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## BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The county clerk's records show three births and one death filed since April 1st, as follows:

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kreidel, of Ballinger, a boy, April 2.

Euditaris Garcia and wife, of Concho, a girl, April 1.

John Hooks and wife, of Ballinger, a girl, April 6.

Only one death has been reported to the clerk, Archie Smith, age 2 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Ballinger, died April 4.

## MILES ELECTS CITY OFFICERS TUESDAY

In the city election Tuesday, a reasonably heavy vote was cast, the number of votes being 110.

Geo. S. Graves was re-elected to the office of Mayor, R. A. Perry re-elected city marshal and Allen Dickens and Geo. Reeder selected as aldermen.—Miles Messenger.



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## REORGANIZATION OF NAVY IS ASKED BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Recommendations for a complete reorganization of the navy will be made by the senate sub-committee, which is investigating the charges made by Admiral Wm. S. Sims, according to a decision which has just been reached. The decision was reached by a vote strictly along party lines.

Senators Pittman and Trammell, democrats, stated that they would protest the decision to the full committee, declaring that the sub-committee was unauthorized to go beyond the investigation of the specific charges made by Admiral Sims.

## PAINT ROCK BASE BALL TEAM IN CITY TODAY.

Paint Rock's baseball team motored over to Ballinger Saturday, arriving here about noon, and struck the members of the local team for a game. The local boys were taken unawares, as they had not expected to play a game today, and up to a late hour no definite announcement had been made as to whether the game would be played or not.

A game was scheduled to be played with Paint Rock Friday afternoon, but the game was called off by Paint Rock Saturday being a very busy day in Ballinger, it was hardly thought probable that the local team could be gotten together for the game.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Two years before the United States joined the allies the navy general board prepared a comprehensive plan for war against a "central power." Rear Admiral Fletcher told the senate investigating committee.

He was replying to Rear Admiral Sims' charge that when the United States entered the war the navy department had no well considered plans for fighting Germany.

## Civilians May Get Into Aviation

Washington, April 10.—Civilians desiring training in aviation will be accepted as students in the army air service, it is announced. They will be rated as cadet and receive \$75 a month in addition to allowances.

## COKE COUNTY'S OIL OPERATIONS

The following gives a brief summary of oil operations in Coke county, showing that there is not much operation at the present:

On the ranch of Ralph and Frank Harris of San Angelo, located in Coke county, twenty-five miles North of San Angelo, the Crotty Oil Syndicate is drilling intermittently around 1,825 feet.

Allen & Chappin on the Joe W. Arledge ranch, fifteen miles North of Robert Lee, have timbers on the ground for changing from a national machine to a standard rig. Drilling will shortly be resumed at 725 feet.

High winds last week blew down the derrick which Allen & Moore had erected on the J. H. Campbell ranch near Sanco, in the northern part of Coke county. Spudding in has never taken place.

The West Texas Production Co. is still idle at the G. A. Wilkins well near Bronte at 525 feet and at the J. T. Hamilton test near Blackwell at 1,320 feet. Both of these wells are to be started up some time during the Spring or Summer, according to reports.—San Angelo Standard.

## PROPOSAL IS MADE FOR LYCEUM COURSE

Crisp McMeans, of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, and C. C. Emerson, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Saturday with a view of bringing the Redpath Lyceum course to this city this year. Mr. Emerson is bringing the course to San Angelo, and while in Ballinger made a very attractive proposition to Ballinger citizens, and especially to the library board for bringing the attractions to Ballinger.

Mr. Emerson stated that he would not ask any guarantee whatever from the citizens for his numbers, and in fact will spend money here in bringing the shows here if given the support of the town. It is strictly a business proposition, and Ballinger citizens will not be out anything to get the attractions here.

The proposition Mr. Emerson made to the library board was that he would furnish the Carnegie Library auditorium with seats, if he should be allowed to present the lyceum course in the library, and after the course would give the seats to the library.

