

DEPARTMENT ANSWERS THREE MORE ALARMS

High Winds Made Fires Doubly Dangerous.

LITTLE LOSS EXPERIENCED

Company Prevents Several Serious Conflagrations.

During the high wind storm of yesterday three fire alarms were turned in and, but for the prompt arrival of the fire company, much damage might have resulted.

The first alarm was turned in by telephone at 5:29 in the morning and the company made a run to 223 Pattie avenue, where a small fire was discovered in the yard at the residence of J. P. Wheeler. It was caused by a lamp that was on the verge of exploding and was thrown out into the yard by Mrs. Wheeler. There was no damage.

At 8:10 o'clock a still alarm was turned in, to which the chemical responded, making a run to 130 North Emporia. The fire was in a very unusual place. It was on a telegraph pole and was caused by a defective electric wire. No damage was caused.

The last alarm was turned in by phone at 11:40 and the third run made to 114 North Emporia, where a blaze had started in the roof of the Andrews' livery barn. The fire was extinguished with very slight damage.

The fire originated from some red hot coals which were blown from a tinners' pot onto the roof. A serious fire was averted by prompt work on the part of the fire department, as the loft was filled with hay.

The Delineator for April.

In the Delineator for April there are excellent stories and illustrated articles, in addition to an elaborate display of spring styles. The influence of Friis, by Dolf Wylarde, is a thrilling burglar story, softened, however, by a charming touch of femininity, and White Man, by Alice Mac-Gowan, is a stirring narrative of the heroism of a Texas ranchman. There is besides a dramatic chapter of The Evolution of a Club Woman, in Beauty for Ashes, Allan Sutherland tells of an interesting experiment that has been tried of femininity, and White Man, by Alice Mac-Gowan, is a stirring narrative of the heroism of a Texas ranchman.

CHAUTAQUA CIRCLES.

Program for Haystack Chautauqua Circle for March 10 will be as follows: Roll Call—Topic of Industry. Evolution of Industrial Society, part II, chapter IV—First half, Mrs. Beatty; conclusion, Miss Grosh. Discussion of the Chinese Exclusion Laws—By the Circle. Piano Solo—Miss Wires. Dr. George Shoemaker, Leader.

The Peoria Chautauqua Circle will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hart, 40 South Emporia avenue. Program: Roll Call—Quotations from Lanier. Literary Leaders of America—Lanier—Mrs. Hart. Evolution of Industrial Society, part II, chapter IV—Mrs. Harrop. Review of Article on Rural Composition of American People in Haystack Chautauqua—W. E. Phillips.

The Alma Chautauqua will meet Tuesday evening, March 10, with Mrs. L. A. Bone, corner of Market avenue and Main street. Following is the program: Reading—Mrs. Bourgette. Evolution of Industrial Society, part II, chapter IV—Miss Mabelle Blair. Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. A. Taft. Paper—A Study—The Japanese and Chinese—Rev. W. S. Vall. Adjournment.

Epworth Chautauqua Circle will meet with Miss Mabel Dorsey, 234 North Lawrence avenue, Tuesday, March 9. Leader, Mr. Easton.

Debate—Resolved, That no more Chinese should be allowed to come into America. Affirmative—Mr. Easton, Mr. Hennings. Negative—Miss Moore, Miss Foote. Music—Miss Dorsey.

Evolution of Industrial Society, chapter IV, part II—Dr. Dorsey.

HOW HYOMEL HELPS THE HEALTH.

Kills the Germs of Grip, Catarrh and Colds. "Costs Nothing if It Fails." Say Leading Wichita Druggists.

Now that Hyomel can be obtained in nearly every town and city in the country, it is possible to buy from druggists a health-giving climate, to be carried in the purse or pocket. By breathing it a few minutes four times a day you can soon cure grip, coughs, colds and even the worst and most chronic cases of catarrh.

Leading Wichita druggists have seen so many remarkable cures made by the Hyomel treatment, that they sell it with the positive assurance to return the money if it fails to cure.

A complete outfit costs but \$1, and consists of the pocket inhaler, medicine dropper and sufficient Hyomel to last several weeks.

