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IN AND OUT OF THE PICTURE

women candidates for congressional places a defeat. Indeed, they did not mark the political Brown county has introduced another face in the picture. Miss Carrie Reeves of Brown-Wade Golson of Coleman led a field of five natives from the 125th district. Miss Reeves led with a total vote of 2820. Golson polled 1925 in the run-off with Miss Reeves. She is a young and ambitious. Yes, the youngsters were in envy of the legislatives races the state over.

B. J. Forbes of Parker county made the disas represented Parker for four terms in the legislature. He was a pro watchdog of the legislature for eight years he occupied the lookout chair, prohibition and he was a special guardian of duty to make men holy on the Sabbath day. V. Fain of Parker county and Henry N. Polk, rival, were rival contenders for the job held by Fain. Fain is 25. Fain took first place with as much as both of his opponents, Polk being Forbes third. This shut out of the political arena as the lawmaking game Preacher Forbes, general favorite under the big dome, regardless pronounced and very aggressive views on certain showed a greater degree of neat burning than this.

county returned Harold F. Sullivan without a cared off all the ambitious brothers with legs in their hearts. Preacher Forbes will be missed. O. S. Lattimore of the court of criminal appeal his political oats these hectic days. His son, Hal S. Lattimore of Tarrant county, won the nomination to fill a vacancy on the second court bench by a sweeping majority. He defeated one Hal Lattimore is one of the popular young leaders and lawyers of Fort Worth and Tarrant on his spurs as a youthful district judge. Now additional spurs as a winning candidate for an court. In September he will resign the district and Governor Sterling will appoint him to fill

THE BUGLE SOUNDS FOR ATTACK ALL ALONG THE LINE warriors of history refused to order their bugles a retreat. All the warriors of history, on the or in the political arena, fought for their flag on into the last ditch. Many warriors of his- rings, flag-bearer and commander-in-chief of crats who believe in responsible government, a constitution, which is honest government and for all, watched and waited until the primary in and then ordered his bugler to sound a ack all along the line, or everywhere on the plains from the Rock mountain foothills to Mexico.

aid by militarists to be hell. Well, politics in the is war, and if war is hell then there will be hell firing lines until the 27th day of August rolls the American world will know whether it is to be government in Texas, which calls for all legislative acts within the law—or a proxy in Texas which is irresponsible government, a ease government, a do-as-you-like government of those in power.

has a magnificent record as chief magistrate. a record second to none recorded by his pre- the paramount issue is responsible government good that goes with it. Or proxy government evils that may go with it. It is the slogan of the ense of constitutional government: UNDER AG?

win in the runoff, saying, "a properly supported battle will win it always has. It will not fail now." The Morning Avalanche of Lubbock said the first primary in- cated "another hectic gubernatorial campaign to be climaxed Aug. 27." "Your newspaper thinks it would be derelict of its duty if it did not urge the nomination of Governor Sterling as opposed to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson," the editorial said.

The Dallas Times-Herald pointed out relative strength of the two candidates returned about the same as the late returns were tabulated. The paper said, "it would be hard for him (Jim Ferguson) to convince the voters it is a wholesome thing for Texas to have Mrs. Ferguson as a titular governor while he plays the same role that he played in the former administration of his wife."

The Longview Daily News headed its editorial "Call to Battle," and quoted in part an election editorial of the Houston Chronicle. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram said of the election, "The republicans throughout the nation are probably chortling with glee over the news from Texas."

The vote of Tom Hunter, said the Wichita Falls Record News, is "tribute to the courage, force, zeal, devotion of a man who wrote his own platform and went out almost alone to wage his fight for the interests of the plain people."

"No Time for Discouragement," said the Marshall Morning News, adding "this year the result will be the same but it means 30 days of political wrangling and then two years later we'll have the same old run to white again." The paper is believed the voters would "shut solidly against Fergusonism in the second primary."

