

In the Social Realm

New Officers of C. I. C. Entertain Outgoing Officers.

Covers were laid for twelve around a beautifully arranged table at Hotel Austin last Friday afternoon. The proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, were courtesy personified to the hostesses, the newly elected officers of the Women's Civic Improvement Club, and to their guests, the retiring officers. The chef at Hotel Austin is the best the hotel has ever known, and the service knew not one flaw nor awkward interruption. The menu was most skillfully selected and artistically presented, and both entertainers and entertained were appreciative of merit.

An informal program was blended among the courses of the menu. Mrs. Emma Jack, in behalf of the president, Mrs. Nell, who was unavoidably absent, welcomed the guests, and coached some deserving praise therein.

Mrs. Jack acted as toastmistress. She called upon Mrs. Barber, the new vice-president, to toast "Our Club; It's Aim and Plans." Mrs. Barber responded in an earnest, practical way, laying emphasis upon the aim to acquire a building lot and to beautify it during the current year; to lay the foundation for a club home of our very own. In her manner Mrs. Barber was natural and enthusiastic. In her sweetly, kindly way Mrs. Briggs, the guest of honor, responded to "Our New Officers."

Upon retiring to the parlor each lady present, in due turn, presented a bright thought, or a plan to help the club grow and be of service. The two which appealed to the writer most forcibly were given by Mrs. Sam McNair, who urged the organization of a boys' auxiliary somewhat after the plan of the Ladies' Auxiliary except that men interested in the betterment of young men and boys should lend assistance and be permitted to join; and second, the plan of Mrs. Fred Putnam, who advocated the idea that the literary part of the programs of the past year uplifted women and broadened them; made them sympathetic and intelligent companions of their children in the high school and fit to share their studies; also that this phase of the work was cultural, refining and spiritualizing.

Others followed rapidly with helpful suggestions, sometimes two or three speaking at the same time, and there was not a dull moment the entire evening and everyone went home happy.

Such gatherings are of untold value. The civic spirit caused us to choose the hotel as a meeting place,

and the result was highly satisfactory in every respect.

Elks Ball

The big event of the fall social season, the Elks' Thanksgiving ball, will take place this Thursday evening at the Elks temple. This annual event is always looked forward to by all who dance in this city and a number of out-of-town people are also expected to be Thanksgiving guests at the ball. Loveland's six-piece orchestra has been engaged and the best of music is assured. Following usual custom a banquet will be served. Each Elk is entitled to invite one outsider and a crowd of one hundred couples is anticipated.

Teacup Club.

The members and friends of the Teacup Club are invited to a Christmas party in the Methodist church parlors on Tuesday afternoon, December 5. Miss Hathaway's Bible class will be hostesses, and the entertainment will be in the form of a toy shower for the poorer children of our church and community. Each lady is requested to bring her thimble, also a toy, handkerchief, hair ribbon, doll to dress, or any other small gift.

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Stickley-Siemantel.

Announcements have been received from Canadian, Texas, of the marriage of Miss Margaret Siemantel to Mr. Clarence M. Stickley on Wednesday, November 22. Miss Siemantel has a host of friends in Ashland who will wish her happiness. The couple will be at home in Canadian after December 1. Miss Siemantel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Siemantel and a sister of Mrs. V. O. N. Smith of this city.

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Upper Granite Club.

The Upper Granite Street Embroidery Club met Friday afternoon, November 24, with Mrs. Nicholson, at the head of Strawberry Lane. Despite the foggy day, there was a good attendance, and besides the regular work of the club the hooks and needles did "allant service for their mistresses. During the serving of the delicious refreshments there was the usual amount of harmless persiflage.

Dinner

Mrs. Wilmer Poley entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner Sunday, November 26. The tristic skill of the hostess was evident in every detail, the graceful ferns, the beautiful flowers, the delicate china, combined in a pleasing whole and enhanced the culinary perfection of each course, and added much to the enjoyment of the happy guests.

Eleven O'Clock Club

The Eleven O'Clock Club held the second of their winter series of dances Tuesday night at Memorial hall. About twenty-five couples were present and a jolly evening was enjoyed.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church wish to thank their friends for the liberal contribution Sunday night. On account of the rain there were but few people there, but they received \$21.

Social League

The Men's Social league met Tuesday night, the "boy problem" being the subject for discussion.

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History of Motion Picture Industry

By Beatriz Michelena

CHAPTER VIII.

Almost immediately Robert W. Paul's manufacture of the Edison Kinetoscope, made possible by the American inventor's neglect to protect his device by an English patent, developed into a tremendous business venture. However it was far from being all smooth sailing. It had its ups and downs and more than once was on the thin edge of failure. It was probably these vicissitudes that cooled the ardor of the two Greeks, who first carried the Kinetoscope to England. In any event they made an early exit and Paul occupied the stage by himself.



The greatest problem that Paul had to face, even after he had developed a world market for the machines, reaching even to New Zealand, Japan and South America, was that of film supply. For this he was dependent entirely on the output of "Black Maria", the fantastic name by which Edison's first crude motion picture studio was known.

Finally two agents of this first American producer, who had secured the exclusive control of both his Kinetoscope and his film for the European market, conceived what they believed to be a brilliant idea. They would obviate the neglected English patent procedure by refusing to sell films for any machine other than that of Edison's own make.

