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FOUR PAGES TODAY

PACKING PLANT STRIKE IS CALLED

ARBUCKLE JURY DISAGREES AND IS DISCHARGED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Arbuckle jury disagreed and was discharged at noon Sunday. The jury foreman reported that the final ballot stood ten to two. It is generally reported the majority was for acquittal.

Arbuckle, hero of a thousand laughs, was arrested almost a month ago and indicted on a charge of manslaughter, in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, beautiful movie actress, who met her death during a party in the St. Francis hotel here. Miss Rappe, it was alleged, died from internal bruises inflicted by Arbuckle.

Following three weeks of intensive legal battle, the case was given to the jury at 4:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. The jury which included five women, deliberated Friday night, Saturday, through Saturday night, and reported at noon Sunday that it was unable to agree, being discharged by Judge Louderback, although the defense announced Saturday that it would oppose the discharge of the jury until it reached a verdict in the case. However, it was announced that Milton U'Ren, assistant district attorney, and a prominent character in the trial, had requested Judge Louderback to dismiss the jury if it failed to reach an agreement in twenty-four hours.

SCRIPT PROVES USEFUL, RANGER CITIZENS SAY

RANGER, Dec. 5.—Confidence and use of script is said by residents of Ranger to have prevented serious financial difficulties a few months ago, when one of the larger banks closed its doors. The issuance and use of the script as in the case here is said to be unusual. When the bank announced it was unable to continue payments, the business men met with bank officials, the state banking officers, and others interested. An agreement to appoint a trustee of the accounts in the bank was made. Special script was printed so as to be hard to counterfeit, and depositors in need of ready cash were permitted to assign their accounts and to issue the script up to 75 per cent of their deposits. Both depositor and trustee signed the script. It was accepted by the business men as cash. The plan worked smoothly. A total of about \$40,000 in the script was issued, and practically all of it has been redeemed. That outstanding now has not been presented, and it is thought some probably never will be, as a small amount has been lost and some is being kept as souvenirs. The money to redeem the script is to be kept ready for four years. Confidence that all depositors would eventually be paid in full, with the protection of the state banking laws, made it possible to put across the script-plan. Subsequent developments are said by business men here to have proved the advisability of the action taken.

BOYD CASE IS ON TRIAL IN EASTLAND COURT

EASTLAND, Dec. 5.—The John Boyd murder case was called in Judge Davenport's court this morning. Counsel for the defense filed a motion asking the court to continue the case until after the trial of Jack Stovall, who is indicted jointly with Boyd for the killing of Joe Fiebrich at Ranger recently. The purpose in this motion was to enable Stovall in case he came clear to testify in favor of Boyd. The motion was overruled and then another motion asking continuance until after the trial of Lloyd Line, who is also indicted jointly with Boyd, and this motion was also overruled. The case was postponed until tomorrow morning.

MARINE GUARD KILLS MAN WHO WAS RIDING BLIND BAGGAGE; IS PLACED UNDER MILITARY ARREST

BEAUMONT, Dec. 5.—T. A. Willis, marine private who was acting as a United States mail guard, is under arrest here following the killing Sunday at Blanchard, La., of Wiley Clark, 20 years old. According to the marine guard the four Clark brothers had previously threatened the guard because he put Wiley off the blind baggage last week. Sergeant Milbo, who has the marine under arrest, is commenting on the marine's refusal to submit to arrest in Leesville, La., said: "Marines who are on duty are under the military authority and the mail is under martial law. While marines are on duty they are subject to military arrest only. Private Willis is under military arrest and has been relieved from duty until we hear from headquarters."

COURT DECLARES AGAINST UNIONS IN PICKETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Organized labor has no right to picket during a strike when it involves impurity, the supreme court declared today.

VICTIM OF BULLET ALIVE

DENVER, Dec. 5.—Joseph Curtain, who disappeared after being shot last Tuesday night by Grace Bowman, pretty 21-year-old Denver girl whom he had "hounded," was found last night in a house in South Denver. Curtain was in a serious condition from the wound inflicted by a bullet from the girl's revolver and exposure. He was taken to the county hospital where slight hopes were held out for his recovery. According to the police Curtain admitted that he had persistently followed the Bowman girl for many months in an effort to win her. He declared, police say, that he will refuse to prosecute her.

EMINENT JURIST DIES IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Judge T. S. Maxey, 75 years old, and recognized as an eminent jurist, died at his home here today. He served as judge of the United States court of the western district of Texas for 28 years. He was first appointed by President Cleveland.

DEMANDS THAT ROADS GIVE UP SQUATTER CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Demand that the railroads retire from what he described as "squatter claims" on long-established private rights of the public was made before the senate interstate commerce committee today by Frank J. Warne, economist for the railroad trainmen, in concluding testimony of more than a week. Attainment by the roads of "squatter sovereignty" was declared by Mr. Warne as the fundamental cause of the "national crisis as regards the railroads." He contended that there had been a steady encroachment by the railroads on certain "inalienable rights" which the people reserve to themselves.

FAMILY MOVES AND TOWN IS DEPOPULATED

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 5.—George Fraiture, who moved his wife and 15 children from Hocking county to North Berne, two years ago, thereby doubling the population and causing the census enumerator to change it from a hamlet to a village, today literally wiped the place off the map again by moving away. Fraiture operated a general store and was mayor and postmaster. Owing to the removal of his big family, North Berne now loses its rural delivery and will receive its mail by rural delivery out of Lancaster.

BIDS OPENED

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—The state board of control opened bids today for the contract for completing the remaining buildings of the American Legion Memorial hospital at Kerrville. The contracts amount to approximately \$600,000 and consumes the rest of the \$1,500,000 appropriated by the legislature for the building program.

ROAD CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED ON TOMORROW

The county commissioners expect to meet tomorrow morning in Eastland to award the contract of nine miles of road through this county on the Bankhead Highway. This road is to be built under the supervision of the state and federal engineers and it is for this reason that work can now go ahead on this road regardless of the present road muddle which has tied up work on all the other roads in the county.

