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SAYS WOMAN IS NOT HIS WIFE

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 26.—“Not party wanted,” is the text of a message received from L. P. Grimes and Sheriff Duckworth, who went to Los Angeles last week to identify a woman being held there as the bride of Grimes, and wanted for getting away with about \$8,000 in cash and jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

This indicates that Mrs. Rosie Chamberlain, who was arrested in Los Angeles, and who suited the description of Mrs. Grimes, is not the woman wanted. The woman escaped from Grimes, a wealthy Sterling county ranchman, ten days after they were married. Grimes met the woman at the Stock Show in Ft. Worth nearly a year ago, and after eight months correspondence they were married last December, and the bride of ten days left Grimes at a hotel in Fort Worth while she went down town “a few minutes,” and she forgot to return.

W. J. Coulson, of Coleman, was here Sunday visiting his brother-in-law, Jno. A. Weeks and family.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR GAS FIELDS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—The application of J. W. Pasell and others for authority to manufacture carbon black from residue gas from gasoline plants in Stephens county, was granted today by the Texas Railroad Commission. The rule was amended prohibiting the manufacture of carbon black so as to permit the commission to grant authority for manufacturing carbon black where gas was being wasted, or from casing head gas. This does not alter other restrictions governing the industry.

William Keeley, representing the San Antonio Express, is in the city pushing his paper. The Express arranged some time ago to get its paper here on the noon train, competing with other state daily papers, and Mr. Keeley is here to interest folks in reading it.

ON TRIAL FOR KILLING WIFE

(By Associated Press)
WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Feb. 26.—N. B. Freeman, of Midlothian, is scheduled to go on trial here today on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife on Sept. 4, 1922. Mrs. Freeman was shot as she was going with her husband to the poultry yard to kill a chicken for dinner. Freeman was arrested, charged with murdering his wife, and following in the investigation he told the officers that he was carrying a shot gun and stumbled causing the accidental discharge of the weapon, the load striking his wife and killing her.

EAT AT Rhode's Cafe

where you can get hot biscuits; hot waffles and hot cakes with maple syrup, as well as other good things to eat. If we please you tell others, if not tell us.

RAILROADS WIN DEATH THIS BILL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—By a vote of fourteen to seventeen the Senate today refused the Bowers-Strong bill making railroads liable for property depreciation when shops or offices of the railroads are moved from one town to another. A motion to reconsider was lost, and the bill was killed.

The House adopted a resolution protesting to congress against the submission of the constitutional amendment making tax exempt securities subject to taxation.

NEFF NAMES NEW R. R. COMMISSION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Governor Neff announced today the appointment of W. M. W. Splawn, dean of the department of economics of the University of Texas, and W. A. Nabors, of Wynnboro, Texas, as members of the Texas Railroad Commission to succeed Earle B. Mayfield and the late Allison Mayfield.

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Earle B. Mayfield tendered his resignation as railroad commissioner today. Mr. Mayfield served the state ten years as railroad commissioner and resigns to become senator from Texas. He announced that he would leave for Washington tomorrow, where he will probably remain and will be in conference with his attorney pending efforts to prevent him from taking his seat.

A BRIDE WINNER IS UNDER ARREST

SWEETWATER, Feb. 26.—Robert E. Biddy, a traveling salesman for a machinery and tractor firm, with headquarters at this place, is in jail at Midland on a charge of bigamy. The man was arrested at Stamford after the officers had followed him thru Coleman, Brady, Eastland, Abilene and other towns. It is alleged that Biddy married Miss Grace Pettit at Abilene on January 20th. On Jan. 29th he married Miss Alice Haley at Midland and at the time he was arrested it is said he held a license to marry a young lady in Eastland and was engaged to a girl here. Biddy claims Indiana as his home and is said to have a wife and several children in that state. He was traveling in this territory for an Indiana machinery firm.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Program for Civic League Entertainment Tuesday 27

Afternoon 3:30 O'clock

Piano selection	Miss Lola Eubanks
Vocal solo	Mrs. A. McGregor
Reading	Miss Mamie Jean Hale
Violin duet	Herbert Preston and Dorothy Chancy
Vocal solo	Mrs. Harry Thomson
Four minute talk on the Civic League	Mrs. J. M. Simmons
Vocal solo	Miss Olga Zappe
Reading	Miss Mamie Ray Preston
Piano selection	Miss Ludric Strobe

