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KENWOOD CHILD HAS NO BOOKS. Ottawa Father to Be Prosecuted Under the Truancy Law. Ottawa, Kan., Oct. 24.—Complaint has been made in the court of Justice Robbins against Jack Reynolds, of Ottawa, under the provisions of the truancy law. The action is the first to be brought under the new section of the law which lists failure to buy books as one of the acts of delinquency for which a parent or guardian may be fined. Willie Reynolds, the 12-year-old son of the defendant in this action, has been in school every day, but has not been provided with books. The prosecution follows. The case has been set for hearing next Saturday morning. There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Now Is the Time to Buy Your Christmas Presents HAVE you thought about it yet? Counted the shopping days before Christmas? Of course there is lots of time—but there are also many presents to make and to buy, and you will probably recall how rushed and anxious you were as Christmas drew near last year—maybe you had to make a selection in a hurry that was not satisfactory as it might have been. This little notice is just a reminder to you that it is time to begin planning. Let the store help. Already Holiday Goods are taking their places—you will find many a beautiful and exquisite article here now that will be gone one, two or three weeks later. Let the Store help early in the selection of the Christmas present for mother, father, sister, brother, wife, husband or sweetheart. Remember! That presents purchased now will be stored and delivered at the time you request.

It Is Spreading The knowledge is spreading, and spreading rapidly that the great enlarged Less Expensive Department—Basement—is Kansas City's logical supply center for both inexpensive merchandise at regular prices, and inexpensive merchandise at special prices. This department, enlarged only a few weeks ago, is making itself felt in a powerful manner throughout this community. At all times there is a wide margin of saving—and best of all, you get Emery, Bird, Thayer quality, Emery Bird, Thayer style, and Emery, Bird, Thayer good store service, along with the wide margin of saving. Emery, Bird, Thayer Co. KANSAS CITY, MO.

CHARMING MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT MISS AGNES LAPHAM PIANIST First Baptist Church, Ninth and Jackson Friday Evening, October 25th BENEFIT Young Women's Christian Association TICKETS ON SALE AT Roehr's Music Store, Rowley's Drug Store.

TO DISCUSS THE SCHOOLS. A Meeting of Kansas Superintendents at Emporia Friday. Emporia, Kan., Oct. 24.—The third annual conference of school superintendents of cities of the first and second classes, will convene in Emporia Friday afternoon. The following superintendents are on the programme for the conference Friday afternoon: L. W. Mayberry of Iowa, C. S. Risdon of Independence, H. R. Butcher of Argentine, R. F. Knight of Wichita, J. H. Bushey of Pittsburg, H. H. Braucher of the State Normal and D. M. Bowen of Fort Scott. Friday night: W. S. Housner of Junction City, A. L. Bell of Ottawa, Frank P. Smith of Lawrence and E. T. Fairchild of Topeka. At this meeting President Hill of the state normal will deliver an address on "Moral Training and the Schools." Saturday morning those on the programme will be M. E. Pearson of Kansas City, B. E. Lewis of Eureka, Warren Baker of El Dorado, J. H. Cloutier of the state normal, A. F. Senter of Concordia, R. L. Parker of Olathe, W. A. Stacey of Abilene and G. W. Kendrick of Leavenworth. FELL FROM A FERRIS WHEEL. A LaHarpe Smelterman Topples From His Seat in Midair. Iola, Kan., Oct. 24.—When the car in the Ferris wheel in which he was riding, at the carnival last night reached its highest point, Charles Keyser, a settlerman, fell from the car, and out of his seat and fell to the earth. Before striking the ground, Keyser bumped along, striking several cars in which passengers were seated. To this fact the man doubtless owes his life. In his downward course, Keyser struck a young lady sitting in a car a few feet below him. She became frightened and leaped out, receiving a few slight bruises. Greek Demon Threw Corbin. Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 24.—The wrestling show here last night attracted a small crowd. William Demetral, Greek Demon, threw Tom Corbin of California in straight falls, first in 15 minutes and second in 7 minutes. Joseph Levene, Leavenworth, won from Kid Supple. Port Leavenworth, in straight falls. Today Peppers, the Kansas City fighter, who seconded Demetral, was introduced as the next opponent of the winner of the Atell-Weeks fight.

