

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Recent Social Events in Topeka and Vicinity.

GENERAL NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Personal Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Grace Foules is at home from Notre Dame. Mrs. W. A. L. Thompson and Mrs. E. P. Kellam spent a day in Kansas City this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Squires returned on Wednesday from their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanch will spend Christmas in Lyndon. D. A. Brown of Kansas City will spend the holidays in Topeka. The A. T. A. club was entertained at the home of the Misses Watkins last evening. Cards and dancing formed the amusements. Miss Bessie Elder entertained a few friends last evening. Mr. A. F. Robinson is home from Mexico. Mrs. J. A. McLean of Carthage, Mo., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hale. Mr. Clement Lavelle of Cornell university will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantry. Col. W. H. Rossington is in New York city and will return the day before Christmas. Miss Viola Stuart has taken a position as floor walker at H. Barnum & Co's dry goods store. Col. Farnsworth and wife of Chicago, and Col. H. C. Aklin, wife and son Harry of Omaha will spend Christmas with relatives at 301 Topeka avenue. A large reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. Linn Smith nee Parker, at Carthage, Georgia, last Friday evening by the young gentlemen of that city. Miss Margaret Adams pupils in the Tennessee town kindergarten, gave an entertainment this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capper leave for Garnett tomorrow to spend Christmas. Judge C. G. Foster has placed in the hands of Rev. Mr. Fife a sum of money to be used in making happy the poor children in the vicinity of Madison Street Baptist church. Master Paul Palmer arrived last night from Kenyon military academy at Gambier, Ohio, and will spend the holidays at home. Mr. McNabb Stewart and sister will be the guests of their mother and brother at 718 Buchanan street, next week. Mr. Will DeFord of Ottawa, Kansas, is in the city. Mr. W. A. Ulman is the guest of Topeka friends. Mr. Fred Kingsley who is attending Dental college in Kansas City, will be home for the holidays. Miss L. C. Mitchell of Carbondale, was shopping in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lanham and little son Harry of Greenburg, Ind. are visiting relatives in the city. Miss Grace Curtis of Bethany goes to her home, Lawrence, Kan., for the holidays. Charley Elder is in Paris and has recently traveled over a large part of Europe on his wheel. Miss Gussie Fuller went to Emporia yesterday to remain till Monday. Mrs. W. E. Parker exerted the Browning Circle Tuesday. The regular meeting day of the Shakerspears club falling on Christmas, the club will meet later in the week with Mrs. I. R. Snow. Mrs. A. A. Hurd was in Kansas City yesterday. Mrs. Elly Soper has arrived from Muskogee to spend Christmas with her parents. Mrs. B. F. Booker went to Kansas City yesterday. Miss Cora Council of Chicago will arrive Sunday, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Langford for a few days. Mrs. Frank Lewis will give a reception soon after the holidays. Miss Mary McCabe was in the city yesterday. The only people who will have their carols and Christmas on Sunday evening. Minor Social Mention. Miss Maud Kilder, assisted by Misses Maud and Rae Chesney, Nora and Ethel Oliver, Maud Ellison, and Irene Boyd will receive, per invitation at 301 East Tenth street on New Year's day from 4 till 6 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jettmore are the parents of a baby girl born last week. Mrs. S. V. Loeper will spend the holidays in Lawrence. Miss Hattie Spaulding of Leavenworth, who is attending the Kansas Medical college, will spend the holidays in Arkansas City. The regular monthly business meeting of the N. O. N. club was held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Maude Elliott, on Monroe street. Burr Lakin has been elected vice president of the choir guild of Grace cathedral. Luther Bright arrived from Atchison, last evening, where he is attending Midland college, and will remain at home till after the holidays. George Bright, who is in school at Springfield, Ohio, will not be at home for some time.

NON-UNION MEN GUARDED.

Sixteen Threaten the Workers in Pennsylvania Tin Plate Mills. ELWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 21.—Sheriff Doubtless has been called here to guard the non-union employees of the tin plate mill which is again in operation. About sixty men and women are at work. Susie Weaver, a Pittsburg girl employed in the mill was jeered on her way home by women sympathizers of the former employees. She drew a 32-calibre revolver, fired several shots in the air and the women beat a hasty retreat. It is rumored that threats have been made to burn the hotel where the workmen are quartered and it is closely guarded.

