

Jenny Dolly's \$1,000,000 Gems Go At 30 Cents On Dollar

Paris—Knocked down at a price of thirty cents on the dollar, Jenny Dolly's magnificent collection of jewels were sold at auction today to enable her to pay her debts.

Seriously injured and possibly permanently disfigured in an auto crash, the famous dancer allowed her note gems to go to the highest bidder. The collection, valued at more than \$1,000,000, brought a total of \$300,000.

Beauty Recovery Doubtful.

She is buoyed up by the thought she will recover and return to the stage, winning again the fame and acclaim she knew in the days when admirers poured these gems upon her in a lavish stream. But her intimates say it is a forlorn hope that years of convalescence will be necessary and that recovery of her beauty is doubtful.

The loss of her jewels is Jenny's

penalty for being in her own words a "good scout."

"I loaned money with only promises as security," she said; "and when I wasn't repaid I myself borrowed, giving actual guarantee. I did that to give time to those people whose word I trusted. I am now compelled to make good my own commitments."

Value Gems on Sale.

Here are the values of a few of the gems as given by Miss Dolly herself, in terms of the dollar at par:

Pearl necklace, with two strands \$280,000.

Pearl necklace of three strands \$280,000.

Diamond solitaire, \$176,000.

Pearl necklace with black pearl clasp, \$120,000.

Diamond necklace, \$40,000.

Emerald ring, \$60,000.

Mills Home At Thomasville Has Cared For Over 3,000 Orphans

It was reported at the North Carolina Baptist state convention last week that the Mills home at Thomasville had cared for more than 3,000 children in the 49 years of its history. It was established in 1884 under the leadership of John H. Mills, who is considered the father of orphanage work in North Carolina.

Under the leadership of the former manager, M. L. Kesler, mother's aid work was begun by the institution and now 181 children are being aided in their own homes. This makes the total number of children now under the care of the home 614.

Dr. I. G. Greer came to the management of the home a little more than a year ago and his conduct of affairs has met with the hearty approval of the Baptists of the state.

In his report concerning the operation of the home he stated that the total daily expenses average about \$425, a monthly average of \$12,750 per child.

A farm is maintained and worked in part by the boys and a large quantity of food is grown every year. The Mills home herd of Holstein cattle ranks as one of the finest in the state.

The plan of support by which the Baptists of the state operate the institution is unique. The Sunday schools are asked to give an offering once a month to the orphanage and at Thanksgiving time to take a special contribution. A large number of Sunday schools co-operate in the plan. In addition to the cash contributions, numerous churches and individuals make donations of produce and other articles needed in the cottages. It is believed that its financial plan has been largely responsible for its development into one of the largest institutions of its kind in the south.

some inflated money to pay same with, we want the speaker of the house to ask the secker-terry of ager-culture to please take the taxes off of dogs at once and put it on rabbits and cut out the high protecting taxes on wheat and cotton or we will be ruined worse than we now am.

6.—we demand that expenses be cut in half or more, and that the state quite buying our land for taxes unless they rent it back to us free of rent, we also demand that only sons and darters of members of the tax payers league be hired by the state and counties aforesaid.

after a 40 minnet speech by the chair, mr. clark, rfd, all 3 of the members present got up and went home, our league will have meetings ever friday night till the gen. assembly assembles and will try to have something worth while in their hands to work on enduring their stay in session, for the past few years our gen. assemblies have been almost a total loss except to the boarding houses and sody water stands, please print the above resser-tutions and o-blige yores trulle, mike Clark, rfd, corry spondent.

Nobody's Business

By GEE MCGEE

The Tax-payers League Has Been Revived.

The tax payers league of flat rock met in the scholl audy-torium friday nite and elected officers for the enewing year which begins in january, mr. mike Clark, rfd, was made chairman and seckerterry and was also elected treasure of the league which has no money at present.

on a yea and nay vote, the following resolutions were passed to be handed to the legis-lature which will adjourn in its regular meeting the first week in the new year of 1934 for 40 days and no doubt, spend 160 days down there, to wit:

1.—we urge the legis-lature not to pass no bob-tail hills, but insist that all bills that are passed must have a tails ansforth.

2.—we demand that the house and the senate do away with free conferences and charge everybody the regular rate to get into same, that is where the tax payers get it in the nake the worst, in free conferences.

3.—we beg for a licents tag rate of not over 2\$ on fords and chev-erays and all other cars, and hereby authorize the master at arms of both houses not to let no highway department lobby-ists into both rooms while the rate is being cut, as it can't be done with them on hands.

4.—we ask that the gen. assembly make a-rangements with the r.f.c. to furnish our children with jelly beans and all-day suckers along with our regular rations enduring the life of the pannick, and also to backer and stuff for home consumption of the tax payers league's families ansforth.

5.—we must have lower taxes and

Status Of Pay Of Rural Letter Carriers

Instead Of Receiving An Increase, They Are Still Losing 25 Per Cent, Says Paper.

(From National Rural Letter Carrier Magazine.)

