VEILED IN BLACK

Curtain Is Drawn and Future Revealed to Students

OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Unique Party Given in Sedgwick Music Hall.

"O h-O-O-O-! I hear the winds moan. I see the spirits moving. Oh-O-O-O! I see the dancing waves. I see the ship dancing on the waves. Upon the deck of the ship I see a man."

As she uttered these words in an unearthly voice, the black robed prophetess swayed back and forth, waved her hands in the darkness and then proceeded to tell the fortune of a high school youth disguised in a black robe similar to that worn by the mysterious gesticulator.

After foretelling the future of the solemn-faced youth in words veiled in metaphor, the prophetess chanted in a solemn tone: "The spirits say go."

The hunter seeker after the mysteries of the future arose and his place was taken by a heavy set man, who, unfortunately, wore no mask and the veiled prophetess recognized him as Prof. Manley Wareham, instructor in Latin in the high school. She drew back the curtain of the future and revealed to him a life of success and happiness, and then repeated the words: "The spirits say go."

Many others entered the mysterious abode of the prophetess and she revealed to them a life of joy or sorrow and held out to some an eternity of torment unless they speedily repented of the error of their ways.

All these events transpired last night at the party given by the high school seniors to the junior class, in the Sedgwick Music hall.

The students, regardless of sex, were robed in black and wore on their heads black hoods culminating in a long point, which resembled in shape the horn of some carnivorous animal of the African forests. All were thus arrayed except one, who evidently could not forget the glories of the Emerald isle, for she was robed in green. All wore masks over their faces.

The hall was but dimly lighted, for only four gas jets were burning and the light from the moon was obscured by black curtains, with large white dots, which hung over the windows. Black bands, eight inches wide, dotted in white, made the hall appear more mysterious and foreboding, by hanging from the ceiling. In one corner of the room was a weather beaten canvass, under which the prophetess, Miss Meddie Hamilton, sat while she tore the mask from the face of the future.

About 9:30 o'clock the black robed, served. The sandwiches were fastened to sticks and while the pianist played a funeral dirge they marched slowly around the room with a steady treat which sounded like that of an approaching army. Many times the black robed students passed around the room, marching by twos, by fours and by eights. Then they formed an indescribable mass, and surged about the center of the room.

Soon after this the masks were torn off and refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee, were served. The sandwiches were fastened to canes, which were passed around the rooms from which the students each took their morsel.

PRECAUTION AGAINST FIRE

Preparations Made for Nordica Concert—Telephones at Hamilton Hotel.

The arrangements have now been made for residents of this city to hear Madame Nordica by telephone, and a large number of receivers will be placed in the parlors of the Hamilton hotel for the accommodation of the public. The plan to give other cities the advantage of Nordica's appearance in this city by means of the long distance telephone is meeting with success. Between 10 an 4 o'clock Thursday thirty people in Sedgwick subscribed to the telephone concert at $1.00 each.

The seats on the stage of the Toler auditorium have been placed on sale and thus about 100 more people will be accommodated. Manager Boyle received word yesterday that fifty people are coming from Perry, O. T., who have not reserved seats and will take their chances on gaining admittance to the auditorium.

Every precaution has been taken to protect the people in case of fire and two firemen with chemicals will be on the stage and one will be in the balcony. A man will be stationed at every exit door, so that they can be thrown open immediately in case of accident and the large auditorium can be cleared in a few minutes. Four policemen will be stationed outside the building, three will be stationed on the first floor and one in the balcony. Those who have standing room will not be allowed to crowd down the center aisle, thus obstructing the view of those who have seats.

TWO DIVORCE PETITIONS

Were Filed in the District Court Yesterday.

Albert Cline filed a petition in the district court yesterday, asking for a divorce from Emma Cline on the grounds that she had made life miserable for him by scolding him so much because he talked with other women, and she also accused him of being intimate with these women.

