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Mrs. Frank R. Millsbaugh and the Misses Millsbaugh have issued invitations for an afternoon reception Tuesday, November 21, at the Bishop's House.

Topeka friends of Miss Mary Hamersley Colby, who formerly lived in Topeka and has frequently visited here since she went to St. Louis to live, the guest of the James L. King and Charles Blood Smith families and Miss Kathryn Mills, will be interested to hear of her marriage which took place Wednesday, October 25, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Daniel, member of Grand Rapids, Mich., to Mr. John T. Carpenter of St. Louis. The Rev. Dr. George Elliott Cooly performed the ceremony. Mrs. Carpenter is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Houser Colby of 5531 Maple avenue, St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are living at the Hamilton hotel in Topeka, where they will be at home to their friends Wednesday afternoon and evenings during November.

Mrs. H. A. Perry asked a few neighborhood friends informally for this afternoon in compliment to Miss Mary Lakin, whose marriage to John Stephenson Pullman of Bridgeport, Conn., takes place the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. King will entertain Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Quilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bear, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moton and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Updegraff, who compose the Professionals Whist club, at a rock dinner followed by cards tonight.

Governor and Mrs. Hoch and the Misses Hoch will occupy seats in the center of the west grand stand at the Washburn-K. U. football game tomorrow. Miss Anna Hoch will come from Baker university at Baldwin for the game and to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Eugene F. Ware has asked guests for tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. J. B. Bayless of Fort Scott. Mrs. Ware gave an informal dinner Tuesday night for Mrs. Bayless.

The faculty of the Kansas College of Music gave an informal musical evening in the studio in the Security building last night for the students of the college, their parents and friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Klingenberg received the guests. After the programme there was dancing and refreshments were served. The programme was by the students and included:

Aunt Marjory Quartet
Arbaque Chaminade
Miss Wellman
(a) Song My Mother Taught Me
(b) Just 'A' Wearyin' for You
Miss McFriede
'To Spring' Grieg
Mrs. J. W. Goring
Sarabande for violin Bohm
Miss Watts
Etude in E Chopin
Mrs. Arza Clark
'Mignon' d'Hardelet
Miss Page
Chant Polonaise Chopin-Liszt
Miss Beard
Come Flit Around Wekerlin
Cecilia Quartette
'Sparks' Moszkowski
Miss Tucker
'O Come With Me' Van der Stucken
Miss Graves
When the Little Ones Say Good-night Parks
Amphion Male Quartette

Miss Helen Quilton and Miss Fay Quilton are entertaining the Friday Whist club this afternoon at their house, 1243 Topeka avenue.

The sub-sponsors of the high school class party at the Governor's House tomorrow night, Mr. Wallace Hoch is a member of the class.

Mrs. J. F. Daniels was at home informally yesterday afternoon at her apartment in the Veale block for her guest, Mrs. Samuel Potter of Omaha. The occasion was extended but a large number of Mrs. Potter's friends took advantage of the opportunity to call upon her. Miss Nellie Kirk poured coffee. This evening Mrs. Daniels will entertain the following friends at high five for Mrs. Potter: Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McCray, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sells, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Abbott, Miss Edith Power of Wilson, Miss Nellie

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Next Place of Meeting to Be Decided Early in December.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The diplomatic representatives of the South American republics to this country will decide on December 7, which country will be designated as the meeting place of the next Pan-American congress which is to assemble in 1907, according to the decision taken in the last congress in Mexico City, in 1902. Although no country has been pointed out so far for the honor of entertaining delegates of the American republics, it is very likely that Venezuela will be chosen and that Caracas will be the convention city. The Venezuelan government has informed its chargé d'affaires in this city, Señor Veloz-Gottica, that in case the choice should fall upon Caracas, the Venezuelan government will be highly honored and will do whatever it can to bring forth the greatest results of the meeting of the representatives of its sister republics.

Caracas should be ultimately chosen this fact might be taken in part as an honor to the memory of Simon Bolivar, the liberator of a score of South American republics, who from there started the revolution against Spain which was to deliver the whole South American continent from the Spanish supremacy.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The Commercial club meets tonight. Dr. William A. Quayle will lecture at the Auditorium on next Monday night.