It effects a cure in the worst catarrhal troubles and is breathed at the commencement of a cold or the grip, will check it quickly and prevent sickness. Extra bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for 5c.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR



IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

Music and Drama

Coming Attractions for Wichita Amusement Lovers.

At the Crawford.

"The very best of its kind," is the universal opinion of all who saw "Way Down East," which was presented by a most excellent and evenly balanced company last night at the Crawford. Although this play has been presented here four consecutive seasons it has never failed to have the largest audience of the season. There is about the play a quaint, rare charm that fascinates. Anna Moore's simple story, her grief and anguish; her spirited denunciation of the man who took advantage of her innocence; her triumph and the prospect of peace and happiness for her as the curtain falls, together make a pretty, unaffected and direct play. The strong normal of the play is applicable to all mankind. It is absorbed unconsciously. The characters taken from the homely rural types of the east are not only interesting but amusing and pleasing.

The scenery was exceptionally pretty, the doorway of Squire Bartlett's farm in summer; a winter's evening in a sitting room of the squire's house and the scene showing the wretched with a terrible snow storm seen through the window and the wind howling when the door was opened were not only appropriate for the play but were most realistic and to say the least, pleasing. Miss Ruby Bridges, as Anna Moore, carried her part in a manner that was charming and delightful. She possessed real merit and with it has a pretty appearance that cannot but impress itself upon an audience. As Squire Bartlett, Chas. H. Riegert was unimpeachable. The stern and quiet tempered old father, whose will was the only way, and who in the end was sorry for the way he had turned the poor girl out in the snow, was a character that was prominent and clear cut as delineated by Mr. Riegert. As David Bartlett, the son who had fallen in love with the strange girl against his father's wishes, Philip Drew was fine, to say the least. He divided honors with the balance of the cast. Miss Ida Ellis as Katie Brewster, a niece of the Bartletts, is a very pleasing character. The lady and immodest part with the gayety it called for. H. H. Foreman as Prof. Sterling, attained the standard of merit set by the balance of the cast. Rube Whipple, the town constable, was portrayed by Chas. A. Burke in a manner that was funny and in all pleasing. His favorite song, "The Hot All Bound," round with a "Yodeling Strain," made a decided hit. John C. Hocking, in the part of H. H. Heller, kept the house in roars of laughter. Mr. Hocking was exceptionally good in this difficult character. Lyola O'Connor, as Martha Perkins, the gossip; Harry Maitland, as Seth Holcomb; Adam Warmouth as Doctor Higgins, and Hal Clarendon, as Lemuel Sanderson, the city man, all proved themselves capable of presenting the several characters in a manner that was in all respects satisfactory. As a whole the company this season was as good if not better than the preceding seasons. The quartette was simply fine. It is not enough to say that this was one of the best quartettes ever heard here. It seemed as though the audience would never quit applauding until the singers had responded to four encores. Of the many attractions visiting this city there is not one that has turned away a more delighted audience, many having seen the play two and three times, and are always ready to see it again the coming season.

At the Toler.

The Holden Stock company will return tonight, appearing in the reigning New York success, "Under Two Flags." Thursday is ladies' free night, as usual. Ladies admitted free under usual conditions. John A. Preston will appear as Bertie Cecil, the son of an English peer, who leaves England with a stain on his name, rather than make known that his younger brother is guilty of forgery, and who is afterwards known in the French military service in Algiers as Louis Victor. He is said to give a manly and convincing interpretation of the part. Lillian Mae Crawford will handle the character of "Cigarettes." The play is a comedy, and the attraction Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinee Saturday.

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Friday night, "Lost River."