Bids on the Bankhead highway construction were received last week by the court and have been tabulated. The principal question for the court to decide at the meeting tomorrow will be the kind of construction to use on the highway. There will be a committee president from the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and similar committees from Eastland, and Ranger to recommend to the court that a brick road on a substantial foundation be constructed. The rock and concrete road with an asphalt top will come some cheaper than a brick road, but the business men who are sending committees before the court tomorrow feel that the brick road will be the most economical.

The court plans at this time to build three miles of road out of Cisco, Three out of Eastland and three out of Ranger. It is the purpose of the court to award another contract as soon as possible to take care of the balance of the road. This policy was adopted by the court for two reasons. One was that such a program is considered fair to the three larger towns of the county on this highway, and another reason was that at the present time there is not sufficient money available to build all of the road. As the state and federal aid money comes in on the first contract it will enable the court to later finance the rest of the construction on the road. This highway will be the most important link in the county system because it is a part of a transcontinental highway and because it connects three most important cities in the county.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF STATE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS CONVENES TODAY IN OMAHA

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.—Fundamental economics of highway location, federal aid legislation, new developments in the construction of modern type pavements and highways, practical methods of enforcing regulations on state highways and the co-ordination of research work as carried on by state highway departments, are a few of the principal subjects to come before the seventh annual meeting of the American Association of State Highway Officials, to be held here December 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Highway officials from practically every state in the union and the District of Columbia are expected to be present at the meeting. These officials will represent states that have a combined total of more than \$1,000,000,000 for expenditure in road and bridge construction, according to announcement by its president, W. S. Keller of Montgomery, Ala., state highway commissioner.

Highway officials of national prominence and state officials from a dozen states are on the program for addresses. The reports of the executive committee, committee on standards, legislation, co-operation with contractors and tests and investigation will be made on the closing day. New officers also are to be elected.

The following officials representing the various states and the United States department of bridges and roads are on the program for addresses and discussions: A. T. Goldbeck, chief of the division of tests, bureau of public roads, U. S.

200 WITNESSES ARE CALLED IN MURDER TRIAL

BALLINGER, Dec. 5.—Two hundred witnesses from this section left here this morning for Brownwood to attend the trial of Sheriff Bob Miller of Comcho county, who is charged by indictment with the shooting of Tom Bengo, prominent West Texas ranchman. The case is attracting wide attention. Bengo was under bond awaiting the action of the grand jury having shot and killed his son-in-law, Will Bryant, when Sheriff Miller shot Bengo in the street at Eden in September, it is charged.

WOOD NAMED ON COMMITTEE TO PROBE SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Senator A. E. Wood of Granger has been appointed member of the committee of nine to investigate the Texas institutions of higher education.

SAYS MOTOR CAR CO. IS SOLVENT

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—That the Little Motor Car company was solvent at the time the receiver was appointed, and that the company is solvent now, was decided late Saturday in the sixty-eighth district court by the jury which heard the evidence on the motion, filed by present trustees of the company to vacate the receivership.

Only three of the twenty special issues submitted to the jury are held to be favorable to the receiver.

HOUSTON HAS MUSIC WEEK

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—Singing by a massed chorus of 1000 voices featured the opening exercises Saturday night of seven days devoted to the observance of music week.

COMBAT AUTO THIEVES

Denton Citizens Form an Anti-Theft League; Rewards Offered.

DENTON, Dec. 5.—An organization has been formed here under the auspices of the chamber of commerce to combat the theft of automobiles. A large number of automobile owners have agreed to put up sufficient funds to pay \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of an automobile thief and \$50 for the return of a stolen car in good condition, and will also provide funds for tracing a car. It is hoped in this manner to be able to reduce the number of cars stolen.

PROSPECTS FOR IRISH PEACE ARE NOT BRIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Irish peace negotiations have broken down according to statements issued from responsible quarters today. The Dan Earsam delegates are expected to return to Ireland tomorrow.

U. C. T. HEAD AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—Houston council, United Commercial Travelers, gave a banquet Saturday night for C. V. Holdeman of Tennessee, supreme counselor of the organization, and other Texas executive officers.

HOUSTON PORT EXPORTS

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—Foreign exports from the port of Houston for the month of November was announced Saturday, were \$5,629,182, the overwhelming majority being cotton. England received \$1,932,412 of the exports; France, \$1,130,740; Germany, \$1,248,616; Mexico, \$14,146.

ATTORNEY SAYS WOMEN MUST PAY THEIR POLL TAX

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Much opposition is being encountered by tax collectors throughout the state by husband against the payment of poll tax and for their wives, according to Chief Clerk Mark Wigginton of the Attorney general's department. Wigginton said Saturday that many communications are daily being received by the attorney general's department from collectors desiring to know what to do when these husbands refuse to pay the tax. It also develops that in many instances the women themselves are objecting to the payment of a poll tax.

To all of these inquiries the department is advising the collectors that it is obligatory upon all women to pay a poll tax whether such tax is paid by the husband or by themselves.

SAYS KU KLUX KLAN TOTTERS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Receivership for the Ku Klux Klan and possible criminal action against Edward Young Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler will probably be the next move on the part of thousands of Klansmen who have resigned from the organization following the nation-wide exposure of the Klan's workings.

F. W. Atkins, former grand goblin of the Atlantic domain, who admits he was "fired," is authority for the statement prophesying legal action. His announcement closely followed word from Atlanta that Imperial Wizard Simmons had taken to the mountains for his health. Clarke is said to have been left in full control of the tottering Klan. Mr. Atkins said: "Receivership is my idea of what should be done. The other grand goblins who were fired at the same time I was will help in exposing the true state of affairs. Whether we will also file criminal charges will depend on the consensus of opinion."

If there are criminal charges filed, it was said, they will probably be along lines of legitimate handling of funds, rather than any attack on the moral relationship between Mr. Clarke and Mrs. Tyler.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The open session of the Woman's Missionary society of which Mrs. John Elkins is president, was well attended Sunday night and a success from every standpoint. The special offering totaled \$28. Mrs. Rex Moore, Mrs. L. A. Carter and Mrs. W. C. Patterson made talks and a quartet composed of Mrs. Irby, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. Rochelle Daniels and Mrs. S. D. Floyd added much to the pleasure of the evening with special musical numbers.