The publicity committee of the semi-centennial organization will issue an address to the state in a few days.

The signs of the times are good. The leaves on the state house lawn are being raked up.

The next regular session of the federal court will commence at Fort Scott on Monday. A grand jury will be empaneled.

W. F. Logan, though an ex-magistrate, is in attendance at the Western association meeting at Kansas City. He is there to close up business matters.

Coch Quigley of St. Mary's team will act as referee and Coach Sampson of the State Normal team as umpire at the Washburn-K. U. game tomorrow.

State Free Employment Agent T. B. Gerow is receiving requests nearly every day for men to go to the central portion of the state to huck corn.

With the news that Caldwell, Washburn's last black half back, will be in the Saturday game, the hopes of Washburnites arise proportionately.

The fact that Captain John Dalgreen of the White Horse brigade was murdered last night will make a promotion from the ranks necessary.

Every gentleman attending the social dance at Steinberg's Saturday night will receive a ticket free, good for Wednesday evening, November 15.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Saturday Night club will be held tomorrow evening. Rev. A. Wyzman

will read a paper, "Is Oratory Passing Away?"

Dr. W. C. Evans, pastor of the First Methodist church, will leave for New Jersey the first of next week where he will assist Dr. J. W. Chapman in his evangelistic work.

A telephone message to the State Journal office announced that the money and keys advertised for in the State Journal may be had on identification at 123 Millmore street.

A citizenship pardon was granted to W. H. Burke Friday who was sentenced to the penitentiary for this county October 12, 1902, for larceny from the person. He robbed an aged German on a Rock Island train.

There will be an informal banquet tendered to the officers and teachers of the First Methodist Sunday school, Wednesday evening, in honor of the opening of the new Sunday school library.

The chrysanthemum show which is being conducted at 811 Kansas avenue will be kept open until Saturday noon, although no admission will be charged. The price of the plants will be reduced to close them out.

A young society lady of the city who is a marked brunette has an admirer who is partial to blondes. She received a bottle of hydrogen peroxide yesterday from some mysterious source.

The new twenty dollar gold certificate is in circulation in Topeka. It is the most artistic piece of work which has been turned out of the United States treasury in recent years. The yellow lettering is supposed to be the exact color of gold.

The bids for paving Kansas avenue will be considered at a meeting of the streets and walks committee this evening. It is not expected that the meeting will result in anything definite but the meeting will be an interesting one. Invitations have been extended to the property owners to attend.

This is the regular quarterly pay day at the federal building for the soldiers and pensioners. "We will pay out about \$4,000,000 this time as usual," said Commissioner Metcalf this morning. "The same amount is about the same as at other times, though the list of pensioners is decreasing slightly."

Margaret Hill McCarter will be taken into the Topeka Commercial club tonight as a member. Only two other women are on the list of members of the famous organization and they are Mrs. Sarah Thurston and Mrs. M. E. Holcraft. Mrs. McCarter's application for membership is the only one to be acted upon tonight.

United States Attorney Dean returned this morning from Kansas City where he attended the Warner banquet and was one of the speakers. He would say nothing about the fight on his office. "Governor Hoch," said Mr. Dean, "according to the common consensus of opinion, made the best speech of any man down there. He carried off the honors."

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BURBANK MUST GO.

Philippine Officials Recommend the Lieutenant's Dismissal.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 10.—Advices received at Fort Leavenworth today from the Philippine islands state that the court-martial proceedings in the case of First Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank, Sixth Infantry, have been concluded and that the papers which have been forwarded to Washington, recommend his dismissal from the service. Lieutenant Burbank was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, the charges being based on his conduct toward Concepcion Vasquez, a Philippine woman, whom the Philippine courts recently decided was Burbank's legal wife.

MR. POTTS WANTS CARS.

Complains to Railroad Because He Can't Get Them.

