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A boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blanchard, 1716 East Sixth street.

The board of education is on the lookout for rooms to take the place of Jackson street building.

Dr. F. N. Lynch is spending a few days in Denver on his way to the Eworth League convention at Seattle.

Holton, Horton, etc., are now reached by the "Independents" copper toll line; excellent service is maintained.

Payne's are offering \$3.00 and \$3.00 ladies' Oxfords for \$1.00 a pair, broken lines—mostly small sizes—if you can wear them, hurry!

The pastime show at the manse of the Presbyterian church to be given by the Christian Endeavor society will be held tonight.

The new canine mascot at the No. 2 fire station has been named "Animology." The firemen say that the name fits exactly.

A recent telegram has been received from the Y. M. C. A. boy's camp saying that all is well and the youngsters are having a great time.

Rev. Thomas S. Young returned this morning from Portland, Ore., where he has been attending a convention of the northern Baptist church.

Col. Golden of Kansas City will spend Sunday at the Maple Hill Y. M. C. A. camp and will tell the boys some of his thrilling war stories.

The eighteenth annual state assembly of the Young People's Alliance and Women's Missionary societies will be

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held in Garfield park from 10 to 16 of August.

Albert K. Wilson, grand secretary of the A. F. & A. M., leaves tomorrow for a long vacation trip in Colorado. The office at the corner of Eighth and Harrison will be left in charge of deputy clerks.

The Steel Fixture Manufacturing company of Topeka secured the contract for furnishing the steel filing equipment for the court house at El Dorado. The order has just been shipped.

The grading on College avenue is about finished and the laying of the curb will commence at once. It will be but a short time before the new paving in this part of the city will be completed.

Several new filing cases and card system boxes have been installed at the pension office in the federal building. It will soon be possible to operate Uncle Sam's pension bureau with machinery.

The city clerk is advertising for the \$100,000 four per cent bonds to cover the paving this year. These bonds will be open for bids up to 3 o'clock the evening of the 15th of this month.

"Skin" Clark at the fire department headquarters has purchased a new dog and "Gerie" the official cat of the station has deserted the building with an affinity. Scandals are not confined to the human race.

W. P. Hemphill, manager of the local independent telephone company, has returned from Hutchinson where he attended a meeting of the independent telephone companies of the southwest district.

The board of directors of Washburn college are planning to accommodate 1,000 students at the college this year. They claim that the new administration and the equipment is receiving grand support over the state.

It is time for the membership fees to be paid by the members of the Commercial club and the acting secretary is busily engaged in sending out the notices. There are now 850 members of the Topeka Commercial club.

If some people are contemplating a kick on the fact that the city will have to spend \$50,000 to maintain the fire department next year, they should remember that at one dollar per capita this city is lower than any other city in the United States.

Samuel E. Lutz says the city motorists are getting tired of the way the city council is dallying with the auto ordinance. If the Topeka motorists had left the ordinance alone originally there would have been no trouble whatever at the city hall.

Miss Mabel Crotty, executive of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., is spending the day in Topeka. The associations of Kansas are not at present connected with the national board and Miss Crotty hope an affiliation will take place in the near future.

A regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon when plans were discussed for the building campaign. These plans are being kept an intense secret and will be divulged in all probability in the early fall.

Chief Eaton wants to be county sheriff. Judge Simon would like to be county attorney and thus the political machinery in Shawnee grows slowly. These curbs men came conducting quite an active campaign despite the fact that the election is over a year away.

The graders graded Mulvane street for the curbs. The curb men came to the street and the big rain had washed some of the embankment into their way. Both refuse to handle the work. It looks as though it was up to nature to come back and fix up the damage.

Warren Dunaway, formerly captain of the baseball team at Washburn, a graduate of 1908 and a member of the Delta fraternity, is combining his banking work in Arkansas with a position as second base in the Newport team of the Arkansas state league.

The quarterly and semi-annual statements sent out yesterday to the members of the Commercial club are receiving prompt attention. The first man on the scene this morning to pay his dues was W. H. Cowles. He was on the spot before 8 o'clock to take his place in line had there been one.

