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WORLD'S FAIR IN CHINA

First Exposition of the Kind to Open Next May.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Judge J. C. McNally, formerly a superior court judge of Utah, but who has been United States consul at Nanking, China, for the last two years, arrived on the liner Chijo Maru.

MIGHT HAVE HAD MILLIONS. Instead S. B. Ballet Is a Homeless Wanderer at 85.

Fifty years will bring great changes in the lives of men—and this is shown in no better manner than an incident in the life of S. B. Ballet.

Ballet is at the Provident association, homeless, without a living relative, and friendless as well.

Looking back reminiscently over his 85 years the man sees much of life, and perhaps the most disheartening trick of fate to which he looks is that of the rebellion days when in Colorado he was engaged in attempting to dig pay dirt out of a claim near Leadville.

"The girl who knows she is pretty makes a fool of herself."

"And the girl who doesn't know she is pretty makes a fool of some man."



Overcoats

The beautiful lines of the Felix Overcoats Appeal to the stylish, critical man.

They're made in entirely new and strikingly handsome fabrics and within the confines of good taste. Prices \$15 to \$50

Warm Underwear for Now 50c to \$6.50. Felix & Sons

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PLACE FOR POLES.

Telephone Companies Clash With County Board.

Location of Lines Along Highways Cause of Trouble.

FIX UP A SCHEDULE.

Agree on Uniform Arrangement to Meet All Conditions.

County Engineer Will Have Matter in Charge.

The authority of arbitrator in the matter of telephone companies and other public service corporations in their conflicts with township trustees and the farmers along the highways is a new duty of the county engineer who is legally a highway commissioner in every township.

Since the creation of the office of Shawnee county engineer under the statutes of the last legislature and the appointment of V. R. Parkhurst to the position by the county commissioners September 1st, the office has become a dumping ground for all matters where the commissioners find it best not to make a final decision.

The matter of telephone line construction has long been agitating the commissioners. When a telephone company builds a line along a road, cutting away trees or other obstructions, the property owners have many a grievance and often lawsuits follow.

Should the commissioners openly give the right to the companies to go ahead with their work, then the commissioners are open to the charge that they are all kinds of complications arising in the dealings with the public service corporations using the county highways. For instance, should they have an order to confine the poles to a certain distance from the sides of the established road boundary, then where a road is narrow the poles get into the roadway, while on the wide roads they are unobstructive.

Careful not to make any definite order. The only possible rights given would have to be on a sliding scale according to the widths of the various roads—too varied and numerous to specify in every instance.

Recent difficulties and proposed constructions brought W. P. Hemphill, manager of the Independent Telephone company and A. J. Mackey, manager of the Bell company, to the office of the commissioners this morning.

Sliding Scale Is Fixed. The county engineer was called and a conference resulted in a sliding scale as follows: On roads 90 feet wide, the companies may use cross arms six feet length, thus occupying six feet of highway from the property line into the highway; on 60 foot roads, five foot arms, and on 30 foot roads, four foot arms.

That was where the commissioners remembered the engineer and to evade any binding agreement gave him the job of arbitrator simplifying the situation. Why not let the engineer, who is supposed to know all about the roads fight it out and escape any damage suits?

It was finally agreed by Managers Hemphill and Mackey that they would inform the county engineer of any proposed line building and that they would get together to avoid unjust encroachments either upon the public or private property. The county engineer will keep a record of all roads and lines and be able upon a moment's notice to tell just how wide the road at that point is graded, how wide it is, and what space can be allowed the telephone companies.

In this manner it is thought a source of much inconvenience has been averted to as workable and satisfactory a solution as possible.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The remains of Samuel Platt, who died Friday in El Paso of consumption, will arrive in Topeka today at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the Friedberg residence at 415 Tyler street. Interment will be in the Topeka cemetery.

Samuel Pyles, aged 78 years, is dead of general debility at his home at 47 Ohio street. The funeral will be held from his residence Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the Topeka cemetery.

Le Roy Laker died at his home at 321 Jefferson street Sunday of diabetes. He was 31 years old. He had been ill only three days. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning from the Methodist church at Perry. Interment will be in the Perry cemetery.

The funeral of the late Bradford Miller was held at his home at 633 Clay street. Dr. Stephen S. Estey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services.

Word has been received here of the death of Benjamin J. Ost of Los Angeles. Mr. Ost was formerly of Topeka and was a well known member of the Elks lodge.

Laborers Wanted

to work on Kenwood sewer. We are paying good wages. Apply 125 Clay.