P. J. Potts, representative from Morris county in the last house of representatives, today filed with the state board of railroad commissioners a protest against the alleged discrimination of the Santa Fe Railroad company in failing to supply cars to Diamond Springs, Morris county. Mr. Potts acts forth in his complaint that he orders cars and is unable to get them; that the town of Hyman, a few miles away, received thirty cars Sunday, twenty on Monday and thirteen Tuesday.

"On the 18th of last month," says Mr. Potts, "I ordered stock cars, and there are no cars right yet. Twenty days ago, I ordered cars for a shipment of hay. They have not come yet."

Mr. Potts wants the board of railroad commissioners to investigate and find out why the Santa Fe has it in for Diamond Springs.

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SPECIAL HOMESEKERS' RATES.

Via Rock Island.

On Nov. 7th and 21st, Dec. 5th and 19th, the Rock Island will sell you tickets to points in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas at 75 per cent of the one way rate for the round trip with minimum of \$10.00. Tickets will be limited for return 21 days from date of sale. See Rock Island Agents.

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Kirk, Dr. Putnam and Mr. S. T. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of St. Joseph, who are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Smith, 501 Lane street, were the guests of honor at an informal evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Smith Thursday and enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. George Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Coe and Mrs. Brueman. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in St. Joseph last Wednesday and came here Friday to spend part of their honeymoon. Mr. Smith was Miss Blanche Miller of St. Joseph.

Notes and Personal Mention.

Miss Belta Updegraff is expected home Monday from Omaha and Fort Robinson, Neb.

Mrs. Charles S. Eagle spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. M. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis went to Kansas City today to stay until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hale Hamilton who are at the Willis Wood this week with Mr. Wilton Lackaye in the Pitt.

Mr. O. P. Updegraff returned last night from a six weeks' southern trip.

Mr. Eugene H. Ware is in Chase county on a business trip.

Mrs. S. E. Esley will go to Salina tomorrow to stay until Thursday when she goes to Independence to be the guest of Mrs. A. C. Stuch at a house party.

Mrs. Charles Scott of Iola, Mrs. George C. Lehman of Wichita and Mrs. May Belleville Brown of Salina.

Mrs. Charles E. Esterly and Mr. Charles E. Esterly of Lawrence are expected tonight to visit Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Esterly of the Washburn-K. U. football game tomorrow. They will stay over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Wear returned today from a short visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Samuel Potter of Omaha, who is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Daniels, will spend next week with Mrs. F. M. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Adams have returned from an extended visit to Ohio and Michigan.

Miss Adelaide Troutman has returned from a visit to Fort Worth, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kendall of Russ City, Minn., are guests of Mrs. Kendall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Magill.

Mrs. Livingston Schuyler of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. Frank R. Millsbaugh on her way home from Denver, Mrs. Schuyler is a sister of Mrs. Barbour Walker, formerly principal of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

Miss Bees Bates and Miss Mary Harrison spent yesterday at the Saylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Silver will entertain Miss Irene Nye, Miss Helen Morton, Miss Mary Willard and Miss Gertrude Boughton informally this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farnsworth gave a family dinner yesterday for Mrs. C. A. Fink and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ashby.

Miss Nell Brown of Dodge City is the guest of Miss Josephine Lumphel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coffeyville is visiting Miss Lida Patterson.

Mrs. R. W. Hoffman of Enterprise is shopping in town today.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson has returned to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burch returned today from the D. A. R. state conference at Wichita. Mrs. Harvey will stay until tomorrow to attend the semi-annual board meeting of the Kansas society of Colonial Dames.

Mrs. G. G. Wilson has returned to her home in Catonsville, Md., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hilton.

Mrs. A. V. Pease of Fairbury, Neb., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Hart, on Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Price of St. Louis, Mo., are at the Copeland for the winter.