In speaking of the influence of Washburn college and Kansas university where is the secret when the Lawrence high school beckons to a Washburn boy for principal and athletic director when hundreds of K. U. graduates apply for the position and when Washburn has never had a gymnasium until this year?

Without the aid of storm sewers the city sewer system carried off the surplus water in fine style. Much of this is due to the tireless efforts of Street Commissioner Snyder in keeping the sewers clean and from "choke." Of course there were some places in the city where a river would not have been able to take care of the water.

Notices have been received of the Glidden tour which will pass through Topeka on July 30. Seventy-five automobiles will pass through this city at that time. The American Automobile association advises that people keep their chickens and children off from the streets. Topeka does not have chickens on her streets.

All of the holes in the pavements over

the city are being repaired as fast as possible and it is hoped that the first of August the city engineer can start out his paving records with a clean slate—after the holes have once been repaired there will be no more on account of the new rules and regulations under which the excavators have to work.

The fame of the Commercial club has reached Campus, Kan. A letter from Rev. John A. Bright, formerly of Topeka, with enclosure for membership in the organization, was received today by Secretary George Badders. Mr. Bright says, "I am 'homesick' for Topeka, the best place on earth in which to live." He expects to return to Topeka to live about the first of October.

A number of the members of the Commercial club will probably attend the Transmississippi Commercial congress to be held in Denver August 15 to 21. President Taft has promised to attend the convention and the program will be of much practical value to commercial men. Mr. George Badders has received some literature on the convention from the Santa Fe. There will be special rates for the occasion. Secretaries Stoddard, Cowden and Montgomery are the only Y. M. C. A. officers on deck at the Central Y. M. C. A. C. H. Fenchtermacher and W. B. Dye are at the boys' camp, Maple Hill, and W. O. Hunter is at his home at Lyons pitching hay. The latter will return next week to relieve A. B. Cowden who goes to Estes Park, Colo. Arthur Bolton and Arthur C. Sawhill will assist in the work during the remainder of the summer.

KETCHEL MADE MISTAKE
Eastern Sports Do Not Favor His Match With Langford.

New York, July 9.—News that Stanley Ketchel had been signed to fight Sam Langford at Elly, Nev., on Labor day proved a big surprise to New York sporting men and a great disappointment to Ketchel's eastern friends. Although \$20,000 guaranteed to the Montana pugilist, who is on the draw, might be a great temptation to almost any fighter, it is argued that Ketchel's engagement to meet Jack Johnson for the heavy weight championship which he must put on much weight and then train actively for a few weeks before the Johnson fight. If Ketchel should whip Langford sporting men doubt that after such a fight as Langford is sure to give him he will not be able to make any kind of a showing against Johnson.

BIG LUMBER DEAL.
Hundreds of Millions of Feet of White Pine Included.

Spokane, Wash., July 9.—The Blackwell Lumber company has bought the entire timber holdings of the Menasha Woodensaw company on the St. Maries and St. Joe rivers in northern Idaho, amounting to 2,000 acres for 2,250,000. This is the largest timber deal in point of money involved ever made in the inland empire. Sixty percent of the amount in white pine. It is estimated there is 600 million feet in the tract.

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EAST TOPEKA NOTES

[Items for the East Topeka column may be telephoned to Ind. phone 1751.]

Fireman H. A. Enguld of Argentine is spending several days in Topeka on a business trip.

Mr. J. F. McJones of the freight department, was laying off yesterday attending to personal business. He took the civil service examination.

Fireman A. A. Smith has returned from Ft. Madison where he spent several days on a business trip.

Engineer F. Barry, of Argentine, has returned to Argentine after spending several days in Topeka on a business trip.

Mr. F. Dagg of Chicago is in Topeka making a few days' business stay.

Engineer E. B. Jolley returned to work on runs 5 and 6 between Topeka and Newton after a short layoff.

Mr. J. P. Foster of Columbus has come to Topeka and entered the machine shop as a special apprentice. He has taken a room at the R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Mr. J. S. Martrim, a lumberman from Oklahoma, is spending a few days in Topeka on a business trip. He was a guest at the R. R. Y. M. C. A.

All trains whose usual routine is over the cutoff, went through Topeka yesterday and today on account of the washouts along the line.

