

LIBRARY COLLECTION DESCRIBES HISTORY OF CENTRAL WEST

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The intimate story of the initial settlement of the central west is being laid out at the University of Chicago so that for the first time he, whose time is brief may read the tale. The university libraries are just beginning to close, eight years of work on the arrangement of a collection regarded here as unquestionably the best of its kind.

Through the acquisition of this material and the way in which it has been made readily usable, the university librarians believe that Chicago hereafter will be one of the chief centers, if not the first, for the study of the history of the opening of the American west. The collection and work on it has thus far cost the university more than \$50,000.

Tells Kentucky History.
It is to the history of Kentucky, the first state to be organized west of the Alleghenies, that the university's treasures chiefly relate. Its thanks for there being such a collection belong to Col. Reuben T. Durrett, a Louisville editor, who gathered everything about Kentucky that he could lay his hands on.

In many another western or southern state such acquisitions might have an interest chiefly local, but the fact that when the Virginia emigrants crossed the mountains into Kentucky, they began the opening of the west, gives their diaries, journals and documents peculiar significance.

Among the chief prizes of the collection are the minutes of the last five conventions at which the Kentucky settlers asked statehood. Between 1784 and 1788 they held no less than 11 conventions. The records of the first district convention, at which the first state constitution in the west was drawn up, are to be found here. So are also the papers of the first western governor, Isaac Shelby.

Madison's Letters Shown.
One of the choice exhibits of the collection consists of a plea for support of the adoption of the constitution of the United States addressed by James Madison, later president, to the Kentuckians. At that early date Kentucky was a part of Virginia, and Madison wrote Col. George Nicholas, a Virginian going west, urging him to get the Kentucky counties to send favorable delegates to the Virginia convention that was to consider adoption of the federal constitution. Edward A. Henry in charge of the collection, reports these letters have never been published.

More than two hundred gallons of whiskey were subscribed for the support of one of Kentucky's early ministers, according to one of the curiosities of the collection. This is a subscription list, passed around in 1807, for the Rev. Joshua Lacy Wilson.

Monroe School

The seventh and eighth grades will give a Washington program at chapel Wednesday morning.

Monroe high school authorities are endeavoring to complete arrangements whereby pupils and all others will be offered a real treat in some exceedingly practical phases of modern science for the home and farm. This is not to be confused with the school carnival. Experts from nearby cities have virtually agreed to present demonstrations of the gas engine in cross section and actual operation, as well as actual treatment in some of the use of electricity and its modern applications. The primary purpose in procuring this exhibit is to furnish the science and Smith-Hughes classes with such a clear understanding of modern machinery and principles as cannot possibly be obtained from books. But it is also believed that very few men and women know all they would like to know about the inner mysteries, joys and sorrows of gasoline, kerosene and electrical equipment, and so the doors would be open to all. It would be a great advantage if the people would let the teachers know if they are interested and would attend such a meeting. There would be no cost to the school nor to the audience. Such an affair probably has not been attempted outside the state universities. This valuable program would likely be given on some Friday afternoon in March.

The show for Feb. 30 is "Fair and Warner," a hilarious farce starring May Alkon, the favorite comedienne. This is an exceedingly humorous show, and if it hurts you to laugh bring a doctor with you. But, whatever you do, don't miss it.

The next school carnival will be held Friday evening, March 18. Have you read "Last of the Mohicans"? Do so before March 16, then see it on the screen.

The basketball games played Friday night ended with a victory for Monroe second team, but a defeat for the first.

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Premier Briand of France, central figure at table, and Premier Lloyd George, at Briand's right.

The picture shows Premier Briand presiding at the Paris conference of allied statesmen recently called to settle on the amount of the indemnity Germany must pay.

many must pay. Disagreement over France's stand in the conference brought about the recent change in the French cabinet. On being named premier Briand announced that unless he was sent into the conference with the confidence of the French people behind him and unless they agreed to his policies he would resign.