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New Specials at Linen Department For Two Days Only

35c Carving or Tray Cloths, for, each 25c 35c Carving or Tray Cloths, for, each 40c 60c Carving or Tray Cloths, for, each 50c 75c Carving or Tray Cloths, for, each 60c 85c Carving or Tray Cloths, for, each 70c Lace Trimmed Scarfs, Squares & Rounds 75c Scarfs, 18x50-inch, special price 59c 75c Squares, 30x30-in., special price 59c 50c Rounds, 18-inch, special price...35c

Specials From China Department For Last Two Days of Sale

(Annex—Basement) TUESDAY—Special on Chocolate Pots. About 50 in this sample lot, and no two alike—every one of them beautifully decorated—shapes of the very latest patterns. They are bargains at our regular price of \$1.00. Tuesday you can buy them for, each.....79c

WEDNESDAY'S Special will be 75c Salads or Fruit Bowls for 59c. All of them decorated—a great variety of sizes, shapes and colorings to choose from—\$1.50 would be considered very reasonable for any one of them, but our special sale price on Wednesday will be, each.....59c

Each little girl or boy bringing mother to our China department may have one of the following Story Books with colored pictures: Stories of Droll Doings, This Little Pig, Animal Antics, and a Dutch Doll and a Golliwog.

WANTS MORE DAMAGES.

Mary E. Chase Appeals From Award of Appraisers.

The suit of Mary E. Chase against the city of Topeka for \$6,000 damage resulting from the condemnation of the rear half of lot 311 on Kansas avenue for the purpose of making an alley eastward over the central valley and the memorial square, began in the district court this morning.

A score of real estate men, some brought by one side, and some by the other, are testifying to the value of the lot and the portion condemned. The value of the lot, a five foot strip, is of no market value is practically conceded. From the fact that the old alley extended lengthwise with the lot for a distance of 75 feet and then turned north across the rear of it, the lot was a specially valuable one to merchants because of the daylight facilities and the easy way of handling merchandise.

The value of the property in that block has advanced rapidly since the assurance of the allied building, the adjacent Santa Fe offices and the memorial building. Real estate men say the market value of the lot is \$13,000.

APPEALS TO UNCLE SAM

Kansas Wants to Borrow Serum to Vaccinate Hogs.

Governor Stubbs today sent the following self-explanatory message to James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, at Washington: "There is an epidemic of hog cholera raging in Kansas. Our Agricultural college will not be prepared to furnish serum in large quantities before January 1st, and have requested the live stock sanitary commissioner's office for serum to vaccinate approximately one hundred thousand hogs at this time. Cannot you arrange to furnish us this material temporarily until our Agricultural college is able to supply the demand here? Please wire answer. The above message was sent after a conference between the governor and Joseph Mercer, his live stock commissioner. There is no appropriation available at the present time for the purchase of serum for establishing a department for the manufacture of the cholera serum in sufficient quantities to supply the demand. Commissioner Mercer is convinced beyond a doubt that this serum will cure cholera. It has been proved to his satisfaction in severe test cases. The Kansas farmers are many of them becoming convinced of the virtues of this practical treatment as



Railroad Fare Refunded in part or whole to out-of-the-city customers during this sale. Mail Orders sent express paid in Kansas, except heavy domestics and Annex Basement goods.

Our Thanksgiving Sale Continues Tomorrow and Closes Wednesday Evening at 6 o'Clock.

Sale of Astrachans & Bearskins at Colored Dress Goods Dept. \$1.50 Astrachan, 50 inches wide; red, brown and white—yard \$1.00 \$1.50 Astrachan, 44 inches wide; in pink only; for, yard.... 75c \$2.25 Astrachan, 50 inches wide; in gray only; for, yard... \$1.50 \$2.25 Bearskin, 50 inches wide; in gray only; for, yard.....\$1.50

Remnants of White Goods One-Half Price

These white pieces show the soil from handling, and also being the ends of the piece they never look quite so well. But now you can overlook their appearance, since the price will be only half.

12 1/2c and 10c Embroidery and Insertions, 8 1/3c Yd.

This offer is for tomorrow and next day—and it's a chance to get Cambric Edges and Insertions for general use at a special price.

Remnants of Embroidery One-Half Price

These are short lengths that have been on our counters right along and have gotten soiled from handling. To sell them quickly we will offer them at half the already marked down price, which makes them a great deal less than half the original price.

Regular Remnants of White Goods at Special Prices

Our Thanksgiving Sale has left us with a great many short lengths in White Goods. These have all been measured up and marked at very special prices.



Tapestry Curtains

Specially priced to close out, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long; come in green, red and brown; finished with Persian border. \$4.25 Tapestry Curtains, a pair...\$3.25 \$5.00 Tapestry Curtains, a pair...\$3.75 \$5.50 Tapestry Curtains, a pair...\$4.25 Roman Stripe Tapestry Curtains, finished with fringe, special, pair.....\$1.95

50-inch Roman Striped Tapestries, 30c a yard—Good designs and color combinations for door curtains and couch covers, were 35c—Thanksgiving price, yard..... 30c

Bobbinet Window Drapery

Reduced to close out. Come in white and ecru, finished with lace edge and insertion. 25c Bobbinet Drapery, a yard.....18c 35c Bobbinet Drapery, a yard.....28c 39c Bobbinet Drapery, a yard.....30c 50c Bobbinet Drapery, a yard.....35c

Outing Flannels, 5c a yard

A case assortment in light, medium and dark styles—just the thing for quilt linings and comforter covers as well as night gowns—Thanksgiving Sale price, yard..... 5c

Baby Crib Blankets, 20c Each

Size 30x40 inches, four dozen, white cotton with fancy blue and pink borders—Thanksgiving Sale price, each..... 20c

Bleached Sheets 42c Each

Linen finish, seamed Sheets, size 76x90 inches; a few dozen to sell while they last, each..... 42c

A BIG SALE.

