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Resolutions By Mass Meeting.

Last week we gave an account of the Mass Meeting called by the Parent-Teachers Association for the purpose of drafting resolutions expressing their opinion and desire that the University of Texas should continue open, and, with other affairs which were discussed, the following resolutions, by a Committee composed of Mrs. Jos. Veltmann, Miss Kathryn Wickham and Frank Lane, were written, submitted and accepted by the Meeting, and copies sent to Governor Ferguson, President Vinson of the University, and W. P. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Regents:

"Whereas, the constitution of this State provides that a University of the First Class shall be established, and that the Legislature shall provide sufficient funds for the support and maintenance of such University, and

"Whereas, in the 'Eighties' those two eminent and patriotic citizens of Texas, namely: O. M. Roberts and A. W. Terrell, through their wisdom prevailed upon the Legislature to comply with the constitutional provision by opening an University of First Class at the City of Austin, which is the pride of all thinking citizens of this State:

"Therefore, be it resolved by the people of Kinney County: 1st. That we deplore the fact that the Governor vetoed the appropriation made by the last Legislature for the support and maintenance of the University, and that we resent such autocratic power. 2nd. That we endorse and support the President of the University and those members of the Faculty who have incurred the displeasure of the Governor. 3d. That we approve the action those members of the Board of Regents who are doing their utmost to keep said Board an independent body; and 4th. That it is the sentiment of the people of this County that the University shall not be closed."

The Main Idea of Red Cross Campaign.

Must stir people to realization of debt and duty.

"We hope the people of Brackett will rise to the occasion, and astound even themselves by the size of their contribution to the Red Cross War Fund."

"The main idea at the back of all our planning," "is to stir the United States to a heartfelt realization of debt and duty, to raise \$100,000,000 more rapidly than that amount was ever collected by voluntary subscription, to assemble the best trained talent that America possesses, to assemble the great stores of supplies and provide the ships, and then to start to Europe, especially to our French and Russian friends, a stream of help that will never cease to flow, an unending rich current of material and moral aid."

"WE MUST DO OUR PART."
"Excuses and evasions won't do. The man who has an income of \$10,000 a year might as well make up his mind to give half of it to the Red Cross. That's the spirit the situation demands—no less. If people will meet the situation with that spirit we will have our wall of granite in no time, put life and heart into our skaken Allies, do a tremendous work before our armies begin to fight, and so deliver a tremendous punch, straight from the American shoulder, at German military power. The man who grumbles at taxes and at the call to subscribe will do well to keep in mind the thought that if France and

the present where they will remain until qualified when they will be sent to some band. We expected to publish a picture of them but same was delayed and will appear next week.—Littleton (Colo.) Herald:

Enlists In Army.

John Hoover Price, the oldest son of the editor of The Herald, this week enlisted in the United States army at Ft. Logan. He will enter a band as a cornet player. John is a mighty fine chap, if he is our son, and it is with regret that we see him sacrifice a good position in the Denver schools, give up his studies in the Denver University from which he can graduate with one more year's work; but his grandfather was a soldier and John fell heir to his G. A. R. button. His great grandfather was with Marion's men in the swamps of South Carolina during the Revolutionary days and we guess that soldiering is in his blood. So when the lad said that he felt it his duty to enlist, we could do nothing else but say, "Go, my boy and may the God of your fathers bless and protect you." With him enlisted his high school chum and friend, a clarinet player and a junior in Colorado College, Richard H. Swart, son of W. G. Swart, a prominent mining engineer of Denver, who is now developing some iron properties near Duluth, Minn. The boys are at Ft. Logan for

the present where they will remain until qualified when they will be sent to some band. We expected to publish a picture of them but same was delayed and will appear next week.—Littleton (Colo.) Herald:

Visit Gaebler Well.

Sunday, the members of the News-Mail force, exclusive of the Editor, took a short trip to the Gaebler artesian well to look over this important place in Kinney County, and also to look over the country and what it was doing in the way of production.