ent Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander, Miss Bessie McCarty, Miss Hazel Barney, Miss Iris Alexander, Miss Evelyn Northrop, Misses Edna and Mary Clingenpeel, Verling Morrison and Roscoe Clingenpeel. Mrs. Lulu Roach visited her niece, Miss Elizabeth Bowdler, at Reid Memorial hospital, Friday afternoon. Miss Haller recently underwent a serious operation and is still quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Royer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eby and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Royer. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Pawaw and daughter Genevieve were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, near Centerville, Sunday. Harley Ray spent Friday night with James Riley. Misses Ethel Morris and Olive Reid were guests of Mrs. Iona Samuels, Friday evening. Miss Hazel Barney has been employed as a stenographer and bookkeeper in the offices of the Richmond Tin company. She began her work Monday. Mr. Emmanuel Timmons is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Echo Brown, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Brown recently moved to a farm near Centerville. Mrs. Mary Glenn and son, William, of Union City, are making a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bragg and Mrs. E. H. Gallas were among those who spent Monday attending the Methodist conference at Dayton. Mrs. Ernest Clarke, of Cincinnati, came Wednesday to spend a few days with her father, C. M. Wilcox. Mrs. Ida Thompson and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday in Dayton. Prof. and Mrs. P. W. Duffee, of Madison, Wis., are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Newbern and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barton. Prof. Duffee is at the head of the agricultural department of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Melody and daughter, of Richmond, spent Sunday with relatives here. Miss Grace Brinley, of Dayton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cocherl, Tuesday evening. C. M. Wilcox has returned to his home after spending

a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, at Cedarville. Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Moon, Rev. George Sessions of Lima, and Rev. W. I. Underwood, of Germantown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shifer, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mary Biles, Mrs. Claire Yost and baby daughter, and Miss Helen Biles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reid at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening. Miss Ruth Edwards of Richmond, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haller Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Murphy and daughter, Mary Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmalenberger spent Sunday with relatives in Greenville. Miss Oneda Denny has returned after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dunlap, of near Concord. Bruce Barr, of Dayton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barr and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Alexander and daughter, Iris, entertained with dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, who were married recently. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clingenpeel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander, Misses Hazel Barney, Evelyn Northrop, Edna and Mary Clingenpeel and Mrs. Verling Morrison and Herbert McClure.

BLOOMINGPORT, Ind.—Rev. Viola Johnson filled her preaching appointment at Jericho, Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Inez Engle and mother spent Friday with Mrs. Iona Senior, who is confined to her home with a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Engle and daughters entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ozo Bates, Miss Blanch, Walter and Francis and Miss Bessie Miles. Mrs. Hazel Engle and children, and Mrs. Ozo Bates and children spent Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Bates. Revival services, which were in charge of Rev. Daniel Hodgins, closed here Thursday night. A number of friends from near here attended the Friends' Quarterly meeting at Winchester, Saturday. Mrs. "Lizzie" Huber, of Wabash, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Wright and other friends here for a few days. Mr. Frank Ogburn went to Ridgeville, Monday to see about renting a house there. The Misses Bonnie and Nella Hockett, of Richmond, were guests of their aunt Mrs. Bert Murphy, Saturday night and Sunday. George Deboy and daughter Maud, and Mrs. Marianna Engle were at Winchester, Saturday. Mr. Perry Cox, of Winchester, spent the week end with Mrs. Cox, who is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hockett. Mrs. Jesse Kunkler went to Bellfontaine, O., Thursday, where she will visit relatives for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. James Newman entertained their son Forest, of Richmond, at six o'clock dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thornburg were called to Muncie, Friday evening because of the serious condition of Mrs. Thornburg's brother, Bertram Thornburg, who is suffering with tuberculosis. They returned home Sunday evening. D. C. Ogburn arrived Monday morning from Florida. He and his family moved to Florida last November. Mr. Ogburn came back to finish settling up his father's estate. He said the peach and cherry trees were in bloom there and the weather was fine. The women's class meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Newman, Wednesday afternoon instead of Mrs. Angie Channess as was formerly announced. Mrs. Channess is ill. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Channess, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Meredith called on Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright and their guests, Mrs. Huber, Sunday afternoon. Ora Thomas made a trip to Winchester and Union City, Saturday. Miss Crete Thornburg, who has been taking care of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams' baby returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs.

