Up to Date In Every Respect

That's what another Topeka dealer says about Westlawn homes. Read his letter:

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Golden Rule Machine Works
Electric and Gas Fixtures
and Construction
710 KANSAS AVENUE

Topeka, Kansas, April 24, 1907.

To those who appreciate "Quality" in their home.

Care of Geo.D.Lytle.

I have had the electrical contracts of several of the Westlawn properties,and in every case I found the plans up to date.in every respect and nothing cheap asked for ,consequently it was a pleasure to work on such jobs,and install fixtures etc.that are a credit to the Contractor,and satisfaction to the customer.

Very respectfully,
H. B. Howard
Electrical Contractor.

Do you know that we are just completing several homes, ranging from $3,400 to $4,000; and different in style from anything you've seen yet?

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WOMAN BANKERS

Mrs. Bennett, Bank President, Makes a Speech.

Sees No Reason Why Women Should Not Be Bankers.

ONLY ONE THAT STAID

Other Banks in Ness City Succumbed to Panic.

Justice Porter Makes Pointed Speech on Law Enforcement.

The members of the Kansas Bankers' association reconvened this morning for their day's session in Representative hall and listened to a number of addresses and papers by members and others. The association has been in session since Monday and the meeting will come to a close this evening by a banquet given at the Auditorium commencing promptly at 6:30 by the Topeka members of the body.

The first paper on the programme this morning was by Mrs. M. C. Bennett, of Ness City, who is the only woman bank president in attendance at the meeting of the bankers' association. She said: "I believe that about all admit that women are better housekeepers than men, and why then should they not be their equals at least as bankers, for the same principals which apply to a good housekeeper apply to a successful banker and if the rule will work in the first instance it should in the second.

"I think that the field is a good one for women and there are a number of reasons for this supposition. There is a high sense of honesty among the women which is not always found among the men. They are keen of perception and excellent judges of human nature as a general thing. They add to the neatness and cleanliness of the banking institutions with which they are identified and I can see no reason why there should not be more women bankers in the state than there are."

Mrs. Bennett has been identified with the institution of which she is now the head of for 15 years as a bookkeeper, and vice president. Ness City had four banks at one time, but all of them went out of business during the panicky times in the early part of the nineties with the exception of the one presided over by Mrs. Bennett.

James H. Hill, president of the State Normal school at Emporia, spoke of "Kansas and Her Educational Progress," during which he called attention to the fact that while Kansas is classed among the best as far as her educational features are concerned, that the school teachers are underpaid for their services. He suggested that plans for the more judicious expenditure of the money appropriated by the legislature should be devised.

According to the figures of Mr. Hill the men who follow teaching as a profession receive $312 per school year for their services while the women receive even less than this, amounting on an average to but $280 for nine months' service.

Justice Porter's Speech.

Silas Porter, justice of the supreme court, spoke on "Kansas—Her Constitution and Her Laws," and said: "Kansas has plenty of laws and the only trouble is that they are not enforced either on account of the laxness of the official whose place it is to see that they are obeyed or on account of public sentiment.

"The latter is a nuisance to the community which permits the violation and the state alike, for the constant open violation of a law brings not only that law but all others into contempt. Kansas has always occupied a front page, top head position in the advertising of the country, but much of it has been of the Mollie Lease, Jerry Simpson, Carrie Nation kind. This, however, is a thing of the past, but Kansas cannot be kept out of the limelight.

"A common place affair in any other state is worth a top head any time it occurs in Kansas. A murder or suicide, if it happens in Kansas, is worth more space than if it had occurred in any other state. Affairs which had they occurred in any other state would have only occasioned passing interest threaten to become of international importance if they bear the ear marks of Kansas.

"It has only been a short time since the green bugs lit in Texas and started northward, destroying the wheat as they progressed, crossed into Oklahoma with the same result, but nothing was heard about the matter until the advance guard crossed the Kansas state line and the matter has been worth a top head story every day since then.

