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PHONE CALL IS DISASTROUS TO KIDNAPPERS

Los Angeles Woman Found in Canyon Cabin; Two Guards Captured.

International News Service. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—One of the most dramatic and sensational hunts in the history of the nation, Mrs. Gladys Withnell, kidnapped from her home in Hollywood, was found safe and unharmed early today in a canyon cabin fifty miles from here.

A large posse of deputy sheriffs, police officials and private detectives armed with riot guns surrounded the cabin and at a given word assaulted the place and crashed in doors and windows, taking the inmates by surprise.

Two Men Found.

Mrs. Withnell was found in a room with two men and a guard who were armed before they could offer resistance. The men gave their names as Floyd Carr and A. W. Carr and are cousins.

Through the vigilance of a telephone operator the "nest" of the abductors was discovered. C. S. Withnell, the husband, was called to the telephone of his residence a few minutes before midnight and a demand made that he pay \$20,000 ransom or his wife would suffer death. Recognizing the number of the telephone and overhearing a few words of the conversation, the operator at once transmitted the information to police headquarters. The raid followed.

DALLAS P. O. ROBBERY SUSPECTS GO TO TRIAL

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Motions to quash the indictments and also for separate trial of each defendant were made before Federal Judge Wilson of Fort Worth, who is here today to preside over the trials of Albert Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scribner charged with the post office robbery here Jan. 14, jointly with three others.

The trials for Rowan, Luna and Scribner are set for today. The counsel of Luna prays for a separate trial. Rowan's attorneys petitioned to try the Luna case first.

RESERVE BANK'S MONTHLY REVIEW OF CONDITIONS IN SOUTHWEST

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 31.—The situation in the Eleventh federal reserve district at the end of December was attended by certain features which lead to the belief that the district's economic position is undecipherable with a potential strength that should go far towards rehabilitating commerce and industry when the processes of adjustment and stabilization, now under way, shall have been completed, according to the monthly review of business and industrial conditions made public today by the Dallas Federal Reserve bank.

It is admitted, however, that industrial, financial and business conditions in the Eleventh district continued in December to show the effects of the tension in the credit situation, the uncertain course of prices and the backwardness of the buying demand in wholesale trade channels.

Loans Contracted.

The month witnessed a further contraction in the volume of the Eleventh Federal Reserve bank's outstanding loans to member banks, says the report. Loans made during the month amounted to \$110,867,775.73, against which there was a retirement of \$17,952,795.25, or a net liquidation of \$92,914,980.48. Rediscussions with other Federal Reserve banks were reduced more than two million dollars.

Federal Reserve Notes Outstanding.

Federal reserve notes outstanding showed a decrease during December of \$3,180,250, the total Dec. 31 being \$84,753,545. There also was a decrease of more than \$2,000,000 during December in member banks' reserve deposits.

Retail Trade in December.

Retail trade in December took an upward turn of substantial proportions, says the report, sales for the month showing an increase of about 25 per cent over those of November.

While Bank Clearings, Building Permits and Postoffice Receipts Declined.

While bank clearings, building permits and postoffice receipts declined during the past month, the figures covering these items for the year 1920 compare favorably with those of the preceding year, according to the review.

The Labor Situation.

The labor situation in the Eleventh district shows no material variation from the conditions reported last month. There has been no appreciable change in wage scales applicable to skilled labor, although recent reports indicate that the rates paid for common labor are gradually declining. The average reduction ranging from \$1 to \$3 per day.

Diversify Crops.

Regarding agriculture, the review says that evidence continues to accumulate that the farming interests of this district have definitely determined to pursue a more diversified crop program in 1921. "That many farmers will curtail their cotton acreage this year, and not a few will eliminate this crop altogether is reasonable certain in the light of the heavy increase in winter grain acreage already announced by government crop reports and similar advice received direct by this bank from its field correspondents," remarks the review.

MEXICANS TO GET FREE TRANSPORTATION TO HOMES

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 31.—Consul Perez announced today that all Mexicans will be furnished free transportation from Nuevo Laredo to all points in the interior for the purpose of returning home. He made the announcement after receiving orders from the department of foreign relations in Mexico. The move is made to facilitate the return of unemployed Mexicans in the United States.

OFFICERS LOSE GUN FIGHT WITH THREE BANDITS

DETROIT, Jan. 31.—Three detectives were shot and seriously wounded when they attempted to prevent three armed men from robbing the W. P. Martin Brokerage company today. The robbers shot their way out and escaped with \$18,000 in bonds.

THREE ARRESTS MADE IN CHICAGO MAIL ROBBERY

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Additional arrests are expected today in connection with the \$600,000 mail pouch robbery at the Union depot here several days ago, following the arrest of two men and a woman in an apartment house. An effort will be made to identify Edwin Beveridge, one of the men arrested, as the one who sold \$15,000 worth of bonds said to have been stolen in the robbery. Beveridge had \$27,900 in cash and securities on his person when arrested.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED WHEN WALL COLLAPSES

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 31.—Three firemen were instantly killed and seventeen others seriously injured when a brick wall collapsed during a fire which destroyed the Washington building. Several of the injured may die.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—By the annexation of several suburbs, a "Greater Amsterdam" has been created with a population of approximately 700,000.

WINDOW CARDS SHOW WHO AIDS GOOD ROAD FUND

Few Refusals Met With, Say Committeemen Who Made Rounds.

Those who fail to help the good road fund, which called upon every citizen to be marked so that all the world may see. So clear was the indication that those who fail to donate had just as well place a red sign on their windows with the words "I would not help." The retail merchants declared this morning that all windows of those who do help will have a placard indicating that they had given cash to build the Cadde road. These cards will be issued within the next few days.

The move, however, is not intended as one of intimidation but only that the public may know who is loyal to the city in this, the greatest need now facing it. The finance committee believes that when it has finished its work among the members of the association that very few windows and probably none will be without the card.

Good Results.

This belief is based on the results that were obtained this morning when work was begun securing the \$15,000 quota of \$50,000 that is needed, that was assessed against the members of the organization. The committeemen reported that during the morning only a slight per cent of refusals were met with and the working was proceeding in a manner that was gratifying.

After the Retail Merchants had had their assessment subscribed, the work will be taken up of securing the remaining \$35,000. This will be done by allotting an amount to various firms and individuals including the oil companies.

INFORMATION ON JAP TREATY IS DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Demand for immediate information on the proposed settlement of the Japanese controversy over immigration and the California land laws were urged today by Senator Johnson of California. Replying to a statement by Secretary of State Colby declaring that the proposed settlement of the controversy would not deprive California of her rights to enact legislation protecting the state against aliens, Senator Johnson said:

"I am constrained to believe that Mr. Colby is in error. The matter is far beyond any personal controversy. The question is, what has been done on the subject in which the West is most interested and which most intimately concerns the West's future?"

APARTMENT HOUSE FOR LEGISLATORS BRINGS UP 'CHICKEN SALAD' SUIT

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—The promised introduction of the board of control \$25,000,000 budget in both houses attracted wide interest in the legislature today. The house passed a resolution to take up before finally deciding to legislate Senator Ross's bill for a legislative apartment house on the Capitol grounds. The vote was 77 to 18.

Representative Williams of McLennan county warned the legislators they were treading themselves in another "chicken salad suit." Governor Neff signed his first bill today, postponing suits for tax delinquencies until Oct. 15, 1921. Doubt as to its effectiveness will necessitate an opinion by the attorney general.

MODERN METHODS TOO MUCH FOR WILD WEST CELEBRATOR

The spirit of the old West and modern methods met on Austin street Sunday when a cowboy was being a dashing cavalier and filling to the brim with "Yella" beverage" let out a "whoop" in the general direction of Patrolman John Moore and Jim Hunt. Following this, in good old cowboy fashion he left town down Austin street with the flying feet of his steel-knocking fire from the pavement. In the old days he would have probably made a get-away but the officer living in the modern age jumped in an automobile and gave chase. The fine was \$15.00.

CAPITALIST SHOTS SELF.

International News Service. BEAUMONT, Jan. 31.—Ed E. Paggi, Beaumont capitalist, shot and killed himself with a shotgun here. A note left behind said: "I have tried to help everyone and have failed." The shooting occurred in his automobile, which he had driven two miles from the city. Paggi was interested in more than a score of business concerns. He had been largely interested in philanthropic work here.

LOWREY TRIAL POSTPONED.

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, Jan. 31.—The Tom Lowrey, robbery case, was continued by order of the court till Feb. 21, due to the absence of defendant's attorney who is tied up in court at Dallas.

LAST CHANCE TO BE A VOTER

Competition is keen today for a place in the line of poll tax payers. The line formed early this morning and had continued unabated at noon. At that hour a total of nearly 900 taxes had been paid. In order that everyone may have a chance to pay the tax and secure the right to vote, on this the last day payment can be made, the Chamber of Commerce will remain open until 12 o'clock tonight. After that time non-payers will be disfranchised. It is hoped that after today, with the payments made here and those made at Eastland with the exemptions will total at least 1,000 voters.

VILLA TO AID IN QUELLING MEX. REBELS

International News Service. SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 31.—According to information in Mexican circles here, Francisco Villa has been called upon by the Mexican government to aid federal troops sent into the state of Durango to suppress a revolt there. Villa will be placed at the head of a cavalry command. Messages say that a reign of terror has begun at Torreon and that Americans are fleeing. The federal government has sent troops to put down the revolt. Because of his knowledge of the country and conditions Villa was asked to assist the federal troops.

DESDEMONA GAMBLING HOUSE RAIDED; CITY COP ARRESTED J. P.'S DEPUTY

Special to The Times. DESDEMONA, Texas, Jan. 31.—Thirteen men were arrested yesterday and charged with gambling as the result of a raid on a gambling house on Main street. The raid was made by Justice of the Peace W. E. Whitworth and Deputy Sheriff Aaron Bryant. The house was in full operation at the time of the raid, so it was charged, and the paraphernalia from the gambling house was taken to an office of the justice of the peace. The raid had been planned for Saturday night by Whitworth, who had deputized A. C. Coggin, an ex-police man of the town, to assist with the deputy sheriff. But before the raid could be carried out Coggin was placed under arrest by A. B. Lattimore, city marshal, and charged in the city court with carrying firearms and was placed under \$1,000 bond. The justice of the peace was one of the sureties on Coggin's bond.