Evening 7:30 O'clock

Vocal solo	Miss Anna Jean Sharp
Quartet	Messrs. Simpson, Earnshaw, Jones, Chalette
Vocal solo	Mrs. A. McGregor
Vocal solo	Mr. Stuart L. Williams
Vocal solo	Mrs. Harry Thomson
Saxophone quintette	Messrs. Lynn, Conn, Earnshaw, Simpson, Jones
Vocal solo	Miss Olga Zappe
"Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean"	Messrs. Earnshaw and Jones
Accompanist	Mr. R. L. Stephenson
Four minute talk on the Civic League	Mr. C. S. Guin

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



PROPOSE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR RUNNELS

Editor Ledger:

"There is a great deal being said about our rural schools, junior high schools, etc. We also hear much about our universities and other higher institutions of learning, but there is a connecting link between the two which is receiving little attention. A County High School would furnish this missing link.

"By studying the school systems of some of our sister states we find that none of them try to build a worth while high school in every district, but districts are combined and a certain portion of the school funds are used to support the county high school.

"It seems to this writer that this would be an excellent plan for Runnels county. We need a \$150,000 county high school building. It should be modern in every respect. It should have a domestic science department, and if Runnels county is to furnish her part of the prominent men and women of the state, our boys and girls must be trained.

"At least two rooms in the new building should be set aside for literary societies. Turn them over to the boys and girls; let them fix them up to suit themselves; let them name their societies and then go to work and fight their mental battles with all their might. These are a few of the things that will be needed.

"In connection with the County High School we will need two dormitories. These dormitories should be under the supervision of the county high school board. This board should elect someone to run each of them every year. The expense of running should be summed up at the end of each month, and divided among the

students in the building. This plan would bring the high school within reach of every boy and girl in the county. They could live almost as cheaply as they could at home.

"It would be necessary to teach the full four year course in the county high school. The first two years might be done in the junior high schools of the county, but all high school work should be under the general supervision of the county high school superintendent, so when the pupils come to the county high school they can have an equal chance with the ones who have done all the work in that school.

"But you say that it would take ages to build a school like this. Why should it? There are scores of boys and girls in the county that need just such a school now. While it would be better to have all the districts in the county included, it is not necessary. If some districts prefer to build their own high school they could be left out.

"There are leaders in every district who are interested in schools. Think this over and let us hear from you.

"A CITIZEN."

DE MOLAYS TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

The DeMolay Lodge will hold a special meeting tonight, and the boys are planning for an interesting time, with refreshments, etc. Several new members will be initiated, and all members should be present. The order will convene at 7:30.

The Weather

Tonight rain and colder; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.

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WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

PACKERS FACE FEDERAL CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Armour & Company, Morris & Company, Chicago packers, were served today by the secretary of agriculture with a complaint charging the two packers with violating the packers and stockyards act. The charges grew out of the tentative acquisition of plants and business of the Morris company by the Armour interests.

A hearing has been set for April 2nd at Washington and the heads of the two packing concerns summoned to be present.

SHOWS CAUSE OF SLUMP IN COTTON

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The sharp fall in cotton prices which began April 1920 and continued for more than a year, was due to a general deflation, great increase in high priced inventories and the subsequent buyers' strike. This was set forth in a report to congress made today by the Federal Trade Commission, which was made in accordance with a resolution passed by congress last March.

The commission found in its report that increased supplies and decrease of demand were the most important factors in the decline. The report said that the cotton prices since August 1921 have been above the 1913 level, which affords compensation to the grower in justifying such extensive use of lands and labor.

The commission declared that it found the cotton futures act had apparently brought about improvement in the methods of trading on future exchanges.

NEW DIRECTOR FEDERAL BANK

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Federal Reserve Board announced today the appointment of Lynn P. Talley as director of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank.

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BIG MEASURE BEFORE SENATE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A resolution providing for the submission of another constitutional amendment to provide for a popular referendum vote on future constitutional changes, was reported favorably by the Senate judiciary committee today.

