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The Distinguished Broadway Star

WILTON LACKAYE

In a Lavish Production of a Great Play "The Man of Shame"

In five remarkable acts. Adapted for the screen by M. B. Hovey from the celebrated French novel "Roger La Honte" by Jules Mary.

Supported by ROSEMARY THEBY HARRY C MYERS and a notable cast. Direction of HARRY C MYERS



PRINCESS THEATRE TUESDAY 10 AND 15 CENTS

THE 1915 COTTON CROP WORTH MUCH MORE THAN THAT OF LAST SEASON

The cotton season is about over in Victoria county. The crop this year will amount to about what it did last year, or probably a little more. The crop last year was a failure, and only about half of a crop was raised, while this year it was a success, but the acreage was greatly reduced.

The cotton crop of Victoria county for the past five years, counted in square bales, has been as follows:

- 1914—12,916.
- 1913—23,762.
- 1912—21,156.
- 1911—14,148.
- 1910—11,437.

The average price received here for cotton last year was 7 cents and \$12 for seed. This year the average price of cotton in Victoria has been 9 cents and that of seed \$22.50. As high as 12 cents was paid late in the season, but not many bales were sold at that price, owing to an early crop being made. Early in the season cotton was bringing around 8 cents and seed \$19. The price of cotton today is 11 cents, basis middling, while seed is valued at \$30.

The gins throughout the county are now operating once or twice a week, and will not shut down for the season for a few weeks yet. The gins in this county have ginned 4976 bales so far this season, compared with 6529 bales last season.

There are 20 other gins in the county, as follows:

- Inez 1, Telferner 2, Guadalupe 2, Placido 2, DaCosta 1, Bloomington 2, Darnell 1, Raisin 1, Mission Valley 1, Nursery 2, Spring Creek 1 and Mariana 1.

All of the country gins have ginned more cotton this year than last year, which accounts for the decrease in the number of bales ginned by two gins in this city. The city gins were able to advance more money on cotton last season when it was selling at a low price than the country gins were able to do, and that accounts for the increased amount of business they did last year.

Not much cotton is being held in this county by the farmers now, probably not over 1000 bales, counting both this season's and last season's crops. There are 400 bales in the public warehouse, 140 bales in the Farmers & Merchants' and 200 in the Goldman. Mr. Goldman himself is holding more cotton than all the farmers combined, or about 1100 bales. All of it is of a fine grade, and is expected to bring 14 or 15 cents before next March. Owing to the fairly good price received, the farmers did not store much of this season's crop.

The official figures on the Victoria county cotton situation are not available, as Archer K. Wilson, who succeeded H. A. Carsner as government statistician in this county, is not privileged to make them public just yet.

finishing touches were given them by bows of pink malmie. At the conclusion of the game, a delicious aspid and ice course was served, following which the guests departed after thanking the accomplished hostess and her capable assistants for a most delightful time. The guests were:

Misses Mary Marmion, Nellie Wood, Corinne Wood, Margaret Wood, Cecil Henderson, Dora Diesbach, Quay Rathbone, Helen Burman, Gladys Jordan, Helen O'Connor, Irma Richey, Barbara Wertheimer, Lucille Faulkner, Hazel Adams, Alfreda Gramann, Mary Louise Gramann, Annie Gramann, Dolores Welder, Madeline Welder, Dorothy Howard, Lois McIntosh, Viola Klein, Grace McFarland, Susie Maude Ward and Olivary Malsch and Mesdames E. L. Marmion, H. H. Scott and W. C. Klein.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets Thursday. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Victoria Fire Department will hold its regular monthly meeting in Fritz's hall at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 4. Members are requested to be present in order to perfect arrangements for the bazar and oyster supper to be given November 17.

Mrs. Tom Lee, Sec.

BAPTIST LADIES' BAZAR WAS A BIG SUCCESS. The bazar and autumn sale held here last Saturday and Saturday night by the ladies of the Baptist church proved a great success. The event netted the workers something like \$100, with the exception of a few small bills that are to be paid. The ladies are highly pleased with the social, and want to thank the public most cordially for the patronage extended.

A Talk About Fire Wood. Emerson said, "Talk is all right if there is a man behind it." I have been experimenting in wood measurement and find it easy to give a short measure. The Good Book says a false weight or measure is an abomination to the Lord. I find that the people are very skeptical on this point. I have my delivery wagons arranged so that I am giving full measure. I have come to make my family a home in this goodly city. I want to establish myself in the fuel business. I refer you to those with whom I have dealt as to my just treatment. See my ad in this issue. Your patronage solicited. Phone 232. Victoria Full Cord Wood Yard. R. A. Armstrong, Mgr.

