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SATURDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, JANUARY 28, 1911.

SATURDAY EVENING.

TWO CENTS.

EDITORS AS GUESTS

Kansas Newspaper Men and Women Here Monday.

Norman Haggood Will Be the Guest of Honor.

BANQUET IN EVENING.

Visitors Will Afterward See Ed Howe's Play.

Sessions Will Close on Tuesday Afternoon.

More than 200 Kansas editors and their wives are expected to attend the annual gathering of the Kansas Editorial association to be held Monday and Tuesday in Topeka.

Norman Haggood, editor of Collier's Weekly, will be the honored guest of Topeka and the editorial association.

The program this year is of especial interest to the country printers and publishers and expressions from every section of the state indicate that the attendance will be large.

The full program is as follows: Monday Morning, January 30, at 9:30. Meeting of the executive committee.

Monday Afternoon, January 30, at 1:30. Opening prayer by Rev. Charles M. Sheldon.

Poem by Walt Mason. "The Two Pupils" presented by Anna Carlson of the Lindsay News.

Discussion by Ewing Herbert, Hiawatha World; Imri Zumwalt, Bonner Springs Chieftain; Elmer Peterson, Cimarron Jackrabbit.

Sworn Circulation presented by W. P. Feder of the Great Bend Democrat.

Discussion by L. J. VanLaeys, Topeka Capital; O. D. Wolf, circulation manager Topeka Journal; Alvan Sheldon, Eldorado Times.

"Industrial Education" presented by J. D. Hickman, Manhattan Industrialist.

Discussion by representatives of Topeka, state Superintendent Fairchild; Mr. Chas. P. Adams of Adams Printing company, Topeka.

Monday Evening, at 5:30. Complimentary banquet at Masonic club given by the Topeka Commercial club in honor of members of the legislative, state officials, and members Editorial association.

Addresses by Governor W. R. Stubbs, Mayor J. B. Billard and J. Will Kelley, president of the Commercial club.

Resolutions on behalf of the association by Henry J. Allen of Wichita Beacon, and ex-Governor Hoch of the Marion Record; on behalf of the house of representatives, Jerome H. Buckner, on behalf of the senate, J. R. Hopkins.

Address, "Morals of Our Day," by Norman Haggood of Collier's Weekly. Short talks by representatives of the Kansas senate and house.

Initial performance of Ed Howe's drama, "Story of a Country Town," at the Majestic.

Editors guests of State Journal. Tuesday Morning, January 31, at 9:30. "The Newspaper in the School Room" presented by F. M. Patterson, Yates Center Advocate.

Discussion by W. L. Cunningham, Arkansas City Traveler; R. P. McCollough, Anthony Bulletin; W. C. Palmer, Jewell City Republican.

"The Daily in a Town of Two Thousand" presented by Walter N. Johnson of the Lyons News.

Discussion by Frank Hartman, Frankfort Index; Geo. Smith, Marysville News.

"Hated Opposition" presented by Ralph Tennant, of the Kansas City Star.

Discussion by Charles Vernon, Manchester Mercury; Gomer Davies, Corcoran, Kansas; John McDonald, Clay Center Times; E. D. Knox, Alma Signal; Charles Hildebrandt, Council Grove Republican.

Memorial Committee Report—George W. Martin, secretary Status Historical society, chairman; John Gilmore, Fredonia Citizen; W. A. White, Emporia Gazette; W. T. McElroy, Humboldt Union; R. H. Trueblood, Yates Center News.

"Laboratory Work in Journalism" presented by L. N. Flint of Kansas university school of journalism.

Discussion by Prof. Dillon, Agricultural college; C. M. Harger, Abilene Reflector.

Fred Harvey Luncheon, by Santa Fe railway in their new office building.

Tuesday Afternoon, Jan. 31, 1:30 P. M. "Overwork and Rush Jobs," presented by Arthur Riddle of the Minneapolis Messenger.

Discussion by State Printer W. C. Austin; J. M. Rest, Clifton News; B. C. Cray, Herkington Times; L. M. Christy, Larned Chronoscope; Harry L. Leonard, Harper Sentinel; Charles Gerten, Nickerson Argosy.

"What Does It Profit a Man," presented by Jess L. Napier, Newton Journal.

