SOCIAL NOTES

Brigadier General James Parker entertains at dinner at the Country Club this evening in honor of Colonel A. P. Blocksom, who leaves Saturday for his new headquarters at Mercedes. The guests will include, Colonel and Mrs. Blocksom, Miss Virginia Glass, Miss Imogene Waggoner, Mr. G. Lovering, Lieutenant A. D. Newman, and General Parker's staff, Captain Frank R. McCoy and Lieutenant Willis D. Crittenberger.

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Mrs. Robert E. Wagner yesterday afternoon entertained the ladies of the Thursday Bridge Club and a few additional guests. In the games the first prize a box of stationery, was won by Mrs. O. I. Hicks, and the guest prize, a bottle of fine perfume by Mrs. F. D. Evans.

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The guests: Mesdames J. M. Batsell, F. D. Evans, W. H. Dear, M B Gore, George Stovall, A. P. Hicks, C. W. Colgin, O I Hicks, James A Browne, D. L. Spero, T. A. Kinder; Misses Marie and Mayme Browne and Florence Bell.

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Miss Ruth Craig entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this afternoon at the Country Club. The club did not meet in regular session this week on account of the Diamond Loop Decoration Day celebration.

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A large party of friends assembled at the passenger station yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to Mrs. Marshall White and daughters, Misses Mamie and Maud White, who left for their new home in San Antonio and to bid adieu to Lee Walton who has gone to Annapolis, Md., to assume his duties as a cadet in the United States Military Academy.

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Mrs. J. H. Batsell has returned home from a three weeks' visit to her parents in Beeville.

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Announcement is made that the Learner's club library will be open tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 4:30 and 6 o'clock with Mrs. B. O. Works in charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Watson leave today for Louisville, Ky., where they will make their future home.

AMUSEMENTS

Queen.

In presenting the beautiful American actress, Miss Charlotte Walker, in a picturization of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" from the play by Eugene Walters, based on the novel by John Fox, Jr., the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company offers a beautiful picturization of the wonderful reigning theatrical success of recent years, with the principal role played by the star who appeared in the part on the spoken stage for several seasons.

The picture is at the Queen today.

This is Miss Walker's third appearance in Lasky productions on the Paramount program. The others were "Kindling" and "Out of Darkness."

The photoplay of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" tells the story of melodramatic incidents in the attempts of a United States Revenue Officer to stop the illegal manufacture of whisky among the "Moonshiners" in the mountains of Virginia. He is pitted against a band of rough mountaineers, led by Judd Tolliver. The "Moonshiner's" daughter' June—the role played by Miss Walker—falls in love with the government agent and is caught between her affection for her people in the mountains and the young stranger who would ruin their illicit traffic.

The cast of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is one of the most notable gathering of screen stars in many months. Theodore Roberts will appear as Judd Toliver, Thomas Meighan will play the role of John Hale, the Revenue Officer and Earl Fox will appear as Dave Toliver.

Dittmann.

Samuel J. Ryan and Alfred Hickman who play important parts in William Fox's photodrama "The Fourth Estate" were locked up in the thirty fifth precinct station while the picture was being made in Chicago. And—they hadn't done a single thing that was wrong.

It happened like this. The director had to take scenes where the two were behind prison bars so he secured permission to take the pictures in the forementioned police station. The cells locked through an electrical arrangement and to lend realism, the men were actually locked in. To get the poper light, the director carried with him a couple of heavy electrical lighting machines. These wee connected with wies in the police station.

Dreamland.

"Putting Her Foot In It" is the title of a Nestor comedy showing at the Dreamland theater today, with Neal Burns, Billie Rhodes and Ray Gallagher.

Mr Cutter, proprietor of a shoe store finds business very slack. Billie and Ray are in the throes of their honeymoon and while seeing the town the girl decides she needs a new pair of shoes. They wander into Cutter's establisment to select a suitable pair.

Customers being few and far between Cutter waits on the newcomers himself and his effusive politeness rankles in the bridegroom's chest. The bride appreciates the personal attention given by the proprietor, but Ray takes her away and refuses to allow her to trade there. They go down the street quarreling.

Mrs. Newlywed finally breaks away from her husband and returns to the store and buys a pair of shoes, leaving them at the store. The next day Ray meets his lawyer for a business conference. As they leave the office Ray sees Cutter loaded down with a mass of boxes and begins to suspect that Cutter is paying atention to his wife.

THE DAILY FASHION HINT.

Dark blue serge and taffeta, a modish spring combination, is the style feature of this costume. The upper part of the coat is arranged in bolero effect.

