



**ALICE JOYCE**  
**"THE SPORTING DUCHESS"**  
**STAR THEATRE TONIGHT**

## THIS ACTOR IS NO "AMMITURE"

Proffers His Services to Nazimova  
for Even Less Than \$12  
a Week.

While Nazimova was at work on her latest screen production, "The Heart of a Child," Charles Bryant's adaptation of the novel by Frank Danby, the brilliant Metro star, received an application for a position in her company from a man to whom she hands the palm as the most versatile performer in the world. "The Heart of a Child" shows at the Liberty Theatre Sunday.

The writer of the epistle, according to his own appraisal of his accomplishments, could double in "close-ups" for a chameleon.

Here is his letter:  
 "I, Elmer E. Gilmore, do hereby apply as a man for small parts with your company. I am no Ammiture. I have three years experience, such as Barker, ticket agent, black-face and Irish. I have up to date Swede & Irish jokes and can go through comic stage steps and can repair costumes scenery and can Manufacture Mechanical scenery.

satisfaction all through and would "I also say that I guarantee good mention that I can make up for Commie black face and am all a round thelete can do head and hand springs, shoulder springs & front knocks. I enclose a letter head for which you can see with what company I was with for the time I been out until three weeks ago. We had bad luck at blandon hall.

"We burnt out.  
 "I lost five costumes to day Only own 1 black wig & 1 Swede outfit which I had not with the company. Had I taken them along they might be gone. I have been getting \$12 per week, but would work for less. I assure you we get know fall out. I also say I can get for you a young emotion woman who will work cheap for you and would say she is a moral Girl and banjo player at that and she can sing Commie.

"I remain yours in Honesty Industry & sobriety.

"Mr. Elmer E. Gilmore."

A Classified Ad will sell it.

## ANCIENT LAWS OF INTEREST

Oldest Known Written Code Has Recently Been Translated by Eminent French Scientist.

What is said to be the oldest known written code of laws in the world, probably antedating that of Hammurabi by at least 1,000 years, has been discovered in part among the hitherto untranslated clay tablets from Nippur at the University of Pennsylvania museum.

The Hammurabi code was prepared about 2100 B. C., and was discovered about 20 years ago on a large diorite stone by French explorers.

The laws, just translated by Abbe Scheil of Paris, deal with responsibilities of hired servants, rentals, rights of slave women who have borne children to their masters, punishment for adultery, etc.

One interesting statute provides that rentals must run for three years in case a man has taken over a house the owner does not know how to manage. This is somewhat obscure and may mean that all rentals were for that term. In any event property could not be idle or be improperly used.

In case a slave bore children to her master she and the offspring were free, and if the master married the slave the children became legitimate.

### Indian Is Model Soldier.

Accusations that he was a German spy caused Odis Lendor, Choctaw Indian, to be made a hero and incidentally to be chosen as a model American soldier for a portrait made to hang upon the walls of the French Federal building.

Lendor, in war days a foreman on a ranch near Calvin, Okla., learned from idle rumor in his neighborhood that he was accused of being a German spy. He immediately enlisted and in the course of a brilliant war record was cited for bravery. During the engagement for which he was cited he captured two machine guns and 18 prisoners, manning a machine gun for three days after the remainder of his crew had been killed. Dowaureux, the French artist, picked upon Lendor as his ideal of a typical American soldier and made a painting from him which now graces the walls of the French Federal building.

Twice wounded and twice gassed, Lendor has been doing vocational work and only recently brought home his bride to McAlester from Oklahoma City.—Wehita Beacon.

Miss Zennie W. Tomlinson is purchasing agent for the Birmingham, Ala., Railway Light & Power company. She began her business career in 1876 as a telegraph operator.

## WE HAVE WITH US THE OLD PELICAN



"Well, you ain't so many after all, eh?" said the Old Pelican as he flapped into the old familiar position on the starboard edge of the waste basket. "Reckon they took a hatful of wind outa your sails that time, eh?" And he emitted a series of raucous sounds indicative of inward jocosity.

"Figured you was part of a staggering metropolis till the census man handed you the fingers, eh?" he continued. "Wake up, buddy, wake up! Sit up and take your medicine! You figured you was sitting behind a pat hand but you counted the pips wrong on a couple of 'em, son—you surely did put too high a value on 'em. Why, there's places on the main line where even the milk trains don't stop, unless they're flagged, that's holding better than this census man dealt you."

"Inasmuch as you have no vast interests at stake," we made dignified rejoinder, "it is easy for you to see humor in this situation. But it is a most serious matter. It will be rectified, however. Steps have already been taken to call attention of the census officials to the grave injustice which has been inflicted upon us by slipshod, careless and inefficient—"

"Just so, buddy, just so. Let's demand a recount. It's relievin' to the feelin's when you've been handed a lemon to turn it over in your hands a few times before you suck it, hopin' it'll turn into an orange. You know how many boys is holdin' good fat political jobs today that squeezed into 'em by shovin' the other guy out on a recount. There's a darn sight fewer than ground floor poker games in Klamath Falls since the moral crusaders tangled with the uncommon council."

"You think, then," we queried, "that we must bear this burden of humiliation, have our shame flaunted in the face of the entire world, suffer helplessly and without protest—"

"Oh, you can protest all you want to," comforted the ancient one. "There's no law against it, now that the war's over. Since the Democrats has taken to runnin' for office again the gag rule's off."

"But surely those men at Washington, when they find that an egregious error has been committed to the everlasting harm of an innocent community; surely those broad-minded public servants will be affected by our demands for justice," we argued.

"Buddy," said the visitor as he carefully stretched one wing and then the other preparatory to flight, "anything that's started has a chance of affecting something, somewhere, somehow, sometime. But there'd be more hope of breakin' up the devil's sideshow by flyin' a celluloid biplane through his private territory and bombardin' the old boy with balls of tissue paper than of influencing a government department head to recede from any stand he's taken. That would be an admission of fallibility, my son, and even if you'd never looked further than both sides of Main street you'd have observed, if you was capable of that exertion, that some men never make a mistake."

## WEATHER RECORD

Hereafter the Herald will publish the mean and maximum temperatures and precipitation record as taken by the U. S. Reclamation service station. Publication will cover the day previous to the paper's issue, up to 5 o'clock of that day.

|              | Max. | Min. | Precipitation |
|--------------|------|------|---------------|
| Aug. 1.....  | 90   | 57   | —             |
| Aug. 2.....  | 85   | 53   | —             |
| Aug. 3.....  | 89   | 52   | —             |
| Aug. 4.....  | 87   | 51   | —             |
| Aug. 5.....  | 80   | 51   | —             |
| Aug. 6.....  | 82   | 51   | —             |
| Aug. 7.....  | 96   | 62   | —             |
| Aug. 8.....  | 87   | 62   | —             |
| Aug. 9.....  | 82   | 51   | —             |
| Aug. 10..... | 88   | 53   | —             |
| Aug. 11..... | 91   | 61   | —             |
| July 12..... | 92   | 59   | —             |

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