ARCADIA THEATRE TO BE REOPENED ON TUESDAY; LYRIC TO REMAIN UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT AS AT PRESENT; MANY GOOD PICTURES ON SCHEDULE



ARCADIA THEATRE, RANGER WHICH RE-OPENS TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF J. T. HUGHES, WELL KNOWN IN RANGER AND VICINITY

W. E. Paschall of Dallas and Grover Campbell of Denton, who recently acquired a string of theatres from Publix, including the Lyric theatre at Eastland and the Arcadia theatre in Ranger, announced today that the Ranger theatre would open at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon under the management of J. T. Hughes.

When interviewed today Mr. Hughes said that he had been sent to Ranger at his own request because he believed that the Arcadia presented one of the best opportunities in the theatre business at this time. He was managing the theatre when it opened in the present building, which is one of the finest in this part of the country.

Mr. Hughes said that the theatre could now be operated much cheaper than it could when it first opened in the new building and that he believed it could be made a paying proposition. The Lyric in Eastland, which was purchased at the same time as the Arcadia, will remain under the management of John Burke, who has been the manager under the Publix regime.

In commenting on the new company that is to operate the local theatre, Mr. Hughes today called attention to the fact that Grover Campbell and W. E. Paschall were both Texas men and that the theatres in the string would be operated in Texas and the money would not be sent to New York, as under the old management.

Mr. Campbell is well known around Ranger as he was half owner of the Arcadia at the time the theatre building was erected. The two theatres in Eastland and Ranger will show the best that can be procured in the way of talking picture entertainment

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Dallas 23 10 697, Beaumont 22 12 647, Houston 17 17 500, Longview 16 18 471, Tyler 16 18 471, Fort Worth 15 18 455, Galveston 12 20 375, San Antonio 11 20 367

Yesterday's Results. Galveston 3, Fort Worth 1. Tyler 11, San Antonio 4. Dallas 11, Houston 4. Beaumont 6-1, Longview 1-1.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at Galveston. Dallas at Houston. Longview at Beaumont. Tyler at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. New York 68 33 673, Philadelphia 61 42 592, Cleveland 58 42 580, Washington 56 45 554, Detroit 51 46 526, Chicago 33 64 340, Boston 26 73 263

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 13-7, Boston 2-3. Washington 8, Chicago 5. New York 12, Detroit 8. Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 0.

Today's Schedule. Boston at St. Louis. Washington at Chicago. New York at Detroit. Philadelphia at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Pittsburgh 59 40 596, Chicago 53 45 541, Philadelphia 53 50 515, Boston 51 49 510, Brooklyn 50 52 490, New York 45 53 459, St. Louis 45 55 450, Cincinnati 44 51 419

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 7-2, Boston 0-7. Brooklyn 5-3, Chicago 4-6. New York 4-6, Cincinnati 3-4. Only games scheduled.

Speaking Dates Set For Sterling

FORT WORTH, Aug. 1.—Speaking dates for this week for Gov. Ross S. Sterling were announced today by his campaign manager, Ernest Alexander.

The governor will appear at Brownwood tomorrow night, Cleburne Wednesday night, Ennis Thursday night and at Mexia and Georgetown, probably Friday and Saturday, although the exact time for these two had not been set. Mrs. Sterling, who is accompanying him on much of his campaign, was presented at today's rally and declared herself ready for a strenuous campaign.

Auditor for State

(Continued from Page 1) used by local units of governments \$123,017,534.

Taxes locally collected for the state amounted to \$26,863,141, represented by state ad valorem taxes, poll taxes, occupation taxes and inheritance taxes. The total does not include such taxes as highway license fees, gasoline and gross production taxes, collected by state departments direct. The total of state taxes collected is 17.92 per cent of the entire amount; local governments account for \$2.08 per cent of all taxes paid locally.

