









# SOCIETY

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## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY PROVED TO BE LAUGHABLE COMEDY.

Mary Braselton Stars in Role of Kitty Silverton, Heroine of the Play.

On Friday night, May 14, the Senior Class of the Plainview High School gave their senior play, entitled "The Marriage of Kitty." The play itself is an interesting farce of three acts. In their presentation of it the characters showed excellent training from Mrs. H. Grady Lindsay, who was director.

Each of the characters did well in playing their parts. Austin Miller fitted in equally well as Hampton, the office boy, or as Norbury, the butler. Zaida Hulen, as maid to Lady Belsize, gave many a good laugh to the audience by her characteristic "maid" observations on her mistress' love affairs. J. Morris Murphy, as Mr. Travers, proved himself to be a good lawyer, cool, collected, deliberate, and always watching out for his best interests. C. Mathes played the part of Sir Reginald Belsize, and plainly proved his ability to shift the object of his affections when necessity demanded it. Pearl Goodnight, as Madame De Semiano, manifested a tendency to will either to raise a fierce quarrel or to throw a fit with equal ease. Mary Braselton, the heroine of the play, starred in the role of Kitty Silverton. Her presentation of the pretended wife certainly delighted her audience at every stage of the play.

In all, the play was a laughable comedy, and left a good moral lesson.

## CITY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Following is the program of the regular meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs to be held on Saturday afternoon, May 29th, at three o'clock. The place of meeting will be announced later:

Annual Election of Officers.  
Business Session.  
Music (piano number)—Miss Sanson.  
Reading—Miss Lena Williams.  
Music (vocal number, selected)—Mrs. Grady Lindsay.  
Paper—"Margaret Fuller, Pioneer Club Woman"—Mrs. F. P. Powell.

## HONORING MRS. PRITCHETT.

Yesterday afternoon the voice pupils of Mrs. Cora E. Pritchett gathered at the home of Mrs. J. W. Story, and from there went to Mrs. Pritchett's home. Each one had brought handkerchiefs for a shower as an appreciation of Mrs. Pritchett, who has given such valuable and appreciated service to the people of Plainview as a director of voice in the Fine Arts Faculty of Seth Ward College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keck will leave tomorrow for Lubbock, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Merrill.

Rev. G. S. Hardy arrived in Plainview yesterday, from Sweetwater, on business. Brother Hardy was formerly presiding elder of the Plainview District.

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## ANNUAL GRAND CONCERT HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Program by Fine Arts Students of Seth Ward College Pleases Audience.

Quite favorable is all comment heard concerning the annual grand concert of the students of the Fine Arts Department of Seth Ward College, at the Methodist Church, Saturday evening.

The house was full and the concert pleased.

Following is the program:  
Organ, "Cavatina" (Roff) — Ida Leach.

Violin, "Hungarian Dance, No. 6" (Brahms)—Beatrice Duensing.

Reading, "Nancy Olden's Chance" (Michelson); (cutting from "In the Bishop's Carriage")—Lizzie Leach.

Voice, "I Would Linger" (Gounod); (from "Romeo and Juliet")—Myrtle Wade.

Piano, "The Chase" (Rheinberger)

Quartette, "Winter Song" (Bullard)

—Greene, Edmondson, Fort and Glenn.

Reading, "Dorothea Defies the King" (Crawford); (cutting from "In the Palace of the King")—Gabriel Upton.

Quartette, "Minuet in G" (Beethoven)—1st Violin, Beatrice Story; 2nd Violin, Miss Marsalis; Cornet, James Orie Trulove; Piano, Nannie Mae Dunaway.

Chorus, "Schneider's Band" (Mundy)—1st Tenor, Greene, Edmondson, McDonald; 2nd Tenor, Hoghland, Pritchett, Earp; 1st Bass, Fort, Phelps; 2nd Bass, Tilson, Perdue, Glenn.

Violin, "Souvenir de Posen" (Wieniawski)—Beatrice Story.

Voice, "Provinciale" (Eva Delacqua)—Mrs. Trulove.

Reading, "Photographing the Baby" (Fiske)—Miss Peace.

Piano, "Valse Caprice" (Newland)—Hallie Hoghland.

Duet, "I Heard a Voice in the Tranquil Night" (Glover)—Fowler and Cousineau.

Piano, "Polonaise in A-flat Major" (Chopin)—Nannie Mae Dunaway.

"Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore," Act II (Verdi)—Pupils of Voice Department.

Accompanists—Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Gladys Marsalis.

## SENIOR RECITAL OF MISS LAURA KNUFF THURSDAY.

Thursday evening at the Plainview Baptist Church Miss Laura Knuff will give her senior recital in music.

Other pupils of Mrs. Eva L. Barnes will compete for a medal.

The public is invited.

Misses Gladys Marsalis, Neil Sanson, and Mrs. P. B. Randolph will judge the contest. Miss Ford Jeter had been selected as a judge, but will be out of the city.

M. F. Brashears and family visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. McMillan is visiting her parents, in Franklin, Texas.

## EXHIBIT OF WORK OF WAYLAND ART DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK.

The work of the pupils of Miss Lissie Bell Walker, teacher of art at the Wayland Baptist College, is on exhibit at the college all this week. A special art levy is being held this afternoon, and the exhibit will be open after and before the Senior play tonight.

## RUN DOWN COYOTES.

Paul A. Turner and E. R. Williams have an interesting story about the capture of nine young coyotes and the running down of two old ones. One of the older ones was chased fourteen miles before being captured.

H. H. Rodgers is in East Texas on business.

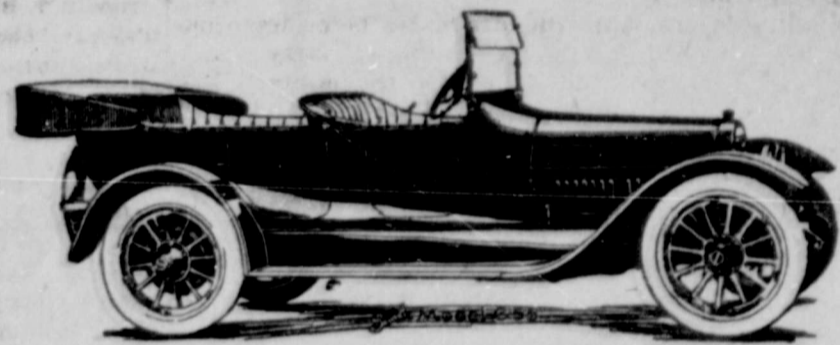
Miss Sarah Bartlett left this morning for Galveston and Austin, where she will spend a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Carrie Ruth Buntin is the guest of friends in Crosbyton this week.

Judge J. E. Lancaster is in Austin on business.

Mrs. J. F. Tillery is visiting relatives in Pleasant Hope, Mo.

H. W. Ault and family, of near Kress, were in Plainview yesterday.



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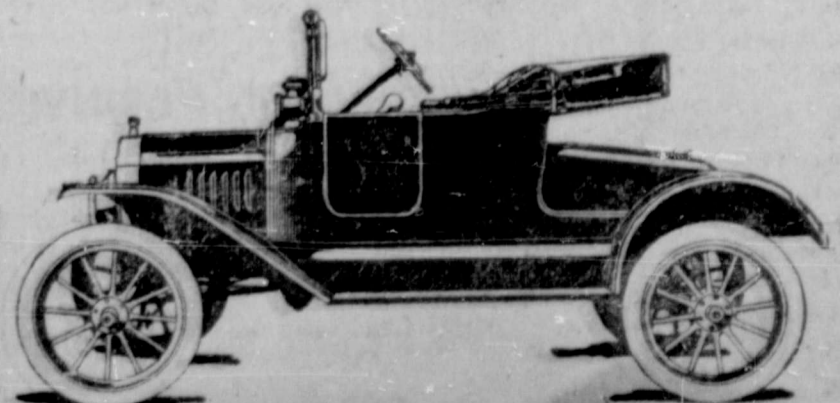
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## WILSON REVIEWS FLEET OF ATLANTIC AT N. Y.

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spilled to vindicate those rights, and then, in the corner, a prediction of the blue serene, into which every nation may swim which stands for these great things.

"The mission of America is the only thing that a sailor or soldier should think about; he has nothing to do with the formulation of her policies; he is to support her policy, whatever it is—but he is to support her policy in the spirit of herself, and the strength of our policy is that we, who for the time being administer the affairs of this Nation, do not originate her spirit. We attempt to embody it; we attempt to realize it in action; we are dominated by it, we do not dictate it.