Under the Hoover administration the rural carriers were cut 8 1-2 per cent on their basic salary and one-eighth of their equipment allowance which was four cents per mile. Under the present administration they were cut from four cents per mile to one cent per mile for the period extending from July 1 to November 1, and 15 per cent on the basic salary. Everyone knows that to run an automobile it takes more than one cent per mile for the gas, oil, tires and repairs.

Recently this administration has promised to pay the rural carriers three cents per mile from November 3 to February 28, which is still one cent less than they are allowed under the law.

Much confusion has resulted from this partial restoration of the equipment allowance and the press has added to this confusion by stating that the rural carriers had received a 200 per cent increase. In reality, they are still losing 25 per cent as provided by law.

Statistics prove that starting and stopping an automobile fifty times is equivalent to driving twenty miles without stopping.

During the next six months the rural service will be subjected to a severe test, as legislation is anticipated that will reorganize the rural service. As the rural mail service is the only daily service the farmers receive the government, it would be wise to keep in touch with the situation. Rural routes are being consolidated at the present time at the rate of one hundred per week. In this manner the expense of handling rural mail is being decreased. Road conditions have not improved much during the past ten years for the rural carriers as most of the work has been done on the highways for general traffic.

Rural carriers must take a civil service examination before they are permitted to handle the mail, and while the farmer only receives one delivery per day the city people receive three deliveries per day in business districts and two in residential districts.

Toluca And Knob Creek Late News

Miss Canipe and Mr. Hartman Marry. Marines Now in Maryland. Personal.

(Special to The Star.)

Toluca, Nov. 21.—Mr. Charles Hartman and Miss Martha Canipe motored to Gaffney, S. C., on last Sunday and were quietly married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Canipe of Catsquare and the groom is the son of Mr. Dock Hartman. They were accompanied to Gaffney by Miss Bertha Sain, and Mr. Raymond Yarboro. The bride was becomingly dressed in blue with blue accessories to match, they are at present with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Edd Canipe where he has been making his home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huffman and Miss Maie Huffman of Gastonia spent last Friday night at the home of their brother Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huffman.

Mrs. Leslie Seagle is working in the store at Double Shoals during the sale now going on.

Little Misses Muriel and Ruth Peeler of Belwood spent last Wednesday night with little Misses Jenoise and Loree Boyles.

Mrs. Odus Norman and children of Belwood, spent last Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain.

Miss Gertrude Scism of Cherryville, spent some time the past week with Mrs. Texie Boyles.

Mr. John Grigg of Gastonia was a Toluca visitor on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward and Mrs. Florence Ward of Vale visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. C. G. Boyles and Mr. Boyles on Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Boyles spent last Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Beam of Lincoln county.

Miss Ora Sain of Morganton spent a few days the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain.

Mrs. A. C. Costner spent some time the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mostella of Knob Creek.

Mr. Melvin Spake of Morganton spent last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boyles.

Mr. Phillip Carpenter of Falls town is spending some time at the home of his son Mr. Arthur Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. Alvin Deal and children of Rockdale spent a few days the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain.

Misses Marie, Lois and Ruth Costner, Messrs. Loy Sain and Russell Hartman attended a party at the home of Miss Charlene Mitchell on last Saturday night.

Messrs. Fred and Earl Propst who have joined the marines and are now in Maryland, spent some time the past week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Propst and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Propst.

Federal Agencies Will Buy Bonds To Boost Market

Morgenthau Acts To Bolster Drooping Sales, And Gold Price Advances 10c.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The resources of federal agencies will be used to support the government bond market, replacing or augmenting to some extent the activities of the federal reserve system in the pursuance of its open market policies, it was made known here today by Acting Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

As if to test out the bond market, the gold purchasing committee, of which this official is a member as the direct representative of the president, increased to \$33.66 the quotation in the government market for newly mined domestic gold.

The 10 cents advance in the price of this gold, which had remained static for five days last week at \$33.56, also was interpreted here as the administration's response to the "demand" of the United States chamber of commerce directorate last Saturday for the stabilization of the dollar, and as meaning the deferment of stabilization either of the gold price or of the dollar.

Morgenthau discussed the situation with treasury heads yesterday and conferred with the executive committee of the federal advisory council, which latter now is in session here. Later he indicated that funds in the possession of the farm credit administration, of which he formerly was governor, and funds on deposit with the postal savings system would be employed to bolster up the government bond market if that should be deemed necessary.

Another Economist Retires

A further development in the intra-administration ruff over the "sound money" issue is expected tomorrow, with the announcement of the resignation of Prof. O. M. W. Sprague, who has been special adviser to Secretary of the Treasury Woodin, and opposed to the present monetary program, and of the appointment of another to be the "right bower" of the new treasury head, Herbert Gaston, who has been an assistant to the latter, is one of the quartet that he is bringing to the treasury from the farm credit administration.

Lincoln county farmers report the heaviest seeding of fall grains of all kinds planted in recent years. Eight registered Jersey females, all descended from one pure bred heifer purchased in 1926, are now owned by J. E. Carter of Marshall Madison county.

