

"THE THIEF ON THE CROSS"

DR. HAMLIN PREACHES ANOTHER ABLE SERMON—TELLS AUDIENCE OF WICKED WAYS.

ATTENDANCE INCREASING

The Greatest Thief is the Character Assassin, Who by Slander Robs the Innocent of Character.

There was an increased attendance at the tabernacle last night over the Monday night audience. The old story of the "Thief on the Cross," was handled by Evangelist Hamlin in a masterly way. He prefaced his remarks by citing the history of some pirate; Boss Tweed, who stole \$7,000,000 from the city of New York, and others who were burglars and train robbers. Public opinion condemns these and yet there may be worse thieves here in Wichita Falls. The greatest thief is the character thief, who, by slander or gossip robs the innocent of character or reputation. A hog may go into a flower garden to root up the fairest flower, so a vile man or woman can with slanderous tongue destroy the peace and wreck the life of our purest and best. The story of the thief was then told and the following points made: That his case was not to prove some pet theory of salvation by grace alone, or faith alone, but first to show God's love and mercy. Christ, while on earth saved one of each class of sinners; an adulteress, a liar, a murderer, and a thief were among the number. This was to prove that "Though your sins be as scarlet, they will be made white as snow, and there is hope for all." Again the thief believed on the first evidence. Many nowadays live in sight of churches, go to Sunday school and have all sorts of religious opportunities and yet they are sinners. On Pentecost there were 3000 converted with one sermon. In some cases now it seems to take 3000 sermons to convert the one sinner. As soon as the thief was convinced that Jesus was Christ, he yielded, repented and called upon Jesus to save him. This he did in face of the conditions that seemed to be all against Jesus. When the thief called upon Jesus to remember him when he came into his kingdom it seemed that there was no evidence that he had a kingdom. All his disciples had fled away; there were no rich or influential friends for Jesus. All seemed to be lost and yet in that darkest hour a poor sinful man on the brink of eternity called upon the Son of God for mercy. It was a heroic thing to do in face of the fearful odds that seemed to be all against Jesus. What we need today is more heroism in Christianity, there are too many that dodge and

shirk; that run when most needed. Some church people in Wichita Falls remind me of two dogs I once owned. They were deer hounds of the best blood and we took great pains in their training, but when we went hunting they would sometimes leave a deer trail to run rabbits. We have too many men and women here who ought to stand up for Christ that are running rabbits; going after shows and every foolery that comes along when the interest of home and character of life and soul are at stake.
At the close of the sermon, Prof. Dougherty announced a new feature of the song service. Hereafter he will use a stereopticon to illustrate the songs each evening. The tabernacle was wired at the beginning for this but it has not been used until now.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- September 1.
- 1702—Colony of Carolina voted against an hereditary nobility.
- 1776—Captain Nathan Hale, of Connecticut, captured and executed as a spy by order of Sir William Howe.
- 1804—Planate Juno discovered by Prof. Harding of Goettingen.
- 1849—California adopted a constitution excluding slavery from her territory.
- 1855—Wilson Shannon assumed office as governor of Kansas.
- 1863—The Confederate forces evacuated Little Rock.
- 1864—Atlanta evacuated by the Confederates.
- 1870—Capitulation of Sedan by the French.
- 1894—The town of Hineckley, Minn., totally destroyed by forest fires.
- 1908—Germany suggested to the powers the recognition of Mulai Hafid as Sultan of Morocco.

Eagles of Oklahoma.

Shawnee, Okla., Sept. 1.—Shawnee is in gala attire for the annual convention of the Eagles of Oklahoma, which began here today with a large attendance of members of the order from cities and towns throughout the state. Business and pleasure will combine to keep the delegates busy until Friday. One of the most important matters to be decided at the meeting is the question of the state order affiliating with the national order and adopting the rules and by-laws of the national organization.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

It is impossible for the Times to get display ads in the paper when they are not in the office by 9 a. m. Patrons of the paper will confer a favor and, at the same time, get better service by getting their ads in earlier than the hour above named.
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LYCEUM SERIES IS PLANNED.

