

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The boys of the machine gun detachment of Bellefonte gave a delightful dance in the armory on Tuesday night.

From all indications there will be fewer public sales of live stock and farm implements in Centre county this spring than there has been in a number of years.

The price of butter has fallen twenty cents a pound on the Chicago markets the past week, but no reduction of a like nature has yet been noticed in Bellefonte.

If every man in Centre county comes out for an office who is reported as coming out the crop of candidates promises to be the biggest this year ever known in the county.

Among the motion picture characters which is proving a drawing card at the Lyric is Fatty Arbuckle. And all the other pictures shown by the Lyric are worth seeing.

The regular spring inspection of the Bellefonte machine gun detachment will be held on Friday, February 21st. This inspection will be made by Brigadier General Charles T. Cresswell.

New York ratified the national prohibition amendment on Wednesday, making the forty-fourth State so to act, and the only four which have not yet acted upon the amendment are Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Sunday will be groundhog day but according to reports the little critter has not kept close to his winter quarters but has already been cavorting around as if springtime were already here. Let us hope he will keep in next Sunday, however.

Traffic on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad was tied up several hours on Saturday by several cars running off the track at the plant of the Oak Hill Lime and Stone company. Fortunately nobody was injured when the mishap occurred.

Rev. R. P. Miller has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Phillipsburg to take up evangelistic work in the Huntingdon Presbytery. The Phillipsburg congregation will now be up against the question of picking his successor.

Many farmers are complaining because of the glut in the potato market. Notwithstanding the fact that the crop in Centre county was not an overly large one last year, quite a number of farmers have a supply of the tubers on hand and can't get rid of them.

On Tuesday the wreckers took out the iron trestle that spanned the highway at the Nittany valley junction of the C. R. R. of Pa. All of the rails are now removed from a point just west of the station at Lamar to the siding of the Empire Lime kilns near this place.

John P. Eckel has bought the Joseph Grossman home on Reynolds avenue and will occupy it in the spring. Mr. Grossman and his family will move to Williamsport where he expects to be engaged in the upkeep of a large block of houses and to secure permanent employment for his grandson as well.

Good pictures, good business, that's the motto of T. Clayton Brown, of the Seenic. And the fact that the Seenic is crowded every evening is evidence that the kind of pictures shown there are appreciated. By missing one evening's program you are liable to miss the very picture you have been longing to see.

Rev. D. O. Reynolds, of Cambria county, preached in the Lutheran church at Pine Grove Mills on Sunday, he being one of the candidates to succeed to the vacancy in the pastorate caused by the recent resignation of Rev. L. N. Fleck. Rev. Reynolds preached a very forceful sermon and pleased his hearers very much.

The Stag basketball team of Lock Haven will play the Bellefonte Academy a return game on the Y. M. C. A. floor this (Friday) evening at 8:30 sharp. Last Wednesday evening the Stag team defeated the Academy by a narrow margin and Bellefonte fans are urged to turn out and see the local boys get even. Admission, 25 cents.

The money for the \$30,000,000 fund for the relief in the Near East will be sent in Wednesday, February 5th. All churches, organizations and individual givers are asked by the Centre county committee to send in their contributions before that time to Mary H. Linn, chairman of the Centre county campaign committee for relief in the Near East.

Rev. M. C. Piper was a victim of an accident on Tuesday afternoon at the Samsel turn on the road to Pleasant Gap. He attempted to cross the road ahead of one of the big motor busses which caught his buggy and threw him out. Although considerably hurt, Mr. Emerick took him home to Milesburg in an automobile and also looked after his horse and buggy.

Bellefonte people will be interested in learning that Mrs. Belle Wallace Shaner, a former resident here, was married in May, 1918, to Guy W. Bange, a prominent attorney of Hanover, Pa., where the family are now living. Mrs. Shaner left Bellefonte more than a year ago and this will probably be the first information her friends will have of her good fortune in securing not only a good husband but a happy home.

ILLUSTRATED WAR LECTURES.

Will be Given at the High School Building Beginning Monday Evening, February 3rd.

