

READY FOR THEM.

Editors Will Be in Topeka in Force Monday.

Print Paper Problem First One to Be Considered.

MORGAN TO TALK.

Will Discuss Laws That the Newspapers Need.

Officers of National Association Will Be Here.

The Kansas Editorial association will convene at the National hotel...

Very little outside of necessary business in order to get the association started...

The association will be called to order at 1:30 in the afternoon. The first topic on the programme...

The Kansas School of Journalism will be discussed by Charles M. Harger of Abilene...

At 4:30 the association will take a car ride to Washburn college where the editors will visit the buildings and grounds...

A number of social events have been planned for the editors and their wives. In addition to the Washburn dinner the members will be entertained by the Topeka Ad club...

One of the features of the association meeting will be the presence of the National Editorial association. The programme for the entire annual session of the Kansas Editorial association...

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 1. 10:00 a. m.—Meeting of the executive committee to select the members of the National hotel roof garden.

1:30 p. m.—Call of association to order. The Print Paper Problem. Frank P. MacLennan, Topeka State Journal.

3:15 p. m.—Laws that the Printers Need. W. Y. Morgan, Hutchinson News.

3:30 p. m.—Newspaper Illustrations. Albert T. Reid, Kansas Farmer and Advocate, Topeka, Kan.

3:45 p. m.—The Kansas School of Journalism. Charles M. Harger, Abilene Reflector.

The Missouri School of Journalism. Walter Williams, Columbia, Mo. 4:30 to 5 p. m.—Visiting college building and grounds.

4:30 p. m.—(Take special street cars for Washburn college.) 6:00 p. m.—Dinner to editors and their wives at Washburn college.

NIGHT. 8:00 p. m.—"Greetings" by Mayor William Green of Topeka. "Greetings" from the Governor—Governor W. R. Stubbs. Response—Ex-Governor E. W. Hoch, Marion Record.

TUESDAY MORNING. 10:00 a. m.—Association meeting in roof garden National hotel; visit sessions of Kansas legislature.

AFTERNOON. 1:30 p. m.—Printing School Books by the State. T. A. McNeal, state printer, Topeka.

2:00 p. m.—Newspaper Paragraphs. Mack P. Cretcher, Sedgewick Pantagraph.

2:30 p. m.—Address—Will H. Hayes, president National Editorial association, Brownsville, Texas, "Progressive Journalism."

3:00 p. m.—Address—J. P. Baumgartner, Pasadena, Cal., "A Newspaper Talk With Association Flavoring."

3:30 p. m.—Kansas Authors I Have Known. Fred Vandegriff, The Earth, Kansas City, Mo.

4:00 p. m.—Address—A. L. Lawaha, third assistant postmaster general, Washington, D. C., "Postoffice Order No. 297."

4:45 p. m.—Election of officers. 7:00 p. m.—Complimentary dinner given by Arthur Capper, at the Daily Capital building, to the Kansas Editorial association and the executive committee of the National Editorial association.

Toasts will be responded to by: Henry Allen, Beacon, Wichita. John McDonald, Western School Journal, Topeka. Senator J. L. Bristow, Journal, Salina.

H. B. Herbert, National Printer Journal, Chicago, Ill. Charles S. Gled, Kansas City, Mo. William Allen White, Gazette, Emporia.

2:30 p. m.—Tuesday, Mrs. W. R. Stubbs will hold a reception for the ladies of the Editorial association at the Executive mansion.

All sessions not located otherwise will be held in the roof garden of the National hotel.

BOWSER IS NORMAL.

An Evening Without Tragedy or Comedy. At the usual hour of Mr. Bowser's home coming Mrs. Bowser posted herself at the front window to watch for him and judge of his state of feeling before he entered the house.

In due time he dropped off the car without turning to shake his fist at the conductor and threatening to have him fired.

His encounter a pedestrian or two on the way to the gate, but if they remarked anything he was not aroused. The gate was shut, but he did not kick it open, nor was it an occasion when he grabbed the knob of the front door and tried to tear it out by the roots.

Mrs. Bowser had only to glance at him once to realize that he had come home in a perfectly sane condition of mind, and that he had not invested in a mountain of natural borax or a new hair-dye during the day.

The dinner was a good one, and Mr. Bowser admitted it. He was told that during the day three different tramps had called for a fill-up, a chimney on the house opposite had burned out, and a fat woman had been bitten by a dog and carried to the drug store in a fainting condition.

The above news was received placidly and without undue excitement. He never even asked if the tramps had been fed or told to beat it on empty stomachs, and there was no reference to Mrs. Bowser's heart of stone.

The cook had been preparing herself all afternoon to quit her job in case Mr. Bowser found lumps in the mashed potatoes and asked her if she was experimenting with cobblestones, but he had no fault to find. On the contrary, he ate more than usual. When Mrs. Bowser asked him if he didn't think the steak was a bit tougher than usual he thought the matter over and then mildly replied: "It may be, my dear, but you must remember that beef cattle are growing older all the time, the same as our lives."

It was a peaceful, placid dinner, and it was a peaceful, placid Bowser that took his way upstairs and set down to his cigar and evening paper. His whole attitude was that of the average husband, and Mrs. Bowser would have thanked, her stars and let him alone but for the cook, who called her down through the medium of a boy and order some more.