ON BETTER BASIS State Board of Control Has Reform Ideas. Plan to Improve the Charitable Institutions. THE SALE OF BABIES. Foundling Asylums Now Conducted Without Supervision. Would Have Arrangements Made for Visitation by Officials. Better control of the private charities of the state is one of the reforms which is being agitated by the state board of control. It is likely that the next legislature will be asked to enact a law requiring all societies dealing with dependent and delinquent children to secure annually a license from this board of control to continue in this business, and also permitting the board to visit, inspect and supervise all charitable institutions, such as private asylums and orphan's homes. The Kansas board of control wants the Illinois plan for caring for foundling asylums adopted. In Illinois, all associations receiving children under the juvenile court act are subject to the visitation of the board of control, and must make annual reports thereto. The association must also have a license or certificate from the board. In Kansas there are a number of "children's home" societies which make it their business to pick up homeless children wherever they can be found. These homeless children are kept in private homes at the expense of the association, until permanent homes can be found for them. People who want children are willing to pay from \$50 up for a promising child, and the societies dealing in children make their money. A good healthy child has a considerable cash value. However, if such associations are not conducted by honest and conscientious men and women, they become a prolific source of graft, and like the private insane asylums, are run for the sake of making money than to giving the inmates the best possible treatment. In making formal recommendations concerning the legislative policy in Kansas, the state board of control says in a statement issued today: "We believe carefully prepared laws similar in most respects to those of the state of Illinois, and more restrictive, which would require the board of control to approve an application for a charter and further provide for the granting of an annual license to all societies and institutions be made subject to visitation, inspection and supervision of the board of control. The laws of Kansas should be strengthened with reference to the supervision of children after they have been placed out in family homes, and either the Illinois state agency plan should be adopted or those institutions and societies should be required to carefully supervise over them, and make a series of reports to the board of control showing the name, age, sex, color, etc., of each child placed by them in a family home, the name and address of the family with whom the child is placed, and in these reports should show in detail the visits made to each child." At the present time the state board of control has the right of supervision of all hospitals, asylums, rescue homes and foundling associations which receive aid from the state. Of such institutions there are about 25 in the state, and they get from \$300 to \$500 a year apiece. But there are other institutions which receive no state aid, and to the present are entirely independent of state supervision. In discussing the need of such supervision, the board of control says: "The state is right in judiciously supervising charitable institutions which are created by the generosity of private citizens, or the activity of religious bodies, prompted from motives of faith and love in its interest. For instance, the state can not be indifferent to the welfare of one or more hundred orphan or dependent children who are being reared in a private institution where they are preparing to assume the responsibility of citizenship. In like manner it is interested in the society which gathers up the little orphans and places them out in family homes and has a right to see to it that such a society uses proper methods and judgment in the selection of these homes, and in the supervision of the children after they are so placed. The state owes a duty as well to its defective citizens in seeing that they are properly provided for whether by public or private institutions. Proper state supervision and regulation protects the public from imposition upon by so-called charitable institutions, but which in reality are conducted merely through selfish motives and for the sake of gain. The importance or sacredness of the work in which they are engaged. This class of institutions is far more energetic in soliciting dollars than the state that in doing the work it lauds so highly. They ply their graft by making high-sounding appeals to the philanthropic and religious citizens, organizations and churches and many of them flourish at least for a time. This last-named reason, which might be termed the "dollar standard," is of far less importance than the one that the helplessness of its citizens forms a legitimate basis for the claim for state supervision of private charitable institutions."

MISSOURI HOLDING BACK. Tiger Athletic Board May Refuse All Four Propositions. Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 24.—The athletic board of the University of Kansas received an answer from the Missouri board in reply to the four propositions for the Thanksgiving football game, which Kansas submitted to Missouri several days ago. While the contents of the letter were not made public it is understood that the Missouri board refused to accept any one of the propositions and gave a lengthy explanation for their refusal. A special meeting of the athletic board has been called when the Missouri communications will be laid before it. Out of Sight. "Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by all druggists, 25c.

