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Lewis, Lewis, The Dauphin of King John, in Shakespeare's play of that name, tired of existence, exclaimed: 'There's nothing in this world can make me joy. Life is as tedious as a twice told tale, vexing the dull ear of a drowsy man; and bitter shame hath spoiled the sweet world's taste that it yields naught but shame and bitterness.' Lewy was evidently subject to insomnia. Had he been permitted to rest his frame when weary upon a Paritan Bed Spring he would never have given utterance to these doleful words.

CHAMBER SUITS

Having purchased several carloads we are prepared to offer some very stylish suits at a great variety of prices—prices that ought to interest close buyers who wish good values for their money, and who can appreciate furniture made in every respect in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, as we buy from manufacturers only (no wholesale houses) we know we get the right kind of furniture, made in the right kind of way, for we will not buy shoddy furniture at any price, therefore, neither our customers or ourselves have any trouble with the furniture we handle.

BABY CARRIAGES

Not one or two or three dozen to select from, but a stock that dwarfs into insignificance all other stocks shown in the city—a stock that is complete, conspicuous not only for many new, serviceable patents, but equally conspicuous for beauty of design, solidity of construction and smallness of price. Bear in mind the equally important fact, we have not scoured the market for unknown, unimportant makers of cheap and rickety carriages, but can sell you standard carriages, made by such firms as Heywood & Morrill, who are not ashamed to put their name plate on their carriages, for about as little money as these unknown manufacturers.



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COUCHES

And Bed Lounges in plenty from \$7.50 to elaborate couches in tufted leather at \$75 each. No use to buy ugly, uncouth creations when so little money buys so much that is so possessing to the eye. The couches are upholstered in carpet, silk, silk plush, English Wilton, the new velvety, mottled corduroy and the flowery patterned French crepe. Quite a choice collection; well worth examination.

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WHY VOTE \$150,000?

When the Plans for the New Court House

ONLY CALL FOR 125,000 DOLLARS.

What is to become of that Extra \$25,000, Messrs. Commissioners?—The Court House Bonds Now Likely to Be Bought by the State.

There are now good prospects for the speedy erection of the proposed new court house for which the people of Shawnee county have voted \$150,000 bonds.

The county commissioners after the election last fall and after the bonds had been voted, said work on the court house would be commenced at once and the unemployed poor would be given an opportunity to support themselves during the winter, but they were unable to keep this promise for the reason that they could not sell the bonds.

The county authorized the insurance of four per cent. bonds to the amount of \$150,000; while the plans and specifications of the proposed new building call for an expenditure of not to exceed \$125,000, including the purchase of extra grading and changes not in the adopted plans.

It would be in order for the commissioners to explain why they advertised the court house proposition on a cost basis of \$125,000 and then in fixing up the legal proposition to be voted on so arranged that ballots for the bonds to the amount of \$150,000 were voted.

The taxpayers of the county would like to know what the commissioners propose doing with the extra \$25,000, seeing that it will not be necessary in the construction of the court house under the adopted specifications.

During the winter when the ground was covered with snow to the depth of several feet in the mountains of Colorado, the commissioners took a trip to the Colorado stone quarries, where they inspected the stone which they propose using in the construction of the new county building.

The commissioners have not taken any definite steps towards the construction of the new building, for the very good reason as before mentioned, that they have been unable to dispose of the bonds.

In the low condition of the money market, four per cent securities have not been considered the best of property, but there is now good prospect for the sale of the bonds.

These bonds were offered to the state school fund commissioners soon after the election last fall, but the school fund commissioners did not have sufficient uninvested funds at that time to take them. The county commissioners again called on State Superintendent Gaines, chairman of the school fund commissioners, Tuesday morning, and gave notice that a formal proposition for the sale of the bonds would be submitted this week to the school fund commissioners.

Speaking of the desirability of these bonds, Secretary of State Osborn said: 'I consider the Shawnee county court house bonds as very desirable securities, not only because Shawnee is a wealthy county, but because the bonds are to run thirty years and the rate of interest is all right. I believe that inside of ten years the financial conditions in this country will change so that 4 per cent will be above the common rate of interest.'

