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Kirkland Sentence will Be Argued in Court

(By Associated Press)
VALPARAISO, Ind., June 1.—Judge Grant Crumpacker, criticized for the one to ten year sentence he assessed Virgil Kirkland upon conviction in connection with the slaying of Arlene Draves, today ordered Kirkland returned from the Pendleton reformatory, saying he would hear arguments for a new sentence.

The charge on which Kirkland was convicted was assault and battery with intent to rape.

Judge Crumpacker reiterated his belief that the law provided for the sentence he imposed despite the attorney general's opinion that the sentence should have been from five to 25.

GOVERNOR LACKS TIME FOR SPEAKING DATES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 1.—After more than four months in the governor's chair, Ross S. Sterling has decided it's about all one man can do to run the state's executive department and that he has little time to fill speaking engagements.

The chief executive stated that he had been placed in a bad light several times by persons saying he would speak at certain conventions, fair openings, building dedications, celebrations and the like and his subsequent failure to show up.

"What I told them was that I would like to be there, and that was true," the governor said. "However, I find that if I go to Dallas, then San Antonio, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Wichita Falls or Galveston wants me to come there. I simply do not have time to spend that much time away from Austin."

Joe Egan, of Dallas, came in Saturday for a week's vacation with relatives. Mr. Egan went from Ballinger to Dallas in 1919 and has created a good business there in recent years.

Exit' New Serial, Starts Today



Harold Bell Wright

Harold Bell Wright wrote his first novel more than 30 years ago without intending that it be published. "That Printer of Udell's" was prepared for delivery as a serialized sermon in a small middle western city.

Friends urged the young pastor-author to give his story to a larger audience. The book finally was published and Wright began his career as the novelist whose books achieved the greatest sale of any living writer.

His latest story, "Exit," will appear in serial form in The Daily Ledger beginning today.

Although his success as a novelist was assured from the first, Wright continued in the ministry until 1908 when poor health forced his retirement. He now lives in Arizona, devoting much of his time to outdoor activities and extensive travel.

"Exit," his first novel in three years, has its setting in a small mid-western city and is the love story of two generations. The central theme of the story is the presentation of life as a stage, a device which gives particular effectiveness to the development of the plot.

"Exit" is being serialized for the first time. The opening chapter appears on another page of this issue.

Julian Assessed Fine of \$5,000

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, June 1.—In district court here today, C. C. Julian, California and Oklahoma oil man, a. r. C. C. Boren were assessed fines totaling \$5,000 in connection with the alleged attempted abduction of Lamar S. Bolling, San Antonio business man in a hotel here recently.

The indictment against Clay Mann, similarly charged, was dismissed.

Differences between attorneys delayed the starting of the trial. Julian pleaded guilty to one charge of abduction and Boren avoided other charges in connection with the same affair, the charges being originally filed against the pair and Mann. No charges now remain on the docket against the alleged conspirator.

Fort Worth Given \$3,000,000 Hospital

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—The joint interdepartmental committee today selected Fort Worth as the site for the \$3,000,000 narcotics hospital for the western half of the country on reconsideration of its earlier findings.

QUARANTINE PROCLAIMED

(By Associated Press)
COTULLA, Tex., June 1.—L. A. Salle and McMullen counties and that portion of Webb county west of the I. & G. N. railroad tracks will be put under quarantine August 1, according to a proclamation issued by the livestock sanitary commission and signed by Governor Ross S. Sterling.

On this date systematic dipping for eradication of fever ticks will begin in that section under direction of Dee Stewart. The quarantine was to have been established April 1 but was deferred until August on application of cattlemen and bankers that is postponed until June, 1932.

U. S. "INDOOR SPORTS" HIT ITALIAN THEATERS

(By Associated Press)
MILAN, Italy, June 1.—Poker, radio and bridge, all tagged as American exports, are blamed by theater owners here for a decrease of about \$100,000 a month in box-office receipts for three years.

The "friendly game" called "pokerino di famiglia," is the worst offender, say the owners, but contract and four tube sets have all had a part in putting the show business in the red.

Be wise and advertise.

Ten Permits to Wed During May

Mrs. Clarence West issued wedding licenses to ten couples in this county during the month of May. This is a slight increase over the preceding month and is considered good for May. June is the month of weddings and most couples marrying during the summer choose June, so this month is expected to see business good at the license bureau and with ministers and officers entitled to perform ceremonies.

Those who secured permits to marry at the local bureau last month were:

A. L. Turner and Miss Natilla Symonds
Bert Parsons and Miss Gladys Biffle
B. L. Morrow and Miss Edith Comestock
Nathan Charlie Wright and Miss Velma Jane Seal
Neil G. McAlpine and Miss Eugenia Suber
Harvey Gotcher and Miss Ollie Dennis
Richard Winchester and Miss Altha Dunlap
David Dawson and Miss Ella Mae Butler
Ezlie Owens and Miss Daisy Killam
V. W. Davis and Miss Bernice Opal Tillery.

Four Men Burn to Death In Oil Well Fire at Kilgore

Norton Oats Will Show Fine Yield

(By Associated Press)
KILGORE, Tex., June 1.—Four men were burned, one probably fatally when the National Securities Company No. 1 Knowles oil well, three blocks from the business section of this town, caught fire and burned for several hours early today before being extinguished.

The loss was placed at \$20,000. R. G. Hoffman is not expected to survive. A. C. Bradford, driller, Ben Robinowitz, part owner, and J. R. McKenney, Oklahoma City, who were burned and injured are given a good chance to recover.

Two explosions are reported to have been heard before the well burst into flames.

E. M. Setser, of Norton, was in Ballinger Monday morning attending to business. Mr. Setser stated that he had finished harvesting his oats and that he expected to make about 60 to 70 bushels to the acre. His acreage is not large but he will have about 25 acres that will give an average of better than 60 bushels.

Mr. Setser stated that all reapers started operating in the Norton community Monday morning again after the loss of a few days on account of more than an inch rainfall in that section. Some grain was in bundles on the ground when the rain started but it was not thought to have been damaged in any way as the rain fell slow and with sunshine returning Sunday it was soon dried out.

Mr. Setser stated that the grain crop around Norton was unusually good this year and many acres would be harvested that would yield better than 50 bushels to the acre. Reapers are operating in all sections of the county and it will require some time yet before the crop is cut this year.

Estimates of the acreage vary but conservative observers believe that there is close to 100,000 acres planted in various kinds of small grain this year. The yield will also vary, most of the oats making as much as 35 bushels while some will run close to 100 bushels to the acre.

Some combines are being ready to start in fields where the grain is thoroughly ripe and threshers will begin in about two weeks in fields that were cut early.

Improvements Made At Pumping Plant

The city pumping plant averaged pumping 285,000 gallons of water daily for last week operating and pumping an average of eight hours daily. The employees of the water department checked the amount of chlorine being used daily and kept it at the right strength. Motors and other machinery were checked, oiled and cleaned and numerous improvements made on the grounds at the pumping station.

On contract the old discarded boilers and old steam engine were moved from the pump house yard to below and placed and all old pipe, fittings and valves were removed from the plant yard to the city warehouse and stored. Plastering rip-rap on the spillway was completed during the week and all cracks filled with concrete or other material.