A series of illustrated lectures on American war activities, under the general caption of "America at War," has been prepared and issued by the committee on Public Information at Washington. The entire series of eight lectures, with 459 slides, was purchased by the Bellefonte Board of Education for the use of the schools.

That the general public might have the advantage of seeing these pictures, and hearing the lectures accompanying them, it has been decided to give the entire set in groups of two. Thus on four different evenings of about one hour each the complete list will be shown.

On Monday, February 3rd, at 8 p. m., the first two of the series, viz.: "The Call to Arms," with 58 slides, and "Trenches and Trench Warfare," with 73 slides, will be given.

The other lectures, including the groups "Airplanes and How They are Made," and "Flying for America," with a total of 115 slides; "The American Navy," and "The Navy at Work," with 87 slides; and "Building a Bridge of Ships," and "Transporting the Army to France," with 126 slides, will be given on dates to be announced later.

The small admission fee of 10 cents for each of these four combination lectures necessary to help defray the cost of the slides and the use of the projection apparatus, will be charged and the general public is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to see and hear something that has real historic value attached to it.

Binghamton, N. Y. Young Man Arrested for Larceny.

L. H. Swanson, of Binghamton, N. Y., who has been a student in Bellefonte since last September, was arrested at noon on Wednesday on two separate charges of larceny with another charge of the same crime hanging over him which was not yet pushed. The major charge is for stealing jewelry from the store of F. P. Blair & Son, among the items taken being a number of Bellefonte Academy seal rings, several other rings, one of which was priced at \$21.50; two gold watches, priced respectively at \$24.00 and \$25.00; a silver cigarette holder, match box, emblem pins and a locket, the total value of which has been placed at a little over \$140.00.

The Bellefonte Academy seal rings were probably what led to the disclosure which resulted in the young man's arrest. Such a number of the young man's associates had the rings that inquiry was made as to where they got them and in most every case they were traced to Swanson. Chief of police Harry Dukeman was given the case and he traced the rings to Blair's jewelry store and there ascertained that while Swanson had loafed considerably in the store and had frequently asked to look at trays of jewelry, he had purchased very little.

When the young man was taken to task and charged with the theft he stoutly denied all knowledge of it, but being confronted with the purchasers of the rings he finally yielded and confessed. Most of the stolen jewelry was recovered. His method of operation would be to ask to look at a tray of jewelry on the pretense of wanting to buy something, then conceal a piece or two in the palm of his hand and get away with it. On the charge of robbing Blair's jewelry store Swanson was held under \$1000 bail and is also under guard pending the arrival of his father.

The unearthing of the jewelry theft also revealed the fact that in a like manner he had stolen five \$3.00 fountain pens from the Index stationery store and also a fancy vest from Sim the Clothier. From the vest he had removed the dealer's label and had pinned in place an old label of a Binghamton clothier. Investigations are also being made at one or two other places where the young man has been in the habit of loafing.

So far as known all the stealing has been done during the months of December and January, though the exact dates are not known. Swanson is the son of a prominent furniture dealer in Binghamton, N. Y. He is between seventeen and eighteen years old and apparently bright and intelligent and why he stooped to such petty larceny or fooled himself into the belief that he could get away with it without being caught is inexplicable.

"Hearts of the World," which will be shown at State College on February 19th and 20th is even a more enthralling film story than was "The Birth of a Nation." It is the one great picture that this section has not yet seen and is certainly a feature show. It will be screened with a fine symphony orchestra in support and the opportunity to see it should not be lost.

David Finklestein has added the United Cigar Stores line of smoking and his big pool room in the Arcade is now more popular than ever. The United line includes everything worth while in cigars, cigarettes and chewing tobacco and the most modern humidor cases in which to carry them so that the stock is constantly in prime condition.

Dr. John Sebring is now driving a new Oldsmobile Coupelet, which is one of the most attractive cars of that design seen in Bellefonte.