It is understood that the county commissioners will offer for sale the entire issue of bonds voted at the fall election. The bonds are already printed and if they are purchased by the school fund commissioners can be delivered at once. In the meantime an explanation of why \$25,000 more than is needed was voted ought to be forthcoming from our county commissioners. Come, gentlemen, speak up.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Lida Guy, aged 56 years, died at the insane asylum Sunday, of chronic bronchitis. The remains were shipped to Wellington, her home, today for burial.

William Jackson, aged 36 years, died yesterday, of consumption, at his residence corner of Tyler and Laurent streets. The funeral will occur today from the family residence, the interment being in the Rochester cemetery.

Sidney Pier, aged 72 years, died of pneumonia, yesterday at his home corner of Harrison and Laurent streets. The remains were sent to Newark, Ohio, today for burial.

SILVER NOVELTIES.

Silver cribbage boards are shown, with small drawers for the cards. Silver checkerboards have red and blue spaces for checkers.

The newest standard for a farina-cologne bottle has spikelike forms resembling an ear of wheat, which, attached to a round, cuplike base, holds the bottle.

A safety hatpin is accompanied by a plate that is attached to the inside of the hat. The pin has a dent that fixes in a groove in the slot of the plate. They come in silver and cheaper material.

A mounted lemon squeezer is among the latest imported novelties. It is mounted on a silver plated standard and works with a lever. It is high enough to allow a pitcher of a good size to be placed beneath.

RAILROAD TIES.

The first French railroad line was opened in 1828.

There are in this country 182,710 miles of steel rails and 38,917 of iron.

In 1813 Burton patented a locomotive that was provided with legs and feet behind to push the machine along the track.

The largest passenger engine in the United States belongs to the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad; weight, 65 tons.

Peter Cooper's engine, the "Tom Thumb," weighed about a ton. The wheels were 2 1/2 feet in diameter. The smokestack "looked like an aggravated putty blower."

Perfect health is seldom found, for impure blood is so general. Hood's Sarsaparilla really does purify the blood and restores health.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mrs. Chas. S. Emery gave a thimble party yesterday to afford her guests, Miss Anna Emery of Des Moines, and Miss Carrie Houghton of Ottawa, an opportunity of meeting the young ladies here. An appearance of almost tropical beauty was given by the plants which filled the windows, and whose remarkable growth excited the admiration of every one.

During the afternoon Miss Copeland played and Miss Laubach recited, which added very much to the afternoon's pleasure, and a light luncheon was served to Misses Henrietta and Mary Thompson, Nellie McClintock, Lillian Tefft, Julia and Mary Walker, Ona McFadden, Bessie Gibson, Mary Watson, Florence Greer, Jennie and Cordelia Price, Lyle Alderson, Carrie Clendon, Mattie and Elsie Valentine, Mary Horner, Helen Moon, Bessie Webb of Ottawa, Clara Laubach, Daisy Copeland, Jessie Small, Leila Parmalee, Kate Knowles, Alice Prescott, Rose Horton, Arlie Ewart, Mrs. Will. Smith and Mrs. Ed. Small.

The Catholic parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding last evening, the intimate friends and relatives being gathered to witness the ceremony which joined in matrimony Miss Frances Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sherman, and Mr. George Burghart.

The bride, a tall brunette, wore a most becoming gown of mixed novelty cloth, with pipings of old rose satin and a yoke of point de Gene lace and olive green velvet.

Her hat and gloves were en suite and she carried the usual bridal bouquet. The bridesmaid, Miss Flossie Sherman, wore a stylish costume of green, lavender combined with black velvet and cream lace, with hat and gloves to match and carried a big bunch of La France roses.

Mr. R. F. Hodgins acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony which was performed by Father Hayden the guests went to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Burghart will be at home to their friends after April 20 at 253 East Eighth street.

