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CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A decision as to whether the nation will face a railroad strike or not may result from two meetings to be held here next week. On Sunday representatives from five hundred thousand shopmen will meet here to determine what action to take on the wage cut. On Sept. 22nd the heads of the brotherhoods of locomotive engineers, conductors, enginemen, firemen, and switchmen, and trainmen's unions will meet here to announce the ballot taken on the wage cuts.

CONFEDERATES ARE DYING ANNUALLY AT RATE 10 PER CENT

TEMPLE, Sept. 15.—The grim reaper is depleting the ranks of Confederate veterans in Texas at the rate of ten per cent annually, according to Major General E. W. Kirkpatrick, commanding the Texas division of United Confederate Veterans, which opened their annual reunion here today. The veterans will remain in session throughout tomorrow. Hon. Robert L. Henry, of Waco, was the speaker of the day. P. L. Downs was master of ceremonies for the day. It is estimated that the attendance of Confederates is from 800 to 1,000, with thousands of friends and relatives present.

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PUSHING PLANS FOR PAVING

The first meeting of the Committee on Streets, Roads and Bridges, was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Young Men's Business League. This committee consists of R. L. Harwell, R. A. Nicholson, Geo. Holman, J. McGregor and C. S. Miller. After a thorough discussion of the local situation, the committee decided upon the following recommendations: that Hutchings Avenue be paved from Sixth to Tenth streets; that Eighth Street and Seventh Street each be paved one block each way from Hutchings Avenue; that all paving be of a permanent character; that the paving be financed by securing an agreement from property owners to pay for the paving of one-third of the street abutting on their property, and that the center one-third and all street intersections be paved by the city, the City plan adopted in most cities. It was the sense of the committee that if such an agreement could not be reached among the property owners, that an election be called to vote on the adoption of Section 211 of the Civil Statutes, which would empower the city to proceed with the paving, assessing the cost as above, and levying the cost against the property.

The Secretary was instructed to secure estimates on the cost of paving with various permanent materials. It is the belief of the committee that with the present base that the cost of the paving will be extremely low. Another meeting of the committee will be held next week to consider materials and estimates, and to make suggestions in this connection to the City Commission.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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SAN ANTONIO LOSS GREATER THAN GALVESTON

H. Giesecke returned to Ballinger from San Antonio Wednesday evening, where he hurried when the news of the flood reached Ballinger last week. Mr. Giesecke says one must see the flooded area to realize the great damage the waters did. It is estimated that the property loss in San Antonio alone is greater than the loss caused by the Galveston storm more than twenty years ago, and press reports from the stricken city verify Mr. Giesecke's account of the awful flood.

Mr. Giesecke reached San Antonio Sunday morning following the flood Saturday. He made the trip through in a car without much trouble, leaving Ballinger Saturday afternoon. The waters had receded when he arrived there. His family was above the high water and slept through the night of the flood and did not know anything about it until the next morning.

The greatest loss in the business district, according to Mr. Giesecke, was to stocks of merchandise. In many instances the water broke through the plate glass fronts and swept the stores clean, the water being above the ceiling in many stores. Large department stores were wrecked or swept clean as were furniture houses, jewelry stores, grocery stores, music houses, etc. Six pianos were washed out of one large music house, and one of the finest jewelry stores in the South west was swept clean, only the goods in the vault being saved. Many autos were washed away or damaged by water. Dry goods, clothing and shoe stores, and drug stores were swept clean, the waters crushing out both ends of the buildings and sweeping away the stocks of goods. Many homes were washed away.

Where the water did not get high enough to wash away the goods, the filth and mud ruined them. The power plant, and other industrial plants located above the city, and where there were large underground tanks filled with storage oil, suffered heavy loss. The oil from the tanks floated out and carried by the water covered goods, household furniture, etc., and the oil spread over the beautiful yards caused the flowers and shrubbery to die. Breckenridge Park is a complete wreck, according to Mr. Giesecke.

The work of rehabilitating is under good headway, but it will take a long time for the city to recover the great loss.

BABY FALLS FROM 3RD STORY HOTEL

HOUSTON, Sept. 15.—Malcolm Hooper, the eight months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooper, of Beaumont, fell to its death from the third floor of a hotel window this morning.