SLIDING BONUS RAISES BRITISH COAL OUTPUT

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 31.—Put on their mettle by the prospects of sliding scale bonuses for the coal miners, the British miners have put their backs to the wall, and achieved a record post-war output of 5,307,000 tons for one week. As a result their pay will be increased by about \$250,000,000 in the coming year.

Five weeks were selected by the government as a test period as part of the recent strike settlement. The miners were to continue to produce between 258,000,000 and 282,000,000 tons in a year of fifty weeks they would get an extra three shillings and sixpence a day (normally equivalent to 87 cents) from Jan. 3, 1921, and that when their output reached 262,000,000 tons they would get four shillings—normally about a dollar a day extra. At their last rate, they are producing at the rate of 265,450,000 tons a year, just under the four shilling mark. In 1913, Britain's coal output was 287,000,000 tons, but during the war this figure was reduced by over 50,000,000 tons.

IRISH ESCAPADES WOULD MAKE GOOD DIME NOVEL PLOTS

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 31.—Exciting man hunts and thrilling escapes by fugitives, reminiscent of the older days in Ireland, often attend conflicts between British authorities and Sinn Feiners. Martin Conroy, one of the Sinn Feiners, wounded in the shooting which took place at a dance near Bruff, in the county of Limerick recently, crawled four miles after he was wounded. He was tracked down by a dog which he shot when he came upon him. The fugitive was himself killed by the shots of those who were endeavoring to arrest him. Another fugitive who was being hunted by the government agents hid himself in a bog. His pursuers were close on his trail and swept the bog with a searchlight. Evertime the light swept over him he was forced to hold his head under water to avoid being detected. He remained in the bog for several hours and eventually escaped.

RANGER CRUDE AGAIN CUT 50 CENTS, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY; ALMOST DOWN TO OLD LEVEL

BILL TO FORCE U. S. PAYMENT OF RY. RENT

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The senate interstate commerce committee today ordered the Townsend bill providing for immediate partial payment of guarantees to the railroads by the government, favorably reported to the senate. Under the present law the treasurer has refused to pay the railroads in part the guarantee for the use of the roads during the first six months under federal control.

ASK LABOR BOARD TO VOID NATIONAL AGREEMENT

International News Service. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Bankruptcy for railroads unless prompt action is taken to modify the national agreement between the railroad administration and the railroads was predicted before the United States railway labor board today, General W. W. Atterbury, chairman of the labor committee of the Association of Railway Executives, of the Pennsylvania road, told the board that operating expenses of the roads could be reduced at least \$300,000 a year by abolishing national agreements, rules and working conditions "forced on the roads as war measures." Atterbury predicted that unless prompt action is taken, many of the roads will be forced into insolvency. Chairman Barton declared that only co-operation of employers, employees and the board can save the railroads of the country from general bankruptcy.

ORDER NITRO WAGONS BARRED FROM STREETS

Nitro wagons will have to remain off the streets of the city unless armed with a special permit according to an order that has been issued by Chief of Police Cooper to Captain Tom Weeks. The chief declared that the torpedo companies had asked that their drivers be arrested if found driving their cars on the city streets. In issuing the order, the chief declared that such wagons remained in the wagons at all times to blow a city block out of existence if it should happen to explode, and the edict was given as a protective measure. It is said that there is a state law that prevents such vehicles from driving on city streets.

FORT WORTH COURTS BATTLE CRIME WAVE

International News Service. FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—Marking the second week of the Tarrant county court's efforts to check the crime wave, ten robberies with firearms, three forgeries and five burglaries will be called for trial. The first week of the campaign resulted in two life sentences, two for twenty years and two two-year sentences. In the penitentiary, District Attorney Brown said today that the death penalty would be asked for all cases of robbery with firearms. The grand jury convenes tomorrow and will investigate hold-ups that have been staged during the past week. Cases in which indictments have been found will be set for trial at once.

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Slump in Independent Operations Feared, But Large Companies Are Expected to Continue Program; May Mean More Refineries.

Ranger crude is now selling for \$2.50. A second cut of 50 cents per barrel, effective today, is announced by the Prairie and Texas Gulf companies. All other pipe lines are expected to make the same price. No statement as to reasons for setting the new price was given in the instructions to local offices. The messages merely said, that effective Jan. 31, the price of North Texas crude will be \$2.50. The first cut, made a week ago, was taken somewhat philosophically by independent producers. They had been expecting it. However, the announcement this morning was unexpected, even by the pipe line authorities, and walls of dismay rose from the interests affected. After enjoying good prices for more than a year, it was disconcerting to be plumped down to pre-war levels.

FUSS OVER EGGS LED TO KILLING AT SAN ANGELO

Special Leased Wire. SAN ANGELO, Jan. 31.—The jury in the case of Ed Dugan, charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of J. A. Taslar on May 8, 1917, was discharged after failing to agree. They were out for more than twenty-four hours. It is said that four of the jury members stood for conviction. At the trial it developed that Taslar, who was a groceryman, was killed over an argument that arose from the failure to deliver a dozen eggs at Dugan's home. Dugan's defense was that he shot in self-defense. In 1918 he was given ten years in the penitentiary under a charge of murder. This verdict was reversed and remanded for new trial and the charge changed to manslaughter.

BERGER CONVICTION SET ASIDE; LANDIS WAS PREJUDICED, COURT SAYS

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Victor L. Berger, socialist leader convicted and sentenced by Judge Landis at Chicago to twenty years for alleged violation of the espionage act, today won his appeal to the United States supreme court on the ground of prejudice on the part of Judge Landis. The supreme court decided that Landis should not have sat in the case when challenged on the ground of personal prejudice, but should have given way to another judge to hear the case. The conviction and verdict was set aside by the supreme court. It is not announced whether there will be a retrial for Berger by the government. The opinion was read by Justice McKenna.

PAGEANT TO DEPICT CHEROKEE HISTORY

By Associated Press. TAHLEQUAH, Okla., Jan. 31.—Early history of the Cherokee Indians is to be depicted in a pageant given here the first week in June in commemoration of the invention of Sequoyah's alphabet, presented to his people 100 years ago. Cherokees and descendants of missionaries who worked among the Indians before and after the migration to Oklahoma are to take part. The idea of the pageant has been in process of development several years by Prof. J. W. Strongs of the extension department of the University of Oklahoma, who came to Oklahoma forty-two years ago as a teacher of the Red Men. Final plans were worked out in Oklahoma City at a conference between faculty members of the university, descendants of the old Cherokee tribesmen and members of the state historical society. It was decided to ask the state legislature, now in session, for funds to defray expenses of the pageant. Details of the pageant have not been announced. Working without knowledge of the English language, Sequoyah was an old man when, at the end of 20 years of labor, he gave to his tribesmen an alphabet. In two years the Cherokees were raised from virtual illiteracy to a degree of education, and Sequoyah's achievement has been heralded as one of the greatest forward steps in the history of the American Indian. Hailed as a "crazy Indian," Sequoyah persevered and finally reached his goal by forming a character representing each of the 85 syllables of his language.

JUDGE LINDSEY TO HONOLULU.

By Associated Press. HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 31.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, famous juvenile judge of Denver, Colo., has accepted an invitation to survey the juvenile delinquent situation in Honolulu, according to an announcement just made by Judge James J. Banks of the Honolulu juvenile court. Judge Banks added that an effort will be made to have Judge Lindsey come during the legislative session, which opens February 15, and during which matters regarding the juvenile court and the proposed court of domestic relations are expected to come up.

Back to Low Level.

Ranger crude when the field was opened up, sold for \$2.25. From that price, it was gradually boosted by 25 and 50 cent raises to \$3.50, where it clung for many months until cut to \$3 last week. What effect the new price will have on developments cannot at present be foreseen. Men in touch with the situation, however, predict that there will be a slump in operations in the northern district, where the independents predominate. They do not believe, however, that there will be much if any change in the plans of the "big companies," which dominate the immediate Ranger section. In proof of this assertion they point out that the larger companies base their operations on, and their profits come from the sale of the refined products, that production is with them only a means to that end, and therefore they will not be so very badly affected. The independents, on the other hand, must look to sales of crude oil for any return they are to receive, and the new price will put many out of business at present prices for wells. Only large producers can pay out at present prices, they say. Talk of independent refineries, already rife because of the first cut, undoubtedly will be augmented by today's developments. Many operators in the Breckinridge district have all along contended that such a step is necessary in order that they may obtain the full profit from their investments and have some protection against the prices that pipe line companies pay.

WILSON DENIES CLEMENCY FOR EUGENE V. DEBS

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Wilson has denied a commutation of sentence for Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, the White House announced today. Attorney General Palmer recommended to the President that Debs, now serving a sentence for violation of the espionage act, should be released Feb. 12. The President's action was swift and terse. Debs's recommendation was received this morning. Soon afterwards President Wilson wrote across the face of the papers merely the word "Denied." W. W. and ordered it returned to the department of justice. So far as is known, the President gave no reason for turning down the recommendations.

WILD MAN OF BORNEO DRIVEN TO JUNGLES BY WOMAN SUFFRAGE

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—Women's suffrage movements have reached the Dutch East Indies, the colonies whose history and ancient savagery were chiefly known to credulous Americans through the agency of the circus side-shows, wherein the "Wild Man of Borneo" and "The Terrible Dyaks, Ferocious Hunt Hunting Cannibals," drew many dimes while the crowds waited for the "big tent" to open. Head hunting and kindred savage pastimes still continue, to some extent, within the jungles of these Dutch islands, but, according to the Dutch press, most of the natives are rapidly adopting modern theories. In Java, the upper class native women, under leadership of Raden Adijeng Kartini, a woman of high birth, are reported to be making rapid strides toward emancipation, although the Mohammedan custom of polygamy still prevails. In all the "Kartali Schools," the girls of the upper classes are being taught occidental theories of equality with the men. Dutch correspondents say the progress of the movement is necessarily slow but appears to be certain of ultimate success.