Stansfield Says Has Passed the 8,000 Mark.

Years Since There Has Been Such a Demand.

The prediction which Geo. W. Stansfield made at the opening of the sale of tickets for the fall musical festival on Friday morning that the preliminary seat sale would reach the 8,000 mark has been more than fulfilled, said Mr. Stansfield today. While the largest number of tickets were sold on Friday the demand for seats has continued steadily, and one remarkable feature of the sale is the fact that there was a Sunday call for 500 tickets.

It has been a long time since an event other than that in the nature of a convention has taken place at the auditorium which has awakened so much interest among the people as this appearance of Victor's band of Venetians. It might be said that "meet me at the auditorium" is now the slogan in the city.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon there were put 13 of the first 2,500 seats left for Tuesday evening, which were to be sold at the ten cent rate. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the last of the 10 cent seats for the Victor concert Tuesday night were sold. The only seats now left for Tuesday evening are 25 cent ones. There are still several hundred ten cent tickets unsold for Wednesday evening.

Seats Taken Out. Chief Wilmarth has found that the seating arrangements at the auditorium did not conform to the requirements of the state laws and consequently a few of the aisle seats near the exits were today removed. This will reduce slightly the seating capacity of the big hall.

Matinees All 10 Cents. Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the school children it has been decided by the committee in charge of the musical festival to charge by the one price of ten cents for all matinee tickets, including sales at the door. Under no consideration, however, will tickets for the evening performances be sold for less than 25 cents after this evening or after the first 2,500 seats for each entertainment have been sold if they are disposed of before tonight.

The Opening Program. The following is the program for the matinee tomorrow: 1. March—"Regimental Pride".....Hed 2. Overture—"Pampa".....Herold 3. "Tommy" Song from "Carmen".....Baritone solo. 4. Vocal solo selected..... 5. Turkish Patrol..... 6. Sextette from "L'air de Lammermoor".....Donizetti 7. Saxophone quartette—Solo. 8. Vocal solo—Miss Caroline Lewis. 9. America Patrol.....

Town Gets Dog's Heritage. By the death of a poor dog, who responded to the name of Bibi, and who was killed by being run over at Nutt-Saint Georges, in the Cote d'Or, the town is enriched to the extent of \$5 a year. The tragedy, common enough, observes a Paris contemporary, among

pedestrians, whether of two or four legs, would have passed unnoticed had not Bibi possessed means. Bibi formerly belonged to a person who lived at Nutt. On his death he left about 15,000 francs to his town, charged with certain conditions. Bibi had during his lifetime assigned for his keep 120 francs a year in terms of the will. By the dog's death the town now succeeds to the principal sum represented by the interest of 120 francs.—London Globe.

GEN. WOOD FOR CANTEN

And the Oserization of Army Officers to a Radical Degree.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Oserization of army officers to a radical degree was recommended to the war department today by General Leonard Wood, in command of the department of the east. He wants an elimination law enacted so that officers above the grade of captain will attain grades on an average of at least 10 years younger than at present.

"Our present system," said General Wood, "rests generally in the best way of a man's life being spent in a subordinate position, and on his reaching a position of responsibility and command at a time when his intellect is diminished or gone and his physical and mental energies are in most cases on the wane, in many instances to such an extent as to render him wholly unfit for any large measure of responsibility, or active hard service of any kind."

OPENED BY SETH LOW.

National Civic Federation's Annual Meeting in New York.

New York, Nov. 22.—Many men prominent in public life and in the industrial world were present today when the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation was opened here. President Seth Low outlined the problems to be discussed, among them being employers' liability, old age pensions and uniform legislation.

NO PAROLE FOR DALTON.

Governor Stubbs Takes No Action on Application.

A dispatch today announced that Governor Stubbs has refused the request for a Parole for James Dalton, a life prisoner in penitentiary. An inquiry at the governor's office reveals the fact that Governor Stubbs has taken no action on the application and it is said that no action will be taken.

LOCAL MENTION.

Racing matinee will be given at the fair grounds Thanksgiving afternoon. Giftline, owned by Charles Ramsey, will place to beat the state record of 2:06.

See Greaser and Caton's advertisement on page 11.

Throop Hotel is preparing a special Thanksgiving dinner from 1 to 2:30. Get reservations early. The National hotel barber shop and Turkish bath parlors are operated in a manner to please.