

# THE TOGGERY

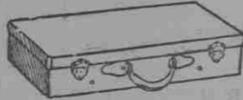


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Live Geese, pound, 10c  
Dressed Geese, pound, 12c  
Live Duck, pound, 11c  
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Young Chickens, dressed, 12c  
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Asks Only for Child and Divorce, Bessie L. Nesbit, who married her husband James, at Kingfisher, Okla., in 1902, wants a divorce from him on the grounds that he deserted her the year following and left her to support their child. To make the petition stronger and assure the decree which she desires she also offers to prove that he is a man of bad morals and that if he is not a drunkard he is almost. She wants the custody of her child and is willing to let the matter drop at that.

Everybody reads The State Journal.

## GETS A "GYM."

Washburn to Have One at Cost of \$35,000.

President Plass Makes Announcement This Morning.

JUST LIKE A PRIZE.

Will Be Given as Soon as Endowment Is Secured.

Great Joy Among Students Follows the News.

Washburn college is to have a new gymnasium, at a cost of \$35,000. This is the announcement made today at chapel by President Norman Plass. The name of the donor of the gymnasium is a secret, but it is not the same man who gave the observatory.

The \$25,000 gymnasium is being up as an additional prize for the raising of \$30,000 more for the endowment fund.

The original proposition was for the college to raise \$125,000 prior to July 1, 1907, in order to secure an offer of \$35,000, made by the general education board of New York. Of this \$125,000, \$50,000 was raised in cash by Dr. Plass while in the east. This left \$75,000 to be raised when Dr. Plass reached home—and raised before July 1, 1907.

This morning Dr. Plass made this statement in chapel:

"I will say further that \$15,700 has been pledged in the city of Topeka toward that \$35,000 within the past few days, and this without any work on my part."

This leaves \$30,000 to be raised before July 1, at which time it will get the \$35,000 gymnasium, and also the \$25,000 cash offered by the general education board of New York.

This whole \$30,000 must be for endowment. Money for new buildings doesn't count.

All this must be done as part of the preliminary work toward the securing of the \$50,000 Carnegie donation. The Carnegie donation will be taken up after July 1. In order to get the Carnegie \$50,000, Washburn must hustle together another \$50,000 to put with it. But that can be done after July 1, and prior to January 1, 1908.

President Plass is not worrying about the Carnegie donation. He says if he can raise the \$30,000 to secure the New York offer and the \$25,000 gymnasium, he will not have much trouble with raising the additional \$50,000.

A gymnasium is one of the things which Washburn has needed badly for many years, and the announcement that one is in sight has filled the students of the college with great joy. There is no doubt that the additional "prize" will further stimulate the raising of the \$30,000.

About 1892, the Washburn students raised a fund of \$700, and with it purchased a considerable quantity of gymnasium equipment, which was installed in the old chapel room in Rice hall. The room, however, was not large

enough for gymnasium purposes and the equipment fell into disuse. After that the gymnasium was closed for a number of years, and then the apparatus was stored away, and the room converted into a museum, for which it is well adapted. When Washburn gets its gymnasium, it will have a fairly good stock of apparatus ready for it. The proposed gymnasium building will also afford a place for the athletes to take baths, and a place for the college basketball games.

Track athletics is also taking quite a spurt at Washburn, and for the proper development of track athletes, a gymnasium is almost essential.

This whole movement is part of the general scheme to raise \$1,000,000 for Washburn in ten years, which was undertaken by Dr. Plass a year and a half ago. The plan was to devote one-half of the sum to endowment, and one-half to equipment.

During the first year \$118,000 was pledged, of which a little more than \$50,000 was for endowment. The second year began with a conditional gift made in June by the general education board of New York city of \$25,000, provided the college raised \$75,000 for endowment by July 1, 1907, and reached that date free from all indebtedness. This means the raising of \$125,000 by next July, and will add \$150,000 to the endowment, since the million dollar fund was inaugurated.

Mr. Carnegie offers to give \$50,000 whenever the amount obtained for endowment reaches \$200,000, provided that is accomplished not later than January 1, 1908. This will make it necessary to raise \$50,000 additional between July 1, 1907, and the date assigned.

If these two additional gifts can be met it will result in adding \$368,000 to the funds of the college in the first two and one-half years of the million dollar effort, and besides the college will get a \$25,000 gymnasium.

## LIMIT ON PAVING.

Only Sixteen Blocks May Be Put Down Next Year.

Not to exceed sixteen blocks of paving will be done next year under a resolution prepared by Councilman F. E. Nippis which will be presented in the council this evening. The resolution is far reaching and will entirely change the methods that have been followed in conducting paving operations by the city in the past.

A regular policy of action is outlined instead of an indiscriminate parceling out of block after block of pavement.

The city will pay off \$51,186 worth of paving bonds next year. Each year the city pays off one-tenth of the principal, the interest being reduced in proportion.

Under the plan which Councilman Nippis asks the council to pass this evening the total amount which the city would expend next year for paving would be \$54,186, or exactly equivalent to the amount of the paving bonds retired.

As one block of paving costs about \$2,000 based on the prices of material and labor which ruled this year, the city could pave about sixteen blocks of pavement.

The policy is outlined in the resolution which follows and is self explanatory.