An inquiry to determine the amount, ownership and chief kinds of wealth in the United States, would be made by the Federal Trade Commission under a resolution offered today by Senator Morris, republican from Nebraska. On objection of Senator Root, republican of Utah, consideration of the resolution was postponed for one day.

A resolution to carry out the proposal for an American membership on the International Court of Justice, organized by the League of Nations, was introduced by Senator King, democrat, of Utah, today. The resolution went over indefinitely. Acting democratic leader Robinson of Arkansas, stated that he had a feeling of friendliness for the administration plan, but that it indicated a policy of timidity and half heartedness by the administration in foreign policies.

NEGRO EXAMS MADE EASY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—H. F. Edwards, a negro attorney of Houston; and Deputy Sheriff Harris, of Hardin county; were arrested in Grayburg by state rangers on complaints charging the men with traffic in state teachers' examination questions, according to information received here today.

Mrs. Van S. Howell visited her sister, Mrs. M. C. Cobb, in San Angelo last week.



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ROAD AID IS HELPING WINTERS

Winters has extended her paving program, and instead of paying three or four blocks, as was originally intended, the work is being extended, and the new program calls for two-thirds as much paving as Ballinger will have when the present paving contract here is completed.

In the original contract Winters received aid from the State Highway Commission, and in the extended program Winters is going after more aid. The Winters people sent Engineer U. Stephens to Austin Sunday afternoon to appear before the commission and apply for more aid in carrying on the work.

Winters is operating under a charter, or is in the class of towns which makes it possible for the highway commission to aid in building highways thru that city, and the Winters people are using good judgment in taking advantage of this.

Not only is Winters taking advantage of this and putting up her part of the necessary expense, but the people of the Winters road precinct are meeting the highway commission's requirements and are getting aid for building the highway through the precinct, giving Winters a good road from the North and South. The work will soon be completed.

Ballinger cannot share in state and federal aid in street paving, but the precinct can get aid for building good roads, and we are playing a losing game, if we do not take advantage of it.

We understand that the highway commission has voluntarily transferred \$20,000 appropriated for the Talpa road, and which we could not get because we could not meet the requirements, to the Hatchel-Ballinger project, and this amount and more can be had for building a road to connect with the Southern end of the Winters link, if the Ballinger precinct will put up its share of the money.

No time should be lost in working out some scheme to raise the county's part of the money. The public needs this road and the county needs the highway commission's assistance in financing the work, and we should get it while the aid is available.

Pure Cotton Seed for Planting Here

Car load of Blue Wagon Staple Cotton Seed just arrived and are now ready for delivery in any quantities at \$2.50 per bushel. These seed came direct from the breeder, S. Maston Nixon at Robstown. See Rothall or Hammond O'Kelly before they are all sold. 21-2td-2tw

PATENTS ALARM TO CATCH BURGLARS

Chas. H. Owen, son of D. H. Owen, is among the young inventors of this county, and he is out with a device which if put in use will make the pathway rocky for burglars who operate where the alarm is at work.

Mr. Owen has invented and secured a patent on a burglar alarm device. The new device is constructed so as to be attached to garage doors, barn doors, or any other door, in such a way as to make it impossible for the door to be opened without ringing a bell. The bell can be located at any point from the door, extending into the house or adjoining buildings.

The alarm is operated by bringing the door in contact with a switch, or connection, and so set that the least opening of the door will cause the alarm to sound. The young inventor has been granted a patent and he says he will manufacture the alarm and sell them unless some outfit buys his patent outright.

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The fur coat that so neatly bundles Ruth Roland up in the snow scenes staged at Truckee, California, for "The Timber Queen," was made of white fox, reindeer and checked bands of ermine and reindeer. The coat was made in Alaska. "The Timber Queen," is Ruth Roland's newest Pathe serial, and presents the charming and intrepid star in a story very different from anything she has done heretofore. It will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre every Saturday, commencing March 3rd, for fifteen weeks.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

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R. W. Bruce left Sunday afternoon for Alabama, where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting his brother at his old home.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Mayor and two Commissioners to be elected April 6.)