WANTED IN MERIDIAN

MARSHALL, Dec. 5.—Sheriff John Sanders arrested a white man here in response to a telegram stating that he is wanted in Meridian, Miss., on a charge of forgery, adultery, breaking jail and jumping bonds. Sheriff John M. Martin of Meridian is now enroute to Marshall with a requisition for the prisoner.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Tuesday, fair. West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday, fair; heavy frost south portion.

EMPLOYEES SAY THEY HAVE TWO MEN FOR EVERY JOB—MANY OF THE WORKMEN REFUSE TO GO OUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Plans for the immediate replacement of union packing house employees who obeyed the strike order today are being carried out in fifteen packing centers in the middle west. The first call for police came from the Swift plant where 700 men had gathered to wait for jobs. The police had but little trouble keeping them in line. The official reports from the various plants showed that from fifty to ninety per cent of the employees returned to work.

The employment office of Swift & Company reported that there were two men for every job. At outside plants, according to John O'Hearn of Armour & Company, it was about a fifty-fifty break. Shipments, he said, were light today. Union officials at Kansas City estimated that eighty to ninety per cent of the men failed to report for work this morning while the packing plant operators there placed the number of strikers at twenty to twenty-five per cent.

Few Out in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—Both Armour and Swift officials announced at 8 o'clock this morning that all of their regular workmen with the exception of about two hundred were in their places in spite of the strike order and the plants are operating normally. Union chiefs have been unable to check up as yet and are unable to say how well the strike order has succeeded. Large crowds of men are congregated at the entrance gates of both plants and already several fights have occurred. However the crowds are contenting themselves with good natured jolly of the men as they go to work.

CLARK B. CARTER DIES AT HOME

Clark B. Carter, 79 years old, retired farmer, who has been living in Cisco for the last two years, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, 1611 Avenue E. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by W. T. Kittrell, and interment will be in the city cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. C. Wippen.

BALL PLAYERS PUNISHED FOR BARNSTORMING

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Ebbe Ruth's share of the world series profits of 1921 was declared forfeited and Ruth himself suspended until May 20, 1922, by Judge Landis in a decision announced today given Ruth as a punishment for participating in the post-season barnstorming tour. Bill Piercy of the New York American team and Pitcher Bob Meusel, Yankee right fielder, was handed the same punishment. Ruth's share of the 1921 world series was \$362,26; Meusel's share was the same as Ruth's while Piercy received a hundred dollars less.

ALLEGED GUNMAN HELD

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—A man who local police claim is George Wilkins, and who is alleged to have engaged in a gun fight with four policemen here last night, was arrested in a hospital at McKinney today. He is suffering from bullet wounds in both arms. Armed with search warrants the officers visited a house on Maston street last night and were confronted by a man with a pistol in his hand. Covering the eyes of the man made a dash for liberty, firing as he ran. Officers returned the fire, but the suspect made his escape. A search of the house disclosed stolen silverware and a complete burglar's kit, according to officers.

STRIKE THREATENS CROP

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 5.—A strike among the field laborers of St. Croix, one of the Virgin islands, which has lasted for two months, is threatening the next sugar crop, according to J. L. Curry of that island. The strike resulted from a decision of the sugar planters to reduce wages to a pre-war basis of 50 cents a day for day labor. On a piece basis, Mr. Curry said, it was possible for laborers to earn from 75 cents to \$1.25 daily, but they will not do piece work. "We have had two bad years for sugar," said Mr. Curry. "Unless we are able to get our planting done by the end of November there will be no crop for the coming year."

SUBSTITUTE IS CONSIDERED FOR J A P ALLIANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Draft of a quadruple entente as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, it was learned today, is under consideration by the governments of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France.

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MOTHERS OF MEN--EDUCATION.

Dr. Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, foresees the day when there will be no need of surgery for children, because they will be born straight and then given the care which will keep them so. He points out how this can be accomplished:

"Education of mothers. They must be taught how to care for themselves while baby is coming, and for baby through his childhood. Such teaching will be more effective than all the surgical skill ever to be acquired or used."

There is nothing finer in this world than the way in which the medical and surgical professions continuously present this doctrine of preventing deformity and disease through education. It is a doctrine the wisdom and hope of which the world is beginning to realize dimly and struggle towards.

But twisted bodies on every human bear witness that education has progressed all too slowly thus far, and urge the necessity for speeding it through every possible channel, so that the children yet to come may have their rightful heritage of bodies, straight and beautiful, and functioning as God meant them to function.

OTHER EDITORS

Women and Girls. (Shreveport Times.)

About 12,000,000 women are on the payrolls in the United States, says a government report. That means, one out of four workers are women and girls. Woman is becoming financially independent, but the home is not in any great danger. Dan Cupid attends to that. Typewriters, bookkeeping, cash registers and factory benches lose their lure when nature calls for more babies.

The Cotton Crop. (Marshall Morning News.)

It's pretty hard to make a failure of the cotton crop. Two months ago it was hard to find anyone who would claim this country would produce this year more than 7,000 bales. The Morning News is in receipt of the report of J. T. Jones, the county United States ginning agent, showing 11,096 bales ginned up to Nov. 14. This is just about 50 per cent of last year's crop. There will likely be several hundred bales added to this, although many of the gins have shut down and all of them only running a few days in the week. It would look like if this country can pull through a year like the last one with a half crop that cotton is a mighty sure one. First came a greatly reduced acreage, then torrential rains that washed away and beat in the ground, then the biggest crop of boll weevils ever known, followed with a drouth that cwifeled and burnt the plant unmercifully. There as practically no fertilizer used and yet the county comes up smilingly with a 12,000-bale crop. Averaging the price received at 16 cents this means more than a million dollars when the seed is added to the staple. Cotton will always be our main crop in this section of the state. We should do everything possible to improve the staple for the short stuff is doomed. Our farmers must diversify of course, but that diversification need not go much further than raising enough food crops to live at home.