The well was found to be as productive as ever, and the water was freely flowing as it did the day it was opened, and poured out in large streams of water, which were being used to irrigate a large field of corn which Mr. Gaebler has planted to the north of the well. The huge reservoir was empty, Mr. Gaebler having allowed it to become so on account of the wash of the water. Mr. Gaebler stated that he would in the near

future, in all probability have the inside of this immense reservoir lined with concrete so that it will be able to hold many millions of gallons of water to be used for irrigation purposes. The lining of the inside by concrete will cost a tremendous sum, but our view of it is that it is worth it for the land lying around this well and reservoir and controlled by Mr. Gaebler is of the fine, black sort and very productive.

The corn, of which Mr. Gaebler has about 80 acres planted, is in fine shape, but needs a good rain to guarantee a good strong crop. The grass also is in prime shape, and Mr. Gaebler has many melon vines in his field which are coming up good.

This irrigation project is a good one, and we are glad to note that Mr. Gaebler intends to make further improvements on same, which will make his section bloom out the more prettily and help both the County and himself.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.

A. M. Slator

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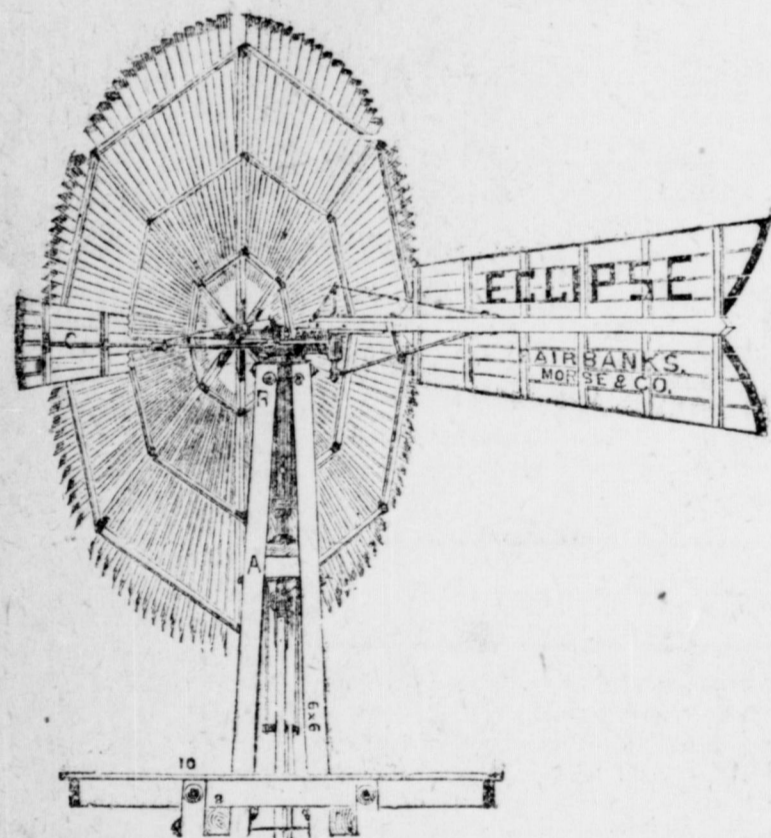
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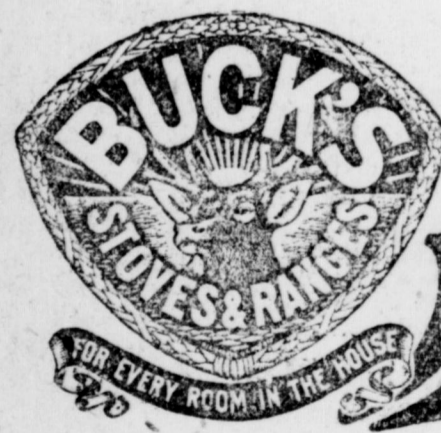
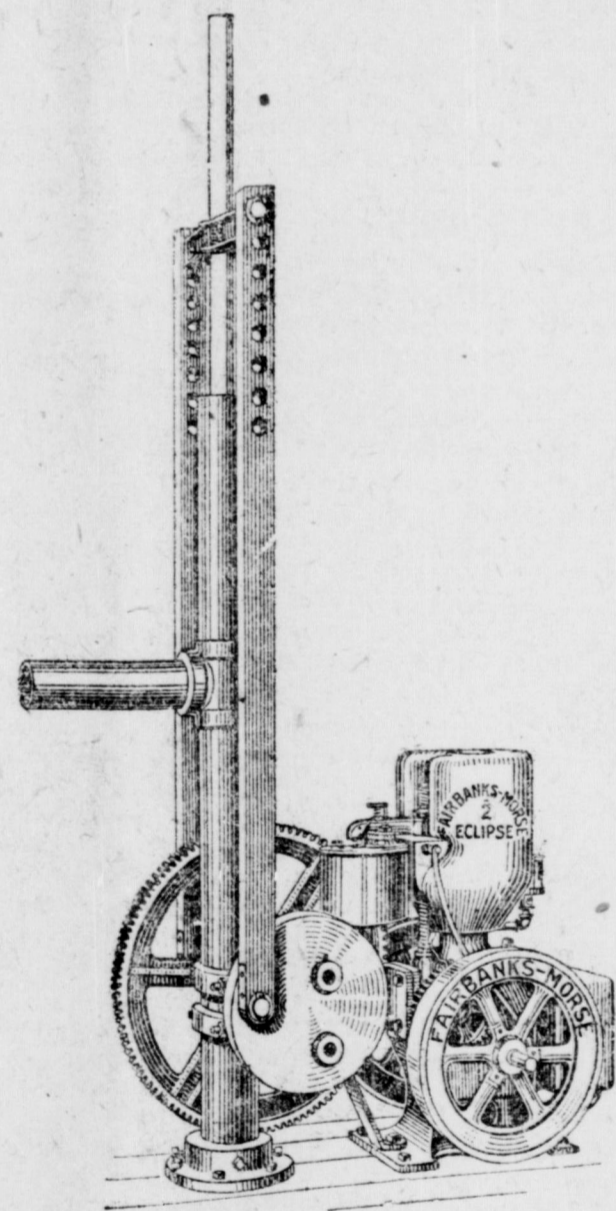


