

GRAHAM BANK ROBBED TODAY

FORT WORTH, Sept. 2.—The Guaranty State Bank of Graham was robbed this afternoon at 2:30 by three unmasked men, who secured \$10,000 in currency and escaped. Seven officials, men and women, were locked in the vault. The robbers escaped.

MACSWINEY IS ABLE TO SHAVE HIMSELF

Condition on Twentieth Day of Hunger Strike is Reported to Be Unchanged.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The announcement that Lord Mayor MacSwiney may live a week or ten days longer, together with the unusual interest being shown in his case by government physicians, led to renewed hope by his friends today that he would be released.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RECOGNIZE ANY APPEAL

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Appeals in behalf of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who is in critical condition at Brixton prison, this city, as a result of hunger strike, will not be recognized by the British government, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, strongly intimated in an interview with the correspondent of the London Times at Lucerne, today.

None of the mercy which some Irish people invoke for the lord mayor, said the chief secretary, was shown to the poor men who have lost their lives in Ireland. The present lawlessness in Ireland, the Times correspondent quotes Sir Hamar as declaring, is the work of a small body of men who are striving by carefully planned anarchy to impose secession from the British empire on 98 per cent of the people of Ireland who do not wish secession.

FARM-LABOR CANDIDATE HAS FORWARDED PROTEST

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—An American protest against admitting Terence MacSwiney to serve himself to death was dispatched Premier Lloyd-George today by P. H. Christensen, farmer-labor candidate in the Illinois state election.

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Addresses Members Of Chicago Baseball Team Of The National League.

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MANILA, Sept. 1.—(Delayed)—A typhoon entering around the Philippines was reported in dispatches here today.

GOV. COX STARTS ON SWING AROUND CIRCLE THROUGH 22 STATES

LEAVES TONIGHT FOR TOUR OF THE WEST TO EXTEND UNTIL OCT. 4.

Pre-Convention Manager is Preparing Alleged Documentary Evidence For Committee.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 2.—With E. H. Moore, governor Cox's pre-convention manager, in Chicago ready to furnish the senate sub-committee investigating campaign expenditures with alleged documentary data intended to back up the democratic candidate's charge of a \$15,000,000 campaign fund being raised by the republicans, the governor himself was working at top speed today to clear up accumulated state business before starting on his swing through the west this evening.

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INCREASE OF \$1.50 A DAY FOR MINERS

Affects Men In Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma And Arkansas District.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—An increase of \$1.50 a day to day and monthly laborers in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas coal mines was allowed in an agreement signed here today by miners and operators.

CONFERENCE IS HELD WITH UNION OFFICIALS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 2.—D. K. Kenner, president of the Alabama division, United Mine Workers, conferred here today with other union officials on plans for carrying out the general strike in the local fields ordered yesterday by John L. Lewis, national president of the organization.

COMPLETE TIE-UP OF 52 PENNSYLVANIA COLLIERIES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Complete tie-up of 52 collieries in the ninth district of the Pennsylvania anthracite fields was reported today to the department of labor in the first official advice received as to the "vacation" of the region.

GERMANY ASSUMES NEUTRAL ATTITUDE

Refuses Proposals Of Both Russia and Entente To Join In The War.

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN WRECK AT RINGGOLD

Fireman Is Killed And 13 or 14 Passengers Injured About Noon Thursday.

SEVENTY THOUSAND MINERS IDLE TODAY

Strike Called By Insurgent Leaders Dissatisfied With The Commission Award.

TO DISCUSS COTTON SITUATION SATURDAY

Announcement is made this afternoon by J. L. McCone, following a telephone conversation with D. E. Lyday, who is attending the cotton conference and will discuss the cotton situation and take such steps as will bring about a more stable market.

GASOLINE PRICES IN NORTH TEXAS NEXT FOR OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION

FORT WORTH, Sept. 2.—Gasoline prices in north Texas will be investigated next, so United States District Attorney R. E. Taylor announced this morning.

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TWO WAYS TO AVOID SUCH A POSSIBILITY

Effect Will Be Made To Secure Ratification Of Amendment By Thirty-Seventh State.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The possibility of the Tennessee suffrage tangle reaching the courts and into the house of representatives, has been recognized by high government officials, and ways to meet it are being considered, it was learned today.

The first way is to get the matter settled by a decision of the federal supreme court before election day. The court does not meet until October 4, and the elections are November 2, giving the court less than a month to act.

Meeting in Progress. VERNON, Sept. 2.—A number of ladies in highest protest met this morning with the Fargo congregation of the church of Christ.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back its Beautiful Lustre at Once. Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age.

CITY TAX RATE TO BE \$1.50 ON \$100

Estimate is Based on Requirements of City Budget Including Interest and Sinking Fund.

The city tax rate in Wichita Falls this year will be \$1.50 on the hundred dollars of assessed valuation. Estimates for the city budget submitted at a meeting of the city council Wednesday night indicated that the maximum tax levy would be necessary to care for current expenses and to provide a larger interest and sinking fund made necessary by large bond issues that must be voted to extend the city sewerage system.

Another spending of the city council will be held Saturday at which it is probable that the budget will be adopted and the tax rate fixed. It is probable also that an election to vote \$700,000 sewer bonds will be ordered at Saturday's meeting.

Assessed Valuations. The city's assessed valuations this year are approximately \$20,000,000. A \$1.50 tax rate would yield \$30,000,000. If the sewer bonds are voted, and there is no doubt that they will be, the amount required for the interest and sinking fund will be raised from about \$7,000,000 to more than \$14,000,000.

MEXICO TO FURTHER TAX OIL FOR EXPORT

Payment of Present Tax Does Not End Controversy With That Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Payment of export taxes by the American oil companies for the May-June period has not ended the controversy between the companies and the Mexican government. It was learned today at the state department that another increase in taxes will be put into effect soon.

PROVOST MARSHAL AT GALVESTON RELIEVED

Follows His Assuming Responsibility For Attempted "Arrest" Of Editor Houston Press.

GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 2.—Colonel Hillie Mayfield was relieved today as provost marshal of the Galveston military zone following a statement wherein Mayfield assumed full responsibility of the attempted "arrest" of G. V. Sanders, editor of the Houston Press by three national guard lieutenants Monday night, Brigadier General J. F. Wolters, commanding the zone, announced.

WOLFE WILL NOT ACCEPT CHAIRMANSHIP OF PARTY; NO POLITICAL AMBITION

DALLAS, Sept. 2.—In response to solicitations of friends M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, said today that under no conditions would he be willing to accept the chairmanship of the state democratic executive committee for another term.

POLES MAKE ADVANCE FOR STRATEGIC REASONS

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Poles have occupied Rey in Lithuania east of Suwalki, for strategic reasons, the foreign office announced today. They also are advancing beyond Suwalki for the same reason. It was added.

Vernon News Budget

BUCKEYE OIL CO. IS ELEVEN FEET IN SAND

VERNON, TEXAS, Sept. 2.—The Buckeye Oil company, near the Sigler discovery well, has finished setting casing and the drill is now said to be 11 feet in a sand that smells like oil, and while giving promise of being rich, the sand is still being tested.

Lee Flowers, whose well is showing up good in the Sigler field, reports the sale of 400 acres in the Waggoner Ranch Oil company subdivision in the Sigler field in block 10, three and a half miles of the Sigler well to Brit Cranfill and C. D. Maddox of Wichita Falls. The company still owned 240 acres which Mr. Flowers says will not be sold at any price. It is expected that the Lee Flowers well will show development. The company and Maddox are developing 3,000 acres of land southwest, north and northwest of the Sigler and Smith, Green and Crenshaw wells. The suits have been dismissed.

Hair Grown on Bald Head

After being almost totally bald, a New York beauty specialist reports that he has induced growth of hair of which he is so proud that he will send the information free to anyone who asks for it. Write John H. Britton, 125 West 45th St., New York, N. Y. Many women who have grown hair after all else failed. Cut this out, send others, the same success.

Attend Shrine's Ceremonial

VERNON, Sept. 2.—A large number of Vernon Nobles of the Myrtle Shrine attended the institution and ceremonial session of Market Temple at Wichita Falls today. Vernon was represented heavily in the class. L. G. Hawkins of Vernon is chief rabban of the temple.

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is advancing daily, and indications are that it will go back to last winter's high prices. We are now selling at about 30 per cent under those prices.

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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS S-W House Paint has made its reputation on 50 years of the right kind of performance. It has zinc, lead and oil in just the right proportions to best withstand weather and wear. It has the fine, easy working qualities which painters demand and the fine decorative qualities wanted by home owners. It stabilizes building values and, when regularly used, becomes a valued feature of your property's assets. It contains value—and will give you value in return.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

DR. E. M. HUGHES AND MISS ALLEN MARRIED THURSDAY

Dr. E. M. Hughes and Miss Minnie Allen, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Allen of Travis street, were married in Henricka Thursday morning and will return here from Dallas, where they are with Dr. Hughes' sister, in a week or ten days. They will be at home at 1707 Locust avenue.

MASTER DETLEFS HAS LIME AND AUTO BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Lloyd Detlefs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Detlefs of this city, celebrated his eighth birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party from 3:30 to 5:30. The little guests gathered at the home, at 1824 Collins street, and were taken from there on an auto ride which brought them in a little while to the Empress theatre, where they enjoyed "Fatty and Mabel Adrift." From there they were taken to the Olympic, where a birthday ice course was served, after which another motor ride carried them all to their homes.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR "DAVID" AT DAY NURSERY WEDNESDAY

Day Nursery babies grow old just like any other folks. "David" the crown-eyed, black-haired baby most folks have to squeeze tight when they visit the nursery, attained the ripe old age of two years Wednesday, in celebration of which Miss DeGalar gave a very beautiful little party in the afternoon. Eight of the babies and children were taken up from their afternoon naps—which is about the time they are rosiest and happiest—they were informed of the proceedings. After games and a romp in the yard they were brought back into the back living room where the table was most wonderfully spread with ice cream and cake and candy, which most wonderfully disappeared in a wonderfully short time. David ate just as much as if he had been the honoree at all but no Miss DeGalar's supper, "I'm hungry" that all the babies said, there were no ill effects.

LEO P. GRANT WEDS MISS WAIT WEDNESDAY AT M. E. PARSONAGE

Leo P. Grant and Miss Irene Wait, both local young people, were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Floral Heights Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. L. Tittle officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Grant left for a short wedding trip to Dallas, after which they will be at home in this city.

FLORAL HEIGHTS WESLEY GIRLS MEET AT 3 FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Floral Heights Wesley girls are to meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Rhea Howard, 1822 Huff avenue. All members are invited to be present.

Personal Mention

Miss Bowman, who has been in Wichita Falls for several months, acting as substitute Travelers' Aid for the Y. W. C. A. during the vacations of the Travelers' Aid and her assistant and for Mrs. Owsley of the Welfare council during the latter's vacation in Detroit, left Wednesday for Mississippi where she teaches school.

Mrs. Jot Woodall of Sulphur Springs returned home today after a short visit with Mrs. Jack Gocher of this city.

Miss Pattie Pritchett of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Robertson. Miss Pritchett expects to be here until the middle of September.

Mrs. Joseph Burman of Oklahoma City is visiting at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tittle at 2319 Travis street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Britain and children came in Thursday morning from a vacation trip along the western coast. They have been away some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stone and children, Jerome, Helen and Robert, Allen, returned Thursday morning from a two months' trip to Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and other western coast cities. The Stones made the trip out in their car, but returned by train.