He states in his petition that they were married in this city on February 25, 1886, and that four children have been born to them, the eldest of whom is thirteen years of age, and this one desires to live with the father. He alleges that during the past three years she has continually scolded him until his peace of mind was shattered and he was unable to live with her any longer. She alleges that she would hardly talk to him without scolding him about intimacy with other women. Amidon & Conly are his attorneys. He asks in his petition that the property they own in this city be divided equally between them.

Margaret Sandon has filed a petition in the district court asking for a divorce from William E. Sandon. She states that they were married February 16, 1897, at Oconomowoc, Wis., and that on September 25, 1894, he abandoned her. They have one child. Mrs. Sandon owns some valuable property on Topeka avenue, and she desires the court to give this to her. Matson & Matson are her attorneys.

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Today Is a Holiday, So the Officers Will Rest.

All of the county officers will take a holiday today and the county offices will not open. The county commissioners will not meet as they usually do on Saturday. The probate judge's office may be open a little during the day, but not for any great length of time.

The offices in the city building, except the police station, will be closed as well as the public school library.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Sold by G. Gehring, 400 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Werden, 328 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 110 E Douglas.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Farm Brings $4,000—City Property $3,000.

G. E. Roemback has sold his farm two miles west of Garden Plain to Wendel Leisman for $4,000. The farm is one of the best improved properties in the county, having a large house, barn and cattle sheds and a fine orchard.

George Innes & Co. have bought, through the agency of D. E. Fuller, seventy-five feet on North Water street, south of First street, for $3,000. The property was owned by Barney Levi. Mr. Innes will build a house and barn on the property.

MR. LEACH DANGEROUSLY ILL

Ex-Treasurer of Kingman County Suffering From Grip.

L. W. Leach, ex-treasurer of Kingman county, is lying dangerously all at his home on Bitting avenue, and it is not thought that he can long survive. His condition is the result and old age, as he is 81 years old. Yesterday his son Franch Leach and grandson Lewis Leach came from Kingman to be at the bedside of the sick man. They returned home last evening. Mr. Leach has lived in this city about one year.

HE IS INCORRIGIBLE

Father Wants Frank Simpson Sent to Reform School.

Frank Simpson was arrested yesterday by Marshal Schad on the charge of stealing a set of harness, worth $2.50; eight harness rings worth $3 and an axe worth $1.50. The warrant was sworn out by Lester Simpson, the father of the child. He wants the lad sent to the reform school, as he will not mind his father and is a regular incorrigible boy.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Quo Vadis at the Auditorium Saturday night was welcomed with a good house, not only in point of numbers, but the best people in town were in evidence. The different stage settings were appropriate and pleasing. The burning of Rome was not as realistic as should have been nor as it would have been had the house been supplied with electricity. The interesting story was well presented by the Carpenter company, and was on the whole appreciated by the audience. John J. McDonald, impersonated the character of Pretonius in a forceful and able manner, and not one whit behind him was Henry McRade, as Marcus Vlacius. Eunice, slave of Pretonius, was most charmingly portrayed with maidenly grace by Miss Elizabeth Niemeyer, while Lygia's Christian grace and fortitude was worthily exemplified by Miss Margaret Oswald. Although the character of Poppiea, empress of Rome, was one to repel an audience from the scheming cruelty of its nature, still it was so well presented by Miss Nerda Perry that one almost hated the woman yet admired the artist. The remainder of the company rendered good support. The company expect to return here next year, when they will be accorded a hearty welcome.—Pullman (Wash.) Tribune, November 29.

Quo Vadis will be presented at the Crawford theatre, matinee this afternoon and tonight.

A THOROUGHBRED TRAMP

Next week 'A Thoroughbred Tramp' will be the attraction at the Crawford theatre. It is a brand new comedy, crisp and up-to-date. The central figure of the piece is T. Rush Thompson, a typical American hobo with all the quain wit and manners of this class of wanderers of road and rail, his many adventures forming the basis of the story of the play. Several novel scenes are used in the production. A clever olio of specialties is introduced during the play by different members of the cast, prominent among them being a very funny eccentric turn by Walters and Franklin.

