton R. Taylor; Mammy's pet dancer, Phina Hay.

The Pickaninies are: Viola Jennings, Dunice Barnes, Margaret Dilworth, Phina Hay, Lila Brashier, Merkle Mills.

SNOWSTORM IN KANSAS. International News Service. SALINA, Kan., Dec. 21.—A heavy snowstorm, moving eastward, was impeding traffic west of here today.

'BIG NEWSIES' WILL SELL AND DELIVER SPECIAL PAPER FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

Wuxtra! Wuxtra! The Rotarians will be on every street corner in town bright and early Thursday morning selling special editions of the Ranger Times for the benefit of the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund, which seeks to see that every poor little child in Ranger will have an appropriate Christmas.

Wuxtra! Wuxtra! Thursday is "Newsie Day" in Ranger. Papers will be sold for whatever the buyer sees fit to donate to the fund and the day will be made an annual event long to be remembered by the poor kiddies of the city each Christmas, for if it were not for them, who

Tracklaying to Begin Jan. 1 on Desdemona Road

DE LEON, Dec. 21.—Definite assurance was given today by H. Barks, president of the Gulf & Desdemona Northern railroad company, that actual tracklaying on the line between De Leon and Desdemona would start shortly after Jan. 1. Ties, steel, bridge timber and other equipment have been purchased. Under favorable circumstances the steel should be laid into Desdemona within ten days after starting, according to Mr. Barks. The dump into Desdemona has been completed, he said.

RESOLUTION PROPOSES DISARMAMENT CONGRESS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Wilson is authorized to invite the governments of all nations to send delegates to an international convention to consider ways and means of joint disarmament by a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Brooks of Illinois.

AUTO PILFERERS TAKE DAY OFF WHEN IT RAINS

Car thieves evidently object to working in wet weather, since it probably hinders their movements. Last night for the first time in several days no cars were reported to the police as being stolen. This lapse breaks a ten-day average of one car stolen each day.

JUDGE PETERS GIVES EFFICIENCY TALK AT TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Secretary Peters of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday addressed the Eastland County Teachers' Institute, in session at Olden, on the subject, "Personal Efficiency." Judge Peters based his advice to the instructors on his several years experience as a teacher and was of the opinion that while many sources were open which would contribute to efficiency in this work, experience was probably the most thorough and proven.

BANKERS ARRESTED WHEN ENGLISH BANK FAILS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Thomas Farrows, head of the Farrows bank, which failed yesterday, and Chief Auditor Hart of the same institutions were both arrested this morning in connection with the bank's failure. Detectives visited the home of Farrows last night, but finding him slightly ill, they decided to wait until this morning to arrest him.

MULE SALES ON ST. LOUIS MARKET FALL NINETY PCT.

Low Price of Farm Products Attributed to Slump on World's Market.

By Associated Press. EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 21.—Sales at the mule market here, considered one of the largest in the world, are only about one-tenth of what they were last winter, according to dealers.

About 75,000 head were sold last winter when prices were at their peak, but dealers say it is probable less than 20,000 will be disposed of this winter.

The decline in demand and in prices began last August, J. W. Harvey, representative of a large mule company, explained. "This is attributed to the fact that farmers in the South are not buying because of the low prices for cotton, tobacco, lumber, rice and sugar. Most sales of mules in the winter season are for the south."

Another dealer said the only demand

Trade Carnival Results

The winning number drawn Saturday, Dec. 18, which entitles the winner to the Shetland pony and cart, was 329,615. If the holder of this ticket does not notify the Ranger Retail Merchants' Association by noon Friday, Dec. 24, the following numbers will be used as alternatives:

- 241,276, 174,595, 906,972, 700,859, 512,955, 64,990, 902, 327, 801,155, and 634,541.

was for mules to be used in mines. The "mine mules" are selling from \$85 to \$300, a drop in the maximum price of \$50 since a year ago, it was said. Prices for other mules range from \$75 to \$275, compared with a range of from \$200 to \$500 twelve months ago. It was added. Dealers asserted only forty to fifty mules are sold a day, when 500 was the usual number last year. A large number of the mules sold here come from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois.