MRS. OWSELEY GETS IN FOR "MIDDLE OF SPLIT VACATION"

Mrs. C. E. Owsley, head of the Welfare council work, came in Wednesday from Fort Worth, after a two weeks trip with Mr. Owsley to St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit. Mrs. Owsley expected to leave again Thursday afternoon for Lay, Colo. to spend two weeks with her mother, remaining here a couple of days in the middle of her vacation to attend to Welfare council business.

ROBERT TROTTER TO ATTEND KOESTER SCHOOL IN CHICAGO

Robert Trotter left this week for Chicago where he will study at the Koester School of Window Decorating and show Card Writing this winter, and will take a business course. Mr. Trotter will join his brother, Page Trotter, who is studying at the Academy of Fine Arts.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR ORNAMENTAL LIGHTS

The contract for installation of the ornamental street lighting system promoted by the business council of the Chamber of Commerce was let by the committee Wednesday afternoon to the Martin Wright Electric Company of Dallas. This company's bid was \$13,520.30. A contract was made some time ago with the Southwest General Electric Company, also of Dallas, for the poles and other materials. Shipments of the materials will start the latter part of this month and it is hoped to begin the work of installation late in October.

DR. REED DISCUSSES THE CARE OF TREES

Tells Of Experiments Made In Planting at Various Points In This City.

Scotland Park, destined to be one of the city's beauty spots, is slowly responding to the care and attention that is being bestowed upon it. The grass and weeds of the summer's growth have been cut by the use of a team and mower which has recently been purchased for park purposes. Dr. J. F. Reed, in charge of parks and cemeteries, states that many trees in Scotland Park are not making the growth that they should make and some are dying of a root-rot, and he believes that this is due to a lack of lime and to the presence of alkali in the soil. He believes that this can be overcome by mixing lime-stone cherts with the soil about each tree, and for the purpose of experimenting the experiments to test the council for a car-load of the chert, to be obtained at the Missouri lead and zinc mines. The chert may be had for the asking, or for a nominal charge, and the only real expense will be for handling and for transportation.

Experiments made in other parts of town clearly show that lime itself is beneficial, and the use of limestone in place of lime has been demonstrated. They also show that the doctor's old home in Tennessee, where the land has been farmed steadily for more than a century, yet with limestone intermixed, continues to produce abundant crops. Meantime, samples of the soil in Scotland Park are being sent to the State Agricultural College for analysis.

"Last spring," said Dr. Reed, "I saw several trees which seemed to be sickly, having yellowish and underized leaves. I had two or three pounds of lime worked into the soil about the roots of each, and now they appear to be in perfect health."

"It often happens that there is a lack of iron in the soil and this element may be supplied by working iron filings and iron shavings into the ground at the roots of the trees. It is well to make provision for such lack when the trees are planted and this can be done by digging the holes for them deep and wide, as they should be anyway, and putting into them a quantity of iron scraps, such as old cans, baling wire and so on, which are worse than useless above ground, but which are very valuable when in the soil."

Reports Fine Growth.

"I had something to do with the planting of the trees at the Central Presbyterian church at the corner of Eleventh and Bluff streets, and if the bottoms of the holes in which they were set, tin cans and iron scraps were thrown, and these trees have all made fine growth. At my home I have trees with which I planted not only cans and other iron scraps, but cotton-balls. I have another pecan seedling three

also, and these trees have done exceptionally well. I often mulch my trees with cotton bolls, for besides serving as a mulch, the bolls decompose and act as a fertilizer, supplying needed qualities to the soil, which go into the tree's growth."

Asked to name the best trees for this region, Dr. Reed answered, "The hackberry stands the climate as well as any, though it is not as pretty as some other trees and does not give as good a shade. The Old Paradise tree grows well, too, but then it grows well anywhere. That is its principal recommendation. All it needs is enough clay to fasten its roots into, and it will prosper. It makes but little shade, but its long-stemmed compound leaves are not ungraceful. It is easily recognized by its stubby limbs and disagreeable odor."

"The sycamore likes more moisture than we normally have, but it does not refuse to grow here, and if trees could talk I think that not even the sycamores would complain of insufficient moisture this year."

"Many people pay little attention to their trees after planting them, seeming to think that nature relieves them from all further care. The trunks of the transplanted trees should be protected from the hot sun for a while until they get started to growing again, for they have been under the surgeon's knife and their vitality is low and they must be nursed."

"One of the greatest foes our trees have is the bag-worm. In the spring and summer, the worms eat the leaves of the trees and during this period they are most effective against them, especially if the worms are not killed. This will not get them all. When the leaves have fallen the cocoons will be seen upon the bare twigs, and can be easily gotten. Each cocoon is fastened by a little band of silk which goes around the twig, and it is usually necessary to cut the end of the twig off, bringing the cocoon with it. The cocoons should be burned, or, if this is not convenient, they should be buried to kill the eggs they contain."

"Cocoons are empty. The cocoons in which the small worms dwell will be found to be empty, these worms having developed wings and flown away, but the cocoons of the female worms will be found to be filled with tiny eggs about the size of tiny leaves. It is of course more difficult to get the cocoons from cedar and other evergreen trees than from the deciduous trees, for the leaves of the evergreens keep them concealed the year around. But it will pay well to go over the evergreens carefully and get them all off."

"There are two cedar trees on a lot on Eighth street, just west of the City National Bank building which are good examples of the bag-worm's activity. The trees are dying, if not dead, and it is the bag-worm that has killed them. I am sorry to see two good cedar trees killed, but I am glad that they are in so prominent a place and I hope that every one in the city will see them and take the lesson to heart."

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CORNER STONE CHURCH WILL BE LAID SUNDAY

Ceremony To Be Held at New Floral Heights Methodist Home in Afternoon.

Mayor Walter D. Kline, presiding officer S. M. Black, former presiding officer J. S. Barnes, former pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes and Rev. W. L. Tittle, present pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, will be among those who will take part in the cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new Floral Heights Methodist church on Tenth and Polk Sunday afternoon, September 5. The Methodists of Floral Heights, many of whom have just returned from summer vacations, are planning a day for the eighth when a homecoming service will be celebrated in the morning at the Sunday school and morning service hours beginning at 10 o'clock, and the cornerstone laying

ceremonies will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Mayor Kline is scheduled for the principal address of the ceremonial, and Father Black will officiate in the presence of laying the cornerstone. A formal program had not been arranged previously, but is being prepared.

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TO OUR PATRONS: In view of the fact that we have been given a great deal of Publicity for the past month in reference to the price of ice and knowing that the contention of the Department of Justice was wrong in the matter and that we had not and are not now asking any more for ice than we are entitled to under present conditions of cost of manufacturing and delivery we want you to know that we have not been profiteering and herewith reproduce a letter exonerating us from such charge. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY Northern District of Texas Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 1, 1920. PEOPLES ICE COMPANY, Wichita Falls, Texas. Gentlemen: After a thorough discussion and a complete examination of the conditions of the costs and manufacturing and delivering ice by your company, I have concluded that a price of 77 1-2c per one hundred pounds upon coupon basis would be a fair price in your business. This is to advise you that it is agreeable for you to make this charge from the date you receive this letter. Very truly yours, R. E. TAYLOR, United States District Attorney. We want our patrons to feel that at all times we are doing our best to please you by giving you first class service and taking care of your needs in a manner like you want to be served. When the time comes that we can reduce our price consistent with a reasonable return on our investment we will be glad to give you that reduction. The Government has at this time allowed us to increase our price on a coupon basis to an amount greater than we have been asking but we intend to maintain our old prices. Respectfully People's Ice Company

REPORT WHARF RATS INVADE THIS SECTION

Numerous Parties Have Been Hugs Rodents in Florida Near Wichita Falls.

An invasion of the region adjacent to Wichita Falls by an army of wharf rats, has been reported by parties traveling the country roads.

One man reports that in going six miles in the direction of Holliday creek, he saw as many as fifty of these huge rodents, scurrying out of the bushes and fleeing from his approach, and that in traveling across a farm for the distance of a mile, he saw as many more. He states that they are pulling down the stalks of Johnson grass and kafir corn and eating the seeds and devouring all other seeds and grain that they find.

Another man reports that a stack of wheat, made last year, has been honey-combed by them and the grain devoured.

Another reports that for the last three months he has seen these rats in great numbers and that a few days ago an acquaintance of his who lives on a farm, set a wire cage trap under his house at night and found it full of rats next morning.

No Appropriation
Dr. West, full-time officer for the county, says that there is no budget appropriation for conducting a rat campaign, available to his office, but that Dr. Harrison, the state health department, is expected here soon and that he will canvass the matter with him.

Snakes, the doctor says, are among the rats' most dangerous enemies, but many people kill all the snakes they find whether they are venomous or not, thus making the world comparatively safe for rats, and as they have young every few weeks they increase very rapidly when not kept in check by their natural enemies.

Dr. Douglas, of the City Sanitary Department, says that an unusual number of rats are in the city, and an active campaign is to be launched against them.

Mr. Herbert Harrison, secretary of the chamber of commerce, plans concerted action by the community, with the health authorities, and calls upon all citizens to aid in every way possible to fight this menace to the health and prosperity of the community.

All large grain and milling establishments keep rat poison out at all times so that as soon as a rat appears on the premises he finds it and then departs in search of water, never to return.

Use Effective Poison
Mr. M. C. McNeill, in charge of the grounds of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company states that the poison used by that firm is a powder which is very effective and is not expensive. That it comes in cans of about five pounds each and that he would gladly procure a supply for those who apply to him.

Two theories are advanced to account for the swarm of rats, one is that in past months they have come here in box cars from the ports, and have, by their well-known ability to multiply, increased to their present numerical strength. The other is that, frightened from one of the Gulf ports by the measure taken to exterminate them on account of the presence of bubonic plague, they have migrated in an army, to this region.

Which theory is correct, it may never be known, but the situation is one of gravity and should be met with prompt and efficient measures.

REID IS THANKFUL TO FRIENDS FOR SUPPORT AND COURTESIES SHOWN

At this rather late date, not due to anything else than the fact that the shrine nearly ruined me, I have seemingly been negligent in thanking my friends for all their kindness to me in various ways as a candidate for the Shrine ring.

Now, at this time I do want to thank the management of the various picture houses, the Wichita theater, the Art jewelry store, and all others who so kindly accepted my advertising matter, and especially do I wish to thank the management of "The Times" for the many courtesies extended through its columns.

I also wish to extend to my friend, Muller, for this very great kindness in making up posters for me, my heartiest thanks.

To all the members of "Muskat," "Hells" and "Ben Hur" my appreciation for their many courtesies, and to any individual who worked in my behalf, a full measure of thanks.

The event through which I have just passed will be a lasting memory to me. It has been one of the greatest joys of my life.

FRANK S. REID
Shrine Ring Candidate.

RECOVERING FROM INJURY SUSTAINED IN OIL FIELD

R. F. Whitehand, who was seriously injured August 27, while working in the oil fields, is reported to be recovering at the Wichita General hospital.

Mr. Whitehand's head was badly cut and bruised and his recovery has necessarily been slow.

TAKE PHOSPHATE WITH MEALS IN SUMMER-TIME

Your Nerves Demand It, Your Blood Needs It, Your Physicist Prescribes It.

There's not enough phosphorus in modern foods to benefit nearly one-half of the men and women of America, scientific doctors declare.

To overcome this lack of an element of your body that is necessary to not health, your hands and feet, your success in life, weak, anemic, nervous run-down people are advised to take Elixo-Phosphate, which is supplied by Miller Drug Co. and all leading drug stores in the original package.

