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PERSONALS

B. G. Burch of Paula Valley was in the city today. R. H. Lawrence of Madill as a business visitor today. A. J. March of Madill was in the city today on business. Sam Rose of Durant was in the city today on business. T. J. Wren of Gainesville was in the city today on business. J. F. Easley went to Paula Valley yesterday on business. J. E. Roberts of Norman was in the city today on business. J. A. McClure of Sulphur was in the city today on business. Joe Newberry and A. B. Nesbitt of Madill were here today. Ben Scott left yesterday on a business trip to the oil field. W. J. Milburn of Oklahoma City was transacting business here today. Frank Van Eenberg of Eldorado, Kans., is in the city visiting with his uncle, C. P. Van Denberg.

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STREET STORIES

Jim Galt received a telegram from Canton, Ga., announcing the fatal illness of his cousin, Jabez Galt.

The Board of County Commissioners will finish its work for the month today and adjourn. Several bids were received to furnish tractors to the county, but none were acted upon.

The citizens' committee is in session at the city hall. Yesterday, only one case was brought before the committee for adjustment, and it was passed over until today for final settlement.

The police dragnet took in a big bunch of men last night who had no visible means of support, and this morning Commissioner London, acting mayor, added quite a number of the bunch to the street chain gang.

CATTLE TICK MUST BE EXTERMINATED

GOVERNMENT VETERINARIAN IS HERE TO ASSIST THE CATTLEMEN IN EFFORT TO GET RID OF THE PESTS.

Dr. E. K. Ward who arrived in the city recently to take charge of the work of eradicating the cattle tick in this section, states that he is meeting with much encouragement from cattlemen and farmers generally who have recently been taught the value of scientific methods as applied to the eradication of the pest that costs the cattlemen thousands of dollars annually.

Within the next few days a meeting of farmers and cattlemen of this section will be called, and a systematic plan of action defined. In this way Mr. Ward hopes to get the quickest and most lasting results.

Since 1906 the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture has employed veterinarians and assistants in various southern states in the work of exterminating southern cattle ticks. This parasite not only sucks blood from the cattle upon which they live, but also transmits to the cattle the micro-parasite which causes the dreaded disease Texas fever or southern tick fever. This disease kills more cattle in the south than all other diseases combined. The work of maintaining a federal quarantine line and preventing ticks from infesting new areas north of this line and at the same time eradicating the ticks from an area of 198,802 square miles in seven years' time was no small task, but on November 1, 1913, this had been done, and more than one-fourth of the infected area had been cleaned up. The work is being continued, and farmers are taking it up more readily than was formerly done, so that greater progress should be made in eradicating the pest than has been accomplished heretofore. The increased value of cattle due to their scarcity, and the realization that far better cattle can be raised when they are not ticky, no wait as stimulants to the tick-eradication work.

TWO GUARANTEED ATTRACTIONS AT THE PALACE TO-DAY



Theda Bara in THE GALLEY SLAVE

TOMORROW Pauline Frederick in "Bella Donna"

Society Elects Officers.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church met Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the church. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Harry Byrd Cline; vice-president, Ernest Hardin; recording secretary, Eula Mae Doak; corresponding secretary, Olive E. Cline; treasurer, J. Arlington Cox.

Rev. Burns and Prof. Harries made very interesting talks of the purpose and aim of the Endeavor. Plans for the work for the ensuing year were outlined and the "budget system" of giving was adopted.

The executive committee meets tonight for the purpose of electing the various committees and planning their work in detail. The society has been organized but a short time, but it is steadily and rapidly growing in both numbers and interest. The prospect for the coming year is very bright. Everyone is optimistic, and is looking forward to a most successful and profitable year.

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AT THE THEATRES

Gertrude Robinson at Majestic. Announcement was recently made by the Gaumont Company of the addition of another well known and popular actress to its force of permanent players appearing in Mutual releases, who are now at work at the company's winter studio at Jacksonville, Fla. This is Gertrude Robinson, of both screen and stage fame.

Gertrude Robinson will be remembered by stage followers, first as she appeared with Edith Talliaferro, then with H. J. Stoddard in "Reside the Bonny Brier Bush." Later she did excellent work in support of Edith Wynne Mathison and Thomas Jefferson.

Her introduction to the films came when she alternated at the Biograph studios with Mary Pickford. Later she spent two years with Reliance, and then returned again to Biograph. One of her most important engagements, and one for which she will be longest remembered was with the Famous Players in "May Blossom."

Miss Robinson will be seen in pictures at regular intervals at the Majestic.

Theda Bara at Palace Today. Of the original stage production of "The Galley Slave," the latest William Fox success, starring the Satanic idol of the shadow stage, Theda Bara, some of the most interesting of the New York criticisms were as follows: "The action moves briskly and there are frequent and telling climaxes which contain material which would make any play succeed."—New York Herald.

"In every respect the performance of "The Galley Slave," was memorable. It is the great American play. It possesses all the elements of popularity, and Mr. Campbell must justly be termed the American Sardou."—New York Times.