Good Roads Pay. (Sweetwater American.)

That good roads are a paying investment is too well known to need further proof, but Nolan county faces a critical situation in her highway matters. Circumstances rather than officials of the county are to blame for the lack of serviceable roads in this county. It takes money to grade roads and keep them in repair. Nolan county has not more than \$15,000 annually for this important work. It is to be regretted that we have the worst roads in any county in this section, yet this cannot be disputed. Land values here are sufficiently high to justify a better system of highway maintenance, it would seem, but with the funds available road commissioners are barely able to make a showing. County Judge A. S. Mauzey has given much thought to the problem of better roads. Though without money avaleth little. It is time to get behind Judge Mauzey and the members of the county commissioners' court and work out a plan for putting our roads on an equal basis as those of adjoining counties.

History's Verdict. (Wichita Times.)

There is considerable satisfaction in democratic quarters over President Harding's suggestion for an "association of nations." It is felt that the president's suggestion is an acknowledgment of the necessity of some association similar to that of the league of nations. And, indeed, there is that necessity. The present conference for the limitation of arms

INSTRUCTIONS IN THE OPERATION OF WATER PLANTS TO BE GIVEN

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 5.—For giving practical instruction in water and filter plant operation to those engaged in such work in Texas, a school covering all branches in that line is to be opened in Dallas, January 16, under the joint auspices of the Texas State Board of Health, the Texas Water Works association and health department of the city of Dallas. The plans were announced by Dr. W. T. Davidson, local director of public health, who is in charge of the undertaking. The courses will run through one week, ending January 21, Dr. Davidson said.

Several instructors for the health institute have been secured for the teaching staff. Among these are Dr. A. J. McLaughlin, who is with the public health service, Washington, D. C., and Dr. C. C. Bass, professor of medicine at Tulane University, New Orleans.

Courses offered covering the following topics: Bacteriology, geology of underground water, chemistry,

water supply, commercial waters, water works equipment, sedimentation and filtration, water borne diseases, Breckenridge water supply, Texas water supply, slow sand filters, boiler room economy, boiler explosions, flue gas analysis, local problems, rapid sand filters, collection of water, legal responsibility of water companies, water waste, railroad water supplies, licensing of filter plant operators, protection of water supplies, household filters, sand analysis for filters, costs of pumping, chlorine demonstrations and chlorine apparatus, operation of filter plants, management, relation of contaminated water and disease, and vertical centrifugal pumps.

"This course of instruction," Dr. Davidson explained, "is to be a short intensive one and is meant for any water works or filter plant operator who desires to take such a course. It is to be conducted at the same time as the health institute, which is to be given by the United States Public Health Service."

"The school is in line with the various activities of the Public Health Service and is primarily for the purpose of helping the communi-

ties of this state to safeguard the health of their residents. "It is well known that Dallas is well equipped to give this instruction. The teaching will be done at the city hall in the laboratory of the health department and other lecture rooms of the building. As a means of practical demonstrations the entire water works system will be used."

BASKET BALL SQUAD OF UNIVERSITY HAS SOME PROMISING MEN

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—Six letter men are trying out places on the University of Texas basket ball team. Practice is being held each afternoon with L. Theo. Belmont, director of athletics, in charge. The six men are Paul Newman, Dallas; Ed Barrett, Austin; P. A. Peyton, Washington, D. C.; Warner Duckett, Houston; George Hill, Fort Worth, and George McCullough, Fayette, Mo.

George McCullough, captain of the 1922 team, was generally regarded as the best guard in the state last year and was a popular choice for all-Conference guard on the mythical

five. During the football season his playing was sensational and kept up his reputation as an all-round athlete. Joe Thompson of Dallas is manager of the team.

Among the men trying out for places on the varsity squad the following have been listed: Forward—Paul Newman, Dallas; Ed Barrett, Austin; P. A. Peyton; E. E. Ponsford, El Paso; Truman McCord, Cisco; Vernon Schuhardt, San Antonio; Alphonso Ragland, Dallas. Centers—George Pendergrass, Oklahoma; J. W. Duckett, Houston; Joe Ward, Fort Worth.

Guards—George Hill, Fort Worth; Albert Curtis, Fort Worth; George McCullough; Ivan Robertson, Dallas; Robert Weldon, Fort Worth; C. A. Pfluger, Pflugerville.

TEMPLE AND OAKCLIFF HIGH TEAMS TO PLAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 5.—The Oak Cliff high school football team of Dallas will play the Temple team here today to decide which shall meet the Abilene team for the north

and west Texas championship December 10, and a place in the final game for the title of the state, under the University of Texas Interscholastic league.

While the winner of today's game is playing at Abilene on December 10, the Bryan team will play the Austin eleven at Austin for the title of south and east Texas. The winner of the latter game will meet the winner of the former for the state championship at a later date, probably December 17.

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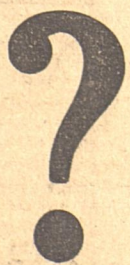
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KENTUCKY COLONELS

The Cisco high school Dramatic club will give, at the city hall, Friday evening, December 9, a play entitled "A Kentucky Belle."

The play promises to be up to the usual standard of plays given by the club, and all who attend are promised a full evening's entertainment.

Several former stars will be here, as usual, and some brand new, but brightly shining ones will appear also. Such well-known players as Thelma Fairless and Edward Mancill will play leading roles, while such well-known people as Zelia Blanche McClinton, Eugene Smith, Marian Chambliss and Rex Carrothers will play comedy parts.

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el. They oughta listen like us boys does.

With most sincere regrets, PAUL.

P. S. Don't bother about returning my stamps if you dont print this, I aint broke.

CLASS WRITES TO ABSENTEE.

(Told by a Spanish Student.) "Where is Georgia?" asked Miss Sord, whom he fifth period Spanish class.

"She's in the Stamford sanitarium having an operation," Floyd told us. "Since we have just learned to write a Spanish letter it would be nice to write her one." Here a big sigh arose from the breast of each of us, for never to be forgotten was the time we had worked all night trying to put enough idiomatic expressions to fill two lines of a letter, and then we got zero, and had to write it all again the next day.

