

A GOOD SHOWING.

Commission Government Kansas City, Kan., Make Report.

In Proportion Collected More Money and Spent Less.

FUNDS ARE COMPARED

Commissioner Issues Statement Covering Four Months.

City Operating Department Shows a Large Saving.

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 3.—The best answer the commission form of government in Kansas City, Kansas, has made to its opponents, who contend that the new rule adds to the burden of taxpayers by increased expense, is a report on the condition of the city's finances, issued by C. W. Green, commissioner of finance. Mr. Green has compared the various city funds for the months of May, June, July and August this year under commission with the same months last year when the old council system was in effect. Although the city has added one-third more territory than it had a year ago and the population has increased greatly, the added expense from the general fund which must be met by taxpayers for the four months this year is only \$2,000 more than it was for the same months a year ago. The commissioners have made increases in all except one of the sources of revenue to the general fund and have caused all money due the city to be paid into the city treasury. In other funds less money has been expended this year than last.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes License collections, Municipal court fines, Building permits, etc.

The cost of operating departments in which the city saved money in the four months this year show comparisons with figures for the same period last year as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Department, 1909, 1910. Includes Fire department, Police department, General improvements.

NEW STATION AT KINGMAN.

The Santa Fe Will Erect One to Cost \$14,000.

Kingman, Kan., Sept. 3.—The Santa Fe railway has commenced the work of building a new depot at Kingman. The contractor here with a force of carpenters and builders and the ground has been cleared and active building operations commenced. The Santa Fe has already built three depots at Kingman, the first one in 1884, which was afterwards destroyed by fire, and which was located on the ground where the present structure is located.

FINDS A HUMAN SKELETON.

Was That of a Man Dead Probably Twenty Years.

Norton, Kan., Sept. 3.—Ed Rogers, who lives on the south half of the Sappa, about four miles southeast of Tully, recently found a human skeleton, the skull protruding from a clay bank. Upon digging it out he succeeded in finding all the bones or nearly so of a human skeleton. The position in which it was found would indicate the body had been thrown into a hole, as it was all doubled up.

SALINA WILL SEND BIG CROWD.

Capital City Is Expecting Lots of People at Christian Convention.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 3.—A large delegation from the Christian church in Salina are planning to attend the international convention of that church which is to be held in Topeka, October 11 to 17. Dr. Benjamin L. Smith said that he expected a large number from the Salina church to go to Topeka for at least part of the sessions. Preparations for the crowd, which it is estimated will number several hundred, are being made. The sessions will be held in the Auditorium and the managers of the convention estimate that fully 10,000 delegates will be in Topeka during those seven days.

OTTAWA MAN TO COLORADO.

Has 140 Acres of Apple Orchard to Harvest.

Ottawa, Kan., Sept. 3.—F. H. Stannard will leave in a few days for Manzanola, Colo., where he will superintend the plucking of from 25,000 to 400,000 bushels of apples from his orchard. Mr. Stannard has 180 acres of orchard, of which 140 is in full bearing. The apples are of the finest quality and the prices being quoted now are: Missouri Pippina, 90 cents; Ben Davis, \$1.10; Jonathan, \$1.40.

REFORMATORY AT HUTCHINSON.

Forty-Five Employees Receive \$37,000 in Salaries Annually.

Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 3.—From an industrial point of view the state reformatory is hardly considered as an industry. It is hardly taken into consideration in summing up the city's payroll.

And yet, leaving out the several hundred inmates, there are connected with the institution forty-five men, whose monthly payroll exceeds \$3,000 per month. The total payroll of the attaches of the reformatory aggregates \$38,960.

The forty-five men connected with the reformatory receive in salaries all the way from \$600 a year, the salary of the guards, to \$2,000, the salary of the superintendent.

The six guards receive \$650 each; twelve foremen and keepers are paid \$720; the heads of the various shop departments receive \$800 to \$900, while other officers, teachers, engineers and assistants receive from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

DUCK SEASON NOW OPEN.

Prairie Chickens Can Not Be Killed Till September.

September 1 marks the opening of the season on wild ducks and wild geese in Kansas. From now until next spring this class of wild game can be lawfully hunted in Kansas, providing the hunter has a license.

And this accounts for the unusual activity in this particular branch of business at the office of the county clerk who dispenses this kind of permit in consideration of one dollar per.

The open season on prairie chickens and grouse will not start until September 15, and will last for one month. Quail can not be legally hunted until November 15, the season being open then for one month.

Plover and doves may now be hunted, but the season will close on them September 15.

WELLINGTON'S NEW HOSPITAL.

Ground Has Been Purchased and Construction Will Commence Soon.

Wellington, Kan., Sept. 3.—Hospital affairs are moving along in a way that assures the beginning of actual work on Wellington's new institution within a short preliminary matter. The plans have now been arranged, and Dr. T. H. Jamieson, chairman of the hospital committee, is in Topeka this week in conference with Bishop Millspaugh and Dr. Kaye regarding the letting of the contract for erection of the building.