Some 32,500 disabled ex-soldiers of the United States army are now studying in 2,200 institutions, ranging from Harvard down to high schools and business colleges, at the expense of the federal government.

COULDN'T PUT HER IN JAIL FOR WEARING MEN'S CLOTHING—BUT HE DID

Can you put a girl in jail just because she is wearing men's clothing? A sweet sister, in a manner not as sweet as it should be, told Deputy Sheriff J. B. Ames yesterday that he couldn't.

plained that he did it in order to give the said sweet sister privacy to change back to her native garb. It might be added in passing that he also allowed her about three hours in which to make the change.

An army mule bearing the name of Mlle. Vedon, has been adopted by the Fifteenth field artillery, now stationed at Camp Travis, Texas. She was foaled April 16, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the morning on the slopes of Verum, where artillery fire was at its height.

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Save Your Tickets - - - Bring Them to the Drawing Monday

Ranger Holiday Trade Carnival
UNDER AUSPICES OF THE RANGER Retail Merchants' Association



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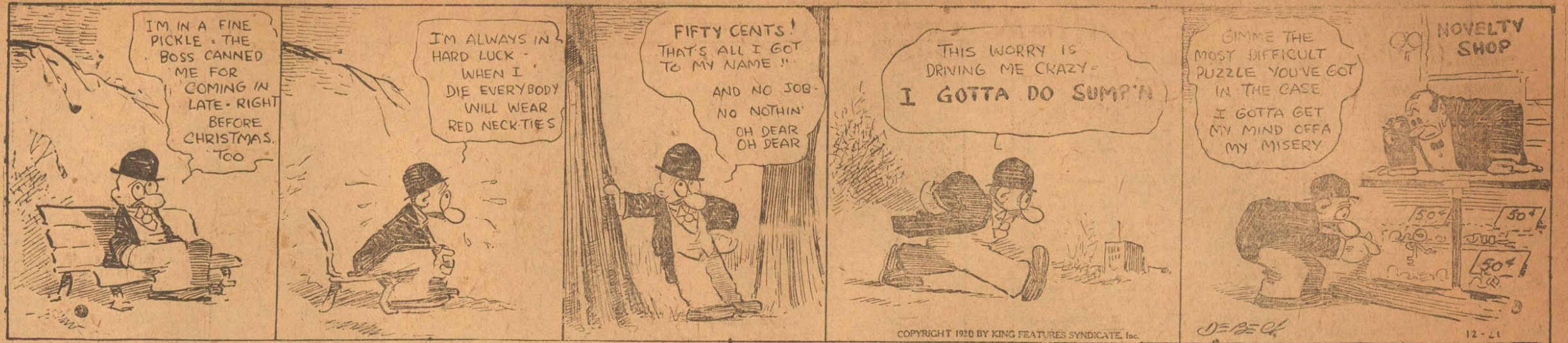
We have absolutely Everything Your Child Can Desire.

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PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—5 acts Loew Vaudeville and Picture, "The Golden Trail," All-Star cast.
LIBERTY—William S. Hart in "Hell's Hinges," also Joe Rock in "Nymphs and Nuisances."
LAMB—Eileen Percy in "Beware of the Bride."
TEMPLE—Constance Talmadge in "Good References," also "A Movie Hero" and Selznick News.

It's from a Pickle to a Puzzle for Barney—



Sports....

Minnesota's 1920 Football Record Worst in History

By Associated Press
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Minnesota's disastrous 1920 football season, when it lost its six "Big Ten" games, was without parallel in Gopherdom, a diligent search of the athletic records reveals.
Dr. H. L. Williams has coached Minnesota at football for twenty-one years, including the season just closed, and in that time Minnesota elevens have played 162 games, winning 128, losing 29 and tying 6. This is a percentage of .815.
In that time, Minnesota scored 4,601 points to her opponents 693, and in one year, 1904, her season's count was 727 to her opponents 12. That year, the Gophers (Iowa) college, which was held scoreless. This is the Gopher high mark for a single game in 21 years.
Up to 1920, only four times had teams scored more than 20 points on a Gopher eleven, and the worst beating Minnesota ever received was at the hands of Chicago, in 1908, when the final count was 29 to 0. No other team has scored that many points against the Gophers.
In the season just closed, two teams counted more than 20 points against Minnesota. Iowa led with 28 points, and Indiana got over with 21 points.