Mr. Geo. Osmund of Philadelphia has come to Topeka and has entered the boiler shop as a special apprentice. He has taken a room at the R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Chester Starnum of the machine shop is unable to be at work on account of an injured eye.

Mr. Arthur Kempine has returned to work for the Santa Fe. He has taken a room at the machine shop.

Mr. Arthur Hobson has returned to his home in Salina after a short visit here.

Conductor Hunt of Argentine has been sent to Topeka for service. He with his family have located at 323 Branner street.

There will be no band concert at the Parkdale school this evening owing to the condition of the grounds.

SANTA FE NOTES

Mrs. B. F. Williams of 318 Branner street is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Rolland Stockwell and son Earl have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Grantville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brentnall and two daughters, Meriam and Margaret, returned home yesterday from Colorado where they have spent several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brentnall and family.

Miss Hulda Meuler of Alma is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Frotz of 417 German avenue.

Miss Nellie Kahrs has returned to her home in Burlington after spending several weeks here visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Luthy and sons, Clarence and Frank, will leave soon for points in Missouri where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mamie Anderson has returned to her home in Larned after a week's visit with friends here.

Miss Alice Kempton of Los Angeles, Cal., is here visiting friends and relatives while on her way to St. Louis where she will spend the summer.

Miss Emma Urban of North Topeka spent Wednesday night the guest of Miss Alice Ellenberger of 300 Lake street.

OAKLAND GOSSIP

[Items for the Oakland notes may be left at the Iowa Grocery or telephone to Ind. phone 1751.]

Mrs. Lon Dawdy of Oakland avenue is spending a few days visiting her sister on Lane street.

Mrs. Wm. Swain spent the day yesterday the guest of Mrs. Minnie Dolstrom at her home on Norris avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulvihill and family have returned to their home in Sterling, Colo., after making a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulvihill, and family on Norris avenue.

Miss Edith Jessop has returned home after a short visit with friends and relatives near Silver Lake.

Miss Maude Ward has resigned her position at the Woolen mill and has taken a position with the Creamery company.

Mr. Roy Nelson has gone to Vaughn, N. M. where he will remain permanently. He has secured a position with the Santa Fe.

Miss Helen Biggs has returned from Kansas City, where she has made an extended visit, with relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank Ward of Albuquerque, N. M., has come to Topeka to spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie Johnson, stenographer for the Santa Fe at Amarillo, Tex., has come to Topeka to spend a two weeks' vacation visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have returned to their home in Chanute, Kansas, after spending two weeks here with friends.

Mrs. Robert Miller is able to be up and around again after several weeks' illness with an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Bernice Johnson has returned home after spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis, in Wilson, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelley have given the name Dorothy Ann to their infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith will leave soon for a month's vacation trip to Colorado and Wyoming. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Smith while in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith are former residents of Oakland, going to Colorado a number of months ago for the benefit of Mrs. Smith's health, are as follows: twelve, paying \$265 annually; six, paying \$300 annually; eight, industrial paying from \$500 to \$1,500 annually.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude toward the kind friends and neighbors who so ably assisted us during our bereavement.
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FIXING UP TRACK.
Santa Fe Meanwhile Is Running All Trains Through Topeka.

The railroad situation in Topeka and Kansas as a result of the recent high water is improving. The only trouble of any consequence is that of the Santa Fe on the cutoff at Ottawa. The reports received by the general offices from that place shows a fall of 16 inches during the night, and extra gangs of track men are now working fixing the tracks at Ottawa and Pomona, and it is expected the traffic can be resumed tonight. Today the trains from over the cutoff and south Kansas are being run through Topeka, and many of the freights as well. The Santa Fe terminals in Topeka are badly crowded handling the extra trains and accommodating the passengers.

The other railroads are doing nicely. The soft places in the tracks are being repaired and the trains on both the Rock Island and Union Pacific are more nearly on time today than yesterday or at any time since the heavy rain of Tuesday night.

The Santa Fe is having lots of trouble in Missouri where there are a number of bad places in the track, and many submerged stretches. None of the Santa Fe's trains are running over the main line, but are being detoured from Kansas City to Chicago via other lines.

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