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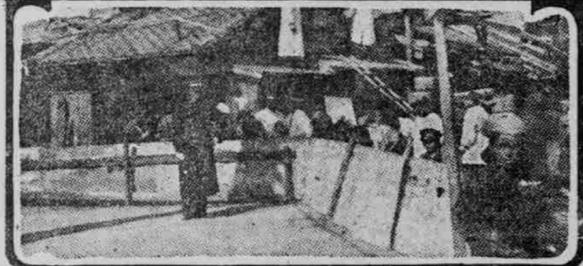


AGAINST MICROBE RAT.

San Francisco Making a Campaign as Well as Tokio.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Constantly recurring rumors float into the east from San Francisco and other Pacific coast ports to the effect that the plague is spreading rather than diminishing. This is especially true, it is claimed, in San Francisco, where since the fire, the rats, which were once in Chinatown, have spread the disease over the western metropolis.

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Street scene in Kobe alone. This is only a part of the strenuous campaign in force in Japan. A bounty has been placed on the rat, the whole of which has to be delivered to the authorities. In addition to this it has been arranged that each man or woman who brings in a rat shall receive a numbered ticket which may entitle the holder to a large prize in a special lottery.

MUDSLINGING HAS BEGUN.

Taft Poster on Bill Boards Target for Mudballs.

The mud-slinging campaign has commenced in earnest. If you don't believe it, go up to Tenth and Kansas avenue, turn west half a block, and there on the alley back of the drug store you will find a big Republican showbill, bearing pictures of Taft and Bryan.

Some enthusiastic and violent Bryan partisan has used the face of the Republican nominee as a target, and littered the alley with mudballs. Each ball of mud, about the size of a baseball, is neatly glued to some portion of Mr. Taft's physiognomy, and there must be 15 or 20 separate and distinct plasterers.

PITCHER WILLETT ELOPES.

Parents of the Girl He Wed Objected to Eddie's Profession.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 28.—News has leaked out that Eddie Willett, one of the Colt pitchers for the Detroit Tigers, eloped to Windsor last Saturday with Miss Emma Jeneraux of Hull, Quebec, and was married to her at the home of Rev. Thomas Manning.

Died Rather Than Tell.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 28.—Matthew Morton, secretary of the Manchester water department, the city across the river, committed suicide today by stabbing himself to the heart with a knife. There had been a scandal in the water department, and the superintendent, Charles H. Sharp, is under indictment for the misappropriation of funds.

W. C. T. U. Chooses Omaha.

Denver, Oct. 28.—The executive council of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union today decided to hold its 1909 convention at Omaha. The vote for meeting place was not announced, but was stated to be overwhelming.

"I hear tell dat de place whar Satan live at freeze over in de winter time." "Well, all you got ter worry bout is how hot it is in summer."—Atlanta Constitution.

NO REST FOR BLUE SCHEMCK OR NOT.

Coach Weede Is Working Football Squad Hard.

Whipping Players Into Shape for Drake Game.

CONTEST A HARD ONE.

Weak Spots in Washburn Line Being Patched.

Effort Being Made to Develop a Drop Kicker.

Every night on the Washburn gridiron, can be seen a scene which for industry has the proverbial little busy bee, hands down. The reason of it is the impending hard game between the Washburn football team and the team from Drake university of Des Moines, Iowa.

And it is well that such should be the case for the Drake team is one of the strongest in the entire west. Last season this team was the champion of the Hawkeye state, having defeated all the Iowa teams, including the strong University of Iowa team.



McVey, Washburn's Fast Right Half, Who Will Be in the Game Saturday.

Just to show how strong the team is and how badly it is feared, it is interesting to note that Coach Monilaw of the Missouri university squad attended the game last Saturday between Drake and the strong Grinnell team, which the Drake team won.

The strong feature of the Iowa team is its defense. No team this season has far come within 20 yards of the Drake goal line. One of the features of the defense is the wonderful kicking ability of Captain McVey.

The handling of punts during the early games of the season has proven to be a weak point in the Washburn play. The coach Weede is working the men hard trying to remedy this defect and is meeting with success.

CAPTAIN WINTRODE IS BETTER.

Will Be Down Town in a Day or Two.

The report that Captain J. T. Wintrobe, marshal of the city court, is seriously ill at his home from an attack of kidney trouble is denied by members of the family.

COLDER WEATHER PROMOTES READING.

The recent change in the weather has had its effect on all lines of business, especially so with the book stores and gas light dealers.

While gas is the less expensive light, no part of the artistic beauty need now be sacrificed, as the manufacturers of gas fixtures have perfected them to such an extent that they are now fully as artistic as electric ones.

Local Contest Centers on County Attorney and Sheriff.

Special Efforts Made to Defeat Present Incumbent.

AFTER MR. WILKERSON

Hot Fight Being Made on Present Sheriff.

Question of Law Enforcement Practically the Only One.

John Schenck was elected county attorney in 1906 over Foster, the Republican candidate, by 224 majority.

Schenck carried the city of Topeka by 462 majority. It will be seen that this lead was cut in two by the county precincts of the county where the prohibition issues were less sharply drawn and the Republican farmers voted their ticket with less scrupulousness.

There is a heavier registration in Topeka this year by several hundred voters than there was in 1906 and Schenck will likely go to the country this year with a much larger majority than he did two years. There is a reason. The issues of law enforcement are drawn tightly this year in every voting precinct in Kansas.

Mr. Schenck's permanent strength with so many classes of people lies in the fact that he is not a "four-flusher." He has never posed as a reformer or crusader. His private opinion on the right of any man to drink or sell whiskey has never been publicly expressed.

