

Parents-in-Law Snub Salm as He Sails With Bride

Fail to Bid Daughter and Count Farewell—Millicent Too Seek New Brand of Monkey.

New York, Jan. 26.—Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten and his bride, the former Millicent Rogers, heiress to the millions of the late H. H. Rogers, one of the founders of Standard Oil, sailed for Europe on the Veendam today, expressing the hope that their six months' absence would tend to reconcile the count's father and mother-in-law to their recent second marriage.

The parents, Colonel and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers, were not aboard the Veendam to see the party off. Nor was any other member of the bride's family present. The count, asked if the disapproval of Colonel and Mrs. Rogers had diminished, replied that he believed the honeymoon trip would do much to reconcile them to his acquisition to the family.

The countess, not loath to talk to the newspaper men aboard, and posing for newspaper photographers, detailed her recent experiences with news writers.

"I'm so bored with them—bored beyond words!" she ejaculated. "I shall go to Africa while the count is engaged in Olympic tennis play as a member of the Austrian team, and try to find a new brand of monkey."

The countess said they first would go to the count's ancestral home, and that her husband later would go to Southern France to play tennis with Vincent Richards in preparation for the Olympic games.

Count Otto participated in a polite altercation at the Metropolitan opera house last evening with a stranger, who, attired in a business suit, possessed himself of the one remaining unoccupied chair in the box that had been loaned his party. An usher settled the dispute by inducing the stranger to depart.

Tree More Than Century Old Cut Down for Sawmill

Oakland, Ia., Jan. 26.—A giant walnut tree, the age of which is estimated at 150 years, was felled here yesterday to be shipped to the Des Moines Saw Mill company. Three eight-foot logs, nearly four feet in diameter were cut out of its trunk.

The figure is exceptionally beautiful and runs through the entire tree. It is the finest walnut along the Botom river or in Pottawattamie county, declares T. H. Allen, veteran timber buyer, and the best he has cut since 1918. It was purchased of J. T. Jones, in whose yard it stood. Many walnuts are being shipped out of this community this winter to the Des Moines company.

No Foreclosure Sales

Albion, Neb., Jan. 26.—Sheriff Arbutnot says that for the first time in one year there is no land being advertised for sale under foreclosure proceedings. It is the general belief that the peak of agricultural adversity has been passed in Boone county.

Shy Omaha Husband Runs Gauntlet of Feminine Eyes in Lingerie Shop to Purchase Wife's Birthday Gift

By A. R. GROU.

Bert's wife's birthday is January 21. He decided one day last week to surprise her with some lingerie for a present. They reside between Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth streets, between Cuming street and Ames avenue. May be you know them.

Let poets sing the bravery of the soldier, the fireman and the daredevil. But give a look at plain Bert, modest husband, as he emerged on the floor of the big Sixteenth street store, given over to the mysterious undergarments of the fair sex.

Bert had worked his resolution up to the sticking point. But, in spite of his muttered "Shucks, this is nothing," he quailed as he found himself in the midst of counters piled high with filmy and laced silk things and populated entirely by women.

2,000 Feminine Eyes

He took several bold steps forward, but felt at once the boring effect of a thousand pairs of feminine eyes. He wondered whether, perhaps, men weren't allowed on this floor. Still, the elevator man had let him off.



After walking rapidly down one aisle and up another, he stopped before a pile of dainty silken garments. He would buy and have done with it.

"Did you wish to see something?" He looked wildly around and saw a pretty young clerk coming toward him. The faint smile on her carmine lips seemed derisive and full of suppressed amusement.

"No, Just Looking"

"No-no," stammered Bert, "I— I was just looking."

His ears burned with embarrassment as he beat it down the aisle and out of sight. He made for a distant counter, where he felt comparatively safe—and decent—among the Miss Taylor dresses.

He wiped his feverish brow and reflected on his recent shame.

"I was just looking!" How ridiculous that must have sounded! Doubtless the clerk was telling the other girls now and they were trying to get a glimpse of him. He thought he heard peals of feminine laughter. Not a man was in sight. Bert saw the stairs. He walked rapidly toward them and hopped down, two at a time.

Reassembles Forces

He reassembled his forces on the floor below. He felt sure the story of his shame had not reached there.

Now Bert is no coward. As stated before, he is married. He reflected and his jaw took on a firmer set.

It was a new man who emerged

into the lingerie department a few minutes later.

"Want to see some lingerie," he barked at a young girl in satin gown and earrings, who was apparently acting as a clerk.

"Yes, sir. What did you wish in lingerie?" she twittered.

Poor Bert began to grow hot and red again. Victory wasn't so easy after all.

"What Have You?"

"Why—what have you?" he parried. "Anything at all, a full line," smiled the young woman.

"Here are some lovely teddies," she continued, holding up a sunset pink creation of crepe de chine.

Bert reddened and again had the feeling that the entire store staff was watching him.

"Or, here," continued the fair girl,

taking a mystic garment from a neighboring counter, "is a pretty princess slip. You see it has a bodice top, straight line, and 55-inch hem. It's shadow proof."

"What's Shadow Proof?"

"Shadow proof?" mumbled Bert.

"Yes," explained the girl. "The ladies wear only one of them under a

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transparent skirt, and the slip is of material that doesn't allow the light to cast a shadow through."

"Oh, I see," said Bert, and immediately felt again he had said the wrong thing.

