

HARMAN FEELS WELL.

The Kansas Free Love Leader Writes From the Penitentiary

THAT HIS HEALTH IS IMPROVED.

What the Curious Coterie of Whom He is the Patriarch Are Doing. Moses Harman, editor of "Lucifer," who was sent to the penitentiary last spring for sending obscene literature through the mails...

Herman's paper is being run by his daughter, Lillian Harman, who has had a rather remarkable and famed experience as the "free love" wife of E. C. Walker. She has had her child with her. With the assistance of a Mr. Pope she edits and prints the Lucifer. She is the editor, business manager and foreman of the composing room, and the paper is as clean typographically as most any paper in Topeka...

Lois Wasserkopf, the aged woman who published a free love paper in Topeka and is now under indictment for sending obscene literature through the mails, has ceased the publication of the paper, and is now living at 1133 Kansas avenue, where she is getting out a book on the marriage relation.

Mrs. Eva Temple of Ottawa, the president of the Kansas Free Thinkers' association, has started a little paper at Ottawa called the "Vindicator," for the publication of thoughts that the papers at Ottawa, where she lives, refused to print.

Lillian Harman has also started a monthly magazine called the "New Humanity." It contains eighty pages of free love literature, and is published in her office with the help of three other young women.

WE'RE GETTING TOGETHER

Topeka People Are Thinking More Than Ever of Working for Topeka.

City Treasurer Charles S. Elliott thinks the proposed Fall Festival is all right but he is especially taken with the way the business men of the town appear to be getting together to work for Topeka.

He said: "The Journal's articles on building up Topeka are the right thing and they are going to have a good effect. I think the business men are going to pull together from now on for the building up of Topeka. It is a thing that will be no trouble in getting the citizens of the town generally aside from the business men to contribute toward the expense of the Fall Festival when the matter is presented to them."

Lieutenant Governor James A. Troutman, who has always worked in the interest of Topeka and of Topeka business, is of the opinion that a new board of trade or commercial club ought to be organized at once and be made a permanent institution.

To a STATE JOURNAL reporter Governor Troutman said: "I was much pleased with the editorial in the JOURNAL a few evenings ago on the organization of a board of trade to work for Topeka. That is the proper thing and it ought to be done. The JOURNAL has struck the right key."

ALL IS LOVELY, NOW.

The Miners at Scranton Have Work and Good Wages.

"The miners at Scranton and the merchants of that little town are enjoying more prosperity just now than they have for three or four years," said State Labor Commissioner Bird to a STATE JOURNAL reporter this morning.

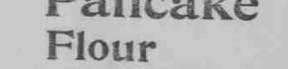
Commissioner Bird was at Scranton yesterday and he says at the invitation of the operators and the merchants he looked over their books and found that they were doing more business than for three or four years.

He said: "The thirty-three men who were sent from Scranton last spring to Topeka and other mining towns have most all returned and are at work in the local mines. There are now almost 300 miners at work full time at Scranton, 150 being employed by the Great Carbon company. Shaft No. 18 which has not been operated for almost four years has been reopened and is now being worked. The miners and merchants feel that their community is to prosper once more."

Week's Annela Extra

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A combination of the great stuffs of life WHEAT, CORN and RICE. A grocer who offers you any other colored package than Red when you ask for the Genuine Aunt Jemima is trying to deceive you, and if he deceives you in this matter he may in your accounts. Remember the Red package.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Mayor Fellows has returned from DuBoque.

Judge F. G. Adams is visiting in Clay county.

There is now but one case of diphtheria in the city.

State Auditor Geo. E. Cole is at Excelsior Springs.

Hand Master Marshall is in favor of giving white honors.

A boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer of Highland Park addition.

Auctioneer Jack Hungate was the first man to pay a street car fare in Topeka.

J. R. Mulvane is in Chicago. Mrs. Mulvane will come home with him Saturday.

Joe Waters is in Holton defending the Newman brothers who are charged with murder.

George H. Ward who was severely burned Sunday morning is better and he will recover.

Harry Hamlin, who has been day clerk at the Copeland at various times, is back in Topeka.

J. E. Cross, of Parkersburg, West Va., has purchased M. F. Rigby's lower Kansas avenue store.

Justice of the Peace Guy has lost a new still hat. One was left in exchange but it is too small.

The old fashioned man arises early now so that he may have buckwheat cakes for breakfast.

Assistant State Treasurer George Seward and Harry Overholt were hunting near Burlingame yesterday.

Sheriff Dave Hurlige says he did not give away either a cigar or a drink of liquor during the late campaign.

George R. Williams received \$75 for his lecture in Topeka. The high school societies cleared \$33.00 on the lecture.