Wichita Falls May Secure One For Coming Winter.

The representative of one of the leading lyceum bureaus of the South was in the city last night and interested local parties in a lyceum series here this winter. Supt. Toland of the public schools is anxious to have such a course for the benefit of the high school to have the attractions at the opera house until the completion of the high school building after that time. Wichita Falls has never experienced the enjoyments of a lyceum and it is believed that substantial entertainment of this kind would take well here.

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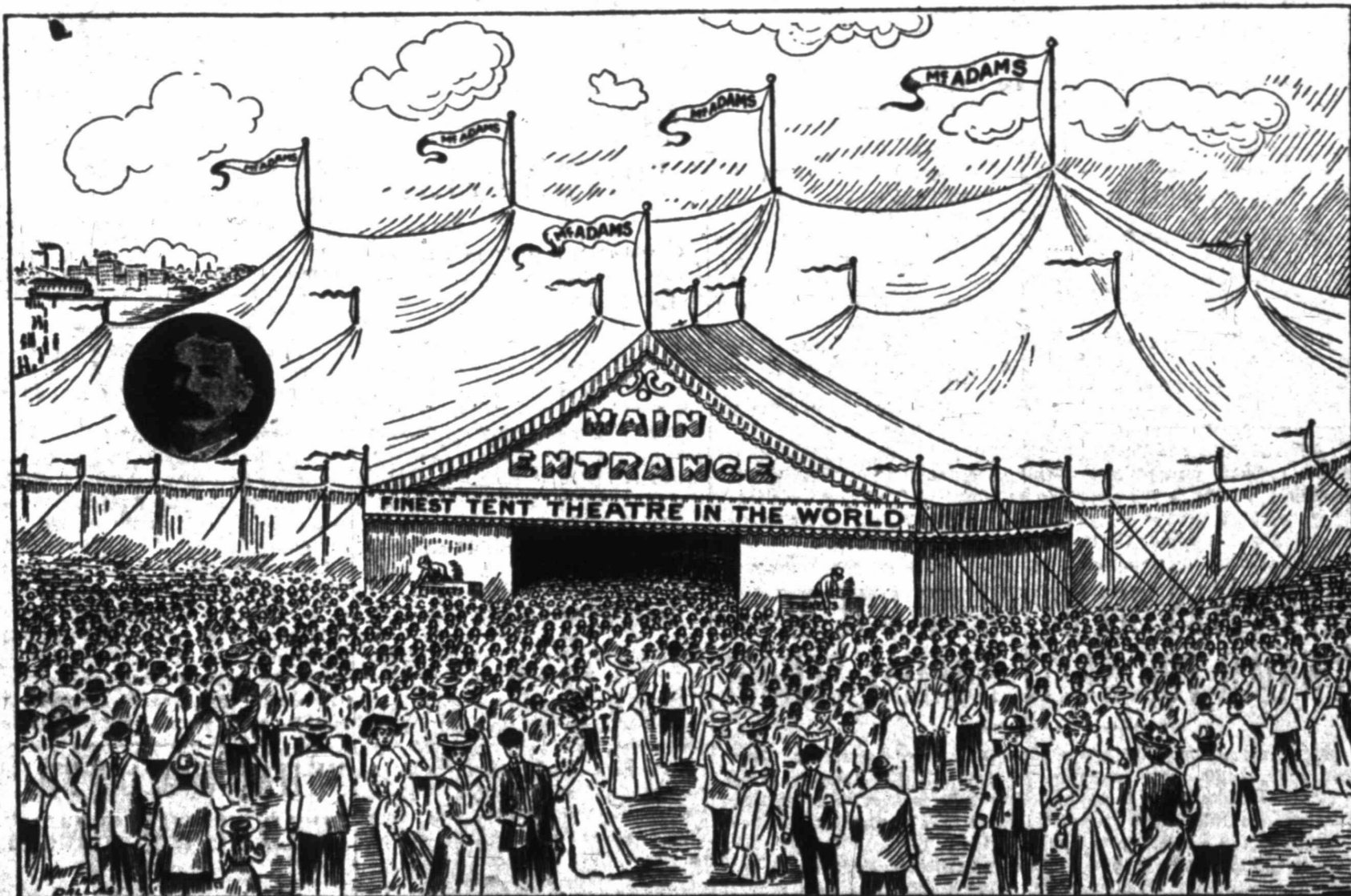
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These words, spoken by Thomas A. Edison a few days ago as he stood on the steps of his laboratory at Orange, N. J., hold out an interesting future for the workman who is proud of his home. His words revealed not only his real motive in the latest work the great inventor has been undertaking, but they demonstrate the fact that he had attained the success he had been aiming at for the last eight years—to provide for the workman the chance of possessing a substantial and attractive home for little money.

