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My answered prayer, in the great fanfare Of trumpets and tramping feet, I fling back the door of my soul tonight.

And gaze down the silent street, Away in the distance I see them— The host of the Things That Be, The hopes and fears of yesteryear, A-marching on past me.

O ye who are saints and sages, Shall I follow the battle's roll? Shall I ride down the tragic ages And trample the dreams of my soul? No, I'll wait for my own battalion In the dawn of the Yet to Be, For the hopes and fears of future years.

Are marching on toward me, —Rena Cary Sheffield in Current Opinion. MISS HUMPHREY, HOSTESS TO WESLEY GIRLS

The Wesley Girls were most pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fox, her sister, Miss Myrtle Humphreys being hostess. The afternoon was spent by the members with sewing and conversation and the hostess served a refreshment course of ice cream and cake.

MRS. W. B. LARKIN BRIDGE, HOSTESS TUESDAY There were six tables of guests and members of the Matinee Bridge Club who met Tuesday afternoon to play with Mrs. W. B. Larkin. The hostess favors for both club members and guests were silk hose, won by Mrs. Founds and Mrs. Straus and the conclusion of the game was marked by a dainty luncheon service.

PARCEL POST SOCIAL HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON The Parcel Post social held by Circle No. 1 of the M. E. South Mission Society Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jeff Waggoner was a most pleasant affair and was well attended.

MATINEE PARTY FOR LITTLE SISTERS TUESDAY The Little Sisters formed a box party for the Clara Kimball Young film, "Carmilla," at the Empress Theatre Tuesday afternoon. Miss Lillian McGregor

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entertaining. With the last reel there came a tournament. Polly waives a fruit salad with sandwiches and an ice course with nuts and mints were served.

YEOMEN LADIES PLAN SPECIAL MEETINGS Plans for "Ladies' Month," as the month of May is always observed by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, are being made by the ladies of the Rowena Circle, the social auxiliary to the Brotherhood organization.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it. Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR MOTHER'S MEETING FRIDAY The Austin Mother's Club is to meet in regular session Friday afternoon at the Austin school. Mrs. R. W. Cook is to lead the devotionals.

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PULMOTOR USED TO SAVE BABY'S LIFE

Child Falls Into Tub of Water and Is Nearly Drowned—Now Out of Danger

Prompt action by the pulmotor probably saved the life this morning of Georgia Neal Williams, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Williams of 1008 Seventh street. The child, while crawling around the back yard of the Williams home, tumbled into a tub full of water and was pulled out a short time later with its lungs full of water.

ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS HEAR HIGHWAYS TALK

Today's session of the Rotary Club was featured by a talk from E. J. Herman, the National Highways association director, who reached this city yesterday. Mr. Herman spoke very interestingly upon the subject of good roads and the importance of co-operative effort in constructing permanent highways.

EAUM-GARDNER BUYER WILL LEAVE SATURDAY

Mrs. Louise Salm, manager of the women's wear department of the Eaum-Gardner Store will leave Saturday for New York on a buying trip of the season, going at the same time to buy the midsummer goods for the store.

MANY MEXICANS OFFER SERVICES TO CARRANZA

San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—The American government's punitive expedition into Mexico has captured the bandit Villa, has caused the Mexican civil war to cease, and has brought all shades of political opinion, now refugees in San Antonio, to tender their services to the Carranza government.

LEAVENWORTH TROOPS ENTRAIN FOR BORDER

Leavenworth, Kan., March 22.—The second squadron of the Fifth Cavalry, entrained this morning for the Mexican border.

TROOPS AT MERCEDES ARE ORDERED TO BROWNSVILLE

Brownsville, Tex., March 22.—Battery D, Fourth Field Artillery, which has been on duty near Mercedes since last August today prepared for a 40-mile march to Fort Brown in response to orders from Gen. Houston. It is expected to arrive here Thursday night.

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CHANGES MADE IN ANOTHER CHAPTER CADETS' OFFICERS

Two Promotions Announced and Several Discharged—Boys Are Rounding Into Form

A number of changes have been made in the ranks of the high school cadets, effective yesterday with the passing of two orders by H. A. Baker, commandant. Two promotions are made and several officers are discharged for various reasons.

REVERSAL OF YANTIS \$20,000 VERDICT FOR DAMAGES MEANS NEW TRIAL OF HARD FIGHT SUIT

The reversal recently by the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth of the verdict in the case of Dr. E. R. Yantis vs. the Fort Worth & Denver in which Dr. Yantis had obtained a verdict for \$20,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received when he fell from the platform of a passenger car is another chapter in one of the most interesting legal battles ever fought in this court.