A Surprise Party. Mr. Joe Andrews was pleasantly surprised at his home last evening by a party of "masqueraders." Light refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour. Those present in costume were Misses Lura Boyd, sailor girl; Inez Hubbard, old lady; Hattie Bittles, flower girl; Stella Nash, grandma; Birdie Donnelly, "Up to date, Topsy;" Emma Spencer, school girl; Mosera, Russell Harris, Spaniard; Harry Porter, Bill Nye; A. Peterson, Turk; Frank Cowen, Indian; Will Pettit, Uncle Sam; Sam Zimmerman, "One of Coxe's recruits."

A Little Party. Miss Maggie Lowrie entertained the members of the O. D. C. club and their gentlemen friends last evening at her home, 624 Jefferson street. Among those present were Misses Minnie Wall, Myrtle Howard, Esther Miller, Agnes Lowrie, and Messrs. Tom Miller, James Coggins, James Miller and Ralph Boyd.

Dime Thimble. The dime thimble party this afternoon for the benefit of the Orphans home, filled Mrs. D. L. Lakin's spacious home with ladies who were sure of having a lovely time besides adding their mite to a worthy cause. The needle work was laid aside now and then to listen to some music, which was a pleasing variation and light refreshments were served.

Ladies' Music Club. The Ladies' Music club gave their annual public recital last evening at Unity church. The programme was an excellent one, and was well rendered. The church was crowded and the entertainment was a very enjoyable one. The numbers deserving of special mention were the vocal solos by Miss Misses Florence Hollister and Margaret Horne, and the piano solo by Miss Gertrude Tracy, and the piano quartette, the last number on the programme.

George McCoy, having accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Pittsburg, Pa., has gone to his new field of action, which includes southern Kansas, Oklahoma and southwestern Missouri.

Miss May Everett will leave this week for Denver.

Mrs. Erwin Lange and daughter and mother, Mrs. Stewart, returned yesterday from a visit in Lawrence.

Miss Gertrude Sinclair entertained a few friends at tea last night at her home on Monroe street.

S. S. Ott has returned from New York. Mrs. M. Bosworth entertained a party of twenty-five ladies at tea Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Newcomer are moving to Kansas City, and Mrs. Newcomer will leave tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Higgins will occupy their former home at 924 Taylor street.

Miss Bertha White of Junction City, is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie White.

Mrs. E. D. McKeever is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Martin in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodford and daughter, have returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson has returned from a visit in Holton, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kendall are the guests of their daughter Mrs. Eugene Quinton.

Miss Lida Montgomery returned to Carbondale today after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. K. W. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey have returned from Leavenworth.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson who has been visiting Mrs. Ellis Thompson returned to Burlingame yesterday.

Ed Nettles of Chicago, is spending a few days in Topeka, and here are the names of his party.

Mrs. H. M. Stewart of Holton, was in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Stumbaugh of Illinois, is visiting her mother Mrs. Philip Sprague.

A. C. Markley returned to Carbondale today.

Alfred S. and Miss Mary E. Frost returned to Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., Monday.

Miss Margaret Foster of St. Louis, will arrive Saturday to spend a week with relatives.

The headquarters of Associated Charities is in the Natatorium building, on East 10th street. All applicants for aid should be referred to Mr. Eldridge, our secretary, who will be found there.

BEXAMIN L. SMITH, President Associated Charities. Rock Island Route. Lowest rates everywhere. CITY OFFICE, 601 KANSAS AVE.

TO COME APRIL 18TH.

Railroad Commissioners Ask Traffic Managers to Assemble

AT TOPEKA TO DISCUSS RATES.

For the Purpose of Reducing Them in Reply to Spontaneous Outburst of the Public.

Something that looks on the face of it as if were a "put up job" for political purposes is the "flooding" of the railroad commissioners' office with petitions for reduction of freight rates. They are from Salina and other points, and it is rumored, have been quietly asked for by managers of the Populist party as a spontaneous outburst of the people. At any rate the petitions were circulated and have reached the railroad commissioners.

Today the commissioners called a meeting of the traffic managers of the railroads in Kansas to meet at their office on the 18th inst.