Ruined!

PACKERS OPEN SHOP AGREEMENT

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—With the expiration of the six months extension of the Alschuler agreement between the packers and the employees of the packing industry today, the individual plans of the representation of the four largest companies became the sole medium for negotiation of wages and working conditions. Any future changes in the wages and working conditions will be made through the representatives and employees elected under the individual company plan and will not take into account the meat packers union, which conducted the negotiations leading to the war-time Alschuler agreement.

Under the new plan both union and non-union men are eligible to employment. The plan is known as "the American shop representation plan."

BOYS STORY OF TWIN MURDER

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Harvey Church, the confessed slayer of Bernard Daugherty and Carl Ausmus, automobile salesman, early today was brought face to face with his mother for the first time since his arrest. In her presence he repeated the details of the two crimes. Officials declared that he continues to hold to his original story that he planned and executed the murders without assistance.

The details of the tragedy as told in the presence of his mother today were practically the same as related when he made his confession to the officers. He adhered to the statement that he murdered Daugherty in the basement of his home, and when Ausmus came to see about his friend, he killed him, burying one body in the garage and throwing the other in the river.

Daugherty and Ausmus went to Church's home to sell him a \$5,000 car. According to Church he killed the two men to get the car. He forced Daugherty into the basement at the point of a pistol handcuffed him and then knocked him in the head with a baseball bat and then cut his throat. When Ausmus came to see what was delaying his partner Church killed him in like manner. After killing the two men Church went for a joy ride and later carried his mother riding in "his new car."

The officers could not believe that Church planned and executed the murder single handed, and they are working to connect others with the crime. Church is only 23 years of age.

LOCAL MEXICANS IN CELEBRATION

In observance of Mexican Independence the Mexicans of Ballinger and surrounding country are here for a big celebration tonight and tomorrow. The committee in charge of the big celebration has secured the first floor of the Ballinger Club building, formerly occupied by a garage, and has same decorated for the occasion.

The program will begin tonight with speech making, singing, etc. Mexican señoritas, dressed in costumes fitting for the occasion, will give a program of recitations, songs, and dancing, and the night program will close with a big dance. A five piece Mexican orchestra will furnish the music.

Tomorrow the program will be continued with speech making, and another dance. The white people are invited to witness the celebration.

GIRL IS SHOT; RIOT STARTED

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Walden's Ridge, a little mining town East of Chattanooga, was the scene of race rioting late yesterday, and today the village is completely deserted by its negro population, not a negro to be found in the town. No further trouble is anticipated, the officers and citizens having the disturbance well in hand.

The riot and attack on the negroes was precipitated by shooting of three white girls by a negro girl. The white girls were attacked by the negroes who fired upon them, and negroes began to flee from the town when it was reported that a mob was forming.

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TWO KILLED IN TRAIN HOLD UP AT FT. WORTH

FORTY FOOT RISE IN BRAZOS RIVER

DALLAS, Sept. 15.—Reports received here from Houston state that the Brazos river has risen to forty feet at Hemstead and has washed the river gauge away. Lowlands around Hemstead are under water, but the damage so far is confined to property and crops. The weather observer in his report states that the flood along the lower Brazos will be greater than that of 1915.

The death list increases from day to day in the flooded area of South Central Texas, as bodies are located or missing are accounted for. There probably never will be a definite list of the dead in the Thorndale section, according to Red Cross Field Director F. Arthur Shaw. He stated that bodies being taken from the river were immediately buried and no records kept. Condition of the bodies made it impossible to identify them. Mr. Shaw said reports in some instances had been greatly exaggerated, but he refused to give an estimate on the number dead at Thorndale and vicinity.

The Red Cross is continuing its search for information and is furnishing supplies to the stricken settlements along the river and around Taylor and other Central Texas points where the storm did its worst damage, as fast as trucks can reach them. The towns are cut off from rail connections and work of repairing the tracks is slow.

S. S. INSTITUTE IS WELL ATTENDED

The Sunday School Institute of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S., brought about forty-five or fifty delegates here Thursday, and the institute was declared a great success.

The institute convened at the First Presbyterian church at nine o'clock Thursday morning with Dr. B. D. Kennedy, of Coleman, presiding. A splendid program was carried out, questions for the best interest of Sunday school work being discussed by various speakers with round table discussion, etc.