J. A. KEMP PLANNING TO ENLARGE DAIRY

Will Double Present Equipment and Herd—Has Found Venture Successful

J. A. Kemp, who less than a year ago entered the dairying business with a view to introducing high grade dairy cattle in Northwest Texas, has found the venture so successful that he expects to start work in the near future upon improvements that will practically double the capacity and output of his plant.

MEET TOMORROW ON COURT HOUSE PLANS

County Commissioners and Advisory Committee to Consider Final Draft

The county commissioners will meet in special session tomorrow morning, with the advisory committee, to consider the final plans for the new court house square, which is considered probable that final adoption of the plans will be reached at this meeting.

INSPECTOR BEGINS DUTIES ON APRIL 1

Dr. E. T. Traylor Leaves On Trip to Study Methods Practiced in Other Texas Cities

Dr. E. T. Traylor, who last week was appointed city pure food and milk inspector, left last night for Dallas, San Antonio and other Texas cities, where he will visit the inspection departments of the municipal governments and make a study of methods practiced by the officials in those places.

NEEDLE IS REMOVED FROM KNEE OF LITTLE GIRL

Tuesday afternoon Margaret Boger, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boger of Vernon, underwent an operation for the removal of a piece of a needle from her left knee at the Amason-Haggrave Sanitarium. The needle had broken-off in the flesh and the X-ray was used to determine the location of the bit of steel about a quarter of an inch in length.

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served for tonight's performance and the demand for tickets for tomorrow's matinee and tomorrow night's performance has been scarcely less strong. The management of the Wichita Theatre is greatly pleased over the patronage that is assured, and it is felt that such support means much in getting high class attractions here in the future.

Many plays of many minds have won success, but it is doubtful whether there has been another produced more subtly significant, more deeply impressive, or more wonderful in its appeal to the sense than the dramatic spectacle, "Everywoman," which Henry W. Savage will disclose at the Wichita Theatre tonight and tomorrow.

The play is dramatic, symbolic, it is allegory, it is poetry—it is the story as old as the world of living, breathing men and women and it is the story that is as fresh and new as youth and beauty must always be. It is the story of every woman seeking love and finding it only after devious wandering and long suffering, trial and disappointment. Every woman in this play is not called Ruth or Mary or Frances, but Everywoman, and it is by this designation she is known through the five acts. It is an abstract name which may be fitted into concrete form by each beholder, for "Everywoman" is a

chapter from the life of every woman. Everywoman seeks love as the great treasure of life possesses. She leaves her home in her youth as blossoming beauty and goes out into the by-ways of the world as many another woman has done. She seeks love through Faith, through Wealth, through Society, but finds in each case only a shoddy pretense, an alloy which mocks her first pure purpose, and when her soul is bruised upon the rocks of some ugly fact she is led back by Truth, ugly old Truth, whom in her youth she despised and shrunk from, to find Love in peasant garb at last waiting for her at her hearthstone. Every character in the play is symbolic of some abstract virtue or vice or condition with relation to the life of woman. It is declared to be the shrewdest analysis of human nature ever presented upon the stage, and combined with wonderful pictorial embellishments drives home its lesson with telling force. An entire symphony orchestra accompanies the organization which is Mr. Savage's finest.

An entire symphony orchestra is carried by the organization to interpret the score which was composed by George Whitefield Chadwick, dean of New England Conservatory Music, and the cast includes thirty-seven speaking characters. In reality "Everywoman," most difficult to place under the ordinary classification of the theatre, is a combination of grand opera, musical comedy and drama, deftly intermingled. It admits of astonishing electrical effects and scenic splendors. There are thousands of square yards of scenery and armies of supernumeraries. It is the Barnum of stage pictures. Aside from all this "Everywoman" is a play with a high moral lesson which has been endorsed in the most glowing terms by educators, scholars, clergymen, editors and sociologists. Written from the viewpoint of a many-sided man who had been an actor, a singer, an editor, a lecturer, a financier, a stowaway, a circus performer, in America, England, Africa, South America, India and China, it is a compendium of philosophy, wit, biting satire, grim humor. Hunger stalked about the door of Henry W. Savage when he wrote "Everywoman." When he had run the gamut of disaster and had finished the play no one would read it. After much huffing and puffing the eyes of Henry W. Savage, who produced it. It has been witnessed by four million people and has been played in five countries. Walter Browne, the author, died on the stage during performance and never saw his play produced.

