

## TORIC OR BI-FOCAL?



This is a question in modern optics, but it is sure that both styles are popular and perhaps necessary, according to individual sights. There are many people who need two sights—one for reading and one for long distance vision. For such the Bi-Focals are necessary. We fit the lenses accurately to suit the individual requirements of each eye.

J. T. MORRISON, The Jeweler.

PHONE 152

Citizens Bank Building, Hays, Kansas

## Hays Opera House Program Saturday, October 27th

### "THE MAELSTROM"

Chinese Actors Play Part in This Greater Vitagraph Feature

Did you ever see a Chinaman with any facial expression other than blank indifference? Well, you soon will, for in "The Maelstrom," the Greater Vitagraph feature which will be the attraction at the Hays Opera House, Saturday, October 27th, a number of remarkable Chinese actors appear. They are not made-up Chinamen, but the real thing, and where the Vitagraph director dug them up is a mystery. "The Maelstrom" is a thrilling detective play, distinguished for its splendid photographic effects. One of these is a night of fire scene, showing a burning building and a toppling ladder with a fireman sailing through the air. Another remarkable piece of photography is a fog picture showing a girl disappearing in the fog like a shadow.



### "DOUGHNUTS"

is the title of the latest King-Bee farce, and the title is well given. This farce is full of the yeast of joy and bubbling over with yelling situations of such highly original and novel comicality that they are guaranteed to make a wax tailor's model laugh itself blue in the face. Also guaranteed under the Pure Fun Delivery Act.

Billie West Comedy

Show Every Saturday at 3 p. m.

## Stomach Trouble Constitutes a Great American Plague

To have a good stomach all the organs must be kept working naturally—they must have a full supply of vital nerve force, just as an engine must have a fire to make steam power for the locomotive. An engine will not run without power and your stomach will not run its affairs efficiently unless there is a normal amount of vital force from the brain to make each part functionate properly.

Digestion and assimilation must proceed in a natural way, under the impulse of energy from the brain. If you have stomach trouble, it is not because the digestive tract is "clinkered" with food substance, but because the nerve force which supplies function to tissue is lacking in quantity.

While many promising things are on the market to do away with stomach disorders, the Science of Chiropractic has proven that spinal adjustment to overcome interference with mental impulse affords more relief than all other things combined.

Adjustment provides speedy relief for all stomach disorders, such as may be illustrated by conditions commonly called dyspepsia, indigestion, bloating, nausea, acidity, etc. These symptoms are merely effects of a primary cause existing at the spine and they will soon disappear under adjustment, because in that manner their cause is removed.

Too many people with weak stomachs rely on dosings of some kind to put them right. If they would try Chiropractic adjustment they would not be disappointed for they would give nature a chance to work through the nerves to perform natural recovery from wrong conditions.

Right where your stomach is situated there is a network of nerves sometimes called the abdominal brain. Every nerve in this plexus connects finally with the brain to act as a conveyor of vital force from that organ to the part it ends in. To get to the brain, they all pass through between spinal bones and join the spinal cord. Hence, any of the vertebrae deviating from their true position will impinge these nerves. That kind of obstruction is the cause of stomach disorders. Adjustment will remove the obstructing cause and a healthy stomach will result.

Try Nature's way and find permanent relief from your bodily ailments.

JAS. R. DRAIN, Chiropractor.

Graduate of Chiropractic Fountain Head, Davenport, Iowa

At Alois Bissing's Residence until 11:30 a. m. every day

## NEWS & NOTES OF THE FORT HAYS NORMAL SCHOOL.

Gathered by the Special Correspondent of the Free Press.

Characterizing the people of Kansas as being sixty per cent. willing, thirty per cent. indifferent, and ten per cent. willful, President W. A. Lewis of the Fort Hays Normal, chairman of the Sixth District council of defense, a member of the Kansas Hoover executive committee and a coal administrator, said Monday in his address that he was about ready to ask for the use of some of Ambassador Gerard's \$601,000 lamp posts. "I have a letter on my desk in the form of a county report which says, 'We are too busy in our county to do anything but look after our own work and the Red Cross and the Liberty Loan can wait.' After telling a Kansas audience that in 1915 the German soldier had a personal loathing of the atrocities which he was ordered to commit and that now in 1917 the German soldier makes unspeakable atrocities matters of personal pride but also something to boast about in his letters to his own mother, fifty per cent. of that audience refused to sign the pledge cards and I overheard several remarks of 'We should worry.'"