This was quite enough to cause Paul consternation. It threatened not only to deplete his future trade, but also to work irreparable hardship upon his previous customers. The only escape that suggested itself was

the invention, on his own part, of a motion picture camera and the manufacture of his own pictures. He had no model to go by, but, through patience and long experiment was eventually successful. However, the quest including the manufacture of several ineffectual devices before he finally hit upon the practical one ate up the larger part of the small fortune he had made from his previous sale of Kinetoscopes.

As future events proved it was, in spite of its temporary hazard, a profitable investment principally because his successful invention of a camera gave Paul a zest for further experiments. Long before this it had occurred to the Londoner that a motion picture device, like the Kinetoscope, would be vastly more profitable if several people could see the pictures at once. This gave him a problem on which his brain was half subconsciously working one evening when he sat as a spectator on evening at a stereopticon entertainment. As he watched the various photographic views of still life thrown on the screen, the idea came to him in a flash—why not apply this same principle to motion pictures?

Paul went home to begin his experiments next day upon what eventually resulted in one of the first, if not the very first projection machine ever devised. Mr. Talbot, an English author and consequently a compatriot of the inventor, maybe prompted somewhat by loyalty to British blood in declaring Paul's the first of the several projecting devices perfected at about this same time. I quote as follows from Mr. Talbot's book:

"About 3 o'clock one morning, in the early months of 1895, the quietness of Hatton Garden was disturbed by loud and prolonged shouts. The police rushed hurriedly to the building whence the cries proceeded, and found Paul and his colleagues in their workshop, giving vent to whole hearted exuberance of triumph. They had just succeeded in throwing the first perfect animated pictures upon the screen. To compensate the police for their fruitless investigation the film, which was 40 feet long and produced a picture 7 feet square, was run through the special lantern for their edification. They regarded the strange spectacle as ample compensation and had the satisfaction of being the first members of the public to see motion pictures thrown upon the screen."

Other writers are not so entirely positive as Talbot that Paul's was the first projection machine. Undoubtedly several persons, in different corners of the world, were working at this time toward the same end, and were almost contemporaneous one with the other in reaching passably satisfactory results. It is obvious that none of these persons realized even a fractional part of the real importance of the work they had done. But although they did not know it, they had insured the future of motion pictures on a tremendously extensive scale.

(To be continued.)

AT THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Pioneer avenue south. Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open from 2 to 4 daily except Sundays.

Baptist Church.
Rev. Vine will preach both morning and evening on next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Be on time—it pays. Young people's meeting in the evening at 6:30. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. These meetings are growing in attendance and interest. You can not afford to miss these meetings under Brother Vine's leadership.

On December 10, one week from next Sunday, Rev. J. N. Hoover of Lindsay, Cal., pastor and evangelist, will speak in the church both morning and evening. Brother Hoover is one of the strong pastors of California. He is coming a long distance to speak to us and to get acquainted with our people. Let all plan to be present.

Congregational Church.
Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. G. S. Butt of Seattle will preach both morning and evening. Special music for each service.

Methodist Church
Methodist church will have a Thanksgiving service at 10:30 Thursday morning. The Rev. D. D. Edwards of the Nazarene church will preach the sermon.
J. E. McColummagn of the O. A. C. Glee club will sing at the morning service.

The young ladies of the church are invited to a Travelers Farewell party at Mrs. Homer Billings, Friday evening. The admission to be two sandwiches in a paper bag.

Nazarene Church
Sunday school at 9:45. Plans are being perfected to grade all classes according to age. Teacher's training class meets weekly to study the lesson. Curtains will be installed in the near future separating all classes during lesson period. You are invited to join with us in the study of the Word of God.

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stood that the report has been circulated that if I am elected I intend to replace the present office help with others, and also that I intend to put my wife to work in the office. I want to say in answer to such reports and for the benefit of the one who started it, that such is not, nor ever has been, my intention, and that I am opposed to making a family affair of any public office and that my wife will not be employed in the office during my administration.

I have pledged myself, if elected, to devote my entire time to the work of the office, give the people longer office hours and an economical, efficient administration. This I feel is all any candidate can conscientiously pledge himself to do, but in view of the many questions before me I take this means over my signature as candidate and taxpayer to say that I stand for economizing on the expense of the office wherever possible and consistent with satisfactory service. I am opposed to over-expenditure of the city finance, and if elected as recorder I shall feel it my duty to the taxpayers of Ashland to watch over and curtail the city's expenses wherever it is in my power to do so. I will conduct the recorder's office at the minimum cost, accounting for all money collected, and handle the other matters in a businesslike manner; and if the office can be handled with less expense than at present, I assure the voters and taxpayers my co-operation in reducing it. I understand many methods of practical bookkeeping and systems that will reduce the clerical work, and having been closely connected with the office for the past twenty months and knowing

something of the needs of the office, I feel such a reduction of expenses can be made with the proper system.

I believe in making a pledge over my signature that I know I can fulfill and then strive to do more, in which case I have done.

Respectfully,
JOHN B. WIMER.

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Wimer Makes Public Statement

John E. Wimer, candidate for city recorder, makes the following public statement:

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