Discussion by F. W. Brewster, Iola Register; Harold Chase, Topeka Capital; Frank Roberts, Okaloosa Independent; W. E. Blackburn, Anthony Republican; W. M. Glenn, Tribune Republican; Henry Block, Syracuse Journal.

"Running a Weekly in a Country Town" presented by W. C. Markham, Baldwin Ledger.

Recording secretary—W. E. Blackburn, Republican, Anthony.

Treasurer—J. Byron Cain, News, Belle Plaine.

Queen Victoria Will Quit Her Royal Spouse It Is Said.

And Return to Her Own Family in England.

Madrid, Jan. 28.—Queen Victoria, wife of Alfonso XIII, king of Spain, has decided to return to her home in England for an indefinite stay.

From confidential court sources it is learned that the queen's visit will virtually amount to a royal separation, as she has declared that she can no longer tolerate the insults of the king.

There is a long list of Alfonso's feminine charmers, past and present, and in the number is Gaby Deslys, partly responsible for the downfall of the king.

Portugal Alfonso's frequent incognito trips to Paris, knowledge of which the cabinet tried hard to suppress by official announcements.

On one of these trips Alfonso remained in Paris for nearly three months.

Knowledge of his continued stay in Paris was revealed through a snapshot photograph of the king. Alfonso's movements were such that the Paris police were driven nearly frantic in their efforts to guard him and keep his identity unknown.

English detectives had a similar experience on Alfonso's last visit to England, when he spent much of his time in the company of actresses.

His attentions at this time to Lily Elsie were so flagrant that a royal scandal narrowly was averted.

Following his affair with Lily Elsie, Alfonso became infatuated with Monna Delga, a famous Parisian beauty, who later gave way to Oriette D'Orgere, well known in Paris music halls.

This is the third time that Victoria has been on the verge of renouncing her queenship and returning to England. The first was soon after their honeymoon, when there were stories of violent differences between the royal pair.

The second time was during the Catalan revolt in 1909. The British government sent special emissaries to Madrid to investigate the situation and secret agents were in readiness to assist in the contemplated flight.

WILL CLOSE TONIGHT.

Most Successful Midwinter Exposition Nears the End.

A crowd which is expected to be a record breaker is anticipated by the management of the Midwinter exposition at the Masonic club.

The youngsters are much pleased with the entertainment that they returned more than once to see it repeated.

The crowd who are to be seen here have taken keen pleasure in going about among the booths with big breakfast food boxes to eat in the auditorium.

The small son of a newspaper man who had for weeks looked forward in anticipation to attending the show.

He was disappointed when illness made it necessary for his father to say "No." The youngster looked upon things in a philosophical manner and said he would be quite contented if only some one would get him some of the samples he had heard so much about.

The rounds of the booths and gathered together a "thousand and one" articles which included games, puzzles and good things to eat.

The small boy was in his element today. He set up a store of his own in the corner of the show.

The Passio trio of Italian strong men have added to their act some features of hand spring stunt in approval.

Manager of Angelo Fasso, manager of the troupe, said he had a reporter on his side up posture, makes a hit. "Angelo" himself as a consequence of a wager Friday night.

"Some of the people here have been asking me what I eat," said he to a reporter. "I eat meat and good fish, and drink everything but soft drinks."

Afternoon 100 boys from the state industrial school attended the Midwinter. They were treated to hot rolls and coffee.

The boys of the Davis Merchandise company, and apparently enjoyed the entertainment immensely.

This is the third day again at the show and this afternoon the big hall is fairly packed with a noisy crowd of gleeful youngsters.

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GETS BIG VERDICT

Miss McKee Awarded \$10,000 Against Professor Crain.

Court Holds That Only Actual Agreement Stops Relations.

DEFENDANT ON STAND.

At Friday Hearing He Goes Over Romance Carefully.

Under Cross-Examination He Apparently Was Nervous.

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 28.—Miss Ethel McKee, a stenographer of Kansas City, Mo., who sued Prof. Grant H. Crain of Ottawa for \$25,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry, was given a verdict of \$10,000 today.

The jury returned the verdict at 11:45 o'clock this morning, immediately after which W. S. Jenks, attorney for Professor Crain, said he would file a motion for a new trial. He declared that the motion would be filed sometime this afternoon.

When an attempt was made to interview Crain, following the verdict, his attorney said that Crain refused to talk for publication. Crain and his attorney have been in conference almost all day.