Although the list given below is not a complete one and every effort has been made to make it full and accurate many names, addresses or both are not correct. Aid is asked not only in making it complete but in keeping it up-to-date. The location of a soldier or a sailor changes so frequently that only his close friends learn of his moves. The Normal school requests those friends to keep it informed of all changes of address. This under the direction of the class in Journalism and its instructor, Mr. Harvey, will see to it that proper record is kept. (Phone 216.)

To date the revised list is as follows:

- Dolf Hawkins, 5th Co., Fort Logan, Colo.
- Mont Wheeler, care Y. M. C. A., Fort Logan, Colo.
- Chas. H. Granger, Co. B, 5th Fld. Bn., Signal Corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
- Henry F. Herman, 47th Co., 164th Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kans.
- Elmer Dougherty, 19th Aero Squadron, Dayton, Ohio.
- Louis E. McFarland, Co. 35 B., U. S. Marines, Paris Island, Port Royal, South Carolina.
- Ralph V. Burns, 16th Inf., Co. I, American Ex. Force, France.
- Wm. F. Kofel, 28 U. S. Aero Squadron, North Toronto, Ont., Canada. U. S. No. 734
- Earl E. Stock, Co. B (Wire) 8th Fld. Bn., Signal Corps, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
- John W. Seuser, 342 Fld. Art. Headquarters Co., Camp Funston.
- Clinton H. Morgan, 3rd Battery, 2 P. T. R., Fort Sheridan, Ill.
- H. A. Ic., Emerson H. Felts, U. S. S. Prometheus, care of P. M., New York.
- Millard Crane, Lieut., Q. M. C. N. A., Camp Funston, Kansas.
- Hugo Kohl, 314 Sanitary Train, 353 Co., Unit 2, Field Hospital, 89th Division, Camp Funston, Kansas.
- Pvt. A. F. Bieker, Q. M. C., Detachment, Camp Funston, Kansas.
- John McKnight, 342 Fld. Art. Headquarters Co., Camp Funston, Kansas.
- Carroll Whisnant, 42nd Co., 164 Depot Brigade, Camp Funston.

Tom Mock, 342 Fld. Art. Headquarters Co., Camp Funston.

Ralph Reed, 42nd Co., 164 Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kansas.

Asa A. King, 342 Fld. Art. Headquarters Co., Camp Funston, Kans.

Merle Crissman, 42nd Co., 164 Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kans.

Elmo Meade, 16th Inf., Co. L, Am. Ex. Force, France.

Serg. James J. Callahan 23rd, Inf. Co. K., Am. Ex. Force, France.

Raymond Cluser, 1st Battery 1st P. L. R., Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Lieut. William Bolt, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

James Shutt, U. S. S., Minnesota, care of P. M., N. Y. C.

Corp John E. Mock, 23rd, Inf., Co. D., Am. Ex. Force, France.

Ben Williams, Elec., U. S. S., Arkansas, care of P. M., N. Y. C.

Musician Julius Johnson, 23rd Inf., Am. Ex. Force, France.

Cash McNay, Fort Sill, care of Y. M. C. A.

Jesse Ewing, Co. C., Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla.

Leveret Johnson, U. S. S. Prometheus, care of P. M., N. Y. C.

Benj. McCarrall, M. G. Co., Camp Walter R. Taloferro, San Diego, Calif.

Walter B. Smith, 7th, C. C. A. C., Fort Mills, Corregidor, Philippine Islands.

Charles Harvey, Co. M., 353 Inf., Camp Funston, Kansas.

Corp. E. H. Cummings, 23rd, Inf., Co. L, Am. Ex. Force, France.

V. M. Greer, Menlo Park, 4th, C. A. C., Camp Fremont, Calif.

John Dewees, Co. C., 50th Inf., Syracuse, N. Y.

Corp. John Gross, Battery, E, 18th F. A., Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Earl Pratt, Co. 2, Fort Baker, Calif.

Cleve Gardels, 353rd, Inf., Co. L, Camp Funston, Kansas.

Jesse Humphries, 353 Inf., Co. L, Camp Funston, Kansas.