All departments of the city reported activity last week with most of the time being used in routine work and preparing for the first of the month. A crew of men worked at the city dump grounds three days last week with teams leveling the ground and making it more suited for wagons to enter and get near the right places to deposit their loads. Another crew of men was used a portion of the week in the street department cutting weeds in drainage ditches and setting them open and ready to carry off water in case of rain.

The office department issued three building permits during the week and made one gas inspection. The remainder of the time was used in preparing for the first, and mailing water statements.

C. R. Stone went to Sherwood Sunday to bring his wife and son back after a week's visit there with Mrs. Stone's mother. Mr. Stone was accompanied to Mertzon by Jack Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, who entered the Boy Scout Camp Pharr on the Tankersly ranch there for a week. The camp is one of the prettiest and best equipped camps in the south and many boys assemble there each year for their outings.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

Eastern Star to Hold Installation

The local chapter of the order of Eastern Star will meet tonight at Masonic Hall to install new officers for the ensuing year. Ethnism in lodge activities has been greatly stimulated by the school of instruction held here last week and the visit to Ballinger of a number of grand officers of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, retiring worthy matron, is insisting that a large number of members be present this evening to witness the induction of the eighteen new officers. The year's work is being completed. A number of past officers will be present tonight and the entire ceremony will be an interesting one. Those to take the oath of office tonight are as follows:

- Mrs. Ione Teague, worthy matron
- G. P. Teague, worthy patron
- Mrs. Bessie Webb, associate matron
- C. G. Jennings, associate patron
- Miss Georgia Singletary, conductress
- Mrs. Mina Lasater, associate conductress
- J. Whit Patterson, treasurer
- Miss Loyce Fowler, secretary
- Mrs. Agnes Cheatham, marshal
- Mrs. Ima West, organist
- Miss Agnes Glover, chaplain
- Miss Kathleen Connelly, Ada
- Miss Margaret Morley, Ruth
- Mrs. Frances Cady Pearce, Esther
- Mrs. Clara Mae Jennings, Martha
- Miss Edna Mae Lowery, Electa
- Miss Mary Eva Webb, warder
- J. A. Reese, sentinel.

Mrs. L. L. Livingston and her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Williams, of Fort Arthur, are here visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain.

Escaped Convict Killed by Deputy

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, June 1.—Theodore Galvan, escaped life convict from the Huntsville penitentiary, was shot to death here today while resisting the attempt of Deputy Sheriff Henry Gordon to arrest him.

Galvan killed Juan Luna here three years ago. He escaped from the state prison three months ago, and was discovered on a tip that he was here to kill those who had testified against him.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson will leave this week for a few days camping-fishing trip at the mouth of the Pecos River. They will spend most of the time attempting to land some of the big fish.

Presbyterians Meet In North Carolina

(By Associated Press)
MONTREAL, N. C., June 1.—The commission of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in session here today remanded to its Arkansas synod for retrial the case of Rev. Hay Watson Smith, charged with holding unsound theological beliefs.

The assembly also voted to abolish compulsory military training in its church owned schools.

Three Beer Raids Net Three Arrests

Peace officers connected with the sheriff's department and other enforcement officers of Ballinger staged a beer raid here Saturday that netted three arrests and a large quantity of beer. Three negroes were arrested in the "flat" and taken to jail and all their beer confiscated by the officers except that which was not yet bottled and this was poured out and equipment destroyed.

The first arrest and the largest quantity of beer was when Willie Biggs was arrested. More than 100 bottles of beer was taken by the officers and ten gallons were poured out. Biggs entered a plea of guilty, paid a fine of \$25 and costs and was released, minus his stock and equipment.

Ray Nazey was arrested and is still in jail with his case pending. He is charged with possession of beer and a quantity of ten gallons in preparation was poured out by the officers.

"Raz" Adams was the last arrested by the officers and he was released on bond with a case of possession charged against him. The two latter cases will come up later and be disposed of at trial.

The sheriff's department is making a close watch at this season for beer sales and manufacture. Raids will be made on any suspicious place where sufficient evidence can be obtained to warrant a raid.

Other work in the sheriff's department has been slow during the past week and over the week-end but a large list of items included in the regular routine of the office are being attended to at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crow and daughter, Helen Mae, and Mrs. Helen Cole and son, Avery, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon left Monday morning for a month's visit to friends and relatives at Terrell and other points in East Texas.

Mrs. J. D. Motley and children have returned from a visit to friends at Junction.

Sheriff Bob Crimm, of Lamb county, spent the week-end here visiting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Shepperd, of Winters, were week-end visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

Car Registrations Increase in May

Registration of new automobiles in Rannels county showed a good increase in May as shown by the monthly report at the office of W. A. Forgey, tax collector of Rannels county. Car sales that had been almost nothing for the past few months increased to 19 passenger cars and 3 trucks last month.

In addition the records reveal that nearly 200 used cars were transferred during May, which is far above the records for other months this year. A number of the used machines sold were registered, as they bore 1930 plates, and registration is necessary before legal transfer.

Chevrolets led other automobiles in sales during May 12 being sold, and two trucks of this make also were registered.

Following is the record of registrations of new cars:

Chevrolet
Batts Chevrolet Co., 4
Patrick Chevrolet Co., 3
C. & C Motor Co., 4
Dusek & Piper, 1

Ford
Harwell Motor Co., 3
Miles Motor Co., 2

Oakland
Ballinger Auto Co., 1

Pontiac
Ballinger Auto Co., 1
Batts Chevrolet Co. sold one truck, Patrick Chevrolet Co. one truck, and the Miles Motor Co. one Ford pick-up.

Special Session Depends On Proration Outcome

Sherman Riot Case Called at Austin

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 1.—The arson indictment against J. B. McCasland was the first of the seventy-one Sherman riot cases called for trial in district court here today.

The state's attorney announced he was ready to proceed. J. A. Carlisle, defense attorney, started calling a long list of witnesses for McCasland in order to determine whether he would ask for a continuance.

White Ants Attack San Antonio Homes

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, June 1.—Termites, the white ants which devastate sections of Africa, and noted for the monster towers they build, have invaded San Antonio. It may be necessary to pass an ordinance making homeowners take precautionary measures against the home-destroying insects.

District court also received a request for a continuance in the case of John W. Bowen, Dallas, charged with forgery in connection with state witness fee warrants. The defense attorney declared Bowen was too ill for trial. The court deferred action in the case when the prosecution asked that it be put in writing.

Italian Question Near Settlement

(By Associated Press)
ROME, June 1.—Prospects for a settlement of the difficulties between the Vatican and the Italian government today emerged from conferences between Mussolini and the Pope, with their advisors on fascist and papal newspapers order to suspend.

The decoration service held at Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon was well attended and a success in every way. The program was well arranged and presented in less than 30 minutes and the large crowd attending expressed its appreciation of the affair.

Women of the American Legion Auxiliary had arranged flowers for every grave of veterans in the cemetery here and at Old Rannels and the flowers this year were very beautiful due to the plentiful supply.