It will be known as the Christ's hospital, and will be managed by the western diocese of the Episcopal church with Bishop Millspaugh at the head. The building will be erected on the corner of the street which have already been purchased.

PROF. HOYT LEAVES SALINA.

He Will Go to Nebraska State Normal at Peru.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 3.—Prof. W. F. Hoyt of the Kansas Wesleyan university, has been tendered the position of professor of physical science in the Nebraska state normal at Peru, Neb., and has resigned a similar position with the Kansas Wesleyan university, which he has held for the past nine years. He will assume his new position at the beginning of the school year, which is in about two weeks. No announcement has yet been made as to who will fill Prof. Hoyt's position in the Wesleyan.

GOMPERS WILL LEAD PARADE.

American Federation Leader Will Also Speak in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—With Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as guest of the union men of Kansas City next Monday, an elaborate Labor day celebration of the day has been planned by the local unions. The parade, to be made up of all the allied union labor councils of Kansas City, will be in the morning. The unions then will go to Electric park for the remainder of the exercises.

AUGUST RECORD IS BROKEN.

The Rainfall at Junction City Amounted to Over Nine Inches.

Junction City, Kan., Sept. 3.—The rainfall during August was nine and five-sixteenths inches, the largest amount for that month in any year since 1903. The rainfall was very evenly distributed over the month and put the corn in fine condition. Although only two days of September have elapsed, the rainfall for that time has been two inches.

CHAUTAQUA CLEARED \$500.

The Clay Center Meeting Was Big Success Financially.

Clay Center, Kan., Sept. 3.—The board of directors of the Chautauqua association held its first meeting since the close of the 1910 assembly. It has been understood all along that the association was several hundred dollars to the good, and at this meeting Secretary Jones announced the net profits as about \$500.

RAINS THREE DAYS IN CHASE.

Breaks All Records for This Time of Year.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Sept. 3.—For three days and three nights rain has been falling in Chase county. The first rain came Tuesday night and has continued intermittently ever since. This morning the heaviest downpour of the three days' rainfall came, accompanied by sharp electrical disturbances. At this place four inches of rain has already fallen. The rain gauge at the weather station at Bazars registered almost as much this morning and there is no indication of a let-up in the rains today. This has been the longest continued rains of the year and will probably break all records of rainfall for this season of the year.

SAYS SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Lawrence Boardman Kills Neva Rogers Near Atlanta, Kan.

Atlanta, Kan., Sept. 3.—Lawrence Boardman shot and fatally wounded Neva Rogers, whose home was four miles east of Atlanta. Boardman was arrested and brought to town. Miss Rogers died about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Boardman was later taken to Winfield for safe keeping, as there is considerable feeling against him. He pleads that the shooting was accidental, but there is a suspicion that the shooting was intentional. Boardman was much infatuated with the girl and had asked her to marry him, but she refused. Boardman had been living with the Rogers family about six months. It is not known how long he has been in the county and how long he has been in the county.

WORKED SHORT CHANGE GRAFT.

Man Was Arrested Near Americus in a Corn Field.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 3.—A man giving his name as E. Stevenson and Steve Kelly was brought to the Lyon county jail here from Americus last night, charged with stealing on three counts. Stevenson worked a short change graft, securing \$5 from Postmaster Leaton, \$5 from the bank and \$1 from William Bell. Bell recovered his money. Stevenson was caught in a corn field near Americus. There is a woman in Emporia, one of the hotels who says she is Stevenson's wife. She says when Stevenson left here the first of the week he had no money. When arrested yesterday he had \$137.50.

WILL GET BIG INHERITANCE TAX.

State Will Get \$2,722.59 From Estate of J. P. Brown.

Atchison, Kan., Sept. 3.—An inheritance tax of \$2,722.59 will be paid to the state of Kansas by the estate of J. P. Brown. Judge Casey received official notice from the state tax commission of the amount of the tax which is divided as follows: Mrs. Brown, the widow, for her life estate, the sum of \$770.78, which must be paid at once; seven children, who are deceased, or their respective interests, \$277.83 each, payable upon the death of the widow and the ending of the life estate; the tax was computed on a valuation placed upon the estate of \$247,686.99.

FEDERAL PRISON INQUIRY.

Has Been Completed and Report Sent to Washington.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 3.—Noble Moore, special examiner of the department of justice, who has been examining into the charges of smuggling dope and whiskey into the federal prison by guards, has completed his investigation and last night sent his report to the attorney general, with his recommendations. Mr. Moore has been here nearly three weeks. The charges against two guards were made by the wife of a prisoner, a Mrs. Dove, residing in Kansas City. Upon the strength of the charges, warden Claughry suspended guards Bradbury and Wilson and requested the department to send a special examiner here to investigate.

POLLOCK RETURNS FROM NORTH.

Will Attend Funeral of James Hurley in Topeka Today.

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 3.—Judge John C. Pollock of the United States circuit and district courts in Kansas, returned yesterday to Kansas City, Kan., with his family from their summer home near Moon River, Saskatchewan, Canada. Judge Pollock will attend the funeral of James E. Hurley, general manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, at Topeka today.