It is also asserted that the commissioners anticipate a fight from the traffic managers, and that after a refusal on the part of the railroads to consent to a re-adjustment of the general freight rates, they can go before the people with their skirts clear and show by the record that they have fulfilled their pledges.

The circular is addressed to the traffic managers individually, and is as follows:

DEAR SIR:—For some time past there has been a constant stream of petitions and appeals to this board, asking that it take up the question of general freight rates, with a view of readjusting and modifying the same. A copy of which is as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners, Topeka, Kansas: Your petitioners, farmers, merchants and other business men and wealth producers of the state of Kansas, do respectfully represent that rates charged on freight by the railroads of the state, are unjust, unreasonable, extortionate and discriminative, and beg your honorable body to inquire into the matter, and reduce the rates to correspond with the very low prices producers are now compelled to accept for the products of their labor.

We would further ask that you readjust local tariff rates as in your judgment may seem proper, to the end that existing discriminations between various points may cease.

In accordance with this extensive demand as shown by petitions of the following counties: Saline, Washington, Coffey, Graham, Geary, Logan, Jefferson, (Burlington in Coffey), Finney, Jackson, Allen, Pawnee, Barber, Kiowa, Neosho, Barton, (Great Bend in Barton) Edwards, Marshall, Labette, Mitchell, Osborn, Dickinson, Pratt, Norton, Harvey, Woodson, Wyandotte, Republic, Smith, and Lyon counties:

This board has decided to call a meeting of the traffic managers of all the roads operating in the state, to be held at the office of the commission on April 18th, 1894 at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the respective roads an opportunity to be heard on this subject, and you are earnestly requested to be represented at that meeting.

By request of board. M. D. HENDERSON Sec'y.

NEILL JOHNSON CUTS LOOSE

He Leaves the Cumberland Presbyterian and Joins the Presbytery.

The most interesting event at the meeting of the Topeka Presbytery, this morning, was the application of Neill D. Johnson, formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city, for admission into this presbytery. He has decided to swing loose from the Cumberland faith, and join the "straight" Presbyterians. His examination was conducted by Rev. W. N. Page, of Leavenworth. He was received into the presbytery and will have charge of the Presbyterian church at Wamego.

The Topeka presbytery opened its spring session last evening at the Third Presbyterian church. Rev. S. B. Alderson was elected moderator, Rev. W. N. Page, of Leavenworth, recording clerk, and Rev. E. S. Farrand and Geo. N. Chase clerks.

Rev. Charles W. Hays, of Kansas City, Kas., the retiring moderator, preached the sermon to the presbytery.

The presbytery met again this morning at 9 o'clock. The reports of the various committees were read and received, and the statements of the different churches audited.

There are twenty-four ministers in attendance at the Presbytery, and here are their names and where they are from. John W. Bailey, John F. Clarkson, Henry S. Childs, Samuel B. Alderson, Morton C. Long, Edward S. Farrand, Jonathan S. Phillips, Wm. C. Paden and Charles E. Kuhl of Topeka; Clarence W. Backus, Francis B. Berry and Charles W. Hays of Kansas City, Kan.; Thomas D. Davis, Henry A. Green and Henry Farwell of Lawrence; William Campbell and Robt. J. Phillips of Manhattan; John D. Pering, Clay Center; Eos M. Halbert, Idana; William N. Page, Leavenworth; Andrew V. Stout, Olathe; Andrew H. Harshaw, Junction City; William C. Axer, Clinton; and Benjamin F. Boell, Morganville.

In addition to this number there are about thirty elders present. Each church is entitled to send the pastor and an elder. This is the ruling power of the Presbyterian church. The Topeka Presbytery includes the territory in the eastern part of the state.

The Presbytery will be in session all this afternoon and this evening. The Women's Presbytery society is in session in the Sunday school room of the church. The special business reports of the society is the hearing of reports from the ladies societies of the churches. The society will be in session this afternoon and this evening.

A BIG TOURNAMENT.

Kansas Sportsmen's Association to Meet in Topeka.