"Oh, I don't intend to correct them, because she wouldn't recognize them." (Brick, wasn't it?) Instantly our faces brightened.

The next day when the letter was ready to mail I thought: "Poor girl, she will never be able to come back to school if she tries to read all that. If I had been appointed to mail it, I would have had a little mercy on her and thrown it in the waste basket."

Oh, joy! We had an answer. But just as I was about to try to read those letters, the letter did not mention it, but I put two and two together, for here is all she was able to answer. "I appreciate the interest you and the class took in me. G. M. L." Just like that!

After reading all our 15 letters, written in painful Spanish, Georgia had answered in plain, good old English!

CANINE INTELLIGENCE.

As a rule a man's a fool. When it's hot he wants it cool, When it's cool he wants it hot. We're always wanting what is not.

As a rule, man's a fool. Some dogs seem to have more sense than some human beings. As an illustration let's take "Pup" and "Pup's" assistant. These two canines seem determined to come to school, while the truant officer can hardly make some human beings attend. It is hard to say whether the dogs come to school to exercise their mental abilities or whether they come to exercise their digestive organs. Some "humans" won't come to exercise either of these nature-given talents. Since it's a cinch that the dogs come for one reason or the other it appears that the animal has the more gray matter.

THE BURIED TREASURE.

(Continued from Last Week.) By A. Nutter Senyor.

Faster and faster fell Roblee, and as he hurried through the air he thought, if he thought at all, "All is lost!" He had fallen about 90 feet, gaining momentum every second, when a scraggly, projecting oak caught his flying body. He was descending at so rapid a rate the force of his body wrenched the oak limb from the trunk, and the branch was carried on down with our hero.

But his life was saved, for the force of the fall had broken sufficiently that the trunk of the tree, which was a stream below he was not dashed to death, as would certainly have been the case otherwise. The tree had torn his clothing to shreds, and a twig had ripped a great cut in one cheek, but otherwise he was not seriously injured. For a second or two after he struck the water, he thought he would surely drown for not only did the water knock the breath from him a moment, but the limb of the tree, in which he was still entangled, hindered his motions in trying to swim. Luckily the branch became disengaged, and blowing and splashing like a whale, Roblee finally reached the surface of the water, swam laboriously to shore, and dragged himself out upon the rocks, panting.

Meanwhile, you are wondering what has happened to our heroine, the gentle Rowena. The villain, Linky, wondered, too, as he peered over the edge of the cliff after her. For once Dame Fashion deserves credit for the saving of a life, for Rowena, having great wealth at her command, always dressed in the height of fashion, and on this particularly

had arrayed herself for Roblee's benefit, in a gorgeous dress with a hoop skirt. As Linky, holding to a sapling to keep from falling, looked over into the abyss, this is what he saw. After two headlong somersaults in mid-air, Rowena was set upright by a chance gust, whereupon her bouffant skirt spread out like a parachute, and she went sailing on down as gracefully as you please. Linky watched her until she appeared only a white speck in the depths below, then he rushed away, for fear some one should see him there and accuse him of the murder of Roblee.

"I must find those papers at once," thought he, "and then for the treasure, Rowena Liggettree was blown by a strong draft that always blows by a sharp curve in the canyon to a narrow bank of sand, where she alighted as easily as if she had fallen only two feet. After hastily arranging her hair, and looking up to see how far she had made her strange descent, she began looking all around on the rocky sides of the gorge, and down into the dark depths of the stream for Roblee. She had just come to the conclusion that he had been drowned and his body carried down stream by the current, when, in tatters, and dripping from his recent plunge, Roblee climbed around a corner of the cliff.

Do you think she saw him? I don't. For by this time, overcome with grief, she had buried her face in her arms and was weeping bitterly. Imagine Roblee's surprise to see her! His first thought was that the dastardly Linky had pushed her off the ledge, and that she was hurt badly. He ran across the fine sand and her, and lifted her up. Rowena, who had imagined him to be dead, at first thought herself the victim of an hallucination—she thought this was poor Roblee's ghost. But Roblee soon convinced her that he was really he, and that they had both been saved by miracles. "Though, of course, neither really was a miracle, if you just stop to reason," said Rowena thoughtfully.

Soon they began to examine the place in which they found themselves. Except for the little sandy bank on which they stood, the rock cliff rose straight up from the water's edge. Behind them the cliff looked straight up, too, except for a few shelving ledges near the bottom.

"Let's climb up as far as we can," said Rowena, "and maybe we can see a way out from higher up." Roblee helped her from one ledge to another, and the higher they went the more ledges they could see. The higher shelves were so much narrower that they could not be seen from the little sandy stretch so far below.

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FICTION CONTEST WAXES HOT.

Those who follow breathlessly the adventures of Rowena and Roblee will find a new thrill in today's installment. The chapter printed today was chosen from the eight handed in for the reason that the ending of it leaves the hero and heroine in a precarious position, from which it will require ingenuity to rescue them, as Linky no doubt has his trusty forty-five in his pocket. The editor received one "chapter" which deserves honorable mention, as it was the shortest one received, and probably left the main characters in the position of greatest danger possible. This "chapter" ran as follows:

CHAPTER TWO. As Roblee and Rowena fell through space, she called to him anxiously. "Are you there?" she said wildly. "I was when you spoke," he shouted, "but I have moved."

"Farewell forever, Roblee," she called again. "Yes," he said. "We will meet in heaven." "Oh, Roblee," cried Rowena, "we are going the wrong way."

(TO BE CONTINUED.) Most of the chapters received up to date have been written by seniors. What does this mean? Are seniors the only ones in our school who have imaginations? Get busy, juniors and sophomores! (We don't expect too much of the freshmen.)

A SATISFACTORY FOOTBALL SEASON—C. H. S. IS PROUD OF HER GRIDIRON HEROES

The Cisco high school football season is now over and was very successful. Although it was not as successful on the gridiron as might be hoped for, it was a great success financially. Coach Turner called for players and practice was started Sept. 12, 1921, with 25 men out.