"And so with every man in arms who serves the Nation. He stands and waits to do the things the Nation desires. America sometimes seems, perhaps, to forget her program, or rather, I will say that sometimes those who represent her seem to forget her program. But the people never forget. It is as startling as it is touching to see how, whenever you touch a principle you touch the hearts of the people of the United States. They listen to your debates of policy, they determine which party they will prefer in power, they choose and prefer as ordinary men, but their real affection, their real force, their real irresistible momentum is for that which men embody.

"I never go on the streets of a great city without feeling that somehow I do not confer elsewhere than there with the great spirit of the people themselves, going about their business, attending to the things which concern them, and yet carrying a treasure in their hearts all the while, ready to be stirred not only as individuals, but as members of a great union of hearts that constitutes a patriotic people.

"And so this sight in the river touches me merely as a symbol of that, and it quickens the pulse of every man who realizes these things, or has anything to do with them. When a crisis occurs in this country it is as if you put your hand on the pulse of a dynamo; it is as if the things which you were in connection with were spiritually bred.

"This spirit now moves with the men who represent the Nation in the navy, will move upon the waters in the maneuvers; no threat lifted against any man, against any nation, against any interest, but just a great solemn evidence that the force of America is the force of moral principle, that there is not anything else that she loves and that there is not anything else for which she will contend."

### Answer From Germany Soon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Germany is expected to answer the American note of last Friday before the end of this week. Ambassador Gerard cabled the State Department today that he had read the document to Herr von Jagow, the Foreign Minister, Saturday morning, and that an early reply would be forthcoming.

The Ambassador has given no intimation of the feeling of the German Government. He was assured merely that the subject would receive consideration by the higher officials, and that a reply would be ready soon. Inasmuch as the press had not been permitted to publish the text of the note, the Ambassador was unable also to report on the state of the public opinion toward it.

### Austria Interested.

In the meantime, the diplomatic activity of Count von Bernstorff, the

German Ambassador, and Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador, both of whom are understood to be endeavoring to prevent a rupture of friendly relations between Germany and the United States, is attracting much attention.

The general expectation here is that Germany will reiterate her willingness to abandon her present submarine warfare on merchant ships and follow the maritime prize laws if neutrals will influence the allies to permit the shipment of foodstuffs to civilians in belligerent territory. In this connection there has been some consideration given in official quarters here of the advisability of sending a note of protest to Great Britain against the actual operations of its fleet in enforcing the blockade of commerce with Germany. The United States has never admitted the allies' right to interrupt trade with neutral countries unless it proved to be of a contraband character with an ultimate enemy destination. Many non-contraband cargoes bound for neutrals are said to have been detained, and the sending of an emphatic note to Great Britain on the subject in the near future would not be surprising, according to well informed opinion tonight.

High officials have made it clear, however, that whatever the United States may undertake with reference to the allies must be distinct from its controversies with Germany, and that it will not be obligated by another country to secure concessions from Great Britain through endeavoring of its own accord to secure an acquiescence in what the American Government considers its rights under international law.

### HONOR LAMAR TEACHERS.

Thursday afternoon Professor and Mrs. A. G. Harrison entertained with a six o'clock dinner, honoring the teachers of the Lamar Public School. The guests were: Misses Carnes, Posten, Powell, Hunt and Donnelly.

Summer school will begin Monday, May 24, in charge of Professor A. G. Harrison and Miss Donnelly. Those interested 'phone 353. 2t-pd.



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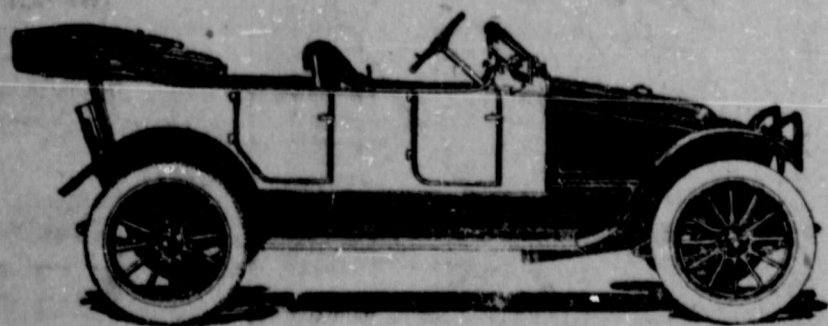
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