Oyster Supper and Bazar. By the Fire Ladies Soon. The bazar and oyster supper to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Department on Wednesday, November 17, promises to be a most enjoyable affair as well as a great financial success. The only trouble now is to find some vacant building suitable to hold it in, but it is believed a desirable location will be found.

Vegetables! Vegetables!! Home-grown snap beans, okra, sweet peppers, beets, turnips, egg plants and new Irish potatoes at Joe Montag's. Ten per cent discount on all cash purchases. (11-10-17)

PRINCESS
PERFECT PICTURES PROPERLY PROJECTED

TONIGHT

HERBERT RAWLINS in "THE FAIR GOD OF SUN ISLAND," 3-part Gold Seal adventure drama. UNIVERSAL ANIMATED WEEKLY, showing scenes from the Astor Cup Race, World's Series Ball Games, and many other interesting news features.

TOMORROW

WILTON LACKAYE, celebrated theatrical star in "THE MAN OF SHAME," 5-part Broadway Universal feature, from the famous French novel, "Roger La Honte," by Jules Mary. Admission 10c and 15c.

WEDNESDAY—Billie Ritchie in "BOARD AND ROOM A DOLLAR AND A HALF," 2-part L-KO comedy, also 16th episode of "THE BROKEN COIN."

BEEVILLE DEFEATED VICTORIA SATURDAY

The Victoria High School football team was defeated by the Beeville team in that town last Saturday afternoon by the score of 15 to 0. The local team is very well pleased with the showing it made against the Beeville eleven, as the latter is the heaviest team in South Texas. It is said that the Beeville team's players average about twenty pounds heavier than the Victoria players. The Victoria and Corpus Christi teams were the only ones in South Texas that would accept a challenge for a game from the Beeville team.

FINE PHOTOGRAPHY IN LACKAYE PICTURE

One of the strongest characters in the picture play, "The Man of Shame," which comes to the Princess tomorrow night is that of the miserly money lender. A typical pawnshop was found on Louis Lecap street, Quebec, which is one of the narrowest streets in America, being only twelve feet wide and about two hundred years old. It is inhabited by the long-shoremen and stevedores of Quebec and is the section of the city where beauty and harmony do not exist.

In order to distinguish the dual characters, Mr. Lackaye merely twisted his mustache upward for the hero and downward, accompanied by a twist of the lower lip, to represent the villainous type. The part is ideally suited to the talents of the great actor and gives him many opportunities to display his wonderful art. One of the most remarkable features of the play is the duel scene. In this scene Mr. Lackaye fought a duel with himself. It was one of the most delicate pieces of double exposure photography ever attempted, and no one was more interested than Mr. Lackaye himself.

Several pretentious scenes were prepared during the absence of the company and were ready at the Coyotesville studios by the time they returned from their sojourn in Quebec. The most important one was the big ballroom scene, intended to represent a typical officers' hall in France in the

early days, when pomp and ceremony were in favor. This was built especially with gorgeous furnishings such as have never been attempted, and when one stops to consider the wonderful Waldorf set in "The Earl of Pawtucket," one can expect much.

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Library Notice.

No books of reference in the Bronte library can be loaned to subscribers or non-subscribers. As the library is open every day, they must be consulted at the reference desk in the reading room. Any one having Nos. 1375 and 1376 will kindly return them at once.

Marion Goodwin Petcolan, Librarian.

TRY A WANT AD, IT PAYS

ELECTRA TONIGHT

Laura Hope Crews in "FIGHTING HOPE," Paramount feature. 10c and 15c.

TOMORROW Nell Craig in "JABAZ'S CONQUEST," 2-act Essanay feature. Ham and Bud in "THE SPOOK RAISERS," Kalem. A Self Western Drama.

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You often hear the expression "It takes money to make money." This is true. You also have heard the expression "If I only had money at a certain time I could have made lots of money." Sure thing. The question then is how to get the money. It does not grow on bushes to be had for the picking, neither is any one likely to give you any large amount. In fact there is only one sure way if you are trying to make a start and that is to save what you earn. Start a bank account and add to it systematically. One without money may see the opportunity but it is lost to him. The opportunity will be open to you if you have cash in bank. Let us assist you. Open a deposit account with us today. The secret of all business success is the ready dollar.

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VICTORIA, TEXAS.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Cohen and baby, of Corpus Christi, who have been here on a visit to A. Simon and family and Louis Halpin and family, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McFaddin left today on a pleasure trip to New York City.