Worse than that, she tries to get a job but all the boys behind the mahogany desks are stony-hearted about young ladies who want to be stenographers and who have no references.
How Mary Wayne breaks into a run of good luck that begins with her pal being taken sick, leaving a job open for someone to fill and giving Mary an opportunity to borrow a set of references, is cleverly portrayed by Jafis Talmadge in her own whimsical and inimitable way.

LAMB.
It is not often that a motion picture audience is treated to such an unbroken line of uproarious comedy as is seen in "Beware of the Bride," the William Fox screen farce, starring Eileen Percy, which began a two days' run at the Lamb theatre today.
Eileen Percy more than upholds her reputation as a beauty and as one of the most talented feminine funmakers on the screen. The story is by Edgar Franklin, a master of concocting farcical comedy, and the direction was by Howard M. Mitchell, who also directed Miss Percy's recent success, "The Husband Hunter."

Rickard May Yet Stage Big Fight in London, Said
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—When Tex Rickard mentioned Havana for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight, the wise ones laughed. When he changed his mind and said New York, the sages agreed. "That's better." Now that he's looking in the direction of the docks and murmuring things about London, the sentiment is, "What the—?"
London, in fact, is the favorite now. Rickard's memory, it seems, runs back to 1906, when he was "all dressed up

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with the Gans-Nelson fight and had no place to go."
He was shown the gates of California after he had built an arena and had to chase over into Nevada with his opening caravan.
With his business-like ear to the ground, Rickard has learned that lots of officials in these parts are feeling just like the governor of California did back in 1906.
The New York boxing commission is against it and the American metropolis was the one place on this continent that the promoters wanted to pitch the big stadium necessary to get the required "million-dollar gate."
Charles B. Cochran, the London member of the promoting firm, laughed off the recommendations of Rickard.
"Who worry?" he asked. "Come over here where you know no deputy sheriff will push the referee out of the ring and take charge himself."
There are other nice things about London. One is the trivial matter of \$150,000. From a business standpoint, the gate has to be a million dollars. A "gate" of that size in New York would mean \$150,000 in state and federal taxes.
If Messrs. Rickard and Brady could forego the necessity of living in England for three months previous to the fight, they would avoid a tax.
Dempsey and Carpentier, however, will get caught for their personal taxes, no matter where the bout is fought.
Jess Willard got \$100,000 for losing his championship in Toledo. Uncle Sam got \$31,410 of it in taxes. Dempsey is to get \$300,000 under the agreement and out of that his Uncle will put out Lis hand for a cut of about \$125,000.
Dempsey and Carpentier are sure to get their money, however, but the promoters are not so sure of their cut.
It means something to knock \$150,000 off their load.
During the World war nearly 10,000 American Jews were commissioned officers in the United States army and over 500 in the navy.

RANGER FOLKS TO VOTE ON TAX LAW CHANGES

As a part of the national referendum vote being staged by the United States Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of securing the views of the country on a federal tax revision, Secretary Peters announces that the vote will be submitted to local members as quickly as supplies can be secured from the national organization.
More than 1,400 commercial organizations over the country including the Ranger boys are being asked to submit their views to the United States Chamber of Commerce of the revision of federal taxes.
The vote is on fifteen proposals for radical changes in methods of levy, advanced by the National Chamber's committee on taxation, which made its report after nearly a year's study of the subject.
The proposals were published yesterday.