Henry H. Sandy, Depot Co., K, Signal Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Albert T. Krhut, Coast Artillery, Co. L, Fort Miles, Ark.

A. C. J. Jacobs, U. S. S. S. Vestal, care of P. M., N. Y. C.

George W. McVey, Co. F, 2nd Reg. U. S. Engineers, Am. Ex. Force, France.

Lester A. Wilson, Record Office, Fort Logan, Colo.

Guy O. Ordway, Co. M 2nd, Inf., Fort Sill, Okla.

Roy E. Dazey, Battery B, 541, F. A., Camp Funston.

The next list contains only the names and no addresses. If any one knows the correct address or of someone who does, that person is requested to supply Mr. Harvey with that information. If any of the above locations are incorrect and some are of course, also supply him with the correct ones. If any of the former Normal students now with the colors are not listed at all, please see that their names may also be included.

List of those whose location is unknown at time of this publication:

- Don Frankenberger,
- Herman L. Hicks,
- William C. Humphery,
- Eugene Ball,
- Sam Giesick,
- John Richmier,
- Walter L. Huck,
- Fred Blau,
- August Blau,
- Hugo McCarrall,
- Oreon Morehead,
- Ben Summers,
- Charley Johnson,
- Tom Baxter,
- Fred E. Ross,
- Alfred Richmond,

Captain Ralph Archer's football picture was in the Kansas City Star on last Wednesday evening. It was posed especially for The Star by Ralph Mr. Wooster was the photographer.

Five Normal students have had their pictures in The Star in the last three years and so far into this fourth year. Grace E. Copeland and C. Ray Breyer has theirs in 1915, James R. Start in 1916, Rex Wely in fall of 1916 and Ralph Archer's this fall. Mr. Harvey wants to know who next will have done enough to deserve a similar recognition personally and for the school.

By winning its third consecutive victory the Fort Hays Normal Tigers are now on a real drive toward the state championship. St. Marys went down Thursday 8 to 0. Safety and a touchdown by Ben Westbrook totaled all the points. During three quarters the Tigers had the ball in St. Mary's territory. The muddy field cost the Tigers two additional touchdowns after carrying the ball to the St. Mary's one yard line. Not a man was injured and Speer has now won three hard battles without a single substitution. This victory leaves only Emporia Normal and the Fort Hays Normal undefeated and Emporia has yet to meet Baker and Southwestern and College of Emporia—all hard games for Emporia Normal.

Publication Notice (First published October 27, 1917 in Hays Free Press.) In the District Court of Ellis County, Hays, Kansas. Albert L. Clark and Albert Vernon Clark, Plaintiffs,

Jane S. Wilson, widow and sole and only heir of Joseph E. Wilson, deceased; W. H. Brevoort and —Brevoort, his wife, if living, or the unknown heirs, executors, trustees or assigns of W. H. Brevoort, and —Brevoort, if they be dead; W. J. Neill and —Neill, his wife, if living, or the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees or assigns of W. J. Neill, and —Neill if they be dead; and The Western Farm Mortgage Company, if it still continues to have a legal existence and if dissolved, its successors, assigns and trustees; and Gertrude Adkins, widow and sole and only heir of John C. Adkins, deceased. Defendants. The State of Kansas to the above named defendants, Greeting: You are hereby notified that you have been sued by Albert L. Clark and Albert Vernon Clark, plaintiffs. This summons is to require you to

answer the petition filed by plaintiffs in the Clerk's office of the District Court of Ellis County, Kansas, on or before the 8th day of December, 1917, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered thereon ever barring and enjoining you and each of you from claiming or to claim or to assert any right, title, claim interest, lien, property or demand in or to the following described real estate being, lying or situate in the County of Ellis, State of Kansas, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 15 of J. E. Wilson's Addition to Hays City, now the City of Hays, and quieting and establishing the title in and to the said real estate and every part thereof in said plaintiffs and for such other and further relief as may to the court seem equitable and just.

C. M. Holmquist  
Atty. for Plaintiffs

Notice to Investors Sealed bids for bonds will be received up to 8:30 p. m., November 2, 1917, for bonds drawing not to exceed five per cent., per annum and of which one-tenth are due and payable each year, to-wit: Sewer bonds approximately \$3,000. Paving bonds approximately (Chestnut Street) \$53,000.00.