Mr. Emerson was told while here that another lyceum bureau is figuring on bringing attractions here this year, but that no contract has been closed with them. He stated that in the event that the other bureau should make a contract to come here, he would not attempt to bring on his course. Six attractions will make up the course Mr. Emerson proposes to put on here, and definite announcement will be made within a short time as to his intentions.

## C. C. COCKRELL IS REPORTED VERY LOW

Reports from the bedside of District Clerk C. C. Cockrell Saturday morning are to the effect that he is not doing so well as earlier in the week. He had a hemorrhage Friday night, and it is thought that he cannot last much longer.

Clyde C., the eldest son of Mr. Cockrell, arrived in Ballinger Friday night from Amarillo, making the last of the family of eleven boys and girls called here on account of their father's illness. Clyde is owner and manager of a printing plant in Amarillo. He stated that Amarillo had one of the largest gas fields of the state now, but that the citizens of that city would use the entire output, and would not allow any of it to be piped away.

Ebert ran away and yet he promised not to copy any of the royal customs.—Cleveland Press.

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. IMPROVE SHOW ROOM

Carpenters are at work on the warehouse of Higginbotham Bros. & C., just back of the store this week, tearing out the old inner part and will remodel the entire building. This warehouse has been in use as a sales-room for farm implements, but due to a growth in the business, and a need for better facilities for handling the implements, it has become necessary to remodel the house.

The building when completed will be double-decked, so as to hold more stock and provide a better demonstration room. The improvements are being done in anticipation of the great demand for farm implements next fall, and a complete line of tractors and implements of every kind will be on display in the new building.

## CHI PHI BOYS EARLY RISERS

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—Chi Phi fraternity boys at Ohio State University have no excuse for missing 9 o'clock classes.

Uncle Sam from the Arlington towers in Virginia, calls them by wireless and an alarm clock every day at 8:00 a. m.

By using springs of four double-decker beds as aerial, David H. Gerhard, a freshman, has rigged up a wireless outfit in the frat dormitory. Each morning when the government sends out the time call at 8:00 a. m., the buzzing of the wireless instrument sets off an alarm clock, giving the rising signal.

## TO CATALOGUE THE STATE'S RESOURCES

DALLAS, Tex., April 10.—The resources and raw products of this state are being catalogued by the Texas Chamber of Commerce, W. R. Clark, manager of the research department, announces, so that information may be supplied to outside capital.

Iron ore, lignite, coal, clay products, silica sand, cement cotton mills, wool mills, corn products, farm implements, and machinery, rice mills, enning and preserving fruits and vegetables, crops, developed farm lands, cheap agricultural lands, gulf coast lands and irrigated lands have been surveyed by the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The announced purpose is "to develop Texas' manufacturing and mining industries just as rapidly as feasible. As soon as connection can be made with organizations that might become interested in establishing plants in Texas, information will be passed on to the 246 local commercial bodies of this state, thus giving each community opportunity to get more factories.

## CASING FOR ROWENA WELL IS ON WAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsay returned Friday from Ranger, where they had been in the interest of the Runnels County Oil Co.

Mr. Lindsay purchased the eight-inch casing for the Rowena well and stated that same was shipped out Tuesday and should arrive in a week or ten days.

Quite a sum of money was saved the company by buying the casing in Ranger. The crew is being organized again and drilling will be resumed immediately upon the arrival of the casing.—Miles Messenger.

## B. H. S. SENIOR PLAY IS SUCCESS

The comedy-drama, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," which was the high school Friday evening, the high school Friday evening, was one of the best amateur productions ever shown in Ballinger. Every part was well carried out, and the young people showed that they not only had ability, but had been well trained. Miss Ethel Bair gave her services to the students as director of the play. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra.

The auditorium of the library was packed long before the opening act, and many were turned away. Although a complete check had not been made early Saturday morning of the receipts, it was certain that over one hundred dollars were taken in. This money will be used toward the expense of the annual.

Announcement has been made that the students will take their play to Paint Rock Monday night. On the following Friday night, it will be shown in Wingo.

A church in Hawaii is built of blocks of coral hewn from the reefs.