LIBERTY THEATRE
TODAY WILLIAM S. HART in "HELL'S HINGES" Also JOE ROCK in "NYMPHS AND NUISANCES"
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PERSONALS
Miss Margaret Collins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Collins, is home for the holidays from Denton where she is attending school at the College of Industrial Arts.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham of Cisco spent Sunday in Ranger.
Mrs. H. L. Henry returned from New Orleans Sunday.
Miss Dora Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cole, is home for the holidays. Miss Cole is attending S. M. U. in Dallas.
Leslie and Fred Hagaman left yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in Austin.
Herman McBraw of Dallas is in the city on business.
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**Was Girl Victim
of Man, or Man
Victim of Girl?**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—Was Anna (Goldie) Sanderson, said to be both 17 and 22 years old, the victim of John Wright, 55 years old, a lawyer and rancher, or was he the intended blackmail victim of the young woman and a man named Lyons?

This is a question that a jury in the United States district court here will have to decide as soon as the case shall have been concluded.

Wright, who is a resident of both Bassett, Neb., and Newcastle, Wyo., is being tried on the charge of violating the Mann act, Miss Sanderson being the complaining witness.

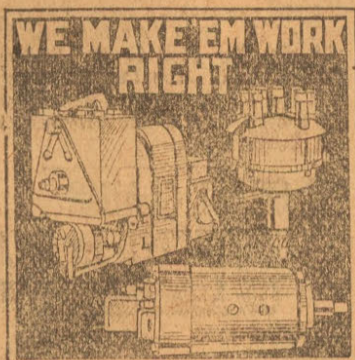
Miss Sanderson testified that Wright took her, an unsophisticated girl of 17 years, from Newcastle, Wyo., to Crawford, Neb., where they stopped together at a hotel and that later he took her to Lusk, Wyo., for immoral purposes.

Mrs. Della Wilson, who conducts a hotel at O-sage, testified that Wright brought Miss Sanderson to her place, where they registered as man and wife, remaining several days. Under cross-examination Mrs. Wilson testified that Miss Sanderson told her she was not 17 years old, but 22, that she had been married, and that her husband had been killed in a railroad accident at Sheridan, Wyo.

Miss Sanderson had previously, under cross-examination, denied these facts.

Mrs. Wilson further testified that a man named Lyons told her that he and Miss Sanderson engaged in a conspiracy to blackmail Wright for \$5,000, and it was for this reason that the girl was associating with the defendant. Mrs. Wilson admitted she did not warn Wright, but had waited to see how things turned out—that she did not object to Wright being "gyped" by Goldie if the latter could get away with it unassisted, but she had not proposed to stand by and see him "framed" by Lyons.

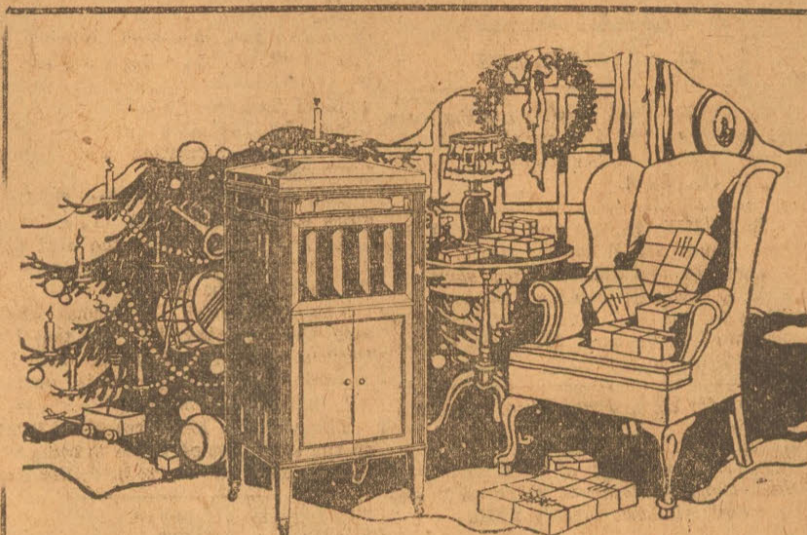
One of the most highly honored heroes of the World war is Private John J. Kelly, a former marine, of Chicago. In addition to the Navy Congressional Medal of Honor and a gift of \$100 in gold, which he recently received from President Wilson, Private Kelly has ten other decorations from Belgium, France and Montenegro.



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