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AMUSEMENTS

That beautiful and charming little actress, Alice DeLane, will again be seen as "Jumbo Joyce" in "A Bachelor's Honey-moon" at the Wichita Theater on Saturday, March 20th. Miss DeLane is wearing some swell gowns this season and she will win her way right into the hearts of those who have not seen her, while those who have seen her have not forgotten. Miss DeLane is young and has risen rapidly in her profession, until now she is a great favorite from coast to coast. Sparkling and scintillating like a sunbeam, her audiences watch every graceful movement—she smiles and they smile—she laughs, they laugh, she sings—they hang upon every word, and when the last note dies away they are as she leaves them, in smiles or in tears. The entire company supporting Miss DeLane are a galaxy of stars radiating around her as the central orb. Would that there were more "Alice DeLanes" in this dreary old world—more light and brilliancy and happiness.

About the Bittner Stock Company. Amarillo Panhandle.

If there was anyone came away disappointed from the Grand last night it was those who were denied admission because there was no room for them—and there were many of them. Those who did attend filled every available seat. It was the record attendance for the new house and the Bittner company appreciated it so much they had a local photographer make a flash light picture of the scene. Mr. Bittner stated these would be sent broadcast over the country and naively suggested that he "reckoned it wouldn't do Amarillo any harm," which suggestion met with an appreciative storm of applause.

"The Squaw Man," which was presented last night, is a heart interest story of the Panhandle. Its local character made the play of double interest to the people who were present last night, but, played anywhere, it is a strong story and was exceptionally well told by Mr. Bittner and company last night. Mr. Carpenter, in the title role, showed exceptional emotional powers and was a great favorite, while William Bittner as "Big Bill Benson" looked and acted the part in a manner that won the heart of his audience. All of the company were good, even to the minor parts, such as the tender-foot Bostonian who "dawned" in preference to having his "toes shot off one by one."

Too much can hardly be said in praise of little Happy Bittner, who is but 3½ years old, but who enacted a rather long speaking part with such vim and vigor as to evoke constant applause.

When jovial, genial William Bittner came before the curtain for one of his characteristic curtain talks, it was the signal for a roand of heartiest applause. That Mr. Bittner was deeply affected by the ovation was apparent in his words and there was a great deal of feeling in his smiling statement that "there seemed to be more people here than in Canyon City." The big house was a tribute to himself and company and was gratefully accepted as such by them.

New Century Club.

There is always a certain buoyancy of feeling, something in common with our better selves when we are "one, with Mrs. Ashmore as hostess.

As we entered the serenity and glanced at the faces of those with whom we've labored for so many years and under whose characteristic influence we've been constrained to tread the "straight and narrow" path that shall lead, eventually, to a goal that no woman of proper intelligence is ever ashamed to acknowledge, we had a complete conviction of the great truth of the divine assertion: "Where a few are gathered together" for a good purpose, "there I will be also."

Our musicians were present and responded to the program with instrumental and vocal selections that kept us in a land of vision where delighted spirits ever roam.

Mrs. Farris outlined the life and work of several of our prominent "American primadonnas," proving our vast field of fame to have been withheld from recognition through the rough hewn influence of commercial growth that is now just beginning to lend an ear to sublimer things.

The miraculous life and successful mission of the great patron saint of Ireland—St. Patrick—was beautifully "penned" by our prized artist, Mrs. C. B. Montgomery. The story was one of length, blending with the wonder of wonders ascribed to him of ridding his native land of all venomous reptiles.

The repast was of the daintiest handiwork, and in quantity fitted to the needs of each. While we indulged the "needed reforms" for the good of our rapidly growing city was discussed to the fullest. So we leave you today with the promise that you shall hear from us on this all-important subject next week. MEMBER.

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CLEAN-UP DAY PROCLAMATION.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Mar. 17, 1909.
I, T. B. Noble, Mayor of the City of Wichita Falls, at the request of many of the good citizens of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, do hereby designate and set apart Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, as cleaning up day, and hereby request all the citizens of the city to cease from their usual occupations and close their places of business and devote the entire day to cleansing and beautifying our city. And I do hereby declare the said day a legal holiday.
T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

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The Southern white folks are the only ones in the United States who know how to show a colored individual how to act.

If I were a negro I'd learn the lessons given me by the white people and I believe my lot would be much pleasanter. Under their training I would be polite, take off my hat at the proper place and time, go to the back door unless directed otherwise. It is these little things that go to make a respectable black man.