PULLMAN'S CHURCH.

He is Making Final Arrangements for Dedication of the Memorial. ALTON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—George M. Pullman, wife, daughter, private secretary and Rev. Henry R. Pullman, of Baltimore, have arrived in their private car to make final arrangements for the furnishing and dedicating in January of the Pullman memorial church, donated to the general car builder's birthday.

NEWSPAPERS SEIZED.

Three Roman Papers Confiscated for Publishing Anarchist Proceedings. ROME, Dec. 21.—Three newspapers were confiscated today for publishing the proceedings of a meeting of the League of Liberty, an anarchist society. Numbers of tax payers decided to refuse to pay the new taxes, and they will test the validity of the law in the courts in order to protest against the government's right to levy these taxes.

BURNS ON PLUTOCRACY.

His Lecture at Chicago to the Workingmen There. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—John Burns made an address to Trades' Unionists at Turner Hall last night. Among other things he said: "We have all seen how an inflation of trade is followed by a period of depression. We see poverty following on the heels of prosperity, and at shorter intervals than it once did. Thomas Carlyle has said that the greatest evil with which modern society was confronted was industrial anarchy and the resulting political disintegration. It matters not whether a country be new or old industrial anarchy and the resulting evils of social vice and disorder prevail. Whether a government is monarchical or democratic makes but little difference as far as the condition of the working classes is concerned. Here in this country you do not have the military aristocracy that we have in England but you have the aristocracy of the speculator and the monopolist and as far as the two evils are concerned it is a choice between the devil and the deep sea."

The speaker read the celebrated prophecy of Abraham Lincoln in which he outlined the struggle between capital and labor, which, in his vision, was the greatest menace to the prosperity of his country, and he added that he would rather have a demon on the side of John Burns than a dozen millionaires. The prophecy of Lincoln had come to pass. The happiness of whole communities was dominated by the Jay Goulds, and the Astors left this country after having sucked its wealth to seek favor of the aristocracy of the continent. To save the republic from these conditions the speaker urged his hearers not to tear up the railroads and wreck destruction by dynamite, but to municipalize monopoly after monopoly until they were all in the hands of the people. Organized labor must take a stand in behalf of the people and demand political and social equality through the municipalization of the monopolies. In this work of saving the country from the hands of a few men who were trying to throttle it, they would have the sympathy of every labor leader and trades union in the old country. They must hang together or they would hang separately.

IT INVITES DISHONESTY.

A Council Bluffs Minister Says Sharp Things About Starvation Wages. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 21.—The funeral of John Huntington, the young bank clerk who killed himself after shooting two examiners for the Fidelity & Casualty company on Sunday, was held at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Stephen Phelps, the pastor, in his remarks made some rather sensational utterances. The preacher said: "If there is any money missing, and that it is missing has not yet been proved, the hand lying at my feet grasping that nosegay of flowers did not take it. Huntington was sensitive to evil, or imputation of evil. The shooting was not planned before hand; it was born of frenzy. Who is responsible for that frenzy? God, in His own good time will answer. "He felt the waves of frenzy stealing over him and his eyes looked in vain from one to another of the group before him for help. Those who should have been there to protect him had left him to fight his battle alone. If they had any idea of the thoughts that were surging through his brain, how willingly would they have said, 'stand by me' the deed that might have prevented the horrible event. "Why is it that business has come to the point where they must hunt our young men down? Responsibility demands a suitable return. Where thousands of dollars pass through a young man's hands, with every step of crookedness held out before him, how can there be any justice in paying him only \$45 a month? "If the young man had not been breaking the Sabbath under compulsion of his employers, this shooting would not have taken place. Employers should stand by when their men are in trouble and not leave them to mercenary people who hold their positions because they are experts in the art of treading on the feelings of their fellow men."

PIE COSTS TOO MUCH.