BIG STILL AT FORT WORTH.

International News Service. FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—Federal prohibition officers today raided a farm house nine miles east of here and found a fifty-gallon still and 900 gallons of mash. One arrest was made. The officers located the still yesterday, but no one being at home, they left it until today. The house was also deserted when it was surrounded today by the officers armed with riot guns.

PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Five acts of Loew vaudeville and picture, Gladys Brockwell in "The Sage Hen."

TEMPLE—Wallace Reid in "The Charm School," also Universal comedy and Selznick News.

LAMB—"The Star Rover," by Jack London, also comedy and Pathe News.

LIBERTY—Owen Moore in "The Desperate Hero," also Ruth Roland in "Hands Up," and Mutt and Jeff in a "Tight Rope Romance."

LAMB.
A film adaptation of Jack London's celebrated "The Star Rover," telling of the adventures of a tortured physician into the mysterious regions of the unexplored, in the effort to clear up a strange murder, will be seen at the Lamb theatre for two days, beginning today, as the feature attraction.

The picture is a C. E. Shurtleff, Inc. production, released by Metro. Albert Shelby LeVino adapted the story for the screen, and Edward Slloman directed it. The story deals with a young physician wrongly accused of a murder and tortured by a bulldozing police inspector. His soul goes roving among the stars to the scenes of previous incarnations, and this is made use of by his fiancée to have his subconscious mind reveal the happenings of the night when the murder was committed. Critics have pronounced it an exceptional picture.

MAJESTIC.
Tremendous, awe-inspiring, hallowed mother love is the theme that throbs like the heart of a wounded lion throughout this magnificent story by Harry Solter, visualized and humanized by Edgar Lewis, and characterized by a remarkable cast of featured players.

"Sage Hen" was a term applied to women of doubtful character in the days of the old West. Such a reputation had been unjustly given to Jane Croft, who courageously suffered every persecution of spirit, mind and body and faced every sacrifice, first for the protection of her own son, and then for a young girl over whom her glorious mother heart yearned. Like the great majority of Mr. Lewis' Pathé features, "The Sage Hen" is an outdoor drama with a powerful emotional appeal. It contrasts the best with the worst; those who have exalted, noble ideals with those who are the scum of the earth. Arizona, in the old days, is the story's background. Playing at the Majestic.

TEMPLE.
The combination of Wallace Reid and Lila Lee in a sprightly Saturday Evening Post story comedy from the pen of Alice Duer Miller assures one of a satisfactory entertainment in "The Charm School," Reid's latest Paramount release, which will be the attraction at the Temple theatre today and Tuesday.

Breezy Wallie has the role of Austin Bevans, automobile salesman, who mixes love with gasoline to the extent that he is in danger of getting the air from the new manager. As an antidote to this foreshadowed failure, he suddenly receives as an inheritance from a deceased aunt, a private school for girls. Bevans' ideas of what curriculum of a girl's school should be were not such as would likely win the approval of the educators of the country. They thing of having the dear girls worry their heads with geometry and science was all wrong—woman should first be charming—whether she had brains did not matter.

With the determination of turning the school into a charm school where only music and art and dancing and other gentle graces were taught, Bevans assumed charge of his school. In a very short time his methods worked so well that one of his fairest pupils became so charming that he was a victim of his own teaching, but a willing victim. It must be said, in the end he found that it was all a mistake about his having the school. A second will was found which made it the property of one of the old maid teachers. While she began to try to undo the damage wrought by our hero, Wallie was speeding to the ministers with Lila Lee by his side.

MORTUARY

MRS. BOWMAN BURIED.
Mrs. A. C. Bowman, who died Saturday night as the result of a gasoline explosion at her home on the Barker lease, seven miles west of town, was buried yesterday at Rising Star. The Milford Undertaking company directed funeral arrangements. A husband and two small children survive the deceased.

CHRISTINE MABEL REXROAD.
Christine Mabel Rexroad, 2 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rexroad, died yesterday at her parents home north of Ranger. The Jones-Cox Undertaking company will send the body to Cairo, W. Va., for burial.

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General Admission 25c, Including Two Dance Coupons. **LADIES FREE**

PAWNBROKER'S AUCTION SALE
TONIGHT AT 6:30 P. M.
—Will sell at Public Auction new and unredeemed Watches, Diamonds, Trunks, Suitcases, Etc.
H. FAIR, Jeweler and Broker
105 S. Rusk St. Opposite Majestic Theater.

Chief Predicts Crime Wave Here; Needs More Cops

"A crime wave is probably due to break in Ranger and I have not enough men to cope with it, if it does come," this statement was made Saturday night by Chief of Police Cooper after the thefts of three automobiles were reported in quick succession. He declared that men are being thrown out of work at other places and are crowding into Ranger, and unless more men are added to the force he does not see how the situation is to be cared for. Many of these men, he said, will begin to steal and rob as soon as they are without funds and become hungry.

Since the street force is no longer functioning, the Chief declared the department had no other alternative than to arrest suspicious characters and turn them loose again—even without assessing a fine, if they are without funds. The three cars were stolen early in the night Saturday and at that time only four policemen were on duty in the entire city. A part of the regular force was away on account of illness of themselves or their families.

TRACTOR SHOW WILL DRAW FARMERS FROM ALL OVER COUNTRY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Farmers from every section of the country are expected to attend the sixth national tractor show, to be held at the state fair grounds here Feb. 7 to 12. Power farming machinery and accessories, and motor trucks to the value of more than \$1,000,000, will be on exhibition, it is said at local offices of the show.

Three acres of floor space will be taken up by exhibits, which will be housed in seven display halls.

Twenty American universities, and the Society of American Agricultural Engineers have arranged educational displays, to show the status of power farming machinery in various states; the progress and improvement of power farming; the best ways of taking care of farm machinery, and kindred subjects.

Speakers will include faculty members of State college, Pennsylvania; Purdue university, Indiana; the University of Wisconsin, Texas A. and M. college, Kansas Agricultural college, and the College of Agriculture of Nebraska.

60 AND "BROKE," HE WRITES TO PARENTS FOR A "TOUCH"

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 31.—Henry Hancock, eighty, applied to the supervisors of city charities for a place to stay until he could write his parents, who live near Pittsburgh, for money. "My parents are living and well," he told the clerk. "They are 106 years old, with a difference of only six months between their birthdays."

Evergreen post of the American Legion in Baltimore, Md., is composed exclusively of veterans who lost their sight in the World war.

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We don't have any free coffee, but we have good coffee and use only pure fresh cream in it. Also, we have a lot of other good things you will soon learn about.

MRS. FARRER DROPS DEAD IN OAK PARK HOME

Mrs. R. A. Farrer, 27 years old, dropped dead last night at 8 o'clock at her apartment at the Oak Park apartment house, shortly after returning from town. Attending physicians pronounced the cause as heart failure.

Her husband, R. A. Farrer, is the owner of the Oak Park garage and they have been in Ranger for more than a year, coming from San Antonio, where Mrs. Farrer's parents have their home. The body will be sent there this afternoon by the Jones-Cox Undertaking company for burial.

The husband and a small son, eight months old, survives the deceased.

WOMEN JURORS MAKE EXACTING TRUTH SEEKERS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 31.—That Cleveland women are making history in the handling of criminal cases is the opinion of Cleveland judges and attorneys, who believe that the Cleveland juries of the future—made up largely of women—are going to prove more exacting in their search for the truth than those in the past—having their opinion on verdicts returned here since the first of the year.

Cleveland women, judges say, are stepping forward to do their part in assisting to bring to justice criminals of high and low station.

Judge Florence E. Allen, said to be the first woman common pleas judge in the United States, is hearing criminal cases daily.

Juries in her court have voted nine convictions since Jan. 1, while four others who pleaded guilty have been sentenced to terms in the workhouse or state reformatory. Two of the nine convictions were brought in by "mixed" juries.

In Common Pleas Judge Cull's court, juries made up partially of women, have returned five convictions since the first of the year and in Common Pleas Judge Powell's court four convictions have been voted by "mixed" juries.

Miss Eva Jaffa, an assistant to County Prosecutor Stigton, has obtained three convictions in cases she has tried and has assisted in a number of other cases where convictions were secured.

Mrs. Cora M. Gross is serving as a member of the county grand jury. Three women were on a jury which returned a verdict of guilty in which Judge Florence E. Allen gave a life sentence, in a recent murder case and four women served in another murder trial.

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Annexation of Texas Advantageous to United States, Houston Wrote Friend

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—A letter written by General Sam Houston during his last term as president of the Texas republic has been presented to the state of Texas by W. K. Bixby of St. Louis, Mo. The letter is written in long hand, presumably by General Houston's secretary, to whom he refers in the letter and is signed "Sam Houston" in the big handwriting of the general. It bears the mark "Private" in the upper left hand corner of the first sheet, and is dated "Washington, Texas, February 16, 1844." The letter is started with "Venerated Friend."

General Houston discussed the problem of annexing Texas to the United States and sets forth reasons why Texas should annex to the Union. He also cited reasons why Texas would later become a great country if she could live through the days of her construction with the inadequate protection she then had. "Texas with peace can exist without the United States," the general said, "but the United States without great hazard to security of their institutions cannot exist without Texas."

Possibilities as Nation.
Although General Houston said he was determined upon immediate annexation he pointed out the possibilities of Texas as a nation of the world. On account of the location, with peace, Texas would have nothing to apprehend for years to come. Other nations would not dread the rivalry of a new nation but rather court the friendship of the country for commercial advantages to be derived, he continued. With a government requiring trifling expenditures and a tariff much lower than the United States, Texas would invite the commerce of all nations to her ports, he said, and while the demand for her products increased she would drive the manufacturers of the United States from her markets because they could not so well compete with those of Europe. Thus, the general said, Europe would get all the trade of the northern Mexican states and Texas. By annexing to the United States, he said, all these facts would be secured to the United States.