"The state entomologist imported another bug to feed on them, and that has been worth plenty of space in the newspapers, bankers called meetings to discuss the matter and wheat jumped to $1.25. Kansas is prosperous now and does not need more laws and the people are beginning to realize that this is the case.

"Two years ago in their haste they passed the state oil refinery bill thinking that such a law would be beneficial to the oil interests of the state. The supreme court passed on the constitutionality of the bill and declared it void and the people accepted the decision as a matter of course as many of them in the meantime had arrived at the same conclusion reached by the supreme judges.

"Kansas is prosperous because it is a state of home builders who own their own homes and farms and are independent. As the state is prosperous so are its banks and the prosperity which has returned to the state is here to stay. Let us not burden our minds about new law but let us see that the ones which are now on the statute book are enforced and all will redound to the credit of the state and its citizens. Kansas should be known as the Switzerland of America but such a condition cannot come about until all of the laws on the statute book are enforced."

Governor Hoch spoke on "Plutocratic Kansas" and said: "When I thought of the subject assigned me I cast about for the plutocrats of the state and naturally turned to the railroads and the men at the heads of these carriers, but I found that they did not belong to that class. Then I turned to the mine and oil well owners but the output of their properties did not compare with the earnings of another class of Kansas citizens.

"I turned to the bankers and thought to myself now I have the true plutocrats of the state put, gentlemen, right here face to face with you I must admit and take the chances of offending you that you are not the plutocrats for the money which is in your banks does not belong to you but to the farmer who is the true plutocrat of Kansas.

"Sumter and Appomattox were the sequels of Osawatomie and the clanking chains dropping from the limbs of four and one-half million slaves were but echoes of the initial battle fought on Kansas soil for human freedom. Kansas was the first state in the union to deliver a black eye to the liquor traffic which is just now receiving a solar plexus blow.

"The Standard Oil interests laughed at all laws and defied them and Kansas is the first state to enter the arena and withstand the onslaughts of their millions. Our state has 922 banks with depositis amounting to $147,000,000, but this money comes from the real plutocrats of the states—the farmers. You are not the owners of this vast sum of money but merely the keepers. You are not the sun, just a satellite shining from borrowed light. You are a shadow and the substance is beyond and the true plutocrat is the owner of the money in your banks: the Kansas farmer."

Congressman W. A. Calderhead was on the programme for yesterday for a talk on "Progress in Currency Discussion," but was not able to be present on account of sickness, and made a short talk just before the dinner hour in which he advocated the decrease of the reserve required of banks so that more money might find its way into circulation. He said: "The national bank system of currency is too expensive for the present day operations and until some other system is adopted there will be no material reduction of interest.

"In France the rate of interest is fixed at 2½ per cent while in this country 5 and 6 and even 7 is the prevailing rate. The fault is not with the bankers of the country, but with the laws governing the issuance of currency and bonds."

Owing to the lateness of the hour two of the discussions which were on the programme were omitted and United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat spoke briefly of his enjoyable experiences since he has been in Kansas the guest of the bankers' association. The meeting of the association will close with the banquet at the Auditorium this evening.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Just before adjournment for the afternoon session of the Bankers' convention the following resolutions on the death of one of the former presidents, G. W. McKnight, was adopted:

"God in his wisdom has called home our companion and fellow laborer, the Hon. G. W. McKnight of Junction City, Kan., ex-president of the Kansas Bankers' association, president of the First National bank, and ex-senator from his senatorial district.

"Mr. McKnight came to Kansas in the early cowboy days and by advice went to Abilene, then the far west town of the state, and with W. B. Clark, opened a banking office. When the decline in the cattle business came Mr. Clark and Mr. McKnight organized the First National bank of Junction City, Kan., and at his death Mr. McKnight was the honored president thereof.

"Every position filled by Mr. McKnight was always honored and elevated. He was a conscientious man. As a friend he was loyal and true; and as a citizen, a model of true manhood, genial and of a sunny disposition. His domestic relations were lovely. He leaves a good wife and children, and to this bereaved family we extend our kindly sympathy."