PETITIONS FOR ALL BACK FEES

FORMER SECRETARY SAYS HE IS ENTITLED TO UNKNOWN AMOUNT FROM DECEMBER, 1914.

At this afternoon's session of the city commission Louis Cowen was appointed to fill the vacancy on the city board of equilization caused bw the resignation of Miguel Fernandez.

A petition from former secretary Crisanto Villareal was read asking that he be allowed fees for his sevices from December 1, 1914, to April 8, 1916. Mr. Villareal claims that under the ordinance creating the corporation court of the city of Brownsville he is entitled to a salary of $15 per month and fees accruing through fines paid. No amount is mentioned in the petition, Mr. Villareal stating that this could be found by looking at the court records. The petition was referred to the city manager and the city attorney for investigation.

With the approval of the bills for the current expenses of the city the meeting adjourned. There were present Mayor A. A. Browne, City Manager F. H. Williams and Commissioners C. H. More and Enrique Garcia.

Many Mourn With Family In Death Of Young Boy

A large concourse of friends yesterday afternoon followed the body of Willie Starck, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Starck, from the family residence on Washington street to the Sacred Heart church and thence to its final resting place in the family burial plot in the city cemetery.

The news of the death, which was caused by an injury received while playing baseball several days ago, was received with universal sadness.

Not only was the beautiful burial service yesterday afternoon attended by many of the former playmates of the deceased, but by a large number of older persons who had known and liked the boy.

The members of the class in the public schools of which he was a member, gathered at the grammar school building and attended the services in a body as did the members of the school board and members of the factulty. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

David R. Francis, Ambassador to Russia, began his business career as a messenger boy on the floor of the St. Louis Stock Exchange, and his boyhood ambition was to drive a stage coach.

WOMEN IN NEWS

FORT WORTH—Mrs. Mary Jane Skidmore of Fort Worth, said to be one of the three living real daughters of the American revolution, will celebrate her 87th birthday tomorrow. Fort Worth Champer of the D. A. R will hold a reception in her honor. Her father was Jonas Frazee of Cincinnati, who served three years under George Washington and who heard the liberty bell ring in Philadelphia.

ST. LOUIS—Among graduates from the St. Louis college of Pharmacy who received the Pharm D. degree last week was a little Syrian girl who came to America only four years ago. Grace Steingardt and her mother could speak no word of English when they landed in America from Beyreuth, Syria. The young girl enrolled in the public schools and worked in a drug store.

PHILADELPHIA—Society women of Philadelphia are taking up aviation. Mrs. Paul Denkola Mills of Radnor made her initial flight recently. Mrs. George C. Thomas, Jr, has also enrolled. They are planning ambitious flights and will have special machines built for their use.

NEW YORK—Miss Margaret Carnegie, only child of Andrew Carnegie, the philanthropist was graduated from a private school last week. Although only 19 years old, Miss Carnegie has already taken an active interest in civic and philanthropic movements and has for two years held the position of president of the Armstrong League, which disseminates information regarding the Indians and negroes.

MINNEAPOLIS—Eighteen years ago in Minneapolis a girl of 13 began to give dancing lessons. Last week the woman who was the little girl and who is still giving dancing lessons bought the Plaza Hotel, one of the largest family hotels in the city. Miss Ethel Malcolm is the woman who has danced her way into fortune. She will manage the hotel herself between dancing classes.

SAN FRANCISCO—Women from many states along the Pacific Coast are enlisted in the military encampment of 250 society women which opened today at the Presidio. Clad in khaki, and wearing elk skin boots, they look real soldier like. Barracks are to be used. In addition to the hospital corps, there will be instruction in wig wagging, heliographing and wireless telegraphy. The literary women of the state will teach history through the lives of the national heroes.

PITTSBURG—Long horseback ride of Miss Helen Frick and her friends, a journey of 230 miles from West Virginia to Gettysburg, Pa., is being watched with interest by society friends here. Miss Frick is a splendid rider. With her are Miss May McCreery of New York Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Wright of Pittsburg, and several other friends. The party started the middle of May and will make the long ride by easy stages. They are expected at Gettysburg by the end of the week.

MELROSE, Mass.—A dispute has arisen among clubwomen of this city over the suggestion that a new park be named "Farrar Park" for the renowned Geraldine Farrar, who was born and raised in this city. Some think the park should be named for her, but there has arisen much opposition. Although Madame Farrare, now Mrs. Lou Tellegen, made Melrose famous, there are many staid New Englanders in the city who object to the singers' published views on marriage.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Mrs. Clara M. Ware is the first woman in Pennsylvania to head a big public utility corporation. A merger of several Lancaster county electric companies has been consummated and Mrs. Ware, who learned the electrical business in her husband's office, is the president of the new concern.