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Continued dry weather has been causing some discomfort and also the crops suffered some.

With the British hanging on grimly like a bull-dog and the French right on the trail, the Germans are having a hot time side-stepping.

Pretty soon the call will come and then will be the beginning of America to 'make good' in her struggle for Humanity. The call will find all ready.

Kinney County came across with her share of the "Liberty Bonds" and now she is going to do her share of the Red Cross contribution business. Come on everybody, do your share.

Russia still is in a very unsettled state and it is doubtful as to what the outcome will be. It is hoped that the situation will clear up in the near future and things shape up as we all want it to.

General Pershing after being entertained by the Parisians is now busy at work. All fun and play is all right for a time, but General Pershing means and is in the soldier business, and he sure knows his work well.

That meeting at Dallas was anything but gentle and more bombs flew about the Governor than those Germans used to massacre English women and children. He was roasted from a light scorch to a real, stiff brown.

A little more rain would assist greatly in the production line, us and the majority of this section of the U. S. and perhaps then some of those eatables that are climbing up will lower themselves for awhile.

The King of Greece, Constantine by name, is no more on the job, having voluntarily under millions of pounds of pressure—resigned his position, and now is off on a vacation. Who's next?

The war is not killing off progress in Kinney County and many of our farmers are still making or are going to make improvements on their property, and the year will see much work done and in the way of irrigation.