Miss McKee returned to Kansas City prior to the finding of the jury. Instructions of Court.

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 28.—In his instructions to the jury in the Crain breach of promise suit, Judge Smart said there need be no particular form of words used in the making or breaking of a contract.

In the case at hand, it was proved that the defendant, Crain, then, he said, the defendant should have full recovery of her damages.

The case went to the jury this morning. Judge Smart added that no trouble, no lover's quarrel, or any dispute between the two contracting parties would be sufficient to break the contract.

Only the actual agreement between the two would accomplish that. In the case at hand, it was proved that Ethel McKee, who brought the suit, the jury was instructed to use their best judgment in assessing damages.

Like a boy reciting his lesson at school, Crain broke into a broken into syllables. Prof. Grant H. Crain Friday testified in his own behalf in the suit of Miss McKee for \$25,000 for breach of promise.

Carefully and painstakingly he went over the story of the romance, corroborating Miss McKee's testimony in almost all points as far as he got.

The monotone of his testimony went into the gift of the engagement ring, which cost him \$75.50, he testified, and then without variation in his tale he went into a narration of the various lovers quarrels.

A Point of Etiquette. As a point of etiquette as the cause of one of these caused the court room to ring with laughter.

Professor Crain preceded Miss McKee in entering an ice cream parlor she grew furious and that it told him some time to pacify her.

Another time, he said, he had been detained for half an hour when he went to take her buggy riding and she grew jealous, thinking he was visiting another girl. Again he spent a long time pacifying her.

It was when he told of the quarrels that the line of his defense in the promise suit began to appear. Apparently he tried to make a point of Crain's broken through no fault of his.

The first quarrel was in Ottawa in 1903, he said, when Miss McKee observed that he had been in a confectionery store. The next was a few weeks later when he found her waiting on steps of his house after he had hunted for her to take her ring.

The next was on account of her correspondence with two boy friends. Another quarrel was April 19, when he was leaving Kansas City after a visit with her. She objected to eating in a restaurant at Eighth and Main streets, where he was to take a street car.

She told him then to take back the two diamond rings he had given her. He declined and insisted that she keep them. They remained estranged until August 6 of that year when he met her in Kansas City with what he testified was the "wedding ring."

The next quarrel was on the Paseo, on the night of August 12, when she informed him that she had picked out their furniture, which would cost a thousand dollars.

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DRESS IN PUBLIC.

Guests at Burning Hotel Grab Clothes and Run.

Hurry Down Stairs, Putting on Raiment in Lobby.

FIRE SOON PUT OUT.

Damage Amounts to \$40,000 Mostly From Water.

Blaze in Kitchen on Seventeenth Floor of Majestic.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Fire drove hundreds of guests from their rooms in the Majestic and Great Northern hotels, which adjoin at Dearborn and Quincy streets, early this morning.

The fire, which started in the kitchen of the grill room on the seventeenth floor of the Majestic, was extinguished with a loss of about \$40,000, mostly from water damage.

Both hotels are seventeen stories high and it was feared that firemen would have difficulty in reaching the adequate and the flames were soon put out.

The lobby of the Majestic became congested with guests who had been awakened and fled from their rooms. With their arms full of clothing, they hurried down the stairways and dressed in the crowded room. In the upper stories people crowded about the elevators, pleading to be let down.

Elevator men and firemen tried to allay their fears by telling them that the fire had been extinguished and a number went back to their rooms.

One man occupying a room directly beneath the grill, refused to leave his room when awakened by hotel attendants. He threatened to burn himself by turning him further and was finally allowed to remain unmolested.

MRS. SCHENK ON BAIL.

She Is Served With Papers in Husband's Divorce Suit.

Wheeling, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, wife of John O. Schenk, whom she was charged with attempting to poison, was released on her own recognizance by Judge Jordan in the criminal court today.

A criminal suit for divorce is being prepared by Mrs. Schenk's counsel. Since John O. Schenk neglected to announce that he would not be responsible for debts contracted by his wife, it is held that he is liable on to pay the costs of the late trial, about \$100,000.

Immediately after the announcement that she was at liberty, Mrs. Schenk accompanied by her counsel, went to her tower room in the jail. Soon afterward she entered the automobile of Attorney J. J. P. O'Brien and was driven to the residence of Mrs. Lusch, her island neighbor, who had testified for her during her trial. It is stated that she will make her home there for the present.

