

IT PREYS ON RICH

Mrs. Duke Said to Be Member of a Gang.

ITS VICTIMS ARE MANY

Division in Duke Family on Case of Brodie Duke.

ONE SIDES WITH WOMAN

President of Tobacco Trust to Fight for Annulment of Marriage, Having Had Similar Experience—Mrs. Duke's Marriages.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Detectives of Chicago today uncovered the existence of a clique of desperate women...

Division Among the Dukes. Friends of Alice Webb-Duke say that before the sensational case is ended...

James H. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, will stand by his half brother Brodie, because he, too, it is said, had a similar experience in Durham, N. C., and failed in his efforts to have his marriage annulled.

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he does deny the story that he locked the young lady in a room in this city as stated by the young lady. Beyond denying that he had hypnotized, or taken any undue advantage of the young woman, Knoland refused to make any further statements regarding his relations with her.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Jesse Snow, who apprehended Knoland in the Log Cabin Saloon, Knoland is in the County Jail and the Sheriff is waiting further instructions from Portland.

Knoland is wanted at Oregon City. He may also be prosecuted in Portland for larceny. Miss Noyes alleging he stole her ring and some money while he had her locked in a room in a First-street lodging-house. The girl is from Mollana, where she is employed by H. N. Cross as a domestic.

ATTACK ON NIEDRINGHAUS.

Missouri Legislature Orders Investigation of Bribery Charge.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Representative Grace, of St. Louis, has introduced a resolution in the House of the General Assembly calling for an investigation of the report that St. Louis brewers had given \$100 to Thomas K. Niedringhaus, chairman of the Republican Committee and caucus nominee for United States Senator, to influence legislation during the present session of the Legislature.

POSITION OF R. C. KERENS.

Defeated Rival of Niedringhaus Desires No Tainted Title.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—R. C. Kerens, formerly member of the Republican National Committee from Missouri, who failed to secure the Republican caucus nomination for United States Senator, stated today that he would not accept the office of Senator with the slightest taint upon its title.

I have read the proceedings upon the resolution offered by Mr. Grace in the House of Representatives of the Missouri Legislature. I have no advice or knowledge of that procedure. The Legislature is perfectly competent to manage its own affairs without suggestion from any one. I have not and will not intrude upon its prerogatives.

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27th Annual Clearance Sales Are in Full Swing--Every Article in House at Half Price (WITH LONE EXCEPTION OF THE FEW LINES UPON WHICH MANUFACTURERS CONTROL THE PRICE)

GREATEST BARGAIN-OPPORTUNITIES IN YEARS ARE HERE TODAY

"SATAN WILL BE OBLIGED TO EXTEND HIS COURTYARD IF SOME ADVERTISING MEN INSIST UPON FURNISHING HIM WITH SUCH QUANTITIES OF PAVING MATERIAL." We read with actual amusement the absurd claims of minor stores...

PUBLIC TEA ROOMS—Second Floor

Aspirics of W. Y. C. A. Grandma Munra, Hostess. MENU—TODAY, JANUARY 12. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate. Milk in Bottles.



Black Silks. Regular \$1.10 Black Taffeta, 22-inch, special, \$1.70. Regular \$1.50 Black Taffeta, 27-inch, special, \$1.10.

Regular \$1.50 Black Peau de Soie, 22-inch, special, \$1.70. Regular \$1.75 Black Satin Duchess, 22-inch, half-price, \$1.10.

Extra Special! Silks for Today and Friday—Extra Special Reductions for a Grand Mid-Week Sale

First Floor—Fifth-Street Annex. LOT 1—Polkadot Foulards, Messaline finished, Peau de Cygne, neat Silk Silks, in checks and stripes.

Olds, Wortman & King's Annual Clearance Sale of Notions and Small Wares

A grand store-clearing event. Sweeping out the stocks of little every-day needs to everyone. Toilet Sundries, Perfumeries, Stationery, Jewelry, Notions for dressmakers and home folk.

Women's Largest and Foremost Apparel Shops. ARE BUSTLING HIVES OF ACTIVITY THESE DAYS.

Royal Worcester Corset Salons. Another Hurry in Royal Worcester Bon Ton Corsets. The following 21 styles at ridiculously low prices:

25c SHELL HAIR PINS, 14c BOX. Shell Hair Pins, ones done in box, plain, square or loop tops; regular value 25c; special, 14c.

Women's \$12.50 to \$28.50 Tailored Street Suits for \$6.95. Every Dress Skirt in the house this week at HALF PRICE.

Corset Covers. Women's Corset Covers a third less priced for today. Regular \$2 values and up—all at one-third off.

Toilet Sundries. 7c CASTLE SOAP, 4c. Hard water Castle Soap, in long bars; regular value 7c; special, 4c.

Half-Price Sale of Women's Coats. THE BALANCE OF WEEK. Those who have not already supplied themselves with the good news with joy...

Grand Clearance this Week of the Home-Striking Stocks on Blankets, Comforters, Curtains, Rugs and "O. W. & K." Sewing Machines

Extra Special Clearance Specials in Millinery's Salons for Today only. Sixth-Street Annex—Second Floor. A new line just received, sent on by the millinery buyer now in the States.

Linens and Household Fabrics, Wash Goods and Waistings. In Linen Store and Domestic Aisles—First Floor—At Un-usual Reductions.

Grand Clearance of Housefurnishings. From the big third-floor China, Kitchen Furnishing and Bric-a-Brac Stores.