Fred Raymonds' famous comedy, "The Missouri Girl," now in its eighth year, will be presented at the Crawford Wednesday, February 26. At an enormous expense Mr. Raymond has secured a company this season that is the most satisfactory of any he has been able to secure in the past. Sadie Raymond has returned to her old part of "Daisy Grubb" while Fred Raymond will appear as "Zeke Dobson," his original character. The scenery this season is said to be the finest ever turned out by an American artist. A grand scenic production is expected.

Sunflower Chautauqua Circle.

The Sunflower Chautauqua circle will meet next Monday at 2:30, with Mrs. Foltz, 311 North Topeka avenue. The following is the program:

Imperial Germany, chapter 4, also historical introduction to page 25—Mrs. Reece.

Formative Incidents in American Diplomacy—Mrs. Ross.

Character Sketches: Queen Louise of Prussia—Mrs. Stokely.

Metternich—Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. J. J. Barry, leader.

EXTRAORDINARY MERIT

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

Physicians are slow to take up new and untried remedies until their value has been established by actual experiment, and they are naturally skeptical of the many new preparations constantly appearing and for which extravagant claims are made.

The most liberal and enlightened physicians are always ready, however, to

make a fair trial of any new specific and get at its true medical value.

A new preparation for the cure of catarrh has attracted much attention in the past few months and has met with great favor from the medical profession, not only because it is remarkably successful in the cure of catarrh, but also because it is not a secret patent medicine; anyone using it knows just what he is taking into his system.

It is composed of blood root, which acts on the blood and mucous membrane, hydrastin, for same purpose, to clear the mucus from head and throat, and red gum eucalyptus tree, to destroy catarrhal germs in the blood.

All of these antiseptic remedies are combined in the form of a pleasant tasting tablet or lozenge, and are sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and many recent tests in chronic catarrh cases have established its merit beyond question.

Dr. Sebring states that he has discarded inhalers, sprays and washes and depends entirely upon Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in treating nasal catarrh. He says: "I have had patients who had lost the sense of smell entirely, and whose hearing was also impaired from nasal catarrh, recover completely after a few weeks' use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I have been equally successful with the remedy in catarrh of the throat and catarrh of the stomach. I can only explain it on the principle that catarrh is a constitutional disease and that the antiseptic properties in these tablets drive the catarrhal poison completely out of the system."

[illegible] writes: "I have cured many cases of catarrh of stomach in past four years by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, without the use of any other remedy, and without dieting. The tablets are especially useful in nasal catarrh, relieving the stench of the throat, clearing the nasal passages and overcoming the constant hawking, coughing and expectoration so offensive and annoying to catarrh sufferers."

MORE MONEY PUT IN

Wichita Wholesale House Has Increased Capital.

FIRM IS REORGANIZED

Four Story Building Will Also Be Erected.

Arrangements have been completed and a firm organized that will give Wichita the biggest wholesale shoe house in the west. It is a reorganization of the Neff Shoe company, with an additional capital of $100,000. Sidney G. Neff, will be the president and the firm name will remain the same as it now it. The only changes will be the increase of the capital stock and the addition of interests that will enable the company to own three factories and to control their output. Mr. Neff said last night that he was not quite ready to say who the new members of the firm would be and hence it is supposed that they are men who are already interested, as manufacturers perhaps, in the shoe business. It is thought that one very wealthy man will be actively connected with the firm, as arrangements, according to the admission of Mr. Neff, have been made for the company to go into a new four-story building by September 1. Mr. Neff says that the building will be put up and gives its dimensions at 100 by 125 feet, and four stories high. The Neff Shoe company will occupy only twenty-five feet front of this building, but another enterprise will occupy the remaining seventy-five feet. Within a month, it is said, the proposed building will be ready for contracts. It is to be a modern business building, and it is hinted that it may be put up on the site of the old City mills property. This, however, is acknowledged to be mere guess work.