General Houston explained that he feared Texas would not be able to withstand an attack from Mexico for a period of fifty years and for this reason he wanted immediate annexation. He predicted that annexation would cause war with Mexico and said that France and England might be dissatisfied. The general pointed out that it was essentially important that Texas be protected by the United States.

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DUTCH AND SERBS WON'T KISS AND BE FRIENDS

THE HAGUE, Jan. 31.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Holland and Yugoslavia has resulted in the virtual prohibition of travel of Dutchmen in Serbia. The Yugoslav government has announced it will not grant visas to Hollanders.

The break occurred over alleged bad treatment of M. Kappoport, an Austrian subject, who was Dutch consul at Belgrade during the war. The Serbians contend he was an enemy subject, unfriendly and in effect, a spy.

Mrs. Minnie Davis States Tanlac Is Simply Unequaled

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BY BILLY DE BECK

FUED OVER DOG LEADS INSANE MAN TO KILL FATHER AND BROTHER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—A feud of long standing with his brother, ending in a quarrel over a dog, precipitated the murder by Ivis Hornocker of his father and brother, Hornocker said today.

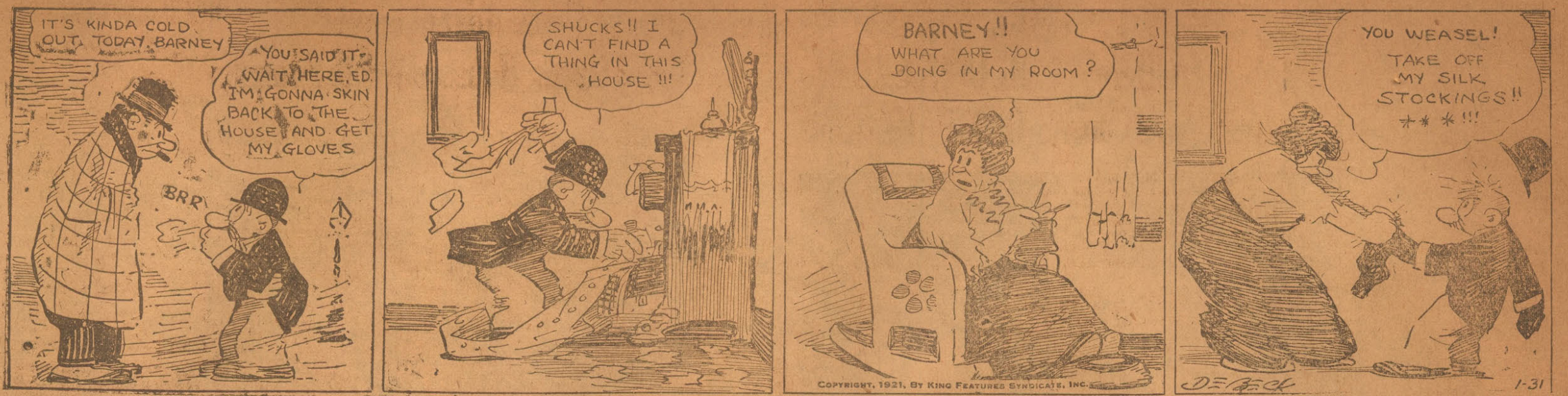
"I did not intend to kill my father," said Hornocker, who is held on a formal charge of murder, "but he came at me after I shot Everett."

The slayer, an escaped inmate of an insane asylum at Annapolis, literally blew off the heads of his father, Dennis Hornocker, and younger brother, Everett, with a single barreled shotgun.

His four motherless children, Everett's three children and Mrs. Dennis Hornocker witnessed the tragedy. Only Ivis, the bodies of the slain men and the bedraggled, cringing puppy which Ivis had refused to lock in the cellar, were in the house when the police emergency squad reached the scene. The others had fled.

Hornocker slept soundly while being removed to jail.

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JUDGE RULES BLACK IS WHITE WHEN IT'S HINDU

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 31.—A Hindu is white, although he is black. This is the finding of District Judge Call of Brigham City, Utah. As a consequence, Pura Singh, forty-six, now is an American citizen.

The judge ruled that a Hindu belongs to the white race and comes within the meaning of the naturalization statute, which limits applicants for citizenship to "all free persons of the white race, or persons of African birth or descent."

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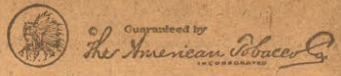
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THE FEUD IN MINGO COUNTY.

Since the opening of the industrial war in West Virginia, much has been said on the side of the United Mine Workers, but practically nothing on the side of the coal operators. The reason is simpler than might be supposed. There is nothing to be said on the side of the operators which would look well in print, whereas the miners' case needs only to be presented to convince. In yesterday's Globe, Ellis Scaries of the Mine Workers' Journal stated that case once more. He may have exaggerated here and there, as is usual with advocates, yet there is no flaw in his argument. He will not be answered, cannot be answered, because his opponents know, better than to air the logic they use privately in justification of their methods in dealing with the unions.

These methods have been discussed before and are fairly well known. They are worth remembering, for they are typical of the worst phase of capitalistic control. The bituminous region of West Virginia has been administered as though it were an eridion in the time of the Plantagenets. The operators own the land, the houses, and a large proportion of the government, and they have no scruples about employing every means in their power to put the unions out and keep them out. Union men and union speakers are forcibly prevented from entering towns and territories where they have not already built up impregnable organizations. Gunmen are employed in large numbers for this purpose, and sheriff's offices (in such towns as Logan) are veritably armed camps of men pledged to keep the premises clear of all who are adjudged undesirable by the mine-owners and superintendents. In such a vicinity the law is openly broken every day; if it were not the unions would triumph over night. But an easier and less dangerous means of making organization difficult is economic pressure, which can be applied through discharge, eviction, or the refusal of credit. The companies run the stores and own the houses throughout the region, and the only work to be had is in the mines. The trouble in Mingo county began when all union men were dismissed and their families turned out to find shelter where they could.

This, unlike the fortification of Logan, is legal. Men who have annoyed the companies by joining the United Mine Workers have no recourse when they are sent packing, neither have their families a right to company-owned houses. But when it is remembered that these tactics are employed to prevent the spread of unionism, and that unionism is feared only because it gives the miner an opportunity to bargain on more nearly equal terms with his master, the operators' point of view is seen to be peculiarly ruthless and anti-social. He is willing to ruin the communities in his power rather than abandon his absolute dictatorship in matters of wages and hours. —New York Globe.

Many persons become confused in their anxiety to do the right thing and mistake a narrow mind for the straight and narrow path. —Toledo Blade.

We continue to read that meat is cheaper, but it always seems to be inconveniently located. "on the hoof." —Brattleboro (Vt.) Reformer.

By using a little judicious advertising Havana might easily become the leading convention city of North America. —Detroit Free Press.

The Kansas woman legislator who wishes to make wives domestic employees of their husbands will probably balk at including the hiring and firing privilege in the measure. —Indianapolis News.

"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb

A VISIT WITH MR. ALLIGATOR.

Well, with all of the knowledge that Tinker Bob had received from Old Man Experience, he had never known anything about Mr. Alligator. So Tinker was filled with wonder and surprise, for this Alligator Creature was such a peculiar fellow with a very beginning.

"Are there any more creatures in the lake like you?" asked Tinker. "Yes," replied the big Alligator, politely, "there are many more like me in the lake"—and instantly at least a dozen more alligators poked their big black snouts above the surface of the water.

"Why is it that you never come to the lake in the Great Forest of the North?" asked Tinker as the monsters all gathered around him.

"We didn't know there was any other lake in the world but this one," said Mr. Alligator as he wiggled out of the water with his front feet so that he could get nearer to this strange boy King.

"So," said Tinker Bob, "you are made of all the creatures of the lake, are you? but how were all these other creatures like you made? Where did you come from?"

"Oh, there were enough of them in the lake to make more than one of us."

The moon now began to shine through the trees and gave Tinker Bob a better chance to see what kind of a looking fellow this Mr. Alligator was. "What makes your nose so long and your feet so short," asked Tinker Bob, "and what makes those rough places on your back that look like lumps of mud?"

Mr. Alligator laughed and laughed to think that any one would ask such questions. "My nose," he said, "is long so I can catch those ugly Bats; my feet are short so I can crawl close to the ground so that no enemies can see me; and those lumps on my back were made by a great monster that lived ages ago, and whom we killed in a terrible fight. He dropped stones upon us and his claws made deep grooves in our skin. These lumps and grooves have grown upon us ever since to remind us of our great victory. After that the lake made us look like mud so



He wiggled out of the water with his front feet so that he could get nearer to this strange boy King.

that we could hide easily from our enemies."

As the Moon shone more brightly, Tinker Bob noticed something else that seemed very strange to him. "Why do you have such a long tail? It seems to be longer than your nose and it must be a heavy load to carry around with you everywhere you go? It is about as long as all of your body put together and it runs to a point."

"It is a sad tale about my tail," said Mr. Alligator, "but it cannot be helped now. You see our grandparents were trying to capture a great bat creature as big as a barn, and when my grandfather was not looking this terrible bat grabbed him by the tail and pulled while he struggled to get back into the lake, and the bat pulled so hard that he stretched his grandfather's tail out until it was as long as his body. After that the lake made all our tails grow that way."

Tomorrow—Mr. Alligator and Lady Duck

How Are You Going to Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?

By MORRIS



Little Bennis



Pop was smoking and thinking with his feet up and I was wishing somebody would invent a automatic lesson machine to do my lessons every nite, and I sed, 'Sa' pop, can I have a cent please, now?' 'Wat on erth can anybody do with a cent with the cost of living as high as it is sed pop.

Well to zosh, pop, I can do lots with a cent, I sed, I can buy 2 small size souballs or one big size one, or 10 jolly beens, or a stick of chewing gum, or one chookit mushmeller, or I can make a bet with Puds Simkins or one of the fellows and if I win Ill have 2 cents, or I can buy a rubber band and make a sline shot and use it till the rubber band breaks.