DUE TO WET RAILS. More Than Twenty Persons Injured in a Street Car Collision. Chicago, Oct. 24.—More than twenty persons were injured in a street car collision here last night. The crash was due to wet rails. A Madison street car ran into a Western avenue car, which was crossing over the street. The efforts of the motorman to stop the cars were vain because of the cars skidding along the tracks. Both cars were derailed. Many escaped injuries by jumping. When the cars met all the lights were extinguished, and the Western avenue train was carried along toward the curb. Panic seized the passengers and the screams of women and children aroused residents in the vicinity. Robert H. Smith, the most dangerously injured, was caught between the two cars and so severely crushed that it is believed he will die.

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SNAPSHOTS Harry Bone, United States district attorney, is in Ashland where he will remain on business for the remainder of the week. Wm. Supple, president of the Capital Broom works, has gone to Oklahoma to buy his year's supply of broom corn. The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Santa Fe railroad was held at the general office building in this city today. The fire department is receiving the benefit of the usual number of false alarms due at this season of the year on account of burning leaves. The members of the street department turned out in numbers for the occasion and are painting the bridges inside the city limits with a coat of deep red. The followers of the Washburn football team who attended the game at St. Marys yesterday had a rare opportunity to learn the fine points of portulac. The contract for paving about the Wells Fargo express office and the space between that building and the depot has been awarded to H. W. Gilmore by the Santa Fe. Another ninety-year-old resident of Shawnee has been discovered, which indicates to some extent the dearth of news as viewed from the standpoint of a newspaper reporter. The auction sale of unclaimed express parcels for Saturday afternoon, the thought "Something for nothing," and will in all probabilities draw a crowd of those who would get rich quick with a bang. Rev. L. C. Schnackle, who was recently elected secretary of the Home Missions for the Congregational church, has purchased the residence at 1304 Colver avenue, which he will occupy as his home. Washburn's goal line was crossed for the first time this season yesterday when the ball was carried across, the result of a fumble by one of the Washburn stars, but then accidents will happen. Burning rubbish in the alley between Eighth and Ninth and Buchanan streets yesterday afternoon set fire to several barns and caused a run of the horse company from No. 4 fire station. "Yesterday was a really very sure, truly good day for City Attorney Brennan in the district court," remarked one of his attorney acquaintances, "for he secured two hung juries and that beats losing the case." Charles M. Rigdon of Topeka, aged 33, and Mrs. Edith Frederickson, aged 24, of Kansas City, were married yesterday at Kansas City. Mr. Rigdon is a clerk in the Santa Fe general offices and lives at 1520 Polk street. The ducks and wild water fowls in their flight southward seem to be giving Topeka and vicinity a wide berth and the sportsmen in the central portion of the city are receiving the benefit of most excellent shooting. According to the story told by August Palm he is the possessor of a large bunch of trouble which has been handed to him by an unknown enemy who first caused his arrest for harboring a vicious dog and has followed him systematically since. There is a remarkable display of apples and potatoes in the show windows of the Famous clothing store at 617 Kansas avenue. One of the apples weighs 19 ounces and the potatoes are correspondingly large. They were raised at Weiser, Idaho, and were brought to Topeka by O. B. Foote. "Well, the nerve of all things in this world," shrieked the State Journal society reporter as she hung up the receiver with a bang. "A woman called me up over the telephone and asked me to go across to the transfer station and tell some man I never heard of to call her up and I the busiest person in the town at this very minute." The season of the year is at hand when the joker in the hunting party returns to the city with the bewitched story of how one of the members of the party shot the tame ducks used as decoys. The attention of S. E. Barber, who has just returned from a hunting trip to the salt marsh district, is called to this item. Two trees with ten lemons on them, not the artificial kind that are handed to people you don't like, but the real things, are on display at the home of T. E. Jennings, section director of the United States weather bureau, 324 Willow avenue. The lemons are good sized and one of them is as large as a man's fist. The trees are several years old. Speaking of the giving away of a baby at the Majestic theater, Dr. Harding said: "Humanity is the cheapest thing in the world. Babies are cheaper than puppies and men are cheaper than horses. Even the great state of Kansas refuses to recognize the existence of an infant until it is one year old, in the hope it may die before that time. If it manages to exist one year a place is made for it in an institution." The bill at the Olympic this week is the best yet offered by this popular theater.