The Osborn murder case commences at Lawrence next Monday. Eugene Hagan says he is confident of acquitting Osborn.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon had an article in the last number of Rums Horn. It was an interview between a minister and the devil.

Charley Elliott received a lot of blotters from an eastern firm this week on which his address was printed as on "Kansas st."

The members of the state board of charities arrived from Beloit last evening and are in session at the reform school today.

W. E. Thompson, of the state treasurer's office, says he shot a 225 pound deer on his recent hunting trip in the Indian Territory.

Eddie Fox, the life of "Sinbad" in the Chicago presentation is no longer with it. He has a farce comedy of his own entitled "Off the Earth."

Liborah, the leader of the Hawaiian band, is using the band to push his compositions. Eight of them were played at yesterday's concert.

Secretary Coburn, of the state board of agriculture, is in Newton to deliver an address before the annual meeting of the state dairy association.

The sub-freshmen members of the high school Athenaeum society will give an entertainment at the high school building November 27.

If every murderer would end his own career before he is captured what a saving it would be to the county which has to bear the cost of the trial.

Mark Miller, clerk of the state board of public works, is the oldest Grand Army man in Kansas. He was mustered into post No. 1 at Springfield, Illinois, in January, 1859.

Ray Daniels got a judgment against J. C. Darling for \$18.55 in the district court yesterday. Darling ran the Bijou theater last winter Daniels was one of the "play actors."

The supreme court judges have asked the executive council to appoint a janitor to take care of the supreme court rooms which have not been cleaned for over two weeks.

Mr. A. M. Kidder, a New York capitalist, is in Topeka for a few days transacting business with T. E. Bowman & Co., his Kansas agents. Mr. Kidder is stopping at the Copeland.

To a man who traveled Kansas avenue from the river to tenth street and the side streets for a block each side last night, it seemed that there was a dance in every vacant upstairs room.

In a window down town is a cactus tree grown in a beer keg. "That, my son," said a temperance father as he stopped before it with his boy, "you should ponder long upon. It is an object lesson."

O. T. Crawford says it is harder to get plays for Atchison than Topeka. How does Atchison get so many good shows that Topeka doesn't? It's harder to get plays for Atchison because Atchison won't have 'em.

Florence Douglas, the Topeka woman who purchased the police station on the hotel plan last winter and was reported to have been killed by her husband, Jack Morton, in Denver, is now living in Des Moines. Morton is in Kansas City.

A Topeka man caught up with a man he thought he knew on Kansas avenue yesterday afternoon. "How do you do?" (pronounce this rapidly) he said. "How do you do?" he asked. "I came from," said the man turning around. It was a member of the Hawaiian band.

It is understood that the state executive council now proposes to hire an additional janitor for the state house and allow him to draw the salary of the superintendent of state house grounds. More janitors will be needed when the new part of the state house is completed.

"Is Lee-bay-rab-tee at this hotel?" a man asked a hotel clerk yesterday. The clerk said no such man was at his house, but the man found the name on the register and put his finger on it. "Front!" called the clerk, "take this card up to Mr. Lib-bay-ate-eye." Now who gets the medal?

Rebbed

Of a nice head of hair just through negligence. When your hair begins to fall out, don't neglect it, but get a bottle of Begg's Hair Renewer, which will stop its falling out, and if turning gray, will restore its natural color. For sale by all druggists.

I have an exceptionally fine line of cut flowers. Winter bloomers are sure to please you. Greenhouse, 1175-77 Clay. Bell phone 235. R. J. Grovas.

Modoc Club and Lotus Quartette will assist the Church Quartette in War Song Concert at First Presbyterian church, Friday evening. Admission 15 cents.

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HAS ROOM NO. THIRTEEN.

John Briedenthal Does Business In An Unlucky Number. Some of John W. Briedenthal's friends are of the opinion that the present Republican administration put up a job on him when they moved his office out of the state house, from the fact that over the door of the office, now occupied appear the figures "13."

There are two rooms assigned to the bank commissioner in the real estate building, Nos. 12 and 13, but the rooms

are connected inside and both outside doors lead into one room and the door used by the public is No. 13. The bank commissioner is chairman and his clerk is secretary of the Populist state central committee, and it may be regarded by some people as an ill omen that the preliminary business of the next state campaign is transacted in a room which is entered through door No. 13.

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BEAN TO SEE SCHLATTER.

A Former Topeka Man Now of Denver Sees Nothing Divine. Mr. F. E. Carringer, formerly of Topeka, but now a business man of Denver, is in Topeka for a few days, having stopped off to go home with Mrs. Carringer and the children, who have been visiting here.

Mr. Carringer said to a STATE JOURNAL reporter that he had seen Healer Schlatter many times, but that he did not know what to think of him.

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