Mr. Neff will leave today for New York and Boston to select and buy the increased stock proposed to be carried under the reorganization, and will be absent for at least two weeks and maybe longer. It is the purpose to have the goods made to order, which is quite a difficult job.

Under the reorganization the firm will increase the number of their traveling men from three to six, the additional ones being already engaged.

Mr. Neff has arranged for the disposal of his retail department house and it will be transferred to the new proprietors on July 1. Until then it will be in the hands of a manager, Mr. Neff having decided to give his entire time to the wholesale business. He says that one thing is all that he can attend to and that one thing will be the shoe business exclusively. He says that a man who has been in the shoe business for twenty-five years can never be satisfied with anything else.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is strong and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by G. Gehring, 400 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Werden, 328 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 110 E. Douglas.

H. C. FERRELL DEAD

Funeral Services Will Be Held This Morning.

Mr. H. C. Ferrell, who died Thursday at 5 o'clock p. m. at his residence, 519 Sherman avenue, will be buried today in Maple Grove cemetery. Funeral services will be held at late residence at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dubber having charge of the services.

Mr. Ferrell was born at Washington Court House, Ohio, September 18, 1834. When quite a small boy he moved to Howard county, Ind. When the war of the Rebellion broke out he enlisted in company H, 146 Indiana infantry and served five years. After the war was over he returned to his home and for several years was a prominent contractor in Kokomo, Indiana. In 1875 he moved to the western part of this state and in the spring of 1889, moved to this city and has been a resident of Wichita ever since.

Mr. Ferrell was a kind father and husband and an excellent neighbor and his many friends and neighbors will greatly miss him. He owned his own home and was proud of his own home and bright city in which he lived. He leaves a wife and seven children.

There were nine children born, one a girl died at the age of two years. The other a boy, was killed in a cyclone at Fort Smith, Ark., about three years ago.

WITH THE PYRAMIDS

Very Enjoyable Entertainment Given Last Evening.

The Pyramids gave a fine feast and entertainment at their hall over Gehring's drug store last night, it being one of a series of social events planned for the winter months. The Pyramids have a large and flourishing organization in this city and they believe in sociability as well as protection for members and their families. They have on their rolls a large number of young people who appreciate and enjoy a good time.

Mr. Phil Bryan presided last night and he gave direction to the function in a cheerful and able manner. He had a good program for the members and he arranged it to get the best effects. It was as follows:

Music by the Pyramid orchestra.
Song by Miss May Griffith.
Instrumental solo by Miss Nellie Snively.
Declamation by Harvey Neeks.
Recitation by Miss Minnie King.
Instrumental solo by Miss Nellie Snively
Recitation by Mrs. Emma Noeks.

After this was given a most laughable farce entitled "Thieving Pete," by J. L. Crawford and son and J. D. Griffith. This made the house quiver with merriment and was exceedingly clever.

Following this program a fine oyster supper was served and the remainder of the evening was given over to music, dancing and other amusements. All had a very enjoyable time and went home feeling that the Pyramid organization is a good thing to belong to for several reasons.

Scottish Rite Officers Elected.

Elmo Lodge of Perfection No. 9, at its regular meeting Wednesday night, elected the following officers: Elmer E. Beach, V. M.; J. Giles Smith, S. W.; W. S. Grant, orator; W. W. Pearce, almoner; Charles W. Carey, treasurer; John L. Powell, secretary; J. Giles Smith, trustee for long term; E. E. Bleckley, M. of Cer.; Elon B. Hull, expert; B. B. Cushman, assistant expert; J. F. Bennett, C. of H.; Morgan Cox, tiler.

Petitions for the coming reunion, to be held April 7-10, were presented, and routine business transacted. The newly-elected officers were installed by J. Giles Smith, deputy sovereign inspector general for the valley of Wichita.

Every Woman

is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Vaginal Syringe. Injection and Douche. Best—Safest—Most Convenient. It cleanses instantly.

Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. MARVEL CO. Room 713 Times Building, New York.

MUSIC WAS FINE

Many Attended Renditions of Cantata "Saul of Tarsus."