The Ballinger band was present to perform its part of the program and opened the service with the playing of the national anthem. Rev. F. M. Crabtree offered a prayer and Commander Frank C. Dickey made a few remarks and introduced Rev. D. B. Deak of Plainview for the memorial address. In a short talk, Rev. Deak paid honor to those who have died in the service of their country and to those who have fought to make the world a better place in which to live.

At the conclusion of his talk women scattered to all parts of the cemetery and stood by graves of 77 veterans and as taps was sounded, placed flowers on the graves.

Following the service here a delegation of Legionnaires went to the cemetery at Old Rannels and without any service placed flowers on the graves of veterans buried in that plot.

The Legion wishes to extend its thanks to those who assisted in any way with the service and to those who were so generous in giving flowers to the Auxiliary for making bouquets. Many people telephoned offering flowers and this was greatly appreciated.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOYING OUTING ON CONCHO

A large delegation of Ballinger Boy Scouts left Sunday morning for Camp Bakirk on the Concho where they will spend several days. A full program of work and recreation has been arranged for the lads while at Bakirk.

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(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 1.—Saying he hoped an immediate, marked improvement in the East Texas oil field would obviate the necessity for calling a special session of the legislature, Gov. R. S. Sterling today said he would decide this week whether to call the special session.

The governor said he hoped the producers would see the advantage in orderly production and take the initiative to bring about better conditions.

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(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, June 1.—Termites, the white ants which devastate sections of Africa, and noted for the monster towers they build, have invaded San Antonio. It may be necessary to pass an ordinance making homeowners take precautionary measures against the home-destroying insects.

Recently five houses in one block were infested with termites, causing their owners damage estimated at \$300 on each house on the average.

San Antonio's first termite-proof house, recently completed, was inspected by delegates to the annual convention of entomologists, who devoted a great part of their session to discussion of the ant menace.

Termites build towers up to the structure they mean to attack. The only means of combating them is to break the tower, letting in the air, or to build a house, with metal strips in the places likely to be attacked. Termites cannot work in the air and must have moisture from the soil.

When they come in contact with wood, the ants eat it down to a shell, so that it is not noticeable from the surface. But San Antonio housewives, whose floors mysteriously give way beneath slight pressure, have discovered the need of defense against these insects is great.

Charlie Coombes spent the week-end on the Wilson Hartgrove ranch, attending a party and outing on the river.

C. G. Jennings is in Dallas this week attending to business and visiting with friends.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
East Texas—Fair and warmer in the west and north portions tonight. Tuesday generally fair and warmer in the northeast and southwest.

West Texas—Fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy, with showers in the Panhandle.

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Two revivals will be in progress in Ballinger this week and another will start Sunday. Meetings are being held all over West Texas and crowds are attending services. Ballinger people of all denominations are cooperating in the meetings here in very satisfactory spirit.

The last school operating in this county closed on Friday of last week and all students are free to start work or play on June 1. A number of local boys and girls are still in colleges and universities but will be home between the first and tenth of June for the summer. Only two schools in the county ran until May 29, finishing nine months of work on that date.

Are you cooperating with National Cotton Goods week? In this cotton-producing section every person that makes his living here should be interested in such a campaign that is planned and put in force to benefit the cotton producer and help him get more for his raw product.

Ballinger people are leaving almost daily on vacation trips. Some slip out of town without many knowing it and friends are requested to telephone this news to the Ledger so that we may give an account of these trips. June and July are the biggest months for vacations in this town with about 80 per cent of those who have vacations going during this period.

Farmers in Runnels county will all take to the fields this week using all their force and some hired hands in an effort to get the small grain cut and shocked as quickly as possible. The small grain crop is giving employment to many people right now and aside from that big help will bring money into the county at the time it is sold. Producers are doubtful about what oats will sell for and indications point to a market that will be the lowest in many years.

Many West Texas towns have formed organizations to cause yards and lawns to be beautified. During the past few years this nature of work has grown fast in West Texas and as a result practically every town has been made more beautiful by the work done in the yards by the owners. The plan adopted by the organizations does not call for any expense but just the pride that they feel everyone should have in the grounds that surrounds their home. They ask for beautification work that takes only time and a little work and when people cooperate in great numbers in a town much is accomplished.

Mrs. Bessie Lowe left Saturday on a summer vacation trip that will take her to Washington, New York, into Canada and back by way of Chicago and other interesting spots in the United States.

SUNDOWN STORIES



WAVES' HIGH JUMPS

By Mary Graham Bonner

"Come along with me," shouted the Little Black Clock. "We're going to see some high jumps. They've started in, but they'll still be jumping when we arrive."

They hurried along by his side until they came to a long beach by the ocean. There they saw the most enormous waves coming along toward the shore, pounding and laughing and jumping and waving their foamy caps.

"Higher, higher!" shouted John and Peggy. "Waves can reach 40 feet and more in their jumping when they wish," the Little Black Clock said.

"Oh, yes," said Peggy. "I remember when I fell in the brook and your dry magic made my clothes dry almost at once."

The Little Black Clock smiled.

One wave jumped higher than all the others, and then the deep voice of Mother Ocean said that she would give the prize.

Edited by Dr. Lago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

HOW'S your HEALTH

CLIMATE AND HEALTH

Even the most primitive man appreciated the effects of the seasons upon life and on the living process.

The influences of rain, sun, wind and storm, cold and other climatic conditions forced themselves upon his conscience.

Their various effects direct and indirect upon crops, vegetation and domesticated animal life were too evident to escape notice.

It is natural, therefore, for mankind to have drawn the parallel deduction that seasons and their weathers and regions and their climates may profoundly influence human health.

Hippocrates, the father of medicine, wrote, "If summer and autumn are of rainy austral nature, there will be many ailments in winter, especially fevers and attacks of pleurisy and pneumonia. If the winter is warm and rainy and influenced by south winds, and the spring is dry and boreal, there will be dysenteries and eye trouble."

Much of this and similar climatology was shrewd guesswork, equally as much was nothing more than faulty deduction based upon unrelated coincidents.

Yet, faulty and inaccurate as it was, it often was handed down through generation after generation.

Now we know that climate and season influence health but not to the degree nor in the manner formerly believed in.

We know that the respiratory diseases are more common in winter, and the gastric intestinal diseases in summer.

There are diseases common in

the tropics which are rare or totally absent in the temperate zones.

Nowadays we are also better able to take advantage of climate and season in the treatment of organic and functional disease.

Fundamentally, however, we know that climate as such does not have the effects credited to it in former years.

The limits within which different climates may be exploited for health will be discussed in subsequent issues of this paper.

(Tomorrow—Vacation Republic)

Notice of Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Runnels County, of the 22nd day of May, 1931, by Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Hundred Ninety and 4/100 (\$890.04) Dollars and costs of suit under a judgment, in favor of The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, a corporation, plaintiff in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1581 and styled The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, a corporation, vs. J. B. Riggs, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of May, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows:

To-wit: All of Block No. 1 and the east 63-14-100 acres of Block No. 2 of H. L. Bays Survey No. 44, Abstract No. 17, and levied upon as the property of J. B. Riggs, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1931, the same being the 7th day

of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution and said judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. B. Riggs.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of May, 1931.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-1-8-15

MOVIES

Nancy Carroll Wins in New Dramatic Hit

People who believe in taking their entertainment seriously, who know that an hour and a half of enjoyment can also mean an hour and a half of real memory-creating, discussion-evoking observation, will find in "Stolen Heaven," Nancy Carroll's new dramatic sensation, which opened a three-day run at the Palace Theatre yesterday, something really enjoyable, and, at the same time, worthwhile, in talking picture pleasure.