Wanted—House for rent. All modern conveniences preferred. Inquire at this office. 64-5-2t*

—See Theda Bara in "Cleopatra," the colossal photoplay, Scenic theatre Feb. 3rd and 4th. 5-1t

—The annual inventory sale at the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. is now on. Come in and get some of the bargains. 5-1t

—The first pay by checks on the Tyrone division was made this week. Payday in Tyrone was on Monday and the banks there opened an hour in the evening to cash the checks of the railroad employees.

—A surprise kitchen shower was given Miss Sarah Wetzel by her girl friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Earl Hoffer, the happy event to take place week after next.

—A branch of the United cigar stores is being opened in Bellefonte this week in the Jacob Finklestein cigar store and pool room in the Bush Arcade. A large new show case and cabinet was installed on Monday in which to carry the United's line of goods.

—See the advertisement elsewhere in this issue of D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World," which will be shown at the Pastime theatre, State College, February 19th and 20th. The producing company's own symphony orchestra will furnish the music accompanying the picture. Don't overlook the dates.

—On Sunday a local freight over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad brought eight cars of hard coal into Bellefonte which, with two cars brought on Saturday evening made ten cars standing on the siding at one time. How different from last year when a carload of hard coal looked like a prize package.

—Miss Elinor Cook on Tuesday received her summons to report at once for her trip to Turkey as one of the force the United States is sending there for educational reconstruction work. Having all her plans and preparations completed for some days Miss Cook left for New York city on Wednesday, but the exact date and date of her sailing is not known. Miss Louise Hoffer, of Phillipsburg, has been secured to teach the Bellefonte school vacated by Miss Cook's departure.

—Hammon Sechler, the dean of Bellefonte grocerymen, was seventy-eight years old last Saturday and the only kind of a celebration he made of the event was to put in a full day's work at his store just as if being three score and eighteen years old was an event of no unusual importance. Mr. Sechler well deserves the title of dean of grocerymen, for not only has he been in the business years longer than any other man in Bellefonte but he knows groceries like he knows his alphabet.

—The regular term of argument court will be held next week and among the cases which will come up for trial will be those of I. G. Gray and his two sons, George and Clyde, on their applications for a new trial. The three men are now out on bail and the future of the case against them is, of course, problematical. Should the Centre county court refuse a new trial they can exercise their right to carry the case to a higher court, but whether they will do so or not remains to be seen.

—"Miss Blue Eyes," the new musical comedy success which appears at Garman's next Tuesday evening, February 4th, is known as the "happiest of all musical successes." It is in three acts of continuous laughter and has a plot that is both fascinating and funny. One of the many features with this big production is youth, with the charm of exquisite girlhood. The young ladies of "Miss Blue Eyes" are distinctly not of the ordinary chorus-girl type but instead, young ladies who possess both youth, beauty and talent. This attraction is announced as one of the best of the season's bookings and patrons are urged to reserve their seats early at Parrish's drug store.

School Directors Held Annual Meeting.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the school directors' association of Centre county was held in the court house last Friday with a fair attendance. Owing to the lateness of the Lewisburg and Tyrone train M. S. McDowell, of State College, president of the association, did not arrive in time for the opening session and Mrs. M. E. Brouse, vice president, presided. Prof. Charles Lose, principal of the State Normal school at Lock Haven, and Prof. C. D. Koch, deputy superintendent of public instruction, were present and discussed questions of interest to the director as well as of schools generally.

The most important question to the directors, however, was the failure to receive their appropriations from the State. It is claimed that no part of the appropriation has been received since last June and that up to the present nothing has been received on the appropriation for vocational schools. The advisability of sending a delegation to Harrisburg to look into the matter was earnestly discussed. At the election of officers for the ensuing year Mrs. M. E. Brouse, of Bellefonte, was chosen president; F. E. Welland, Harris township, and Roy H. Bennisson, Walker township, vice presidents; Charles F. Cook, Bellefonte, secretary, and A. C. Mingle, Bellefonte, treasurer. The delegates to the State directors' convention to be held in Harrisburg February 6th and 7th are H. M. Miles, of Union township, and James F. Uzzle, of Snow Shoe.

RED CROSS NURSE.