Joseph Arthur's latest play, "Lost River," is a scenic melodrama somewhat akin to "Rita Jean" in its sensational scenes and effects, but a much better play as regards construction and dialogue. There are a number of mechanical devices and much live stock used in "Lost River" which is described as a poem of rural life. There are also some tremendously strong dramatic situations, such as a knife and pistol fight between characters riding at full speed on their wheels. The scenery and mechanical effects add realism to the scene as well as a vividly portrayed storm. There is also a finely pointed scene of the Baden toll road, and its cumbersome toll gate crossing the stage through which the heroine dashes at full speed, pursued by two robbers, all mounted on thoroughbred horses. These horses, besides, pumpkins and a rural orchestra, a quartette of hoboes and the elaborate mechanical effects are some of the aids to the success which "Lost River" scored during its long run of six months in New York. The comedy scenes are clever and amusing while the pathos of some of the incidents and dialogue in the Hooper farm will appeal to the hearts of the most sensitive and characters. "Lost River" will appear at the Crawford on Friday, March 12th.

The Herald Square Quartette has traveled over and appeared in all the principal theaters. The big New York papers have lauded them to the skies and people everywhere have them on their minds constantly. No quartette ever compared to the Herald Square Quartette, they shine supreme. In the gorgeous first part of the Faust Minstrels they will sing solos and in the olio will offer their latest act, mingling comedy and melody. Manager Marling of the Crawford of this city has dated the Tod E. Faust Minstrels for Monday, March 14.

In years past, Miss Isabel Irving, who will make her local debut as a star at the Crawford Saturday, matinee and night, appearing in Minston Churchill's dramatization of his successful novel, "The Crisis," is a notable exception to this rule as she has religiously kept every costume she has ever worn on the stage. Her collection now numbers something like nine hundred, and fills twenty-eight trunks and the entire upper floor of her country home, which has been turned into one vast sartorial museum.

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NEWS FROM ALL THE RAILROADS

Frisco Officials Figure on Time Card.

AT SPRINGFIELD TODAY

Items of Interest About Different Employes.

C. W. Strain, district passenger agent at Wichita; J. C. Lovrein, assistant general passenger agent at Kansas City, and L. W. Page, division passenger agent at Joplin, all of the Frisco, left for Springfield, Mo., yesterday, where the officials of that railroad will hold a time card meeting.

Providing no difficulties arise at the meeting, the fast train which the Frisco has talked of for some time, will be put in service before long. Instead of leaving Wichita at 8:15 in the evening, the new train will leave at 6 p. m. and arrive in St. Louis at 11:30 the next morning. There will be no change in the schedule of other trains.

STILWELL IN MEXICO.

A. E. Stilwell, president of the Orient, accompanied by a party of London and New York capitalists, arrived in Mexico City yesterday. Mr. Stilwell is in Mexico in visiting Mexico in to confer with the government relative to the acceptance of the completed portion of the road from Topolobampo to El Fuerte, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles. The line is now being operated and, as soon as it is formally accepted by the government, the subsidy offered for its construction will be due and payable.

The construction work on the Orient in Texas has been suspended. More than 100 miles of grade has been completed for several months, but no track laying has been done. The construction gangs have turned all their attention to work on the line in Kansas and Mexico.

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND - OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

City in Brief

Personal and Other items of Interest to Wichitans.

W. F. Schell is in St. Louis on business. Jessie Adams went to Newton yesterday.

Mrs. Scott of 1233 South Market street is ill at her home.

Clarence D. Murdoch of Chetopa, Kan., was a caller at the Eagle office yesterday.

J. C. Manlove, of Andover, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Fontion and friends are in the city visiting friends from Hutchinson.

Mrs. J. M. Seaver of this city is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harris of Enid, O. T.

Willis Hight of Conway Springs attended the state convention as a delegate.

Hon. E. P. Greer of Winfield was in the Eagle office renewing his acquaintance.

J. J. Franklin has just returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Ida Franklin has returned after a week's visit at Enid, O. T., with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Harris.

E. E. Bleckley and family have changed their residence from St. Francis avenue to 1228 North Emporia avenue.

B. F. Rails of Carmen, manager of the Carmen Realty company, was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

L. D. Breedlove of Pekin, Ill., is visiting his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Albert, 514 East First street.

L. D. Fisher of Hackney, Kan., is visiting his cousin, R. Keeler, as well as heading the delegation from Cowley county.

Prof. R. S. Russ, head of the manual training school at Pittsburg, Kan., was in the city yesterday en route home from the west.

Rev. H. A. Brandage, pastor of the Plymouth church of Altoona, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Benedict and Miss Frances Lovett.