After all, do you best in this crisis and help the United States, the most glorious country on earth, and your home. Help the Red Cross, which means relief for many millions of suffering humanity. Do your bit towards these.

If the people don't rake up enough money now to satisfy those in charge of the Red Cross then we will all have to pay up in taxes. And then when that's through we will have to cough up for something else. Might as well, as if we don't we do.

The King of Spain seems to be in a rather embarrassed position, between his wife who sides with the Allies and his people who are starving, the effects of the German ruthless campaign. And amid all the clamoring can be heard Constantine's and Romanoff's voices calling, "Come on in." Only Bill stays home these nights.



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Local News

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Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Val Verde County were here Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nance.

Mrs. K. Bayer and son of Philadelphia are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McIntosh and will remain for some time.

Gordon McIntosh, who is working in the Commissary at Fort Sam Houston, made Brackett a flying visit Saturday returning Sunday. He was looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart and family of Del Rio were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nance. Mrs. Nance is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Major J. M. Slator and Coleman were in from their ranch the first of the week. The Major made us a call, stated his section as to be still going good, but that a rain would be acceptable just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clamp and son, Harry, Jr., left Tuesday for California where they will make their new home. Their many friends regret their leaving and wish them the best of luck in their new home.

This week was Red Cross week and all efforts were bent towards the making good of the share which Kinney County has to have in order to do her share in this great war and in which our Country is now in now involved.

The Brackettville Farm Loan Association held an interesting and important meeting Saturday evening at the Court House and all members were present. Applications for Loans were filled out and other business transacted.

The Red Feather photoplay which the Star Theater showed Saturday night, Jack Mulhall in "Mr. Dolan from New York," was an extra good melodrama in five reels. It was the story of a virile American, with the typical sense of good humor even when in embarrassing conditions, a disregard of danger and the gaining of ideals through good, sound courage. The story dealt with a king, an American and a girl, of the trials of the American lover, his match with the King, and the final victory of simple love over royal pomp. It was good.

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GEORGE HERZING, AGENT

John Herzing, Sr.

The death of John Herzing, Sr., occurred Tuesday evening at 6:40 o'clock, June 19th, the end coming peacefully and was expected, as Mr. Herzing had been ill for some time and was in feeble health for a long time.

Mr. Herzing was one of the pioneers of this County and one of Brackett's oldest residents, and at the time of his death had reached the age of 81 years.

The funeral services took place Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, burial taking place at the Masonic Cemetery, all the local Masons, assisted by others from neighboring towns, attending for Mr. Herzing was the oldest member of the local Lodge.

Mr. Herzing leaves a wife, 4 sons and 2 daughter all of whom, with the exception of Henry, are married.

We will have a more extended writeup of Mr Herzing's life in our next issue, owing to the lateness of this article.

Juneteenth.

The colored population of this town, assisted by others from Del Rio, Uvalde, Eagle Pass, San Antonio, and from all over the section made their Juneteenth, Tuesday, one of the merriest and most celebrated days ever seen here.

Starting off with festivities that lasted all day and well into the next morning, these people mixed in a riot of fun with their celebration, and their picnic grounds near the the Las Moras Springs were the scene of practically an all day celebration done in divers ways. Talks, songs, etc., were indulged in.

In the afternoon was the crowning event of the day a ball game between the local colored team and the Sunset Central Colored team of San Antonio, the game, after promising the first two innings to be a good one, turned out a farce, with the San Antonians getting the small end of a 21 to 6 score. Practically all the colored population, and many white people were present to see the ball game, and such fun was never seen and heard before, and it was a farce comedy of the most fierce sort.

The night saw their dance at the Olympia Hall and they enjoyed themselves well into the morning, when they all went home, happy and satisfied with their efforts.

In justice it is right to say that their celebration was the best they ever had and the one most enjoyed here. They had their fun and the rest of the town had theirs too.

Road In Bad Shape.