In recent years Edison has been a philanthropist. For nearly ten years he has been working out various problems for the welfare of his fellow men, but in all that time he has been trying to evolve something that would make the struggle for existence easier and pleasanter for the workman, and he has accomplished a great thing. Instead of living as he does at present in a dingy tenement or stuffy, unattractive apology for a house, the wage earner will soon be able to live in a miniature palace.

Can Pour a House.

This prospect has been brought about by Mr. Edison's new "poured cement house," which is about to become a factor in twentieth century building construction.

It is Edison's hope to erect for the millions who dwell in tenements highly ornamental, waterproof and vermin proof houses in the suburbs for \$1,500 each, and on the proposition that for \$10 a month the workman can live in a detached, sanitary cement house, with a yard for the children to play in, Edison went ahead and perfected his process. To this work Edison has given his best thought.

Architects and engineers and, in fact, all technical men who have a knowledge of the properties of concrete greeted the first announcement of the Edison poured house two years ago with incredulity and smiles.

Some of the Objections.

The most frequent objection or criticism offered was the apparent impracticability of pouring concrete into an intricate set of molds and securing a surface throughout that would be free from imperfections. "It will clog," "It will not flow," were expressions heard on all sides. Then objections were offered on artistic grounds. "Imagine a city of houses every one of which is like all the others. It is preposterous," was said.

Mr. Edison has answered all these objections to the full satisfaction of the most critical. Here are the important facts about the poured house:

He has produced a mixture of a consistency almost like water which holds the stone or aggregates in suspension, allows the mixture to flow freely to all parts of the molds and secures a uniform distribution of the aggregates throughout the mass. The molds are adapted to variations of arrangement, thus making it possible to change the style of houses with the same set of molds. With five or six sets of molds, therefore, a wide variety of style is possible.

Following is a description of one of Edison's \$1,200 poured cement houses for one family, with a floor plan 25 by 30 feet:

It is intended to be built on lots 40 by 60 feet, giving lawn and small garden room. The front porch extends eight feet and the back porch three feet. On the first floor is a large front room, 14 by 23 and nine and one-half feet high, intended as a living room, and a kitchen in the back, 14 by 20 and one and one-half feet high. In the corner of the front room is a wide staircase leading to the second floor.

Plenty of Light and Air.

This contains two large bedrooms, a wide hall and a roomy bathroom. The third floor has two large rooms. Each room has large windows, so there is an abundance of light and fresh air. The cellar, seven feet six inches high, extends under the whole house and will contain the boiler, washtubs and coal bunker. The decorations will be cast with the house and will therefore be a part of the structure.

In preparing the cement for the house the concrete, after being mixed, will be dumped into large tanks, from which it will be conveyed to a distributing tank on the roof or top of the forms. A large number of open troughs or pipes will lead the mixture to various openings in the roof, whence it will flow down and fill all parts of the molds to the footings in the basement till it overflows at the tip of the roof. The actual pouring will require about six hours.