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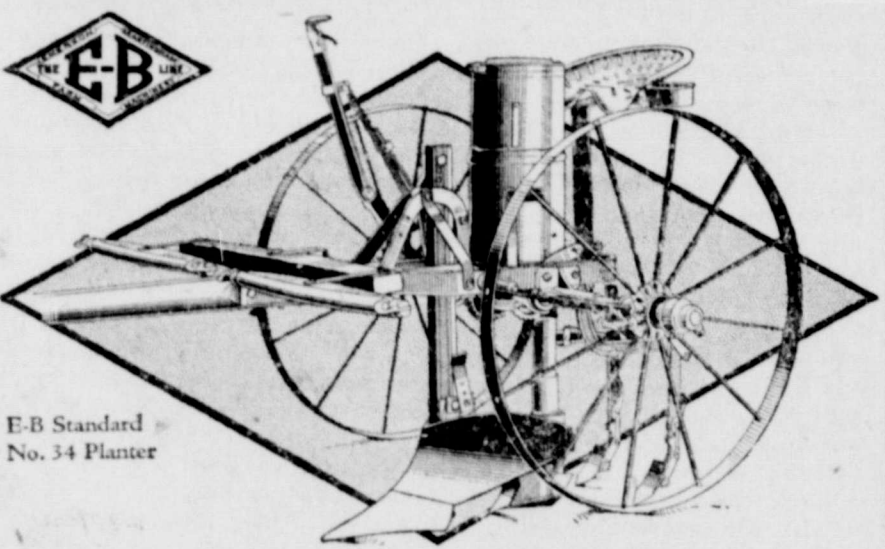
ARLISS' LEADING WOMAN WELL KNOWN ACTRESS

Doris Kenyon, who plays the leading feminine role in "The Ruling Passion," the latest George Arliss photoplay produced for United Artists Corporation, and which will be seen here next Wednesday and Thursday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, has had an enviable career both on the speaking stage and on the screen, and is well and widely known to motion picture enthusiasts. Miss Kenyon has starred in several plays in motion pictures as well as in the spoken drama.

Miss Kenyon was born in Syracuse, N. Y., where she spent part of her girlhood and received her first schooling. When her parents went to New York city to make their home, little Miss Kenyon was sent to the Packer Collegiate Institute, and afterwards took the course in Romance languages and English literature at Columbia University, being graduated with the degree of B. S.

Miss Kenyon's father, a retired Methodist minister and an editor, author and poet of note, shared with his wife in the general enthusiasm which much have attended the grating mental "rounding out" of the young girl in her many hours of daily and arduous study. From her father she inherited her gift for verse and has won signal success in poetry. One volume, under the title of "Spring Flowers, and Rowen," bears the names of both Miss Kenyon and her father. She has another volume of verse in course of publication at the present time, and is a frequent contributor to newspapers and magazines.

Miss Kenyon made her debut on the stage in Victor Herbert's operetta, "The Princess Pat," seven years ago and scored a great personal triumph. Soon thereafter she was starred in several stage plays, including "The Girl in the Limousine," "The Pearl of Great Price," "The White Villa," etc., and she has



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been starred and co-starred in photoplays without number. The George Arliss photoplay, "The Ruling Passion," upon which Miss Kenyon was "at work," when induced to tell of herself, has been elaborated from the short story "Idle Hands," by Earl Derr Biggers, in the Saturday Evening Post.

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Apply thickly over throat—cover with hot flannel—

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

U. Stephens left for Austin Sunday afternoon, where he goes

to appear before the highway commission to secure additional aid for street paving in Winters. Winters has decided to extend the paving several blocks, and is calling on the commission to aid in the work on the highway which runs thru that city. Winters is already getting aid for the paving which is underway, and the state is also aiding the Winters precinct in building the sixteen miles of highway through that precinct.

FORMER CALIFORNIA SENATOR DIES TODAY

(By Associated Press)

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 26.—Former Senator George C. Perkins, age 84, died at his home here today.

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CARRY MAIL DESPITE PERILS

Storms in the Arctic Often Endanger the Lives of United States Postal Workers.

Throughout the United States and its possessions the government has established one of the most efficient and greatest postal services in the world. Promptness in delivery of the mails has always been its motto, as records of the post office department show. In the far north the "mailman" experiences the severest hardships, as evidenced by the history of the Alaskan postal stations.

In the Arctic the "mailman" is usually not called upon to make extensive overland trips more than once or twice in the long winter night. These trips, however, are fraught with immense hardship and danger.