LEMON FOR ROOSEVELT.

Large and Juicy One Handed Out by the Switchmen's Union.

Detroit, Mich., May 22.—The biennial convention of the Switchmen's Union of North America today adopted a resolution against the "kidnaping" of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone and requesting President Roosevelt to use all legitimate means in his power to secure a reversal of the recent decision "legalizing the kidnaping." The resolution was adopted unanimously by the 250 delegates who are present from every state in the union, representing a membership of 32,000.

The resolution declares that "all laws relative to the protection and liberty of all American citizens in procuring defense were denied these brothers by the governors of Colorado and Idaho," and that their removal to the scene of the Steunenberg murder constituted a "pure and simple case of kidnaping."

The resolution continues:

"And, whereas, President Roosevelt has seen fit to use the public press in expressing sentiments that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were 'undesirable citizens' and previously referred to the Western Federation of Miners' officials as having been implicated in the murder; and

"Whereas, Such statements stand without precedent in the civilized world, and

"Whereas, We believe said statements will affect these brothers in jail in Idaho, condemning them before trial; be it

"Resolved, That the Switchmen's Union of North America, in convention assembled, denounces the series of outrages instituted against these brothers, believing it a serious blow to American citizenship and good government; be it further,

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to President Roosevelt requesting that he use all the legitimate means in his power to compel the courts to reverse the recent decision legalizing the kidnaping of these brothers and obey the intent of the constitution as to the rights of men."

Copies were ordered forwarded to the governors of Idaho and Colorado and to Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

A resolution was also adopted today urging every member of the organization to become active in politics and to work for men who favor measures beneficial to himself, regardless of party.

BAPTISTS REUNITED.

Various Branches of the Church in Joint Assembly.

Norfolk, Va., May 22.—The Baptist convention of North America, with the Baptist hosts of north and south, east and west, united today in national assembly after their separation following disagreements on the negro and other antebellum questions more than a century ago. Their first annual session convened at the Jamestown exposition today with between 4,000 and 5,000 delegates in attendance, the national body being a union of the Northern Baptist convention which had just adjourned at Washington and the Southern Baptist convention which has just adjourned at Richmond, Va.

The joint convention includes Indian delegates, with the right of the floor, likewise negro delegates, this being the first instance of the assembling together of the white and negro Baptists in the south.

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SILKS at 39c! Worth from 69c to 85c

A purchase of the factory's reserve stock, enables us TOMORROW TO PUT ON SALE ONE OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN SILKS EVER OFFERED. The newest and most desirable weaves in fancy taffeta stripes, checks and various colors, and combinations, at less than wholesale cost. These silks are all new and desirable, the price is only 39c yd.

Hosiery Department

If you have not visited our hosiery deparment the following prices will doubtless cause you to do so. If you are a regular visitor you will no doubt be here tomorrow.

Children's Black Cotton Hose for 10c
Medium rib, spliced heel and toe—worth 12½c, per pair.....10c

BlackCotton Hose for Women for 12½c
"Topsy"—made of combed yarn, absolutely stainless, 15c value—per pair 12½c

Misses' Fine Lace Hose, 19c
Best Egyptian Lisle—sanitary dye, size 5 to 8½, worth 25c per pair 19c

Women' Cotton Hose, 15c
Black—fancy stripes and figure patterns, have double heel and toe, per pair 15c

Women's Black Cotton Hose for 9c
Spliced heel and toe, hemmed top—guaranteed fast color, such as the credit stores sell for 12½c, Thursday, per pair.....9c

Women's Silk Finished Lisle Hose for 25c
Black or white, new assorted patterns, of dainty lace openwork—have spliced foot, worth 35c at the credit stores, here Thursday, per pair 25c

Children's Black Cotton Hose for 12½c
Heavy rib, extra length, elastic leg, double woven foot—an extra good one for every day wear—worth 15c per pair.....12½c

Women's Bleached Gauze Vests 12½c
Made of selected cotton—very elastic, low neck and sleeveless with silk trimming—regular and extra sizes, worth 19c, choice Thursday 12½c