If I were a negro I would rather be run over by a white man than to run over him. Why?—Because it is better to do so in a white man's country, where the white rule is supreme. Whether black or white it is better to take insults many times than to resent them.

If I were a negro I'd be for peace and happiness. There is room for both black and white if each will keep his place. The colored man can be of great service to the white man, and the white man can be of great help to the negro.

The troubles over the race question haven't come over the respectable negroes, but over the lawless, low-down, lecherous, thieving darkeys. Then there is a set of white trash whose hearts are black, who are as lecherous and mean as the meanest negroes. They may not receive as rough treatment as the colored man, because they are white, but the laws of this country are after them. Our penitentiaries are crowded with both white and black.

Civilized people will not put up with lawlessness, and the colored man may receive the greater punishment. This may not be exactly just, but the colored race must learn that custom may times means law. There is no miracle if one is honest and faithful in his sphere.

If I were a negro I would work faithfully to get a home of my own so when I laid down to rest at night it would not be in another man's home through life. Then my wife and children, and perhaps my aged father and mother, could sing: Home, Sweet Home, and be at home.

If I were a negro I would not be a low-down, black nigger, nor a high-toned negro, but just a good, respectable, clean, honest, upright darkey.

If I were a negro I would not sit in my cabin and see my wife trudging and begging in order to feed and clothe me as well as herself and children.

There are a lot of black and white trash who are not fit to have wives. They eat and drink, loaf and sleep, talk loud, get drunk, abuse their wives and their neighbors, while their wives are working to make a living for the family. They are not worthy to be called men, but brutes.

It is a standing remark that a negro will steal. I would not steal. Also that he is lazy. I would try to be industrious. That he is dishonest. I'd be honest.

If I were a negro I would want to be a black, not half or threequarters black. And if I married I'd want a black woman for my wife and not a white woman. I would proclaim to the world that I am opposed to mixing the white and black races. If the colored race would stand pat upon this platform, fight for it, defend it, let the white race see that they meant it, most of the troubles between the whites and blacks would be settled.

If I were a negro I would not accept an official position in this government. State or United States, that would bring me face to face with white folks, that would be an offense to them. Here too much trouble has come.

If I were a negro I'd admit the supremacy of the white race over the black race, for the whites are superior in color, in intellect, in business, in government. As a negro I would be thankful that I was a free citizen of the United States.—"Eleser," in the Bonham News.

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On Saturday, March 20th, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at 706 Indiana avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas, the stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, notions, etc., formerly owned by V. G. Skeen. Also the counters, fixtures, show cases, and everything formerly owned by V. G. Skeen and now in said buildings, 257-11th E. H. INGRAM, Assignee.