Paving bonds approximately for Normal Avenue, Crawford Avenue, Second Street, \$82,000.00. Interest payable semi-annually. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids. A certified check payable to the City Clerk in the sum of \$5,000 must accompany each bid. Done at Hays, Kansas, October 25, 1917. Peter Holzmeister, City Clerk.

Notice High grade toilet soap. Seven bars for twenty-five cents at the G. W. Meyers Grocery.

### THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Notes. 9:45 A. M. - Sunday School. 11 a. m. Preaching Service. 7 p. m. C. E. Service.

Trinity Lutheran Church. Charles F. Wiest, Pastor. Schedule of Services. 10:00 A. M. Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M. Luther League. 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

The Sunday, which is Reformation Day, will be celebrated by special services in the morning and evening in the Lutheran Church. Reformation Sunday is the chief day in the 400th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and commemorates the nailing of the ninety-five theses by Martin Luther on the door of the Castle church at Wittenberg, Germany.



Presbyterian Church. Gerritt Snyder, Pastor. October 28, Conservation Sunday. 10 a. m. Sunday School. Men's class. All men invited. 11 a. m. Preaching Service. Sermon on conservation of food. 6:30 p. m. C. E. Service. Topics "Ministering to Christ" Red Cross Work. 7:30 p. m. Preaching service. Sermon topic for the evening service: "Conservation of Men."

Baptists Notes. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p. m. Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Edward Otis Rogers, Pastor.

Wanted: A second hand cook stove. Call at Free Press office. C. W. Reeder has moved into his elegant rooms in the second story of the new Reeder building, corner of Second and Chestnut Street. Good rooms at the Brumitt House, 405 South Ash Street.

I heard an old hen talking about a young chicken the other day and it didn't appeal to me at all. If I had a pair that tapered up gradually I'd wear pink silk too. Maybe the hen was jealous—Pink Rag.



## Women Point to Our Collection of Ready-to-Wear as HAYS' BEST

If ever we were gratified at the satisfaction of our hard work in assembling a collection of Ready To Wear worthy to be called unusual, we certainly were the other day, when a customer told us that after careful comparison, she had to admit that ours was "Hays' Best."

Thoroughly Smart Coats at \$25.00. When chilly days come creeping on you'll be glad to have a warm coat to get into. Just such coats we are showing in all the new colors and styles. Every coat is in a class by itself. We could not describe them as they are all one of a kind and there will be no reorders on any style. We believe these coats to be especially good values both in style and material, and would suggest that you come and look them over.

Fall Coats in Varied Styles and Fabrics at \$19.75. It's more than likely you'll be able to find your coat among them. Colors are brown, green navy, burgandy and black, materials are plush, velvet, velours, and others fashionably designed with belts, pockets and other modish touches. The price is \$19.75—is surprisingly low—you'll agree. Other coats from \$12.50 to \$39.75.

Crepe De Chine Waists at \$3.50. A Reminder About Your Underwear Needs. Time and again we have urged the advisability of immediate purchasing of all your underwear needs; so we feel it only just to again remind you of this. You will understand our reasons for urging you, later on, when you find it extremely difficult to get what you want—aside from a positive certainty of paying higher costs. We cannot urge you too strongly to purchase your underwear in the next week.

Among the arrivals this week is a shipment of crepe de chine waists in several styles. You will be surprised at the quality of material shown in these waists. They are the kind of waists wanted for general wear and will give splendid service. Colors: Flesh, white and green. Make your selection while stocks are complete. Sizes 36 to 44. Other Waists Up to \$7.50.

Schermerhorn's  
Exclusive Ready-to-Wear

## Perfectrola and Operolla

Talking Machines \$12 to \$100  
Best talking machine on earth for the money. As good as the best at any price. Par-o-ket records

THOLEN & SON  
Jewelry Store

## Normal Lyceum Course Second Number

FENETTA SARGENT HASKELL  
Dramatic Reader

Normal Auditorium  
Thursday, Nov. 1st  
At 8:15 p. m.

Reserved Seats 75 Cents at Markwell's  
Course Tickets for the remaining Eight Numbers of the Lyceum Course may now be purchased at \$2.50 for Regular Attendants and \$2.00 for Students