C. H. Powell, cashier of the First National Bank of San Angelo, and Tom Owen, secretary of the Board of City Development of San Angelo, brought about fifteen delegates from San Angelo to the institute and Cashier Price, of the Talpa State Bank, came over with twelve or fifteen delegates, and Brownwood, Coleman, Comanche, and other towns were represented. The first enrollment when the institute convened showed forty-five.

The delegates were guests of the local church at a luncheon at Mrs. Nash's boarding house at twelve-thirty. At two o'clock the institute convened for a two hours session adjourning in time for the visitors to get off to their respective homes.

The Brownwood Presbytery adjourned Wednesday night with a sermon by Dr. L. B. Gray, of Brownwood. Among the visitors to the Presbytery and institute was Rev. C. L. Ewing, a pioneer pastor of West Texas, and who served the local Presbyterian church thirty years ago.

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Judge J. W. Powell returned home on the delayed train Wednesday night from San Angelo, where he had been on business.

FT. WORTH, Sept. 15.—Two armed men were killed by officers when an attempt was made to rob a Texas & Pacific train two miles West of here last night. The men were Billy Edwards, a T. & P. engineer and a Ft. Worth cafe waiter, known as Charley Morris.

It was said today that federal officers had been suspecting an attempted robbery and had been on watch, traveling in the mail cars in and out of Ft. Worth for the last three nights, while city detectives were waiting at Tremble.

When the train reached the water tank near Camp Bowie, Morris, the police said, jumped into the mail car and demanded the mail clerk to give him the Breckenridge mail. He held a gun on the clerk and the mail was handed to him. As he threw five packages from the car the hidden officers shot Morris, killing him instantly. Edwards was shot by the officers and killed as he came alongside the car to receive the packages from Morris.

Morris was identified by officers today as J. L. Morris, of El Reno, Oklahoma, who escaped from the Louisiana penitentiary in 1919. It is believed that he "fell in" with the engineer and the two men planned the robbery.

The officers today are trailing West of Ft. Worth, a third man, who is believed to have been implicated in the attempted robbery.

BRITISH GET REPLY
FROM DE VALERA

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Eamon de Valera's latest letter to Lloyd George declares the willingness on the part of the Irish negotiators to enter the proposed conference of Inverness, but only as representatives of the sovereign state, it was learned here today.

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If Arbuckle killed a woman why should he be indicted for manslaughter?

Abilene defeated Sweetwater in the West Texas League championship games, and as far as we have been able to learn Ballinger fans are very well pleased with the result.

Secretary Davis' suggestion that public works be started to give employment to the millions of idle people through the winter should be adopted by state, county and municipal governments. Take for instance the paving of the business district of Ballinger.

The school boys are enthusiastic with their movement for a winning football team for the season. Let us say in this connection that clean athletics are an important part of a boy's school days. The body must be trained as well as the mind, and while manual labor will go a long way towards training the body, we must not forget that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. The fans should encourage the local football squad by attending their games which will be staged in Nicholusk Park. Two bits will admit you to the games.

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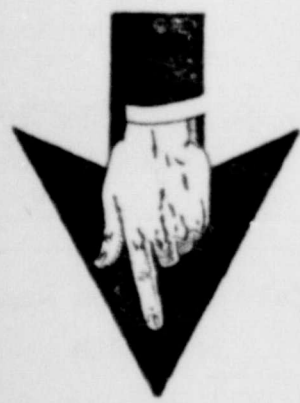
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The Reporter talks common sense in the above, and that is just what Ballinger is looking forward to. The big irrigation project will start a boom here which will swamp Abilene's hope for being the leading city of West Texas. Development of the project will make Ballinger the Dallas of West Texas, and if the Abilene boosters stay on the job they may become the Ft. Worth of the West. Just motor over and take a look at the dam site.

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Louise Glaum plays the role of Sonia, a beautiful young Londoner reared by a stranger in ignorance of the fact that she is the daughter of the Lone Wolf, and now the victim of the scheming Prince Victor, leader of a band of desperate plunderers, because of an ancient feud between the prince and The Lone Wolf over her mother, one-time wife of the prince. At the prince's home she finds a good friend in Roger Karslake, posing as a secretary but in reality a Scotland Yard man seeking to trap the bandit chieftain and his followers. Karslake has brought Sonia to the home of the prince, who claims to be her father in his scheme to ensnare the Lone Wolf. Through

the aid of Karslake, who has grown to love Sonia, the prince's crafty enemy is installed in Victor's home as the butler.

