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There are many people today who remember as if it were only yesterday the instant popularity achieved by "St. Elmo," the novel by Augusta Evans-Wilson. Forty years have elapsed since it was offered to the stage, but soon withdrawn at the request of the author. Now comes the interesting announcement that once more it is to be offered to the stage, this time with the work of dramatization skillfully done, its stirring story of a clash of strong characters shaped into a vehicle for fine acting. A company well suited to the demands of Mrs. Wilson's characters

has been organized and has entered upon a tour which people fitted by long experience to judge, say is bound to prove a notable success. St. Elmo Murray, Edna Earl and all the other important people of the story are shown true to the author's design. The play, in the cities in which it has been presented, has struck a new note in contemporaneous stage history. Its visit to the Columbia Theatre next Thursday, December 29, matinee and evening will be one of the season's notable events.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT CLUB

About 100 Stay-in-Columbians Ate in Lathrop Hall.

The regular Christmas dinner for the members of the University Dining Club who stayed in Columbia during the holidays was given in the downstairs dining room last night. About 100 members of the club were there. Toasts were given by J. A. Hadaller, president of the club, Don Magruder, J. A. McCollum, R. E. Talbert, W. L. Durant and V. E. D. Landon.

The menu was complete from the consume to black coffee and cigars. The dining room was decorated with holly, mistletoe and Christmas emblems. The dinner was served by young women employed at the club.

AFTER JOPLIN DEALERS

Dr. W. P. Cutler Getting Evidence on Oleomargarine Sales.

Dr. W. P. Cutler, State Food and Drug Commissioner, and his assistants have been busy this week getting evidence against dealers in Joplin, Mo., who have been selling oleomargarine as butter. According to Dr. Cutler, from 2,500 to 3,000 pounds of that substitute for butter has been sold there the last few weeks.

If convicted, the offenders will be fined on two charges, that of selling oleomargarine for butter and for coloring oleomargarine. Each offense calls for a heavy fine or imprisonment.

Brief Local News

A. J. Estes is in Centralia today.

I. T. Van Note went to Mexico, Mo., today.

T. B. Stewart is hunting out from Hallsville today.

Roger Northcutt has returned to Hallsville, after visiting James Hale.

Menta Crouch has returned to St. Cloud, Minn., after visiting relatives in Columbia.

The Rev. J. A. Sneed returned to Mexico, Mo., today, after visiting George Sneed.

J. W. Bryson returned to Centralia this morning.

Mrs. George E. See has returned to Chillicothe, Mo., after visiting Mrs. Robert Stewart.

Miss Tressa Wright went to Bowling Green, Mo., today to visit Miss Mary Adams.

Mrs. Robert Stewart and daughter, Miss Helen Stewart, are visiting in Chillicothe, Mo.

T. T. Huntington is in Hallsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. O'Neal left Columbia this morning for Williston, N. D., after visiting at the home of J. M. Pennington.

R. B. Price, Sr., is in St. Louis today.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClure Hearne of Poplar Bluff, Mo., are visiting at the home of Dean J. C. Jones.

J. A. Hudson went to St. Louis this morning on business.

Mrs. B. L. Berry and children are visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rothwell and children went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., today.

R. V. Ramsey went to Hawk Point, Mo., today.

Miss Elizabeth Arnold went to Fulton, Mo., this morning.

F. W. Niedemeyer is in Fulton, Mo., today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones of Carterville, Mo.; parents of Mrs. Alba T. Fountain, are spending Christmas in Columbia.

Dr. F. G. Nifong went to Glasgow, Mo., today.

A. Fredendall went to Denver, Colo., yesterday to spend the holidays.

E. J. Klein has returned to Dallas, Texas, after visiting W. C. Myers.

Miss Laura Hutchison returned to Moberly today, after visiting her father, Charles Hutchison.

Mrs. John Tucker returned to Hallsville this morning, after visiting in Columbia.

E. W. Crow is hunting out from Stephens today.

E. C. Batterton went to Hallsville this morning.

S. F. Church went to Mexico, Mo., this morning.

J. E. Wright went to Stephens today to visit his brother Raphael Wright.

W. P. Harris returned to Calwood, Mo., after visiting his son, Thomas Harris.

Mrs. Fred Whitesides and daughters, Miss Myrtle Whitesides and Miss Vera Whitesides, went to Hallsville today to visit Mrs. G. H. Dysart.

Charles Edwards and mother, Mrs. Mary Edwards, are in Columbia today from the county infirmary.

J. O. Pasley, who has been attending Gem City Business College, at Quincy, Ill., returned to Columbia Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

He formerly was deputy circuit clerk of Boone county.

Miss Mary Bruns is visiting in Jefferson City.

William Gentry, who came to Columbia yesterday for the funeral of Mrs. R. F. Babb, returned to St. Louis this afternoon.

Prof. Ernest Voss of Wisconsin University, who has been visiting Prof. E. R. Herrick, returned to Madison, Wis., this afternoon.

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller went to St. Louis today to read a paper before the National Association of Home Economics tonight on "Honest Food for the American Family."

Andrew G. O'Rear, of St. Louis, is visiting his father here during the Christmas holidays. He is a Columbia boy and is a former student of the University of Missouri. He is now traveling for the St. Louis Electric Fixtures Company.

Burned by Exploding Caps.

Reul Jordan, 9-year-old son of J. R. Jordan, at 308 Christian College avenue, was slightly burned yesterday by some paper caps exploding in his pocket when he fell while skating. The caps were in his hip-pocket, and when he struck the walk, the caps exploded. The injuries are not serious.

Start the new year right—begin trading at Long's Grocery, North 8th street.

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Announcement.

I wish to announce that I have purchased one-half interest in W. L. Jarvis' blacksmith shop at corner of Eighth and Ash streets, and on and after December 1 I will be located at the latter place.

T. W. FICKLIN.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Squire Owen Thorp and Millie Belle Thorp, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated August 10th, 1909, and recorded in Book 105 at Page 243 of the Deed of Trust Records of Boone county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, situated in the county of Boone and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots Number Eighty-Five, Eighty-Six and Eighty-Seven in Block Number Five, in Mike's Subdivision of Lots Number 83, 84, 85, 88 and the West half of lots 86 and 87, in Garth's Addition to the City of Columbia, which deed of trust was given to secure to Joseph W. Crane the payment of a note for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, due one year after date, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, as in said deed fully described and set forth; And Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note according to the terms of said note and said deed of trust;

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1910, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Columbia, Boone county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer said above-described real estate for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, according to the terms of said deed of trust.

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