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ECONOMY, Ind.—The Mothers' club met with Mrs. Howard Anderson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Della Lindsey, Mrs. Cassey Lamb and Mrs. Everett Lamb read papers on the subject of "State Boards and Commissions." Those present were Mrs. Stella Farmer, Mrs. Leora Beall, Mrs. Ella Fennimore, Mrs. Nettie Fletcher, Mrs. Myrtle Beall, Mrs. Julia Jessup, Mrs. Mattie Lamb, Mrs. Della Lindsey, Mrs. Annie Morrison, Mrs. Katie Lamb, Mrs. Cassey Lamb, Mrs. Olive Stevenson, Mrs. Katie Veal, Mrs. Ethel Marshall, Mrs. Mae Edwards, Mrs. Nora Osborn, Mrs. John Orr and Mrs. Cora Swain. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. George Campbell of Wichita, Kan., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Swain of this place. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Connersville. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Saunders died at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wadman, Saturday morning. Funeral was held at the home of the parents in Economy Sunday afternoon. Interment at Economy cemetery. The Willing Workers of the ladies of Cabin Creek church met at the home of Mrs. Will Hill Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Pierce went to Indianapolis Saturday to visit relatives for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Massey of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Diana Edwards were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Printes Edwards Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parker, and Mrs. Edith Cain and daughter Helen spent the day with Mrs. Ella Catey at Williamsburg Sunday. Dr. L. W. Roller accompanied Mrs. Isaac McCluney and little son to Fort Wayne Thursday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. McCluney was operated on at the Lutheran hospital. Dr. Roller that Mr. Newton Shoemaker, who was operated on several days ago, is doing well. Mr. Elza Stevenson and family of near Huntsville, and Annie Grace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hensley. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond and Harold Clint were the guests of Jesse Bond and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lacey and son Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grey were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frasier Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Oler entertained Miss Katherine Pusey of Greensfork Saturday and Sunday. Miss Roberta Swain of Richmond visited relatives of this place Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cain entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weyl, Mr. Lewis Weyl, Mr. Harry Cain and family, Mr. Joe Cain and Mr. Everett Clark and family. Mrs. Floyd Fisher of Lynn visited her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Butler, several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Greenstreet entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cranor, Dr. L. W. Roller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marshall and son Raymond. Mrs. J. B. Swain spent Monday in Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fouts and Miss Juanita Atkinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Greenstreet Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, Mr. Frank Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Ballenger entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Art Cain and son Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Morrison and two children Gladys and William. Margaret Bowman entertained the Freshmen class at a Valentine party Tuesday evening. Those present were: Misses Christine Manning, Josephine Gwin, Ruby Williams, Edna Saunders, Ruth Jackson, Mrs. Sullivan, James Lundy, Edward Elliott and Macy Marshall. Games and music furnished entertainment for the evening. Cake and punch were served. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. Edgar Manning and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cain and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Manning. Miss Ruth Jackson and Mrs. Florence Sullivan spent the week end with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis at Straughn. Miss Ethel Charles of Richmond, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Charles. Elizabeth Bowman visited J. G. W. Bear and family several days last week. Miss Josephine Gwin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mable Everett Anderson. Miss Edie Wolford of Richmond visited her sister, Mrs. Cicero Oler of this place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stegall visited relatives at Williamsburg Sunday.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Rome City, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Brown is an uncle of Mrs. Wm. Teague. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Replogle entertained Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hindman and father, O. C. Woodward, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teeter. O. C. Woodward arrived Wednesday from Nitro, W. Va., where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otte. He has been in North Carolina for some time. Mrs. Enoch Taylor, of Dayton, O., is the guest of friends here. Mrs. Catherine Hauser came Thursday from Muncie, where she is spending the winter with her daughter, and will spend a few days here. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stella McIntire. Mrs. John Retz, of this place, and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wheelan, of Cambridge City, spent a few days last week at Indianapolis. Shingles on the roof of the Taylor residence, on South Washington street, which is occupied by three families, caught fire Monday from sparks falling from a flue. Several small flames were discovered by a man who notified Charles Downing and he extinguished the fire by going on the roof with buckets of water. The fire department arrived later. The Woman's History club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bell and Mrs. Alice Hanscom. The responses were articles on Virginia and the District of Columbia. Mrs. Frank Thibault read the history of "Some of Our Great Generals," and also read a magazine article on the same subject. Mrs. C. N. Teeter and Mrs. Alice Hanscom each read interesting articles. Mr. and Mrs. Orpha Jones entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Word and son, Jean. Mrs. Leona Hatfield and children spent Sunday at Richmond with her husband, Leslie Hatfield.