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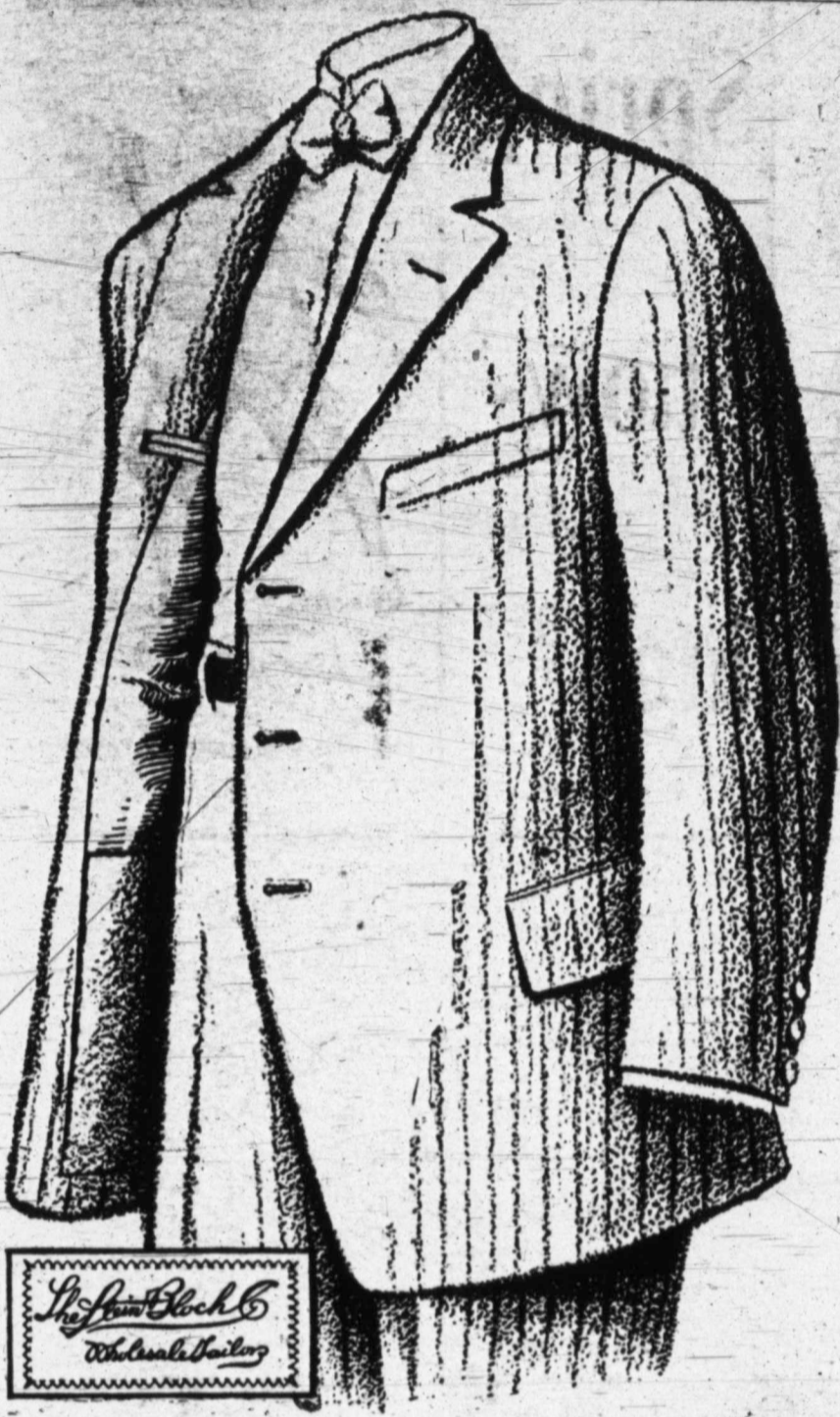
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HARRIMAN'S AID

SAID THAT RAILROAD KING HAS BEEN ASKED TO END THE STEAMER WAR.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LOSING

Conference Will Probably Be Called in Spite of Reports to the Contrary.

Houston Post. Strenuous effort is being made to settle the steamship rate war between the seaboard and the gulf coast ports and between the seaboard and the Pacific coast, as recently mentioned in the Post. The war is causing the railroads west of Pittsburg, Buffalo and Chicago a tremendous loss of tonnage and revenue and is also causing Chicago merchants a large loss of business.

Since the steamship rate war began the rates by way of the all-water and ocean and rail routes to the Southwest and the Pacific coast have become so low that shipments are being "back-hauled" to the seaboard from points as far west as Indianapolis. It has become cheaper for shippers to pay the rates by rail back to the seaboard than to pay the rates all rail direct to the West and the Southwest. This has detracted from the value of the markets of the middle West and has diverted large amounts of tonnage from the Western lines.

So severe has become this loss of tonnage that the Western roads are beginning to cry for help and the Chicago merchants are complaining that the merchants in the Middle East are taking trade away from them for Southwestern and Western points. Even the Harriman lines are suffering and traffic officials of the Southern Pacific are interesting themselves in trying to end the steamship war. It is understood that the Harriman traffic officials are trying to arrange for a conference of the interested parties to be held in New York soon, with a view to ending the war and agreeing upon reasonable rates, in spite of the report to the contrary. Should this not be done, some of the Western lines are likely to make lower rates than the Harriman lines would like to see.

Southwestern Lines Affected. Southwestern lines have been seriously affected by the rate war, for a great deal of traffic, it is said, has been diverted from its usual route over the Southwestern lines to those which reach New York, where connection is made with the steamer lines which have put the rates so low. That Southwestern lines have become dissatisfied with the loss and desire that some adjustment be made is believed here to be certain, but just what plan of relief will be proposed is not known.

Steamships of the Morgan lines will meet with no opposition from the Brunswick Steamship Company and the Texas City Steamship Company, so far as New Orleans is concerned. C. H. Dimon, general manager of the two companies, has been in conference with W. H. Huck, New Orleans agent of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship company, but is mute on the question as to whether his lines would enter that port.

"The Texas shippers induced the Brunswick and Texas City Companies to enter the field to fight the Morgan combination," says the New York Commercial. "Rates were cut at once. The Morgan lines cut beneath the Texas City figures, and continued to do so, until their rates are declared suicidal by steamship experts. The Texas shippers have remained loyal to the new combination, however, and are paying 15c a hundred on cotton to the Texas City combination, rather than 8 cents a hundred to the Morgan lines."