Whereas, it is the judgment of the council, that the city's interest will be best subserved by limiting

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Badger Corn, per dozen .50c  
peaches, Fancy, P. A. brand, 2 pounds .10c  
Apricots, Manilla brand, 2 cans .25c  
Ohio Sardines, 8 cans .25c  
Ohio Maple Syrup, regular 25c—our price .20c

Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and all kinds of Fresh Meats at reasonable prices.

Christmas Trees—All Sizes and Prices  
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PIANO FOR SALE—New upright piano must be sold this week. Will sell it for one hundred sixty-five dollars, cash. Call at 1929 Van Buren.

AT PINE KNOT.  
President Will Spend Part of Holidays in Virginia.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Unless present plans are abandoned, President Roosevelt will spend a portion of the Christmas holidays at Pine Knot, Va., the country home purchased by Mrs. Roosevelt. The president will not leave Washington until after Christmas day and probably will doubtless spend the Christmas and New Year's at the White House.

If Kings Had to Work.  
Nearly all the royalties of Europe could, if driven to it, earn their own living.

The Queen of Roumania, Carmen Sylva, makes as it is an income from her books that many authors cannot equal.

The Emperor of Russia has a sweet and well-trained tenor voice. Had he not been of royal blood, he would undoubtedly have succeeded in grand opera.

The Queen of Italy is a linguist of unusual talent. Conversing fluently and correctly in eight languages, she could get at any time a good job in a high school.

The King of England is one of the best judges of wines and cigars in the world. As a wine or tobacco expert, or as a dealer in these luxuries, he would soon have grown rich.

The Queen of Portugal has a medical degree, and could easily earn her living as a doctor.

The German Emperor, as everybody knows, could make a good living poet, a musician, an artist, a shipbuilder, a pottery manufacturer, a horse dealer, an actor, a bookbinder, a clergyman, a tailor, a sculptor, a barber, a farmer, or a dentist.—Exchange.

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Large size, 4 feet 8 inches high  
Full Iron Plate  
Double Repetition Action  
Fine Rich Tone  
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Men's \$3 Flannel Shirts . \$1  
Fur Gloves, worth \$1.00 50c  
Boys' Wool Sweaters . . . 50c  
Boys' Cotton Sweaters . . 25c  
Any Tie in House . . . . . 25c  
Boys' Flannel Shirts . . . 75c  
Silk Stripe Hose . . . . . 7c  
Juvenile Shirts . . . . . 10c  
\$2.00 Pajamas . . . . . 75c  
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Sweet Cider, per gal. . . . . 20c  
Nice Navel Oranges, per doz. . . . . 20c  
Good Jonathan Apples, per peck . . . . . 25c  
Bananas, per doz. 10c to 25c  
Mixed Candy lb. . . . . 5c  
Fancy Caramels, lb. . . . . 7½c  
Fancy Mixed Candy, lb. . . . . 10c  
40c grade Chocolates, Choco-late Chips, etc. lb. . . . . 30c  
Figs, 3 pkgs. . . . . 25c  
Fresh Dates, 2 lbs. . . . . 15c  
Large English Walnuts, per lb. . . . . 20c  
Roasted Peanuts, lb. . . . . 10c  
Good Popcorn, 3 lb. . . . . 10c  
Fancy Large Almonds lb. 20c  
Fresh Country Eggs, doz 30c  
Fancy Head Rice, 7 lb. . . . . 50c  
50c Gunpowder Tea, lb. . . . . 25c  
Seeded Raisins, per pkg. 10c  
Cleaned Currents, pkg. 10c  
Choice Cranberries, qt. . . . . 10c  
Taylor's High Patent Flour, 50 lb. sack . . . . . \$1.00  
Swift's Butterine, lb. . . . . 10c

Ginger Snaps, 2 lb. . . . . 15c  
Navy Beans, 7 lb. . . . . 25c  
Canned Corn, per doz. . . . . 65c  
Tom Ross 5c Cigars, 3 for 10c or 8 for . . . . . 25c  
6 lbs. Good Prunes. . . . . 25c  
Kansas Oil, per gal. . . . . 10c  
Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, per gallon. . . . . 25c  
25c box Toilet Soap, per box . . . . . 9c  
Honey Flake, 3 lb. . . . . 10c  
Bulk Oatmeal 8 lb. . . . . 25c  
Good Country Sorghum, per gal . . . . . 50c  
Fancy Northern Potatoes, 15 lbs. 20c; 60 lbs. . . . . 75c  
25 lbs. Sugar . . . . . \$1.00  
Best Cane Granulated with a \$5.00 order—sugar included.  
Extra Fine Country Lard, per lb. . . . . 14c  
Pork Sausage (our own make) 2 lb for . . . . . 25c  
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## SHE WANTS HER CHILD.

Mrs. Nora Weymouth Says Divorced Husband Has Lost Interest.

Mrs. Nora Weymouth secured a divorce from her husband, has been W. in Jackson county, Missouri, in 1898, and the custody of their daughter who is now thirteen years of age was awarded to the mother of her husband. There was a provision in the decree which gave the mother the privilege of visiting her child who was to live with her grandmother in Topeka once each month at the expense of the father.

Since that time the defendant has moved to Boston and married a second time and the plaintiff claims has neglected to afford her means of transportation between Kansas City and Topeka in accordance with the decree of the court. This is what the mother objects to as well as the fact that he has failed to provide for her child's support and has abandoned her to the cruel world.

A New Jewelry Store.  
Miss Addis wishes to announce to her friends and the public that she has opened a store at 817 Kansas avenue, with a full complete line of jewelry, Cut Glass and Hand Painted China.