"Stolen Heaven" brings the winsome star of "Laughter" forward in still another characterization, as different from her two previous revealing portrayals as they were from each other.

Here, seen again with the hand-

some blond leading man of "The Devil's Holiday," Phillips Holmes, Miss Carroll plays the part of a discouraged and life-weary girl whose one good deed saves Holmes from the police. Holmes, as sick of life as she is, proposes that they spend the proceeds of a robbery he has committed in one last, gay fling at life, and then together, seek death. They plunge madly into a feverish melee of gambling, dancing, dining, playing. The money is soon exhausted, and nothing remains for Holmes but death. A millionaire playboy offers Nancy marriage. But Holmes and Nancy discover their love for each other, and love adds a new meaning to life, makes it something worth fighting for.

The story moves with gripping intensity, the characters change perceptibly, as the plot develops, the sets are vivid and real. It is an exciting picture, happily devoid of any forced "dramatics," yet rounded and filled with vibrant realism.

New Basic Plot in Fox Movietone Production

Is confession good for the soul and the peace of mind?

This forms the basic theme of the plot in Fox Movietone's "Once a Sinner," which comes to the Palace Theatre starting Wednesday.

Dorothy Mackall has the leading featured role of "Diana Barry," in which she plays the role of a beautiful girl who barter her honor for a year, in exchange for fashionable gowns, costly furs, diamonds, and a life of luxury.

Then she meets a young inventor, falls in love with him and agrees to marry him. It is the

first real love she has ever experienced, but before marriage she insists on confessing her part on the basis that her past belongs to her—before marriage.

What happens and whether she should or should not have confessed, the picture reveals.

Joel McCrea has the important featured role of the young husband, John Halliday is "the other man" and C. Henry Gordon is "Serge Ratoff." Sally Blane and Ilka Chase have important supporting roles.

MILES TEAM DEFEATS NORTON SUNDAY, 6 TO 5

The Miles baseball team defeated the Norton team at Norton Sunday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. A number of Ballinger fans witnessed the fast game which was close all the way, and had an exciting finish.

Ballinger Bearcats defeated both of these teams recently and will probably take on the Winters team in a few days if a game can be booked.

Increase Cattle Feeding

LINCOLN, Neb., June 1.—(AP)—

In contrast with farmers of other corn belt states, many Nebraska farmers have increased cattle feeding about 15 per cent over last year.

Charlie Snell, of Lubbock, came in Saturday night to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law, A. R. Jones.

Mrs. C. E. Cole spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.



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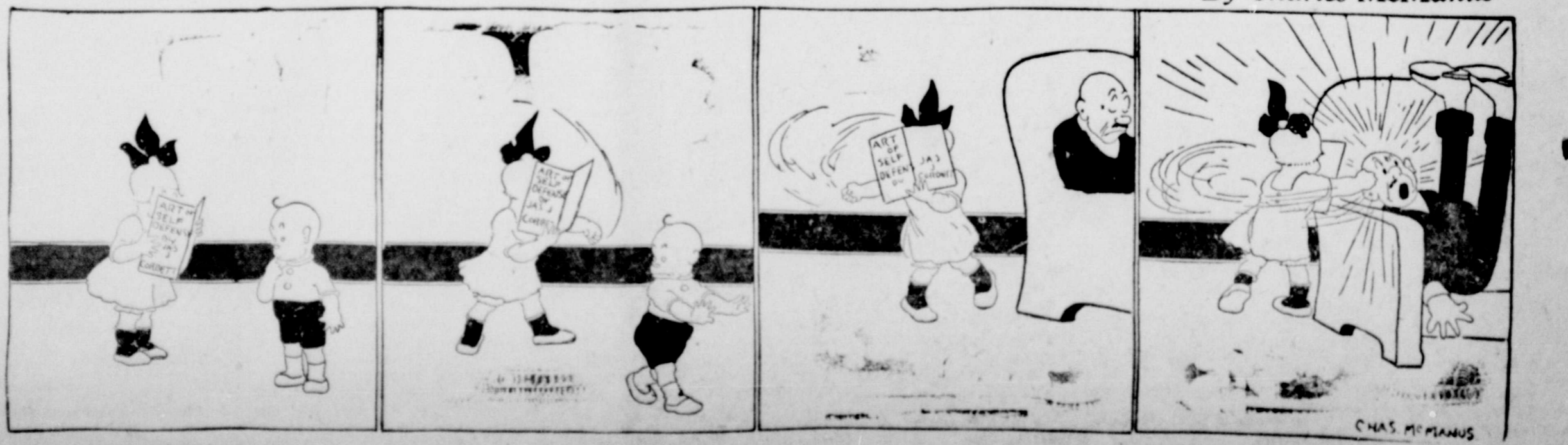
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By Charles McManus

CHAS. McMANUS



by Harold Bell Wright EXIT

Chapter I
"POOR OLD TONY"

THE people of Orchard Hill, a small country town in Ohio, call him "Poor Old Tony" and laugh. I have often wondered why they laugh. Antonio, himself, when he notices my indignation, always says in his gentle way, "Never mind; in laughter fools betray their ignorance, wise men their understanding."

Among those who know his history and appreciate his character, Antonio Latour is not a person to excite ridicule. His name once promised to endure with the names of Booth and Barrett and Irving and Mansfield and other actors of their day and rank. You who are old enough to remember the theater in the years from '75 to '98 will recall the great artists with whom he was associated. He had only small parts, it is true, but the critics spoke very kindly of his work. Many times I have seen the newspaper clippings, yellow with age



Tony done when he was an actor that made him quit and come home like he did, but it must a' been something awful 'cause he ain't never been no good to himself n'r to anybody else since." With another chuckle, the old actor explained: "The good ladies did not know I was just behind the hedge, digging up the ground for violets." He paused, then added softly, "Harriet loved violets."

Because his life experience is what it is, Old Tony thinks of his story as a play and of life itself in terms of the theater. Many times I have heard him declaim: "An' the world's a stage, An' all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances."

"Circumstances," the old actor says, "shift the scenes; Fate is the stage manager. Nature the director. God the producer, wa, the actors, enter, play our parts and exit. The play goes on and on and on. An, always there are members of the company standing in the wings."

