

PENSIONER OF 1812

Widow of Veteran of That War Lives Here.

FIVE DRAWING PENSIONS

Her Husband Was in Captain Morton's Regiment.

Mrs. Cynthia Ashton, who since the last month has become a resident of Wichita, is one of a few women in the country drawing pensions for the war of 1812.

As far as is known there are only four or five widows who are receiving pensions for the services their husbands afforded the government in its struggle with Great Britain in that war.

Mrs. Ashton is the widow of Leonard Ashton, who was a private in Captain Morton's District of Columbia Volunteers.

The latter died in 1861, the first year of the civil war, as a result of lung fever.

Mrs. Ashton had married him just twenty years previous, in December, 1841. Two children were born to them, but neither is alive.

Mrs. Ashton is now living with a son-in-law, Mr. Ross, who came to Wichita about a month ago from Decatur, Ill., and has purchased a residence on South Laura avenue.

Mrs. Ashton is a well preserved old lady of sixty-seven years. At the present time she is enjoying good health, and a remarkable fact is that she at this advanced age is not compelled to use spectacles for reading or for any other purpose.

"I can see better without glasses than with them," she said yesterday when this fact was commented upon.

(Concerning her husband's career in the war she could at this date tell no little.

Mrs. Ashton said yesterday that as far as she knew there are only four or five widows who are drawing pensions from the government whose husbands have been in the war of 1812.

The old lady considers Wichita a wonderful health resort. Just one month ago when she came here she was an invalid and was compelled to have some one carry her from the train to a carriage that was in waiting.

Since then, however, she has entirely recovered and is now as healthy and strong as might be expected for one of her advanced age.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness.

For sale in 25 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

DOLD OFFICES REORGANIZED

Mail Department Installed as Separate Division.

The reorganizing of the Dold Packing company has been completely overhauled and re-arranged to give more room and space and afford greater convenience for the large force of clerks and assistants.

New furniture throughout has been installed, including extra size mahogany desks, walnut desks, typewriter desks and easy chairs. One entirely new feature of this splendidly arranged office is the mailing department and this was made necessary by the rapidly increasing business.

Heretofore the mailing business was conducted on a side issue and part of the work of several clerks, who also had other duties to perform. Since the first of the year, however, this matter has been constantly growing, until it was found necessary to institute a special clerical division for it.

Away from the main offices in the old room the management have provided a long bright floor with all special conveniences for the rapid handling of the heavy mail matter. In a few days an improved addressograph machine will arrive and be placed in position for use in the addressing of all circulars, price lists and other advertising matter.

This new department will have three special clerks assigned and there is enough work to keep them busy all day long. There are now twenty-eight in the street and office force and the new arrangement of desks and subdividing the various departments will give greater ease and facility for handling the business.

Historical contributions in the door through which many of the serious ailments of the body are relieved. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and ease this distressing condition.

McVICAR-KNOXES NUPTIALS.

Popular Wichita Clerk Marries an Oklahoma Girl.

Robert McVicar, of this city and Miss Ella Rhodes of Calumet, O. T., were married in the last named city Wednesday at high noon. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's parents and was attended only by the relatives of both families.

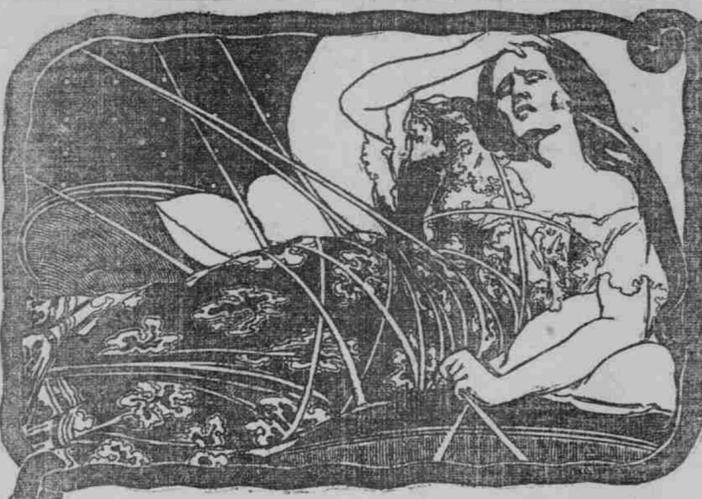
Mr. McVicar is the popular and courteous clerk at Herman & Howe clothing store on East Douglas avenue and has a host of friends in this city. The bride has spent a number of years in this city attending school, and finally completed her education here. It was during the time that she became acquainted with Mr. McVicar. She has many friends both here and in her home city who join in wishing her well in the new life she has assumed.

Following the wedding a dinner was served at which the happy couple left for Oklahoma City, where they will spend a brief honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. McVicar will make Wichita their future residence and will be at home to their friends here after April 15.

MRS. STANLEY MAY CHOOSE

She May be Asked to Select Governor's Wagon.

The state executive council has so far failed to select a candidate for the governor for which the last legislature made an appropriation of \$2,000. It is now given out that Mrs. Stanley will be called upon to make the selection, which the council will then approve. The legislature made it optional for the council



BRINGS FREEDOM

Haley, Tenn., February 2, 1900.

