

FLIP GOES FILM!

Scene Changes in State's War on Gas Company.

No More Do Officials Yelp About Wrecked Concern.

ARE PROFIT GRABBERS NOW Making Plenty of Money and Ready to Stand Alone.

Every Indication of a Lively Session in Courts.

Only last week Governor Capper played the gas company to the delight of several hundred persons who gathered on the state house lawn in the hopes that cheaper gas might be produced in his speech.

When the governor told the crowd that the lawyers had milked the gas company under the protection of court decrees, some of the crowd wanted to smother a few court judges and burn a half hundred lawyers at the stake.

But this week the picture was changed.

When S. M. Brewster, attorney general, returned from Troy, he found the governor had mapped out for him the little job of dissolving the gas company receivership.

It really wasn't as easy as it looked. But Brewster had made no speeches on the subject and no preparations for the emergency.

For a few days there was hope that the rate controversy would be settled. Very little of this hope was left, though, when gas company representatives sent word that the state might climb a tree, or words to that effect.

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TWO SUICIDES IN KINGMAN

William Lyford, 50, and Leno Coffelt, 15, Take Own Lives.

Kingman, Kan., Aug. 23.—Worry over his crop failure caused Wm. Lyford, 50, to commit suicide by hanging here.

Following a quarrel with her partner, the company she was keeping, Leno Coffelt, 15, took poison yesterday and died a few hours later.

STARS IN TOPEKA

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as a Topeka man talks of a baseball game.

Travers Here Before.

Richard Travers has been in Topeka before years and years ago with a stock company. The Fifth Avenue hotel and the Travers theater are the only two landmarks he remembers.

Upon his arrival in Topeka, Travers went to his room, arrayed himself in a bathrobe putting Joseph's coat to shame and entertained caller during the night.

Travers is a big fellow with dark hair and eyes.

Flesh and blood exhibitions of movie folks at conventions aren't looked upon with approval by Travers. He believes it takes away that idea of romance which is so much enjoyed by the movie fans.

But first, last and all the time he is against the Kansas censorship and when the Kansas City film exhibitors came to the city, as far as possible in the fight against the state's censor law.

Travers is proud of his industry and points to the fact that it is the fifth industry in the United States and spends \$35,400,000 in the United States each year.

A K. C. Blonde.

Leota Lorraine is a blonde and a Kansas City girl. She goes to University, Cal., next month. She had no intention of becoming a movie actress three years ago when she went to Chicago to visit friends.

One day they visited the Essanay studio at Chicago and met one of the producers. He lamented the fact that he lacked a blonde for a lead in George Ade's sketch "The Growth of Blingie." Miss Lorraine volunteered to take the role and the producer took her at her word.

Marie Davis will go to Chicago with Dick Travers to resume her work with the Vitagraph. Katherine Bush will lead the grand march while the remainder of the stars will follow with partners among the film men present at the convention.

Each of the stars will be introduced to the audience and a number will speak.

George Bowles, publicity man for the University, will put on a vaudeville sketch, as will D. O. Reese, another film man.

Members of the Pagan Film Corporation, but this proposition endeavoring to arrange a burlesque on a movie play. If possible, members of the Pagan Film Corporation will be in Topeka for a long time. One reads just enter the door of the Hotel Troop to begin to hear them shouting and having the time of their lives.

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CONGRESS INTO FRAY

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no action by individual roads, without agreement by all.

Washington, Aug. 23.—President Wilson today called Chairman Newlands and Adamson of the Senate and James H. Eustice of the House, members of the White House for a 10 o'clock conference.

The notable thing was forthcoming as to the proposed bill.

It resulted from the conference held last night between the president and several railroad presidents and probably would relate to possible legislation growing out of the president's negotiations to avert the strike.

As the first time the president has called in any congressional leaders in the situation, it is considered a significant move.

Individuals, has held aloof to give the president unhampered rein in his attempt to bring the representatives of 400,000 miles of railroads to a conference.

Members have said that should congress be asked to take a hand in the matter before they would be asked to do so.

For I. C. C. to Investigate.

The lowest temperature last night was 55 degrees. This is only 3 degrees above the low record for this date which was established in 1898.

The Kaw river this morning showed a fall of two-tenths of a foot. The stage is 100 feet above normal.

The temperature yesterday was 74 degrees and it was expected to go slightly higher than that mark today.

High Low Rain or Cloud.

Stations Temp. Wind.

Colwater 78 52 14 Clear

Concordia 75 50 52 Clear

Dresden 82 64 0 Clear

Eureka 84 52 14 Partly

FT. Scott 88 56 0 Clear

Goodland 78 50 0 Clear

Hanover 78 48 0 Clear

Hays 78 52 0 Clear

Horton 78 52 0 Clear

Iola 84 54 0 Clear

Liberal 84 54 0 Clear

Macksville 80 50 0 Clear

McPherson 80 50 0 Clear

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TOPEKA 76 56 0 Clear

Ulysses 80 50 0 Clear

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From Other States.

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Dallas, Tex. 78 54 0 Clear

Duluth, Minn. 74 50 0 Clear

El Paso, Tex. 80 54 0 Partly

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Galveston, Tex. 80 70 0 Cloudy

Harve, Mont. 80 50 0 Clear

Jacksonville, Fla. 90 76 0 Clear

Little Rock, Ark. 82 70 0 Partly

Lowell, Mass. 78 50 0 Clear

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WANT RECEIVER FOR B. & M.

Petition Filed Today in Federal Court.

Says Eustice.

Boston, Aug. 23.—A creditors' petition for the receiver of the Boston & Maine railroad was filed in the United States district court here today according to a statement made by President James H. Eustice of the road. This statement followed an announcement by the directors that it was incompetent to attempt further renewal of the \$13,500,000 notes falling due August 31.

\$70,000 Saloon and No License.

Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 23.—The city council has refused a license to A. W. Wilson to operate the longest bar in the world, 117 feet long and employing 28 bartenders. The new saloon represents an output of \$70,000.

APRIL BRAND WEATHER

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morning but was only blowing three miles an hour. The sky was clear but the day was overcast by the sun.

The forecast calls for fair and warmer weather tonight and Thursday; Friday probably fair.

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