A COMMUNITY NURSE NOW ASSURED FOR BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY.

The Red Cross district nurse is now an assured fact in Bellefonte and the surrounding parts of the county included in the jurisdiction of the local Chapter. For three months the Red Cross will try out a valued worker of this kind, and during that time it is not the nurse who will be on trial, for the hospital will furnish one of its best, nor the idea of having such a district nurse which will be on trial, for it has proved a decided public health asset in countless other centres of population, but this community will be on trial in the proper use of this nurse. If this district nurse project is a success after three months, there will be no difficulty in perpetuating the office and its usefulness. Meantime the nurse is the gift of your Red Cross Chapter and is subject to call upon the part of any physician of Bellefonte and the country sections nearby. Mrs. R. S. Brouse, a member of the executive committee, will represent the Red Cross in this matter, being chairman of the Chapter's district nursing activities. Physicians needing the help of this nurse among such families or individuals who cannot afford to furnish a trained nurse for themselves should call the hospital and ask for the services of the Red Cross nurse. Families or individuals who need this nurse should call Mrs. Brouse or the hospital, and upon recommendation of a physician the nurse will be sent to them.

Miss Lida Morris, supervisor of knitting, asks that all knit goods, either finished products or yarn that has not yet been used, be returned to her before Saturday, preferably to her residence, east Linn street; or, on Thursday afternoon only, to the work rooms, in the Masonic building.

The allotment of work in hospital and refugee garments up to February 1st has already been finished. There is a good attendance of workers every afternoon, but still room for more to help "carry on" with the tasks before the Red Cross.

The complete enrollment to date for our Chapter is 3138. Of these only thirty subscribe for the splendid Red Cross magazine. The Red Cross desires to secure more subscribers. In many ways it will be the great magazine of reconstruction. Annual members may take the magazine by paying a dollar additional. Last year there was some complaint about the non-arrival of the magazine, but in every case where such non-arrival was reported to the local officials, who in turn reported it to Garden City, where the Red Cross magazine is published, the magazine came thereafter regularly.

The Old Wooden River Bridge at Lock Haven Destroyed by Fire.

The big wooden bridge across the Susquehanna river from Lock Haven to Lockport was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Monday morning. The fire was discovered at 1:30 o'clock in the morning and, although the flames had made considerable headway persons who were among the first to appear at the burning bridge aver that there was ample evidence of incendiarism. They claim that the woodwork of the bridge had been saturated with coal oil and then set on fire.

This bridge, by the way, was a rather historic structure. It was built in 1853-54 and at that time lumber was so plentiful in this section of the State that only the choicest grade of yellow pine was used in the construction of the bridge. One span was washed away in the flood of 1876 and when it was rebuilt the entire bridge was raised six feet. For many years it was operated as a toll bridge and the old brick toll house still stands at the Lock Haven end. The burning of the bridge cuts off the means of direct travel between the people on the north side of the river and Lock Haven, so that now they will be compelled to make a detour by the way of "The Island," a distance of almost two miles, to reach Lock Haven. The burning of this bridge leaves but one of the old-time covered wooden bridges standing in the Susquehanna valley, the one near Sunbury. Whether the bridge will be rebuilt at once is not known at this writing.

For Boys and Girls.

The boys and girls between the ages of sixteen and twenty-two years, of the Sunday schools of Bellefonte, Pleasant Gap and Milesburg are requested to meet next Sunday, February 2nd, at two o'clock p. m., at the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte, for the purpose of appointing committees to arrange for the holding of an older boys and girls conference in Centre county on Wednesday, March 5th. While this conference is for the boys and girls your help is needed to make it a success. Bring along your superintendent.

Important Notice.

The reorganization meeting of the Bellefonte Young Men's Christian Association will be held in their rooms at 4 o'clock p. m. today (Friday). It is important to have all members of the various committees present to make the reorganization a success.

R. C. Witmer, the electrician, moved his store yesterday from the room he has occupied in the Bush Arcade to the rooms on High street formerly occupied by the Centre county branch of the Committee of National Defense.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Emma Lucas is spending her two weeks vacation with relatives near Cretin.