Anybody that knows that mitch about a cent, certainly will to have one of his own, sed pop. And he took his feet down and reached in his pocket and put his feet back up agin and gave me a cent, me saying, Well zosh G pop, if you think I know a lot to do with a cent you awt to heer some of the things I could do with a nickel. I could go up stairs in a movie in the aft-noon, or I could buy 50 jelly beens or a hot dog sandwich or a half of a 10 cent pie or a ice cream cone any flavor, thats some of the things I could do with a nickel, thats of course if I had a nickel.

You present your case with sutch clarity and yet with sutch eloquence that I feel it my dooty to hand down a decision in your favor even tho it involve the personal sacrifice of taking my feet down, sed pop. And he took them down agin and gave me a nickel for the cent and put them back up agin, me saying, Well boy smokes pop, you wouldnt hardly believe it if I told you all what I could do with a dime, do you want to heer some of the things?

Well skip the speech, for the defense this time, give me back the nickel and Ill exchange it, sed pop. With I did, and we sed, Ill exchange it for this. And wat did he do but give me the cent back agin, saying, Now in the future please remember that the longest reech awffer has the shertest touch.

Meaning if you dont know wen to stop youll soon find out.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

THIS PARLOUS TIME.

It is no time for knocking, or pulling doleful face; predictions dire and shocking are badly out of place. For years our mood was mellow, we gambled and we pranced; and now we pay the fellow who fiddled while we danced. Now let us be brave critics, and pay the bill in style, and while we take our bitters present a dauntless smile. We're busy re-adjusting, we'd get back on the track and many things are busting, and many more must crack; it's courage that we're needing, and patience and good sense, and bosoms that are blessing should bleed behind the fence. We know when things were booming that settlement must come, the day of fate was looming before us, stark and glum; and now that day we're facing, so let's conceal our fears; there is no use disgracing our sex by shedding tears. All things will be adjusted, there are good times in store, the boons in which we trusted will be on deck once more, and he is streaked with yellow who makes a mournful din, now that we pay the fellow who played the violin.

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THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Putting Him in His Place.

Betty is only five, but she is a young woman of marked personality and pronounced likes and dislikes—all of which leads to some startling situations. Not long ago it became evident that Betty's locks needed shearing, and so daddy, nothing loath, stole part of an afternoon from his law books and took her uptown to the children's barber shop in a big department store.

It is a charming place, with chintz curtains and gay window boxes, toys to amuse the little customers and hobby-horses for them to bestride, but somehow Betty did not react as expected. She looked about her disapprovingly, frowned when she was bounced up on the hobby-horse, and scowled suspiciously at Emil as he fastened the white apron around her neck.

"Well, well," chortled Emil, rubbing his hands and beaming. "So we're going to have our hair cut, are we?"

Heavy silence on Betty's part. "Won't that be fun, now?" persisted Emil, getting his shears ready with a great clattering. "We'll bob the little girl's hair so pretty she won't know herself!"

Betty rolled an indignant eye toward daddy in the background.

"Oh, no!" cried Emil, misunderstanding. "Nothing to be afraid of—no! We'll go just like this—and this—" snipping the shears genially on thin air—"and there you'll be, all bobbed pretty!"

More stony silence from Betty. The rustered Emil ran and got a woolly comb, which he offered her with a smirk. "And here's a pretty bus-baa for the little girl to play with!" he persisted.

This was too much for Betty's dignity. She flung her head up and cast the "baa-baa" from her.

"I wish you to understand," she said city—"I wish you to understand—that I came here to have my hair cut, and not to be cut-t-t-tailed!"

The Tiny Rift Within the Lute.

They were plainly a honeymoon couple "doing" New York, and such an attractive pair that the Woman fell in behind them. When they decided to go up into the Woolworth building the Woman brought herself that it had been a long time since she was up in the clouds, so she squeezed into the elevator and shot up with "Vigil" and "Bet" to see New York at her feet. She never tires of the amazing picture and had almost forgotten the novelties when they strolled past her.

"Some view," he stated, gazing down at the dolls' houses and tiny street canyons.

But the girl was looking at the setting sun and fluffy clouds with shining eyes. "I wouldn't have missed this for all the Broadway shows in the world," he whispered.

Suddenly there was a rill, a bound and a clutch at a whirling hat; the boy was two-thirds over the rail, but he resumed his new fedora and jammed it homisly down on his ears.

The spirituelle look had disappeared, and the girl was angry.

"Idiot," she said, "how could you risk our life for that old hat?"

"And walk home bare-headed?" he retorted.

The Woman was about to witness a real tragedy—their first quarrel—so she bent a hasty retreat from the field of hostilities, devoutly hoping the adventurers had a sense of humor.

A Fancy Touch.

The Mid-Victorian Lady had read so much in the daily papers about falling prices that she decided, being a bit weary of doing all her own work, to try again a woman by the day. But the buxom colored damsel who came asked \$4.00 per day and the Mid-Victorian Lady wondered just where the lower wage was coming in. But at \$4.00 per she kept her and set her to work cleaning up the apartment.

It was when she was washing up the white tiled bathroom that the Mid-Victorian Lady brought her a can of liquid

polish. "This is for the faucest, Ivy," she said. "It makes them shine."

"I didn't come to do no fancy cleaning," said Ivy, as she took the can of liquid polish. "If I has to shine up the spickits I charges extra."

AGED COUPLE WEDS TO TUNE "WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG"

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 31.—Weds was received here Friday night of the marriage several days ago in an outlying section of Knox county of the Rev. J. C. Hayes, 71 years old, and Mrs. Lannie Fox, 74. "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," was sung by a quartet at the wedding.

"PUSSYFOOT" MADE OTHER PASSENGERS THIRSTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The steamship Imperator reported a very wet voyage, with seas inundating the decks, and W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson sadly announced that it was quite wet in the interior of the vessel.

Johnson diverted nightly lectures to the second-cabin passengers.

"Any success?" reporters asked him today.

"No. There was more drunkenness aboard after I spoke than before," he admitted.

WOMEN JURORS ALLOWED TIME TO POWDER FACES; MAY ALSO WEAR HATS IN THE JURY BOX

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 31.—Special concessions were granted to women jurors in the Polk County District court today by Judge Wallingford. He announced that they may wear hats in the jury box and that time will be given them to powder their faces during court session.

Of forty women called for jury service this term, twenty were willing to serve.

Only 1,600 American soldiers killed in the World war remain unknown, which is 2.0 per cent of our dead.

Large advertisement for 'The Only One' featuring stylized text and a background illustration of a man and woman.

An Advertising Editorial of Interest to Readers

Thrift Brings the Happiness of Real Success

To save up, rather than to slave on, spending as one goes, is to lay a foundation for future happiness and security. The wasters of the world have never been its successful men. Men who know the value of money earned and saved, have made the successes which stand through time.

It is not necessary to save a large amount at a time to be successful. Save consistently and continuously. The habit counts more than the amount of money deposited. It is far better to save a small amount at a time—and keep on saving—than to deposit a large amount and keep drawing it out.

A family should be taught to save. They should be taught the advantages of frugality. An excellent thing is to start each member with a small deposit and encourage their adding to it. A family that saves builds up the ideal independent and substantial American home.

There are many excellent banks in our city which pay interest on savings accounts and where savings are perfectly safe. And there is no better way of choosing from among these banks than by reading the financial advertising which appears in this newspaper.

Its financial columns are well known for completeness, conservatism and trustworthiness. Not only the banks, but also the financial houses which sell trustworthy stocks and bonds, offer personal assistance to our readers in selecting safe and profitable investment securities through the columns of their newspaper.

In the proportion that one saves during 1921 and succeeding years, in that proportion future prosperity and fortune will be assured. The substantial banks and financial houses which advertise and encourage thrift will help build a good foundation for the future success and happiness of the home.

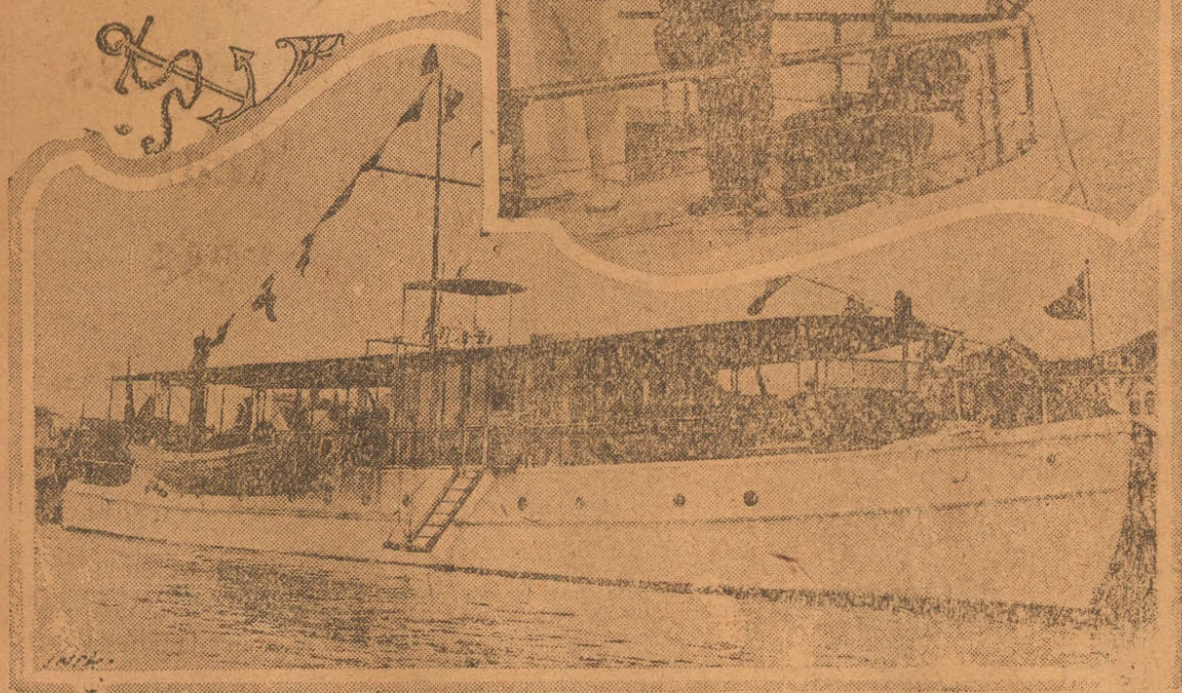
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A QUALITY NEWSPAPER OF THE HOME.