## RAIL STRIKE SPREADING; BREAK EXPECTED TODAY

### NEW MEMBERS ON BOARD TRUSTEES

A meeting of the city school board of trustees was called Friday afternoon at which time the old members whose terms had expired, retired from office, and the newly elected members, Dr. S. B. Raby, W. C. Penn, Rufus J. Wheeler, and S. P. Hathaway, took their places on the board.

S. B. Raby was elected president of the board, and Rufus J. Wheeler, secretary. A few routine matters were taken up, and a meeting was called by the president for Monday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of selecting an assessor and collector of school taxes.

### ROSS SMITH PLACE SOLD

Ross Smith sold his pretty cottage home on Broadway Friday to W. P. Pritchett, who is a brother-in-law to W. A. Tally, and who has been here since January 1st trying to rent a suitable home for his family, but was unable to do so. The price paid was \$27,000, which was a bargain. Mr. Smith has not announced his plans but we hope he will see fit to remain in Ballinger.

Be WISE and Advertise

Outlawing the railroad strike has merely served to spread it, although the situation is reported as "easier" in Chicago headquarters of the insurgent organization.

The strike has extended to Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Columbus, and other rail centers.

The New York yardmen and switchmen who are on strike have been joined by the firemen. Suburban service is badly crippled, and in some instances has been suspended entirely.

Railroad managers and representatives who are fighting the "rump" strike declared that they expect a break in the strike today.

Diamond drilling in the former gold mining regions of Northern Ontario has recently developed sufficiently to be of good commercial value.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Candidates for Public Offices.**

The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector:**  
W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:**  
JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:**  
J. R. HOLLOWAY  
M. D. CHASTAIN  
W. A. TALLY
- For District Clerk:**  
C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk:**  
W. R. PUCKETT  
W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff:**  
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:**  
J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer:**  
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
R. J. DEENS

**THE RIGHT KIND OF PATRIOTISM**

In discussing the character of patriotism that is needed to meet the various problems of today, Hon. I. W. Culp, candidate for lieutenant-governor, told the following very pretty little story:

"About the time our country entered the world war there was a little crippled girl in a North Carolina hospital, who had very beautiful hair. All the ladies who visited that hospital raved about the girl's hair and often said how much they would give for such glorious tresses. One day the convalescents were out on the lawn knitting for the soldiers. For a while the girl watched them and then, with big tears in her eyes, she stole away to her room, got a pair of scissors and cut off those ringlets of gold that were all the beauty and all the wealth she had in this world. The nurse got after her about it and asked, 'Why did you do such a silly thing?'"

"Well," she sobbed, "I couldn't knit and I couldn't sew with these poor crippled-up fingers of mine and I wanted to do something to help on the war, so I am going to take this hair and sell it to a good rich lady who wants it and with the money I am going to buy a comfy kit to send to some soldier boy fighting the battles of my country."

"That was the spirit of patriotism that turned back the spiked heel of the Hun; that was the unselfish courage that crumpled up on the battlefields of Europe the mightiest war machine that the world has ever seen, and we need such patriotism, such courage in meeting the problems that confront us now."

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**—change in Santa Fe train schedules, April 11th**

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Lv. San Angelo	3:00 a. m.
Ballinger	4:13 a. m.
Coleman	5:52 a. m.
Arr. Brownwood	7:00 a. m.
Lv. Brownwood	7:30 a. m.
Arr. Temple	12:30 a. m.

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**KILLED TO SAVE HIS WIFE'S LOVE**

HANFORD, Calif., April 10.—When William J. Forbes goes on trial here late this month for the killing of Clarence Eaton, a story will be told of a man driven to desperation by the threats of another man to steal his wife's love.

Forbes says he killed Eaton because the latter refused to stop boasting of his ability and intention of alienating Mrs. Forbes' affection.

After shooting Eaton dead, Forbes rode 1,800 miles in an automobile in four days, traveling day and night without sleep, to give himself up.

Forbes was once postmaster of Deeth, Nev., and later became deputy county assessor there.

Eaton returned from the war and was welcomed at the Forbes' home because of his friendship with member of Mrs. Forbes' family. Eaton, Forbes asserted, reciprocated by openly attempting to win Mrs. Forbes' love.

