

BIBLES IN HOTEL. Quiet English Custom Described by Bernard Crosby.

Bible on Dresser in Every Room in Golden Cross.

SEES HISTORIC PLACES. Topeka Boy Is Traveling in Europe This Summer.

Tells of State Carriage of Royalty Costing 7,660 Pounds.

Bernard Crosby, who is touring Europe with W. H. Mize of St. John's Military school of Salina, is writing a series of exceptionally interesting letters of his trip to his father, Mr. E. H. Crosby.

"I have been here two days, London ten days, and on the water ten days, 22 days in all. We will be back in London in about ten days, then to the Continent."

"To begin where I left off the evening of July 7, Mr. Mize, St. John's Military school of Salina, is writing a series of exceptionally interesting letters of his trip to his father, Mr. E. H. Crosby.

"Sunday, the 8th, we went to church at the Foundling hospital and heard Boyd Carpenter, bishop of Ruskin, a very noted speaker and a fine one too, after which we went through the hospital."

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St. Paul's cathedral seeing the Crypt and Whispering gallery. In the afternoon took the train to Oxford, where we entered a little office, hardly large enough to turn around in and 'Boots' carried our luggage to our rooms which face the center court and has very clean feather beds and a braided straw rope pull to ring the bell on the outside in the court below our window.

"Started out to Christ's church, the Catholic church of the thirteenth century. It is a beautiful building with grand old wood carvings and mosaic. This is a building which has been here every night at 9:55 as there are about thirty-five churches here and all of them have chimes that ring every fifteen minutes, you can imagine the sounds."

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HIS WIFE NAGGED. So A. T. Pigg Was Given a Divorce Today.

Defendant Formerly Wife of Col. H. P. Throop.

KEEPS HER DIAMONDS.

Also the Other Property, Hers Before Marriage.

This Marital Venture Lasted Nearly Three Years.

Aaron T. Pigg, proprietor of the Savoy hotel, was this morning granted a divorce by Judge Duns from Clara M. Pigg, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. The petition contains no sensational charges, unless the one of extreme cruelty may be so considered. The petition states that Mrs. Pigg is possessed of a violent temper and that she is given to continual nagging, and that the life of the plaintiff for this reason has become unbearable.



A. T. Pigg, Topeka Hotel Man, Divorced Today for Second Time.

The case was filed Friday afternoon and was given a half number, an old trick frequently tried by attorneys who seek to keep matter from the public but one scarcely ever resorted to by lawyers.

This matrimonial venture which has just been dissolved by an act of the court is not the first for either the plaintiff or the defendant, as the court records show that the plaintiff, Aaron Pigg, was divorced from Lulu Landon Pigg on March 15, 1904. At this time the wife, who was the plaintiff, was awarded the custody of the minor child, given \$1,000 alimony and the furniture in the Fifth Avenue hotel, which was owned by the Pigg.

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TONIGHT "The Troubles of A Married Man" 10c - ADMISSION - 10c Folding Chairs, 10c extra.

NEXT WEEK The 10th and Last Week.

MONDAY NIGHT "The Planter's Wife"

TUESDAY NIGHT "Driven From Home"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT "Sapho" Wednesday Afternoon at 2:15 A Free Matinee for Ladies only. No children except babies in arms will be admitted to this matinee.

This is the 10th and last week of this great company. Mr. Al. Harris will sing the Most Beautiful Illustrated Songs in America. Miss DeLano will sing "The Holy City."

at that time, and her maiden name of London was restored. After the divorce of the court had been granted another suit was filed by Mrs. Pigg, who asked that the decree be set aside, as Pigg had agreed to divide the property and after the divorce was granted had refused to live up to his part of the agreement. This matter was afterwards settled out of court, and it was understood at the time that a portion of the property asked for by the wife was given to her.

On the 26th of August in 1903 the Mr. and Mrs. Pigg who were divorced this morning in this city, were then married with the property reservation, as she possessed something like twenty thousand dollars in her own name besides five or six thousand dollars worth of diamonds and other jewelry. Mrs. Pigg did not appear this morning to contest the granting of the divorce and on the other hand started for New York City and apparently the matter has been settled. The property has been divided equally. Mrs. Pigg retains all of the property which belonged to her when she was married, and she gets one-half of all the other property and also retains her diamonds. Mr. Pigg gets the hotel.

Mrs. Pigg was formerly the wife of H. P. Throop who owned the Throop hotel and for whom the place was named. She was many years his junior at the time of their marriage and after his death remained single until the marriage with A. T. Pigg in Kansas City today. It is believed that she has taken no active part in the affairs of the Standard Oil company for twelve years. When asked how he liked France, he said he could not compare it to America at all.

ROCKEFELLER SMILED. But Parried All Attempts to Interview Him.

