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COACH IN SIGHT.

E. R. Winstead, of Carlisle, Selected by Washburn. Only Awaits His O. K. on the Proposition.

HAS A GOOD RECORD. Won the Championship of South at Louisiana.

Spring Practice to Be Held and Spirit Awakened.

The football sky at Washburn is clearing at last. It looked for a while as if the college crowd had gone to sleep on the job of getting a man to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Garfield Weede, the Pennsylvania man who has coached the local football squad for three years. Good coaches are scarce, and it is especially hard for a small school like Washburn to get a man who will turn out a team satisfactory both to the students themselves and to the town people who support the team.

edit of the new training course for gymnasium teachers. This course is one of a number that began at this time. The spring term opened today and the students have an opportunity to change their enrollment. About twenty new students registered, including some of the new high school graduates and a few former students who were unable to enter last fall.

TOPEKA MAN A KILLER.

R. H. Stahl, on Portland Police Force, "Gets" Two Robbers.

Patrolman R. H. Stahl of Portland, Oregon, a nephew of Frank Stahl of this city, who formerly lived in Topeka, is the recipient of much praise on account of his work in preventing the holdup of a saloon by highwayman during February. The robber was fatally shot by Stahl, but the coroner's jury returned a verdict which exonerated the police man and commended him for his bravery and prompt action.



R. H. Stahl.

On account of the action of Stahl and another patrolman who also killed a holdup man, a city ordinance has been prepared with the object of making it possible to present medals for valorous deeds to such men as Stahl.

Patrolman Stahl on the night of the attempted holdup stepped into the "Last Chance" saloon on East Twenty-eighth street preparatory to warning his hands and feet before starting out on his beat again. He was dressed in plain clothes, a heavy black overcoat protecting him from the rain.

He had been there but two minutes when a youth holding a revolver by both hands, entered the front door with the curt demand, "Throw up your hands and line up." Owing to the position of the door of the saloon as the man entered he was in direct line with Stahl who was farthest away from him.

There were three others in the room. The patrolman had just been looking at his watch and had his hand inside of his overcoat putting it away as the man entered the door. It was but the work of an instant for him to place his hand on his revolver and cock it.

As his hands started up the revolver came with it. There was a report and the highwayman staggered and then dropped to the floor at the corner of the bar. "Throw up your hands," demanded the officer. The holdup man tried to do so but his strength was fast leaving him. Within two minutes the man was dead.

Afterwards Stahl made the remark that had the man been experienced in the holdup business he (Stahl) would probably not have been alive to tell the tale. "He had the gun pointed squarely at me," said Stahl, "and it was up to me to shoot and shoot quick."

Rooney, the young holdup man was not yet 21 years of age. He was continually smoking cigarettes and he is supposed to have boasted of his own exploits. He is also said to have been crazy over the girls, and showed no sense when it came to going with them.

About 18 months ago Stahl shot and killed a man named J. V. Delaney who attempted to hold up a Montavilla car. "I was on the last car that left Montavilla at 1:15 p. m.," said Patrolman Stahl in speaking of the occurrence. "and as we neared the car barns on West avenue, a very suspicious man boarded the car."

"When we got to the car barns I went to search the man, and he grabbed his gun and started to run. I told him to halt, and he did not stop. I fired three times. He ran four blocks and threw his gun and flashlight down about a block from where he fell." No one questioned the patrolman's action in killing the supposed thug. At this time much praise was called forth.

PEARS AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

He is Arrested on Ten Counts for Selling Liquor.

John Pears, who was convicted on six liquor counts a fortnight ago, because his lawyer said, the rats in Pears' restaurant had eaten up the evidence, was arrested on ten more counts this morning. "Rough" Ready charged in the same complaint with the same counts was arrested last night and lodged in the county jail. The sheriff's force made the raid on a building at the corner of Seward and Forest avenues near the Shungangan creek. The building is said to belong to Pears while the business of dispensing liquors was conducted therein by Ready. A quart bottle of whisky and 16 one gallon empty bottles were taken from the place.

Pears had not been sentenced on his old counts, hence will be eligible to bond. Ready it is thought will not be able to give bond.

Boston Would Train in California. San Francisco, Feb. 3.—If Charles Comiskey of the Chicago Americans should decide to make his coming trip the last spring training, out of his Rev. F. L. Hayes will follow him with a review of Principal Forsyth's book on "The Person and Place of Christ." At 11:05 Rev. F. E. O'Brien of Kansas City will speak on the "Church and Her Children." Rev. A. E. Holt of Manhattan will address the institute at 2:30. Dr. Sheldon's talk at 3:30 on "The Aims of the Church" will complete the entire program.