The fact has been absolutely demonstrated that a mixture is produced that has all the characteristics of a liquid and fills all interstices and openings.—Cement World.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODED.

Girl Dead and Mother Badly Burned at Sulphur, La.

Sulphur, La.—Francis Keat, aged 20, a pretty Greek girl, is dying tonight and her mother, Mrs. Cetemine Keat, is seriously burned about the neck and arms as a result of a GASOLINE STOVE EXPLOSION. The girl's clothes caught, and her mother, in trying to save her, was also badly burned.

News Item 622

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GREAT CORN DISPLAY.

Forty-Two Counties to Exhibit at Coming State Fair.

CORN DAY A FEATURE.

Boys' Club Will Be Organized—Dairy and See Exhibit—Exposition Begins October 16.

Visitors to the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, will find a marked improvement in the agricultural department. When it is taken into consideration that Texas has 137,865,000 acres of land uncultivated, it is plainly seen that the management of the Fair has the proper incentive to make this department a paramount feature of each exposition. Forty-two counties have secured space for the exhibition of their farm, orchard and garden products. This is the largest number in the history of the Fair, and will exemplify in a way as never before, the rich agricultural resources of the state. Although the \$2,000 in individual and county exhibits create a good humored and spirited rivalry among the agriculturists of the state, the benefit that the exhibitors receive from a display of their products at the Fair is incalculable. Great railroad systems have arranged to give stopover privileges at Dallas during the Fair to all home-seekers, for the purpose of furnishing a rare opportunity of coming in direct contact with the people of various portions of the state and there see and inspect the diversified products.

Until last year the farm, orchard and garden displays were in tents scattered about the main plaza of the grounds. The erection of the agricultural building, which covers an acre in extent, brought the Fair last year thirty-two county exhibits, which for artistic arrangement and varied display, could not be equalled anywhere else in the United States. This year the display will be larger and superior in quality. West Texas, where thousands of immigrants are securing homes annually, will send every variety of grasses, corn, cotton, fruits, vegetables, sugar cane, etc. South Texas will send its rice, corn, cotton, citrus fruits, vegetables of ever kind. East Texas, where associations have been formed for the purpose, has promised a wonderful exhibition of the farm, orchard and garden products of that section of the state. Central Texas has promised an exhibit eclipsing that of last year.

Much interest centers around the corn show and the Boys' Corn Club Day at the Fair. Cash prizes totalling \$400 will be awarded in the corn division. This money is divided into prizes ranging from \$1 to \$50. Every farmer in Texas is urged to send ten ears of corn to the Fair, as there are over fifty of these prizes to be contested for and the chances of winning should create an unusual contest. "Boys' Corn Club Day" will, it is declared, cause great interest among the farmers and the sons of farmers of the state in the raising of this crop. It is the intention to organize a state boys' corn club at the Fair on this day.

The sweepstakes in the farm and mill department follow: For the best and most complete individual exhibition of corn, cotton, small grain and other products from Texas, \$25 first and \$10 second; best farm exhibit from any county or association in Texas, \$100 first, \$75 second, \$50 third and \$25 fourth; best and most complete individual exhibit of corn, cotton, small grain and other farm products from Mexico, \$25 first and \$10 second; best farm exhibit from any state or association in Mexico, \$25 first and \$10 second.

Visitors to the coming exposition will find Professor Louis Scholl of New Braunfels in a "den of live bees," situated in the agricultural building. In this department prizes totalling \$250 will be awarded for exhibits of bees, honey-products and bees-wax. All the different phases of the industry will be demonstrated. Twelve different varieties of bees will be exhibited and compared. There will be displayed honey in combs, in liquids, in sugar, etc. And then the many table delicacies in which honey plays a large part. Mrs. Louis Scholl will be glad to impart to the women visitors some of the secrets connected with the art of cooking with honey.

