

**MARRIAGE BUREAU  
HAS GOOD TRADE**

**Many Unsuspecting Souls  
Fooled Through Glow-  
ing Ads**

**MARRIAGE BUREAU—2 L 30**

NEW YORK.—Matrimonial agencies operating in Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and San Francisco are finding many clients at present in the East, according to detectives who recently saved a young white woman, 20 years old, from North Carolina who came to New York expecting to meet "a Cuban gentleman of moderate means."

The advertiser said he was "educated and home loving." He proved to be the negro janitor of a Bronx apartment house. The girl, with a letter from him in her handbag, arrived at the Pennsylvania station from her small home town. She had never been in New York before and a rail road porter turned her over to a Traveler's Aid Society worker who agreed to accompany her to the home of the man she called her "cousin." Disillusioned, the young woman was given shelter for the night, her family telegraphed and funds received which permitted her to return home, the townfolks being none the wiser.

In the police investigation of the janitor which followed the man displayed letter from women who were members of two correspondence clubs one in Oakland, Cal., and the other in San Francisco.

Lists found in his apartment described women varying in age from eighteen to sixty-seven, as follows:

"Beautiful California maiden, 24, sixty seven inches 135 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, Protestant, college education, musician with \$50,000; wishes to marry a refined business gentleman."

"Pretty American maiden, 18, resides in Indiana, sixty-three inches, 129 pounds, dark brown hair, blue eyes, well educated, musician; member of a wealthy family. She has no use for society and wishes to marry a home-loving companion."

"Widow, 67, sixty-two inches, 130 pounds, dark grey hair blue eyes, Baptist, comfortable income, can play the piano some, with between \$25,000 and \$35,000. Very lonely; resides in Ill-

inois." The letters were confiscated but the janitor was not arrested although his case is still under investigation.

**Germany Spends  
Huge Sums To  
Care For Poor**

BERLIN.—The German government at the end of December will have spent in 1919, 1,000,000,000 marks for the support of the unemployed, according to the figures of the Labor Ministry. Another 1,000,000,000 marks will have been paid out before the arrival of the time specified for this support, to cease it is estimated.

It is planned, because of the huge amount expended in this way, to try to induce the unemployed to work on emergency labor. The government is now supporting 550,000 unemployed. Under Secretary of State Moellendorf has demanded a fund of 5,000,000,000 marks to tackle the unemployment question.

The representative from Baden has announced that idle textile workers there are leaving for the Ruhr district to become coal miners.

**English Become  
Less Addicted  
To Meat Habit**

LONDON.—Englishmen used to be considered the greatest meat eaters in the world. Now, declares the Society of Meat Importers, the average Englishman eats 33 per cent less meat than he did before the war. Unless he can be induced to eat more of it, the country will be faced with such a glut of meat as it has never had before.

The annual consumption of meat in the United Kingdom before the war was about 1,800,000 tons, say the importers. It is now only 1,200,000 tons. And this they contend is due entirely to the high cost still maintained. Englishmen and Englishwomen, too are just as fond of meat as ever, but they cannot afford to eat as much

of it as they used to.

**Knox Butte Notes**

KNOX BUTTE, Dec. 31. (Special to Democrat)—Mrs. W. C. Jackson and son, Enoch Jackson left last Wednesday for a two week's visit with Mrs. Jackson's brother J. Skeen, at Puyallup, Wash.

A. J. Caldwell returned to Vancouver, Wash., Sunday noon, after a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Veri Miller and daughter, Vivian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller on Christmas.

Ferris Williams, of near Seio visited at the home of his parents during the Xmas Holidays.

The Knox Butte school resumed its work Monday, Dec. 29, after almost three weeks vacation including the period of snow and Xmas holidays.

**NOTICE**

Anyone holding checks given by me will please present them for payment through the Bank of Brownsville.

CLARENCE G. BOGGIE.  
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**Cotton Production Welcomed**

Mesopotamia has always grown some cotton, which modern methods may improve. Of this material may have been the veil with which Rebekah covered herself at her first meeting with Isaac, as she journeyed under the guidance of Abraham's servant from Mesopotamia to Canaan to become Isaac's wife. Cotton competition between Mesopotamia and Egypt would be particularly attractive. And cotton is one good thing of which war's tatterdemalion, the world of today cannot have too much.—Boston Herald.

**JOINT SALE**

**Saturday, January 3, 1920**

40 HEAD OF CATTLE to be sold at public auction at the Farmers' Sales barn, Albany, Oregon.

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