New York, July 28.—No attempt was made to serve a subpoena on Mr. Rockefeller in connection with the legal proceedings against him at Findlay, when he left the America at Hoboken. Mr. Rockefeller greeted a group of reporters when he stepped on board in reply to questions said he had nothing to say about the warrant which was issued at Findlay for his arrest on a charge of violating the Vandergrift antitrust law.

"I can not talk about it now," he said. Mr. Rockefeller made the same reply to a question whether there is any truth in reports that he has taken no active part in the affairs of the Standard Oil company for twelve years. When asked how he liked France, he said he could not compare it to America at all.

After posing for his photograph at the request of a reporter and greeting several friends, Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by Mrs. Rockefeller and his son, left the steamship dock in an automobile.

TWO JOINTS ARE RAIDED. Both Belong in the Class of Small Fry, However.

Business picked up in the police department for a few moments this morning and two joints that have been doing a thriving business of late if all that is said by the neighbors is true were pulled. James Finney, who is said to be the proprietor of a third parlor at 512 East Fourth street was the first victim of the department. The people who live in that community have been complaining of the furniture in the Fifth Avenue hotel, which was owned by the Pigg.

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NOT A SINGLE SQUAW MAN. That Is Condition on the Kickapoo Indian Reservation.

The only Indian reservation in the United States without a "squaw man," is the Kickapoo reservation north from here.

C. M. Ziebach, the agent in charge of the Kickapoo reservation and also those of the Sac-Fox and Iowa tribes in the city today on business connected with his agency and made the statement that in all the history of his acquaintance with the conditions surrounding the Indians of the United States that the Kickapoo reservation is the only one which has no "squaw man," this in the western parlance means the white husband of an Indian woman.

"I have never run across a duplicate of this before and when I first came to this reservation it struck me as being something out of the ordinary. Both of the other reservations, the Sac-Fox and the Iowans have 'squaw men' residing there," said Mr. Ziebach. "The Kickapoo are holding their own pretty well. I have not noticed that there is any decrease in their number. They remain just about the same. The Iowans are going rapidly however, and many of them are being assimilated by the whites. The Sac-Fox are also decreasing in numbers. Altogether there are about 500 Indians in the three reservations and 210 of these belong to the Kickapoo tribe."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS Mrs. J. C. Dolman received word this morning of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Parsons, who was formerly well known in Topeka as Miss Edith Parsons. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made owing to the absence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul of Kansas City, Kan.

FOLK IN WISCONSIN. Governor Criticizes Failure to Enforce Sunday Law.

Madison, Wis., July 28.—Governor Folk, of Missouri, who spoke at Monona Lake assembly this afternoon, criticized the nonenforcement of the Sunday laws in Wisconsin. He said: "Wisconsin has on the statute books a law requiring the closing of saloons on Sunday. The law is universally ignored. The enforcement of the Sunday closing law in Missouri reduced Sunday crime 40 per cent, and improved the condition of workingmen and business generally. I believe United States senators should be elected by popular vote and have appointed a delegation from Missouri to meet Des Moines with others to start a movement to amend the constitution to that end."

TO INDICT JOHN D. Government Attorneys Plan to Get Action on Rockefeller.

Chicago, July 28.—Subpoenas for railroads, who it is claimed are acquainted with the relationship existing between the Standard Oil company and the Lake Shore & Michigan railroad company were issued in the United States district court today. It developed today that the government attorneys are bending every effort to present to the grand jury, which meets here August 6, facts upon which an indictment may be sought that will include John D. Rockefeller and his subsidiaries in the Standard Oil company under a charge of violating the anti-trust laws.

MORE IMMIGRANTS. But Not So Good a Quality as Those of 1905.

Washington, July 28.—Revised figures indicate that the immigration to this country during the fiscal year ending June 30 last was 75,574 greater than it was during the fiscal year 1905. The immigration during the past year aggregated 1,029,727, against 1,054,153 for the previous year. It is notable that the class of immigrants was not so high as in many previous years, most of them coming from Austria-Hungary, Russia and Italy.

During the year just passed 12,433 persons were deported, for various causes, principally on charges of same sort. During the year 17 aliens imported for immoral purposes were arrested and deported. Commissioner Sargeant says every effort is being made to break up the "white slave traffic."

DRAWN LINES TIGHTER. Naturalization Papers Issued Hereafter by the Higher Courts Only.

After September 7 next there will be no indiscriminate issuance of naturalization papers in this country by inferior courts and justices of the peace. An act was passed by the last congress providing that the future naturalization papers shall be issued by only the federal courts and state courts of superior jurisdiction.

A letter was received by Gov. Rock today from the bureau of immigration and naturalization in the department of commerce and labor at Washington, calling his attention to this new law and asking him to notify the attorney general of the state to call the attention of the judges of the law to the judges of the inferior courts. The attorney general, Mr. C. O. Coleman, the attorney general, said he will send out these notices accordingly.