"We had been led to expect much; but "The Galley Slave," transcends and outdoes in dramatic value and emotional power anything yet seen on the American stage."—New York Press.

The screen version of this great play is shown at the Palace today.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the famous Metro stars, who have been making all their pictures at the Quality-Metro studio at Hollywood, Cal., have been called to New York, where they will be permanently located in other Metro studios. Helen Dunbar and other prominent members of the distinguished cast who support Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne, accompanied them.

The last picture made by Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne in California was "Pennington's Choice," a five-part feature production. It is a stirring drama of physical prowess and is a distinct contrast to Mr. Bushman's preceding picture, "The Silent Voice," in which he starred with Marguerite Snow. In "Pennington's Choice" Mr. Bushman battles with J. J. Jeffries, and performs other feats of manly endeavor. It will be shown at the Palace Saturday.

PROMINENT MEN TO BE GIVEN GRILLING

BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET TO BE GIVEN SOON WILL HAVE MANY NOVEL FEATURES INTRODUCED.

A real gridiron banquet, with all of the frills of a Washington affair, plus the red-hot fire of the western brand, is to be the feature of the business men's annual banquet, which is to be held within the next three weeks.

The committee to make arrangements was appointed yesterday by President J. W. Krueger, and is composed of Vellie C. Suggs, chairman, W. R. Burnitt, C. E. Ringer, John P. Easley, and Walter S. Gilbert. When the idea of a regular gridiron affair was "put up" to the president, he replied, "Go to it, boys," and the boys are already "at it."

According to Chairman Suggs, no one is to escape the gridiron and all are to be toasted, roasted and grilled to a finish, and if any of the members or merchants of Ardmore are "thin-skinned," they are warned to "toughen up," as the fire is already being built.

Chairman Suggs was authorized to appoint his own sub-committees, which will be done when the full committee meets. Mr. Ringer, a member of the committee, and one of

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the most active "banquet arrangers" in the city, is at present confined to his home by the grippe, and a full meeting of the committee is deferred until he fully recovers.

Nominating Committee.

The nominating committee for the officers for the coming year is composed of W. J. Lane, chairman; R. J. Raines and Moss Brady. This committee will select the president, vice-president, treasurer and board of directors for the ensuing year, and they will be formerly elected and installed in office at the banquet.

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COUNTY LEVY STANDS

Valuations for Carter County Remain as Fixed By Excise Board.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 6.—Valuation for taxable purposes of Carter county as fixed by the state board of equalization, must be maintained by the Carter county excise board, or face mandamus proceedings by the attorney general.

This was the action of the state board of equalization today. The state board fixed the total valuation of the county about \$14,000,000 and when it was sent back to the county it was valued about \$900,000. This cannot be allowed, according to the members of the state board.

In 1914 the levy was \$6.50. In 1915 it was \$6.80. The state levy in 1914 was \$1.30, in 1915 it is \$2.50.

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Casket Ball at High School.

The A. H. S. basketball team, after three hard weeks of preliminary training, will enter their first combat of the season next Friday night at the High school when they meet the first Wynnewood team. The team has been making rapid progress and several new faces will appear in this year's line-up.

Walter Critchlow, an old player himself, is organizing a local city team in order to give the High school lads some real competition and this system is bound to produce a fast fighting aggregation, of which the High school rooters may justly feel proud. The game Friday evening is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m., and will be started promptly at that hour by Mr. Critchlow, who will officiate.

Many an impoverished Greek comes to this country and becomes a shining success.

Newspaper Man Weds.

Joseph J. Fox, formerly city editor of the Gainesville Register, and who has many friends in Ardmore, was married in Fort Worth on New year's day to Miss Corn Edith of that city. Fox is now a member of the editorial staff of the Star-Telegram at Fort Worth.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORTS.

In the County Court of Carter County, State of Oklahoma.

The following named guardians and administrators having filed herein their final reports, it is hereby ordered that the same be and they are hereby set for hearing on the 27th day of January, 1916, at 9 o'clock, a. m., in the county court room of Carter County, at Ardmore, Oklahoma:

No. 771 st. Sookle Peter, Dec'd. Fred V. Kinkade, Admr. Report filed 10, 26, 1915.

No. 747 st. Eli Post oak, Dec'd. J. V. Holley, Admr. Report filed 11, 8, 1915. No. 811 st. J. A. Barlow, et al, minor. E. E. Chivers, Gdn. Report filed 11, 13, 1915.

No. 54 st. Edgar Ridge Jr., minor. Grant Johnston, Gdn. Report filed 11, 29, 1915.

No. 448 st. Lissle Columbus, minor. Andy Hutchins, Gdn. Report filed 12, 17, 1915.

No. 409 st. Henry E. Krieger, et al, minors. Kelly Brown, Gdn. Report filed 12, 31, 1915.

Witness my hand and seal of this court on this 3rd day of January, 1916.

THOS. W. CHAMPION, County Judge.

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