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## Norma Talmadge



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### "The Safety Curtain"

Another Emotional Triumph for the Unsurpassed Norma Talmadge Who Is Again Supported by Eugene O'Brien

Comedy ::::: News Reel

### INSTALLING FINE NEW WINDOW FRONT

Strain Bros. Plan Extensive Improvements—New Otis Elevator One of Them.

What will constitute one of the most pleasing rearrangements of window and display space made by any Cascade county store in some time is that now being made by Strain Bros. The improvement is being made to the section of the store situated at the corner of Central avenue and Fourth streets, formerly the Conrad building and purchased some years ago by Strain Bros. so as to permit them to enlarge their space.

Among the improvements will also be a new Otis elevator, electrically operated. This is being installed now. It is to connect the ladies ready to wear and bargain basement departments with the main floor and will give Strain Bros. two elevators, the other being situated in the big building adjoining the section in which the improvements are being made.

A rearrangement of the second floor so as to give more space to the ladies' and children's ready to wear departments is another one of the plans contemplated by the firm. Business in these departments has steadily grown and it has now become necessary to seek more room to adequately cope with the situation.

An entire new metal and glass front, with hardwood background, will be installed in this building, the new front to match that in the larger structure adjoining. It will include huge display windows on the second, as well as the first floor, thus giving Strain Bros. almost an entire block of window display space two floors high. The terra cotta construction will be used. The ground floor windows will be widened to nine feet, whereas they are now but six. This will permit of the construction of a balcony on the interior above the window background, a feature usually found only in the largest modern big city stores.

A new modern electric lighting system will be installed, shrouding a flood of white light upon the goods displayed in the new windows so as to eliminate any glare or objectionable features. The improvement is being made principally to enhance the appearance of the city's business district and for the convenience of the buying public, according to P. B. Stanton, advertising and display manager of the store.

The work will not be entirely completed for a couple of months, as Strain Bros. plan several other improvements to the interior of the store which are not as yet in definite form. It is planned to make this establishment, already one of the largest and best patronized in the northwest, even more modern than it has been in the past, better service to the public and patrons of the store being always uppermost in the minds of Strain Bros. in making these improvements.

There has been such increase in the acreage among farmers near Great Falls that in the future one good crop every three years will provide a sufficient return for farm labor, according to O. T. Lees, prominent rancher of Power, who spent yesterday at Great Falls.

According to Mr. Lees the farmers in the country adjacent to Great Falls have confidence that the residents of the Electric City will support the rural residents, both financially and morally, in meeting the demands of drought conditions. Ranchers near Power have not lost faith in the country and the majority of the residents of that district do not think the irrigation now any more than they did when they carried a protest against it to Secretary Franklin K. Lane, Mr. Lees declared. What most of the dry farmers need is financial aid to enable them to prepare their land for next year. They desire to remain and will if they can do so. With the acreage broken up this year farmers have ground enough to return large profits under normal conditions, he believes.

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### THE CASCADE BANK

at Great Falls, in the state of Montana, at the close of business June 30, 1919.

Table with financial data for The Cascade Bank, including Resources and Liabilities.

### TRAVELING PARTY AFTER RECRUITS

Army Officers Inspecting Local Station and Starting Campaign for Men.

A traveling recruiting party consisting of Second Lieutenant Fritz Lindrud, Sergt. Andrew Whitley and Corporal Vernon Collier of Camp Lewis was in Great Falls yesterday inspecting the work of the local U. S. Army recruiting station in the Federal building. This party is traveling thru the northwest district making a special campaign for recruits for one year enlistments and report that in general recruiting is very good. They arrived from the headquarters office at Spokane and left yesterday afternoon for Choteau.

Sergt. Ralph A. Baker, recruiting officer of the local station, yesterday received a telegram from the adjutant general notifying him that enlisted applicants for one year in the quarter-master corps and medical department will be accepted whether or not they have had previous service if they meet with specified requirements in compliance with the general rules of the service. Other enlistments remain the same with the exception of those for overseas service which have been closed. One recruit was secured yesterday and will leave immediately for duty at San Francisco. He is Victor Ingraham, of Calgary, enlisting for three years' service in the U. S. Army motor transport corps.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF STANTON TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

at Great Falls, in the state of Montana, at the close of business June 30, 1919.

Table with financial data for Stanton Trust and Savings Bank, including Resources and Liabilities.

### THEY DO COME BACK

Every day our books show re-opened accounts. These accounts have been closed for various reasons—but they come back—that's the gratifying fact. It proves that our efforts to please are not without results.

### THE AMERICAN BANK & TRUST CO.

of Great Falls, 200 Central Avenue. Remember the Place The Bank With the Chimes

Table with financial data for American Bank & Trust Co., including Resources and Liabilities.

### MANY AUTOMOBILE PARTIES PASSING

Collector Stationed on Canadian Border Tells of Business Conditions There.

John E. Brook, deputy collector of U. S. Customs at Gateway, was in Great Falls yesterday reporting at headquarters office in the Federal building on his semi-annual business visit. Mr. Brooks reports that there are a large number of tourists handled thru his department going into Canada this summer and the greater number of them are making the trip by automobile. Auto business is good in the customs' general business at Gateway is quiet and the crop conditions are very poor.

### COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

at Great Falls, in the state of Montana, at the close of business June 30, 1919.

Table with financial data for Commercial National Bank, including Resources and Liabilities.

### AMERICAN BANK & TRUST CO.

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### Victor Records

Most Popular Hits 10 IN. DOUBLE RECORDS 85c

- List of record titles and prices, including 'Mammy o' Mine' and 'When You See Another Girl'.

### KOPS PIANO HOUSE

508 CENTRAL AVENUE



### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Table with financial data for The First National Bank, including Resources and Liabilities.