NEW PARIS, O.—Saturday evening Artwell Lett was pleasantly reminded of his birthday by a surprise party which had been arranged by his daughter, Mrs. Emma Burden, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Audley. A delightful luncheon of ice cream and cake was served late in the evening, and several clever gifts were presented. Those present to enjoy the affair were Mr. and Mrs. John Goens, Miss Edith Goens, Mr. and Mrs. Gavel Reid and daughters, Eva Jane and Lucile, and son, Myron, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Audley, Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Burden, Mrs. Minnie Lamb and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clemens and Charles Clemens. Mr. and Mrs. Lial Withrow, of Richmond, called on Elizabeth King, Sunday evening, while enroute to their home after spending the day in Arcanum. Mrs. Cora Engle and family had as guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Moon, and family, and Rev. George Sessions, of Lima. Miss Irene Clingenpeel and Charles Alexander were married at the Methodist parsonage at Eaton, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Buzzard, of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony. At six o'clock, the bride's mother, Mrs. Jesse Clingenpeel, entertained with a wedding supper. Besides the bride and groom several other guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Clem-

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CAMPBELLSTOWN, Ohio.—Heber O'Hara and Principal H. M. Jones spent the week-end at the latter's home in Pittsburg, O. Mrs. Jonas Markey, who has been a patient at Reid Memorial Hospital for several weeks, is getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Jonas Markey has been quite poorly for several weeks. Walter Mettert attended the tractor show at Columbus recently. John O'Hara and family spent Sunday with P. C. Flora at Eaton. Mrs. Frank Miller returned the latter part of the week from a few days' stay at Cincinnati, where she had her tonsils removed. The Parent-Teachers' association will have its regular meeting at the school building, Tuesday, March 1st, at 2 o'clock. Program: Vocal solo, Miss Vollmeih; recitation, Ruth Surface; address, Rev. Harris; piano duet, Misses Dorothy O'Hara. The Jackson girls and boys basketball teams played Lanier Central school Friday evening at Lanier. The girls won 3 to 0 and the Jackson boys lost, 25 to 14. The Monroe boys and girls' basketball teams will both play here Friday evening.

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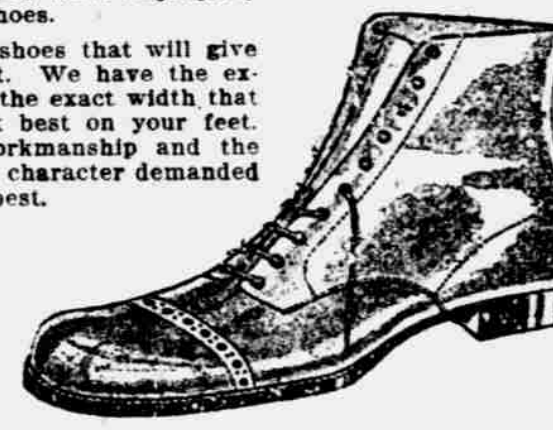
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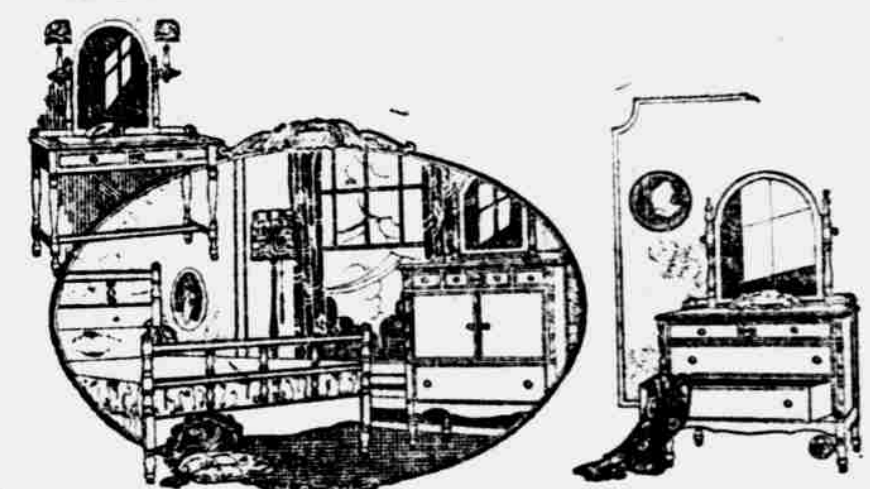
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