Wide Dresden Ribbon, 50c Our handsome, wide Dresden Ribbons displayed in the window today will be found on the first table in the South aisle tomorrow, priced per yard. . . . 50c These are especially fine to convert into many useful articles for Christmas. For instance, see our dainty but practical combination thimble bag and apron which shows one of the many uses to which these beautiful ribbons may be put.

Sample Skirts 1/4 OFF These are the models we have used in taking orders for made-to-measure skirts. Seven of them; five wool and two silk. Made up in the latest styles from the newest fabrics. Choice Friday at 1/4 OFF THE REGULAR PRICE.

Dress Goods Remnants 1/4 OFF On Sale Friday Only 1/4 OFF Waist and Skirt Lengths and a Few Dress Lengths Tomorrow we are going to put out all of our remnants of Dress Goods. The accumulation of an unusually brisk two months selling. In the lot will be found all kinds and qualities of wool Dress Goods in all colors and shades and black and white. These have all been measured up and marked at materially reduced prices. Tomorrow, for the one day only, your choice at 1/4 OFF the already marked down prices.

CHICAGO MUST HUSTLE. Kansas City About to Capture Both National Conventions. Chicago, Oct. 24.—Chicago and Kansas City will fight it out for both the Republican and Democratic national conventions in 1908. Chicago will win only on condition that a larger convention hall be provided than the Coliseum as at present arranged. Thomas D. Knight, president of the Hamilton club, delivered this message last night at a banquet of the "Old Guard" of the club. He had just returned after a consultation with Chairman New and other Republican national leaders at Washington. "Chicago must provide a hall which will comfortably seat 14,000," said Mr. Knight. "That is the foundation stone of the demands of the national committee, and must be met by Chicago or the convention goes to Kansas City, where there is a hall seating 20,000. Already many eastern committees have pledged their support to Kansas City, which has made a startling campaign. "The Coliseum, as at present arranged, does not answer nearly the demands. We will strive to arrange a system of new galleries. Mr. New will be here in a short time to see what we can do. "We are considering urging the rapid construction of a new Seventh regiment armory, which will be adequate, or falling in the old to build a temporary wigwam. Chicago must hustle to land both conventions." WHO IS THE GREATEST? Remarks on the Relative Values of Different Styles of Music.

KENWOOD tunities to hear real piano playing will be afforded our citizens next Friday night at the First Baptist church where Miss Agnes Lapham of Chicago, will render a programme of surpassing excellence. The proceeds of the concert go to the Young Woman's Christian association for a new building. TO CUT OFF TWO HOURS Burlington and Alton Will Reduce Time to Denver. Chicago, Oct. 24.—The Chicago-Kansas City and the Chicago-Denver passenger train schedules are to be cut. Announcement of this was made yesterday by the Alton and Burlington officials, and while the other roads have not announced their intentions, they probably will be forced to adopt the same schedules. This is in reality the resumption of the former schedules, which were lengthened last June. The present schedule to Kansas City is thirty-two hours, and to Denver is thirty-two hours. The new schedule will be thirteen hours to Kansas City, and thirty hours to Denver. Both the Alton and the Burlington officials assert their roads have lost business since the longer schedule was adopted, the principal competition being from the California trains of the Santa Fe and Rock Island.

THE REAL MERIT of the Bitters is quickly demonstrated in the cases of Stomach, Liver or Bowel disorders and being compounded in accordance with the Pure Drug Act of June 30, 1906, no one need hesitate in trying a bottle at once. A dose of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS before meals will aid digestion and cure Belching, Heartburn, Indigestion, Costiveness, Bloating, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Colds and Malaria. Insist on having Hostetter's. It never disappoints.