The total amount of delinquent taxes was \$65,368,254. The auditor's report classifies 237 counties, segregating 17 counties because they represented unusual conditions. For example, Hidalgo county's indebtedness per hundred dollars of assessed valuation was \$66. In Loving county it was only 68 cents on the hundred. The average of the classified counties was \$14.70. In Cameron county the tax collection per hundred dollars valuation was \$6.05 and but 49 cents in Loving county, whereas the average county had a tax collection of \$3.49.

Preparation of the report was supervised by Nathaniel Royall, assistant state auditor, of Cleburne.

PETTUS — Work started on foundation of second unit of store building by L. Roberts.

HERE-- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

Travel: What a difference there is between the swift flight of the airplane, from coast to coast, today, and the slow trek of the pioneer in his oxen-drawn, canvas covered wagon, who laboriously creaked across sandy wastes, thru tangled woods, over mountains, wading rivers and streams, to reach his goal.

When California was reached, hardships of miners seem nowadays, like an over-drawn tale. Frenzied hunger, sickness, and all kinds of privations were endured in their search for earth's treasure of gold, among these California hills, now beautiful landscaped terraces, with net works of boulevards and magnificent dwellings of the rich and of the Hollywood celebrities.

From stark realism in 83 years to picture tragedy on the silver sheet, in the history of California, the Merca today of pleasure seekers, vacationists, beauty worshippers and travelers.

In the Olympics now in progress, we have heard, that the games started with a foot race on Mount Olympus in Greece, in the days when Christ was born.

Even the Tower of Babel, never heard a more polygot assemblage of languages than can now be heard in Los Angeles.

Each passenger is limited to 30 pounds weight in baggage. She said the ship she took has a narrow aisle with two seats on each side, and many windows, though these are not allowed open, each passenger having an air tube for individual use.

EDCOUCH—Plans for school in Edcouch also school district, prepared by R. Vogler.

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H. J. R. No. 6. A Constitutional Amendment to Be Voted on November 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 1-A of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: Article VIII — Section 1-A: Three thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from taxation for State purposes...

H. J. R. No. 17. Proposing a Constitutional Amendment to Be Voted on November 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 55, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 55. The Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual, to this state or to any county or defined subdivision thereof, or other municipal corporation therein, except delinquent taxes which have been due for a period of at least ten years."

H. J. R. No. 24. Proposing a Constitutional Amendment to Be Voted on November 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 13 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Sec. 13. Provision shall be made by the first Legislature for the speedy sale, without the necessity of a suit in Court, of a sufficient portion of all lands and other property for the taxes due thereon, and every year thereafter for the sale in like manner of all lands and other property upon which the taxes have not been paid; and the deed of conveyance to the purchaser for all lands and other property thus sold shall be held to vest good and perfect title in the purchaser thereof, subject to be impeached only for actual fraud; provided, that the former owner shall within two years from date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed have the right to redeem the land on the following basis: 1) Within the first year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the aggregate total; 2) Within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding fifty (50%) per cent of the aggregate total."

H. J. R. No. 28. Proposing a Constitutional Amendment to Be Voted on November 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 6, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 60, which shall read as follows: "Section 60. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as to authorize a Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the Legislature of Texas. That the Legislature of Texas be authorized to make appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof; provided, that authorization shall not be in excess of one million dollars, and any other future exposition or celebration of any kind or character."

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Gas Rate Hearing Postponed By State Commission

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—A hearing on the motion to dissolve the injunction secured by the state rail commission against new rates proposed by the Community Nat. Gas company of Dallas was postponed until this afternoon in district court here today. An answer filed for the commission set out the commission's hearing on the reasonableness of the new rate for September. The company's attorneys asked to answer the new pleading. "Both the company serves 89 communities, mostly in North and West Texas, but extending as far south as Round Rock. There are 6,500 meter connections in towns affected by the proposed new rate," officials claim. "The rate is not a real increase, varied rates, depending on consumption, is proposed. Company officials say that while this will increase the summer rate, in winter rate, when gas is used for heating, will be less."

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Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the first election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932. (A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

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Anti-Knock Club

got a new club out our way... started clubs before but... I hope this one has bet-... So far we just got nine...