Working from the seacoast postal station at Tanana, Alaska, from which stations in the bleak interior of northern Alaska are served, the dog sledges which carry the mail must travel 600 weary, perilous miles overland to the "farthest north" office, at Point Barrow. One trip a winter to this office is a season's work for the mailman on that route.

The trip means weeks upon weeks of the most arduous traveling, in utter loneliness, with only the savage, half-wild dogs of the team as companions, all the time under the pall of the long Arctic night, only relieved by the shifting, terrible glory of the northern lights.

Many cases are on record where mail carriers, traveling behind their dog teams, have been caught in deadly blizzards and lost. In almost every case the mail has been rescued by searching parties and taken through to its destination.—Joseph Edgerton in the Washington Times-Herald.

WAX IS PRODUCT OF INSECTS

Important Export of Chinese Province Deposited on Trees and Gathered in Its Season.

White wax, one of the most important exports of the province of Szechwan, in China, is chiefly found in the districts of Kiating, Chiewet and Ipin, and along the Yangtze river in the vicinity of these places. It is a substance deposited on trees by insects known as wax insects. Once a year—in March—they are collected from the regions on the border of Yunnan by the wax-worm raisers, and are placed on pollarded trees, either ash or privet, which are mostly grown in Kiating and neighboring districts.

Speed is essential in the removal of these insects, or they would hatch out before they get to the wax districts, and would thus be wasted. Therefore, the coolies generally travel in relays so as to reach the destination in time for the hatching. When the moulting period is over, the worms begin to deposit the wax on the leaves of the trees. This process continues up to the end of August, when the wax is collected. After dissolving in boiling water, it is usually moulded into cakes of various sizes and shapes.

Embraced by Monkey.

A horrible experience befell a letter carrier's wife of Babylon, N. Y., when a monkey dropped on her shoulders from a tree and embraced her. She was riding in her surrey through a lonely stretch of road, between Babylon and Lindenhurst when something dropped as if from the sky and landed on the seat beside her. When hairy arms encircled her neck she screamed and an unidentified rabbit hunter appeared on the scene and shot the monkey. The dead monkey was brought back to Babylon, where the woman will have it stuffed as a memento of her unusual experience. The monkey is believed to have escaped from a ship off the coast near Babylon.

Rifle and Shotgun Combined.

Four-barreled guns are a recent invention of an eastern gunsmith. They generally have two rifle and two shotgun barrels, although the arrangement is occasionally varied. Two shotgun barrels of the same gauge are usually placed on top, while below them are two rifle barrels, one of high caliber and the other of low caliber. In some designs the rifle barrels are placed one above and one below the two shotgun barrels. This type of gun, it is thought, will be of particular advantage for hunting in a territory where a wide variety of game abounds. The weight of the guns is about eight and a half pounds.

To Protect Plants.

Growers placed parchment cones over the hills of cantaloupes to protect the young plants against insects at the suggestion of the county extension agent in Dona Ana county, New Mexico. It was found that the temperature under the cones remained from five to ten degrees above that of the outside air, so that plants under them were not injured by a light freeze which killed unprotected plants in that district. The growers stated that the covers paid for themselves in securing better and more uniform germination aside from the protection against insects and frost.

Utilizing H.M.

"Obbaheogin! Labbaheogoon! Bing-glablabble!" cooed the infant.

"Dear tee!" sighed the young mother. "How I wish little Hubert would learn to talk!"

"Talk—nothing!" shouted the prodigy's sire. "Gimme paper and pencil! If he'll just keep on that way I'll soon have enough names for Pullman cars to win us a million dollars."—Kansas City Star.

GOOD READING IN RAIN FIGURES

It must be admitted that Rannels county has sufficient rain for the season, and the man who wants more rain at this time should be placed in the "hog-gish" class.

Perhaps the heaviest shower of rain during the wet month of February fell Sunday morning, but Monday morning opened with a clear sky and prospects for a let-up on rain. More than half an inch fell Sunday morning in less than an hour, the rain flooding the down town streets, which were already impassable on account of the paving work.

In summing up the rainfall for the months of January and February, our attention is called to what has been the wettest season on record, covering a period of thirty years, with the exception of one year—the fall and winter of 1913-1914.