Our little village of Orchard Hill, with the First National Bank, the Oval drug store, Harriet's home and the names of the streets and the county jail, to Old Tony is a stage set. The back drop is a scene of rolling hills with farm houses and fields showing here and there and

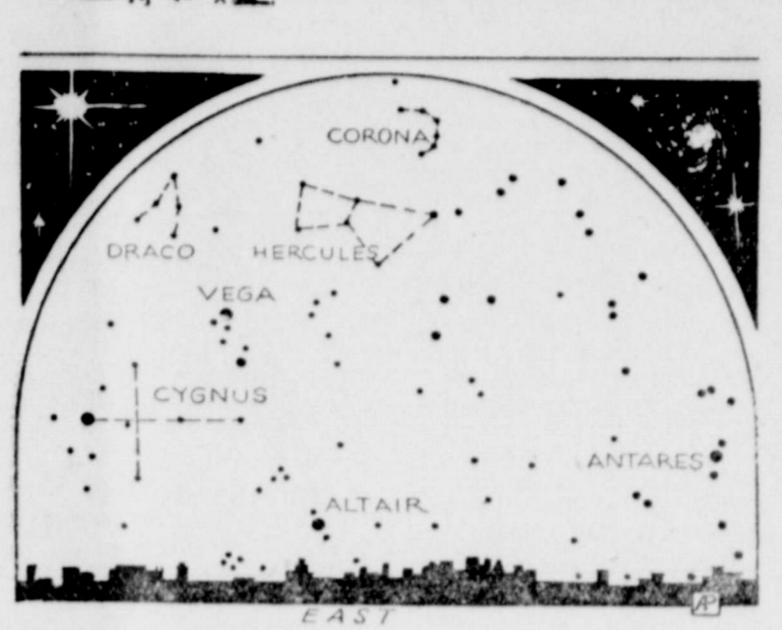
think if they "row a good crop of potatoes or cabbages they have done something to brag about: Potatoes and cabbages—hah!"

And then the old actor falters; the spouting flames subside; the fire becomes a steady enduring glow, and his voice softens reverently: "Harriet was a great soul—the greatest soul that ever gave itself to the stage. What an actress she was! Pierre Donovan inherited his soul from his mother. Roy Donovan, Pierre's father, had no soul with which to shadow his son. I knew that long before Donovan met Harriet, but what could I do?"

Antonio's forefathers were French, and Harriet's ancestors were of the same race. Harriet's father, "Doc" Noel, was a druggist and he and his wife were highly respected in Orchard Hill. Mrs. Noel died when Harriet was born and the child was raised by an ugly old housekeeper, feared by every youngster in the village. Forced to live, too much within herself, the little girl soon learned that she could trick the housekeeper or her father into granting her almost anything and so grew up doing much as she pleased.

She was never a pretty child, as so many little girls are pretty. Her face was freckled, her nose strongly inclined to turn up, yet she had

The MONTH IN THE SKIES June: Summer Constellations



The eastern sky in the early evening in June. Some of the configurations for the star gazer to look for are shown: Corona, the Northern Cross, the "butterfly" of Hercules, the V-shaped head of Draco, the Dragon, and others. Vega is the brightest star.

By Robert H. Baker
(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)
URBANA, Ill., June 1.—(AP)—Have you noticed the Northern Cross and the Northern Crown in the eastern sky in the early evening? The "butterfly" of Hercules can be seen also, and the V-shaped head of the Dragon.

These famous starry configurations are as easy to find as the Great Dipper.

After dark on some clear evening in June when the moon is not too bright, look toward the east.

Almost overhead there is a semi-circle of stars. The separate stars are not extremely bright, but the figure that they form attracts the attention. It is Corona, the Northern Crown.

Vega is the brightest star in the eastern sky at this season; it is slightly north of east and well up above the horizon.

Halfway from the half circle of Corona toward this star is the "butterfly" of Hercules. It is not difficult to imagine here in the sky a butterfly with outstretched wings.

With the telescope directed toward this constellation the observer can view its most interesting feature, the great cluster in Hercules.

It is a ball of tens and probably hundreds of thousands of stars at the distance of 34,000 light years, among the nearest of the globular clusters which inhabit the outskirts of the great system of the Milky Way. The eye alone sees little or nothing of this cluster.

Vega is a white star and one of our neighbors. Its relatively small distance of 26 light years partly accounts for its brilliancy in our skies, but not entirely. For if our sun were placed beside this star it would be only faintly visible to the naked eye.

The constellation Lyra contains Vega and the stars around it.

Its ring nebula, quite invisible to the eye alone, appears in a luminous telescope somewhat like a luminous doughnut; it is one of the showpieces of the summer skies which is often exhibited to the visitor at the observatory during this season.

Lyra stands about midway between Hercules and Cygnus.

where most prominent starry configuration is the familiar Northern Cross. The Cross is rising in the northeast at nightfall on the first of June, its long axis horizontal.

These are among the summer constellations which will be visible throughout this season. With these for a beginning and a simple star map it is easy to recognize others.

Aquila with its bright star Altair is found rising directly in the east as the sky grows dark. In the Southeast Scorpio is coming into view with its bright red star Antares.

The planet Jupiter, in the constellation Gemini, is the brightest object in the western sky in June.

Mars is farther east, in Leo. Saturn, in Sagittarius, rises in the southeast before midnight.

Venus is a morning star, rising in the northeast an hour and a half before the sun.

Miss Georgia Singletary has returned from Dallas, where she attended the state convention of county and district clerks. Miss Singletary reports a splendid convention with a large number of the members from over the state in attendance and an excellent program.

Loose leaf ledger sheets and bill heads carried in stock at the Ledger office. dtf

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR IS
GARBED IN TEXAS COTTON

(By Associated Press)
SHERMAN, June 1.—Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma, has gone visiting, clothes, hat and shoes to match, manufactured in Sherman.

He decided to wear garments made of cotton when he went to Kansas and California to deliver speeches and placed an order for the articles desired with the Texas manufacturer.

Governor Murray formerly resided in Texas and as a boy worked in a Texas cotton patch. He had known that William E. Talbot of Dallas, who campaigned for the governorship of Texas (as a candidate on the Republican ticket), appeared on the stump and elsewhere clothed from head to foot in Texas cotton and he

decided it would be a fine idea for the Oklahoma chief executive to fill speaking engagements in other states so attired in the interest of the "use more cotton" movement.

Cheese Making Profitable
SNYDER, Tex., June 1.—(AP)—Members of home demonstration clubs in Scurry county are making money by converting their milk into cheese. On a recent consignment of 153 pounds, the women showed a profit of \$47.31, allowing 12 cents a gallon for milk and 25 cents an hour for their labor.

Misses Inez and Juanita Ward, daughters of R. A. Ward, of Abilene, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Be wise and advertise.

Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX

Chapter 37
"RICH IN MARCH"

NOW when Nora came home each day from the office, she found the house in further stages of dismantling. Harriet stood about the rugs were rolled up and the keen spring sunshine pouring through the windows fell on the faded patches of the wall paper.

Fergus found her one afternoon standing by the window, looking down into the back yard.

"Nora, I've come to say good-by."

She put her hands behind her head and stood looking into his eager lighted eyes.

"Nora!"

strength and steadiness, the light in his eyes, and the touch of his hands. Such mad ecstasy shook her that she felt herself waking from a dream.

Fergus stood in the hall, his traveling bag at his feet, his soft hat in his hand as he said good-by to Aunt Em.

"Wait! I'm coming with you!"

Wait! she trembled.

She flew up the stairs to her attic room. "Halle, Halle, what shall I do?"

Halle hobbled in; competent, smiling, she began to put Nora's clothes into a bag.

"I'll pack the rest and send them on to you."

"Oh, Halle, where's my coat, my hat?"