Karakule Sheep Exhibition.

Exhibition of Karakule sheep, commencing Monday, March 22nd, and continuing for several days, an exhibition of the famous Karakule sheep, which Dr. C. C. Young has imported from Asia and which have been held for the past 3 months at the United States quarantine station, will be held in the vacant lot on Indiana avenue, back of the new City Hall, next to Sherron's grocery. These are the only sheep of the kind ever imported into the U. S. and from the skins of the new born lamb (of which 7 will be on exhibition between one and three weeks old) are made the expensive fur coats so famous the world over. Admission; adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. 4-268-21 w 14-11

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Personal Mention.

J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia was transacting business here today. W. L. Vickers, a popular hardware man from Dallas, was here today on business. Mrs. W. P. Sheen returned yesterday from a two-months visit with her son, J. C. Sheen, at Dallas. Mrs. A. S. Cockrell and daughter, Miss Mary, of Fort Worth, are in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. K. B. Dodge returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting her son, E. F. Dodge. Mr. T. J. Boyd, who has been confined to his home with lagrippe, we are glad, to state was able to out today. Mr. and Mrs. Jo Young of San Diego, Mexico, were in the city today en route to Byers to visit Mrs. Young's relatives. J. A. Baker, a business man from Seymour, was in the city today en route home from a visit with relatives at Hobart, Oklahoma. Mrs. H. C. Harding of Amarillo, who has been visiting her parents, Major and Mrs. Robert Cobb, left for home this afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Sanders and little daughter of Chillicothe, who have been visiting Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hatcher of this city, returned this afternoon. Ira D. Dodge, who holds a responsible position in the auditor's office of the Denver at Fort Worth, and who has been visiting his parents in this city since Thursday, returned to Fort Worth today. Major and Mrs. R. Cobb, who have resided in Wichita Falls for the past twenty-five years, left today for Dallas, where they go to make their future home. Many of their friends went to the Denver depot at noon to bid them goodbye, among the number a few old ex-Confederate soldiers, and as Major Cobb shook their hands tears came to the old soldier's eyes, which caused many others to draw their handkerchiefs and wipe from their eyes an imaginary speck of dust. Major and Mrs. Cobb carry with them the best wishes of all the people of Wichita Falls.

Arrivals at the St. James. J. E. Ray, Dallas; W. L. Vickers, Dallas; E. Bagley, Dallas; J. M. Hammers, Council Bluffs, Iowa; C. T. Holmes, Dallas; G. E. Owen, St. Louis; J. J. Perkins, Decatur; L. E. Stuck, Fort Worth; W. S. Cooper, Stamford; E. F. Kunkel, Milwaukee; P. H. Harmon, Denver; T. A. Phillips, St. Louis; I. H. Cohn, St. Louis; W. W. Evans, Boston; V. D. Taylor, Dallas; Fred Livingston, Dallas; W. D. Frey, Dallas; V. C. Raggio, Fort Worth; H. L. Page, St. Louis; W. E. Shull, Denver; A. C. Throp, Shreveport; J. W. Clark, Petrolia; Mora C. Clark, Gainesville; S. N. Mayfield, Fort Worth; E. R. Thomas, F. W. and D.; C. W. Hawley, Dallas; C. R. Allen, Dalhart; T. L. Peeler, Dallas; A. P. James, St. Louis; C. H. Stewart, St. Louis; R. E. Kelley, Kansas City; T. S. Wren, St. Louis; O. C. Thornton, Bokchito, Ok.; S. J. Britt, St. Louis; E. J. Valentine, Fort Worth.



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Will Still Serve Wine.

It is announced that Pittsburg and Cleveland are going to send delegations of white ribbon temperance advocates to Washington next week to ask Mrs. Taft not to serve wine at the White House dinners. This question has already been irrevocably settled by President and Mrs. Taft. The president never takes wine or spirits of any kind. He has not always been a total abstainer, and it is not from principle, but from choice of habit. But there are many persons in Washington, especially among the diplomatic corps, to whom a dinner without wine would be like tea or coffee without cream or sugar, or bread without butter to the average American, and Mr. Taft has decided not to force his own habits of abstinence upon his guests at the White House.

Childress to Have Daily Paper.

The Childress Index will begin the publication of a daily edition on April 6th. The Index is now one of the best weekly newspapers published in Texas, and under the same management a good daily will be put out.