—Jacob Marks was in New York city last week, called there by the death of his sister, Mrs. Seatonik.

—Mrs. Jack Decker left Tuesday to join Mr. Decker in Lancaster, where they will be for an indefinite time.

—Mrs. Morris Furey is in Curwensville for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Kerstetter.

—Mrs. Rachel Noll, of Pleasant Gap, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. Hiram Peterhoff.

—The Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine will leave next week to spend the remainder of the winter in the South.

—Mrs. Barnes has returned to Bellefonte after a three week's visit in Philadelphia with her daughter, Mrs. Henderson.

—The Misses Fullington, of Clearfield, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Musser, at their home on Academy Hill.

—Mrs. James A. Noonan returned from Pittsburgh Monday, where she had been for the funeral of her nephew, James A. Gleason Jr.

—D. A. Booser with his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Booser, and his son Shannon, of Centre Hall, were in Bellefonte on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Thompson and their family will leave next week for Florida, expecting to drive down in their Franklin car.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sheffer, of Millroy, spent Sunday in Bellefonte, coming here for a day with their son Frazier, who is a patient in the Bellefonte hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lambert are home from a six week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guisewhite, of Cherrytree. Mrs. Guisewhite is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert.

—M. A. Landsay was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday, having been in Philadelphia attending the funeral of a friend and stopping here for a day while on his way back to Franklin, Pa.

—Mrs. William Stewart and daughter, Emma Ellis, and Mrs. George D. Fortner, of Boalsburg, were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday, making the round of the shops and calling on their various friends.

—Mrs. E. C. Tuten and two sons, Tirrell and John, of Phillipsburg, were guests from Friday evening until Sunday morning of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk, at their country home south of Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levi were guests of their parents in Bellefonte recently, stopping here for a short visit on their way back to New York from Chicago, where Mr. Levi had been looking after some business.

—Hassel Montgomery returned home on Monday, having been discharged from the ordnance storeskeeping service in Philadelphia. Other Bellefonte boys who have been discharged and returned home are Lieut. Orvis Keller and Earl Orr.

—John A. Lane Jr., of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his friends in Bellefonte, coming here in the interest of the Basket Shop, with which he has never severed his business relations since leaving Bellefonte.

—Miss Mary S. Thomas is arranging to close her house on Thomas street, in anticipation of spending the late winter and early spring in Philadelphia and at Atlantic City. Miss Thomas will not return to Bellefonte until some time in April.

—Mrs. James B. Lane has been in McKeesport for the past ten days, visiting with her son, Richard J. Lane and his family. Having closed her house in Bellefonte, Mrs. Lane will go directly to Philadelphia and remain there until spring.

—H. A. Pearce, of Panama City, who had been in the States since the death of his wife in October, started for the Canal Zone last week. While all Mr. Pearce's business interests at present are in Panama, he is preparing to leave there to locate for a time in South America.

—Miss Louise Carpeneto left yesterday morning for Mount St. Vincent on the Hudson, where she will enter school for the household arts course. Miss Carpeneto arranged to begin her work in the company in Philadelphia and at Atlantic City. Miss Thomas will not return to Bellefonte until some time in April.

—Mr. James Carner, of Hubersburg, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Saturday and a pleasant caller at this office. He avers that the wheat never looked finer at this time of year than it does now. If it is not damaged by the successive freezing and thawing there ought to be a bumper crop this year.

—D. W. Eberhart and his daughter, Miss Mary, went to Milesburg Tuesday to attend the funeral Wednesday of Mr. Eberhart's younger brother, William, who was found dead in bed, at his home in that place, Saturday morning. The Eberhart family located near Milesburg many years ago. Mr. D. W. Eberhart coming to Bellefonte from there shortly after his marriage.

—Edward Shields was an arrival in Bellefonte on Tuesday from overseas, where he has been the past two years in the service of the French government, looking after their White automobiles. He came over on the steamer Halifax and was seven days making the trip owing to the steamer being storm-bound. He left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, but will spend most of his month's leave of absence in Bellefonte, as he does not yet know whether he will return to France or not. Mr. Shields first went to France as a representative of the White Automobile company but later was engaged by the French government.