Now Mr. Schenck has simply done his whole duty in an earnest and effective way as the prosecuting officer for the county against violators of the law. Mr. Schenck has certain provisions that apply to the sale of intoxicants in Kansas and Schenck has treated the violators of this law exactly the same as he has every other class of criminals.

That Schenck's efforts have been appreciated by the better class of people in this community is attested by the fact that the able attorneys of 200 on law enforcement have come out for him, several members of the Republican committee have signified their intention of voting for him and the president of the newly organized Republican League club has declared for this Democratic candidate.

Another thing, Mr. Schenck is a lawyer of ability and conducts a criminal case with judgment and acumen. He has every reason to believe that he can stand on his record, double his majority this year over an opponent who is no stronger in any way than was Foster.

Politics has been brushed aside in this struggle for the office of county attorney and the issue is whether or not to endorse an honest, manly, competent public officer in a fight against the able attorneys of the law. Schenck and many Democrats will vote for the Republican nominee.

Schenck stands as good a chance of re-election as does Fred Jackson, the present attorney general. There is another county fight of interest and that is the great effort being made by Frank Simms, Democrat, to win the office of sheriff from John Wilkerson.

7-9-11 COFFEE

FRESH ROASTED None So Good for Price 20c Per Pound Phone Your Orders Mornings Chas. McClintock 815 Kansas Avenue Tea-Coffee-Crockery

MILLS' STORE NEWS

Thursday, October 29, 1908. The Mills Company, Topeka.

Silk Remnants Friday Only 1/4 OFF

On Friday we shall dispose of our silk remnants at prices that will save you quite a little sum if you plan your buying rightly. There are:

Black Silks—Including lengths sufficient for skirts or waists.

Colored Silks—Fancy silks in lengths for waists, for linings, fancy work, and men's ties.

33c One lot of 50c cotton back satin in colors for fancy work—18-inches wide.

45c One lot of 58c plain taffetas—19 inches wide—good assortment of colorings.

Black Wools--Third Off

On Friday only--this special offer on a few patterns and part pieces of desirable cloths.

2 Patterns of fancy black wool goods—regular prices \$19.50 and \$22.50—One-Third Off.

5 Part Pieces of cloths in fancy weaves—One lot of fancy silk wrap fabrics—One-Third Off.

Cotton Blankets

Extra large size cotton blankets with wool finish. Good, warm blankets of most satisfactory quality—\$1.75.

Wool Blankets

11-4 all-wool blankets of extra value, in attractive plaid patterns—\$4.50.

Good Comforts

Winter weight—silkoline both sides, clean white cotton-filled, good size—\$1.75.

Skirt Lengths For Petticoats

Good, all-wool cloths, in desirable colorings, with neat, woven borders—2 1/2 yards wide—length of pattern 44 inches—85c to \$1.50.

Tennis Skirt Lengths—In pretty pink or blue stripes, with crocheted edge—25c.

Cottons and Linens for Waists

These materials are of good weight and suitable colorings for fall waists:

45c—38-inch Imported Linen Pongee, 35c yard.

35c—28-inch Pure Linen—plain colors, 25c yard.

50c—28-inch Fancy Linens in stripes, checks, plaids, figures: brown, olive, pink, lavender, black-and-white, 39c yard.

50c—36-inch Pure Irish Linen—plain, pink, blue or tan, 39c yd.

65c—45-inch French Linen—plain, blue, pink, brown or lavender, 50c yard.

Fine Percales—white—36-inches wide.....25c yard

Victoria Lawns—45-inches wide.....25c yard

Madras Special 20c

25 pieces of fine White Madras, for Waists—27-inches wide—neat stripes and figures—35c quality, 20c yard.

and popular opponent in the person of County Commissioner Simms, yet it is hard to see how the latter can best John Wilkerson who has made a good sheriff.

Forecasting election returns is only guess work this year, but there must be a reason for any big change on county candidates.

Francis M. Pearl of Hlawatha, Democratic candidate for congress from the First district, will be one of the principal speakers at a big Democratic rally at the Auditorium in this city Saturday night, as a whirlwind finish to the local campaign.

Robert Stone, Republican candidate for the legislature, spoke last night at a rally at Berryton. There was a large crowd in attendance.

It is declared, and coming from Republican sources gives some color to the assertion, that many negroes in the city are opposed to Sheriff Wilkerson on the strength of the latter having purchased two bloodhounds recently to aid him in running down criminals.

The Republicans will hold a meeting tonight in the Second ward at Nicer's hall at the corner of First and Jefferson streets.

Chairman Van Sant and T. D. Humphrey will accompany Congressman Anthony to Wakarusa tonight where the latter is billed to make a speech.

Blobs—I suppose a successful doctor must have a great deal of patience. Blobs—Also a great many.—Philadelphia Record.

Children's frocks should always be simple in design, but this does not prevent the style of trimming or the cut from being unusual or original.



The little sketch shows an effective little frock of cashmere trimmed with narrow soutache braid, which is applied in an odd but simple pattern.

Halloween Pumpkins. Lots of fun for the little folks may be had by securing one of the paper pumpkins given away by the Edison Co.

Electric light users may secure these pumpkins Friday and Saturday while the supply lasts, by calling at the Edison office.

AN INTERESTING PROCESS

One of Topeka's growing and thriving industries is The U. S. Cycle company at 830 Kansas avenue. This firm is one of the oldest and best established ones of its kind in the city.



Have You Ever Worn College Brand Clothes?

If not, you will make no mistake in doing so this Fall.

These "Collegy" Clothes are the style standard for most of the classy chaps in and out of college.

They "caught on" from the day of their introduction.

They have been the favored togs ever since. New shipments arrived today. Suits and Overcoats

\$15 to \$50

Felix & Sons 629-631 Kansas Avenue Head to Heel Outfitters