Speaking of those who are easily fatigued, who lack ambition, nerve and are oftentimes thin, weak and nervy looking in firm, healthy flesh, Joseph E. Harrigan, formerly Visiting Specialist North Eastern Dispensary, N. Y., says: "Patients who are physically broken, who foolishly thought they needed only a blood tonic to enrich the blood, have come for treatment, trembling and shaking, their nerve force almost exhausted and in many cases the administering of Elixo-Phosphate has produced seemingly magical results."

People who feel the heat of summer the easily and often become irritable and depressed, will find Elixo-Phosphate an inexpensive and helpful friend.

Druggists report a wonderful increase in the demand from men and women who are anxious to renew old-time ambition and who are making an honest effort to become vigorous and keen-minded with a power of endurance that enables them to meet the demands of health.

They ask for Elixo-Phosphate because they know they need an inexpensive organic phosphate.—Adv.

Amusements



"THE SKYWAYMAN"
WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

An announcement of interest not only to moving picture fans but to the public in general has been made by the management of the Empress theater in regard to the picture which will be featured on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. This picture is the one in which Ormer Locklear, the famous aviator, was killed while making a flight before the camera.

The film is entitled "The Skywayman" and portrays all of the daring stunts and thrilling acrobatics among the clouds for which Locklear was noted the world over. The scene in which he met his death is shown in the fatal plunge of the blazing plane came at the very last, and because of this the picture was not lost for want of an active campaign to be launched against them.

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WELL BALANCED PROGRAM AT THE WICHITA THEATER

By far the best bill that has been offered by the Wichita theater this year was presented to local theatergoers Wednesday night. All five of the acts would have passed as headliners on an ordinary night, but so well balanced was the entire program that it is hard to determine which of the five is entitled to first place.

Judging from the applause which they drew, the Wilson brothers scored the biggest hit of the evening. Their presentation of "The Lieutenant and the Cop" was a three ring circus in itself and for clean, uproarious fun these two are without a peer on the vaudeville stage. The "cops" insisted on an order to be obeyed with the audience, to "go on out" kept the crowd in peals of laughter, while the yodling, singing and joking that made up the major portion of their act was by far the best that has been seen on the local stage this year.

Between the other four acts it is hard to choose. Fred Berrens in his "In Words and Music" staged a unique act with an electric piano appearing in the stellar role. Mr. Berrens is a violinist of ability and the lively melodies that he offered with his mechanical accompanist set the entire house to humming. His act is a novel innovation on the vaudeville stage.

and he has arranged it in an attractive manner.

In their sketch "The Cat," Anita Pam and company delighted the audience by their interpretation of an all too frequent domestic tragedy. In spite of the nature of the play the three actors injected a wealth of humor and fun into their presentation and were heartily applauded at the end.

The Novelty Clintons gave an exhibition of extraordinary jumping that bordered on the sensational. The feat of hoisting himself onto a broom and then walking or rather hopping across the stage using the broom handle as the only support, brought an admiring applause from the large crowd.

The concluding act was furnished by the Werner and Amoros Trio who presented a combination of music, juggling and comedy that scored heavily. The big surprise of their act was the revealing of the identity of the "leading lady." This vaquero individual appeared in a wonderful costume a la Theda, but after fooling the audience for a while "she" pulled off a red wig and stood revealed as nothing but a man.

The Ford Worth baseball team was the guest of the management at the Wednesday night performance.

"THE FIGHTING CHANCE" SHOWING AT THE EMPRESS

"The Fighting Chance," a screen version of the Robert W. Chambers story, is the attraction at the Empress for Thursday. This is a story of social intrigue and scandal and deals with the son of a wealthy New York family who is on the verge of ruin from alcohol. How he saves himself from such a disgrace and works up to a position of influence and honor in the community forms the main part of the story. Charles Maigun directed the picture and included in the cast is Dorothy Davenport, Bertram Grassby and Maude Wayne.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN "THE PERFECT WOMAN"

Constance Talmadge in her latest First National attraction, "The Perfect Woman," upsets tradition and the equilibrium of a professed woman hater. This picture which is appearing at the Olympic theater is a picture that was first considered by the company which produced the picture, but after deliberation it was decided to place it on the market with the understanding that 10 per cent of all the money received from its rental was to be turned over to Locklear's wife.

Aside from the appeal which the picture carries as the one in which a famous aviator lost his life, "The Skywayman" is a thrilling drama, full of inspired scenes which make up an intensely gripping production.

scientifically known as prostrating, dimming the gleam of her eyes with tortoise shell glasses and hiding her beautiful figure under clothes that were in mode in the year 1888.

Action such as these are certainly revolutionary in these days, and Mary Blake, played by Miss Talmadge, created no end of excitement when she attired herself in the above fashion. But there was method in her madness, as is shown in the picture, and the novel costumes which she chose to wear eventually won for her a real worth more millions than he had teeth in his head. How it is all brought about it vividly shown in the picture.

BLANCHE SWEET AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER TODAY

The charm of Blanche Sweet's personality literally floods every scene of "Simple Souls," the Hampton production which opens at the Majestic theater for Thursday only.

Miss Sweet is cast in a role that requires a full complement of histrionic abilities and from the simplicity of an unsophisticated girl to the quick wrath and fear of a woman scorned she is admirable. The story in brief deals with a discouraged shop girl who aspires to more than the sordid life which is her lot to lead. The way in which she eventually escapes from this and reaches heights of intellectual and financial power is vividly portrayed in the film. Charles Meredith appears as the leading man in the picture which was directed by Robert Thornby.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR AID ENTERTAINING WIVES OF THE SHRINERS

The members of the ladies' committee for the Shriners' Day events this week, of which committee Mrs. Charles Hartsook was chairman, are most sincerely appreciative of the ready and gracious assistance rendered them by individuals and organizations of Wichita Falls during the recent series of entertainments extended the Shriners' lives.

The committee wishes especially to thank Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wood, whose splendid hospitality made it possible for the visiting ladies to enjoy the comforts of a real home during their stay; the Y. W. C. A., where joint headquarters were maintained; the

members of the Golf Club, the hostess committee, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kendall of the Club House, whose efforts left nothing undone which would contribute to the success of the entertainment and luncheon at the club; the Wichita Club members, who turned over their club apartments for the banquet, and Mr. Lombard, who helped make the affair a success in a most material way; Mrs. E. M. Fulton, and the 23 young ladies who gave the beautiful cabaret entertainment under her direction and training, and Mrs. E. Manford Evans, who assisted as pianist; Messrs. Ford and Starks, who turned the Olympic theater over to the guests and local ladies for an afternoon matinee; the P. U. M. Co., where refreshing punch was served the visitors while they waited after the matinee to review the parade; the Electrified water people, who furnished water at places where the guests gathered during the day; the business girls' club of the Methodist Church, South, who served the banquet Tuesday night; Chas. & Wheat, who furnished private cars and chauffeurs for Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, guests of honor; the individuals so kindly loaned their cars and chauffeurs during the day; the young ladies who acted as pages down town; and W. A. Freear, who furnished the stage settings and other furnishings for the rainbow banquet in the evening.

DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE HERE ON FRIDAY MORNING

Representatives from Burkburnett, Electra, Iowa Park and Wichita Falls will attend the county development conference which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the basement of the Kemp & Kell building Friday morning starting at 10:00 o'clock. Visiting delegates will be

guests of the business council of the Chamber of Commerce at the Wichita Club quarters at luncheon.

Representatives of the agricultural department of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and of the agricultural departments of several roads have been invited to attend the conference.

Our store will be open Saturday evening beginning September 4. The Shriners-Williams Co.

"THE RIGHT TO LOVE" COMING TO THE OLYMPIC



MAE MURPHY and LAWRENCE JOHNSON in a scene from the GEORGE FITZMAURICE production "THE RIGHT TO LOVE" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE.

ITS COMING
"The Skywayman"
Lt. Omar
Locklear's
Last Great Picture
WATCH FOR THE
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Connie goes a vamping in new fields.
In homely make-up or otherwise—she's some baby still.



Joseph M. Schenck presents
Constance Talmadge
in
The Perfect Woman
"Sunburst of Humor"
EXTRA SPECIAL
Mack Bennett's latest comedy hit "WREATH SCOTT" "The Merry, Ford and the Ing. Harriett Hammond, The Baby and Teddy the Dog

EMPRESS

TODAY ONLY!

Robert W. Chambers' Greatest Novel
The Fighting Chance
A "high life" romance of New York's World of Pleasure.
TOMORROW!
WILL ROGERS
—IN—
"Cupid the Cowpuncher."

Home Coming

First Christian Church

Tenth and Travis

Next Sunday

All members and friends of the Christian Church or Church of Christ will plan to be present. A great day all day.

J. LEM KEEVIL, Minister.

Autumn Millinery

Fine Feathers Make Fine Hats is the Axiom of Autumn Millinery

The pretty new styles await you in our second floor department. See our window display.

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"The Courteous Service Store"

MAJESTIC TODAY ONLY

Embarrassing, Discovering, Meddling Aunties and a Love which never did run smooth—that's

BLANCHE SWEET'S SIMPLE SOULS

From the novel by John Hastings Turner

EXTRA—Pathe News, Christ Comedy
Adults 30c—Children 10 and 20c

OPERA HOUSE

Interstate Vaudeville
ANITA PAM & CO.
Presenting The Comedy Sketch
"THE CAT"

Wilson Brothers
"The Lieutenant and the Cop"

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Love's Follies

Fred Berrens
In Words and Music

Novelty Clintons
Extraordinary Jumping

Two Shows a Night, 7:30 and 9:30
Matinees Wednesday & Saturday 2:30

THE COLOSSUS OF ALL AMUSEMENT
Wichita Falls, Wed., Sept. 8

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THE WONDER SHOW OF THE UNIVERSE

THE SEASONS' GREATEST GRANDST SUPER CIRCUS

THE 97TH ANNUAL TOUR

HERDS of ELEPHANTS 1005 PEOPLE
DROVE of CAMELS 500 HORSES

\$1000,0000 BY FREE STREET/DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 PM
PARADE DAILY AT 11 A.M. PERFORMANCE STARTS 2:30 PM

Reserved Seats and Admission Tickets on Sale Circus Day at THE TIPON DRUG STORE NO EXTRA CHARGE

Formal Opening

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.

Wichita Falls' Greatest Store

WE take great pleasure in announcing to the public that our big new Department Store at the corner of Ninth Street and Indiana Avenue is now ready. We have used every effort to present to the people of Wichita Falls, one of the finest Department Stores in the Southwest and how well we have succeeded we leave for you to judge.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR "OPEN HOUSE" AND

*Formal Opening
Friday Evening, September Third
8 to 10 p. m.*



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the nominee in order that the contin-
 ued ascendancy of the democratic
 party in Texas may be secured.
 There is, we think, no questioning
 the soundness of the Star-Telegram's
 advice, not in view of the fact that
 there have been bitter factional fights
 in Texas before now without a perma-
 nent schism. That the procedure sug-
 gested by our Fort Worth contempo-
 rary will likely be the one followed, to
 the end of restoring harmony in the
 party, but the Star-Telegram might
 undertake also to influence some of
 the leaders on its own side to cease
 giving comfort to the opposition par-
 ties by ill-considered utterances, an ex-
 ception of which was the statement
 given out by Luther Nickels at Dal-
 las the other day, the effect of which
 not only was to influence Mr. Bailey's
 supporters to ignore their primary
 pledges, but to arouse more feeling on
 both sides of the fight. Loyal demo-
 crats will abide the result honorably,
 the victors can well afford to reject
 the opportunity to "rub it in" on the
 losers to the end of party harmony
 and party good.