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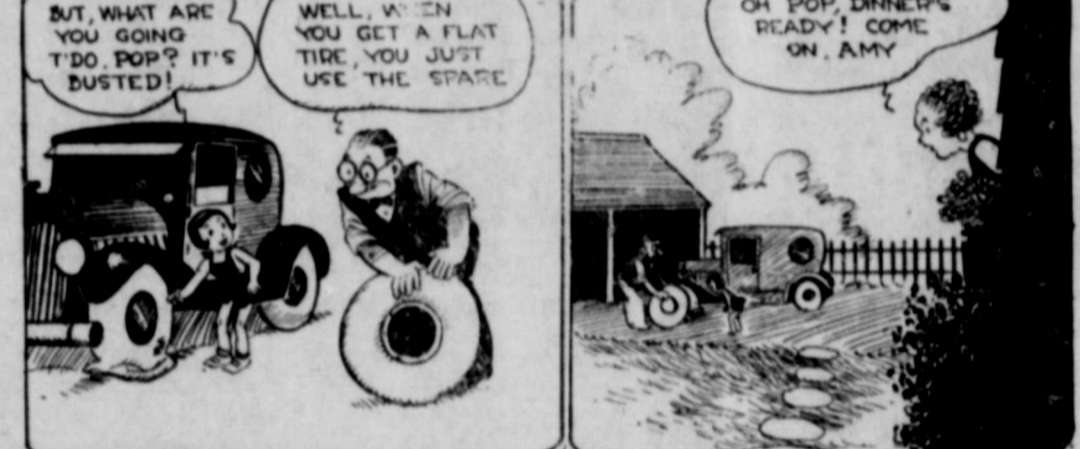
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### Tonight

B. P. O. Elks No. 1372, 8 p. m., in clubrooms. J. B. Krause, exalted ruler.

### Tuesday

Talaha Group, Camp Fire Girls, Handcraft class, 9:30 a. m., residence co-guardian, Mrs. Tom Harrell.

Officers Home Makers class, 3 p. m., Baptist church. J. O. Y. class, 4 p. m., Baptist church, Mrs. L. J. Lambert, counsellor.

Flatwood Lodge, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall. Nettapaw Group, Camp Fire Girls, 8:30 p. m., city park.

### Picnic Called Off

The picnic announced by Women's Missionary society of the Christian church, to be held at 6 o'clock this evening at city park, has been called off.

The society met this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. The change in plans was made too late to cancel the announcement as published.

### Dance at Elks Aug. 4

The B. P. O. Elks, Eastland Lodge No. 1372, will put on their initiatory dance, of a series of dances to follow, opening the clubrooms, next Thursday night, Aug. 4, with a dance evening honoring new members.

Sponsors are Lowell Snyder and Harrison Thomas. Joe Joe's rhythm rustlers will furnish the music for the dances.

This peppy orchestra is well known here, and the music is delightful, rhythmic and up-to-date. It has been the intention of the Eastland Elks for some time to provide a proper and pleasing dance program, for the young people of Eastland.

The dances to follow this will be carefully planned as well and all the young people of the city are urged to attend, these dance parties.

Remember the date next Thursday night, Aug. 4, 9 o'clock. Elks club.

### Lawn Party Honors House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pickett honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sherman Hickey of Hillsboro, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boswell of San Angelo, their week-end guests, with a delightful lawn bridge contract party at their residence Friday night.

Electric lights suspended from the tree branches, illumined the lawn, set with chairs and tables for the evening.

A croquet tournament preceded the contract-bridge, and winners were Mr. Hickey and Mr. Gene, partners in this all-male contest. Four tables were arranged for the game, and bridge appointments were in colonial designs.

They have been away one week, and will remain another seven days.

### Junior Auxiliary Enjoys Outing

The Junior Missionary society of the Baptist church enjoyed a picnic at city park, which followed their regular assembly in the church, at 9 a. m., Saturday, when a song program was rendered led by Miss Opal Hunt, with Mrs. T. J. Pitts, at the piano.