Pettie Baker pattered in, wriggling his fat little body when he saw Nora put on her hat.

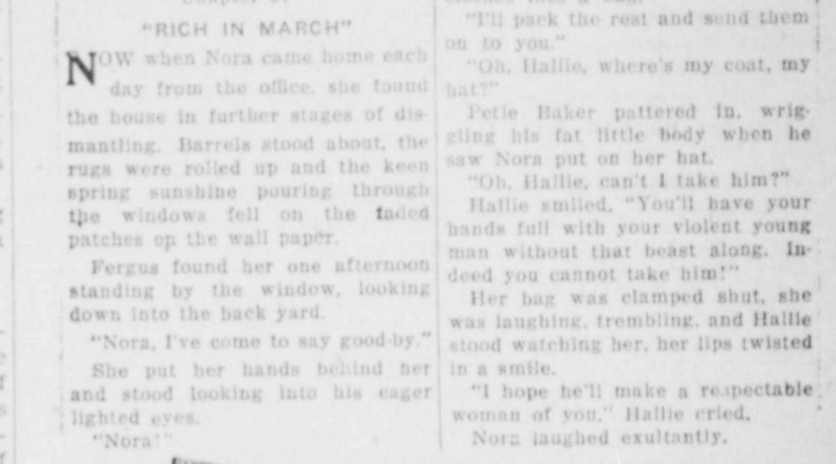
"Oh, Halle, can't I take him?"

Halle smiled. "You'll have your hands full with your violent young man without that coat along. Indeed you cannot take him!"

Her bag was clamped shut, she was laughing, trembling, and Halle stood watching her, her lips twisted in a smile.

"I hope he'll make a respectable woman of you," Halle cried.

Nora laughed exultantly.



"Wait, Fergus, I'm coming with you," Nora cried.

It was his voice speaking her name in a way he had never said it before; in a way that was of greater significance than anything that had ever happened to her.

"You're coming with me. I haven't a thing to offer you. Poverty and struggle."

"Do you think I would go 'traight into that life, knowing what it means?"

"No, I didn't think you would."

"Then why did you ask me?"

"So that you'll never forget me. As I'll never forget you—no matter what happens to us—we'll remember."

He caught her close and kissed her and she clung to him for a moment. Then he was gone.

Aunt Em came in. She was carrying the old sign—Studio of Music—trying to find a barrel to put it in: she walked furtively about, as though she did not know what she was doing.

Nora leaned there against the window. It was true she would never forget him. She would think of him when she woke in the morning, when she went to sleep at night. She would know he was living more richly and fully than she could ever live. She felt lost, and frightened; she who thought she would never be afraid again. She was losing the one thing in life she must have because she was willful and proud.

A strange, trembling ecstasy shook her as the great tree was shaken outside the window. Something in her heart seemed to cry that the cold winter was broken. Poverty, struggle, that was all Fergus offered her. But looking back she saw that life in the red brick house had been rich because of that. Because poverty could not break their spirit, nor dull their joy in living. And the security she had longed for was not a house, not a place, only a state of being.

"Good-by, Aunt Em," she heard Fergus calling.

Suddenly she was alive again. All the zest for the gypsy-like life she had lived with Julian had returned in full flood. It was Fergus who needed her just as she needed him from the first moment she had come to Aunt Em's, needed his

"Halle, he's never asked me to marry him! Ask him his intentions, won't you?"

There was something strangely beautiful in the sudden gesture that Halle made toward Nora.

"You're sure, Nora?"

"Sure!" Nora cried, "I knew that when he did not scorn my poor Julian—when he stood beside him—that no one but Fergus could ever matter again."

Nora and Halle went down the stairs the last time together. Fergus took her bag, stooped to kiss Aunt Em and to wring Halle's hand. Nora had her arms about them both, her eyes brilliant, her cheeks flushed.

"Aunt Em, darling, you must think I'm mad?"

"I think, Nora, it's the first sensible thing you've ever done," Aunt Em said.

They watched them as they went down the brown stone steps, Nora turning her face to Fergus at something he said, laughing in answer. The taxi door slammed behind them. They could hear Nora's voice calling, "Good-by, darling, darling!"

Aunt Em stood looking after them.

"We'll miss her, Halle. But I think she'll be happy."

"She'll have so much to make her unhappy that I know she'll be happy," Halle said.

Aunt Em went into the back parlor, she sat rocking, her eyes far away on a little village tucked among the hills. She was watching her lover come through the meadow toward her.

"Halle, you remember I said we would be rich in March?"

But Halle was not listening; she too was far away. She was watching a small, gay, gypsy-like figure, dark hair tossed in the wind. Beside her was a tall giant man. They had come to the edge of the woods. Halle wanted to follow them, see life through their exultant eyes, but when she searched through the wood for them they were gone, swallowed up by the dense trees.

(Copyright, 1928, Jessie Douglas Fox) THE END.

"I overheard that Buxton woman talking about me today."

and worn by much handling, which the old actor treasures with such pride.

But Antonio Latour's career was ended when he was still a young man. He is old now, with silver hair, aged blue eyes, and thin trembling limbs; but his old actor's face is lighted with care intelligence and feeling; it carries itself with that proud earnestness which distinguishes gentlemen of the stage and he never appears without a flower in the lapel of his recent coat.

Antonio lives alone in the ancient house in which his father was born. From it he can see the many acres that once belonged to his ancestors. His family was rich, the villagers will tell you, as they wonder how the old actor manages now to keep soul and body together. "Poor Old Tony," they will say, "he set out to be a famous actor and now he has nothing."

But Old Tony laughs and says, "I have enough. When one has nothing one has freedom from a host of pestiferous bores. These good neighbors do not know how rich I am."

One evening, with a chuckle of mirth, Antonio said: "I overheard that Buxton woman talking about me today. She said two other women stopped in front of my house. 'And his name is Buxton,' she said (the old actor smiled), 'he was once the greatest actor of his generation. He's a good-for-nothing—a disgrace to his family and the community. Look, the house ain't had a rush of paint in a lap of a summer since the poor saw died. He saw and gave them as a real credit to the town and church. Elder Latour his paw was, she was a Deaconess. Ain't nobody ever heard tell what it was

the woods. Tony's house is well down stage—close to the footlights, as it were—at the edge of the village, overlooking the river, the valley and the wide sweep of country beyond.

The Orchard Hill set has been changed since Antonio Latour's first entrance over 70 years ago. The simple peace and quiet of the country village where Harriet and Tony played their parts is gone now. Modern improvements have come to Orchard Hill—Rotaries, Lions, Kiwanis, a Chamber of Commerce, an Advertising Club, boosters. When I remark, with lamentations, on these changes the old actor says, "Oh, well! the artists, the theater, you know, have always been forced to yield a little to the tax other."

Many of the actors who were on the stage with Harriet and Tony in those opening scenes have made their final exits. Nor will Old Tony be sorry to make his exit, for he believes, as Pierre Donovan believes, that Harriet Noel, Pierre's mother, is there off stage waiting to welcome him and that together he and the woman he loved with such rare devotion will stand in the wings watching her son as he acts his part in this play which we call life.