W. J. Dickie returned today after a week's absence in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mr. Dickie was a spectator at the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game last Saturday in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Swearingen who has been seriously ill with inflammation of the liver for nine weeks is slowly recovering at her home, 1290 Taylor street.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Naylor not arriving in the city in time the reception to have been given in her honor Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the First M. E. church by the Women's Home Missions society is postponed indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of 829 West Sixth street have gone to visit their sons and daughters. Dr. W. H. Harrison of Herington, Dr. and Mrs. J. Elliot Foltz of Hutchinson, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. McNeil of Castleton and Dr. A. F. and Mrs. Harrison of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Perryman who have been spending the summer with their daughter in Winthrop, Washington, are expected to return to Topeka the first of next week.

The Merry Matrons were entertained by Mrs. Paul White at her home, 604 Chandler street, Thursday afternoon. Beside the club members present, her guests were Mrs. Charles Graves, Mrs. Homer Ray, Miss Margaret Ray and Miss Carrie Haynes. The club will meet in a fortnight with Mrs. Edgar Winans on Van Buren street.

Engraved visiting cards and invitations. Correct forms. Adams Bros.

OIL FIELDS QUIET.

Low Prices of October Disappoint Kansas Producers.

Independence, Kan., Nov. 10.—Business in the oil field now is rather quiet and failure of the western oil prices to follow the rise in the eastern fields has caused a general depression. When western oil went up one cent and then still another, it was generally believed to be the commencement of a general upward tendency which would result in the dollar mark by Christmas, or if not that soon, a little later in the new year.

October Was Dull.

The failure of the prices to move upward again has been a surprise and disappointment, and its effect is clearly evident in the decrease of operations in October. The October completion wells 312 new wells, which is twenty-nine less than the September completions. This means a corresponding decrease of production, which is estimated at about 650 barrels, figuring on the average well's output. There were also fewer rigs running by sixteen October 31 than September 30. These figures show clearly that the increased activity of September was not maintained and that there is a greater rate of decline than there has been to start anything like the old-time activity.

Oil men of this field are deeply interested in the comparison just made with the eastern fields. In October there were 954 wells drilled in the eastern fields and of these 314 were either gas or oil wells. This leaves 640 producing oil, and their production is given as 8,890 barrels. This gives an average of 12.3 barrels to the well.

Western Field Best.

In the same time, there were 312 wells drilled in the mid-continent field, of which 240 were oilers, giving a new production of 8,677 barrels, or 25.4 barrels to the well. This gives the west a lead over the east about twenty-three barrels a well. To put it another way, the east was forced to drill 720 oil wells to get 8,890 barrels, while the west drilled only 245 to get the same output. The number of rigs running through the oil fields is given as follows:

Pennsylvania.....	776
Ohio.....	229
Indiana.....	230
Kentucky and Tennessee.....	28
Midcontinent.....	258
Total.....	1,511

The rigs in the mid-continent field are scattered about as follows, which gives one an idea of where the activity in the western field is:

Chautauque county, 3; Paola field, 8; Chanute, 8; Neodesha, 6; Cherryvale, 4; Tyro, 4; Independence, 3; Erie, 3; Longton, 2; Coffeyville, 2; making a total of 67 rigs in six Kansas counties.

In the territory field there are 189, distributed as follows: Osage nation, 64; Cherokee nation, 78; Creek nation, 18; Oklahoma, 34.

The conservative oil men believe that as the present state of oil runs the general field is soon going to show a decrease in production and that the drill must soon be started on a large scale to keep up to its present point. On the other hand, they are not going to do much drilling on fifty-two-cent oil, although there is no trouble in selling it as fast as it can be produced.

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- Rogers A1 Tea spoons 1/2 doz.....\$1.00
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- Sterling Tea spoons 1/2 doz.....\$3.75
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| E. B. Tea, per lb.....20c | Fancy Hams, per lb.....10c |
| Navy Beans, 7 lbs.....25c | Salt Pork, per lb.....8c |
| Ginger Snaps (fresh baked), 2 lbs.....15c | Mackerel, 3 for.....25c |
| Cabbage, per head.....5c | Mince Meat (Wolf's), 3 lbs.....25c |
| Rice, fancy, 4 lbs.....25c | Spring Chickens (dressed), per lb.....12 1/2c |
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| Vinegar, per gal.....10c | |
| Fancy Rib Roasts, lb.....10c | |

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