While it is always our custom to call the attention of our people to things that ought to be done and made or fixed so as to help all the town, we doubt if there are many who do not know that the portion of the Spring Street between the Star Theater and the cotton gin, where the Spofford road begins, is one of the worst stretches of road at present in the town. Due to continued dry weather, the road has been worn out in many places and abounds in holes which are for the most part covered by a thick layer of dust and form dangerous places for automobiles and wagons and an accident might easily occur thereon.

The cotton gin bill especially needs fixing as it has numerous holes, ruts, and is cutting away at the sides making it almost impossible to avoid hitting a hole or bump and slowing up climbing.

This stretch is used a great deal every day as it is the road that leads to Spofford, and for that reason should receive temporary repairs at least, if not permanent ones. Complaints by auto owners and other people of the bad shape of the road are frequently heard, and steps ought to be taken to have it fixed up.

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School Notes.

On Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Miss Marjorie Graham Zuehl and Mr. John Matthews Conoly were married at the Union Church, Rev. Fenner of Uvalde officiating. Long before the appointed hour the Church was filled with relatives and invited guests anxious to witness the impressive ceremony that blended these two lives for better or for worse. Kind friends had decorated the Church for the occasion. Over the chancel extended an arch of evergreens in which shasta daisies had been thickly interwoven, being caught at intervals with large white maline bows; the cancel rail was also beautiful in the same decoration; in the center of which was placed an immense jardiner of daisies; directly in front of the rail was placed a white satin pillow circled with daisies on which the bride and groom knelt to receive the blessing. At the appointed hour the bridal procession entered the church, to the strains of Mendelssohn's march, played by Mrs. T. S. Benton upon Violin accompanied by Miss Bessie Zuehl at the organ. Preceded by the ushers, Misses Wilhelmina Zuehl and Bonnie McGuire, very daintily costumed in white organdies, with hair tied with immense white maline bows. The Bridesmaid, Miss Katherine Zuehl preceded the bride to the altar. The Bride entered upon the arm of her Father, who gave her away. The Groom with best man, Mr. Geo. Conoly, entered from the rear, being preceded to the altar by Rev. Fenner who read the impressive ring ceremony of the Episcopal Church, through which the flower song was faintly heard. After the ceremony, the party left the Church to the accompaniment of Lohengrin's wedding march. The Bride was beautiful in a wisteria coat suit of Chiffon Taffeta with accessories of Grey, carrying a shower bouquet of brides roses and ferns. The Bridesmaid wore a white Georgette crepe with exquisite bead trimmings, a large picture hat of pink and carried a bouquet of pink killarney roses and ferns. Miss Marjorie Zuehl has been recognized as one of Spofford's most popular young ladies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Zuehl, prominent people of this town, was reared here and has many friends in this community. Mr. Conoly is an employee of Hobbs and Co., and has made this his home for the past several years. The Bride and groom departed on the afternoon train for San Antonio and upon their return will be at home to their many friends at the Elledge residence. The young couple may be assured that they are followed with the best wishes of their many friends, who trust that their lives now seeming brightness will never be clouded by the shadow of sorrow. The popularity of the couple was attested to by the splendid array of cut

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glass and silver received from friends and relatives, those from a distance to attend the wedding were Fred Zuehl of Eagle Pass, Mrs. Frank Voelcker and Mrs. Roy Dossey (sister of the groom) and Mr. Geo. Conoly of San Antonio. A large number coming from Brackettville and surrounding country.

Captain Sansom of San Antonio is the guest of his Nephew T. J. Martin.

Mrs. Frank Voelcker returned to her home in San Antonio after a few days visit with Mrs. O. W. Zuehl

Mrs. Geo. Cox and little son visited in San Antonio and Uvalde the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schofield and children of Eagle Pass are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin this week.

Advertise in the News.

Barton-Beckett.