You know who Pierre Donovan is, of course. Perhaps you have seen him on the stage. There are those who say that his name will go down in theatrical history as the greatest actor of his generation. Orchard Hill says that Antonio Latour has wasted his life in idleness. The old actor, when aroused, says of the villagers, "Clods, dolts! They do not know how great a thing it is to have helped to make an artist like Pierre Donovan. What can these people, in their narrow little commonplace cells, wall'd in by their stupid materialism, know of the world in which Harriet Noel and I lived—the world into which Pierre was born? Fools! They

large gray-green eyes, a wide mouth, a broad forehead, and a general air of finisshness that provoked the villagers to wonder "what the child would come to."

In the years of their childhood, Tony and his little girl neighbor were often together, but she was a more to him than his other boy and girl playmates. He did not become conscious of her until the year before they graduated from the public school. Tony was 14; Harriet was two years younger. She had been a grade behind him but that year she caught up with his class so that they would graduate together.

One evening when we were sitting in the summer twilight the old gentleman said, "It is strange how that part of my life when I was an actor—seems to me, now, to be only a dream." And then he continued as though he had forgotten my presence: "But my childhood and youth which I spent here in Orchard Hill with Harriet—those years of my life are very real."

They who pride themselves upon being too sophisticated and worldly-wise to indulge in sentiment will laugh with hard laughter at this old man's memories. They will say that Antonio Latour's story is sentimental.

Well, of this I am convinced: All normal men and women who have truly lived do have such emotional memories. And I believe, too, that if the truth were known the heart experiences which these world-hardened critics so carefully hide are the dearest treasures of their years.

As for what are termed the realities of life—do not fear. Before Antonio Latour's story is finished you shall hear enough of betrayals and robberies, and murders, and tragic death.

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Righteousness against evil... So do the villagers view the budding romance in the old scene which Tony reconstructs tomorrow.

Bumper Nut Crop In Texas Forecast

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 1.—Texas pecan growers will reap a bumper crop this year unless an unexpected insect or plant pest invasion cuts down production, according to James T. Kelly, pecan expert of the department of agriculture.

Kelly recently completed a survey of the pecan growing section and reported the largest potential since 1919 when the estimate of Texas production was given as 21,000,000 pounds.

The freeze last winter, which

at first was believed to have ruined pecan prospects, and the wet weather, were said by Kelly to be responsible for the good crop prospects. The freeze affected the terminal twig buds and the wet weather afforded an abundance of sap. This sap, unable to force its way by the frozen terminal twig buds, forced out other buds which have been lying dormant for years.

This condition has resulted in a more equal distribution of buds over trees. In dry years when the terminal buds develop, the tree tendency is to bear only at these points, Kelly said.

Farmers who formerly paid almost no attention to the native pecan trees on their farms re-

cently have come to appreciate the value of the crop and have started thinning out the native growths and topping the remaining trees to increase both the quality and production. Large attendances have been recorded at the pecan classes held in several sections under supervision of A. & M. College.

UTILITIES CREW TO MASON THIS WEEK

Chester Cherry and crew will leave Tuesday for Mason where they will remain for some time improving the distribution system of the West Texas Utilities Co. at that place. Light wire now used in Mason will be pulled and replaced by heavy copper wire.

Businesses Which Help Build City

Carr's Man Shop

Floyd J. Carr came to Ballinger in 1920 and was associated for some time with V. Weinberg in the tailoring business here. After leaving that firm he formed a partnership known as Hardin & Carr and opened a tailoring, cleaning and pressing, and gentlemen's furnishing business on Eighth Street, operating there from 1923 until 1925.

In 1925 Carl Carr came in Ballinger and the firm became known as Carr's Man Shop, with the two brothers sole owners and operators. In the same year they moved to Hutchings Avenue in one of the best locations in the city, opening a modern store and dry cleaning plant, nicely furnished and with a good stock of merchandise for men with the exception of shoes.

The store is one of the prettiest in the city with modern, well-kept show windows.

In addition to the regular stock of merchandise carried the store represents the International Tailoring Company of Chicago, taking orders for tailor-made suits. Both the operators are expert tailors and know measuring so well they can obtain suits to fit any figure.

The modern dry cleaning plant is operating with a continuous flow of gas so that no garment is washed in the same fluid twice. Pressing and drying rooms are modern and fast delivery service is maintained to all points in the city. During the history of this firm they have followed the policy for one of the managers to give personal attention to all ladies' work taken in, especially silk cleaning. In this way no one ever touches the delicate fabrics except those who have had years of special training. Both managers are expert tailors and look after alterations and other similar work. Insurance is carried to protect patrons' clothes while in the store, assuring every customer against loss of any kind.

Floyd and Carl Carr are both active in the city's commercial, social and religious activities and are boosters for organizations that look after the commercial progress of the city.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-30

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FOR SALE— or trade—German police male pup, 4 months old. B. Mayfield, 207 So. Broadway.

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Eastern Star

Ballinger Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will have installation of officers tonight at Masonic Hall at 8.30. All members of this chapter are urged to be present and visiting members of the order are invited.

Jennie Kirk, W. M.
Mary Lane, Secretary.

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"NOTHING LIKE IT" SAY LOVELY WOMEN

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NOTED COACHES WILL BE AT FOOTBALL SCHOOL

(By Associated Press) LUBBOCK, June 1.—Football coaches of the Southwest will have an opportunity to study the winning tactics of two of the game's foremost strategists at the Wade-Phelan Coaching School at Texas Technological College here from August 3 to 15.

Jimmy Phelan, who piloted Purdue through an undefeated season to a Big Ten championship in 1929 and who now is head coach at the University of Washington, and Wallace Wade, who produced six championships at Alabama and who now is at Duke, will give the course.

Both Phelan and Wade have acquired records that are standouts in their chosen professions, and of Wade it is said that "if the late Knute Rockne had a rival in coaching success in 1930, it was Wade."

He welded together Southern Conference Championships in 1924, 1925, 1926 and again last year.

Paris-London Air Freight

CROYDON, June 1.—(AP)—Nightly freight express air service between here and Paris has been inaugurated, the volume of additional traffic justifying the experiment which will be continued indefinitely.

Typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper and sales pads at the Ledger office.

House is Packed At M. E. Revival

The Methodist revival entered its second week Sunday and had a full day with services morning, afternoon and night. Rev. D. B. Doak spoke five times during the day but showed no fatigue at the evening service and brought the usual strong message.

The crowd Sunday night filled the entire auditorium and Sunday school rooms in the rear of the church were filled to accommodate the large gathering of people.

The morning service was well attended and in the afternoon a good crowd of men gathered at the Queen Theatre to attend the men's mass meeting.

Sunday night was the largest crowd so far during the meeting but crowds are expected to improve this week as services get better and the real fight starts for the extension of the kingdom. All regular services will be held during the coming week with church services being held each morning at 10 and evening at 8.

The prayer services will be held each afternoon at 3:30 in various sections of the town, the women meeting in four meetings and the men each afternoon at the Queen Theatre.

Rev. Doak Sunday night brought a stirring message on the parable of the sower. His message centered around the same sower, the same grain but different classes of soil that received it. He compared this soil to people who have some secret sins in their life and who hear the gospel but cannot make it grow in their lives because of these sins. At the close of the service the invitation was made and four persons were received into the church.