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HOUSEBOAT ON WHICH HARDING SPENT VACATION

The houseboat Victoria, aboard which President-elect Harding made a two-week cruise down the Florida coast, as the guest of Senator Frelinghuysen. The photograph was made at St. Augustine, Fla., after the President-elect and his party had boarded the boat. The inset shows Senator Frelinghuysen and President-elect Harding standing on the stern of the boat, waiting for her to start.



Aviator Hero to Aid Children



Colonel Cedric E. Fauntleroy

Col. Fauntleroy has returned to America at the request of Herbert Hoover, to present to the American public Poland's needs. He served in the Polish war as commander of the Kosciuszko squadron of American aviators and later was placed in command of all the Polish air forces on the Southern front. Prior to his enlistment in the Polish army, he served first with the French in the Lafayette Escadrille and later with the United States army. He has made more than 7,000 flights, covering a total distance of between 130,000 and 140,000 miles. The intelligence division of the Polish army learned that the Bolsheviks had offered a reward of 1,000,000 roubles for Col. Fauntleroy, dead or alive. The Polish government gave him the order of *virtus militari* in recognition of his services. "I want the American people to know," Col. Fauntleroy said, "that Polish children and Polish adults will die by the thousands this winter unless food is sent them from America. I know of no man so well able to save Poland's boys and girls as Herbert Hoover, but he cannot do it unless the friends of Poland in America give him full support. Last year his organization, the American Relief Administration, fed 1,300,000 children in Poland alone. This winter it will not do less provided the heart of America responds to his appeal. America has never failed yet, and will not fail Poland."

RUMANIAN QUEEN TO VISIT UNITED STATES



According to dispatches from London, Queen Marie of Rumania is planning to visit the United States in a few months. It is believed the coming royal tour will be a combination business and pleasure trip. Before her marriage, Queen Marie, who is considered the most beautiful of Europe's royal women, was an English princess, the daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, and niece of King Edward VII.

GOLDEN STREAM FROM BLOODED HERDS SWELLS NORTH DAKOTA'S PROSPERITY



DR. JOHN H. WORST. Growth of the dairy industry is due in large part to the state livestock law which extends aid to farmers. The farmers form associations of ten or more members. Each farmer is permitted to buy five dairy cows and the association may borrow \$1,000 for purchase of a co-operative pure-blood bull. Loans are payable in from five to ten years. The money is made available through sale of county bonds. "Dairy cows bring in the weekly check and are a source of big profit," said Dr. John H. Worst, immigration commissioner. "The community where livestock is developed soon attains prosperity. Cows, hogs and sheep will carry North Dakota to a high plane of prosperity. Incoming settlers are finding rich lands at low prices and many are turning to dairying for quick, sure returns." Dr. Worst, one of the leading agricultural experts, is president emeritus of North Dakota Agricultural College and an officer of several grain and livestock associations.

WAR BRIDE VERY POOR ON INCOME OF TEN THOUSAND A YEAR; HUSBAND HELPED, TOO, SHE TELLS COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Dreadfully poor on an income of more than \$10,000 a year from her own property and whatever Major Julian G. Smith, her husband, could give her in addition, was the way Mrs. Smith described her financial condition to Justice Faber in the supreme court in Long Island City yesterday. She was a witness in the action brought by her husband to compel her to account for moneys which he alleges he gave her when he started for France and which she spent while in the army and since.

After a mass of statistics had been presented to the jury from Mrs. Smith's household ledger, and after Major Smith had given his best recollection as to amounts advanced to her, Justice Faber suggested that the jury would be unable to digest so many figures. The attorneys, James W. Osborne, Jr., for Mrs. Smith, and Walter S. Bunnell for Major Smith, agreed to a dismissal of the jury and leave the whole case to Justice Faber.

NEW BABY MAY HALT DEPORTATION OF REJECTED DIPLOMAT AND WIFE



Whether Alfred Nagel, rejected diplomat from the new Latvian republic, his wife and their American-born baby shall be deported or not is the next big problem before the State and Labor departments at Washington. The secretary of state objected to the landing of Nagel because of his activities in the German Secret Service in the Russian revolution. When it was discovered at Ellis Island that Mrs. Nagel was about to become a mother, the couple, instead of being deported immediately, were permitted to enter the country for a period of four months. The baby, a girl, was promptly christened Martha American Regina Nagel. The problem to be solved by the State and Labor departments is "whether the American-born child can be deported with its parents."

DISAPPEARANCE OF COLLEGE STUDENT MYSTIFIES POLICE



Miss Blanche Spellman, eighteen-year-old student of Barnard college and daughter of Benjamin Spellman, prominent New York lawyer, who has mysteriously disappeared from her home. Several days ago she left home to go to school and has not been heard from since. Her parents can advance no reason why she should leave home and believe she met with foul play. A nation-wide search is being made for her.

REVIVING A COIFFURE OF CIVIL WAR DAYS



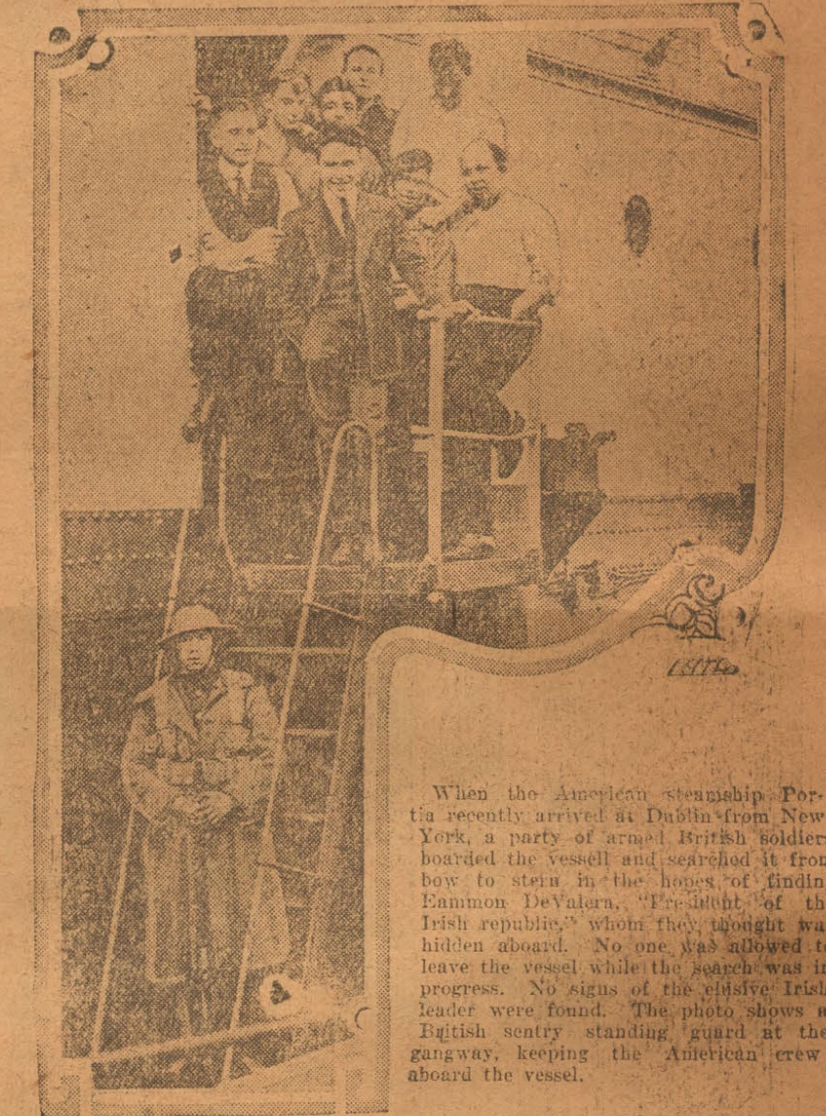
The latest in hair dressing, the chignon curl, here illustrated, was popular with grandmother way back in the Civil War days. It was displayed at a recent hair-dressing exhibit in Chicago.

MINISTER CONFESSES TO BIG MAIL ROBBERY



Guy Kyle, former pastor of the Free Methodist church of Mount Vernon, Ill., who has confessed to complicity in the robbery of a motor truck at Mt. Vernon loaded with mail sacks containing bonds and currency valued at \$212,000. He is in jail awaiting trial. It is said he was the "brains" of a gang of rural mail robbers. Kyle admits he served thirty days for bootlegging and running a gambling house twenty years ago. He says he was converted and studied for the ministry. He quit the pulpit to engage in the garage business.

AMERICAN SHIP SEARCHED BY BRITISH TROOPS FOR DE VALERA



When the American steamship Portia recently arrived at Dublin from New York, a party of armed British soldiers boarded the vessel and searched it from bow to stern in the hopes of finding Eamon DeValera, "President" of the Irish republic, whom they thought was hidden aboard. No one was allowed to leave the vessel while the search was in progress. No signs of the elusive Irish leader were found. The photo shows a British sentry standing guard at the gangway, keeping the American crew aboard the vessel.

PRINCIPALS IN ROYAL WEDDING



Former enemies met recently at Aglie, in the Province of Turin, Italy, when Prince Conrad of Bavaria married Princess Bona Savor, daughter of the Duke of Girona. The wedding was performed at the Royal Castle and was attended by members of the Royal House. Archduke Joseph, who commanded an Austrian regiment on the Italian front, and a son of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany were numbered among the guests. The meeting of Italian royalty with leading members of German and Austrian houses created great interest throughout Italy. How significance is attached to the wedding, the first between former enemy countries, because of the fact that there have been connections between the houses of S avoy and

IDAHO'S NEW SENATOR



United States Senator Frank Gooding, who was appointed by Governor Davis of Idaho to succeed Senator John Nugent, who resigned to become a member of the Federal Trade commission. Senator Gooding will succeed himself March 4, having been elected for the full term last November. He was formerly governor of Idaho and is a Republican.