Smoke the Post cigar. 267-61

WE DISPENSE THE FANCY DRINKS AT SHIVERS-WHITE DRUG COMPANY

AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal Church. At the court house. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

Christian Science. Services as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss Soule, 907 Travis avenue. All are cordially welcomed. Authorized literature loaned gladly.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. James L. McKee of Kansas City will preach in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:45 o'clock, also will lecture every evening during the week, except Saturday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. E. L. White's on Tenth street Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Christian Church. Regular services tomorrow. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Subject at 11 a. m.: 'The Second Coming of Christ and the End of the World.' At 7:45: 'Why Do Not All Men Believe?' Prayer meeting and Bible study class Wednesday at 8 p. m. All cordially invited to worship with us. Come and we will make you feel welcome. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

First Baptist Church. Pastor W. F. Fry will preach at both hours. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:45. Sunday school at 9:45. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Good music. Polite ushers. Strangers and visitors made welcome. Church corner of Tenth street and Austin ave.

Evangelical Lutheran Church. Services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:15. German morning service and sermon at 10:15. Please note that this service is to begin fifteen minutes earlier than usual. The English evening service is not held on this, the third Sunday in the month. E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

J. R. Patty, the tailor, is distributing some pretty Easter cards. The Times acknowledges receipt of one of them.

Changed Name.

The Lake View Realty Company met yesterday in the city hall and discussed several important matters connected with the handling of the new addition to the city.

The name of the company was changed from the Lake View Realty Company to 'Floral Heights Realty Company.' The addition was named 'Floral Heights.'

A committee consisting of Charles W. Bean, J. T. Young and A. L. Huey were authorized to go out on the grounds and appraise each and every lot. This will be done the first of the coming week, after which the lots will be subject to sale.

The committee on grading the streets, consisting of Dr. J. F. Reed, T. J. Waggoner and J. T. Young are still open for bids on the grading.

J. B. Marlow was appointed a committee of one to look after raking and burning the weeds off of the addition.

Charles W. Bean was appointed a committee of one to get prices and investigate the feasibility of laying sidewalks on the principal streets. Messrs. Kemp and Kell promised to see that the addition was provided with city water and lights at the earliest practicable date.

All the streets in the addition were named. The main street and driveway of the addition, on which the car line will be located, is 100 feet wide and was named Kemp boulevard. The avenues running north and south, were named after the presidents. The

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Spring Show-ing



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K A H N, THE CLOTHIER

The Trade Cigar and Napoleon

If Napoleon had been a cigar maker he would have missed Waterloo and exile, but he would also have missed a greatness and glory that will live as long as English, French or any other tongue is a living or dead language. This is no historical essay, but a reminder that we are wont to claim the 'TRADE CIGAR' the Napoleon among cigars.

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cigar maker, who for more than nine years has been in continuous business on one street, in fact the second oldest firm on Ohio Avenue, goes to prove, if naught else, that we are 'sayers' and 'doers' too. Our friends have told us we were too partial to the great Corsican, have in conversation and in advertisement alluded to him too much. But, if you can't be great yourself, the next best thing is to be the associate of great men. To be mediocre is the privilege of all men, to be great the ability of few. It is easy to grow five feet, difficult to grow seven. Miss reading of Waterloo, miss smoking the 'TRADE CIGAR' and you've lost the best and who is so great a loser as he who misses the best.

streets running east and west were numbered as far down as Tenth street and the balance of the way were lettered A, B, C, etc.

An Honest Lawyer.

In these days when so many lawyers stand ready to accept a retainer on either side and to present an argument in favor of any proposition it is refreshing to find a man who is willing to resign an office rather than enter upon a criminal prosecution which he believes to be unwarranted and dan-

gerous to the public.

Mr. Joseph B. Kealing, who resigned the office of United States district attorney rather than prosecute in the government libel suit, acted well. Mr. Kealing would have found it embarrassing to have remained in office with the libel suit on his docket and, plainly he is not the sort of man who could have made an argument in favor of that unjust cause.

A word of advice to Mr. Taft: Instruct your attorney general to dismiss these proceedings against the

New York World and the Indianapolis News. Everything is to be gained by dismissal; much is to be lost by continuing a proceeding, which is bound to terminate in a farce.—Bryan's Commenter.

Good Progress on Wyatt Building.

The brick masons are well started on the fifth floor of the new Wyatt building on Seventh street and it is probable that the entire building will be completed and ready for occupancy on or before May 1st.

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