The Empress.
 An interesting novelty on the Empress program today will be the Electraphone, the newest invention in talking pictures. This feature of the program is presented by the Talking Film Company. On the regular program is "The Old Homestead," a Paramount starring Creighton Hale, Denham Marlin, and the Famous Players-Lasker Players. The immortal rural classic, "The Old Homestead" has been converted into a Paramount picture by the Famous Players-Lasker Company thus truly immortalizing what may justly be termed the greatest single triumph of the American stage. It is a story of the life and death of the human play and its tender story which bases its appeal upon real heart interest and upon its own merits. It is a story that everyone recognizes, that have made its popularity endure for more than three decades. It was this fundamental appeal of universal interest that caused "The Old Homestead" to become the foremost dramatic classic of our time and makes this picture one of the most important screen events in all the annals of motion pictures.

The Gem.
 The program today contains a Scenic-Tribune news pictorial and a three part drama, "The Man in Him." Ruth St. Denis and her company are featured in this picture. A synopsis of the action is given.

John Stone becomes engaged to Margaret Houston, much to the disapproval of Harry Gardner, his rival. Determined to ruin Stone in the eyes of society, one night at a party Gardner steals a pearl necklace which is hidden in Stone's pocket. He hides the necklace in his own clothes, but places the bar pin in Stone's pocket when he is next looking for it. The guests are searched. The bar pin is found in Stone's pocket, much to his own amazement. He shows mercy to Gardner and is given a speedy trial and sent to prison for a long term. Years later he emerges from prison an old and broken man. He goes to a house to beg for clothes. He is met at the door by his old sweetheart who is now Mrs. Gardner. Falling to recognize him, she gives him a key to a house. He enters, finds a letter which points to Gardner as the thief for whom he has suffered. Seeking revenge, he returns to the house and is about to kill his old rival when he looks up into the eyes of Margaret. His heart softens and he throws away the key. Overcast he again plunges into the cold.

The Lydia Margaret.
 Ruth St. Denis and her company Washburn with a number of equally popular and talented Essanay players are in the cast of "The Alster Case," a picture on today's program at the Lydia Margaret Theatre. The story follows:

Miss Cornelia Alster, a wealthy spinster, secretly makes George Swan, a poor lawyer's clerk, executor of her estate. That night she goes to a theatre and returns home unexpectedly, discovering her two wards, Beatrice and Linda in what she thinks is an affair with two men.

As a matter of fact, Linda is fighting Faith, the butler, who is using some knowledge of her to force her to give him money. Beatrice is entertaining sweethearts, Allen Longstreet, a young inventor.

Miss Alster waits in her room, determined to see who the men are. The next day she is found murdered. Frank, a noted detective, is put on the trail. He runs down five clues, the last leading to the criminal. It is a baffling story and an unexpected development. The criminal is in the end. Which one do you think committed the crime?

The Majestic.
 Edith-Storcy, Charles Kent and Antonio Moreno are stars in the four-part Vitagraph selected especially for the Wednesday program at the Majestic. This picture is called "On Her Wedding Night," and a short story follows:

On the very night of his wedding, John Kleason is talking to Helen Carter, his fiancée, on the phone, when he mysteriously shot by a veiled woman. The shot is heard at the other end and the girl goes into hysterics. Henry Hallam, a guest, is an amateur detective and sees the woman in the case, but the only clue is a bit of paper with the scrawl: "It was I—"

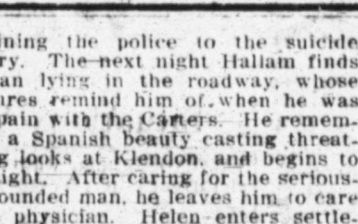


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inclining the police to the suicide theory. The next night Hallam finds a man lying in the roadway, whose features remind him of when he was in Spain with the Camels. He remembers a Spanish beauty casting threatening looks at Kleason, and begins to wonder if he had thrown her over for Helen. The woman then attempts to throw a jai of vitriol into Helen's face, but is prevented, and the two women struggle desperately. Fortunately, before Helen is overcome, Hallam, who has been notified of Helen's foolish act in going unprotected into the tenement, breaks into the room, followed by Carlo, the man Hallam had found on the roadway. The Spanish woman swallows the acid, and dies almost at once, while Carlo, who proves to be an old sweetheart of the dead woman, explains the meaning of the missing note. The missing letters make it read: "It was I (me)!" This was the Spanish woman's name, and the mystery, now cleared, Hallam tenderly leads Helen away, and long after, when time has healed wounds, the two find happiness as man and wife.

CIVIC LEAGUE DISCUSSES CLEAN UP PLANS TUESDAY
 Plans for Clean-Up Day, the date to be some time in April, claimed the attention of the Civic League members, meeting Tuesday afternoon in called session at the home of Mrs. Frank Kell. The date and working plans will be announced shortly. The League has yet not having completed all arrangements.

ROCKEFELLER HAS GIVEN \$17,000,000 TO EDUCATION
 New York, March 21.—Appropriations made by the general education board promoted by John D. Rockefeller to promote education within the United States from the time it was organized up to June 30 last, totaled approximately \$16,862,000, according to the first installment of the board's

annual report for the fiscal year 1914-15. More than \$10,848,000 of this amount already has been expended up to June 30.