MAY BE APPOINTED SECRETARY OF LABOR



When the Harding portfolio is announced it is very likely that Representative J. I. Nolan of California will be among the new office holders. Advices from Washington state that Mr. Nolan is President-elect Harding's choice for secretary of labor.

SCANDAL IN BOW-WOW LAND



"My daughter's hand you cannot have, she's not for you—you lout. The next time that you come around, I think you'd best look out." All is not well in dogtown. Fido, Beau D'ummond of the village, called on sweetheart Nellie and was met with strong resistance. After spending several boues and a few plates of milk for a handsome bouquet for his beloved one, he was greeted with a swift boot from Nellie's paw, who is against the match. And now all dogland is talking about poor Fido.

CHICAGO GIRL VICTIM OF DRUGGED PERFUME



Miss Ruth O'Shea, daughter of Dr. David O'Shea, prominent Chicago physician, who was the victim of one of the strangest street robberies known to the Chicago police. Miss O'Shea told the police she was drugged by an elderly woman whom she met on a street car. Arriving at her destination Miss O'Shea rose to leave the car. The woman arose also saying she lived in the neighborhood. Leaving the car the woman turned to the topic of perfume and asked Miss O'Shea to smell an exquisite perfume which she had. Miss O'Shea remembered nothing more after that. Her purse was rifled of \$90 and a diamond bracelet was also taken.

Rush Copy

FOR THE
RANGER DAILY TIMES
SPECIAL

West Texas Chamber Of Commerce Edition

---The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention opens in Ranger Monday, Feb. 7. On that day the Times will publish its West Texas Chamber of Commerce Edition. Coming out at a time when Ranger will be crowded with visitors from all over Texas, this number will stir up an interest not only in Ranger, but throughout West Texas. Your advertising message in this edition will be read by the leading live wires of this section, through the greatest circulation in the history of the Times. All indications point to the biggest two days in the history of Ranger or West Texas. If you want in this edition, act now!

**ALL COPY MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 7:00 P.M. TO-
MORROW NIGHT, TUESDAY, FEB. 1ST**

—Advertising representatives of the Times are now calling on Ranger firms, should they by any chance miss you, Phone 224 or call at the Times office before tomorrow night.

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 in the
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 Seven Times For the Cost of Five

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 Orders not taken over the telephone unless advertiser has regular account.

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Words	1 Time	4 Times	7 Times
15 Words	\$.85	\$2.80	\$4.85
20 Words	1.05	3.53	6.05
25 Words	1.25	4.25	7.25
30 Words	1.40	4.70	8.00
35 Words	1.55	5.35	8.45
40 Words	1.90	6.40	10.00
45 Words	2.15	7.25	12.85
50 Words	2.40	8.10	13.80
55 Words	2.65	8.95	15.25
60 Words	2.80	9.40	16.00
65 Words	3.05	10.25	17.45
70 Words	3.30	11.10	18.90

Irregular day insertions charged at the one-time rate.

Forward copy to any of the three papers, with your remittance. Copy will be run first possible issue after receipt.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No advertisement accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One brindle held face steer from shipment in transit at Ranger, suitable reward will be paid for its return. See W. R. Warfield, room 11, W. F. R. & Ft. W. R. R. general offices.

WATCH FOUND. Call at 118 1/2 Main St., give complete description and pay for ad.

LOST, STRAYED or stolen, female air-dish; near on left hip. Reward if returned to Gyrene-Hall Co., 837 Blackwell road.

2—HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Bookkeeper; man not under 25 years of age to keep books, handle collections, etc.; must be able to drive car. Barr Bros. Co., Melvin St., near Mid-Kansas.

3—HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Business girl to share bed-room with young lady. 318 Cypress, opposite steam laundry.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as stenographer, bookkeeper or general office work; address "Bookkeeper," care Times.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

L. SEYBOLD—Cement Contractor, 712 S. Rusk st., P. O. Box 902; all work guaranteed.

MEN'S half coats, \$1.50. Ladies, \$1.25. Rubber heels, 50c. Good leather used, work guaranteed. 715 S. Rusk St.

WINKLES and Freckles permanently removed, muscles tightened, giving youthful appearance to face. Patient can be seen by appointment. E. Alice Tracer, representative Madam Mays, room 6, 310 Elm St. Hours 2 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m.

RANGER'S SPIRITUAL medium, clairvoyant, and trance. Advice on all affairs of life. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 9 a. m., 8:30 p. m., 323 Pine St. opposite Western Union.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, \$7 and \$8 per week, everything furnished. 502 S. Marston, Ohio Rooms.

ALPINE HOTEL, just opened, free baths; rates reasonable. 221 1/2 Pine St., corner Austin.

FOR RENT—Three rooms; newly papered and stained. 313 First St., Young addition.

ROOM and board by the week, \$16; meals 50c and 75c; 412 West Cherry st.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

13 DROPLIS and frontments for rent, 517 W. Main St. Binger.

LARGEST and best furnished double rooms in town, \$10 per week. Leagon Hotel.

P. & Q. HOTEL. Outside rooms; free bath; reasonable. Main at Austin.

10—STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store room, 221 E. Main St., gas and lights furnished; \$50 per month. Universal Confy, 224 E. Main street.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

ROOMING HOUSE, Hodges St. Fourteen rooms, completely furnished; all modern; good location. Apply 1107 Spring road.

THREE-ROOM furnished and two-room unfurnished house, all conveniences; close in. Apply to Mrs. Smith, in rear of 315 N. Marston St.

FIVE-ROOM partly furnished; two-room unfurnished, and three-room unfurnished house close in; all conveniences. 207 1/2 S. Austin St. Afternoon.

MINUTE MOVIES

ED WHEELAN presents
DICK DARE IN
THE BREATH OF LIFE
 AN ASTOUNDING
 THREE-PART FILM.

PART ONE
HUMBLE LITTLE HOME IN THE EAST UPON WHICH THE SHADOW OF ILLNESS HAS FALLEN

IS THERE ANY HOPE DOCTOR?
 YES, BUT HE NEEDS A CHANGE OF CLIMATE. HE MUST GO WEST AT ONCE!

OPEN THE WINDOW, PORTER. I'LL TRY A LITTLE MORE AIR!

JASPER LOW, THE INVALID SON OF A DOTING MOTHER

GEE WHIZ—SWIFF SWIFF
 SAY, I FEEL BETTER ALREADY, PORTER!

GOOD-BYE, SON TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!
 GOOD-BYE, MOTHER DEAR!
 BETTAH MURRY BOSS!

WE'VE ENTERIN CALIFORNIA NOW!
 PART TWO WILL BE SHOWN HERE TOMORROW

LOWER RENTS
 In Ranger mean
MORE HOMES

11—APARTMENTS

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

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, electric lights, gas and water. Apply to 421 Mesquite st.

APARTMENTS for rent, call at apartment house on Pine street, near Metropolitan church.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

NE-BONE CORSETTIERE—Located at Marinello Beauty Shop, will give fittings Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Two rooms of furniture for sale cheap; or will rent same house furnished for \$25. 720 Tiffin road.

FOR SALE or trade—Classy Harley Davidson motorcycle, with racing motor. 421 Mesquite St.

SEVERAL pieces second-hand furniture for sale at a bargain. 307 Hodges St.

14—FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cemented iron garage, good location, on Bankhead highway, for rent or will sell on easy terms. Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

MISSOURI—\$5 down, \$5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town Southern Mo. Price \$240. Send for bargain list. Box 163, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

FOR RENT—163-acre farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Ranger, on Strawn road. Owner C. S. Davis, 422 Palo Pinto St., Weatherford, or Moore & Freeman, agents, Ranger, Texas.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two-room house, furnished. Apply 427 N. Rusk.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Buicks, Fords and Dodges, below list terms. Roy Gardner, McClellan Barber shop.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. J. M. Wilson New location 114 north Rusk street.

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Have moved to 403 Main St. Barker's Furniture Store.

LOCKSMITH, general repairing. 317 S. Marston St. Phone 351. Formerly 312 Pine.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

WILL sell oil and gas leases in ten-acre block on big structure where two wells are drilling and contracts let for this more; this acreage received for geological work. Four ten-acre blocks one mile from well; price \$15 per acre; four ten-acre blocks two miles from well, price \$8 per acre. If interested write or wire at once. Joe Jicha, Rocky, Okla.

LEGAL NOTICES—21

NOTICE OF SALE.
 In the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division:
 In the matter of the estate of Oscar Salsal, bankrupt.
 In bankruptcy No. _____
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale issued out of the above Court by D. M. Oldham, referee in bankruptcy, I. D. N. Tillotson, trustee, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, situated in the Leader Store on South Austin Street, Ranger, Eastland County, Texas:
 One lot merchandise together with all fixtures, counters, mirrors, etc., connected with the said Leader Store. All of the total invoice value of Thirty Thousand dollars.
 The said sale to take place in the Leader Store in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 7th day of February, 1921. The said sale to be subject to the approval of the Court.
 All persons interested may inspect the said merchandise and fixtures by applying at my office, room 416, Guaranty Bank Bldg., Ranger, Texas.
 D. N. TILLOTSON, Trustee.