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COM. COURT TALKS LADIES' REST ROOM

The commissioners' court was in session three days this week, adjourning Wednesday afternoon. An inspection of the court house and its needs was one of the questions to come before the court before it adjourned, and the county judge was authorized to confer with the Y. M. B. L. and take up the matter of a ladies' rest room. It has been suggested that a rest room for the ladies would not only be of service and convenience for the ladies all the time, but especially

during court when ladies are compelled to attend court. Fifteen or twenty women brought here as witnesses for the term of district court just closed were forced to loiter in the various offices of the court house, or spend the time in the lobby or out in the court yard while under rule. The question of buying new chairs for the jurors was also incidentally brought up and some action may be had in this matter.

Nothing special came before the September term of the commissioners' court, the work of passing on bills and transacting the routine work occupying the time of the court.

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Real Estate	17,500.00
Bills of Exchange	78,500.72
Cash and Exchange	132,057.79
	\$ 784,164.20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,898.44
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	581,713.20
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In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful. It is very true that female troubles may through neglect reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but most of the common ailments of women are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. In fact, many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

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WHAT SAN ANGELO FANS ARE DOING

The committee of twenty-four, appointed by the city commission of San Angelo, to look into some plan for improving the water and light service of that city, met with the Kiwanis Club Tuesday night, and the San Angelo Standard says that if talking will get anywhere something great should come out of the conference.

Some of those present favored the privately owned water and light plant, and pointed out failures the city had made in street paving, etc., leaving the impression that it would be well for a private corporation to own the streets. Others were strong for municipal light and water, and compared San Angelo with cities which did own such public utilities as profit.

M. F. Treadwell, manager of the private corporation, told of the wonderful improvements his company was making and planned to make, and said that the company would spend over \$100,000 in making improvements, and said, "I may also say that a new dam and filtering plant will be built within a reasonable time."

City Commissioner Brown spoke in behalf of the municipal plant and paid his respects to the New York corporation, calling

attention to the arrogance with which they were treated when they appealed to the private corporation for relief. He compared rates being charged for electricity and water by the private corporation with the rates the people of Lubbock, Amarillo, Coleman, Tyler and other towns where municipal plants were charging from one-half to twenty-five per cent less for service and were making money with which to build streets and carry on other municipal improvements.

While the water and light fans are fighting out the light and water problem, the baseball fans are busy with their troubles, and San Angelo is ready, or will be, for the 1922 baseball season, as will be seen from the following from the Standard:

"The financial standing of San Angelo's baseball club will be determined this week following the solicitation of every business house and baseball fan in San Angelo for the \$5,300, which the club needs to give it a stable footing. Shaw Rives, of the First National Bank, Frank Miller, real estate man, and C. C. MeBurnett, proprietor of the St. Angelus, form the committee that is making the solicitations. "Mr. MeBurnett said Wednes-

day that the committee would continue its activities throughout this week or until the necessary funds were raised to pay off the club's indebtedness. Business houses and fans, realizing the value of a baseball team to the city, are donating liberally, says Mr. MeBurnett, and there is little doubt but that the season will start next year with the local club free from any financial worries. The buying of the franchise for \$3,250 and the building of a grandstand at a cost of \$4,000 are some of the expenses of this season.

"The clubs that finished this season will constitute the beginning for another circuit next year. It is announced that Ranger is coming back and there is talk of extending the circuit to eight towns. It is practically certain there will be six. The better paying qualities of a six or eight town league is recognized.

"The recreation and advertising value of a team for the city are the points being stressed in soliciting funds. The committee-men point out that in case anyone is missed, it is not intentional and that anyone desiring to donate towards keeping the ball club on a stable footing may do so by sending a check to Shaw Rives at the First National Bank."

