

Social

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TELEPHONE ONE-FOUR-TWO

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House Party: Mesdames T. K. Kearney, J. E. Hamilton, R. Hardy, H. C. Potter, Randol, J. D. Pearl, B. A. Simpson, H. E. Foster, N. H. McCoy, Mark Kirkpatrick, J. N. Dodson, Porter Staples and J. C. Thompson.

Mothers' Club Meet.
 The Third Ward Mothers' club meets at the school building on Friday afternoon with the following interesting program:

The Study of the Child's Individuality.
 1. Why Should Mothers and Teachers Know the Child's Individuality?
 2. Hindrances to Such Knowledge in the Mother's Experience.
 3. Hindrances to Such Knowledge in the Teacher's Experience.
 4. The Advantages both Have in Gaining Such Knowledge.

Planning a Dinner.
 Circle Number Three of the Christian Aid Society met with Mrs. Dobbins at yesterday afternoon and discussed plans for the dinner, which all circles of the society will serve on February 12.

One Friday evening at Mrs. C. M. Campbell's, circle Three will give a musicale, the program for which will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Mrs. Lowden was elected secretary in place of Mrs. Campbell, who has moved to Tulsa.

Masque Ball at Elk's Hall.
 The Husband's Club gave a Valentine ball at the Elk's hall last evening, each club member inviting two guests.

The ball room and banquet hall were decorated in red hearts in various sizes, suggestive of Valentine day.

In the banquet hall the board of decoration had been particularly lavish—a shower of hearts, hanging from the chandelier and dotting the table linen. Hearts and yellow chrysanthemums were table decorations. The Lowenstein orchestra furnished music and the ball was a very charming and successful entertainment.

The guests all came en masque and concealed their identity until the hour for unmasking came.

Many represented characters, among them Mr. Krueger and niece, who represented Germany and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McKenny who represented "Night" and "Morning."

A delicious supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McKenny, Mr. and Mrs. Krueger and niece, Miss Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss Myrtle Butzow and Mr. Butzow, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. Will Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Sinks, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnaid, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher and Mr. Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Dings, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam, Miss Mary Williams and Messrs. Roy Johnson, Cecil and Zan Williams.

Circles Meet.
 Circle One of the Christian church met with Mrs. Goff yesterday. Circle Two with Mrs. Roberts and Circle Three with Mrs. Dobbins. Each circle received their envelopes for the mile of pennies.

They are planning a dinner for Feb. 12th.

Here and There.
 Mrs. William Pfeiffer will pay a short visit to Oklahoma City tomorrow to attend the musical of Thursday when Mesdames Charles B. Ames and George E. Sahlberg introduce Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond to the Society Folk of Oklahoma City in a musical under their patronage.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have postponed their musical until Friday week. An excellent program has been prepared and they trust they will have a large patronage.

A GREAT MANY
 people brighten their polished floors by wiping them, once or twice a month, with a cloth dipped in milk.

A better way is to use Ivory Soap and lukewarm water. Apply with a soft cloth. Use very little water. Wipe dry with another soft cloth. By following this method you clean your floors as well as brighten them.

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 99+¹/₁₀₀ Per Cent. Pure

ACCUSED WOMAN MAY ESCAPE TOOLS

ATTORNEYS FOR MRS. FORD CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL ASK FOR DISMISSAL OF CASE.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford may be freed tomorrow from the charge of levying blackmail on Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad. This unexpected turn to the woman's trial came this afternoon when her attorneys demanded the dismissal of the case on the grounds that the prosecuting attorney refused to submit to the court a transcript of the evidence given before the grand jury which indicted his client. A decision will be rendered by the court tomorrow morning.

This move by Mrs. Ford's attorneys created a profound sensation following, as it did, upon the declaration of the woman's lawyers that "Warriner was not the only guilty person in the \$643,000 delinquency," and that before Mrs. Ford's trial was concluded they would "compel the revelation of his alleged accomplices."

Warriner, attired in his convict garb, under the most rigid cross-examination, preserved his calm indifference and again related on the stand his relations with Mrs. Ford.

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds
 Pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Sold by all druggists.

Improvements at Sulphur.
 Sulphur, Okla., Feb. 1.—The grading and paving of a number of improvement districts is being rushed by the city council. The Shelby Downward Asphalt company of Ardmore have improvement district No. 2 ready for the concrete and asphalt.

Lovejoy & Russell of Oklahoma City, who were recently awarded a contract to grade and gutter improvement districts Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, have twenty-five teams at work. Other improvement districts are being advertised, and the city council is being petitioned to create still others. Native asphalt from the Murray county mines at the city's door is being used.

TERRIBLE STRAIN RESULTED NOT AMISS

A Lenoir Lady, After Two Weeks Grinding Labor, Feels Better Than Ever.

Lenoir, N. C.—"I am not tired at all, and am stouter than I have ever been," writes Mrs. Kate Waters, of Lenoir, N. C., "although I have just finished a two weeks' wash. I lay my strength to Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken a lot of it and I can never praise it enough for what it has done for me. I can never thank you enough for the advice you gave me, to take Cardui, for since taking it I look so well and am stout as a mule."