75c Infant's Dresses, 50c
Made of Nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery, long or short style, worth 75c, Thursday—choice 50c

50c Made Veils 35c
These come black and white and assorted colors, have fancy printed lace border—are 1½ yds. long—worth 50c, Thursday, each....35c

Women's Weight Union Suits 19c
Bleached—low neck, sleeveless, knee length, with lace trimming, a bargain at 25c, Thursday, sizes 5 and 6, per suit.....19c

Women's Gauze Weight Vests for 7½c
Full bleached, have wing sleeve, regular sizes, advertised as bargains by credit stores at 12½c, here Thursday, each 7½c

35c Fancy Ribbon 25c
Five inches wide, warp dyed and pompadour patterns—positively all silk, get enough of this to make you a jumper, Thursday, per yd 25c

CLOTHING VALUES

A strictly all-wool Black Clay or Blue Serge Suit. Good for all seasons. Business or dress wear—
A $15.00 value—
Get it here **$10**

If you are looking for the best value money can buy you want to inspect this $10 suit. These garments are high-grade, pleasing and attractive. The fit si comfortable and stylish. If you pay $15 you get no better suit. No more style or quality than we are showing in these $10 values.

Summer Coats
Keep Cool
Be Comfortable

If you want to be comfortable these warm days, and keep cool when the scorching days arrive. Get one of our hot weather coats. These are made up in a rich navy blue serge, all pure wool, cut in the latest styles, single and double-breasted. Prices

$3 $3.50 $4.50

Men's Black Alpaca Coats — made from fine lustrous raven black alpaca fast colors. Prices,

$1.75 $2.25

Men's strictly up-to-date Suits in grays, browns, slates and checks — $12.50, $15.00, $18.00

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

We have just 100 of the Spring quarterly style books left—they are worth 15c each—starting Thursday we are going to give one of these absolutely free to every customer who buys a Ladies Home Journal pattern. Remember there are only 100 of them, so come early.

House Furnishing Bargains

We Name Some of the Many Low Prices

14-in. high grade Lawn mower, the best and most reliable make for only $3.25
Good heavy fancy Screen Doors, for $1.50
Window Screens, 24-in, adjustable, for only 33c
2-burner summer Cooking Stove, for $2.50
Good strong Garden Rakes for 19c
Best Steel Garden Rake, for...45c
Wash Boiler, heavy tin, genuine copper bottom, for.....$1.19
Plain Crystal Gas Globe, for only 9c
Gas Mantles, usual price 10c, for 7c
Big assortment of wall paper, for per roll 5c
Don't fail to get our low prices on Hammocks.

JANITOR GAVE $100.

Washburn Fund Gets a Boost From Unexpected Source.

The committee appointed to take care of the raising of the $75,000 in Topeka, necessary to secure the $285,000 already pledged, is receiving enthusiastic responses to their solicitations. Some large amounts have been subscribed unsolicited. Among these was a pledge for $500 from Mrs. N. H. Adams of 1202 Topeka avenue. This pledge was made as a memorial to a son-in-law of Mrs. Adams, Prof. George C. Merrill, who was a member of the Washburn faculty from 1868 to 1873, when Washburn's work was being carried on in the old Jackson school building at the corner of Tenth and Jackson.

Thos. Reynolds, the negro janitor of the Washburn buildings, pledged a hundred dollars and another party, unknown, has also pledged a hundred. A. A. Godard, the president of the State Savings bank, has pledged $300. These pledges bring the subscriptions to a total of about half of the required $75,000.

HEARS FROM EAST.

Says Go Ahead With Work on Council Grove Line.

W. L. Taylor, promoter of the Topeka & Southwestern, advised Lamprecht Brothers & Co., the New York bankers who are to finance the project, of the result of the bond elections yesterday. Mr. Taylor received the following telegram from the firm this afternoon:

"Telegram received. Regret Mission failed. But advise to proceed with work provided subscriptions are made to equal $13,000."