"Would you like, perhaps, a robe de nuit, a nightgown?" continued the charming creature. Bert followed her, feeling he was hopelessly involved in scandal. She showed him nightgowns of silk, georgette, crepe, and hand embroidered Philippine, and then inquired sweetly, "Was it for your wife?"

"Yes, of course!"

"Yes, of course, certainly it is. It's a birthday present!"

Bert was becoming voluble. The princess smiled understandingly.

"I know we'll find something," she said kindly. "Is your wife stout or slim?"

"She's just the right size. She's about your size," said Bert, and blushed. The young woman did not seem displeased.

"I know we won't have any trouble at all," she chirped. "It's just a question of how much you care to spend. Here are step-ins and kielieks, some of the the victory almost won."

year. And here are bloomers in radium, crepe de chene, saten and liguette, up to \$9. Nice pajamas run up to \$35. Nightgowns we have at



that price, too. Teddies run as high as \$16.50, and they're lovely."

Bert remembered his own \$2 nightgowns. But he didn't hesitate with

"Pick me out a nice nightgown and a couple of those teddies for \$16.50. I think pink would be a nice color."

"Pink is lovely, perfectly lovely," murmured the girl.

"And I'll take them along and I'll pay for them now," said Bert. He wiped his brow among the house dress counters while she wrapped up the filmy garments. And with the bill paid and the package under his arm he hurried from that place, babbling "Never again! Never again!"

Oakland Council to Get Bids on Paving Project

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Oakland, Ia., Jan. 26.—The city council will receive bids next Tuesday for approximately 1,200 yards of paving to be done this spring. The improvement will be in the neighborhood of Oakland's Chautauqua park and adjoining streets, connecting with paving already laid.

Sister of King Boris Wed.

By Associated Press.

Coburg, Germany, Jan. 26.—Princess Nadjda of Bulgaria, sister of King Boris and daughter of former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, was married to Duke Albert Eugene of Wurttemberg yesterday at Mergentheim, near here; it was learned today.

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Notwithstanding the extensive preparations in progress the store will NOT be closed for a single hour, on the other hand, customers may EXAMINE sale merchandise TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 27th, 28th and 29th.

Every modern, progressive consideration will be extended to our customers during this, our Thirty-first Annual Sale.

Shoe Market's January Clearance

Shop Early Monday **SALE** Better Values Than Ever

Prices are further reduced and we have gone the limit in restocking our bargain table. Many new sizes and styles added to our \$1 table.

Bargain Table

Just loaded—Pumps, Oxfords and Shoes. Scores of styles; all sizes; fit yourself; values to \$12.00.

Oxfords, Pumps Patents, Kids, Calf, Suedes, High, Low or Medium Heels Values to \$7.00 **\$3.85**

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Most Popular Modes in Pumps and Oxfords. Values to \$9.00 **\$5.85**

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Furniture

By far the most important thing to remember in attending this sale, is that all merchandise is up to Orchard & Wilhelm standards—Standards that have been built by thirty years of business integrity. Such factories as Berkey & Gay, Wallace Bros., Imperial Furniture Co., Valentine-Seaver, Knox-Hutchins, Stickley Bros., and others have poured goods into our warehouse to be sold to Omaha people at prices unthinkable at any other time.

Hundreds of odd pieces are included in our February Sale and in many instances they can be bought below manufacturer's cost—the reason being that we take the loss on odd discontinued pieces unflinchingly.

The scores of manufacturers' bargains, bought up especially for this event, offer our customers many fine new matched suites for bedrooms, living and dining rooms at prices that will delight them.

Floor Coverings

Hundreds of rugs of all grades and sizes, including Axminsters, Wilton Velvets, Brussels, Wiltons and Hartford-Saxony, as well as many Oriental and Chinese fabrics. Linoleum remnants of all sizes in both printed and inlaid goods.

Draperies

Curtains, curtain materials, cretonnes and other drapery fabrics and upholstery goods, together with thousands of REMNANTS of sunfast materials, madras and cretonnes, nets, scrims, voiles, marquisettes, dotted and figured muslins, tapestries velours, mohairs and denims in all grades.

Lamps

Lamps with shades will be sold complete in combination. The selection will be very wide indeed including the sample lines of several high-grade manufacturers. Antique metal and turned wood bases, together with fringed and rusched georgette shades can be looked for in all the best colorings. Lamps that were \$25.00 to \$95.00 will now be \$15.00 to \$50.

SPECIAL O. & W. SALE FEATURES

Exchange

You may exchange your old furniture for new; our appraiser will make you a liberal allowance on the furniture you wish to dispose of.

Our Budget Plan

Provides a plan whereby you can purchase at February Sale Prices, paying for same while you use and enjoy the furniture.

Help in Home Planning

Our staff of interior decorators are ready to help you plan the successful furnishing of your home—not castles in Spain—but practical homes. The fulfillment of our best American thought and ideals. The service is without cost to our customers.

A Houseful or an Odd Piece

You will be able to furnish from cellar to garret in this sale because the stocks do not consist of just odd pieces, but everything you need for every kind of home.

Experienced Extra Salespeople

Expecting as we do, literally thousands of customers every day of this sale we are calling our wholesale salesmen into the house for the first two weeks in February as well as providing other experienced sales people to wait on trade.

Goods Held for Future Delivery

We are advising people who will need furniture during the next twelve months to buy in this sale and we are therefore prepared to warehouse goods free of charge pending delivery.

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