Active preparations are making for the fifth annual tournament of the Kansas State Sportsmen's association to be held in Topeka June 42, 13 and 14.

The officers of the association are A. H. Piety, president and J. C. Clara, secretary. Three hundred expert shots are expected to be here. The targets will be artificial ones and live birds. The exhibition will be held on the grounds of the West Side Gun club.

H. M. HALE. E. H. EVANS. INTRODUCTORY SALE

Which Will Continue Till Closing Time

Saturday, 14th inst.

Read Carefully the Following Price List:

Table listing various goods and their prices, including table oil cloths, shirting prints, muslin, and corsets.

Remember this sale continues five days only.

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Mrs. Harry Stalley is entertaining her sister, Miss Florence Bailey of Severance.

Al Wiley has gone to Denver to reside. He has secured employment through the influence of his brother Oliver.

Ed. Scott, who has been at Kansas City taking medical treatment, is home again sufficiently improved to resume work.

Mrs. W. T. Eckert, who has been visiting among friends here several days, returned to her home in Kansas City this afternoon.

The Good Literature reading circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nicholson last night and discussed "Antony and Cleopatra."

A man was on the street today enquiring for Mr. Burlington. He said he understood Burlington would run a railroad in here and he wanted a job.

The work of tearing up the old Rapid Transit track is about completed in the city and it is expected that the work of restoring crossings will follow promptly.

The Young Married Folk's club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Kistler at their home on Van Buren street, last evening, for Mrs. W. T. Eckert of Kansas City. A luncheon and high-five were features of the evening.

The death of S. A. Pier occurred yesterday at his residence, 820 Harrison street, after a short illness. He was another addition to the long list of victims of pneumonia. He was 72 years of age, and leaves a son and daughter. The remains were forwarded this afternoon to his old home in Newark, Ohio, for interment.

S. W. Rice, a farmer from the Silver Lake country, was in the city today. He reports the loss of the home of James Forbes by fire yesterday. Mr. Forbes lives about four miles north of the lake and he and his wife were in town at the time. The house and all its contents were a total loss, but were well covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

Examine stock and prices of buggies, surreys and harness at Lukens Bros. Fresh vegetables every morning at GOODMAN BROTHERS.

Where can I get a Stutz & Walker center spring buggy that is hung low, rides easy and wears like iron? Lukens Bros., Opera House building.

The crowd goes to 905 Kansas avenue North Topeka, for the best work and lowest prices in photographs. Call and see samples.

Now at half price. Cabinet bust photos, medallion \$1, ordinary \$1.50, extra-ordinary \$2, and handsome scroll

G. H. HUGHES, Banjo Specialist, 316 1/2 N. Kas. Ave.

No. 835 KANSAS AVE. No. 835 NORTH TOPEKA. Now is the time and W. H. WOODS' Hardware Store is the place to buy your

POULTRY NETTING.



You can save money by buying of G. W. Willets. 10 to 15 per cent saved on Cloth Goods, 808 Kansas Ave., N. Topeka.

FRENCH TISSUE PAPER! THE LARGEST LINE IN THE CITY.

ALL CHINA AND ART MATERIAL. COMPLETE NEWS DEPARTMENT. Washburn, Druggist, 823 KANSAS AVE.

\$2.50 per dozen. Geo. Aldridge, 1015 North Kansas avenue.

Nice spring lamb, first of the season, at GOODMAN BROTHERS.

Fine dinner and tea sets sold on the installment plan at W. H. Wood's, 835 Kansas Ave.

J. H. Foucht will sell you a full leather top buggy with a \$10 harness for \$75 spot cash.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 521 Kansas Ave. Established 1870.

Five hundred pounds fresh fish for Thursday and Friday, at GOODMAN BROTHERS.

Leave orders for bakery goods at St. Louis bakery, 1008 Kansas avenue. A complete line of homeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold's & Son. Go to Henry's for all kinds of pump repairs, 839 Kansas avenue. Bottom prices on pumps at Henry's, 839 Kansas avenue.