20TH KANSAS BOYS INVITED.

Adna G. Clarke Will Entertain Them at Lawrence Sunday Night.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 3.—A telegram was received by Albert H. Krause from Adna G. Clarke stating that he had just been elected senior vice commander-in-chief of the U. S. W. V. Mr. Clarke also stated that he would be here on Sunday and that he wished to entertain the members of the twentieth Kansas regiment who are now in Lawrence.

METCALF BACK TO LAWRENCE.

Former Pension Agent Will Devote His Time to Real Estate.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 3.—Wildor S. Metcalf, whose resignation from the Topeka pension office was announced some time ago, was succeeded Wednesday by A. W. Smith of McPherson. Mr. Metcalf has returned to Lawrence and will devote all his time to his realty business.

The Net Result.

Taylor—Did the course Baylor took in physical culture make him any stronger?

Naylor—Only in one hand. You know he took a correspondence course.

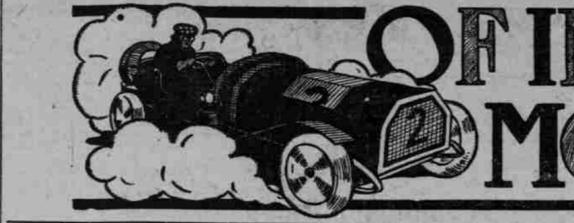
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Contributor—Then I withdraw my resignation.

Editor—Ah, it was that to which I referred.



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WOMEN'S CLUBS

The August meeting of the West Side Forestry club was held Thursday, August 25, with Mrs. E. F. Reinish, at the Gage park. Mrs. Reinish and Mrs. T. E. Dewey were hostesses. In answer to roll call the members submitted samples of flowers and fruits of their own raising. Mrs. T. C. Biddle brought bananas that were grown and ripened in the hot house at the state hospital. They are said to have an unusually fine flavor, and are quite unlike the imported fruit.

and they will be asked to come out squarely on the issue, and if they show a disposition to dodge, they will be counted as belonging to the opposition and will be fought accordingly.

In a splendid book called "Mind and Work" by Luther H. Gulick, there is a discussion of woman's changing work. I quote from one of its chapters: "The modern woman does no skilled handwork of an industrial character. The sewing that is done in the home cannot be called skilled. The skilled sewing is done by the dressmaker—the tailor. The cooking that is done in the home is not the skilled cooking of our grandmothers. The modern American woman does not put up her preserves in summer from the fruit she has gathered with her own hands. She does not have to take care of a coal fire; she turns on the lever and lights the gas. She is fast losing the spring house; cleaning; she has the vacuum machine come to the house and clean it for her. So the work that has in the past afforded opportunity for the expression of her personality and the outlet of her energies, is rapidly passing. With her old time work taken away from her, restlessness is inevitable, and it is a desirable restlessness, because it makes women reach out to bring to bear the powers that they have. When a man of power is doing a routine clerical job he is restless, too. In every community there are to be found women who have 'found their jobs' in philanthropic work, educational service, in household decoration, or in any other piece of work that suits them, work in which they can express themselves fully. Then there is quietness, rest, strength. Self realization results from living on our best level. Living on our best level is possible only when we are in right relations with our work."

The question of a ten-hour law for women workers is being agitated in Illinois, and will be made an issue in the coming political campaign. Women speakers will take the stump in the aid of those who pledge themselves in favor of an extension of the ten-hour law. Mrs. Raymond Robins, who is engineering the campaign, has issued a call for a conference of trade union delegates from all the cities throughout the state. The conference will be held in Chicago, September 11, at Federation hall. The state has a ten-hour law, but the coming fight is for its extension.

Waitresses, who were largely instrumental in stirring up the agitation for the ten-hour law which was passed at the last legislature, were placed outside of its provisions as if mechanical establishments and laundries. The thousands of women who work in mercantile establishments, restaurants and hotels have no protection under the law, and it is desired to extend it so as to include them. The women expect opposition from men who employ women laborers, and they purpose to begin at the bottom by working for legislators who are pledged to support the measure they seek to introduce. The supreme court recently declared the law constitutional, and this has encouraged the women to try, either by a still greater reduction in working hours, or to broaden the scope of the present law.

The main purpose of the conference to be held on the 11th is to unite all the women in the state on a single measure. Copies of the bill they prepare will be sent to each candidate.

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The following is from the Illustrated World of Kansas City: "Extravagance has become not only a national and characteristic vice, but is fast becoming a national menace. Our peculiar temperament lends itself easily to indulgence in that which is best and most expensive. There do not appear anywhere in the conduct of national, municipal, or individual affairs that appreciation of the economical and prudent use of resources and that adjustment of expenditures to means which always have been found necessary to the support of prosperity and to the maintenance of a condition of solvency. We have a big country, and the littles of us have ambitions to match it. The man who makes \$100,000 a year wants just as good an automobile as the one who makes \$100,000, and he has it, even though he mortgages his home for the price. A woman goes

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