In the dairy department will be found a splendid display of the dairy and creamery products of the state. Butter and cheese will be exhibited in a mammoth refrigerator, built especially for the purpose. All the latest devices in dairy and creamery machinery will be seen and butter for commercial purposes will be made each week day during the Fair. There will be plans of model dairy and farm houses open for the inspection and education of visitors.

A purse of \$70 will be awarded in the students' judging contest open to students of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The contest will consist of judging two classes of dairy cattle and two classes of dairy products. In the students' butter making contest, gold and silver medals and diplomas will be awarded.

East Texas and West Texas are to meet in the agricultural building of the State of Texas, at the twenty-fourth annual meeting, which opens at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, and the diversified products of these two great sections of the state are to be compared. Both are rich in agricultural products and this rivalry will result in great good. County associations have been formed and for the past several months preparations have been under way for the Fair. Texas has 130,000,000 acres of uncultivated land and the Fair, through its competitive exhibits, is doing much to attract the best of the agricultural classes of the North and East to the Southwest.

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Allendale Notes.

Allendale, Texas, Sept. 1.—A Holiness meeting, is being held in the school house at this place by Rev. Perkins and wife.

Prof. J. B. Scott came over from Terra, Oklahoma, Saturday night called by a message announcing the serious illness of his little son Lawrence who with Mrs. Scott was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwin. Prof. Scott returned home Sunday, taking Mrs. Scott and children with him. Miss Ida Gwin also accompanied them home for a short visit.

Messrs. Chambers and Cash of Georgia left yesterday after a short visit to the family of Mr. L. B. Duckett.

Mrs. W. P. Gillespie was called to Waxahachie Sunday afternoon by a telegram from her daughter, Mrs. Burrus who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Little Miss Ruby Gwin is now well again after a several weeks' illness with typhoid fever.

Mr. Rattle is having a neat home built into which he intends to move his family as soon as it is finished. Mr. Rattle is a new comer, having recently purchased a farm at a consideration of \$27.50 per acre.

Arthur and Dan Gwin of Charlie, are visiting their cousins Robert and Glenn Gwin.

Mr. Floyd Billingsley of Wichita Falls was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley, Sunday evening.

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Personal Mention.

S. N. Mayfield of Fort Worth, is in the city.

Chas. H. Clark of Iowa Park, is a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. H. W. Owens of Lindale, Tex., is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Cleo Scott of Archer City, was the guest of friends in the city today.

Mrs. E. W. Morgan of Petrolia, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. Fred Sears of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery of this city.

Mr. Ed Pray and daughter, Miss Edna, who reside near the city, were shopping in the city today.

J. B. Wintrey, a prominent real estate man from Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Miss Belle Morrison of Petrolia, who has been the guest of friends in this city returned home yesterday.

Miss Fouts of Frederick, Okla., left for her home this afternoon after a visit to Miss Gretchen Ziegler.

Mr. Jno. Moore, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. I. Moore and other relatives in Illinois, returned home last night.

Mrs. O. T. Bacon and son, Bentley, have left for Louisville, Ky., where Master Bentley will attend school this winter.

Miss Iva Reed of Fort Worth, who has been visiting relatives at Charlie, Texas, passed through the city today on route home.

Mrs. C. H. Hunt and Miss Emma Coker, who have been visiting Mrs. Hunt's parents at Dumas, Texas, returned home this evening.

Messrs. C. H. Warren and F. W. Hudspeth, two prominent business men from Cleburne are the guests of G. C. Patterson. These gentlemen were prospecting and will probably locate here in the near future.

Miss Mattie Kerr and Miss Grace Price of Waurika, Okla., who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. G. J. Rhoads near this city, left for their home this morning.

Mrs. J. A. Napes, who has been making her home at Mena, Ark., for the past year, returned this evening accompanied by her children, Mr. Isaac and Miss Elsie Simmons, and will again make Wichita their home.