Accounts of the attempted kidnaping
 of a Houston editor apparently be-
 cause of offensive remarks his paper
 printed about the troops in Galveston
 do not give more than a hint of the
 details, but they are enough to war-
 rant condemnation of the high-handed
 action. One reporter for the Houston
 paper, the Press, was savagely attack-
 ed by a guard officer at Galveston re-
 cently and was court-martialed on ac-
 count of it. The later account seems to
 have been due to a hint of the account
 authorized the "arrest" of the Houston
 editor, but said if he came to Galves-
 ton he would be thrown in jail. The
 newspaper accounts evidently were
 highly offensive, and one who knows
 somewhat of the style of journalism
 affected by the Houston Press can
 appreciate just how offensive it can
 be. So long as it kept within the
 very strict libel law of Texas, there
 is no call for military men attempting
 to man-handle those they deem re-
 sponsible for the criticisms. The mili-
 tary are in effect public officials, dur-
 ing the period of martial law, and
 such are subject to criticism by those
 who do not believe martial law was
 necessary. The military should know
 that an overwhelming majority of
 Texas citizens uphold the declaration
 of martial law in Galveston, and that
 fact should be enough satisfaction to
 them to render unnecessary actions
 of violence against the veterans and
 writers of a flimsy, cheap journalism
 that is never content unless it is rais-
 ing trouble one way or another.

With Other Editors

Among the many hindrances to sena-
 torial reorganization, which has been
 losing seat after seat, is the follow-
 ing of the first class only two years
 and the second class only four years,
 and still another, probably more im-
 portant, is the fear that the new dis-
 trict would include territory that
 has been held by another senator, and
 he does not know the wishes and the
 views of his new constituents. How-
 ever, the law is very specific on the
 subject of the new districts, and it is
 not possible to change the constitu-
 tional census. From 1910 to the present
 time every attempt to restrict the
 state has ended in a dismal failure,
 since by a gubernatorial veto and again
 by failure to secure a committee re-
 port. The West Texas Chamber of
 Commerce has dedicated itself, among
 other resolutions, to the restriction of
 the state so that the West shall
 secure full and fair representation
 as soon after the tabulation of the
 1920 census. It is not possible to
 get from two to three new
 congressmen to which it is now
 entitled under the great increase in
 population.
 Another ponderable reason and one
 that helped the other reasons to suc-
 ceed in preventing re-districting, he
 doesn't mention. That is the political
 reason, the senatorial districts being
 the basis of organization in political
 conventions and the older and less po-
 sitive sections of the state being en-
 abled thereby to control state con-
 vention organization with a minority
 of the vote. The state executive com-
 mittee, all the convention committees
 and the whole party organization are
 made up on the basis of senatorial
 districts, and the more unfortunates
 have been state conventions in Texas
 in which a minority was able, through
 senatorial district limits, to dominate
 a majority. There is every reason for
 senatorial as well as other re-district-
 ing of Texas next year, and we believe
 fair-minded citizens of Texas who put
 the welfare of the whole state above
 that of limited sections thereof will
 be willing to help West Texas get what
 it has long justly been entitled to.

NO TIME FOR HARSH WORDS.
 Agreeing with us in the opinion that
 the recent election shows plainly
 that it is impossible for a candidate
 to attack a democratic administration
 and be elected to office on a demo-
 cratic ticket in Texas, the Fort Worth
 Star-Telegram, which was perhaps the
 most influential supporter Mr. Bailey
 had in the campaign just closed, gives
 warning to the victorious faction of
 the Texas democracy, to which there
 will be many subscribers among the
 wiser on the winning side. "This is no
 time to alienate democrats through ar-
 rogance and narrow-minded displays
 of arbitrary power," declares the Star-
 Telegram. "All good democrats should
 support Mr. Neff as the democratic
 nominee. The Star-Telegram will sup-
 port him. But the fact that more than
 half of the voters of the state remain-
 ed away from the polls at each of the
 primary elections must be recognized.
 A coalition between the republicans
 and the so-called American party to
 elect a candidate for governor in No-
 vember is not improbable. If the demo-
 crats of Texas give Mr. Neff their
 united support, as they should, there
 will be nothing to fear from such a
 coalition. But the recent campaign was
 the most bitter in years and it is im-
 portant that this bitterness shall be al-
 layed as quickly as possible in order
 that a united front may be presented.
 It is for the voters to say how quickly
 that can be accomplished. Demo-
 crats of the minority faction should
 be conciliated and not alienated. Vin-
 dictiveness could easily develop a situ-
 ation which would result in demon-
 strating to the democratic party in
 Texas that it cannot always nominate
 whom it pleases and get away with it.
 A time for closing ranks behind

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HIT DON' MAKE NO
 DIFFUNCE HOW BIG A
 BIG MAN GIV T' BE,
 HE DON' NEVUH GIT
 DE BIG HEAD!



The more fastidious you are the
 better you will like it.
"WHO CAN BEAT IT?"
BERT SEAN COFFEE CO.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST
 The Man Who Wants the Hardest.
 I've seen a lot of fellows try a lot of
 different ways
 For carvin' out their fortunes, through
 my little stretch o' days,
 I've watched the clever-minded an' the
 ones that thought they were,
 The pleasure-seekin' mortal an' the
 idle gossipier,
 An' I've noticed at the finish, after all
 the fuss an' boast,
 That the chap who works the hardest
 is the one who gets the most.
 There ain't no way around it—it's the
 man who never stops,
 But keeps right on a-farmin' that will
 have the biggest crop,
 Oh there's times it's hot for hoin' an'
 there's days the fish'll bite,
 But the fellow that's never neglected
 never loses come through all
 right.
 An' what is true of farmin' must be
 true at every post,
 It's the chap who works the hardest
 that will always get the most.
 You can't make hay by loafin', it's been
 tried by the old hays here,
 But they've always come to failure at
 the finish of the year,
 If you're always pleasure chasin', you
 will have a good bit of the
 When the bank comes round to ask
 you 'bout the mortgage on your
 place,
 Sometimes things don't seem equal as
 the wheel o' fortune turns,
 But the fact is that a feller gets about
 just what he earns.
 I ain't advisin' humans to sell all their
 joys for gold
 Or never go on fishin' trips, or wait
 till the gettin' old comes,
 Afore they turn to pleasure, that's a
 foolish waste o' fun,
 But you can't succeed by playin' 'when
 the chips are all against you,
 An' in every job or station in this land
 from coast to coast
 The chap who works the hardest is the
 one who'll git the most.

Side Talks

By RUTH CAMERON
 What Shall We Do About Entertaining?
 Let's find out what the whole world
 is saying about the hostess who is try-
 ing to fit all the people who want to
 visit her into the available week-end
 of summer, and see if we can't find
 something like doing a very difficult
 puzzle with two or three suppers
 who do not believe martial law was
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Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE
 Yesterday my cook Nora went to
 her sick ants funeral, so ma made
 the supper, being stake under onions
 and mash potatoes and sumthin' fony
 like that in a dish, which ma started to
 put some on papa plate and pop and
 don't give me any of that, was it that?
 Its scalliped eggplant, I just saw
 the recipes for it in the paper yesterday
 and since the prices of everything have
 gone up and my husband's wages
 haven't kept pace, we simply can't
 afford it. We've had our cottage and
 we can go there outside, but we can't
 ask the people we used to and I feel
 so ashamed about it.
 "What I want to ask you is this,
 would you be glad to pay the cost of their
 food if they could come, and I want
 to talk it over with them and let them
 know if they can't afford it. My husband
 is terribly against it. He says it would
 look small and lead rather not entertain
 at all. I think that's selfish be-
 cause I can't go on my own, so I can't
 be any more than a help to them. They
 bring things and that ought to
 make up for it, doesn't it? Because they
 are so busy and they've got to be in
 town, they can't afford to be any more
 than what we would contribute the money
 in, could we do it. Now what do you
 think?"
 That's a bully good idea, of course,
 and the only thing to do in such a case.
 To be sure, there may be some people
 who will talk and make it a subject
 of caustic comment. But I don't
 seem to me they would be the
 sort of people whose friendship was
 worth much.

Horoscope

The stars incline but do not compel.
 (Copyright, 1913, by McClure
 Newspaper Syndicate)
 Thursday, September 2, 1929.
 After the moon hour this should be
 a fortunate day for most human activ-
 ities, according to astrologers. Jupiter
 Mercury and Uranus are in strongly
 benefic aspect.
 The sun should be quickened and
 the courage augmented where large
 business projects are involved, during
 this rule of the stars.
 Again there appears to be offered

It Can't Be Done

DR. PUNK PAINLESS DENTIST
 by WALT MASON
 The Mortgage
 I had a mortgage, years ago, on my
 pretentious home; and Worry and its
 brother, Were, camped upon my
 dome. I couldn't keep a smile on
 straight, but oftentimes I wept; I
 tasted Mortgage when I ate, and
 dreamed it when I slept. It spoiled
 for me the Sabbath day, when I sat
 in my pew; the choir, in singing,
 seemed to say, "When mortgages are
 due." It cast its shadow on my door,
 like a little crooked, fat, took the
 fat from every chore, and spoiled the
 weed I smoked. They took away my
 House of Pride, by means of writ
 and since the day for most, human activ-
 ities, occupied by one who's idly rich. And
 he is welcome to it all, stone steps
 and tufted floor, he's welcome to the
 shell and varnished ceiling door.
 I have a cabin of my own in which I
 chirp all day, and do not owe a single
 home to any human jay. No mortgage
 hangs against the pane when winds are
 blowing keen; no mortgage makes
 me pause again when I'd buy gaso-
 line. Oh, better, in a culvert dwell,
 and owe no man a red, than vainly try
 to be a swell, with mortgage over-
 head.

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WHY?

Do We Send Valentines?
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 The custom of exchanging theo-
 retically anonymous love messages
 on February 14, St. Valentine's Day,
 is one of the strangest anomalies
 in the history of customs, for the
 most careful search through the life
 of St. Valentine fails to produce any
 support for the practice or to throw
 any light whatever upon the reason
 for selecting this particular day for
 emulating Cupid. Surely St. Valen-
 tine himself could not be accused
 of giving for those of his age, the
 Christian clergy, continues Douce,
 attempted to overcome the pagan
 influence by substituting the names
 of the four good old women—but
 evidently human—influenced was a
 stronger than spiritual, for the cus-
 tom gradually reverted to some-
 thing like the custom of ancient
 the Roman idea persisted at
 least until the sixteenth century
 for St. Francis de Sales "severely
 forbade the custom of exchanging
 love letters." Boys in writing the names
 of girls to be admired and attended
 on by them, and to abolish it, he
 changed it, into giving billets with
 the names of certain saints.
 Now, though the custom of draw-
 ing partners by lot is no longer fol-
 lowed, the Christian name for the
 festival is preserved, instead of its
 original pagan appellation.
 Tomorrow—Why is the first Mon-
 day in September celebrated as La-
 bor day?