I have been suffering from female diseases for four years. At times I have to go to bed. I have had several doctors but none of them did me any good. My menses have not been right for years and they got worse every year. My friends advise me to take Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught. I will tell you of my troubles and ask you to write me whether or not I should take Wine of Cardui. I have pains all over me. I have no appetite to eat. At times it hurts me to stand on my feet. I have spells in which I nearly smother. My stomach and bowels are in bad shape and it hurts me to lie on my side. I have catarrh in my head so bad, my head nearly kills me sometimes. What can you do for me? Mrs. DELIA PEARSON.

The future seemed about hopeless when Mrs. Pearson wrote this letter. Four years had been full of pain for her. Doctors had failed. Just think of the agony of such years of menstrual suffering! This good woman knew she was gradually growing weaker. She could not eat. It was painful at times to lie down. The awful menstrual trouble was sapping away her life. The pain grew sharper and continued longer each month, and each month she grew less able to bear it. What was she to do? A friend answered that for Mrs. Pearson by advising her to take Wine of Cardui. Mrs. Pearson can never fully repay that friend.

WINE OF CARDUI

I have used five bottles of Wine of Cardui and five packages of Theodor's Black-Draught, and I feel like a new woman. My husband and my friends say I look better than I have in some time. I wrote you in February about your medicine, and I have been taking it ever since. I am doing all my work with ease, and am resting well at night and sleeping like a child. My menses come on regularly now for the first time in three years. I have no more smothering spells and no more headache, and I am feeling better in every way. When I wrote you last February I was not able to sit up. I began mending as soon as I commenced taking your medicine and have been improving ever since. Your medicines have done me more good than all the doctors' medicines. DELIA PEARSON.

How can any woman who suffers as Mrs. Pearson suffered read this statement without recognizing that Wine of Cardui will cure her own ills in the same way. Wine of Cardui has brought relief to more than 1,000,000 women during its history of nearly 100 years. It is not an untried experiment. A million healthy women are examples of the health-giving power of the Wine. It is a simple, harmless vegetable medicine, that always does one thing—regulating the menstrual flow and strengthening the weakened and diseased female organs. That is what you need if you suffer like Mrs. Pearson. If you are in distress as she was, the way to health is open to you—go to your druggist and buy a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. Don't accept substitutes. These women were cured by Wine of Cardui.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

PETERS THEIR CHOICE

Union Veterans' Union Endorse Him for Pension Commissioner.

The various organizations of old soldiers in this city have endorsed S. R. Peters of Newton, Kan., for the office of pension commissioner. At the regular meeting of Garfield Post Wednesday afternoon Mr. Peters was endorsed by a unanimous vote.

Similar action was taken at a special meeting of Geo. H. Thomas Regiment, Union Veterans' Union, last night.

The veterans drafted a telegram which they forwarded to Commander-in-Chief Dyerforth, at Washington, and urged him to use his office to procure the appointment for the banian.

A committee, consisting of W. T. Buckner, J. M. Baker, E. W. Whitte, J. O. Hawley and R. S. Bell, was appointed to meet Chester A. Long, who is expected to arrive at Wichita this morning, and solicit his aid to secure the appointment.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Peter Dolke Asks to be Adjudged a Bankrupt.

Peter Dolke, a resident of Marion county, filed a petition for voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court, district of Kansas, by his attorney, Geo. H. Alexander. He gives his occupation as a teacher and farmer. As he is a Methodist, a sect whose religion forbids swearing to anything, he affirms that his total assets are \$75.00 and that his liabilities amount to \$125.00.

SLAYTON SINGERS TONIGHT

Closing Number of Lyceum Course Among the Season's Best.

Tonight at the Toler the Wichita Lyceum Bureau will give its closing number of the season and the attraction will be the Slayton Jubilee Singers. The greatest company of colored artists that ever appeared here has been the universal verdict of press and public wherever this superb attraction has appeared throughout America. The very high standard which this organized troupe has reached is constantly maintained every year and at any cost. The introduction of new material and novelty has added the past year to the strength of the company, and the personnel was never at so high a level. This is now considered the leading colored concert company of America and their repertoire consists of both classical music and popular airs. There is a story told in song; there are four eras of American life illustrated in melody, and in all it is a novel attraction and just what is at this time needed by the most successful season of this popular amusement offering bureau. The metropolitan press everywhere is unqualified in its praise of this company and cordially critical acclaim have given enthusiastic applause which has amounted to ovations. Their selected program is of a high order of music, and the old plantation melodies which their ever refreshing sweetness and thrilling inspiration are rendered with the true artist finish.

The sixth season of the Lyceum has been the very best, and Manager O. A. Boyle's untiring zeal and efforts to select from all over the land only the very best, be it in platform and forum orators, or to aggregations of the finest musical troupes, has been appreciated by his large list of subscribers, and regular and extra numbers alike have been liberally patronized. The advance sale of seats for tonight is the heaviest of any regular number for this season, and a crowded house will greet this closing number, which will be among the very best of the year.

