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APPEARANCE OF WASHINGTON CHANGES WITH NEW FRONTS

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Important among these are the changes now carried out in the Washington street front and the Central drug store in the Goodrich block. The entire outer walls are to be practically removed and what is known as the Kawner Store Front System installed. This alteration is to extend also to the quarters that for so many years were occupied by the Wellington saloon. When completed the Central Drug Store will have one of the handsomest systems of window displays in the city. It will afford abundant opportunity for the showing of goods. Incidentally the interior is also receiving considerable attention until the entire place will be most modern.

The Wellington quarters are having a modern plate glass front and when completed will afford room for a mercantile concern of good proportions.

Another change being carried out in the old Hartford Bank block at Wall and Washington streets. Here the entire front has been torn out, an interior staircase constructed and a basement dug. This will also be transformed into a modern business house. The Casino Saloon has been reconstructed and is now occupied by Harry Johnson with one of the finest pool and billiard halls in the southwest. Quarters are also provided here for a modern soda fountain, a cigar store and a bookbind stand.

The store room in the block at Second street and Washington, formerly the Hans Herlick saloon, has been remodelled and now houses a barber shop and billiard hall and a barber shop.

The entire Thalheimer block, from Third to Fourth streets on Washington is to be completed for the purposes of the new Public Market and a drug store, a grocery store, and meat market installed, besides 162 stalls for individual proprietors.

Work is being rushed on the Jones block and it is expected that most of the tenants will be reinstalled within three or four weeks. The Busy Drug Store proprietors expect to be in their new quarters before the first of May, as do also Gass Bros. The Walker building is also being carried rapidly to completion, although the cement construction and the fact that this is a two-story building as compared with a one-story structure as in the case of the Jones property, makes the work less rapid.

Altogether Washington street is undergoing many changes and it will not be long before it will present as nobly an appearance as most of the city lots after the clean up work of Saturday.

Tonto Basin Promises To Become Another Coalinga Oil Field

The Miami Oil and Development company, having complied with all the requirements of the law, will immediately commence operations in the Tonto Basin Oil Fields.

The company is composed principally of the business men of Phoenix, and other cities of Arizona who have preceded from the first that a discovery of oil in the Roosevelt district means a much needed impetus to every line of business in the state, in fact millions of capital will at once be invested here and Arizona will pulsate with prosperity.

The Tonto Basin Oil Fields have been compared very favorably to the Coalinga fields of California; and but a short time will lapse now, in their opinion, when the history of California's great oil field will be repeated.

On the 20th of January, the Tonto Basin Oil company now operating near Roosevelt, reported a discovery of both oil and gas; this fact proves that the vicinity of their well there is a deposit of oil.

The Miami Oil and Development company has acquired what is looked upon as the cream of the oil bearing land at Roosevelt, and owing to the discovery of the company now operating there, this proposition carries with it much merit.

Oil in the Tonto Basin means new cities, new railroads, new industries and prosperity, especially for Phoenix.

The operations of the Miami Oil and Development company will be watched with much interest by all those interested in the welfare of the state.

The company is partially financed and but a small portion of the capital stock will be offered to the public at \$24.00 per share.

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AMUSEMENTS

"GIRLS," FITCH, REDMOND AND THE COLUMBIA

Tonight Ed Redmond will stage at the Columbia, the best comedy Clyde Fitch gave to the stage, "Girls." Its title is so misleading that it might be taken for a so-called musical show. On the other hand it is a legitimate comedy with one of the funniest plots ever written into a play.

A girl, who is a man hater, induces two other girls to take up her belief that all men are bad, and the three after being discharged from the same firm for treating men rude take up life in a flat and the situations that tumble out of the attempts of the three to ignore men, supply one of the best stage stories of the decade.

Of course Clyde Fitch added to the story with his wonderful knowledge of women, but the original idea is in itself a scream and with the staging it has received at the hands of Mr. Redmond and his crew it will be waited by those who know the comedy but have never had a chance to see it.

This play has made several of our best known actors for there are so many good parts in it that it has been the means of calling attention by reason of the lines to the art of half dozen different individuals who have been seen in the several characters.

Aside from the legitimate lies, the disrobing scene where the three man hater goes to bed in their flat is the piece de resistance.

Of course all of the girls are sooner or later inculcated with the love germ and all marry, but that is another story. You must see "Girls" to get the real worth of the yarn, for its charm is not in the telling but in the situations that make up the play.

MARY PICKFORD IS AT ARIZONA TONIGHT

Mary Pickford. That magic name. Miss Pickford's next appearance in Phoenix will be in a repeater of the "Bishop's Carriage" the Paramount movie that made such a hit here some months ago. Harry Nace of the Arizona is booking the great feature back at the request of many patrons, who want to see Miss Pickford in every photoplay she works in.

The picture will be shown tonight and tomorrow night.