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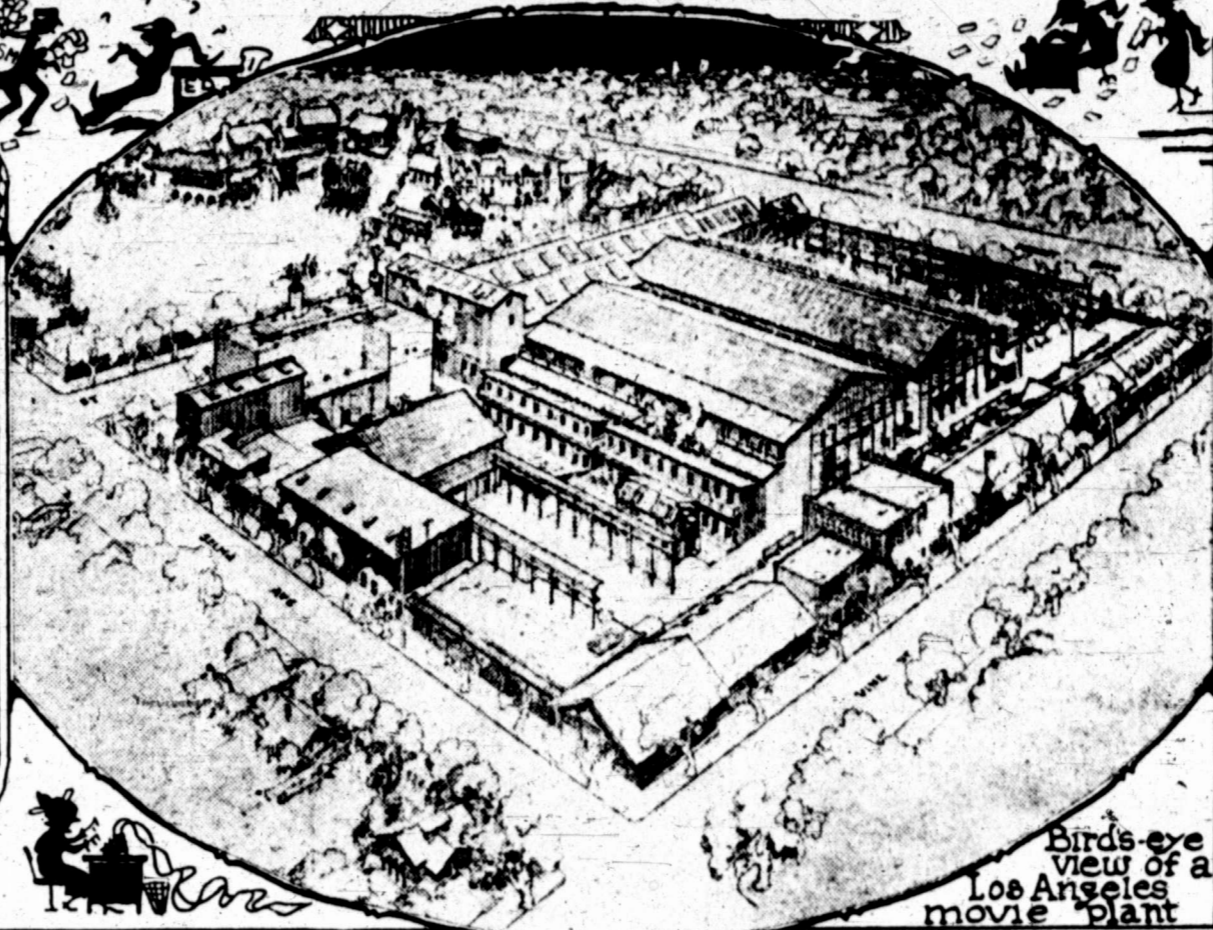
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Study Screen to Be Successful Scenarist



Robert E. MacAlarney - scenario department chief



Bird's-eye view of a Los Angeles movie plant



Making Subtitles

ALL the world goes to the movies is only another way of saying "All the world writes for the movies," for both are equally true. In my newspaper rambles, I have learned to assume an expression of polite attention when some portly business man catches my ear and begins to tell me the story of some scenario he is sending to the Wonder Film Company. Only last night, just as I was paying my dinner check at my favorite restaurant, the proprietor caught me by the sleeve and begged me to criticize a "dandy society play" he was writing for Elsie Ferguson. I told him it looked like a masterpiece to me, and I hope the scenario editor who first sees it, thinks equally well of it, since its acceptance might result in a reduction in the price of steaks at my favorite restaurant.

Still a Chance.
But I am afraid, my friend, the restaurateur, will be disappointed. The proportion of scenarios accepted from original writers by the leading photoplay companies, is so small that the odds are greatly against him, and most of the original manuscripts which have actually been produced on the screen, have come from the pens of trained writers, and not traveling salesmen, stenographers, bankers, bookkeepers or restaurant-keepers.

Yet, dear ambitious authors, there is still a chance. The fault, if fault there be, lies with you. And the future of scenario writing is in your hands. No less an authority than Robert E. MacAlarney, editor-in-chief of the scenario department of the Famous Players-Lasky companies, look to you for the screen tales of years to come. That is, if you will learn and study the screen.

I emphasize those words because Mr. MacAlarney reiterated them over and over in his conversation with me. I had told him that I was the public, coming behind the curtain of mystery that hangs over the photoplay industry and that, as a member of the great group who long for the day when their names will be flashed on the screen below the word "Author," I wanted to know how my plots and my themes could be made satisfactory to the movie producer.

"Most persons seem to believe that a photoplay is nothing more than a series of pictures," he told me. "They go to a theater, are vaguely pleased with the production, and go out saying, 'Oh, I can write as good a story as that.'"

"They may be able to write as good



Roswell Dague - production editor and assistant
Gallard Thomas - looking over morning's mail - This department attends only to the cutting and tiling of films--

a story, but instead of going about their work in an intelligent fashion, they devise a sensational plot, jot it down and send it off to the motion picture company. And, more often than not, it is quickly rejected.

Study Plays Being Produced.
"Original writers should study the photoplay they see produced in their town theater not as a series of pictures but as a closely knit story with a definite logical theme of it. They should consult the advertising pages of the motion picture trade publications and learn what kind of plays are being produced. Thus at the present, they should know that there is no market for war plays or costume stories."

"At present, too, the average scenario may have to fit some star. The scenario writer should have a star in mind before he begins to work out his plot, unless he has a big gripping theme which will stand alone."

"When he sees a photoplay, he should ask himself 'What is the theme back of that story?' He should erase from his mind the idea that necessarily he is writing for a camera. It is a case of screen versus the drama with most original writers, and because the screen is nearer to them, they overlook

the dramatic value which every photoplay should possess.

Despite all this preparative work, Mr. MacAlarney believes the would-be author is not yet fitted to put his pen to appear and work on the actual scenario.

"Once the writer has his theme, he should turn it over and over in his head, coddle it, care for it, select, discard, add, until he is satisfied that he has done the best he is capable of. For at least a month he should work on it until he has grown to know it so well that he can imagine its complete production in the studio and is certain of every bit that his story contains. Then, and then only, is he ready to submit his story to the producer."

What Happens to the Scenario.
Every one of the thousands of stories which are evolved in the minds of the movie public and transcribed on paper are received, read and considered. Every one, I say, for even a scribbled bit of foolscap receives quite as much attention, from them, as the carefully thought-out plot of a trained author. If the germ of a plot rests in it, it is discussed, worked over and if acceptable, used.



Walter Wanger - production manager

Certain members of the scenario department do nothing but read books which may be suitable for motion pic-



Projection room - where successful scenarios are first shown in picture form

tures. Others read plays still others, magazines, and one section is devoted to the reading of original stories, such as you or I might write. Each of these readers is trained and a specialist in his literary branch he passes on, and is fully acquainted with the demands of the producers. Whenever he strikes an idea, "the germ of a plot," he writes out a report and sends it to Mr. MacAlarney, who considers it, and passes on it finally. As Mr. MacAlarney himself put it:

Fiction Soon Exhausted.
Our editorial methods are no different from those of George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post. We work exactly as would the office of any publication which uses literary products. I want to emphasize too, that we read everything we receive, and send back those which are unacceptable, at once.

"As far as actual results which this system obtains are concerned, it seems to favor the trained writer. Mr. MacAlarney said that in the last three years approximately 20 per cent of the scenarios used were taken from books, magazines or plays and in some cases, serial stories. At present, the trained author seems to have the jump on his amateur rival, but Mr. MacAlarney explained that the supply of suitable

fiction and drama is limited, and has already been exhausted in many fields. No staff original writers are employed, so the amateur has nothing to fear in this respect.

The Happy Ending.
"I suppose that no scenario editor should be allowed to slip from one's grasp without making him tell his ideas about the position of the photoplay in the world of art, especially when the editor in question, as in Mr. MacAlarney's case, is an instructor in journalism at Columbia University and formerly an editor of the New York Tribune. Mr. MacAlarney was not slow to express his opinions.

"When you go to the movie theater, you are seeking entertainment," he replied to my query regarding the theory that the demand for a happy ending to every photoplay has destroyed all hope of developing the screen drama as an artistic, rather than a commercial work. "As a rule you want to forget the drab and ugly side of life for the time. The photoplay can aid you to forget. It should not preach openly at you and it should avoid, as much as possible, inexcusably harsh realism. In so doing, it is not breaking any artistic tenets. Music, painting and literature do not always represent life as it really is. They add something to life, bring out its finer sides, brighten it. The writer who merely reports life, is doing no more than the work of a reporter. To satisfy the audience, to make them leave the theater in a comfortable frame of mind, the happy ending is often necessary, and photoplay producers, as well as producers for the stage, grant that concession to their public for after all, that is what the public usually wants."

Study the Screen.
Mr. MacAlarney had one more word to express to me before I left his office. "Tell your public," he declared, "that the future of the photoplay lies with them. Tell them to study the photoplay, to understand it, to contribute to it - but before they contribute, tell them to learn what its requirements are and to abide by them."

"When the supply of re-writes gives out, the existence of the screen will depend on original stories, and even today, the opportunity of the original writer is better than ever before." Then he added:
"If he will study the screen," Lewis F. Levenson.

RACKS BRAIN TO END MOTION PICTURE STORY

WORKING OUT the ending of a story is the hardest part of scenario construction. This surprising statement was made by no less a person than Cecil B. De Mille in a recent interview at the Lasky studio. Having been the guiding genius behind nearly two score "endings" of every possible variety, the famous producer is well qualified to speak.

"Beginning a story is frequently difficult; developing a theme takes hard work and plenty of it. But ending a story is a task which racks the brains of the scenario writer and the director to within an inch of the breaking point."

That's one version of the difficulty attached to bringing to a logical conclusion the threads of a story. "Ending, like beginnings and middles, must be logical," says the pro-

ducing genius. "Sound psychology is the basis of every successful story, whether that story is in novel form, in stage or screen drama. The characters must be real and they must do real things."

"There was a time, not so many years ago, when every screen story was thought to require a 'happy' ending. Unless the lovers fell into a loving clench at the end, that picture was doomed to failure, or so said the people who claimed to be authorities."

Don't Always Happen.
"Now such things happen in real life many times. But, on the contrary, so do other endings. Unfortunately, romances do not always grow to a successful culmination. In real life, things have a way of working out in a different fashion.

"Just because it seems that a cer-

tain conclusion would be 'sweet' in the school-girl sense of the word, does not make that conclusion the logical one for a story. Yet, for long years, the producers continued to place haphazardly endings on otherwise strong stories."

"I have always believed in the doctrine of the right ending for the individual story. If the situation will permit of a happy ending, well and good. Use it. If the conclusion which the same situation would come to in real life is tragic, then, by all means, give the screen story a tragic ending."