Senator Allen of Nebraska, Objects to the Senate Restaurant. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Allen of Nebraska, today introduced a resolution directed at the senate restaurant. Mr. Allen fears that the prices charged for pie and other provender to which he is daily accustomed in that resort are too high. Hence he asks the senate committee on rules to ascertain and report whether or the proprietor of the restaurant is not accorded too many privileges at the expense of the government. For example, Mr. Allen sets forth in his resolution that, according to his information, the restaurant keeper gets his quarters free of rent and the senate furnishes coal, wood, ice, cooking utensils and much of the furniture without charge. And yet Mr. Allen complains the prices are too extravagant. Therefore he desires reform in the restaurant. Both resolutions were referred, but Mr. Allen proposes to speak upon these subjects at the earliest opportunity.

FLYING MACHINE FALLS.

Professor Langley's Air Ship Moves 100 Yards and Comes Down. QUANTICO, Va., Dec. 21.—Professor Langley, of the Smithsonian institute, has been experimenting here several days with the air ship about which much has recently been written by scientific men. To the unscientific observer it appears that Professor Langley has not made a success of aerial navigation, although he is not discouraged by the results of his efforts so far. The machine was started from a side hill, moved through the air about a hundred yards and then fell. It was found to be imperfect in some parts of the mechanism.

PREACHER "LAID DOWN."

Coal Miners Chose Him as Arbitrator But He Gave In. MARIETTA, O., Dec. 21.—The verdict rendered against the coal miners in this district by the board of arbitrators, fell on them like a thunderbolt. The verdict has astonished the miners, who were wholly unprepared for it. Before the submission of the question to arbitration they had refused a compromise offer of 65 cents and now they get an award of less. The operators were so persistent in their assertion that there was "nothing to arbitrate" that when they finally yielded the miners felt they had the victory well in hand. Hundreds of them came to town today and declare that they will not accept the award. Rev. James Kuhn, of Marietta, the representative of the miners on the board, signed under protest. He conceded that on the face of the evidence the operators had made the most conclusive showing. In speaking of the work of the committee Father Kuhn today said: "I held out for the miners as long as I could and I advanced every claim I honorably could, but there was no question that the operators had presented a case accompanied by more cumulative evidence. The operators came for-

XMAS-TINGS...

Here's a Few Sample Prices on Useful Christmas Gifts

Table listing various Christmas gifts and their prices, including Colored Bordered Handkerchief, Natural Gray Derby Ribbed Underwear, 20c Hemstitched Handkerchief, 50c Silk Handkerchief, 40c Cashmere Mufflers, \$1.50 Silk Mufflers, 35 and 50c Neckwear for, 25c Neckwear for, Brownie Searf Pins, Rolled Gold Cuff Buttons, Linen Collars, Linen Cuffs, \$2.50 Silk Umbrellas, \$1.75 Silk Plush Caps, 50c Jersey Gloves, \$1.25 Kid Gloves, 75c Unlaundered Shirts, \$1.00 Laundered Shirts, 40c Natural Gray Underwear, 50c Camel's Hair Underwear, 75c Night Shirts, Natural Gray Derby Ribbed Underwear, 75c Silk Embroidered Sox, Seamless Sox, Silk Embroidered Suspenders, Boys' Caps, Men's Caps, \$1.00 Fur Crushes, \$1.50 Fur Fedora, Men's \$8.00 Suits for, Men's \$10.00 Suits for, Men's \$12.00 Suits for, Men's \$20.00 Suits for, MEN'S Overcoats and Ulsters, \$8.50 Kind for, \$10.00 Kind for, \$12.50 Kind for, \$20.00 Kind for.

Not at the usual Xmas Prices, but at Quitting Business Prices. The goods must be sold. We quit business February 1, '95. \$1,000 Forfeited if we don't.

Men's Pants. LESS THAN EVER BEFORE.

Table listing men's pants prices: Boy's \$2.50 and \$2.00 Suits \$1.79, Boy's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Suits 1.89, Boy's \$5.00 Suits 3.43, 35c Boy's Knee Pants for 15c, 50c Kind for 23c.

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Mrs. York, residing on Monroe street has been dangerously ill for some days past.

W. V. Parmeter has gone to Eagle Grove, Ia., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Todd, of Delphi, Ind. are visiting their son, J. H. Todd, and will remain through the holidays.

Mrs. Emma McLean, of Carthage, Mo., has arrived, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hale.

The Evans-Pickering bridal party returned last night from Olathe. The young people will reside on a farm near the city.