NEW KIND OF A LIBRARY. Bones Take Place of Books in This One.

A reference library, in which all the books are bones, is a new addition to the equipment of the Washburn college. The bones in the body are included in the collection and they are catalogued and filed like the volumes in the big libraries. When a student wishes to take a vertebra home to study he draws it out just as he would a book from a public library, making out a card for its return. This bone library was arranged for the ben-

NORTH SIDE NEWS

Is Small Rock Meteor or Only Nature Fake.

John Tice, a Negro, Says He Saw It Light?

HIS NARROW ESCAPE. Claims Stone Fell Very Near Him.

And Was Hot Enough to Melt Ice.

"Is it a sure enough meteor or only a nature-fake?" This question is being asked by North side who have seen a small greyish stone, which John Tice, (colored) of 1113 Jefferson street, says fell near him in the alley back of 827 North Kansas avenue, about 9 o'clock this morning.

Tice states that the stone narrowly missed his head and fell into the ground with the proverbial "dunt, sickening thud," and was so hot that it melted the ice. This very spot he shows to those interested in proof that the rock really fell there. The place is a sort of a "rest room" for the delivery horse which Tice drives for a local store. The hole the driver points to as being made by the meteor is about five inches in diameter and about three inches deep. Then he shows the young rock itself. It is about three inches long and two and one-half inches wide, weighing three-fourths of a pound.

It is smooth on one side and rough on the other. Unlike most of the heavenly bodies which have reached the earth, the alleged heavenly visitor shows no traces of minerals. It also has other indications of a noncelestial origin, but Tice persists that he saw it fall, or rather as soon as it fell. He is even willing to submit proofs of his discovery to the University of Copenhagen, as he brought an Esquimaux with him to back up his claims. He is also willing to swear on a "possum hide" or the cross-bone of a chicken that what he says is true. And in justice to him, he is said to be truthful and his veracity has never yet been questioned.

He said that it is true that he saw that stone just after it fell from the sky to the ground as it is that Taff likes possum, or that Bryan would run again for president if forced to it, or that Topeka needs a drinking water reform.

It was lying on his head. His rabbit's foot was all that saved him. He was driving into the alley and meditating on the high cost of living, the obtrusiveness of the dirty city water and rejoicing that he lived in a neighborhood of wells and also wondering when the comet was going to light when suddenly he heard a noise like something hitting the ground. He thought that one of the baskets had fallen out of the wagon or that the present high prices of meat had dropped. Tice looked in the direction from whence the sound came. There he saw a stone on the ground where no stone

WHY NOT TOPEKA?

Plans on Foot to Start a Convention Fund.

The first definite action in connection with the securing of a permanent convention fund has been taken. Five hundred circular letters have been sent out from the Commercial club to the merchants of the city asking their cooperation towards the raising of a \$20,000 fund for the purpose of securing conventions and the entertainment of the city's guests while they are here.

It was stated at the annual meeting of the Commercial club that it was hoped that such a fund could be secured, on account of the fact that the merchants and people of Topeka are beginning to realize that the holding of conventions in a city which is well advertised pays and that Topeka Kan. Topeka Will show the delegates a good city.

The letter which has been sent out simply states the need for such a fund, the idea being to pave the way for a second letter, which will set forth a definite proposition. In the past it has been comparatively but a few of the merchants and individuals who have paid the expense of entertaining the city's guests, but by the new scheme, it is hoped that every merchant and business man will have a share in helping along a good cause.

The following is the communication sent out to the business men. Secretary Badders says: "Do visitors to Topeka ever find their way into your place of business? If they do, then this communication is of interest to you.

"Rochester, N. Y., entertains nearly 1,000,000 visitors a year and spends \$1 each on them; that is, they spend \$1,000,000 per year in entertaining conventions. Denver, Colo., entertains several millions visitors annually and spends about 75 cents each on them. Lincoln, Neb., last year had in their city nearly 100,000 delegates to conventions and spent close to \$50,000 entertaining them. Other cities in the country raise and spend similar amounts in this way.

"Topeka can be made the convention center of the state. We ought to have not less than two conventions a week. The entertainment of these visitors cost last year we had about 50,000 visitors (not all delegates to conventions) in Topeka who left not less than half a million dollars with our merchants. The entertainment of these visitors cost about \$7,000, which was paid by the Commercial club and about sixty of our merchants. Every merchant in the city must have received his proportion of the trade these visitors brought to Topeka.

"It is not right that a few merchants and individuals should pay the entire expenses of entertaining our visitors. Every business man in town should do his part."

Hewitt—How long has your mother-in-law been dead? "Jewett—My boy, I have been perfectly happy for just three weeks."—New York Press.