Sergeant Walter M. Barton of Del Rio and Miss Estella Beckett were married Wednesday night of last week at 8 o'clock, at the home of the Bride's parents, a few friends and immediate relatives being present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beckett of this city. The couple left Sunday afternoon for Del Rio where they will make their future home, and best wishes of their friends here go with them, in trust that theirs will be a long, happy married life.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are cured by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Complimentary Party.

Miss Martha Petersen was the hostess Wednesday afternoon of last week at a delightful party, honoring Mrs. Arthur Storms, of San Antonio.

Several games of Auction Bridge were enjoyed by the guests, after which was served a delicious salad and ice course. The hostess then presented the honor guests, Mrs. Storms, Mrs. Schofield of Eagle Pass and Miss Margaret Monroe of San Antonio, with exquisite little handkerchiefs.

Those present were Mesdames West, Hodges, Hans Petersen, Lane, Martin, Schofield, Nipper, John Stadler, John Dooley, Storms, Joe Veltmann, Misses Wickham, Monroe, Natalie Veltmann and Seargeant.

Delightful Bridge Party.

A delightful party was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. John H. Stadler and Miss Kathryn Wickham at the home of Mrs. Stadler. Several spirited games of Bridge were played after which delicious refreshments of salads and ices were served, the hostesses being assisted in serving by little Miss Estelle Storms, Mrs. Arthur Storms being the honoree.

A color scheme of pink and green was carried out, a pot of flowers being used as a centerpiece at each table, while tiny baskets of mints made dainty favors.

Those present for this delightful occasion were Mesdames H. E. Veltmann, Jos. Veltmann, John Dooley, Hodges, Lane, Martin, Schofield, Hans Petersen, West, Perry, Reming, Kellam, Wickham, Long, Clyde Veltmann

Keplinger, Homer Jones, Anderson, Pat Fritter, Misses Zuehl, Monroe, Petersen, Seargeant and Natalie Veltmann.

Restaurant Customers!

My patrons can now find me located in my restaurant at my home in street back of Court House, where I will serve them as before. Matilde Torres.

Masons Elect Officers.

The Las Moras Lodge No. 444, A. F. & A. M. elected officers for the ensuing year Monday night at their regular meeting, and those elected were: T. J. Martin, Worshipful Master; T. S. Benton, Jr., Senior Warden; Jim T. Nolan, Junior Warden; Dr. W. W. Nipyer, Treasurer; and Will W. Price, Secretary.

These officers will be installed next Monday night, June the 25th.

The local Masonic Lodge contains a large membership and in proportion to its size one of the best in the state. It is a strong organization, having much over a hundred members.

The Universal Program.

Better and better than ever. The great Universal program is making the people attend more and more. Take the hint and attend, and become a pleased Universalite. Our program

For the week beginning Sunday the 24th and ending Saturday the 30th a 2 reel L-KO with Dan Russell, "Little Bo-Peep" Laemmle with Irene Hunt and Leo Pierson, "Twixt Love and Desire," and Animated Weekly No. 368; Monday, 2 reel Bison with Jack Ford, "The Trail of Hate," Nestor with Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Edith Roberts, "What a Clue will Do," and Victor with Ernie Shields, "The Woods Are Full of Them;" Tuesday, 3 reel GoldSeal with Neal Hart and Janet Eastman, "Bill Brennan's Claim," and Powers Cartoon Comedy, "Under the Big Top," and Dorsey's Educational Picture, "In the Heart of China;" Wednesday, Episode 8 of "The Voice on the Wire," with Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber; Thursday, 2 reel IMP with Lee Hill and Edith Roberts, "The Rogue's Next," Joker with Gale Henry and William Franey, "The Leak," and Universal Screen Magazine No. 16; Friday, 2 reel IMP with Thomas Jefferson and Betty Schade, "A Midnight Mystery," Victor with Eileen Sedgwick, "Flat Harmony," and Universal Screen Magazine 17; Saturday, 5 reel Red Feather with Jack Mulhall, "The Hero of the Hour."

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