TOLER AUDITORIUM

Has Been Engaged for Big Masonic Banquet.

Wichita Consistory No. 4, Scottish Rite Masons, have engaged the Toler Auditorium for their big banquet following the Scottish Rite semi-annual reunion which occurs in this city on April 15, 16 and 17. The banquet will be held on the 16th, and as the reunion will bring to the city an immense crowd of visiting Masons the banquet hall in the Masonic Temple was deemed too small.

The Reformed church ladies are holding their annual Easter sale at Roy's shoe store, 110 North Main street.

CHURCH VESTMENTS

Mrs. Moorehead Obtained Set From Philippine Islands.

EMBROIDERED IN GOLD

She May Present Them to Father Tihen.

Mrs. A. M. Moorehead, of 1407 Division street is in possession of a fine set of vestments used in Catholic services which she has recently received from a relative in the Philippine Islands.

The vestments are those which are used by a priest while celebrating mass. They are elaborately embroidered in gold and are a very valuable set.

Reverend Father Charles, of the German Catholic church, learned that the vestments were in the possession of Mrs. Moorehead and desired to purchase the same from her. She, however, refused since she wished to keep them as a souvenir of the Philippines.

Since then, however, it is said that she has been importuned by a number of prominent Catholics of this city and has expressed an intention of delivering them to Very Rev. Father Tihen, as the chancellor of the Wichita diocese.

Mrs. Moorehead stated that she was not aware how the vestments came into possession of the relative who presented them to her and did not know that they were vestments used in the Catholic service, but thought them to be some Chinese curiosity.

Father Tihen stated last night that he had learned of the fact that Mrs. Moorehead had some vestments in her possession, but so far he had made no effort to purchase them from her. He stated that he will investigate the matter, and if possible obtain possession of the sacred articles.

NOT UNTIL MAY

Judge Eleet Harvey May Not Take Hold Till Then.

It is understood that Judge-Eleet Harvey will not take his seat on the bench of the city court until about May 1, as this will give Judge Kirk time to settle up some cases now pending. This action will doubtless be appreciated by and give general satisfaction to a majority of the bar.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE ANDREWS OPERA COMPANY The Andrews Opera company is doing for the people in other cities what the Castle Square Opera company is doing for New York city—giving standard opera in English at 25c to 50c. As a consequence their houses are generally packed from pit to dome. The company consists of a fine cast of principals, one of the best musically trained choruses in the United States, magnificent costumes, their own orchestra, and all details are carefully supplied.

The mere mention of the names of the following list of artists is in itself a guarantee of an excellent performance and when taken in connection with the chorus of voices and an operatic orchestra, it leaves but little to be desired: Misses Florence Clayton, Nellie Andrews, Irene Palmer, Catherine Lee, Maesta Y. N. Walters, Jay G. Taylor, James Stephens, Louis A. Parker, Sidney Bartlett and Ed Andrews.

There is a distinct completeness of details surrounding all productions of the Andrews Opera company which has always proven a most invigorating feature in their performances. They have many friends in this city, friends who appreciate true intrinsic worth and who are always ready to extend a royal welcome to this great organization of singers. In the coming engagement for two nights, commencing Monday, April 8, at the popular Crawford theatre, not only will many of the old favorites be on hand, but several new faces. The costumes will be new, rich and beautiful, special attention will be given to the mounting, and great productions will be given.

It goes without saying that the Andrews Opera company are at present in the zenith of their glory and success, and that tremendous business awaits them in this city.

It Travator will be put on Monday and Tuesday Monday, with Fritz Hutman as "Manki Poo."

Charley Schultz, a well known local gentleman of color, was delivering a short and fervid address on the corner in the heat of the campaign, when some one asked him if he knew Henry Schud. He said: "Does I know Henry Schud? Does I know Henry Schud? Why, I discovered him."

At the Cyclone

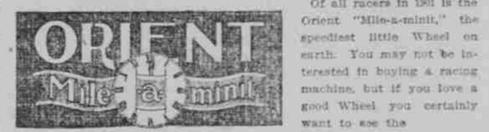
EASTER MILLINERY

The display in our Millinery room is now at the height of its perfection, and comprises assortments that would do credit to a larger place than Wichita. Side by side with a select lot of dainty imported Hats and Bonnets, there is an array of the handwork of our own expert trimmers that has been pronounced to be most creditable. A goodly assortment of fashionable Shapes and Untrimmed Millinery and an immense selection of the newest things in Flowers, Foliage and fashionable Trimmings of all kinds awaits your choosing, and our experienced milliners are prepared to have your order executed in a way that's sure to please.

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Advertisement for S. ANIMAL RESOLVES MID, featuring a circular logo and text about kidney and bladder issues.

Advertisement for Toler Auditorium, mentioning a banquet for the Scottish Rite Masons.

Advertisement for Easter Novelties and Candies, listing various items and prices.

Advertisement for Roy's Walk-Over \$3.50 Shoes, featuring illustrations of two different shoe styles.

Advertisement for W. F. PUCKETT, listing various goods and services available at the store.