Anita Stewart, Mary Pickford, Elsie Ferguson, Marjorie Daw and others are now advocates of the real life endings to their productions. In other words these stars are abandoning old-school fags and are moving with the world. "These stars find that with a

little additional makeup, another hat, gown or a change in surroundings, etc., that they can adapt themselves to fit into any real life endings that their productions demand."

In this respect it may not be amiss to point out that tragic endings may frequently be softened so that the audience is saved from a purely disagreeable aftermath. But this softening influence must never be sufficient strong to take away the keen edge of the tragedy - if tragedy is the logical result. Real-life tragedies are poignantly bitter; the screen, can do no less than mirror life.

Caught at Conclusion.
And so it is that the ending causes the screen dramatist endless trouble. A story is developed through all of the successive stages up to the conclusion,

And then the producer gets caught in the bog of difficulties.

Advocates of the old-school ending criticized the ending of "Male and Female." Many people maintained that the butler and the lady should have been allowed to carry their romance on after they returned to the conventional surroundings of English society.

But such an ending was neither logical nor real. It would not have happened in real life. It was shown, by inserting a sort of subtheme, how a marriage of this sort was certain to result in unhappiness, as it undoubtedly would in real English life.

But that ending was not easily forgiven. True, in that case the producers had Sir James M. Barrie's original story to follow. But the subtheme building for that conclusion required thought and labor. And so does every ending. Other parts of a story are hard to evolve. But the ending, well, that is in a class by itself.

Apex of Greatness.
The motion picture is reaching an apex of greatness, according to present accepted standards for dramatic representation.

We can not forecast now what greater heights the films may achieve with the development of newer technical appliances and methods and the advancement of the art of writing for the screen.

The speaking stage, in its palmyest days, has never excelled the quality

of the highest type of motion picture and is likely to be outdistanced by the tremendous strides of the latter toward the pinnacle of perfection.

"The world has come to realize that the 'movie' is a thing of the past, and out of it has grown the perfect motion picture, the drama or comedy of the screen, which partakes of the best qualities of the older forms and has embraced many that are new and unique."

Today, some of the greatest minds of the world in almost every walk of life are being turned toward the development of the motion picture art, contributing to it, depending upon it for the advancement of ideals that were born in the very earliest stages of dramatic achievement, but have never been fully realized because of the limited scope of the stage.



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THE HOWELL STORE NOW PRACTICALLY COMPLETE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Although the Howell Store has been open for business since the 18th day of May, many of its departments were not quite complete. The details and arrangements of all departments are now practically complete with the exception of what is to be the Drug Sundry Department which will occupy a part of the lobby space. The Cigar Department in the front part of the lobby has been opened and is fairly complete.

LOCATION

Hundreds of people have been inquiring as to the location of the Howell Store. While all of our advertisements mention the location of our store, in the Bob Waggoner Building, at the corner of Scott Avenue and Eighth Street, still there has been no sign to distinguish The Howell Store. It has been our desire to keep this beautiful building free of unsightly signs and for this reason our store has not been distinguished by signs. Very soon we will have specially designed signs placed on the columns on either side of the entrances and on the corner of the building.

The store is located in the handsome Bob Waggoner Building pictured in the cut above. The building was built by G. Clint Wood and was formerly known as the Clint Wood Building. It is diagonally across the corner from the new City National Bank of Commerce—directly in front of the new eight-story hotel building—and directly across Eighth Street from Tipton's Drug Store—admirably located for the convenience of shoppers.

LOCATION OF DEPARTMENTS

The store is unique in its arrangement and character. The department for Men's Furnishings occupies the corner room and entrance to this department can be made either through the lobby or the front door on Eighth Street. The Cigar Department is in the front part of the lobby, just outside the Men's Furnishings Department, and the Drug Sundry Department will be located in the rear part of the lobby, just back of the elevators. This department has not yet been installed. Fixtures in keeping with the general fixtures of the store are now being built by the Grand Rapids Show Case Company and will be installed about the 1st of November.

There are two entrances to the main store, one from the rear of the building lobby and a front entrance to the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department from Scott Avenue. This large room is devoted to the Boys' Department, Men's Clothing Department, Men's and Ladies Shoe Department, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department, including coats, suits, furs, corsets, underwear, blouses, umbrellas, hosiery, handkerchiefs, gloves, jewelry and sundry novelties, men's and women's traveling bags and wardrobe trunks.

MODERN CONSTRUCTION

The modern construction and arrangement of the building that we occupy promotes economy in many different ways. In the first place the building is so nearly fire-proof that we are enabled to save from \$2500.00 to \$5000.00 a year on fire insurance premiums.

Our store will be heated by steam supplied by the building, eliminating any need for gas heat.

Our store is a day-light store. The main store is equipped with three immense sky-lights which admit all the light that is necessary for the conducting of our business except on very dark days. You will find the light a distinct advantage in assisting you in the selection of garments.

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Early Autumn Silk Dresses

Have Satins and Crepes ever been draped so alluringly? Have iridescent beads ever glowed so warmly? Have straight lines ever been so youthful. You'll find frocks here never before so attractive when you have come for a view of the new creations at Howell's. They are awaiting you in all their glory of French inspiration and American cleverness. Priced \$47.50 to \$325.00

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

Perhaps we are giving greater attention to our Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Department than any other department in this specialty store. In this department we have sought to cover the whole field, ranging from the better to the popular priced garments—to the finest and most exclusive garments manufactured by both domestic and foreign manufacturers, enabling women as far as possible to buy dresses that will be exclusive garments manufactured by both domestic and foreign manufacturers, enabling women as far as possible to buy dresses that will be exclusive in style, distinctive, and almost entirely individual.

Ladies' Kid and Fabric Gloves

We have been very fortunate in securing gloves from some of the foremost glove makers and are therefore in position, we believe, to offer the buying public both Kid and Fabric Gloves that will assure the purchaser splendid service. They possess the happy habit of fitting the hand with grace and ease. You will find all the wanted shades in the two-clasp Kid Gloves, priced at \$5.00 per pair, sixteen-button lengths priced at \$12.50. You are specially invited to visit our glove section.

The Howell Coats for Autumn

feature numerous and varied styles from the smartest American designers. These styles are adapted to the preference of American women. Some striking colors are the Oriole Red, Resolute Green and Dryad Browns. These coats are luxurious garments, many of them with huge enveloping collars and cuffs of beautiful furs, some of the finer models being trimmed with Seal, Squirrel and Sable. Priced \$39.50 to \$350.00

Plain and Fancy Silk Hosiery

To see our line of hosiery is to see hosiery of distinction and high quality. Here you will find the open worked, clocked and plain weaves in pure thread and fiber silk, in all colors, making our showing of Ladies' Silk Hosiery complete in every respect. You will find these on display in the center aisle.

Separate-Skirts for Fall

Plaids are featured strongly in the separate skirts for Fall wear—Plaited, of course, and all medium widths. Ever such a bit longer than the summer ones, yet still girlishly short and proof from dust, allowing freedom in walking. Plaited skirts are doing their best to monopolize the market and no strenuous objections are noticeable for their popularity is indeed unquestioned. You will find a splendid showing of separate skirts in our Skirt Department and moderately priced, too.

First the Corset then the Gown

Fashion experts give the above advice, and it is timely advice, too, because many women are now planning their Fall Outfit. The new models in Lilly of France, Lestelle and Levada are all ready for you. A model for every figure. Any of these will be fitted to your individual requirements by our expert Corsetiere.

Milady's New Furs.

Hudson Seal bids fair to outdo many popular furs for the coming season. Along with the seals are shown the popular squirrel, mink, mole and kolinsky—these all come in coats, capes, scarfs and the smaller neck pieces—as well as the smart collection of red, gray, black and pointed foxes; also the much wanted lynx. Our furs are priced very low, quality considered.

Bags, Beads and Combs

In our center aisle near the main entrance, you will find an extensive showing of novelty purses and bags, both medium and highclass, and in colors that will match your new suit or coat. In the same section you will find a nice assortment of fancy combs, pins and hair ornaments to adorn Milady's hair. We also have a large assortment of pearl beads, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$70.00 per strand.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

In our Handkerchief Department we have a collection of both simple and fancy handkerchiefs. Here you will find the all-linen handkerchiefs, with one-corner effect, moderately priced; also the colored linen handkerchiefs, in both lace and plain as well as the maderia and embroidered goods. Our assortment is large. We specialize in handkerchiefs for gift purposes. Visit our handkerchief department and ask to see what we are showing in novelty handkerchiefs.

Dainty Silk Undergarments

Every feminine heart loves pretty underwear and our collection of dainty Gowns, Teddies, Billy Burkes, Camisoles, etc., will meet with your approval and all are priced below your expectations. Included in this section is a wonderful assortment of Negligees and Pullman Robes, rich in colors and attractiveness and moderately priced too.

Women's Blouses

Blouses continue to be as alluring as ever. The basque effect is still with us but is too unassuming to monopolize the field, giving place to plain ruffle, beaded and embroidered models, while the sash craze seems to have invaded the blouse realm, daintily overlapping the top of one's skirt. Sleeves are the most indifferent things seen yet—long, three-quartered, short—almost any way your fancy may direct. We feel quite sure there are many things in our Blouse Section to please you.

Men and Women's Shoe Department

We wish to call special attention to our well equipped Shoe Department. This department is under the management of one of the best shoe men in the United States, a man who has devoted his entire life to the sale of shoes. We have been very careful to select the very best shoes built. We have the exclusive agency of the famous Johnson & Murphy line of men's shoes. There is certainly no better line of shoes built, and it is one of the best known lines in the United States. These shoes are perhaps better known in the eastern and New England states where cold and wet weather makes the most exacting demands on shoe leather. Our shoes have been bought in great variety of styles and are carefully selected with reference to both wide and narrow lasts. We are therefore in position to fit any kind of feet. We also carry a complete line of Crosset shoes, which are particularly distinguished as high class, light weight shoes. Nearly all of our Crosset shoes come in specially ordered Goodyear rubber heels, a type of heel very much in popular use on account of its ease and comfort.

We are handling ladies shoes in three brands—Griffin-white, Pincus & Tobias and Garside. These shoes are well known to almost every well dressed woman. They represent the very best in workmanship and style in ladies shoes. Our stocks of both oxfords and high top shoes are very complete. They are built in great variety of styles, both in French and military heels.



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A SPECIALTY STORE

This store is a specialty store, employing expert people in its various departments and devoting its efforts to the handling of specially selected wearing apparel for men, women and boys. In our Men's Clothing Department we employ Mr. Berger who is an expert tailor, having spent many years in the tailoring departments of Sanger Brothers and Neiman-Marcus in Dallas. If you buy a suit of clothes of us we want it to fit as perfectly as though it were specially tailored for you.

In our Ladies' Suit Department Mrs. Mattie Jaco is employed to see that garments sold in the Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Department are properly fitted. Mrs. Jaco has had a great deal of experience and is a very capable woman in this department.

BUYING POWER

This store naturally has the very best facilities for buying merchandise, having at the head of its departments thoroughly capable people who are conversant with markets and market conditions. As a further advantage we have established a buying connection in New York that will enable us to keep in constant touch with the Ready-to-Wear market and will often times put us in the way of saving on the purchase price of Ready-to-Wear.

We have assembled a wonderful stock of merchandise, representing an investment of over a quarter of million dollars. Our buyers went to market early and much of our fall merchandise has already been received. Our store is practically open for fall business. We will announce our formal fall opening in a few days.

In all our departments we have been very careful to select the very best lines of merchandise obtainable. We have been very fortunate in having secured many standard lines that are well known to practically every man, woman and child. These lines naturally are supplemented by carefully selected special lines which have been secured through the efforts of our local department heads and resident New York buyers.