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

W. A. Danford, of the Winters country, served as petit juror in district court this week.

Choice small farm, worth the money, will consider good home in Ballinger. See W. B. Page for particulars. 5-tfd



ALICE JOYCE

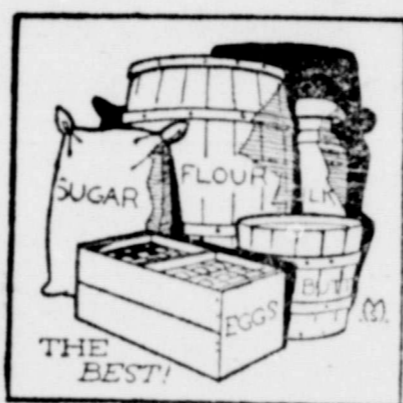
Many of the greatest men and women of the stage have had their names associated with one certain play.

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ABILENE, Sept. 15.—Just how the special forces of the United States government go about rescuing miners trapped in the bowels of the earth in mine disasters, will be graphically shown to visitors at the West Texas Fair this month. One of the specially constructed mine rescue cars, maintained by the United States Bureau of Mines and now stationed at Denver, Colo., has been ordered to Abilene for the fair. The rescue equipment will be set up at the fair grounds and demonstrations of mine rescue work will be given daily by the crew in charge of the apparatus.

TRAINS BREAK GOOD SCHEDULE

The good schedule which the passenger trains operating out of this city during the summer have been maintaining, were crippled this week by heavy rains in Central Texas, and by other causes. The Santa Fe came in late from the East, and the A. & S. was two or three hours late Wednesday. The Eastbound Santa Fe was more than four hours late Wednesday afternoon due to engine trouble.

J. L. Strube, of the Rowena country, went to Falls County and other places on business Wednesday afternoon.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 6th, 1921.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$571,435.81
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	25,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities	1,500.00
Total U. S. Government securities	26,500.00
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, etc.	8,279.60
6. Banking House, \$21,000.00; Furniture and fixtures	28,400.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	17,500.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	35,197.29
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	73,801.66
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 or 10)	230.50
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	5,519.53
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	79,551.69
14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town or reporting bank and other cash items	16,058.81
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$784,164.20
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$8,778.27
a. Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	3,552.56
b. Reserved for	33,330.83
c. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	27,451.00
20. Circulating notes outstanding	5,879.83
22. Amount due to national banks	25,000.00
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	54,582.80
25. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	791.90
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	72,111.90
26. Individual deposits subject to check	406,691.30
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	350.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	407,041.30
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	12,500.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	12,500.00
TOTAL	\$784,164.20

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1921.
(Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, R. A. Nicholson, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
U. S. Bonds	Surplus and Undivided Profits
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	Reserve for Taxes
Banking House, F. & F.	Circulation
Real Estate	Redeemments
Bills of Exchange	Bills Payable
Cash and Exchange	Deposits
\$784,164.20	\$784,164.20

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The golden hopes of youth develop the regrets or the satisfying realities of old age. The form of their final eventuation rests largely with you.

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NORMA TALMADGE PICTURE**

In "The Passion Flower," Norma Talmadge will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow in what is declared to be the most interesting starring vehicle that has yet been given her. The story is the work of Jacinto Benavente, who is acclaimed as the greatest living dramatist of Spain today.

"The Passion Flower" was tremendously popular in New York last season with Nance O'Neil in the role of "Raimunda," the mother. Norma Talmadge, however, will be seen as "Aecia," the daughter, in the picture version. She is said to have created one of the finest roles of her screen career. "The Passion Flower" is a tale of Spanish peasant life, in which love, hatred, jealousy and tragedy figure. It offers Norma Talmadge her long-awaited first opportunity to play in a Spanish role. Herbert Brenon is director of this ambitious photodrama, in which Courtenay Foote and Harrison Ford appear as Miss Talmadge's leading men. Others in the cast include Eulalie Jensen, Charles Stevenson, Alice May, Robert Agnew, Natalie Talmadge and Robert Payton Gibb.

Many of the exterior scenes for "The Passion Flower" were filmed by Miss Talmadge in Florida. The production, which is released by Associated First National Pictures, Inc., will open its engagement at the Maeroy Friday at two p. m.

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Paul Kirk left for Abilene Wednesday, where he goes to enter Simmons University for the ensuing year. Paul completed his high school work in the Ballinger high school last term.

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