

Marie Dressler's "Husband" Was Wed to Another

Death of James H. Dalton Reveals That He Had Wife Who Refused to Free Him.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Events following the death of James H. Dalton of Boston, in the Congress hotel on the evening of November 29, yesterday revealed an interesting and hitherto unknown episode in the life of Marie Dressler, stage comedienne, who played to crowded houses in vaudeville here last week.

Dalton has been known for years as the husband of Miss Dressler. Information from Boston last night, however, revealed that he was never married to the actress, but had living in Boston a wife who refused to give him up. This was admitted to be true by an authorized representative of Miss Dressler, speaking in Chicago.

Refuses Divorce. "We went to this woman and with Mr. Dalton's brother, begged her to divorce him. She laughed at us and refused. Since that time Mr. Dalton has always been my manager."

Nebraska Farm Aid Body To Organize Next Tuesday. All bankers of Nebraska have been invited to attend the final organization meeting and election of officers of the Nebraska Agricultural Finance corporation at Hotel Fontenelle next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

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Boost in Telephone Rates Authorized in Nebraska. Lincoln, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Changes in several charges by the telephone companies were authorized today by the state utility commission. Charges of \$2.50 and \$3.50 for installing telephones in residences and in business places, respectively, where the drop and wiring are already in place were raised to \$3.50 and \$5 respectively.

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St. Paul Honors Couple on 65th Wedding Anniversary



St. Paul, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—A public reception under the auspices of the St. Paul Commercial club was given Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maddox in honor of their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. The reception was held in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddox are both pioneers of Howard county, moving here in 1879. They are both 85 years of age. They were married at Carson City, Tenn., December 2, 1856. They have had nine children, six of whom are still living, 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Fire Guts Franklin Business Building. Franklin, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram).—Fire of undetermined origin gutted the men's furnishing and cleaning establishment of J. L. Carey. The loss on stock was about \$2,000 and on the building \$1,000.

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Woman Held on Burglary Charge At Los Angeles

Divorced Wife of Chicago Broker Confesses to Robbing Home of Movie Director In Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Etta Belle Hill, formerly of Chicago, and said to be the divorced wife of Joseph Hill, broken of that city, was being held in the city prison here early today following her arrest yesterday on a charge of burglary.

Stolen Articles Found. Mrs. Hill was arrested following the finding in a house leased by her of articles alleged to have been stolen from the residence of Sam Wood, a motion picture director.

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month. Mrs. Hill told the officers she then saw an advertisement in a newspaper calling for the services of a maid in the Wood residence and she applied for the position. When left alone in the residence he is alleged to have taken the articles, the finding of which in her home resulted in her arrest.

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Corn Still King of Farm In Point of Money Value. Washington, Dec. 2.—Corn is still king of American farm products in point of money value. The census bureau, in a statement last night, placed corn at the head of 20 leading crops in 1919, with a value of \$3,507,797,102 out of an aggregate value for the whole list of about \$13,750,000,000.

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10 Governors Attend Chicago Stock Show. Chicago, Dec. 2.—Ten governors on their way to the conference of governors at Charleston, S. C., today, attended the International Live Stock exposition where a special program in their honor had been formulated.

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Hartman's advertisement for furniture featuring various items like the Sellers' Cabinet, Sewing Cabinet, Morris Chair, and Baby's New High Chair, with prices and descriptions.