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Oh say does the Star Spangled Banner yet wave all faded and tattered from the Lincoln school staff? If so, why? Many are the comments on the much worn and weather-beaten flag
which floats from the flag staff of the Lincoln school, and it can be taken for granted that these comments are not inspired by either admiration or satisfaction. And should those who protest against irreverence to the national banner be blamed when there is a special item provided for in the school budget for the purchase of flags?

The taxpayers of the community voted this item on the budget for the express purpose of keeping the American flag, and a respectable one, floating at all times over our schools, and it people is satisfied.

True it is that winter weather is hard on flags, but if the rules of etiquette to the flag. "to keep the flag down during tempests," be followed faithfully, much wear and tear will be avoided. possible, be carefully observed.
Within these schools are being taught the youth of America and in many cases future citizens. They are taught by their instructions to love and reverence their nation's flag. it is true; but what sort of an impression will be formed in their immature and
lovely but only, when they gaze aloft and see not a thing of fluttering in the breeze?

To the adult mind it is not the condition of the nag which demands respect, it is the principles for which it stands; but to the childish mind, as yet unable to fully grasp these principles, the appearance of the flag means much. It is said that "as the twig is bent so will the tree grow." Do we or do we not want young America to respect the flag?

TOWN AND VICIN
Many scenes for "Her Husband ${ }^{\text {a }}$, $\begin{aligned} & \text { This secure contains such thrilling } \\ & \text { scenes as the resuce of the heroine }\end{aligned}$ Tradmark," the attraction on Sunday, fright of the hero and heroine tram at the Bell theatre, were filmed below Mexican desperadoes, and their ex. the Rio Grade, on a Mexican ranch.

## BELL THEATRE

First Show 7:15
SATURDAY, December 9th Harry Carey in "Good Men and True"

Comedy: Harold Lloyd--"That's Him"
SUNDAY, December 10th
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