Becoming interested in some mining property near Arrowhead, about eighty miles from Tonopah, Forbes saw an opportunity to get away from Eaton, he said, and moved with his family—Mrs. Forbes and their two boys—to the mine.

Eaton then began writing letters to Mrs. Forbes, her husband declared, begging her to join him in California.

"The condition became unbearable," Forbes said, "and I drove to California in my car to see Eaton and come to a definite understanding with him."

"I met him in the street and went with him to his room to talk the matter over. The result was that I agreed to take Eaton to my home and leave it to Mrs. Forbes to choose between us."

The two left town that evening and started for Nevada. They

**GLAD TO TESTIFY**

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Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

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had traveled about eighty miles when the lights on the car went out. Forbes stepped out to make repairs, he said, when Eaton suddenly exclaimed: "I'll not go any farther. I'm going to leave you at the next town and go back. I can take your wife at any time, and the two kids, too."

Forbes whipped out a revolver and fired one shot. It struck Eaton in the head, killing him instantly.

Realizing that he was in a strange country, among strangers, and that he had letters in his pockets, written by Eaton, which would be taken from him, Forbes decided to go to Arrowhead and get his family—they lived alone in the hills—and then surrender.

This he did, later wiring Cali-

fornia authorities he was on his way. A few days later he appeared. Meanwhile he had found a new home for his family.

The killing took place near Stratford, Kings county, California on January 29, Forbes said.

Forbes talks frankly of the killing. "There was no other way out," he says.

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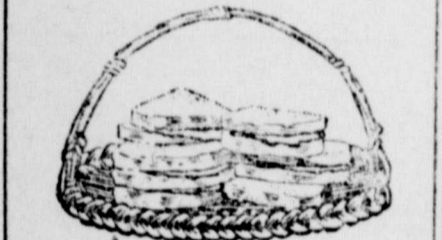
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**Relish of the Right.**  
Whoever has so far found his taste as to be able to feel and relish the beauties of the old masters has gone a great way in his study; for merely from a consciousness of this relish of the right, the mind is almost as powerfully affected as if it had itself produced what it admires. Our hearts, frequently warmed in this manner by the contact of those whom we wish to resemble, will undoubtedly catch something of their way of thinking; and we shall receive into our own bosoms some radiation at least of their fire and splendor. That disposition which is so strong in children still continues with us, of catching involuntarily the general air and manner of those with whom we are most conversant.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

**Inexplicable.**  
"I can't make out what's the matter with John," complained the newly-wedded wife of the new civilian.  
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**First Telephone Inventor.**  
The earliest form of telephone is probably that in which the sounds of the voices are transmitted over a stretched string or wire and this form is said to have been used by the Chinese ages ago. It being impossible to give the name of the inventor. Alexander Graham Bell, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, but then resident in the United States, invented the electric telephone at Boston about the same time as Elisha Gray in Chicago, but Bell was granted priority.

**Other Men's Affairs.**  
"Every man should mind his own business," remarked the severely industrious citizen.  
"But what are you going to do," protested Senator Sorghum, "when you've got a whole lot of constituents, every one of whom thinks his business is your business?"

Marshal Foch's famous blue-black limousine, "the car of victory," has been sold for 74,000 francs. It was requisitioned at 15,000 francs.

From his own statement it appears that Mr. Hoover is a Republican, with reservations and

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Cats are almost extinct in Warsaw, Russia. During the last year of the war they were sold in the public market places.

**To Investigate the Strike.**  
Washington, April 10.—Investigation of the unauthorized strike of switchmen and other railroad employees was ordered by the senate.

The resolution adopted by the senate directs the interstate commerce commission to inquire into the strike situation and submit a report to the senate.

### WEBB-DAVENPORT.

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. H. P. Bates spoke the words that united in marriage Miss Bessie Davenport and Mr. Vernon Webb, at the First Presbyterian church. Both the young people reside in the Bethel community, and are well known there as well as in Ballinger, and are prominent in social affairs.