Notes and Personals.

S. S. Myers of 1205 Western avenue has returned from a visit with friends in Valley Falls.

George Herring is in Lawrence on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cain are visiting in Newman.

Mrs. Myrtle Howard left today for a visit in Hamilton, Mo.

The funeral of Fred Morns, president of the Civic club, the meeting of the club which was to have been held tomorrow evening, February 11. This decision was reached after a conference between Mr. Morns and C. M. Morrow, secretary of the club, and members of the organization. At first Mr. Morns desired the club to get together to reorganize without his presence, but the sentiment was in favor of postponement and such action was taken. Mr. Morns of course would have been absent at the meeting set for Feb. 4 but was anxious for the club to meet while the interest was enough to bring out a large crowd, but the indications are that enough will be interested to insure a large attendance a week from Friday evening.

A meeting of the Indian Creek grange was held in the hall yesterday, four miles north of Topeka on the Central avenue road, for the first time since its completion. Bad weather has delayed the club to get together so that it was not finished until recently. At the meeting yesterday the decision was that every other meeting should be opened with a program. The first of these meetings will be held January 15. The following officers of the grange have been installed: O. F. Whitely, worthy master; J. O. Browning, overseer; John Hillier, secretary; Peter Moyer, treasurer; Joseph Pollock, lecturer; A. C. Merritt, chaplain; W. Kimball, steward; Rufus Snodgrass, gate keeper; Frank Rude, assistant steward; Mrs. J. F. Cecil, Ceres; Mrs. D. L. Button, Flora; Mrs. J. O. Browning, Pomona.

Mrs. Emma Beck of Mansfield, O., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. O. Wolf. Today they are visiting in Lawrence with Mrs. Nellie Beeler. Mrs. Beck is on her way home from an extended visit in California.

E. C. Craft, who lives near Silver Lake, will move March 1 to Fall River, Greenwood county.

Mrs. Charles Suit of 1327 Jackson street has received word that Mr. Suit's mother, Mrs. Sarah Suit, who has been

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New Dress Linens

The attractiveness of the new colored linens in one of our windows should stimulate early selection. Some of the weaves are quite different from those of last season—and there are many in the coarse, homespun and sacking weaves. The later are especially good for tailored suits and coats in the Russian and peasant styles which dominate the spring fashions.

- Colored Linens: For Waists and Suits—pink, blue, lavender and natural color in 27-inch linen—yd. 18c. New Shades in 27-inch dress linens, yd. 25c. Bramah Linen—woven like rough silk—in the new shades—27-inches wide—yd. 35c. Pongee Linens beautiful fabric with a silken lustre—27 in., wide—yd. 35c. All Linen Suiting—fine and smooth—good assortment of colors—36 inches wide—yd. 35c. Homespun—for coat suits, and separate coats—36 inches wide—yd. 45c. Ramlie Linen—45 inches wide—heavy, tailor linen in white, cream, natural, blue, pink and lavender—yd. 75c. White Linens: 50c Cambrie Linen, 36 inches wide, yd. 39c. 60c quality pure Linen—36 in. wide, yd. 50c. 36-inch fine Bleached all linen for dresses and waists, 45c, 50c, 60c. 46-inch French Linen suiting—water shrunk, fine texture, for dresses and waists—yd. 60c. 45-inch medium weight suiting—all linen—yd. 60c, 70c, 80c, \$1. 90-inch Linen Sheetting which is also used for tailored suits—yd. \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.25. "Linweave"—not linen, but woven like it—a new 36-inch fabric, which will be popular for suits, at 20c yd. Sheer Linen Lawn for underwear, 34 inches wide, yd. 19c.

New Hair Goods

This will be good news to many who have been waiting for our new lines. Waiting has certainly been worth while—for the new switches and coronet braids are of unusually good qualities at the prices—making a beautiful and becoming coiffure easily possible at comparatively small expense. We now have all shades in good, full switches and long braids—but would advise early selections, for there has never been a time when hair goods have been so much wanted, or when the best qualities have been so hard to get.

- Good, Fluffy Switches: 18-inch for \$1.50, 24-inch for \$2.50, 30-inch for \$5.00. Good Quality Full Braids: 27-inch for \$3.50, 36-inch for \$6.00, 36-inch (finer) for \$8.50. Wavy Switches—Excellent Qualities: 24-inch for \$6.50, 30-inch (finer) for \$10.00, 28-inch for \$10.00, 24-inch (finest) for \$13.50. Natural, Wavy Hair Turbans 50c. Others, not natural hair, but good quality 25c. Hair Rolls, in good line of shades 25c.

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