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LOCAL MENTION. Mrs. P. J. Weggen, of Hutchins, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Cline, of the Vadic block. Mrs. Cline will leave the first of the week for Dubuque, Iowa, to spend a few weeks.

Mr. John Poston left last night for Omaha and other Nebraska towns on a business trip.

Mrs. Ida Marshall of Monument, Kan., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Ogden, departed yesterday for her home.

Mrs. C. W. Word of Amarillo, Texas, is spending the week with Mr. Carrington at 801 Lincoln street.

There will be a called meeting of the C. D. T. at the home of Miss Edith Maxwell, 1310 Lane street, Monday, July 30, from 3 till 5 p. m.

The San Francisco Disaster AT THE PENNY ARCADE THIS WEEK

Vinewood Park Kansas' Most Popular Amusement Resort Fun -- Amusement -- Recreation Hale's Tours, The Circle Swing, The Toboggan, The Penny Arcade, The Miniature Railway, The Jap Bowling Alley, The Carrousel, Shooting Gallery, Dancing, Boat Riding on a Beautiful Winding Stream.

CAFE AND LUNCH STAND Under the personal direction of Mrs. E. M. Burnett. Meals 12 to 2 p. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. Lunch at all hours.

Big Vincwood Cars Leave 8th & Kans. Ave. Every 15 Minutes.

Topeka business men advertise in The State Journal because it is the paper the people of Topeka read.

COLONEL BUNKER. He Tells of a Gentleman Who Was No Gentleman.

"During my first term in the senate of my native state, as I have told you," said Colonel Bunker, after disposing of his cocktail, "I introduced a bill making it a penal offense for any person to encourage the bullfrog to follow. I had studied the reptile and proved to my satisfaction that he was quiet and docile, unless encouraged to the contrary. I made a personal experiment. Standing beside a bayou where there were thousands of bullfrogs, I saw that as long as I kept quiet the frogs kept quiet. If I began to sing they began to follow. I found that the negro was the encourager of the bullfrog, and the bill was aimed at him."

"In the state school of natural history I was a professor named Chester. He at once took issue with me on the frog question. He claimed that a frog had got to follow about so often to get rid of his surplus wind, just as a whale must rise at intervals to fill his lungs with air. He cited instances where frogs had had their mouths tied up so that they couldn't follow, and in every case they had exploded within twelve hours."

"There was a direct issue between us, sub—a direct issue. I answered the professor through the public prints, and it was said that my remarks were pungent. The professor then issued a challenge to say, and it was also remarked that his observations were pungent. I spoke of him as the Bullfrog Doctor, and he got hark by referring to Bunker's Bullfrogs. He finally challenged me, and I promptly started by sending him a challenge. He accepted right off the reel, but when I appeared the next morning he was not to be seen. I waited an hour he sent word that the duel would have to be put off for a couple of days. Think of the absurdity, sub! Colonel Bunker obligingly notified me as to the date, and whether a grasshopper required lime in his system to enable him to digest his food with the best results. I stood on my dignity and made up my mind to fight him further to do with the man, but a week later I met him on the street and he held out his hand to me and said:

"Excuse me, but I believe this is Colonel and Senator Bunker?" "The same, sub, and at your service."

"You are the bullfrog man?" "I am, sub."

"And come to think of it, we were to fight a duel. I was too busy at the date named, but I will meet you at sunrise tomorrow morning. We will fight a duel, and I think I should like to try one for a novelty. Have you receded from your position on the bullfrog question?"

"Sub, Colonel Bunker never recedes." "Well, let the duel go on, Goodby, colonial."

"What made up my mind," said the colonel, "that he was a queer man, but how queer I didn't reckon until we met the next morning. The choice of weapons was left to him, and he chose a knife. He said, sub, if he didn't appear on the ground with a pitchfork in his hands and seem to be highly interested."

"Our seconds told him that no duel could take place with such weapons. That Colonel Bunker was a gentleman and expected to meet a gentleman armed with a gentleman's weapon. The professor said that as he was a very busy man it must be pitchforks or nothing that day, and so the duel was again postponed. The next day he appeared, and people were already laughing over the matter, and I did not wish to be made ridiculous."

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Cricket Play at Longwood. Longwood, Mass., July 28.—Only one match was played this morning at Longwood Cricket club, the star event of the day, the eastern championship. The match was delayed until late in the afternoon. The morning match was the final in the consolation doubles. Holt and Dewhurst playing Reid and Jackson. The former team won, 7-5, 6-4.

Kansas Rural Delivery. Washington, July 28.—Rural delivery will be established as follows, to commence October 1: Kansas—Garden City, Finney county; additional service, route, 30 miles; population, 400; territory, Kawinka county; route, 30 miles; population, 500.

Avoid Appendicitis Beecham's Pills

Y. M. C. A. Members Notice. All members who expect to rent dormitories in the new building should register at the office immediately. Choice of rooms will be given in order of registration, subject to the approval of the house committee.

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