Mrs. D. R. Perkins and daughter, Miss Oma, of Roswell, N. M., who have been visiting relatives in Tennessee, Holliday and Petrolia, Texas, were in the city today, the guests of Mrs. W. J. Nolan, on their return home.

Miss Carrie King of Temple, Okla., who has been in the city visiting her brother B. E. King and family, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. King and little daughter.

Auditorium Tonight.
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Texas News Service Special.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 1.—W. H. McIstyre, President of the S. A. & A. P. Railroad, arrived from New York last night to attend the annual meeting of the Sap stockholders here today. He says there is no truth in the report that Yoakum or Hill will acquire the Sap road.

At the meeting today no changes will be made in officials, and no new projects are under consideration.

TWO THOUSAND DEAD.

List at Monterey Expected to Reach That Figure.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 1.—A message received here today from a prominent reliable Monterey business man states that the list of the dead from the recent flood, exposure and falling buildings, will reach two thousand. Twelve hundred bodies are recovered.

Hurt By Fall From Train.

Texas News Service Special.

Jacksonville, Tex., Sept. 1.—Newt Jordan of this city, narrowly escaped death under the wheels of an I. and G. N. passenger train late last night. While getting of the train he slipped on a banana peeling. His finger was cut off, a leg badly bruised, and he suffered other injuries. He was taken to the hospital here.

The Chicago Cubs hold fast at the heels of the Pirates. Keep you eye on the Windy City.

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Wheat—	Open	High	Close
Sept	88½	92½	97½
Dec	94	96½	94
May	88	93½	97½
Corn			
Open	High	Close	
Sept	65	66	65½
Dec	56½	57½	57
May	57½	59½	59
Oats			
Open	High	Close	
Sept	37	37½	37½
Dec	37	37½	37½
May	38½	40½	40½

ON PLEASURE CRAFT.

Tax On Foreign-Built Yachts Is Soon Effective.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The new customs tax to be levied on foreign-built yachts, as provided under the terms of the Payne law, becomes operative today. Several complicated questions have arisen in connection with the enforcement of the law, but the most of these have already been settled by the Treasury Department officials.

The new tax applies to vessels intended exclusively for pleasure craft, which have not been admitted to American registry, whether owned or chartered. A tax of \$7 per gross ton is fixed by the new tariff act, but in lieu of this annual assessment the proprietor of the yacht may, in his option, pay a flat tax of 35 per cent ad valorem, which will excuse him from the payment of any additional annual tax. Owners of foreign-built yachts are now busy figuring on these propositions, to ascertain which form of tax will be more economical.

McAdams' Tent Theatre.

Another crowded house attended the McAdams' second performance last night and "A Fatal Likeness" proved even a better play than the opening night's bill.

Tonight "Dora Thorne," a dramatization of the famous novel will be presented and "The Man Outside," on Thursday night as announced, the wedding on the stage will take place on Thursday night. Friday night, Mr. Frank Lindens special production, "Monte Cristo" will be presented.

All of the McAdams productions are under the careful stage direction of Mr. Linden, who starred entire America for over twenty years in Monte Cristo at high prices.

The McAdams Spanish orchestra are already the talk of Wichita for its excellent music.

Fire Memorial at Hinckley.

Hinckley, Minn., Sept. 1.—The fifteenth anniversary of the disastrous forest fire of September 1, 1894, which destroyed the lives of 418 men, women and children and swept over thousands of acres of land in Pine county, annihilating everything in its path, was observed here today in the usual manner. As in former years the memorial exercises were held in the little park in which are the four trenches that hold the mortal remains of the 248 unidentified victims of the fire. All flags were at half mast.

Montana Lumbermen Meet.

Lewiston, Mont., Sept. 1.—Lumbermen from all parts of Montana are gathered here to attend the annual convention of the Montana Lumbermen's association which opens here today with a reception at the Judith Club this evening. The convention will close tomorrow and after adjournment the delegates will be entertained with an auto ride and later with a banquet.

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Dominion Life Underwriters.
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