Express Monday night will see Romayne Fielding, again at the Express in "All For Love." While these are small pictures, we are assured that in the near future some of his greatest productions will be shown at the

home of Fielding pictures. These nights have constantly grown in popularity and all are looking forward to these treats, and to the time when pictures made in Phoenix will appear.

In connection with this will be shown a Klaw and Erlanger in three parts, "The Charity Ball." This picture shows a complication of a couple of love affairs, in which are the usual broken promises and corresponding heart-aches, but finally the result reveals to them all that they have been misled and a happy understanding is at last reached. Also another good comedy, making a fine six-reef program for the evening.

BREESE'S STUNT IN WALLS OF JERICHO

One of the startling scenes in the "Walls of Jericho" which is shown at the Lamara for the last time today, shows Edmund Brees, as Zack Froisher, when he jumps from the back of a running train, in order to get back to that effete east from which he originally came. This is one of the most sensational feats ever performed for the silent drama, and that Edmund Brees looked upon heretofore as a dignified part maker should essay it, adds to its attractions.

This is not the only interesting thing about the story however. Playgoers will remember that James K. Hackett starred in this play of Alfred Sutor's and made a name for himself. The support in this piece is very strong, making the film story itself one of the best that has ever been seen here and a splendid opener for the great Box Office attraction company.

Coliseum—Maid and Men

The Coliseum Theatre is offering for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a radical but most entertaining change of program. The Ellis Musical comedy company, under the able management of Earl Hall, will stage a "black and white" affair that will be labeled "Minstrel Maids and Men." Patrons of the Coliseum have been anxious to see Messrs. Hall and "Yack" do a black face stunt and as "Minstrel Maids and Men" will give these two popular comedians a chance to demonstrate what real black face stuff really is, the management has arranged for its production just to please Coliseum patrons. Eddie Young will have the opportunity to show Phoenix theatre goers what a real "sure nuff" buck and wing dancer can do. Mr. Young is recognized as one of the foremost exponents of "buck and wing" dancing. Alice Lewis, dainty soubrette will not show in black face, but she will show what goes to make a minstrel show a success.

Flo LaBadie at Lion Theatre Today

Florence LaBadie the popular Thalhauer actress plays the leading part in "Finger Prints of Fate" a two reel drama with a surprise at the end by a rather arbitrary twist given to the action. Its heroine is a rich man's daughter and the hero, his secretary and her fiancée. This picture has many pretty scenes and as a whole is a splendid offering. The Lion also shows today a comedy-drama from the Beauty Studios featuring Virginia Kirtley and named "Which would you Rather Be?" married felicity vs. bachelor waywardness and the tendency of the latter toward carelessness and selfishness in life is the point which is driven home. Virginia Kirtley has taken Margarita Fischer's place with the Beauty players and is doing quite a number at the Lion today is a Keystone called "His Second Childhood" and is very funny and winds up a mighty good program.

Chandler News Notes

CHANDLER WILL HAVE A CREAMERY

At a well attended mass meeting of farmers and business men held in the Chandler Chamber of Commerce room on Saturday afternoon a working plan for building and operating a combined creamery, cold storage and ice plant was agreed upon between S. V. R. Malcolm, J. O. Sexton and L. G. Wilson, promoters and investors and the farmers of the district.

For a week a committee consisting of Geo. H. Sturgeon, E. W. Monroe, W. S. White, Dr. J. Chandler, W. S. Davis of Chandler and Dr. Rowell of Gilbert have been working with the promoters of the enterprise for building and operating the plant that would be satisfactory to both sides.

At the mass meeting held Saturday, Mr. Sturgeon reported that an agreement had been concluded. That the creamery was to take the milk and cream from the farmers paying them therefor Los Angeles prices of butter fat, less transportation charges for butter; that the affairs of the creamery were to be conducted by a board of five directors, two to represent the farmers, two for the promoters and the fifth to be a disinterested man selected by the other directors. The man suggested to fill this position for the first year was Lloyd B. Christy of the Central Bank of Phoenix, provided he would accept.

The promoters agreed also, to commence building the creamery within sixty days and have it completed within six months. A company will be formed and incorporated this week, half of the stock will be owned by the farmers and merchants of the district, and the other half by the promoters. The plant, it is estimated will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. It is expected

CITY CLEANED UP SATURDAY

Big Campaign Comes to Close With Many Good Results—Lots Long Unacquainted With Rake, Given New Appearance

"Clean Up" was the slogan of Phoenix Saturday. The big campaign inaugurated by the Republican, passed with results far exceeding the hopes of the promoters. Everywhere both in the business and residential section, could be seen bands of men, and companies of boy scouts busily at work cleaning up the weeds and debris from vacant lots, clearing the tin cans from alleys and generally making a big effort to make Phoenix the cleanest town in the state.

Vacant spots around the city that had long enjoyed immunity were invaded and made to have a changed appearance. The sanctity of unapproachable piles of tin cans, was shattered and they were ruthlessly piled on wagons and carted away beyond the city limits, to rest in repose no longer making an eye-sore for passing citizens.