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Boy's Furnishings

Shirts, Blouses, Underwear, Sweaters, Hosiery, Hats and Caps. Every boy will want a supply of these garments for school wear. This is a boys' store and we are prepared to clothe you in just such things as will please mother. Here you will find great care has been taken to get garments that are properly sized, insuring a perfect fit and long wear.



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In this department one whole side is devoted to the display of Stetson and Mallory hats. Our stock is very large and complete and fortunately was bought months ago when the market was much lower than at present. It would cost us several thousand dollars more to replace this merchandise at the present market price of hats. This department is under the management of an expert hat man and we feel confident that we can please you in the selection of a new fall hat. We know that you appreciate the real satisfaction that there is in the wear of Stetson and Mallory hats. This department is also supplied with an extensive line of new fall caps. The other side of the Men's Furnishings Department is devoted to men's collars, silk and wash neck-wear, lisle and silk hosiery, Manhattan shirts—recognized as authentic in style and workmanship and possessed of the very best qualities—faultless night shirts and pajamas, sweaters, underwear, and sundry smaller articles of wear.

MEN'S HATS



Labor Day is just around the corner and that means a new Fall Hat. We're ready. Only a day or so ago they arrived, spick and span, from the Factory, in all the sleek beauty of new green and brown and gray shades and last minute styles.

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You'll have the time of your life just trying them on. Come in today and see. The prices are right and the values there.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS

Manhattan Shirts are the dignitaries of shirt-dom, the peers of all, and the most demanded by well groomed men. Fortunate indeed are we to be numbered among the leading distributors of Manhattan Shirts, which we have just opened up. The smartest and most attractive assortment that has ever graced our store. They are ready now for your inspection.



THE NEWS IS OUT

There is no longer any mystery as to why so many men come to our store for their caps. They have learned to know that we sell caps of recognized quality, but more important, we provide them with caps that are in harmony with their entire appearance. Our large showing of Fall Caps should be of interest to you.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Isn't it obvious that if we carry the best of every other line of men's furnishings, we should also carry the most dependable lines of good, substantial winter underwear. The makers of our underwear are responsible for the good underwear, of which we have a complete assortment in both union suits and the two-piece garments.

MEN'S SWEATERS

We make a specialty of the best known brands of men's sweaters. In our assortment you will find the famous Bradley Sweaters that are noted for their luxurious warmth, comfort, style, and good wearing and fitting qualities. The cool days are not far distant when you will need a garment of this kind.

ONYX HOSIERY FOR MEN

Onyx and Wilson Bros. silk and lisle hosiery satisfactorily met every requirement of the man who is particular about his attire.

They fit and are comfortable, durable and neat in appearance. Our displays of new hosiery include blacks, and all the favorite fall shades. See us for your hosiery wants.

MEN'S CLOTHING



We wish to call special attention to our Men's Clothing Department, where we handle Kirschbaum and lines especially tailored for us. Every man's suit sold in this store is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be refunded without quibble, or argument. We have in stock about one thousand of the very best tailored suits, patterns that will please both the most eccentric and the conservative man. We wish to make mention again of our special arrangements, under the supervision of Mr. Berger, to have any necessary alterations made right in our store by a thoroughly competent tailor. We sell nothing but all-wool garments, garments that will hold their shape and color. Our prices range from \$40.00 up.

We have in stock at this time many fine leather coats, sheep lined coats and rain coats. The weather is still warm but winter is approaching at no distant time. Don't forget that we will have a very large and well selected line of overcoats, also made and guaranteed by Kirschbaum.



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Baseball and Trapshooting

CARL EBERHARD FORCED TO ACCEPT DEFEAT IN 17 INNINGS ALTHOUGH HE SHOULD HAVE SCORED SHUTOUT

A HEART BREAKER. FORT WORTH: ABR H PO A E Stow, ss. 0 1 7 5 0 Jacob, cf. 0 1 2 0 0 Williams, rf. 0 0 5 0 0 Kraft, 3b. 1 2 4 0 0 Hoffman, 2b. 1 2 4 0 0 Haley, 1b. 4 1 2 1 0 O'Brien, cf. 0 1 1 0 0 Galloway, ss. 0 1 1 0 0 Moore, c. 0 0 4 0 0 Robertson, p. 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 54 2 11 20 22 0

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Carl Eberhard, the Denver midget, twirling what probably be his last game at Athletic Park, gave the something to remember him by today though he was forced to accept a 2 to 1 defeat at the hands of the Panthers in 17 innings. He gave up every hit as well as exhibitions never witnessed at the local park and though Dick Robertson was honored the winner of the game, Eberhard's every hit was good ball as his Panther opponent and deserved a shutout in 9 innings. The run scored by the Panthers in the second inning never should have been allowed to cross the plate as a passed ball by Frank Kitchens put Bill Kraft in a position to score on a sacrifice fly. The outfielders on the other hand kept the hard hitting Panthers away from home plate, but a single double and another sacrifice fly proved his undoing in the final chapter.

However, it would have been just as tough a loss for Robertson. The pitcher or hurler was at his best and after 10, had been scored on in the second round, kept his opponents away from the counting station for 15 innings. It was simply a contest in which the hurriers had the final word, but Dick spoke a trifle louder than Carl.

The game was replete with fielding thrills as the slammers were backed up in big league fashion. In nearly every inning some Panther and Spudder brought the spectators to their feet with a hair raising stop or throw. A new hero was continually breaking into the spotlight. The outfielders on both outfits covered areas of territory and it was practically impossible to punch a hit through the infield. Every man was on his toes pulling hard for victory.

Red Josephson pulled several spitting catches in the right garden, but the fielding of Williams in the same pasture was just as startling. Jake Miller had an unusually busy day in center and handled 10 chances, many of them difficult, in a faultless manner. Harvey Grubb put up a whirlwind game around short and robbed the Panthers of a couple of hits by going in back of second for had hit balls and Danny Clark did the same thing. The Panther infield defense was as pregame as usual. Stow, Haley and Hoffman all cut off sure looking hits that pulled Robertson out of many a hole while Bill Kraft saved the day on a couple of occasions by spearing some badly thrown balls.

The Panthers might have broken the game up earlier, but they were not. Work on the paths. Any Panther that strayed too far from his station was picked off in short order by Miller. He picked no less than four runners off the sacks.

Miller retired two thirds of the Panthers on the opening chapter and McElwee took care of the other. Miller tripled to the fence in right center for the Spudders after two down, but Mogan could not bring him in.

Most of the scoring was done in the next round. Kraft led off for the visitors with a safety over second and went to second when Hoffman waited out a pass. Haley tried twice to sacrifice, but Ely kept the ball out of his reach. His good work was wasted, however, when Kitchens let a ball get by him and the runners advanced. Haley then walked on a long fly to Miller after which Kraft easily scored. O'Brien and Haworth flew out to Miller and Grubb and had Kitchens held Ely's ball, but the Panthers were stranded on first and second.

The Spudders got the run back right away and first fielding by the Panthers prevented them from getting more. Clark punched a hard drive to center and Schliebler drew a pass. McElwee dumped one down between first and second that was easily milled and the bases were crowded to suffocation. Kitchens poked one at Bobby Stow and he later worked out of a hole on the line before retiring Kitch at first. Mac scored on the play and Ely followed with a pop to Stow.

OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

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Glorious in Defeat.

MARINES TURN TABLES ON GASSERS 7 TO 0

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Major League Bits

Yesterday's hero: The state of Ohio. Not content with having both presidential candidates, Ohio now has first place in both major leagues. Cincinnati leads the National and Cleveland the American. The Reds held on by their finger tips, trimming the Braves, 6 to 2.

Gardner and Sparker led the slugging Indians to the top at the expense of Washington 9 to 5. The Red Sox finished the series with the White Sox with a 6 to 2 victory. Bodie produced the swat necessary for the Yanks to trim the Browns to 0.

Nicholson's single scoring two Pirates accounted for a 4 to 2 win over New York. (Keefer and Rommel pitched the Athletics to a double win from the Tigers 2 to 1 and 11 to 4.)

Private School. Mrs. W. B. Wynn will resume her private school at her home September 15th, 210-4th Street. Terms, \$2.50 per month. -108-109

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Yankees defeat St. Louis. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—New York sent out Mc Louis today. Carl Mays pitched a brilliant game and was accorded fine support. Score: New York 4, St. Louis 0.

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SPUDDER DAY BASEBALL TOMORROW WICHITA FALLS vs. FORT WORTH 4:30 P. M.

FANS BEGINNING TO ARRIVE IN BENTON HARBOR FOR BOUT

Dempsey And Mike Nearing Peak Of Form For Labor Day Scrap.

By United Press.
BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 2.—Benton Harbor's population, if taken today by the census bureau, would rank the place high among the lesser cities of the country. The city has swollen with the addition of hundreds of fight fans, the large arrivals of those who will see Champion Jack Dempsey in the first defense of his crown here Monday.

With the fans preparing for their part in the game set for Labor Day, the two fighters, Dempsey and his challenger, Billy Mike, were near the peak of their form. Both put in hard sessions yesterday, probably their last chance to extend themselves. It was expected the workouts today would be for nothing more than a loosening of the muscles.

Both fighters emerged from the training period with no serious hurts. Both Mike and Dempsey have been hard on sparring partners, but that was expected.

It was evident today there would be no decision should the fight go ten rounds. Dempsey remained a heavy favorite to win and even in Mike's camp there appeared no real belief that the challenger can put the champion out. A good showing against Dempsey would be a moral victory for Mike, and a ten round draw would be reason for wild celebration by his friends.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A SPORTSMAN'S APPEAL.

The dove season is now open, and doubtless all the local sportsmen have their favorite smoke-stick cleaned for the occasion and are all trying to be the first into the field.

Knowing full well that there are many true sportsmen who will not take advantage of this open season to shoot our other game birds but that they will protect them at all times, I also know that there are others who take advantage of this season to pot every covey of quail they run across. I am writing this with the hope to enlist all who enjoy being out and are real four-square sportsmen to see to it that the law is obeyed in so far as is possible for them to do so.

In the past men who are called out by reason of their business and who have the opportunity to watch the practice of those who disregard the law, know that they put their guns in their car the first of the season and shoot everything in sight for the next 28 or 30 days and by the time the quail season is over, the birds have been killed or driven off to other places. No true sportsman will do such a thing. Small birds that can hardly fly and others that have their second necklines to care for. I say that the man who respects our laws, who enjoys a tramp over field and gale, who likes to follow the trail of a good dog for the joy of being out and because he loves to try to out-wit the most atrocious of our game birds, the elusive Bob White, will think of shooting a single bird out of season.

Quail are on the increase in this locality, and will be plentiful under the present law, if all our sportsmen will respect the law and see to it that others who are not on a world-class sportsman respect the law at all times. Game warden should vigorously watch every car containing guns and powder, and all violators by arrest and fine as well as making public their names that all may know just the class of men that are guilty of such conduct.

I know that this warning is not necessary among my friends as I have been out with them on many occasions but the business calls me out at all times I have been told of this other class who do kill out of

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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SONG OF THE STALWART

Give me but room to fight my way,
I ask no other gift from Fate;
Though it should crowd on me at bay,
Where only ghosts and shadows wait.

Shadows of old dreams blown by
The winds of fate, drawn from life's pit;
Yet all I ask is room to try,
And prove Fate cannot make me quit.

No life of ease or slaken down,
No dreams to make the highway sweet,
Where life shall leave the golden crown
For those who dwell beyond defeat.