W. B. George and son, W. H. George, went to Mr. George's Jackson county ranch this morning.

A. M. McFaddin left this morning for a month's visit to New York and other Eastern points. Mrs. McFaddin leaves this afternoon for Houston, where she will join him and accompany him on the trip.

H. W. Kendall, wife and daughter have returned home from an extended trip of several months in the North and West. The visited points in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

M. D. Bennet, of Cuero, was among the visitors here yesterday.

A. W. Houston left yesterday for Cuero and other points in the interest of the Texas Southern Electric Company.

Mrs. E. J. Black, of Port Lavaca, was among the visitors here yesterday.

C. R. Wood, J. F. Wood and H. R. Wood, all of Refugio, were visitors here yesterday.

M. H. Baker, of Fannin, was among the arrivals here yesterday.

F. C. Greer and A. K. V. Thompkins, of Beeville, were visitors in Victoria yesterday and today.

C. H. Woodson, of San Antonio, was a business visitor here yesterday.

E. McKenna, of San Antonio, transacted business here today.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

FRISCO TRAIN SCHEDULE

For—	Time	No.
Port O'Connor	1:50 pm	303
Bloomington and all main line points	12:10 pm	305
Austwell	4:00 pm	307
From—	Time	No.
Port O'Connor	10:25 am	302
Austwell	11:00 am	304
Bloomington and all main line points	3:50 pm	306
Daily schedule, except Sunday.		

SUNSET TRAIN SCHEDULE

For—	Time	No.
Houston	8:20 am	306
Houston	1:10 pm	302
San Antonio	2:10 pm	301
Cuero	8:30 am	319
Beeville	10:00 am	321
Beeville	2:00 pm	307
Port Lavaca	10:15 am	308
Port Lavaca	3:40 pm	320
From—	Time	No.
Houston	1:50 pm	301
Houston	10:00 pm	305
San Antonio	12:50 pm	302
Cuero	3:10 pm	320
Beeville	10:00 am	308
Beeville	9:00 pm	322
Port Lavaca	7:45 am	318
Port Lavaca	1:00 pm	321

ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMPLETES PLANS FOR CENTRAL FIRE STATION

The advisory committee recently appointed by Mayor Fleming to advise with the city council in the expenditure of the \$30,000 bonds for the improvement of the Victoria Fire Department, held its final meeting this morning and completed the details of the work assigned them. The plans for the new brick central fire station took up much of the committee's time, the other parts of the work having practically been agreed upon previously. The new station will be a most imposing structure, conveniently arranged for its purpose, and quite an addition to Victoria's public buildings. The committee will present its report to the city council tonight with its recommendations for the work. The council, it is generally understood, will accept the committee's recommendations without question, and the contract for the work will probably be let in the near future.

The following compose the Fire Bonds Advisory Committee: V. S. Fritz, chairman; J. F. McCan, M. L. Potash, Ike Cohen and Eugene Schier.

HERMANN SONS HAVE THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC

The members Hermann Sons and their families enjoyed a most delightful picnic at Rio Vista yesterday. Meat was barbecued on the grounds, and music was furnished for the occasion by the Victoria Municipal Band.

Victoria has two Sons of Hermann Lodges, Victoria Lodge No. 72, which was organized in 1893 and has 276 members, and Rosenblatt Lodge No. 298, which was organized two or three years ago and has 28 members.

The two lodges will be consolidated as soon as a permit is received from the Grand Lodge. The second lodge was organized because it was thought at the time that the membership of the first lodge had grown too large. There are four or five Sons of Hermann Lodges in this county.

Dress making. Fine dresses a specialty. Also take orders for Spirella Corsets. Mrs. O. D. Feland.

Drainage Bonds for Sale.

Victoria, Tex., Oct. 22, 1915. I hereby offer for sale, \$146,000 of Drainage Bonds of Drainage District No. 3 of Victoria County, Texas. Bonds are of the denomination of \$100.00 each, bearing five per cent interest per annum from date, payable semi-annually. Bonds dated January 1, 1916. Three of said bonds payable each year for ten years, four of said bonds payable each year thereafter for ten years, five of said bonds payable each year thereafter for ten years, and the balance payable yearly thereafter up to and including January 1st, 1953.

Said bonds will be received by me up to ten o'clock a. m. November 6th, 1915, and bids will be opened same day at ten-thirty o'clock a. m.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check in the sum of \$1,500.00 to guarantee compliance with bid. No bid will be considered for less than par and accrued interest. Bond record has been approved by the Attorney General.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. J. P. Pool, County Judge, Victoria County, Texas.