Prayer was led by Miss Irene Williams, and the assembly presided by L. J. Lambert Jr., the president.

Following a brief program, with roll call, the auxiliary adjourned for their picnic, accompanied by their directors, Mrs. T. J. Pitts, Mrs. J. P. Truly, and Miss Opal Hunt, who were assisted in looking after the children by Mrs. J. C. Allison and Miss Irene Williams.

The party left for the park at 10 a. m., going in several cars. The assembled picnic luncheon, of fried chicken, sandwiches, cakes, fruits, watermelons, and ice water was spread on a long table, when the children served themselves cafeteria fashion.

A happy play time preceded the picnic, when swings were very much in demand and play was led by Miss Hunt and Miss Williams.

Those going were Ruth Walker, Mary Page, Edith Allison, Othello Bishop, Helen Williams, Lillian Armstrong, Marjorie Wright, Virginia Garrett, Dorris Lawrence, Catherine Carter, Vern Nella Allison, Cecil Seale, Fyanette Campbell, Geraldine Terrell, Pearl Latham, Bennie Kate Wood, Beulah Drake, Rowena Cook, Monte Walker, John Allison, L. J. Lambert Jr., Grady Ned Allison, Dale Bishop, James Wright, Nelson Turner Allison, Charles Williams, Travis Cook Ansel Owen Jr., Charles Terrell, the directors, and assistants.

## EASTLAND PERSONALS

Mrs. Topsy Russell, who has been visiting her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. Herring, left today for Breckenridge, to visit in the family of her uncle, Sam M. Bumpas.

Miss Edith Wood and Miss Shirley Ferrell were week-end visitors of their aunt in Cisco, Mrs. J. P. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham are entertaining his father, I. A. Cottingham, of Houston, who arrived Friday for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler returned home Sunday, from San Antonio, where they accompanied her father, Mr. Mays, to the Fort Sam Houston hospital. They report Mr. Mays as not so well, and that he would be kept under observation three weeks before an operation is undertaken to relieve his condition.

### FREAK FIG BORN

DEXTER, Mo.—A pig with one eye, no nostrils, and with a sort of miniature elephant trunk with an air passage in it, was born on Lynn Jewett's farm recently. It lived only a few minutes.

## Ranger Society and Club News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor RANGER

### Mother of Mrs. Tunnell Succumbs After Illness

Mrs. G. W. Daniels of Cisco, succumbed at her home Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after an illness of three months. During the past three weeks her condition has been most critical with little improvement shown at any time.

Mrs. Daniels is well known in Ranger having visited her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Tunnell, numerous times since her residence here. The Daniels family are well established throughout the country and particularly in the Oil Belt section having made Cisco their home for a long number of years.

Services were held at their family home this afternoon, at 2 o'clock with interment immediately following at the Cisco cemetery.

### Mrs. Bronson To Attend Services of Mother, Mrs. Harmer At Arkansas

Mrs. J. A. Bronson, who left the latter part of last week for Van Buren, Ark., will extend her visit a few days longer, to attend the funeral services of her mother, Mrs. N. J. Harmer, who died at her home Sunday, July 31.

Mrs. Bronson has a large group of Ranger friends who extend sincere sympathy at this sad hour.

### Public Invited To Program At Christian Church This Evening

The public together with members of all churches are invited to be present at the First Christian Church this evening, at 8 o'clock, at which time a miscellaneous program will be given under the auspices of the boys class of the church, taught by Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

The most select group of Ranger musicians are numbered on this entertaining feature so perfectly arranged for every Ranger person's entertainment. You are cordially welcome, be present at 8 this evening.

### Mrs. Stidham Honors Son On Ninth Birthday With Party

The picturesque Winsett Springs, a spot of natural beauty which has proven its popularity this spring and summer, was again the scene of a gala affair Saturday evening, when Mrs. R. Stidham, assisted by Mrs. Howard Elwood and Mrs. C. G. Campbell, motored a group of young boys out for the celebration of Phillip Stidham's ninth birthday.