The Cantata, "Saul of Tarsus," given at the First Presbyterian church last night by the Lewis academy chorus, accompanied by the academy orchestra, was well attended and those who were fortunate enough to hear the music, were more than pleased with it. The cantata was under the direction of Miss May Clark.

WILL NOT OBEY HIS FATHER

C. M. Stewart Wants His Son Sent to Reform School.

C. M. Stewart yesterday made an application to the probate court asking that Gilbert Stewart be sent to the reform school. He stated that the boy was his son, his mother is dead and that he was 14 years old. The boy is incorrigible and refuses to obey his father. The case will be tried the latter part of next week.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by G. Gehring, 400 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Werden, 328 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 110 E Douglas.

WAS A MISTAKE

Ed Taylor Had No Interest in the Riverside Barn.

In yesterday's Eagle in the account of the sale of the Riverside livery barn, it was stated that the property was sold by Mr. Ed Taylor. Mr. Remick yesterday said Messrs. McCracker and Remick have had entire control of the barn for some time and Mr. Taylor did not have an interest in it and they sold it to Messrs Campbell and Redleaf.

FARM BRINGS $2,000

E. I. Spencer Sells Land in Barton County.

E. I. Spencer has sold 160 acres of land sixteen miles north of Great Bend to a resident of Barton county, through the agency of J. S. Ewalt, a real estate agent of that county. The price paid for the land was $2,000. The farm is unimproved and is uncultivated, with the exception of thirty acres of wheat land.

EXHIBIT THE MACHINES

Poole Broom Harvester Company Will Not Manufacture Many Now.

The Poole Broom Harvester company is now manufacturing its first machine. But few will be manufactured this season and they will be exhibited over the country as samples. By next season a large factory will be built and the machines will be manufactured for the market.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by G. Gehring, 400 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Werden, 328 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 110 E. Douglas.

OPEN ONE HOUR

Postoffice Will Be Closed Ttoday Because of Holiday.

Today being Washington's birthday, the postoffice will be open only from 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. The carriers will not deliver mail on their routes, but collections will be made in the business part of the city. Neither the money order or registry windows will be open.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land company. H. M. DuBois, Abstractor, Court House. 'Phone 293.)

WARRANTY DEEDS.

E. J. Robbins to Robert M. Gardner 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, block 8, Bayneville	3,000
A. D. Allen to Oliver G. Smith, 21, 23 Pattie avenue, Hyde's add	2,500
Oliver G. Smith to A. D. Allen southwest quarter 1-28-2e	4,000
Harriet F. Stage to Isaac N. Stage south half of lot 50, Emporia avenue, J. R. Mead's add	1
Daniel Waite to Jesse Barton 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, First street, Firebaugh's sub	150
Wm. H. Amos to Andrew Nixon, 22 Block 10, Allerton add	1
Geo. DeWitt Stoner to C. S. Smith, 14-16-50-52 Tremont street, Diffenbaugh's add	1
Emma M. Tayden to Bertha Maxwell, 44-46, Block 2, Chautauqua, Harris & Hoffield's add	1
Seth H. Koopmans to John W. Shults, 122-124 Church street	350
E. I. Spencer to Emma G. Daughters, E½ S E ¼ 34-28-3 W	1200
Emma C. Snively to Mary Imhoof, 77-79 and N½ of 81, Water street, Griffenstein's 5th add	2500
J. N. Haymaker to Earle J. Harold, 27-29-31-33, Vine street, Vine Place add	425
C. H. Brooks et al to Mary E. Chapple, 52 to 64 Arkansas avenue, 51 to 63 Jackson avenue, 52 to 64 Jackson avenue, all in Brooks & Oldham's add	1000
A. C. and C. E. Payne to F. M Farmer, south half southwest quarter 36-28-1e	1,500
G. Edward Roembach et al to Wendel Leisman, southeast quarter 33-27-4w	4,000
Ida M. Bleckley to W. G. Noel even 10 to 24 Morris street, Kessler's add	1
W. G Noel to Geo. A Bradford even 2 to 24 Morris street, Kelsch's add	1,000
J. E. Hemsworth to Rev. Wm. A. Ayers, 4, 6 Exposition avenue, Lawrence's fifth add	650
Fred K. Hammer to C. W. Leedom 62, 64, 66, 68 Tracy avenue, Clearwater	10
A. M. Elliott to W. J. Trousdale northwest quarter 3-25-1e	4,000
George A. Sanders to S. L. Conine southwest quarter 8-26-1e; west half northeast 17-26-1e; all northwest quarter 17-26-1e, lying east of S. F. R. R. exc. R't of way	12,000
D. J. Kreischer to Robert B. Williams, even 942 to 968 Wichita street, Lewellyn's addition	11200
Lillie Myers to Margaret L. Myers, 12, 14 and south 10 feet of 16, Fourth avenue, Hillen's addition	2000
James S. Campbell to Lydia A. Hill, west half southeast quarter 17-26-1, except north 5 rods and railroad right of way	4150
Rufus Cone to J. A. Diehl, northeast 23-27-1 west	100
Sarah J. Dudley to Ellen M. Pierce, Res. A. Plummer's sub	2000
Marion A. Holdridge to Katie Wendel, 30, 32 Lawrence avenue, English's sixth addition	75
Sophia Reckmeyer to Katie Wendel, 73, 75, 77, 79 Market street, English's sixth addition	150
William J. Sharon to Henry Balling, 75 Market street, Herington's reserve	1500