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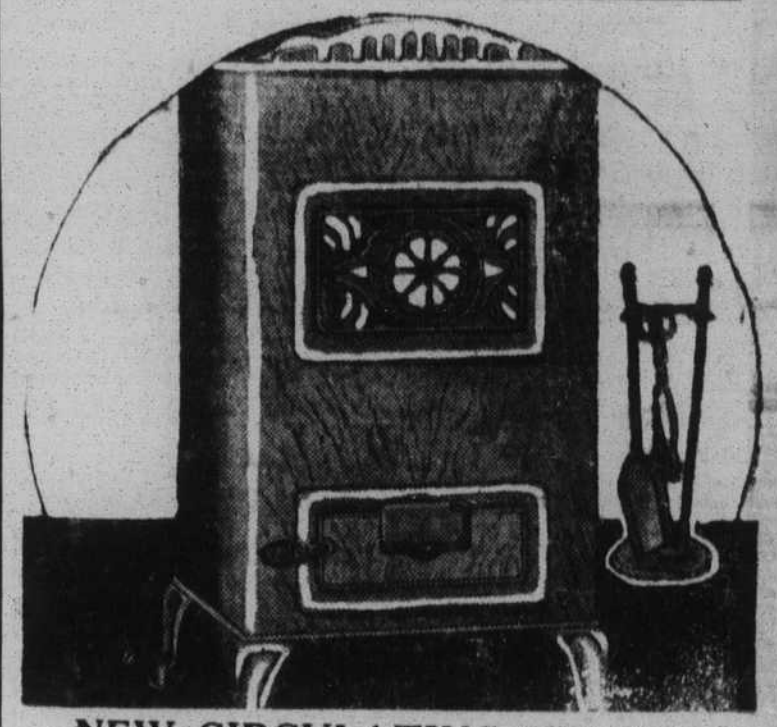
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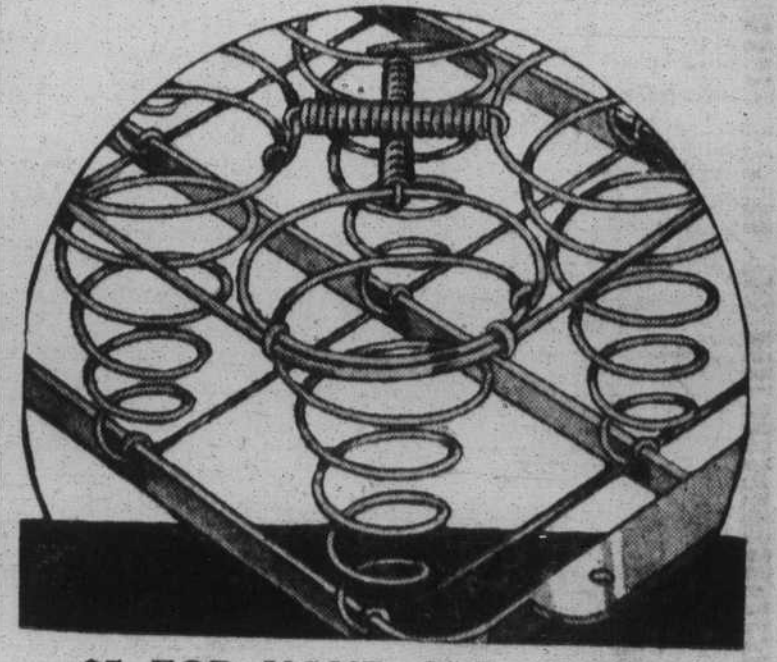
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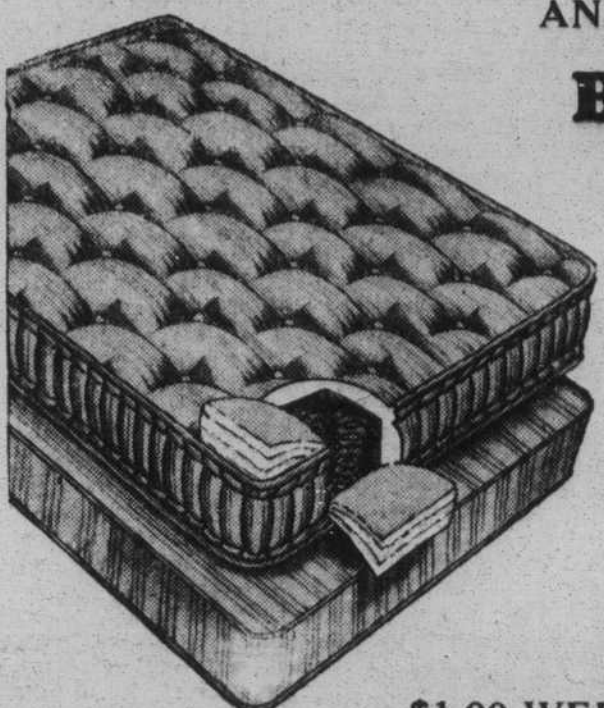
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