Endowment funds for colleges and schools for white students led the list of sums appropriated with \$11,472,400; medical schools ranked second among the beneficiaries with \$2,670,874; colleges and schools for negroes third, with \$811,781; farmers' cooperative demonstration work for the South, fourth with \$716,978; salaries and expenses for professors of secondary education, fifth with \$275,809.

By Associated Press.

Paris (By Mail).—The first published collection of heroic words and actions of the war on the Franco-Belgian front has appeared in a volume of 300 pages, edited by Paul Souhain. There are remarks of soldiers leaving for the front in battle and in the trenches, anecdotes of generals and other officers, the talk of the wounded, and the words of dying heroes.

Well toward the beginning is the reply of a soldier marching through Paris to a news vendor who offered him the latest extra saying, "Here, my brave boy, is the latest news."

"News?" replied the soldier. "It is we who are going to make the news."

Four young artillery men of the contingent of 1913 passed along the Avenue Trudaine in Paris on the way to the station. A pretty woman on the arm of her husband stopped on the sidewalk and cried: "Poor boys! Good luck to you!" while a

tear rolled down her cheek. One of the artillerymen saluted, then took off his cap, twirled it in the air and cried: "Come now, my dear lady, just a little smile, please."

Two sergeant-majors chosen from a number of volunteers left the French trenches near the Vosges for an abandoned farm where, climbing to the garret, they were able to discover the situation of German batteries that were causing considerable losses to the French troops. The French three inches soon forced the Germans to change their position to the very spot where these two sergeant-majors were in observation. The French gunners ceased firing until this message came over the telephone: "The guns are in position. Go ahead—you may see fire, aim at us, commandant, go on fire." The commandant hesitated to give the order but the German battery must be silenced and finally the three inches struck up again destroying the battery and annihilating the farm with the two sergeant-majors.

The statement that leading cartoonists get as much as \$50,000 a year for making us laugh proved once more that most of our politicians are wretchedly under-paid.—Washington Post.

"Well, anyway, I married a man who is willing to stay at home night." "Indeed?" "Yes, my husband is an ardent amateur astronomer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

EMPRESS THEATRE TODAY
 DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS DENHAM THOMPSON'S WORLD-FAMOUS RURAL CLASSIC
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 THE GREATEST TRIUMPH OF THE AMERICAN STAGE RELEASED ON THE PARAMOUNT PROGRAM IN FIVE ACTS.
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HAROLD LOCKWOOD
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"Life's Blind Alley"
 Take a chapter out of the lives of millions of everyday, ordinary living, breathing people, who are striving for a little crumb of happiness here and there, and you have the plot of this five-part drama of the East and the West. There is no attempt to make the traditional "everything happy in the end" complexion to the picture play, but holds the mirror up to life and reflects life as it is.
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Personals

Mrs. W. A. Soule has returned from Fort Worth, where she was called last week by the critical illness of her father. She left him much improved. C. A. McDonald of Stephenville visited J. W. Short and family here yesterday, returning to Stephenville last night. Don C. Hunter of Philadelphia is visiting his brother, H. L. Hunter, for a few days. Mr. Hunter is general agent for the Chicago Great Western railroad at Philadelphia. Dave Morris, advance man for the Northern Carnival Company, was here today making arrangements for the engagement of his company here the week of April 3. Roy E. Fox was here from Seymour today. The Misses Ada Pierce and Adele Summers of Vernon are here. C. V. Newsam came down from Electric this afternoon. G. W. Corkhill and family have returned from Kansas, where they spent several months. A. B. Woodall and Misses Mary and Ruby Fogg came down from Childress this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pistole and Mr. and Mrs. L. Briggs are here from Seymour. Newton P. Willis and George W. Hanson of Canadian are registered at the Westland. Rev. C. C. Smith, formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church here, who is now pastor of a church at Oklahoma City, is here today looking after his property interests. Mrs. Rowena Measles, county tax assessor, left today for Marlin for treatment. Her daughter accompanied her as far as Fort Worth. Miss Mabson who has been at Dallas for several weeks returned today. E. J. Hernan, the good roads man who met with Wichita county citizens here yesterday, in the interest of the Meridian Highway, will meet with citizens of the Burk Burnett section at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Burk Burnett. He will then go to Henrietta. W. H. Chilson came up from Henrietta this afternoon to meet with E. J. Hernan, the good roads man. B. B. Woodall, who went to Waco, came about ten days ago to inspect dairies there to gain ideas for improvements for his dairy here and to buy dairy stock for the Chamber of Commerce is expected to return tonight.

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