O. Gosard of Oswego, the advertising man of his own hardware and implement firm, was one of the interested spectators of the state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Landon Coker will leave this morning for their home in Kansas City, after a visit of a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Coyle arrived in the city yesterday from Guthrie. She will visit her daughter, Miss Ione, who is here taking a course in music.

The funeral of Mrs. Richard Dines will take place at 2:30 p. m. today from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stewart, 167 North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bright of Wellington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Nangle, 116 South Topeka, yesterday, returning to Wellington last evening.

Geo. W. Robinson, cashier of the National Bank of Wichita, who has been confined to his home for the last ten days with the grip, is a little better and is in hopes of being out in a few days.

Squire William Lindsay, Frank Little, David Barry, W. H. Hubbard, Fred Schler, Charles Fennel, James Sparks, John Stewart, Mrs. Charles Sheridan and Editor Cline of the Star composed a party of Conway Springs people who attended the state convention.

Harvey Fleming, managing editor of the Kansas City Journal, was in the city attending the state convention and could not refrain from strolling into the Eagle office. The days of his first experience on a daily newspaper were spent there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Howell of Everard are visiting at W. H. Keeler's on East Murdoch. Mr. Howell and Mr. Keeler were schoolboys together and later members of the same regiment, 9th Ohio. Mr. Howell was also raised on an adjoining farm to "Jake" Allen of gold brick fame.

THE ELEVATOR MAN'S SIDE.

"Going up. Step back from the door, please." "I want to get out at the third floor." "Third floor—step lively, please—seventh out." "Why in time didn't you let me out at the sixth? I've been up and down in this cursed car enough times for you to know where I get out." "But you

HIGH WINDS and BIG FIRES

Usually go together. It is best and prudent to see to your insurance at this season. I write insurance for a number of the old reliable, tested and tried companies which pay their losses promptly and on a money business. Please see this morning.

CHAS. W. BITTING

466 Bitting Block

ple laughed, and he got mortified. He said, "I'll bet he lost five pounds weight. We're going down now. Can't talk when any one's on the car, but will bet you ten times." "Ground floor. Going up."

"Say, do you know there's a lot of things about elevators that you probably never heard of? The tallest elevator in the United States is in the Park Row building, New York, and the fastest elevators there are certainly speedy. One of the conductors tried to see how quick his elevator would go down. He had no passengers and instead put a letter into the mail chute at the top floor. The conductor closed his car at the same time, and he beat the letter to the ground floor by a margin. That's right. Sort of saves your breath away."

"To you know, I travel a heap in the building? This well is 30 feet deep, and I make thirty round trips an hour, or about twenty and a half miles a day like the Paddy's burrowing-up and down. Now, if I didn't work holidays or Sundays, and keep going right up at the rate I would had in the moon in a little over thirty-five years, but, oh, Lord, what a heap of trouble I would have on the way! Glad I stop at the fourteenth floor, and start down again."

"Eleventh floor. Going to leave now. Well, all the other floors are out of the car, so I'll have a little rest. But say, don't let on where you got your pointers or the number'll be finding me for talking to you. It's against the rules."

"And from overhead there came a moment later the echo of a man's voice: "Going down. Step lively! Can't wait all day, I said, step!"—Boston Post.

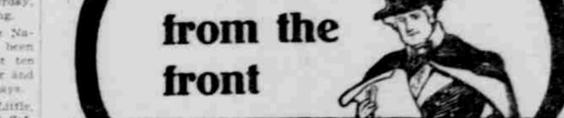
CASTORIA.

The Best You Can Buy. Sold Everywhere.

British well-known societies have clearly established the fact that castor oil is the best and most reliable "cathartic" and gives a better insurance rate. Some companies provide a "cathartic" department for travellers.

"Top floor. Going down." "Say, you should have been here yesterday. Fussy man got in on the ground floor. Biggest man I ever saw. Must have weighed 80 pounds. Got him up to third floor, and blessed if he could get through the outer door. Had to open the whole front of the car as we do when we take up after furniture. Do

News from the front



Continental

CIGARS—10c are winning decided victories everywhere