Games and other lively diversions were enjoyed by the party by ice cream, iced watermelon and all-day suckers were served to the group by Mrs. Stidham and pleasant lady friends lending their social assistance.

Those present for the happy complimentary outing were: Tommy and Howard Elwood, Billy and Charles Brown, James Ratliff, Hershel Ely, Calvin Campbell, Billy and James Lee Mitchell, Pete Turner, Gene Kribbs, Billy Cole, Jack Cole, Jack Pearson, Billy Clyde Davis, Stanton Robinson, and F. N. Hazen Jr.

### Ranger

## Personal

Miss Mildred Bradley, former associate of the local Texas Electric Service company, is now in Los Angeles, Calif., where she will make her home, having accepted a position there.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon left this afternoon for a business visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and family had as guests yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Merton Valley at which place Mr. Smith is school superintendent. A course of iced watermelon and punch were served to the Smiths, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Nichol, and other Ranger friends who called during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crossley were the Sunday guests of Mr. Crossley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crossley of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and daughter, Cecelia, are visitors in the C. W. Daniel's home at Cisco today, where Mrs. Daniels passed away yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, following a three month's illness. Mrs. Daniels is the mother of Mrs. E. A. Tunnell, North Commerce, sister-in-law of Mrs. McDowell.

Miss Pauline Matthews has returned home from an extended visit of two months with friends and relatives of Atlas, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ralston and son have returned home from a 10 days vacation spent in cities of Alabama and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport and son, Norman, have as guest this week, a niece of Mrs. Davenport, Miss Theodore Penix, of Leuder, Texas.

## New Picture At Arcadia Theatre Which Opens Tomorrow For A Two-Day Run, J. T. Hughes, Mgr.

The wonder picture of the year—of many a year!—opens Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre.

It begins in San Francisco's Chinatown, where oriental cunning and white man's greed join in a welter of wickedness, and thievery, lust and violence are in the fetid air. It ends in a sunny country village, with two lovers arm in arm and a peaceful smile on an old man's face. In between—how much happens! Happens not only to the players on the screen, but to you, when you see "The Miracle Man."

Sylvia Sidney, whom you last saw in "Street Scene" or in "Ladies of the Big House," and who first won universal praise for her perfect performance in "An American Tragedy," is now seen in a

wholly different role. In "The Miracle Man" this accomplished and appealing actress is not merely the victim of other people's wrongdoing, she is herself a clever crook. But if you find it hard to believe that one so lovely could be so dishonest, you'll be right in the end; for when in the course of the story she leaves the underworld behind this girl "goes straight" as naturally as a flower turns to the light.

Not so easy to reform is her hard-boiled lover, played by Chester Morris. For reasons of his own, Morris transplants himself and his crook friends to the quiet seaside haven where "The Miracle Man" heals the sick. It's obvious that those who come to be healed have money in their pockets, and if "The Miracle Man" is too dumb

to collect, why shouldn't a wiser guy dig into his gold mine? Morris has tried a lot of games, but the religious racket promises to be the best yet, and he goes into it in a big way. Everything looks rosy, for the scheme includes advertisement of the village healer through a "miracle" specially staged. Back in Chinatown "The Frog," an expert contortionist, makes his living begging and stealing from tourists. Lying helpless on the sidewalk, "The Frog" fools the passing crowds into believing him a hopeless cripple—but in the hideaway of his friends he can snap out of it in a second. What a wonderful recovery this will make—for the pretended paralytic to crawl to the healer's feet, then stand erect!

Indeed, so good are all the players in Paramount's all-star production that it is difficult to single out any one for special praise. Together, under the expert direction of Norman McCleod, they give new meaning and power to a story that is perhaps the greatest ever brought to the screen. "The Miracle Man" was shown at the Arcadia Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. Office opens at 2:30 except Sunday and Sunday at 1 o'clock.

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