This was the sum that Mission township should have voted in bonds. Mr. Taylor says that there will be no trouble in raising the money and that the work of constructing the railroad will begin at once. A meeting of the board of directors of the railroad company will be held tomorrow when steps will be taken to raise the money.

Free Dentistry.

The Kansas State Board of Dental Examiners at the Copeland Hotel—from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon of this week—will do all kinds of Dental Work free, except cost of material used.

F. O. HETRICK, D. D. S.
Secretary of Board.

A BOY'S SAILOR SUIT.

For general wear the sailor suit here illustrated is very popular. It can be made of any colored duck or linen desired, trimmed with a braid to contrast. The above is of white linen, consisting of a blouse with a wide sailor collar trimmed with two rows of blue wash braid. It has a removable shield which is attached to the blouse underneath. The knickerbockers are arranged to produce the smart baggy effect at the knees, having there an elastic, which holds the fullness in place. Legbands may be used if preferred.

KILLED IN A CAR.

Twelve-Year-Old Mexican Boy Loses His Life.

A twelve-year-old Mexican lad was found dead this morning in a Rock Island lumber car at the foot of Branner street. The boy had evidently crawled in the car and the lumber had slipped while the car was being moved. The boy's body was crushed almost to pulp and it was necessary to unload the car before it could be removed. His head was horribly crushed and most of the bones in his body was broken. The boy's name has not been ascertained as yet but it is believed that his father is working in one of the Rock Island gangs that is busy in this vicinity and that the boy has been living with his father with this gang.

A marriage license was issued today in the office of the probate court to Arthur W. Gilbert, 25 years old, of Hoyt, and Alice E. McGuire, 23 years old, of this city.

Rescuer—We found your husband tried to commit suicide, ma'am, but we cut the rope in time—

Considerate Wife—Oh, what made you do that? Poor, dear William does so hate to be taken down.—Baltimore American.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Choose most becoming tint; flesh, white, pink or brunette. Satin skin powder. 25c.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. M. J. Stephenson, who died Sunday at her home in Pasadena, Cal., will be held at W. W. Gavitt's residence, No. 310 East Fifth street, at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Rev. John D. Knox will officiate. Mrs. Stephenson formerly lived in Topeka and helped to build the Methodist church here. She is survived by two brothers, Samuel McGowan of Wakarusa, and Geo. McGowan of Warsaw, Ind.; and also by a niece, Mrs. W. J. Kelly of Pasadena, Cal., with whom Mrs. Stephenson had been making her home. Mrs. Kelly and her husband are accompanying Mrs. Stephenson's remains from California. All of the deceased friends are invited to attend the funeral.

Pearl M., the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, of 181 Winfield avenue, Oakland, died of appendicitis Tuesday. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Oakland Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Foster cemetery.

The funeral of a two weeks' old infant, who died last night at the Orphans' home, was held this afternoon at 2:30.

LOCAL MENTION.

Visiting bankers have been much interested in the new banking room fixtures and vault which were used for the first time yesterday, by the Prudential Trust company, Seventh and Kansas avenue.

Marriage licenses were granted by the probate court today to William Ligg aged 28, and Bertha Olson, 24, both of Chapman; and to J. M. Roberts of Larned, aged 41, and Eleanor Mason of Rushville, age 35.

Samuel R. Newman, twenty-two years old, and Hester M. Carlson, nineteen years old, were married today by R. F. Hayden, the probate judge.

The preliminary hearing on the complaint against Wilbur Fennell, alias Jesse James, which was made by Minnie Henderson, was postponed again this morning by Judge Simon in the city court. Minnie, who is desirous of getting the consent of the county authorities to let Fennell marry her, was not in court to press the charge against Fennell. There is an attachment of the court out against her but for the past three days the officers of the court have been unable to find the girl and get her into court to testify against Fennell. They hope to locate her by Friday.

Judge G. A. Huron will deliver the Memorial day address before the Gardner, Kan., Post, G. A. R.

A fire alarm was turned in from the north side about 7 o'clock last night. The damage was small.