The music was good Sunday night with a large chorus being present for the leading in the gospel singing. Special music Sunday night was brought by Mrs. Cole, of San Angelo, who sang "Satisfied with Jesus." Mrs. Crow, of San Angelo, played the piano for the evening service and also for Mrs. Cole.

The meeting is scheduled to close on next Sunday evening and during the week leaders of the revival are urging all people to attend and hear the great campaign being staged by this church in this revival.

NOTICE NEWS PATRONS

I have bought the Jones News Company and assumed management and will continue to conduct it at the Weeks Drug Store. I invite the patrons of this business to continue their patronage and will strive in every way to give nothing but the best of service.

For a few days if anyone is overlooked on a delivery, I ask that you please call me and I will be glad to get the correction on my list. This also applies to magazines and with this cooperation I will be able to know all my customers within a short time and deliver all papers and magazines promptly.

I will strive to carry all the desired publication in stock at all times and am able to take subscriptions for any paper, or publication. Buy your reading material in Ballinger.

Holt News Company,
Burns Holt, Manager

Be wise and advertise.

First Service in Church of Christ Revival Tonight

The Eighth Street Church of Christ will begin a ten days' revival tonight, with Evangelist W. R. Yowell, formerly of Ballinger, now of Corsicana, doing the preaching.

The service will begin at 8 o'clock each evening, and announcements will be made later regarding day services. Nothing but the simple old Gospel story is promised by the evangelist.

The local church extends a cordial invitation to Ballinger, and surrounding people, to attend any and all these services possible.

NATIONAL COTTON WEEK JUNE 1-6 IS OBSERVED

National Cotton Week is being observed throughout the United States June 1st to 6th, according to J. A. Killough, manager of the local J. C. Penney Company, and his store is participating in the event with special windows, store decorations, and special values in cottons.

The J. C. Penney Company has attractive windows featuring cotton white goods, and the interior of the store is gay with banners and streamers advertising the event. Special features for the week are listed in display ad in this paper.

"Cotton," stated Mr. Killough, in describing the event, "has always played a part in the industry of this country, but only within the past two years has its revival as an important item of ready-to-wear been noticeable."

"This present year, cotton frocks for women have advanced far beyond the economical and practical stage to the front ranks of fashion; and women the world over are stepping into cottons at the first appearance of summer."

"As a household necessity," said Mr. Killough, "cottons are an old standby due to their practicability, durability and scientific usefulness. Today, however, instead of women using cotton frocks for house dresses only, it is the outstanding summer fabric for women's garments. Some of the newest features, or perhaps revivals of old fashions, are negligees and breakfast coats of the sheers

and daintiest cotton fabrics, lingerie of soft voile; and evening gowns of crisp and flutery cottons are by far the smartest being worn this summer. Beachwear sports clothes, and town suits as well as cotton accessories have been used successfully the past two seasons; this year, however, the comfort and convenience of wearing cotton garments has extended its use to all types of apparel.

As a fashion, cottons are definitely established, which should put one of the largest industries of our country on the upward grade, since there are many fields for its advancement in the dress-fabric world. Each new report from fashion centers stresses new weaves, designs and color combinations.

"National Cotton Week," stated Mr. Killough, "is a celebration of the revival of interest in our very own American product, and has been enthusiastically endorsed by leading manufacturers throughout the country."

COMMITTEE TO CHOOSE BOMBING RANGE NAMED

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, June 1.—J. H. Kirkpatrick, C. W. Fenstermaker and C. H. Jackson, San Antonio real estate men, have been named by Federal Judge DuVal West as commissioners to appraise a 1,000-acre bombing range six miles west of San Antonio on Leon creek, which has been under lease as a bombing range for Kelly field students.

Owners, who declared they did not wish to repossess the property because of the possible presence of "duds" in the field have been unable to agree on a price for the property. The government has appropriated \$85 an acre.

Condemnation proceedings recently were instituted by District Attorney John L. Hartman.

D. C. Middleton, of Melvin, visited Ballinger friends over the week-end.

J. W. E. Meaders has returned from Wolf City, Sulphur Springs and other places where he was called recently to the funeral of a brother and later to the bedside of a sister, who also died.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weathersbee, of Lorenzo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meaders this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, who had been residing in Abilene for several months, came in Saturday and will visit relatives here for some time. Mr. Carter left Monday for Del Rio on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murchison and son spent Sunday in Eldorado, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bruce went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Harry

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and children, of Eldorado, have returned home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives.

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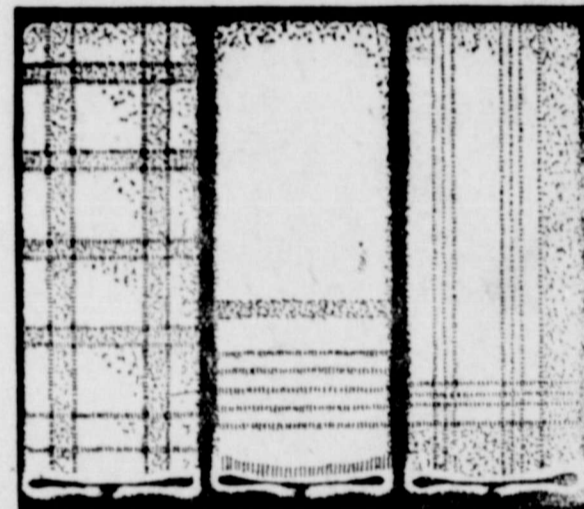
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BIG Absorbent BATH TOWELS



4 for 98c

These are the towels that the men folks will reach for, every time! BIG (22x44 inches) . . . fluffy . . . absorbent . . . and a good heavy weave that will stand plenty of hard service! Numerous plaid and stripe designs in colorful combinations.



Absolutely Fast Color!

"Avenue" PRINTS

Sensationally Low-Priced

13 1/2c Yard

Others 15c and 19c

Save substantially on material for house frocks, aprons and children's wearables! Colorful floral designs and novelty patterns in this fast-color cotton fabric, so very low in price! 36 inches wide.

For splendid everyday service!

Our "Nation-Wide" Sheets and Cases at emphatic savings

81x90, double bed sheets 83c
72x99, single bed sheets 83c
81x99, double bed sheets 87c
42x36 inch pillow cases each 21c

(Sizes before hemming.)

"Silver Moon" Muslin

Nainsook Finish

16c Yard

A fine count, fine yarn muslin for many household uses. Bleached and full 36 inches wide. Also 39 inches wide unbleached. Very low price for this quality.

Terry Wash Cloths

Colored borders or over-plaids Size 12 x 12"

6 for 19c

Domestic Bleached or Unbleached 7 1/2c

'Ramona' Cloth

White Only Linen-Finish

Thrifty homemakers the country over will buy many yards of this splendid cloth . . . for smocks, uniforms, children's clothes and decorative linen pieces.

18 inches wide, yd. 12 1/2c
36 inches wide, yd. 19c

44 inches wide, yard 23c

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\$ 8.50 Tan Nunn-Bush at \$5.50
\$ 5.00 Oxfords now at \$4.25

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