Pocket knives for Christmas at Henry's.

10 per cent off on Banquet cook and Oak heating stoves for Christmas presents. J. H. Pouchat.

Finest skates and lowest prices at Henry's.

According to custom of many years standing a Santa Claus has established his headquarters for the holiday season, at the 10 cent store 818 Kansas avenue. The collection of goods suitable for Christmas presents is larger and better and cheaper than ever.

MARRIED.—On Thursday, Dec. 20, 1894, at North Topeka, by Rev. J. G. Moyer, Mr. James Ross and Miss Kate Cottle, both of Rossville.

Charlie Wise, son of Andy Wise, who lives near the lime kiln, received a severe kick from a horse yesterday, but his hurt is not considered dangerous.

The streets east of Kansas avenue were flooded yesterday evening by the fire department testing the pressure. Much water escaped even though the pressure was found inadequate in the matter of extinguishing fires.

Lecture by Ethel Frances Baker on the "Passion Play." Ober-Ammergau, Knights of Pythias hall Friday eve, December 21 Admission 10 cents. Everybody welcome.

Alarm clocks, 99c, at Ray Parmeter's.

A full line of watches, clocks and jewelry at Ray Parmeter's, 824 Kan. Ave.

Arnold's barber shop on Railroad street was robbed yesterday while the proprietor was at dinner. Razors, clippers and a hose were taken. A young colored man named Berry was arrested on suspicion.

The grocery store of A. Y. Bobb was entered by burglars last night, but nothing has been missed. They broke open the back door. They were evidently in search of money and the only exception that the money drawer had been ransacked there was no other evidence of their visit inside.

NO SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Boston Theater Licenses Revoked Because Entertainments Weren't Sacred Enough. BOSTON, Dec. 21.—After an executive session lasting for several hours, the board of police which have been investigating the propriety of the Sunday evening concerts, has decided to revoke the licenses granted to the Palace theater, Howard Athenaeum and Grand Dime Museum. No action was taken in the cases of the Boston and Hollis street theaters, judgment in the former case being suspended on account of a disagreement. The reason for revoking the three licenses is that the managers of those theaters do not pay special attention to sacredness of the Sunday concert program.

The licenses were granted by the board of aldermen but under an act of the legislature of 1894 the board of police is given authority to revoke the licenses granted by the aldermen. This decision is looked upon as a victory by the leaders of the movement against Sunday concerts.

Good work done by the Peerless Traveling cases for ladies and gentlemen from \$1.00 to \$25.00 each at Swift & Holliday's.

A COMMERCIAL WAR

With the United States Now Seems on the Point of Breaking Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee says no one can see yet a streak of light to further tariff legislation which would overcome the disagreements between this country and Germany, France and Austria as a result of the differential duty on the sugars of these countries. After the German ambassador had made a vigorous protest against the duty, Germany closed her ports against American meat products. Denmark followed suit, and a general commercial warfare between the United States and sugar-producing countries has seemed imminent. Under these circumstances it was believed that congress would take off the differential and thus restore commercial harmony.

Mr. Wilson says, however, that any steps in that direction must be taken by the senate where the house bill for free sugar is now pending with amendments. The senate financial committee in reporting back the free sugar bill, struck out the entire text of the house bill and inserted a forty per cent ad valorem duty on sugars. No reference was made to the differential duty of 1 1/2 to one cent against countries paying an export duty on sugars so that the omission is said to have the effect of repeating the differential. The subject is therefore ready to be taken up whenever the senate considers the free sugar bills and Mr. Wilson does not consider it necessary to get up an independent measure dealing with the differential against foreign countries.

Mr. George H. Davis of Chicago, who is here to urge the repeal of the differential in order that the German ports may be reopened to American meats, has not yet conferred with Chairman Wilson or any members of the ways and means committee.

Mr. Wilson does not appear to be greatly impressed by the effort to have the embargo removed on American meats. "When we have the meat trust allied against the sugar trust," he said, "there is hope that the people may secure some consideration."

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He—That is very interesting. What degree of heat is required to thaw out a Bostonian?—Life's Calendar.

Acknowledged. "I made you what you are," The tailor said unto The youth, who nodded and replied, "I owe my all to you."—Detroit Tribune.

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