Fine Farm Sold.

Chas. Dettmeyer has sold his farm one mile south and a mile west of Andale, to Arnold Vengohann for $6,000. The farm consists of 160 acres of land with the best of improvements. One of the largest residences in the county is on the property and there is a fine orchard. Mr. Dettmeyer has lived in this county a good many years and thinks he will invest money in another farm.

Two Residences Sold.

Lizzie Dortschi has sold to Barbara Beck, her property just south of Waterman street on Water street and also the property on Main street, just north of Lewis street. The consideration for the two properties was $1,300. There are two nice little cottages on the properties and will make a good return on the investment.

Judge Shelby P. Duncan took the Santa Fe train yesterday evening for Topeka. Judge Duncan is a warm personal friend of State Treasurer F. E. Grimes, with whom he will visit in the Capital city.

HONOR HERO'S NAME

Sons and Daughters of Revolution Hold Reception.

GIVE DINNER AT HAMILTON

Informal Social Held in Hotel Parlors.

The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution observed Washington's birthday last night with an informal social and dinner at the Hamilton hotel.

The dining hall was decorated with palms, which were placed on all sides of the room. At each plate was a red carnation and in the center of the table was a vase of white and red carnations.

At 8 o'clock the twenty-two people who attended the social, entered the dining hall where a sumptuous dinner was served. After the dinner the Sons and Daughters returned to the parlors of the hotel, where the rest of the evening was pleasantly spent in cards and social conversation.

The affair last night is an annual event of the two organizations. Usually a formal banquet is held, but this year a large number of the members of the organization were out of the city and it was deemed impracticable to follow the usual custom.

Yesterday morning the Daughters of the Revolution presented a large portrait of Washington to the Park school. As it was impossible to assemble all of the pupils in the hall, the presentation was entirely informal.

Those present at the dinner last night were: Dr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mortimer, Mrs. L. S. Carter, Mrs. Anna Carter, Mrs. Murray Myers, of Topeka; Miss Gabrielle Hinman, Rev. C. S. Sargent, and Mr. Robert Lewis.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Mr. Sid Simmons, of Chicago, is in the city.

Mrs. Ewing is very ill at her home on East Murdock avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis, 813 South Main street, a boy.

D. C. Simmons has returned from an extended trip through the east.

Robert Collins, the well known traveling man, is doing business at Burton.