Then Mr. Bowser put his feet up on another chair and dropped his paper and began to nod. He was losing himself in sleep when there came a terrific rattle from the cats in the back yard. He didn't rush to a rear window and throw it up and shout and yell and exclaim and then accuse Mrs. Bowser of feeding all the cats in town on purpose to have them handy when she wanted to annoy him. He simply opened his eyes and uttered a word.

"Cats must rolicke now and then, the same as human beings or the world would get very blue to them."

"Didn't any doctor happen in to tell you to take ten-mille walks to cure your liver?"

"Nope. Liver all right."

"And you weren't advised to ride a bike or play football to cure rheumatism?"

"Haven't got any to cure."

Mrs. Bowser was baffled. "I don't know what you mean by that," she said. "I have been thinking that might start a family row, but not an idea came in the silence Mr. Bowser fell sound asleep and uttered a score, and the cat purred in unison with him. The room was light and cheerful, while out doors the night was dark and gusty, but it did not seem like her home. There was a slight creaking sound, and Mrs. Bowser was not walking around with his hands under his coat tails and passing now and then to about at her. She stood it for half an hour and then crept softly over to the telephone and called up Mrs. Brown and told her all. Then Mrs. Brown's voice was heard in reply: "Yes, dear, it is rather strange, but not without parallel. He may keep on being normal for two or three days, but don't you worry about it. By the third day, at the very latest, he'll come home and kick the gate open and use his way into the house and want to know why in Texas you let him leave his wife. He's been wearing his day shirt over his night shirt and collar sawing his ears off." (Copyright, 1909, by T. C. McCurtain.)

the speaking-tube and whispered in her ear: "Do you think it would be safe, madam, for me to run over and see my sister for an hour or two?" "And why not, Mary?" "On account of him. Hus-a-sh! He may have his ear to the tub!" "Why, how you talk! Do you think Mr. Bowser would object to your going out?" "It's not for myself, madam, but for you. You'll be left alone with him."

"And what of that?" "I don't believe he's quite right in his mind tonight, and a speck of fault with the dinner, and when you told him about the tramps he wasn't a bit interested. He hasn't been shouting around up stairs, and what are you going to make of such conduct? I tell you there's something into it."

"Nonsense! If you want to go then go right along."



DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE SAFE, MADAM, FOR ME TO RUN OVER TO SEE MY SISTER?

"I'll go, madam, but I'll go shaking in every limb. I had a brother-in-law who came home one night in that same sort of respectable way, and went out and left him and my sister together. When I got back he had chopped her up with the ax and then hung himself. Keep your eye on Mr. Bowser while I'm gone. If he makes a rush for you have the butcher-knife handy, and try and get to the door and call for help. I'll stop and tell the Bircow to be listening. If you want me to. Careful, now, when you go back up. Don't let him see that you suspect his murderous intentions."

As Mrs. Bowser returned to the family room the cat approached Mr. Bowser and rubbed against his leg. Instead of repulsing her he lifted her into his lap and stroked her back.

Then ensued a period of silence lasting six or seven minutes, but broken at last by Mrs. Bowser saying: "When you go down to fix the furnace for the night I wish you would take a look at the coal and estimate how long it will last. I think you'll have to get some more before the week is out."

She was looking full at him and expecting to hear him shout out that she had been selling coal to the junk man to buy candy with the proceeds, but instead she received the quiet reply: "Yes, I was thinking today that it must be most gone. I'll stop tomorrow."



YES, DEAR, IT'S RATHER STRANGE, BUT NOT WITHOUT PARALLEL.

Gospel and the Church" will also be brought out during this month, with a new introduction by the Rev. Newman Smyth, the author of "Passing Protestantism and Coming Catholicism."

Rene Bazin's novel, "Les Noellets," will also be published in translation in January under the title of "This, My Son."

Sir Gilbert Parker has been elected president of the Sir Walter Scott society in London, the most charming of the Right Honorable George Wyndham. It will be recalled that among other distinguished men who have served this famous society as president have been the Right Honorable R. B. Haldane, minister of war, and, as his immediate predecessor, Mr. James Bryce. Sir Gilbert, despite political responsibilities, is still devoting his time to literary endeavor, and of late has written several short stories, although "The Weavers," a new imprint of which the Harpers have heard in reply.

At present Sir Gilbert, whose London home is at Carlton House Terrace, is sojourning in France, and stopping at Biarritz.

Charles Rann Kennedy, author of the "Servant in the House," says of "The Winterfeast," his new drama of eleven century Iceland, that the idea first came to him in America, when he was in this country about five years ago. Together with Edith Wynne Matlack, his wife, Mr. Kennedy was with the Ben Graetz walking along the lake at Geneva, says Mr. Kennedy, "when suddenly I saw the end of The Winterfeast's Act IV and its implications. The rest was merely hard work. It took me two years to write it. I had a typewriter, I put pen to paper; the actual writing took hour and then crept softly over to the telephone and called up Mrs. Brown and told her all. Then Mrs. Brown's voice was heard in reply: "Yes, dear, it is rather strange, but not without parallel. He may keep on being normal for two or three days, but don't you worry about it. By the third day, at the very latest, he'll come home and kick the gate open and use his way into the house and want to know why in Texas you let him leave his wife. He's been wearing his day shirt over his night shirt and collar sawing his ears off." (Copyright, 1909, by T. C. McCurtain.)

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