Since Sept. 19th, 14.10 inches of rain has fallen in Ballinger 6.30 inches of this amount is credited to January and February.

For the same period only one other year during the thirty year weather record has as much rain fallen here. In the fall and winter of 1913-14 17.85 inches of rain fell and as a result, or at least for the year 1914, the largest cotton crop in the history of the county was produced. The county ginned 58,184 bales during the fall of '14, and the acreage was not unusually large either.

All signs fail, and while there is plenty of time for a "blow up" before cotton picking time, it must be admitted that the prospects were never more promising, and it can be said without fear of successful contradiction that at no time in the history of the county's agricultural activities were general conditions better than at present.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

Postmaster C. S. Guin went to Fort Worth on business Sunday afternoon. He is due to return Tuesday.

Chinamen are engaged in capturing sea turtles which abound on the Western coast of Mexico. The meat of these turtles is dried and shipped to China where it finds a ready sale.

Ledger want ads pay.

'JUNE MADNESS' HAS A NOTED STAR TRIO

"June Madness," the new Metro classic starring Viola Dana, at the Maeroy Theatre Friday, brings together an interesting trio—Miss Dana, Director Harry Beaumont, and Bryant Washburn, leading man. Mr. Beaumont has directed each of the others in individual series of productions, but this is the first time both are under his direction in the same picture.

Bryant Washburn fairly leaped to motion picture fame when he enacted the chief role in the "Skinner's Dress Suit" series of pictures directed by Harry Beaumont. Mr. Beaumont likewise produced all of Miss Dana's recent Metro successes, "The Five-Dollar Baby," "The Fourteenth Lover," "Glass Houses," "They Like 'Em Rough," "Seeing's Believing," and "Page Tim O'Brien."

Mr. Washburn plays the part of a 1923-model jazz orchestra leader at a roadhouse to which Miss Dana comes after an escape in which a bride-groom is left at the altar. Three racing automobiles, three motorcycle officers and the crack Golden Gate limited of the Southern Pacific—in front of which Miss Dana's car dashed—furnished more thrills during the making of this picture than any member of the company had ever experienced before in a single day.

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Robert Bruce returned to his school at Dallas Sunday afternoon, after spending a day or two at home with his parents.

Mrs. M. D. McClure returned to her home at Paris, Texas, Sunday afternoon. She had been here visiting Mrs. A. B. Legate.

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In the District Court of Galveston County, Texas:
Louis H. Runge, et ux., plain-
tiffs, vs. Ideal Irrigation
Company, et al, defendants.
Whereas, by virtue of an alias
execution issued out of the Dis-
trict Court of Galveston County,
Texas, on a judgment rendered
in said court on the 15th day of
November, 1922 in favor of Mrs.
Isolde Zappe and Mrs. R. A.
Smith, and against the Ideal Irriga-
tion Company No. 38352 on the
docket of said court, I did on
the 24th day of February 1923,
at four o'clock p. m., levy upon
the following described tract and
parcel of land situated in the
County of Runnels, State of
Texas, and belonging to the said
Ideal Irrigation Company, to-wit:
Being 15.7 acres of land and be-
ing all of Block No. 3 of the
California Fruit Land addition
to the City of Ballinger, as
shown by the map of said addi-
tion of record in the office of the
County Clerk of Runnels County,
Texas, said Block consisting of
21.8 acres and being all of said
block save and except 6.1 acres

off of the North end of said
block No. 3 heretofore sold to
W. E. Blair, said land situated in
the Colorado River Valley across
the river and adjacent to the
City of Ballinger; and on the
3rd day of April 1923, being
the first Tuesday in said month,
between the hours of ten a. m.
and four p. m., on said day, at
the Court House door of said
county, I will offer for sale and
sell at public auction, for cash,
all the right, title and interest
of the said Ideal Irrigation Com-
pany in and to said property.
Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this
26th day of February, 1923.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
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"COLD IN THE HEAD"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh.
Those subject to frequent "colds" are
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Apply Sulphur as Told When
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Any breaking out of the skin
on face, neck, arms or body is
overcome quickest by applying
Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples
seem to dry right up and go a-
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take the place of sulphur as a
pimple remover. It is harmless
and inexpensive. Just ask any
druggist for a small jar of
Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur and use
it like cold cream.