W. S. Berryman, cashier of the Meade State bank, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mallow, 408 West Central avenue, is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

J. H. McKnight has returned from Chicago, where he has been for two weeks.

Mrs. O. M. Pittinger, of Goddard, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Cole, of the West Side.

F. C. O'Neil of Oklahoma City, came up last night to visit with his old friend, Colonel Delaney.

S. Wymore and Lola McCollum, both of Wichita, were granted a marriage license yesterday.

F. C. Meagley of Topeka, assistant freight agent of the Santa Fe, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Berryman, president of the Stockgrowers' National bank of Ashland, was in the city yesterday.

Harvey D. Grace and wife of Cheney are in the city. Mr. Grace is closing a deal for seventy quarters of land in Meade county.

Miss Eve McCormick, 1007 South Seneca avenue, has gone to Beloit, Kan., whence she will go to Des Moines for a two months' visit.

Mrs. Wm. Meyers and sister, Miss Murphy, will return this evening from a three month's visit with relatives and friends in Fulton, N. Y.

Mrs. L. F. Williams, with her mother-in-law, has gone to Fort Wayne, Indiana, to join her husband, who was formerly superintendent of the Wichita street railway.

James McPherson, who has been in the sheriff's office for the past five months, has resigned his position and will go into the real estate business.

Mrs. W. P. Olmstead of Anthony, grand matron of the O. E. S. for Kansas, is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lockwood. She will visit the local order of the Eastern Star while in the city.

R. F. Chambers and family, Charles Smith and family are going to California for a vacation on March 2. They will go by way of El Paso on the Rock Island train which will make the initial trip on that date.

George W. Smith, formerly of Morehart, Colo., has moved to Wichita and is going to make this his home. Mr. Smith is a cousin of J. M. Knapp and is stopping with him at 437 North Lawrence avenue. Mrs. Smith accompanies him.

The case of Tad Haselette for contempt of court was postponed yesterday until Monday at 9 o'clock. The defendant's attorney had not seen the accusation and he asked for time to be allowed to plead the complaint. This was granted him.

Ed Nance and family are out again after a six week's sickness with scarlet fever. They were all ill, the father, mother and little boy being sick at one time. The quarantine was lifted Saturday. Their baby girl, Mildred, is doing nicely, after a severe operation of a bone abscess of the ear. The trouble followed the fever. Drs. Dorsey and Rex were the attending physicians.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Rev. W. S. Vail will give a discourse Sunday morning at Sedgwick hall on "Quo Vadis, or the Advent of Christianity in Rome."

The annual praise meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the West Side Presbyterian church, will be held Sunday evening at the church.

Bishop Latane Dead.

Baltimore, Feb. 21.—Bishop Latane, of the Reformed Episcopal church, died tonight of pneumonia.

Weak Backs

Omega Oil If you happen to be one of those unfortunate people with a weak, lame, tired, aching back, it is time you were finding out about Omega Oil. Go ahead and try it, anyhow. Once in a while Omega Oil fails to cure a very bad case of long standing, but there never was a case where it failed to give great relief. Be fair about it, and give the Oil a chance. Have your back rubbed with it every night for a week or two. While you are using the Oil, be careful not to strain the back, and if you can you should not do any hard work. The rubbing should be kept up about ten minutes or more each time Omega Oil is applied. A bad back needs more rubbing and longer treatment than a mild case, and you must be patient. Weak back is sometimes very stubborn, but Omega Oil will be found to work wonders if constantly used. New cases are much easier to cure.

All Fees Suspended Until March 1

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U. S. Steel Corporation Purchases Mines and Assumes Control.

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New York, Feb. 21.—A representative of the United States Steel Corporation denied today the report from Sweden that the corporation had bought iron properties in that country. It was said that negotiations had been entered on some time ago between the London representative of the Carnegie Steel company, acting for the United States Steel Corporation, and the owners of the Swedish properties referred to, but that it was deemed wise by the directors of the Steel corporation not to acquire these properties or make any purchases of this sort in foreign countries. The negotiations were thereupon abandoned.

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