LEGAL SQUABBLES CANNOT MEND HEARTACHES, SAYS NOTED AUTHOR

Written by MARGERY REX for the International News Service.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—"Legal help cannot succor heartaches."
 This is the opinion of Gilbert K. Chesterton, noted author and commentator upon human habits and foibles, concerning a story in the day's news, in which a woman of Philadelphia has been awarded \$5 for each of the twenty years she wasted upon a man who finally jilted her to marry another.
 "You can never take the tragic element out of sex,"
 "The tragedy of sex is the tragedy of the soul of man."
 He shook his head, that great, tawny mop of hair that surmounts the mellow personality of "G. K. C.," as he is dubbed by affectionate Fleet street in London and the literary world that palpitates at his every paradox.
 The author of "Heretics," "The Man Who Was Thursday," took the newspaper clipping that told of the woman who had wasted her time. He read it carefully, doubled it and tipped it into a neat half cylinder (we thought he was going to roll his own)—and then changed his paradoxical mind and folded it into a neat square. This he slipped cautiously into a waistcoat pocket in the middle distance, made sure it was safe, then, from the outside of the pocket, pressed it carefully to his stout and benevolent bosom. It was like a fortune teller pressing your ring to her swarthy forehead to get in touch with you—or whatever they do it for.
 Chesterton, the parent of paradox, is also the exponent of the orthodox. He is a devotee of mediaevalism. While many of the near-great affect to despise convention, "G. K. C.," the truly great, espouses the cause of duty and righteousness.
Tragedies of Two Types.
 "You can never take the tragic element out of sex," said Chesterton, being questioned as to the woman's story.
 "But one can have a sordid tragedy or a noble tragedy."
 "Would the 'Continental' plan of the marriage of convenience, arranged by the families of the two concerned, have averted this and hundreds of similar tragedies?" we asked.
 "The prevailing idea of the 'Continental' marriage is exaggerated, I believe," answered Mr. Chesterton.
 "In France, for instance, the girl has more to do with settling her own fate than is often thought.
 "That type of social arrangement, and marriage, really give the girl more freedom," he continued, "and I do not mean the 'freedom' that is popularly believed to follow such a marriage.
 "You see, where a woman is more in the open and manages her own affairs she really doesn't speak first.
 "If she is behind the curtain and particularly behind her continental mother, she may let the mother know that she wouldn't be sorry to have a certain young man speak for her hand."
 "There are really two sides to the French marriage.
 "I think that the ordinary human reasons actuate it, but the formula only is different. The parents work the deal.
 "It is apt to be an early marriage, as I've already said, but it will bear repeating in connection with this affair. I do certainly think the cure is early marriage.
 "Economics should be so arranged that a man and woman couldn't be married too early.
 "Cold Iron Can't Be Smelted."
 "What age for each? When a man's a man and when a woman's a woman.
 "To tie up two pieces of cold iron with a piece of string cannot make them one. They are different and they must be red-hot to be smelted. I cannot approve of a prudent marriage for that reason.
 "The rash marriage is the only wise marriage.
 "Prudent marriage—there is no such thing.
 "The very act of tying one's self to another is not of itself prudent.
 "It is an adventure—like going to war.
 "It is the same for everyone, rich and poor.
 "Meanwhile the primary instincts should be put straight at the time when they need to be.
 "There is this ridiculous modern chimera to get rid of tragedy of life, but the facts are old and cannot be relieved in any such way.

PASSENGER IS HURT IN FALL FROM TRAIN

C. W. Albin fell from a moving Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth train last night about 7 o'clock and was badly injured.
 The injured man was passing between the coaches of the train, it is said, when he slipped in some manner and fell to the ground. The accident happened two miles north of Ranger.
 The train was stopped and Mr. Albin brought into the city and with the aid of the Alford ambulance was carried to the Ranger hospital.
 He is from Denver, Colo., and was on an inspection tour of the oil fields, it is said.

AFGHANISTAN WILL HAVE MOTORCYCLE DISPATCH RIDERS

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.—Life in Afghanistan is speeding up, writes a frontier correspondent of the Times in India.
 Three cartloads of motorcycles have recently arrived at Jellalabad for Prince Kasir Jan, the director of communications, who intends to organize a dispatch rider service throughout the country.
 Orders have been issued by the Amir's government for contracts to construct macadamized roads through the country to the capital, and for the importation of automobile vehicles. Firms are also invited to establish woolen mills and sugar refineries at Kabul, the capital.
 In Europe fortunes are being made from a machine for stamping nails out of the barbed wire left on the battlefields of Belgium and France.

THREE MEN MURDERED IN ALPS; MONKS FIND BODIES

GENEVA, Jan. 31.—A story of murder in the Alps mountains, a long unheard of before in Alpine history, has been reported by the monks of the St. Bernard Hospice, which stands at an elevation of 8,110 feet.
 The monks and their dogs were aroused by revolver shots and went to investigate. With the aid of the dogs they found the bodies of three well-to-do Italian Alpinists.
 The bodies of two of the men were found first, riddled with bullets. They had been robbed of all their possessions. After a longer search, with the help of the Swiss patrol guarding the frontier, the body of the third man was found. The three Alpinists had started from Aosta without guards. They were seen last at the village of Gignod, 3,290 feet, whence they left for the St. Bernard Hospice.
 Tracks left near the victims show that the murderers used skis. Both the Swiss and Italian passes are being guarded by Alpine police and the monks and dogs are aiding them in their search for the murderers.

NEW YORK HIJACKERS BEAT IT TO ENGLAND

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Jan. 31.—Criminals driven out of New York by the efforts to suppress the crime wave there are fleeing to England as stowaways on British ships, say the British mariners. One captain told a magistrate here that stowaways had been discovered on board every Cunard ship that sailed from New York for England for the last three months.
 Eight stowaways were found on the liner Imperator on her last trip. They were sentenced to pay a fine of 20 pounds each or serve one month in prison.

WOMAN BITES OFF FINGER OF BANDIT WHO ATTACKS HER

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 31.—When a masked robber clasped his hand over Mrs. Jack Fisher's mouth Monday night to prevent her from screaming, she bit him middle finger off. The bandit did the screaming. Also the running.

LOWER RENTS
 In Ranger mean
LOWER PRICES

OATS

No. 2 Red Oats	72c
No. 2 White Oats	70c
Corn Chops	\$2.00

W. L. Cook, Prop.
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—Quit worrying and cussin' with tire and rim troubles. Junk those old rusty busted, hard-to-change rims. Throw away those old worn-out, troublesome tires. Carry a spare tire and be prepared for the cold and muddy weather that February is sure to bring. Let us do your tire changing and tire cussin' for you! That's our business and we are prepared for it. You can hardly afford to waste your time with tire and rim trouble and, besides, it is terribly unpleasant. You know you will have to buy a tire and a rim sometime soon. Buy today and avoid that tire trouble. Buy today and take advantage of the extremely low prices now in effect. Buy the very best tires made.

Buy Goodyear Tires or Michelin Tires

from us, and we will give you

ABSOLUTELY FREE

with each tire you purchase, A NEW RIM TO FIT YOUR CAR OR TRUCK. These rims are worth from \$5 to \$25 each and you probably need one or several. But if you do not need a rim, we will give you, ABSOLUTELY FREE, your choice of a GOODYEAR HEAVY TOURIST TUBE or a MICHELIN RED TUBE with each casing you purchase. Buy today! We may have to withdraw this offer tomorrow.

Gwynne-Hall & Company

837 Blackwell Road.

HUMAN SEAL ENJOYS SWIM AMONG ICE CAKES

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 31.—California, Florida and Cuba—they are all an unnecessary expense for January swimming if you are like this fellow.

"Just step right down to the river or the lake and jump in." This is what George Rebb of 1725 Twenty-fifth street says, and three times a week he goes for his little swim along with the ice. George slips into a jersey, takes duck under the bigger cakes, just to show his prowess as an under-water swimmer, and balances huge cakes of ice in the air to develop his muscles. Then he takes a little smoke and strolls back to the Cadillac Boat club house at the foot of Fairview avenue, his swim over.

Rebb doesn't shiver one little shiver. He makes less fuss with his ice bath than does the average man under a warm shower. He really likes it. The colder it is the better swimming for Rebb. When the temperature is 44 above it is poor swimming in the winter, because the small ice particles are broken off and cut the legs. When it drops to 10 above or 8 below, excellent. Mr. Rebb enjoys his swim much better for the cakes of ice are smooth. They are better to sit on.

GERMAN SENTENCED TO DIE FOR MURDER OF AMERICAN

COBLENZ, Jan. 31.—Engelbert Manns, a German citizen, has been sentenced by a German court here to be guillotined for the murder of an American soldier last April.

Manns is said to have killed the American with a pistol he borrowed from the soldier. He intended to rob the soldier of 1,000 marks, it is said.

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THREE ROBBERS STAGE BARGAIN SALE OF SHOE STORE LOOT

YORK, Pa., Jan. 29.—Nearly every man in Violet Hill, a suburb of about 500 persons, became a receiver of stolen goods at a Sunday morning auction held here yesterday by alleged thieves.

Three men with a truck announced that they had been at an auction sale of shoes at Hanover, Pa., Saturday night, and would dispose of their purchases at bargain prices. The shoes were disposed of at from a few cents to several dollars a pair, and the men left.

Later the police were notified that three men had been arrested in Lancaster for the robbery of a shoe store.

The cost of rations for one man for a day in the United States army is 50 cents.

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ONE MAN CLEARED OVER 5 MILLIONS IN YEAR 1918

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—One person in the United States has a net income of more than \$5,000,000 in the calendar year 1918.

Sixty-seven others made more than \$1,000,000 and 178 more than \$500,000.

Two of "more than a million" class gathered in between four and five millions; four cleared between three and four millions; eleven rounded up from two

to three millions; sixteen tucked away \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, and thirty-three registered between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 apiece.

Of the 178 who had net incomes between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, forty-six made from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 and 132 corralled between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

These figures were made public by the commissioner of internal revenue.

EXTEND AIR MAIL BETWEEN CHICAGO AND MINNEAPOLIS

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Extension of aerial mail service between Chicago and Minneapolis, planned to reduce the dispatch and receipt of mail to and from these cities approximately eight hours over the distance of 350 miles, is progressing rapidly from the experimental stage and will operate on a regular schedule within about

three weeks, it was announced by the Chicago postoffice department.

The service into the northwest was inaugurated experimentally several weeks ago. Experimental work includes the use and testing of several types of "ships," the establishment of routes and information concerning air currents over the areas traversed.

Six pilots will be used in this extension of the service and there will be one relay point at LaCrosse, Wis.

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