The team practiced hard until September 24, when they went to Breckenridge and held a better seasoned team on the gridiron as might be hoped for. The game showed we had good material but we needed more practice, especially in signals.

The second game was played at Cisco on October 1, against Gorman, and we won by the overwhelming score of 47-7, completing forward passes, making long end runs, and hitting the line for 24 earned downs.

The team went to Strawn October 8 to play the third game, and won the game 7-6, outplaying Strawn all the time, although made a 100-yard run for a touchdown in the last quarter by a fluke.

The next game for Cisco was also a road trip, when they went to Ranger. The game was a 7-7 tie. It was a good game, each team using only straight football, both touchdowns being made in that way.

By continually hammering the line, Cisco defeated Weatherford 13-7 on the local gridiron Saturday afternoon, October 23, in the fifth game of the season.

Cisco went to Abilene for the sixth game and met with their first defeat, 5-0. This defeat was not so bad, after all, since Abilene is a state contender for a good chance for the championship this year.

Stamford came to Cisco and defeated us 39-0, with seven of the regulars ineligible and the team made up mainly of substitutes who had not played together before.

The team and school was so disappointed after these two defeats that Ranger came here and carried off the long end of a 34-0 score. This was our third and last defeat.

The team began to display life when practicing for the big Thanksgiving game at Eastland, Cisco's chief rival in everything. Cisco was not defeated, but we only tied Eastland. The game was well played on both sides. The score was 7-7.

The season resulted in our winning three games, tying three, and losing three, which left us with an average of 50 per cent. Before we played Abilene it looked as if we would be a state contender, but Abilene defeated us and we lost our chance.

The two most consistent men on the team were Kilborn and McCarty, who played every minute of every quarter of every game in the season. McCarty, who played all the games last season, which gives him two years of consistent playing.

"Frank Turner, captain and quarterback, was the outstanding star in most of the games. He is a good passer, runner and punter, making him a very valuable man to any team. This is his fourth year of high school football. The chances are he will make a college team next year.

Wilson, half-back and end, "Ernie" Wilson is an exceptionally good player in most positions. He is a good broken field runner, can gain their line, and is one of the best defensive players on the team. He has several years more of football to play.

Tucker is another good backfield man and is the best pass receiver on the team. He is also a good broken field runner, and the passing combination Turner to Tucker cannot be beat in high school. He was hurt in the Ranger game, but he kept playing until the close of the season.

"Forrest Herndon is a good fullback. He hits the line hard and is a good punter, but he was hurt in the Strawn game and could not play until the Stamford and Eastland games.

"John Howell is another fullback. He is fast and hard to tackle, but inexperienced. He is a good broken field runner and hits the line hard but he quit school before the football season was over and did not get to play in all the games.

"Allen Marten, halfback. Allen did not get to play in the first games but showed up well in the last ones. He is fast and a good halfback for any team either on defense or offense.

Barto Erwin, end. Barto did not get to play in all games because of his studies, but when he played he proved himself to be a good end. He is a good pass receiver and tackler.

Floyd Tomlinson also an end, played in all the first games and made a good showing. He is a good blocker and tackler.

"Pinkey" Alsbrook did not come out to practice until late in the season and played only in the last games, but he showed up well. He is a good pass receiver and tackler.

Paul McCarty, tackle. Paul is the most consistent player on the team, playing all the time for two years. The opposing team seldom makes a gain through Paul's side of the line.

Cecil McCord, tackle. Cecil did not get to play in the first few games, but he made up for lost time. He is an exceptionally good tackler and helps the ends out a lot in downing the man.

Joe Gentry, tackle. Joe did not get to play as much as he liked for the tackle positions were unusually well filled this year and were hard to hold.

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SUSAN SMARTWEED SAYS:

How could Algebra 11-1 find fault with their teacher when he can prove without a doubt that the square root of 4 is plus or minus 2?

In chemistry it is strange what a few simple letters may do. For example, in an answer to a question requiring the highest degree of heat, one student answered, "H. E. L. O."

We notice that some of our teachers (not to mention any names) have decided that they look better with their hair parted. Talk about the vanity of women!

"Boys will be boys," said Mr. Gaitther as he walked back to talk algebra to one of the girls.

DEBATING CLUB DECIDES TO GIVE ELLIS ISLAND OFFICIALS LONG VACATION

The Debating club met last Thursday in the high school auditorium. A short business meeting was held first. Lula Bell Trigg and Helen Gould were elected members of the club. Miss Robbins and Mr. Hilgenburg were elected honorary members of the club. The regular program was then carried out.

The first number on program was a declamation by Carl Olson. He gave "Should Be Prohibited for Two Years." Affirmative, Lela Latch, Wade Cook, negative, Muriel Bowler, W. H. Magness. This debate did not show as much preparation and work as some debates have that have been held this year.

The affirmative won by a vote of 3 to 0. As the parliamentarian was not there during the parliamentary wrangle, another five-minute one was held. The next club meeting will be on Tuesday, December 13, in the high school auditorium at 7 o'clock. Every body is invited to attend.

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BREVITIES.

Zelia Blanche McClinton, showing her new dog to a student. "Look how big his feet are; they are just like mine."

Miss Robbins, in English class, discussing Lancelot's hyperbole: "Lovers exaggerate so much that they really are liars."

Gentle lovers, do not take offense, for half a woman says she does not mean. When did the picture shows start advertising in Cisco high school assembly?

Ottie Poer, in "Julius Caesar": "Portia got a razor and cut her foot on her thigh."

Beginning this week, the assembly period each Wednesday will be devoted to spelling practice. This practice was inaugurated last year and it is being continued this year. By doing this, Cisco's inter-school spellers, as well as the rest of the students, will have more practice.

Mrs. Kean: "You can see that Rhode Island was settled by such independent thinkers as Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson. These men did their own thinking."

A meeting of the girls in high school who are interested in basketball was called last week at which about ten girls were present. As yet no teams have been organized. The next two or three weeks will be spent in practicing to develop players for the first team. Mr. DeLaRocue will have charge of the girls' basketball this year, and expects to have a winning team, as there is much good material in school.