JUDKINS BACKS DOWN.

After Declaring He Had Been Approached in Interest of Speer.

Denver, Jan. 28.—Representative Judkins, Dem., of Aspen, created an uproar in the house this morning by declaring that he had been approached by Speer men and told that unless he voted for Mayor Speer of Denver, for United States senator, he need not hope to get any bills through the house.

Mr. Judkins' charge was made prior to today's ballot, the Aspen representative was asked a question of personal privilege.

Representative Potts of Leadville, asked him to state who made the threat, but Mr. Judkins declined.

The speaker of the house, a Speer Democrat, then took part. "The chair wishes to state," said Mr. McLaughlin, "that he is a supporter of Mr. Speer, and a statement of this kind is a charge against every Speer man, unless the gentleman from Aspen will state who approached him in this manner."

Mr. Judkins, however, sat silent and refused to divulge the name of the man who he declared had threatened him with death if his bills unless he voted for Speer. Later Mr. Judkins, under a fire of questions from other members, qualified his statement. He said he did not mean to say that he had been told if he did not vote for Speer his bills would not pass, but was told that if he did not support certain measures and vote for a certain man his legislation would suffer. The house took no action at the time.

HOOT THE GOVERNMENT.

Ecuadorans Protest Against Lease of Galapagos Islands.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 28.—Immense crowds paraded through the streets last night in protest against the proposal to lease the Galapagos islands to the United States.

The demonstrators gathered in front of the house occupied by President Alfaro, who is stopping here, and hooted the government and Archer Harman, president of the Guayaquil & Quito Railway company, who is peculiarly regarded as responsible for the project of leasing the islands.

Troops summoned to guard the palace dispersed the crowds.

INTERSTATE PLAN

Scheme to Have a Hospital on the Line.

Supported by Missouri and Kansas Appropriations.

INTEREST CARNEGIE.

This Is Part of the Plan Being Considered.

Benefit Both State Universities, It Is Claimed.

An effort will be made some time in the present session of the Kansas legislature to establish an interstate medical hospital in Kansas City, through the use of appropriations from the Kansas and Missouri legislatures.

This hospital, if established, would be maintained and used by medical students from the two schools.

The first discussion of the interstate hospital came this week when members of the board of regents of the Kansas City medical hospital, Kansas university, visited the legislature relative to pending appropriations and especially regarding the item calling for \$100,000 to be set aside for the Kansas City medical hospital.

Senator W. M. Glenn of Greeley county, originated the new idea and it was endorsed by William Allen White of Emporia, and other members of the board.

"I believe such a plan would prove a great benefit to the two universities," said Glenn, "and a joint appropriation would establish a school somewhere on the state line that would be a model and equal to or in advance of anything in the west. Mr. White and Mr. Glenn, both very favorably to the plan and I believe some such a policy can be worked out by the committee."

C. S. Glead, who attended the conference, suggested that Andrew Carnegie, or some other philanthropist might be interested in the plan for a model medical hospital and that an appropriation of large proportion might be thus secured.

An effort will be made in a few days to define some definite policy and it is probable that the Kansas legislature will establish a school somewhere on the state line that would be a model and equal to or in advance of anything in the west. Mr. White and Mr. Glenn, both very favorably to the plan and I believe some such a policy can be worked out by the committee."

With a view of being salaries for all county officers a joint session of the two houses will be held in a few days to draft a bill which will be substituted for the present law and which will have been introduced since the present session convened. In this bill all fees of county officials will be eliminated and every county official will be placed on a straight salary basis.

Much complaint has been aroused on account of the present fees system which governs many county offices. In certain cases the fees are a bare income, while in others they offer a bare existence for the man who is so unfortunate as to land the job. This trouble is particularly noticeable in the office of the clerk of the district court, sheriff and county surveyor. Since the session opened, a big bunch of bills have been offered which would place the salaries of these officials on a straight salary basis, with a provision that the fees of the office did not reach a certain amount.

Almost every governing special measure has worked a decided hardship on the official who wanted a special act of the legislature and each bill must be made general. A few days ago Senators of Jackson county, offered a bill which in a very general way fixed the salary of all county officers. This bill will probably be the text of the committee measure, which will be introduced simultaneously in the two houses.