You are urged to take Cardui, that gentle, vegetable tonic, for weak women. Its use will strengthen and build up your system, relieve or prevent headache, backache and the ailments of weak women. It will surely help you, as it has helped thousands of others, in the past 50 years.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

WOULD SEND VALUES TO PROPER LEVEL

CONGRESS STARTS INVESTIGATION IN PRICES OF FOOD—CLARK AND PAYNE LEADERS.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The cost of living in the United States is to be thoroughly inquired into by the house of representatives, through its most powerful committee—the ways and means.

Representative Payne of New York, chairman of that committee, Tuesday introduced his resolution providing for an investigation along the broadest lines.

Prior to introducing his measure he conferred with Representative Champ Clark, the minority leader, who had been designated with him by the committee, to draft the instrument authorizing the investigation.

The resolution, which will be referred to the ways and means committee and doubtless reported back for passage, authorizes the ways and means committee to make a thorough investigation of the cost of living in the United States, to ascertain costs of production and wholesale and retail profits, to inquire into the cost of living in foreign countries and to recommend such legislation as will contribute to restore prices to a normal level.

The resolution authorizes the committee to subpoena witnesses, to employ experts, and to send for records, papers and all other needed evidence.

A thorough and far-reaching investigation of the so-called "beef trust" is provided for in a resolution introduced today by Representative Conroy of Missouri. The resolution is drawn in drastic terms and appropriates \$30,000 to be used in getting at the facts. Fines of \$5,000 and imprisonment for five years is provided for witnesses who decline to reveal information to the committee.

The bill provides for a thorough and complete investigation of the present unreasonable and unnecessary advancing of prices made by meat packers and of the reported hoarding of live stock in western yards; of the refusing of large orders and the holding of supplies in freezers to create the impression of a shortage.

The committee, which is to consist of six senators and six members of the house, is empowered to compel the attendance of those from whom they desire testimony. It is authorized to call upon any court in the United States to enforce the orders of the committee.

A provision of the bill is that the house shall elect its six members. The six members from the senate are to be named by the president of the senate.

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. d&w

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.
 Most people know the feeling, and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

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Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

Indispensable. There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis' Pink Pills. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colic, rheumatism, or fresh wounds.—*Christian Era.*

Women Who Doubt

The ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female ills are requested to write to any or all of the women whose correct names and addresses are given below, and see what they say—you are not obliged to take our word for it—ask the women who know from personal experience that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can and does cure female diseases.

- Alabama—Mrs. W. T. Dalton, Route No. 2.
- Arkansas—Mrs. Ella Wood.
- California—Mrs. Alex. Brown, Box 229.
- Colorado—Mrs. H. Butler, 133 Standard Bldg.
- Florida—Mrs. T. A. V. ...
- Illinois—Mrs. ...
- Indiana—Mrs. ...
- Iowa—Mrs. ...
- Kansas—Mrs. ...
- Kentucky—Mrs. ...
- Louisiana—Mrs. ...
- Massachusetts—Mrs. ...
- Michigan—Mrs. ...
- Minnesota—Mrs. ...
- Missouri—Mrs. ...
- Montana—Mrs. ...
- Nebraska—Mrs. ...
- Nevada—Mrs. ...
- New York—Mrs. ...
- North Carolina—Mrs. ...
- North Dakota—Mrs. ...
- Ohio—Mrs. ...
- Oklahoma—Mrs. ...
- Oregon—Mrs. ...
- Pennsylvania—Mrs. ...
- South Carolina—Mrs. ...
- South Dakota—Mrs. ...
- Tennessee—Mrs. ...
- Texas—Mrs. ...
- Virginia—Mrs. ...
- Washington—Mrs. ...
- West Virginia—Mrs. ...
- Wisconsin—Mrs. ...
- Wyoming—Mrs. ...

The above names were selected at random from thousands who have been benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's famous medicine, and no reward whatever is given them for the use of their names. Ask them what they think of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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That is Laxative Bromo Quinine USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. *E. W. Groves*

JEALOUS NEGRO IS RECKLESS WITH GUN

SHOOTS DOWN NEGRO WOMAN AND FATALLY WOUNDED HER HUSBAND.

The Oklahoman says: Just as the one o'clock whistle of Tuesday afternoon had called to work the negro city sewer gang, digging at Third street and Kelley avenue, Lawrence Kimbler, a negro aged 29, but not one of the gang, searched out Large Miller, one of the workers, and regardless of possible fatalities to other negroes, shot him three times and wounded him fatally. From this tragedy Kimbler went straightway in search of another, entered the Miller home at 705 East Second street, and shot the wife of the laborer. The woman, with whom Kimbler had lived for nearly a year, but who had recently returned to her husband, was bending over a washtub when the negro entered. The first shot killed her. A crowd followed the murderer who ran until captured by officers. Jealousy over the wife of Miller, who had left him to return to her husband, is given by Kimbler as the cause.

President Helps Orphans.
 Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Ardmore Pharmacy.

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