Mr. Herndon, who is in charge of the tennis club, has called several meetings of those pupils in high school who are

interested in tennis, but has not had much success. Only two boys and Mr. Herndon have worked on the court. An offer was made to any pupil who would help clean off the court of 50 cents an hour to help pay his membership fees, but so far no one has taken advantage of it.

Lula Bell: "I have to read 'The Two-Tailed City.'" "What did you get on your map?"

Lela: "Come to the library." Miss Rumsey: "What is a tie?" Buster Mobley: "One who steals."

This note was intercepted in the senior room the first period in the morning: "F. H.—I will meet you in the lunch room in the fourth period.—M. B." Look out, Alice.

Some one was having an interesting conversation with Neil in the lunch room Wednesday, Boy, page Dayle. The dignified president of the Dramatic club seems to be lost since last year's senior class left.

The solid geometry class which met in Miss Robbins' room has been discontinued.

We are at a loss to know why it is that one class is permitted to display its colors in the library while other classes are forbidden.

President Mal Rumph of the low sophomore class has donned his first long trousers.

Why is it that Edward Mancill is so anxious to practice "A Kentucky Belle?" Louise Moss was absent from school Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ruby Kate Richardson was absent from school Thursday. Elroy McCantles was out of school all of last week on account of sickness. Glen Tucker was absent from school Thursday morning.

Watch for "A Kentucky Belle!" Rex Carruthers was absent from school Wednesday on account of sickness. Frank Fee was absent from school Wednesday.

Revvie Milling was absent from school Wednesday on account of sickness. Allen Martin was absent from school Wednesday.

EAST WARD NOTES.

Marvin Spoon of the sixth grade has moved to Breckenridge. Allen Sasser of the high first grade, who has been out of school for some time, has re-entered.

Rev. Shaffer, pastor of the East-side Methodist church, made an excellent talk to the pupils of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades Monday, which was enjoyed very much.

The "Triple L" Literary society had a Thanksgiving program Wednesday, November 23. At the close of the program the following officers were elected: President, Jno. W. Sledge; vice-president, Rufus Gilbreath; secretary, Jack Martin; treasurer, Clova Leeson. Lee Osborn is out of school on account of sickness in his home.

Mr. Isaacs attended the State Teachers' association at Dallas, Texas. He drove through in his car and reports five punctures on the trip going down and new tires for the return trip.

East ward boys and girls have started basketball practice. Mr. Isaacs is coaching the boys and Mrs. Ball has charge of the girls.

The new spelling lists came busy Thanksgiving and the pupils are busy engaged in trying to master them.

All the east ward rooms took part in the Red Cross drive. All did well and one room, the seventh, was 100 per cent.

The program given by the "L" Literary society at the Thanksgiving was attended by several visitors. At the next meeting of the literary society Friday, December 9, a health play will be given. This play was written by the physiology teacher, Mrs. Ball, and the English teacher, Mrs. Cureton. The pupils of the sixth grade physiology class will present it. Other members of the program will be along the same line. Visitors are cordially invited to be present.

On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, the fourth grade and the fifth grade gave a Thanksgiving program. It was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

BUILDING UP FINE HERD OF DAIRY CATTLE

W. B. Starr, one of the few Eastland county farmers who realizes the full possibilities of dairy farming, brought to Cisco yesterday his fine Holstein male and three calves in order to weigh them.

The bull is a thoroughbred registered animal, and is two years and five months old. He weighed 1600 pounds.

His three heifer calves, all nine months old, weighed 530, 545 and 565. Their mothers, who are all thoroughbred animals, are now giving an average of three gallons of milk daily, and are soon to be fresh again. When the calves were young they gave from five to seven gallons of milk each. While no accurate butter fat test has been secured by Mr. Starr on the milk it will be believed, his cattle are of a strain that have been bred for butter as well as milk production.

Mr. Starr has availed himself of the opportunity to study dairy farming and he is thoroughly convinced that it offers great possibilities here as elsewhere, and he believes the proper strain

of Holstein cattle is the best breed for dairy purposes. While he does not have a large herd as yet, he has the nucleus for one of the best Holstein herds in the state.

Mr. Starr's farm is located about five miles southwest of Cisco.

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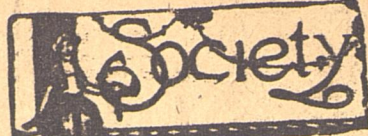
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NOTICE.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cisco & Northeastern Railway company will be held at the office of the company, at Cisco, Texas, December 6, 1921, 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for any further business that may come before the meeting.

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Social Calendar.

December 5.—Civic league will hold meeting. Mrs. W. E. Spencer entertains with theater party for Mrs. G. C. Lingle.
December 6.—Eastern Star chapter will meet. Mrs. B. St. Huey entertains for Waldine Lingle.
December 7.—Mrs. A. C. Green will entertain the First Bridge club. Mrs. L. A. Harrison will entertain Wednesday Bridge club.
December 8.—Mrs. J. H. Brice will entertain the 1920 Bridge club. Miss Theresa Lee will entertain the Tri-K club.
December 9.—Mrs. Raby Miller will entertain the Rosewell Heights club.

Entertains Teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simmons entertained the high school teachers of their daughters, Elizabeth and Titia Bell, Saturday evening. The evening's diversion was "42," of which there were two tables. Then a refreshment plate of nut bread sandwiches, stuffed olives, fruit whip, cake and coffee was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells, Miss Constance Robbins, B. F. Gaither and W. L. Simmons.

Crescent Club Banquet.

On Friday evening the girls of the Crescent club entertained with a banquet at the home of Miss Mable Tucker, at which the Cisco football boys were honor guests. The living and dining rooms were decorated in the school and club colors, black and gold, and green and white. Ferns, white roses and chrysanthemums were also used. Over the banquet table was suspended a football, on which was written the score. A Thanksgiving dinner was served. After dinner speeches were made by Coach Turner, George Wells, Frank Turner, captain of team, Paul McCarty and Joe Kilborn. Glenn and Mable Tucker made farewell speeches, as they leave Wednesday for their new home in Ranger. Alga Beard, president of the club, gave a toast to the boys and the coach. The rest of the evening was spent in games and music. The faculty was represented by George Wells, Coach Turner and Misses Soderstrom and Constance Robbins.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ralph St. John was here from Breckenridge Sunday.

On Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. B. S. Huey will entertain for little Miss Waldine Lingle of Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer will entertain with a theater party this evening for Mrs. G. C. Lingle.

Miss Cora Carey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Kidd, 400 West Third street, for the past three months, left last night for Los Angeles, Cal., to make her home.

Rev. Arndt filled his appointment with the Lutheran church in Albany Sunday. Rev. Arndt is pastor of the Cisco church, which is completing a church building on West Sixteenth.

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Harrison.

Misses Eva Leveridge and Ulala Howard motored over from Eastland yesterday.

Robert Shepherd will return today from a short visit with his brother in Houston.

The Presbyterian auxiliary will hold a business meeting at the church Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. G. C. Lingle and daughter, Waldine, of Pasadena, Cal., arrived yesterday to be holiday guests of Mrs. Lingle's sister, Mrs. H. L. Winchell. Mr. Lingle will arrive the latter part of the week.

A. E. Short was here from Abilene Sunday.

C. D. Smith of Moran was in Cisco Sunday.

G. A. Tucker of Ranger, who spent the weekend with his family, left for Breckenridge this morning.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar Thursday and Friday of this week in the Mancill building. On Thursday a chicken dinner will be served in connection with the bazaar.

Mrs. J. D. Elan of Harpersville was in the city shopping today.

Miss Tommie Cochran motored to Dothan yesterday to visit friends.

Turner Garner was in Putnam Sunday.

Miss Zedie McWhorter of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents.

Dr. C. G. Howard returned yesterday from the state Baptist convention in Dallas. He returned by way of Walnut Springs, where he was called to preach the funeral services of Frank Smith, a former Katy engineer from Waco to Stamford.

J. T. McCarty has returned from Dallas, where he attended the Baptist convention.

Six or more Cisco people have recently been fined or served with warrants on the charge of speeding in Tarrant county.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses and sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my husband and to thank all those who so kindly sent flowers as a consolation. MRS. GEORGE ROBERTSON.
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AMUSEMENTS

Judia.

"Passion Fruit," a strong photodrama of pulsing conflict, love and hate in the heavily-scented tropics, comes to the Judia theater today for a run of three days as the feature attraction. This production stars the famous Doraldina. Doraldina, known as queen of dancers, is a creature of lithe grace and beauty who has enthralled thousands upon thousands by her unique interpretative Hawaiian dances. She popularized many hula dances, and earned fabulous sums teaching the wealthy these dances. In this her first Metro starring picture, she has wide scope for her terpsichorean activities, for the picture begins with an insult to a girl at a charity vaudeville performance, and comes to a climax when Doraldina, acting the part of Regina Dominant, has to dance one of her wildest dances to save the life of the man she loves.

Here she enacts the extraordinary role of the fascinating Regina, the Hawaiian beauty, whose father has been poisoned by his plantation overseer, Anders Rance. Rance hopes to win Regina and the plantation. A wreck of an American, Pierre Lamont, is regenerated through Regina, and wins her after being at death's door, with clamorous thousands of wild natives shrieking for his sacrifice to the gods.

Broadway.

The question of "who is the star" in "Thunderclap," the William Fox picture which comes to the Broadway theater for a two days' run commencing next Friday, is happily answered in the brief announcement: "There are 11 artists in the cast of 'Thunderclap,' each is a star."

In addition to the assurance of one of the strongest casts ever assembled for the making of a picture, there is added interest in the fact that Mr. Fox has spared neither time nor expense in making certain there should be no make-believe or imitation in "Thunderclap." The result is an unbroken panorama of thrills, smiles and sighs—a smooth-running story in which action speaks louder than captions and which commands undivided interest and attention from the introduction of the first character until the completion of a surprising but none-the-less captivating climax.

"Thunderclap" deals with the colorful experiences of a young girl fresh from a convent and who, to her horror, finds that her stepfather is the proprietor of a gambling establishment. A thrilling horse race proves an important event in the life of the girl—whose devotion to an invalid mother is but an added charm to a beautiful love story.

Victory.

The moving picture industry has been the force that has brought together numerous dramatic talents in its effort to furnish the highest class effort. Such is the case of the picture, "Lonely Heart," shown for the first time here today at the Victory theater.

Anthony Paul Kelly, author of the great success, "Three Faces East," and Edgar Selwyn, author of many successes such as "The Crowded Hour" and "The Mirage," have both put their combined efforts toward completing the scenario, "Lonely Heart." Edgar Selwyn as the author of the story and Anthony Paul Kelly as the scenario writer have delivered a finished story full of dramatic intensity, pathos and heart throbs. "Lonely Heart" is a dramatic story of the great oil boom in the Oklahoma fields. With a rush equal to the famous gold rush in '49 men struggled to attain fortunes. The Indians in charge of the lands which were very valuable were slowly persuaded to sell their rights to the shrewd whites. How the Indians finally outwitted the whites is a part of an intense story. Through all this rush for wealth and power there runs the continual love battle between the simple Indian girl and the son of an oil magnate. Separated by race and prejudice, they are finally united but only after a series of thrilling complications which run true to the romantic incidents of the oil boom.

The production is enhanced in its dramatic and scenic value through the services of Miss Kay Laurell and John B. O'Brien. Both Miss Laurell and Mr. O'Brien stand on an equal plan in their respective fields with Messrs. Kelly and Selwyn. The production is a feature complete and interesting throughout.

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BROADWAY

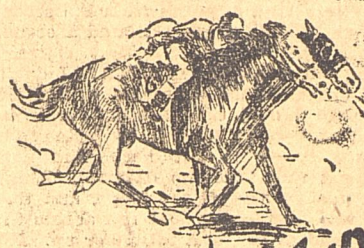
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