The many friends of Mrs.
Georgia L. Landers, who for-
merly had charge of the millinery
department of Higginbotham
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in business for herself in Dallas.

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for \$1.00. Call at Currie Mer-
cantile Co. 26-6d

FOR SALE—Two choice resi-
dence lots on Broadway; cash or
part cash and terms. Also house
of 5 rooms, bath and sleeping
porch on 75 foot corner lot on 5th
street. Might take in good Ford
car. L. E. Bair. 24-3d

FOR SALE—One 5-passenger
Ford auto and one Ford coupe.
Both in excellent condition. L. E.
Bair. 24-3d

WANTED—House to be moved.
L. E. Bair. 24-3d

LOST—Fountain Pen near Cen-
tral Ward School. Finder please
phone 290. E. D. Messer. 24-2d

FOR SALE—A Bargain: Good
as new, house furniture and Vie-
trola. Would trade for good Ford.
See R. M. McMillan at Barber
Shop, 7th Street. 23-3d

FOR RENT—Bed room and
kitchen completely furnished for
light housekeeping. Also bed-
rooms for rent. Phone 179.
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For a Name**

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between Cordill's Jewelry Store and D. Reeder's men's
store on Eighth Street. Will carry a complete line of
mixed, boxed and individual package candies, pipes,
cigars, tobacco, cigarettes and papers, tablets, novelties,
hot coffee, sweet milk and sandwiches.

Come to see me on opening day, fill out the coupon
below and hand it in and try for the \$5.00 prize to be
given to the person submitting the most suitable name.
For the best name submitted by a lady, I will give a
\$5.00 box of candy; if by a man \$5.00 in merchandise;
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My Name _____

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**HALF IN SIGHT
FOR OIL WELL**

The committee which is solici-
ting funds with which to com-
plete the Safety First test, re-
ported Monday morning that one
half the amount had been sub-
scribed, and considerable of the
amount paid in.

This is an encouraging report,
and if the acreage holders, and
those who know a good thing
when they see it, "kick in" as
they should, the proposition will
go over in a hurry.

As soon as drilling is resumed,
traffic in acreage will be stimu-
lated, for there are no doubt
those who wish to invest, and
who realize that it will be too
late after the well comes in. The
real speculator will get in on the
ground floor and acquire acre-
age while it can be had at a low
price.

The committee working on the
program for completing the
Safety First is making its esti-
mate on a basis of having to drill
to 4,000 feet, while another hun-
dred feet may bring in the well,
which is now down 3400. No one
can guarantee oil in the well, but
it can be drilled to a sufficient
depth to make a more satisfac-
tory test, while if abandoned in
its present condition, there will
always be a doubt as to what
might have been the result if the
well had been drilled deeper.

It is a proposition which may
bring wealth directly to those
who are putting their money into
it, and indirectly would bring a
boom and wealth to all. Every
\$25 subscription will swell the
total, and those who can not take
\$100 worth of stock can get in
the smaller class of investors.

Mrs. D. Reeder returned home
Sunday at noon from Dallas,
where she had been visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Frank Drews.

Between the
devil and the
deep blue sea!



YOU get a cap
that fits just
nice and snug—
and then along
comes a good
shower and
shrinks it—or you
get a hair-cut, and
it settles over
your ears!

A sadder and a
wiser man, you
get your next cap
more roomy—and
then you go auto-
mobiling, and it
kisses your head
good-by!

So at last you try that
"SURE-FIT" you've
heard so much about.
And, oh boy, what a
relief! Just a touch
on the adjusting
strap—and it fits you
to a hair, tight or
loose as you want it.



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and Tuesday at the Fo-to-sho
Theatre, an assistant district at-
torney is put in the trying posi-
tion of having to prosecute a
slayer when all the evidence indi-
cates the culprit is the girl he is
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It is one of the most remark-
able mystery stories ever writ-

ten for the screen. Four inno-
cent persons are under suspi-
cion, with the facts seeming to
accuse each as strongly as the
other. But a fifth person com-
mitted the crime, the truth being
revealed through the testimony
of a blind cripple.

T. F. Cole stopped off here Sat-
urday and visited his daughter,
Mrs. Stuart L. Williams, while
en route from Greenwich, Conn.,
to Pasadena, Calif.

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