No glint of glory from the height,
No flare of fame to call me far,
Merely the ground to make my fight
Against whatever odds there are.

THE CHAMPION

Sir William Johnston is now turf tennis champion of the United States—a title which he defends at Forest Hills through the next few days. William Tilden is tennis champion of Great Britain, holding a title that carries with it the world's championship.

Now if Johnston should win from Tilden in the coming championship would he be recognized as champion of the world?—H. R. M.

If Tilden should win the current championship now under way his claim would be unmistakable, following his British achievement. If Johnston should successfully defend his title by beating Tilden you could get all the argument you wanted from friends of each.

But Johnston still has his record made in England—the record of having beaten the man who beat Johnston—J. C. Parke.

But Johnston, with a victory over Tilden, could hardly be rated below the man who avenged his defeat at Wimbledon.

In that case we would then have two champions—Johnston, American champion, and Tilden, British champion.

It would almost look as if Monsieur Carpentier developed some of that forearm power by signing contracts. Legins seems to be the only light promoter who hasn't one of these valuable documents in his safe.

THE KID RETURNS AGAIN.

In 1918 the White Sox fluttered back to the bosky duff as if some one had handed them an extra shove down the soapy chute.

In 1919 Kid Gleason took over the club and won a pennant with it.

For the greater part of 1920 the Sox were merely piling along, well back of the pace-making Indians and Yanks.

But they don't get any of their May, June, July or August finish.

With September at hand the redoubtable Kid finds himself fairly well fanned with the South Side battler awaiting his return—and the bulk of the stretch scheduled for home scenes.

The Kid was supposed to be facing a seamy year—almost as seamy as the ball they use—but here he is again with the stretch in sight.

So far we have been unable to verify the rumor that a number of fans are going South next spring to start training in the way of developing better control when it comes to kicking a pop bottle at an umpire's cone.

The little putt that rims the hole and will not flutter in. Has caused more woe than poverty, ill-health, disease and sin.

If umpires deserve all the panning they receive, why is it that the incomparable human race can't grow better ones?

If Jess Willard is willing to inhale a few more of Dempsey's wallons in a return match we can see no reason for any one else objecting. And Willard would have about as good a chance as any one else.

The husky citizen on the verge of parking his feet in Ty Cobb's shoes is said to be left-handed first baseman, just at present engaged with the St. Louis Browns. More details anon.

OHIO ONCE AGAIN LEADS IN BASEBALL

Indians And Reds Head Respective Leagues But Margin Is Small.

By E. R. BLANCHARD.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—That rapt gaze of "September, Morn" must have been focused on a baseball bulletin board. Every September morn this fall apparently is due to see an important change in the baseball standings.

Today it was the Chicago White Sox who slipped from first to second place under the cruel ministrations of the Boston Red Sox yesterday.

The Reds are the less firmly established, possessing only a half point lead over their nearest competitors while the Indians are a half game better than the White Sox.

Ohio again led the nation in the baseball and political leagues. With Cleveland back at the top, the Indians find the Cincinnati Reds at the pinnacle of the National League. The Reds are the more firmly established, possessing a two-game lead over their nearest competitors, while the Indians are only half game to the better of the White Sox. The New York Yanks held third place in the American League, two measly points back of the Sox. Any break in the luck today would show further changes in the standings tomorrow morning.

HUNTERS FIND PLENTY OF DOVES ON FIRST DAY OUT

Local sportsmen took advantage of the opening of the dove season yesterday in large numbers and it would not take any Pinkerton to tell that the season was on. Practically every road leading out of Wichita Falls had feathers strewn about and it was no uncommon sight to see car after car pass containing from one to five hunters.

The majority of gunners found the game plentiful and many came back with a full bag of 18 birds. Others were not so fortunate but saw plenty of birds, though they were not able to get a crack at them.

Several members of the Wichita Gun Club have not yet returned from the Grand American Handicap shoot in Omaha, but the feathers are bound to fly when they do return. The season will be open until December 15.

EXPORTERS WILL HAVE NEW PILOT FOR NEXT SEASON

BEAUMONT, TEX., Sept. 1.—Joe Mathes, for the past season and a half manager of the local Texas League club, tonight was elected president and secretary of the Beaumont Baseball Association at a meeting of the board of directors. He will continue to manage the playing forces of the team for the remainder of the season. A new manager will be signed for next year, it was announced.

Sport Shots

By Paul W. Larkin

Although only one game was played the fans saw 17 innings of great baseball. That's one more inning than they had counted on.

The diminutive Spudder hurler made a fitting farewell to his host of admirers and though he was on the losing end his plucky battle will linger long in the memory of the fans.

Base hits were at a premium on both sides and in only one inning during the 11 did the Spudders get more than one blow. That was in the second when they got their only tally. That is ample proof of how good Dick Robertson was.

The right pasture is usually deemed the softest one to cover, but you can't prove that by either Josephson or Williams after yesterday. Those boys covered all kinds of grounds and brought the crowd to its feet on more than one occasion.

Don't forget that tomorrow is the last opportunity for showing your loyalty to the team. There are plenty of tickets on hand and one iron man won't damage anyone's pocketbook to an alarming degree. Buy one, whether you go or not. And if you can't go, don't slip the ticket to a friend. Make him buy one.

All the Texas League favorites lost yesterday except Fort Worth. The Pirates, Buffs and Marines won handsly.

Jo's batting average received a terrible wallop. Dick had Red guessing all afternoon and fed him nothing but hooks.

Speaking of hooks, Sears was a bit served at the brand Eberhard was serving him in the 11th and after fouling a half a dozen yelled, "Give me another hook and I'll show you where to put it." Eby complied with the request and Sears missed it by a foot.

Maybe someday soon one of leaders in the big show will be able to sit on top for a few days in succession. Twenty-four hours has been the allotment lately. Ohio is back in the limelight now.

Carl Mays has fooled a lot of the wise ones who predicted that Chapman's fatal accident would amerce him. Carl continues to mow 'em down, and as far as we are concerned, we hope he keeps it up after the treatment that has been accorded him.

Dempsey and Mike have already

ONLY REAL STARS LEFT IN NATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The National singles tennis championship tournament had narrowed down today to real stars as the contest went into the fourth round.

W. F. Johnston and Roland Roberts, and W. Washburn and C. S. Garland were to meet at 1:00 p. m. in the first feature matches of the day.

W. T. Tilden is matched against Vincent Richards at 2:45 p. m. and at 4:00 p. m. William M. Johnston, the champion meets R. N. Williams.

CLEVELAND GOING AHEAD WITH WORLD SERIES PLANS

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 2.—Renewed interest in life was shown by Cleveland today with the Indians back in first place. James Dunn, owner of the team, said his clerks at the park were going ahead with the world series plans.

"Well, win," he said.

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The exact reason for this is interesting. You see, when Lucky Strike is toasted the heat closes the pores in the Burley leaves, and literally seals in the Burley flavor. It stays there for months—years—until it is released by burning in your pipe or cigarette.

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NOTICE OF HEARING: Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing on the 4th day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber at the City Hall, to consider the passage of the annual appropriation bill.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished 3-room apartment over garage; modern. 111-210.

FOR RENT—Spartan house, furnished, to whites only, at 2619 Tenth-st. 111-210.

THREE-Room apartment, newly furnished in new modern home, with garage. 1507 Polk-st. 111-210.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished three-room apartment, second door, high school, with bath and garage. 1215 Wagoner. Phone 2941. 111-210.

ON payment, close in, 3-room furnished garage; bath. Phone 6464 and 6252. 111-210.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 407 Burnett. Price reasonable. 111-210.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, 2 blocks from opera house, \$20 per month. 111-210.

FURNISHED apartment; garage. Call Field, P. O. Box 533. 111-210.

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FOR RENT—To couple without children. 2-room apartment, also bed room. 102 E. 10th. Phone 195-21. 111-210.

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FOR RENT—To couple, no children, 2-room apartment, \$12.00 per month. 111-210.

FOR RENT—To couple without children, three-room apartment, furnished, close in. 1009 Ninth. 111-210.

THREE unfurnished or furnished housekeeping rooms, reasonable. One block from car, 2204 Eighth-st. 111-210.

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WANTED to rent, 5 or 6 room modern furnished house, close in. Phone 5495. 111-210.

WANTED to rent, five or six room house, furnished, centrally located or convenient to street cars; prefer dealing with owner. Box 37, M. care Times. 111-210.

WANTED to rent, 2 rooms and bath, servants' quarters, with garage, by a business man. Box 1604, City. 111-210.

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, garage, furnished, four or five room unfurnished house in walking distance. Answer P. O. Box 1345. 111-210.

WANTED—To rent, two or three furnished rooms, close in, 111-210.

WANTED—By young couple, 2-room apartment, reasonable. Phone 6264. 111-210.

WANTED by business woman, servant quarters or bath, Phone 6100, reasonable. Address Box 2, care Times. 111-210.

WANTED—Married couple, 2 modern light housekeeping rooms in Southland Addition; must be reasonable and permanent. Call 111-210.

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FOR SALE—By owner, five-room modern home in Denton, Texas, chicken house. Phone 5794 or call 1414 First-st. 111-210.

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MUST sell modern 2-room house, good location, will lease same for 1 year and pay 6 months in advance. Call 111-210.

FOR SALE—Cheap, garage, 2 rooms, kitchenette; space for car; terms 1819. 111-210.

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FOR SALE—By owner, six-room modern house, old lady finish throughout, built in 1915, with a large car. 111-210.

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PLANS COMPLETE FOR CONFEDERATE REUNION

Fifty Thousand Visitors Are Expected At Houston October Fifth To Eighth.

Plans have been completed for the national reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Houston, October 5, 6, 7 and 8. Judge Edgar Scurry of Wichita Falls, who is secretary of the executive council of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, which organization has charge of the arrangements, estimates that there should be about seven thousand veterans and something more than fifty thousand visitors at the reunion. A special railway rate of one cent per mile each way has been made, which will apply only to Confederate veterans and female members of their families; sons of Confederate veterans and members of their families; members of the Confederate Southern Memorial association; members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. All members of the U. D. C. can secure certificates by making application to the nearest camp of veterans or sons or by writing N. B. Forrest, commander-in-chief, N. C. V., Houston.

These are entitled to purchase round trip tickets to Houston and return at the reduced fare and under the regulations authority for the occasion. Identification tickets will be issued by the department, division, brigade or camp officers of the above-named organizations, and will be honored when countersigned by said officers. All officers and camps are requested to immediately notify N. B. Forrest, commander-in-chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Houston, Texas, the number of certificates needed.

Should Make Reservations. Those expecting to attend the reunion should, when practicable, make reservations of lodgings in advance, by writing to the hotels, or, if they prefer to lodge in private homes, to the housing committee, of which H. Wirt Steele is chairman.

Those desiring to occupy Pullman car berths during the reunion should make the necessary arrangements in advance, through their local ticket agents.

The housing committee is listing all available rooms in private homes in the city and will establish a booth at each railway station so that the visitor, upon arriving, has only to apply at the booth, stating the price he is willing to pay and the number of

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rooms he requires, and cards for an appropriate lodging will be given him with directions for finding same.

If he finds the lodgings satisfactory, he will be expected to pay for three days' use thereof in advance, receiving a receipt for such payment. If the rooms are not satisfactory, he may apply at the housing committee's headquarters for other lodgings, returning the cards formerly received.

One Dollar Per Day. The price of lodgings will be from one dollar per day up. This does not include meals.

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