—Early Monday morning callers at the "Watchman" office were Charles Haines and his cousin, Corp. Foster R. Barry, of McKeesport. Charlie was here on one of his accustomed visits with his mother, Mrs. David Haines, and brought his cousin in along to show him the town, as the young soldier had not been here since he was four years old. As an employee of the National Tube company Mr. Haines did his bit during the war by helping to turn out ammunition and such like to get the Hun and Corp. Barry was right on the spot to see that his share of it went where it would do the most good. Barry enlisted at McKeesport and was sent over in February, 1918, as a member of a replacement division, being assigned to Company M, 166th regiment of the Rain-bow division. He fought with that famous division for several months finally being wounded in the left shoulder while fighting in the Lorraine sector. Being sent home as a casualty he landed in this country just before Christmas, and is now about as well as ever.

—Miss Anna Hoffer and her two nieces, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffer, came over from Phillipsburg Saturday for their home in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Hoffer returned home Sunday while the children remained with their grandmother, Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, who has been spending the winter with her father, C. T. Gerberich.

—William Stewart and his daughter, Miss Margaret, will leave Bellefonte Monday for their home in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Stewart came east to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Miller Stewart, as has been his custom for a number of years, while Miss Margaret has been in Bellefonte for the greater part of the past year.

—Mrs. Rankin, her nephew, Walter I. Lembeck, of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Hastings and Mr. Rankin's niece, Miss Bella Kinslow, accompanied the body of the late John I. Rankin from Philadelphia for burial here, Wednesday last week. Immediately following the interment they drove directly to Boalsburg, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane during their stay in Centre county.

Aviation Field Officially Taken Over by Government.

Charles Fahey, of the second assistant postmaster general's department, Washington, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday and officially took over the aviation field on the Beaver farm for the government, as the landing station on the New York-Chicago aerial mail route. In doing this he gave releases to contractors Grehet and Lambert for the buildings erected on the field and had no hesitation in saying that the Bellefonte field was the best of any on the line, and as good as any in the country.

Mr. Fahey could give no set time when the aerial mail service will be established as the assembling and testing out of the Handley-Page machines to be used is a slow process, and inasmuch as the department does not intend making another try of it until they feel that everything is right it may be a month or more yet before the service is established.

\$58,828.23 Raised in the United War Work Drive in the County.

The final tabulation of all cash payments and pledges made in Centre county for the United War Work drive has just been completed by the treasurer, A. Nevin Cole, and amounts to the gratifying sum of \$58,828.23. The detailed report is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Cash subscriptions reported (\$30,207.12), Pledges reported (\$28,621.11), Cash collected (\$58,828.23), and Payments in Liberty Bonds (\$44,026.12).

Outstanding and uncollected... \$13,802.07

Lillie—Swabb.—Carl Lillie and Miss Grace Swabb were quietly married in Baltimore on Thursday of last week. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Swabb, of Pine Grove Mills, and is a splendid young woman. After a brief wedding trip the young couple will go to housekeeping in Baltimore, the home of the bride-groom.

The law of Pennsylvania provides that all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors may have their discharges recorded in the office of the recorder of Centre county, and in order to provide against loss or destruction by fire all discharged soldiers should avail themselves of this provision and have their discharges recorded.

Bellefonte had a real desertion case on Wednesday in which the wife not only deserted her husband but took along with everything she could get away with. It now remains for the future to tell the sequel.

For Sale Cheap.—Show cases, counters, shelving, tables—all sizes—large strip of linoleum and watch sign, in good condition.—C. D. Casebeer, Centre County Bank Bldg., Bellefonte, Pa. 5-4f

The annual inventory sale at the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. is now on. Come in and get some of the bargains. 5-1t

—Theda Bara in "Cleopatra" is the most spectacular photo-drama. Don't miss it. Scenic theatre Feb. 3rd and 4th. 5-1t

—For high class job work come to the "Watchman" office.

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