More than the usual interest has been manifested this year in fee and salary questions. The legislature has received a large bunch of letters from his constituents who are holding public office and anxious questions were asked, or voted questions were offered. The complaint against the fees for public office, came largely from the recent grievance when county attorneys received fat slices from the bakery account of jointists against whom injunction proceedings were enacted. Any amount of argument was introduced to prove that these offices were not gold mines for the men who could furnish evidence against men who traffic in liquor.

In the new bill will be incorporated a clause which will not save the jointists. The salary of the sheriff will be paid into the county treasury instead of the private bank account of the public prosecutor. In the offices of the sheriff and the clerk of the court, the official frequently leaves the office with a long list of claims against persons who invariably forget to meet these accounts. It is argued that were the official paid a straight salary and the fees collectible by the county, that there would be little opportunity to dodge payment and that both the county and public official would benefit by the legislation.

John Denton, senator from Elk county, has prepared a new bill which will compel townships in which a city of the third class is a part of the road district, to pay a portion of the road fund to the city treasury. In many instances the third class cities have found little law whereby they could obtain their share of the road fund from the township. This result is in much road work in the country, with no funds to carry on the work in the cities, although the taxpayers in these towns paid their share toward the road fund.

Senator Cook's bill providing a penalty of from \$25 to \$50 against township treasurers who do not publish their annual report will be reported favorably by the committee. For several years there has been a law which stated that the township treasurer must publish an annual report, but there was no penalty for not so doing. As a consequence, many township treasurers preferred to keep the money in the treasury rather than spend it with the newspapers.

The committee on penal institutions, composed of Senators Carver, Stillings, Bender, Milligan, Lower, Harris and Anderson, are spending the day in

Lansing inspecting the state penitentiary.

Senator Fred Robertson left Friday night for Omaha, where he will be editor of a couple of days on business matters.

Many of the senators returned to their homes Friday afternoon and no committee meetings will be held until Monday.

MINERS FOR WARREN.

They Pass a Resolution Condemning His Imprisonment.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—The United Mine Workers of America, after adopting resolutions criticising the American Civic federation, turned its attention to the adoption of resolutions.

One resolution condemns the imprisonment of Fred Warren, of Girard, Kan., editor of a Socialist paper, who was sentenced for offering a reward of \$1,000 for the abduction of former Governor Taylor and his return to Kentucky for trial for the killing of William Goebel.

A resolution which favored an eight-hour day "from bank to bank" and weekly pay days of miners was referred to the executive committee, to be held in February, 1912.

A resolution favoring separation from the American Federation of Labor and allied organizations, the United Union of the World, was voted down.

A resolution declaring for a possible understanding between the seven labor organizations identified with the railroad industry and the miners in the hope of being of mutual service in times of trouble, was passed. An actual combination with railroad union men is not sought.

MUST FIND NEW MAN.

J. W. Going Resigns as President of State Fair Association.

The Kansas State Fair association will have to find a new president. President J. W. Going, who has been in California for a couple of weeks has returned to Topeka but will leave within a few days to make his home in San Diego, where he will be connected with a trust and investment company as one of the officials.

"I expect to leave in a week," said Mr. Going today, "and my family will go later. I hate to think about leaving behind all of the pleasant associations. I think Topeka is the best town on earth and San Diego next. I will continue to be a trustee and investment company as one of the officers and my work in the near future will be the perfecting of the organization of the company."

I met many Kansas people while in California. I seemed to run across them wherever I went. My resignation as president of the Kansas State Fair association is made necessary by the move I am making and it is with reluctance that I will hand it in. There is an opportunity for building up a great fair in Topeka."

M'NEAL SAYS NO.

Refuses to Become Candidate for Mayor.

Tom A. McNeal has declined to be a candidate for mayor of Topeka in the coming commission form election. In a statement to the State Journal this afternoon Mr. McNeal states that he feels that he isn't able to hold the position to the satisfaction of the friends and to the taxpayers of Topeka.

January 28, 1911. Topeka Daily Journal. I am profoundly grateful to the State Journal for the kind and flattering reference to myself in connection with the office of mayor of Topeka which appeared in yesterday's issue. I am equally grateful to the gentlemen who circulated and signed a petition asking me to run. I assure you that I have given the matter much thought and have decided to decline to be a candidate. I fear that if nominated and elected I would prove to be a disappointment to my friends. Respectfully,

T. A. McNEAL.

LONDON PRINTERS STRIKE.