Mrs. Webb was a student in the Ballinger High School until recently. Mr. Webb has been in Ballinger for some time.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

### Methodist Church

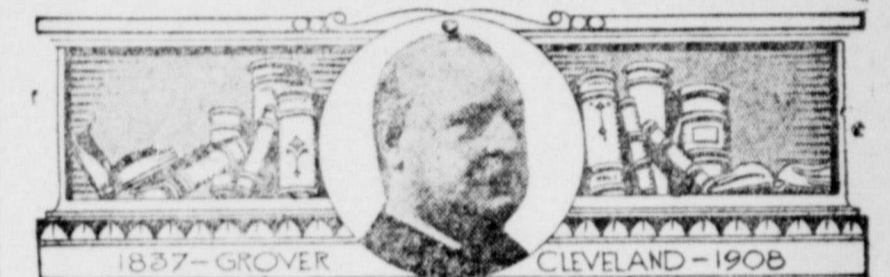
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. D. L. Collier of Ft. Worth. Evening service at 7:45. Come worship with us and hear Bro. Collier.

J. B. CURRY, Pastor.  
A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by John A. Weeks.



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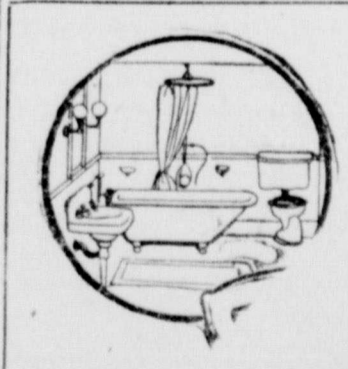
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A LOVE-STORY as appealing as the most beautiful romance in your memory—an adventure picture—as gripping as any Serial thriller—a scenic marvel as wondrous as the most inspiring travel picture you've ever known.  
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You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby and weak—then indigestion.  
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**All Saints' Church**  
Holy Communion and sermon 11 a. m., subject: "The Resurrection of Christ, and the Blessings we Derive from It, and What Humanity Would be Without It."  
All are cordially invited.  
W. T. ALLAN, D. D.,  
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**A TEXAS WONDER**  
for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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Bible Study 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. by Elder R. C. Bell of Abilene.  
Everybody has a cordial welcome to come and be with us.

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Effective at once our meat delivery goes back on, and all orders left or phoned in will be sent out promptly at nine o'clock and ten o'clock a. m., and five o'clock p. m.

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**FOR RENT**—To right party, my home on 7th Street, furnished or unfurnished after the 22nd. Mrs. N. S. Mullins. 10-3d.\*

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**FOR SALE**—Black-eyed peas, and stock peas, 7 1/2c per pound. W. S. Davis, Phone 5102. 7-10td-2tw.\*

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MONDAYS and SATURDAYS.  
He never advises glasses except when necessary.

**Women's Missionary Study.**  
(Monday April 12th)  
Subject, "India."  
1. General Conditions.  
2. Practice among secluded women. Zenana and Purdah.  
3. Hospital dispensary and general practice.  
4. The training of native women physicians.  
5. Impact of women's missionary medical work upon the social fabric of India.  
"When I find a field too hard for a man, I put in a woman."  
Bishop Taylor.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Medical Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Tablets. Take one or other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for PILLS FOR DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 25 years' money back. Always get the SOLID BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Announcement cards giving the information of the arrival of E. Rosemond Stanford Jr., on April 1, 1920, at their home in Nashville, Tenn., were received by friends of Rev. E. Rosemond Stanford, former pastor of the Ballinger M. E. Church.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.  
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**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school 10:00 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
It is God's day; do not neglect to spend part of it in his house.  
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I will have associated with me, R. C. Hyde, a man who has had 35 years experience in the laundry business and every phase of the work.  
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Now that the evidence is all in, it looks as if Senator Borah was, too.—Richmond (Ind.) Item.

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Harry Carey in "Ace of the Saddle;" also first episode of Vitagraph's new serial "The Invisible Hand."  
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First National star of "Virtuous Wives," "Mary Regan," "A Midnight Romance," and more recently in the screen version of the famous play, "In Old Kentucky."  
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