In addition to the paid and volunteer workers, the city put out gangs of men cleaning up places that had been refused admittance to the select list. In such cases, the charge of cleaning the lots will be placed against the property and collected as taxes.

The theaters of the city, came to the aid of the campaign, many of them donating a certain portion of one night's receipts to the fund. Manager Art Ricks of the Columbia, gave over one night, to the Boy Scouts who took charge of the tickets, selling them around the city thus adding considerably to the general fund.

Co-operation from all walks of life was given. Busy men of affairs who had not time to come out and work, donated enough cash to hire some non-employed man to put in a day's work, thus benefiting the city and also the unfortunate.

Supply houses handling various clean up appliances, had a record week preceding the real clean up day. Soap and cleaning compounds were sold as they have never been before. Painters were also busy spring the brush to places long unacquainted with paint.

that the cold storage plant will handle meat for the new slaughter house and also take care of eggs and other farm products of the district. All buildings and equipment will be let on competitive bid.

STURGEON ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE

In a most amicable school election Geo. H. Sturgeon won over Orin Holden by a vote of 123 to 52. Both are men of the highest integrity and prominent in the community. Mr. Sturgeon is a leading farmer of the district, president of the farmers union and a man of sound business judgment. He was chairman of the committee which settled the differences between the promoters and farmers in organizing the new creamery, and much credit is due him that a satisfactory agreement was reached. A new high school will doubtless be built during Mr. Sturgeon's term of office and other improvements made in the local schools. The district couldn't have a better man on the job.

A PRETTY LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. C. Barackman was hostess at a very pretty luncheon at her home southwest of Chandler on Wednesday last. Poppies were used lavishly as decorations, and to very artistic effect. Those present were Mrs. G. F. Lewis, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Mrs. G. T. Peabody, Mrs. D. M. Arnold, Mrs. E. V. Dona, Mrs. J. R. Loftus and Miss Margaret Lewis.

The Bermuda grass on the Hotel San Marcos golf links is taking on its spring growth, and rapidly covering the fair green with a good turf. The growing excellence of the course has put a new impetus to playing and good scores are being made daily.

Work is being pursued continuously on nine additional holes so that by the beginning of the fall season all eighteen holes will be in full readiness for playing.

On Saturday Dr. A. J. Chandler and Mr. G. Mathison with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Bader and Miss Margaret Wiley made the trip to the Roosevelt dam by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard George entertained Mrs. Allen F. Ensey and Dr. A. J. Chandler at their residence on Arizona avenue on Thursday evening.

On Wednesday the following party from the San Marcos was entertained at dinner at the Ingleside club by Mr. and Mrs. Finus E. Marshall: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Butterfield, Miss Mary Butterfield, Dr. A. J. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson and I. M. Butterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Price of Pullman, Washington, who were guests at the San Marcos Friday visiting their son Mr. Arthur E. Price of Chandler. On Saturday, together with R. M. Hill and Emil Dewe they made the trip to Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nickels and Miss Maude Tanton of Phoenix, Mrs. Walter Wilde, Miss Margaret Wilde and Miss

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Florence Peisy of Peoria, Ill., motored from Phoenix on Friday and had luncheon at the San Marcos.

Dr. E. H. Parker was host at dinner at the San Marcos on Friday to Mrs. Millett and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frost.

On Friday evening Mrs. Moeller and Mrs. E. L. R. Wheelock were dinner guests at the San Marcos.

Prof. and Mrs. H. D. Evans of the Evans school, attended the Saturday evening dance at the San Marcos, bringing with them Chas. A. Hinkle of Washington, D. C., and Elliott B. Foot, Terrytown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loftus and Miss Ruth Phelps formed a dinner party at the hotel and attended the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Clemens of Tempe, entertained at dinner at the hotel, Mr. R. S. Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cottrell on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bader of Detroit, Michigan, who were visitors in the Valley two years ago, have returned for a second visit and are house guests at the San Marcos for an indefinite stay.

Other recent arrivals at the San Marcos are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. F. J. Mathison, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Al-

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TURKS WITH GERMANS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

BERLIN, March 28.—Though it is common knowledge that there are many German officers in the Turkish army, few know that there are several Turkish princes serving with the Prussian forces.

Abdul Rahim Hairi, major in the Turkish field artillery, is now "lieutenant a la suite" in the Second Guard Major of the Turkish infantry is "lieutenant a la suite" in the Guard Light Infantry Battalion; Osman Foad, first lieutenant of Turkish cavalry, is "lieutenant a la suite" in the Body Guard Hussars.

TABACCO CROP PERMITTED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

BERLIN, March 28.—Tobacco growers who have been worrying lest tobacco raising be restricted or forbidden, so that the fields could be used for the production of food supplies, have at last been assured that such measures will not be taken, for the present at least. The government is understood to have decided that this step is not necessary.

That ostriches once grew fifteen feet in height is shown by remains found on the island of Madagascar.

The sheep population of the world is 652,000,000, or one third that of human beings.



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