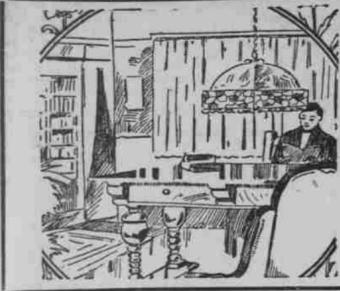


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BOWSER, HE BLUFFS.  
But Mrs. Bowser Goes Him Several Better.

Things had not gone smoothly at the office that day, and when Mr. Bowser left for home he had a frown. As he took the car a man stepped on his foot and refused to apologize. He said he had got to step somewhere, and if Mr. Bowser's feet covered the whole United States he couldn't help it. Then the conductor had looked at his nickel with suspicion, and a woman had asked him why he didn't try to take up three seats instead of two. Who was to blame for all these things? Mrs. Bowser, of course. Who should be talked to when he got home and told what was what? Mrs. Bowser.

"I board elsewhere! I leave my own house!"  
"That's what I said, sir. I want no kickers at my table. And if you are to remain here I want to see a great improvement in your manners."  
"My—my manners!"  
"You were bossing the cook around the other day, telling her how you wanted things cooked. Quit it. Keep right out of the kitchen. I'm the boss of that part of the house as well as all the rest."  
"And I can't tell the cook—I can't tell!"  
"No, sir! Don't let me have to refer to this matter again."  
"But I am Bowser!" he almost yelled as he jumped up and down—"Samuel Bowser, and your husband!"  
"Yes, I know, and you needn't shout it. This is no stockyard with bulls bellowing about. You either address me as a gentleman should or not at all. Mr. Bowser, there's got to be a great change in this house."  
"That's what I said, sir. Every week or so you are talking about a divorce. If you want one why don't you get it? I shall not defend the case."  
Mr. Bowser fell backwards into the rocking chair in a way to jar the whole house, and the purple of his face changed to a pallor.  
"You come home here and talk about my way of running the house," continued Mrs. Bowser after a moment. "If you suit yourself and a great deal better than you can. When the gas bill is high you kick about that. Quit it. I shall burn all the gas I please. You want to cut the cook's wages down. They won't be cut."

Mr. Bowser followed her down to the dining room. He was too surprised to say more just then, but he'd give it to her presently, and he'd show no mercy. His opportunity came when the roast. It was a fine one, but after carving off a slice or two he laid down knife and fork and said:  
"And do you," he demanded, "tell me when you ever bought a piece of meat that we could praise? I can't remember. This roast is good enough for you, and I don't want to hear no more kicking my table!"  
"You—you know you are talking to do you?" he gasped.  
"I think I do, and don't you dare come home again and kick my gate open and bang my door, for I won't stand it!"  
He looked at her in a puzzled way. Had she acquired the morning habit since he left the house in the morning? Had her mother died and the news unsettled her brain? For five minutes not a word was said. Then he exclaimed:  
"There's lumps in your mashed potatoes! By the great horn spoon, but such cookery is enough to kill a dog!"  
"But you have got fat on it! If you don't like the lumps lay them aside!"  
"And the coffee! Mrs. Bowser, tell me what you call this stuff!"  
"I call it good for you or any other man that lives; but you are not obliged to drink it. Suppose you try cold water!"  
"You—you are talking to me?"  
"Right to you, sir, and your name is Bowser."  
"And you are not ill? You haven't lost your mind?"  
"I never felt better in my life."  
"Then what was it? What had suddenly come over the humble Mrs. Bowser? Would joining a Woman's Rights club have such an effect on her within a few hours? He couldn't make it out, but after dinner that and other questions should be decided. She had got out of her place and must be put back. He had little appetite, but Mrs. Bowser remained at the table a quarter of an hour after he had left it. He had this time to walk about the sitting room and get ready for the coming battle. There would be no dilly-dallying. He would crush her at once. When she finally appeared he drew himself up and said:  
"Woman, I have a few things to say to you!"  
"Ditto, Mr. Bowser. You'd better take a seat. A short, fat man never looks well when posing as a monument!"  
"What! What! What!" he shouted so loudly that the cook down in the kitchen dropped the suds, and I haven't even begun with you yet. Mr. Bowser, the next time you find fault with a meal cooked in this house you can begin to board elsewhere!"



"BUT I AM BOWSER."  
"By the living Jingo, but such talk to me—to me!" he shouted as he sprang to his feet. "Why, I won't stand it—I won't stand it a minute!"  
"Oh, yes, you will. We are having a heart-to-heart talk, and you'll sit down again and hear all I've got to say. I did think I'd elope and leave a note for you, but I changed my mind. I thought to give you a chance to reform."  
"Reform! Reform! Reform! Woman, I—"  
But he couldn't say more. He rushed down the hall and grabbed hat and overcoat and fled out into the night. And he thought and thought. And he muttered and muttered and muttered. And after three long hours a policeman told him he had better go home, and he went. He softly opened the gate and the door and crept back to the sitting room and fell on the lounge and slept. And at one o'clock in the morning Mrs. Bowser came down and found him there and bent over him and kissed him and said:  
"Poor man, but he had to have his little lesson!"—(Copyrighted 1911 by Associated Literary Press.)  
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Thirty thousand Bibles have been placed in the guest rooms of large and small hotels throughout the United States in a little over a year by the Gideons, the Christian Commercial Traveling Men's association.  
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## POPULAR RESORT. THEY ARE FOR IT.

State Fair Management Will Make Park of Grounds.

Children Will Be There as Thick as Ants.

PLAN NEW ENTRANCE. THE MILLS BUILDING.

Secretary H. L. Cook Has Designed Handsome Gateway.

Fair Grounds Will Be Beautified by Planting Shrubs.

The plan of the management of the Kansas State Fair association is to make the fair grounds the most popular and attractive "near in" park in the city. In "good old summer times" to come it will be teeming with children, and in the summer warm evenings picnickers will flock to the pleasure grounds.  
An imposing entrance to the grounds which was designed by an architect according to the ideas of Secretary H. L. Cook today. The erection of the new entrance will be commenced in the very near future. The material to be used in its construction will be brick and stone.  
"The object of deviating from the

Realty Men Urge Establishment of Immigration Bureau.

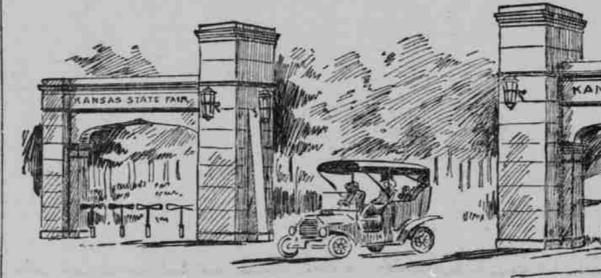
Would Be Fine Thing for State, They Say.

THE MILLS BUILDING.

Work on This Structure Is Nearing Completion.

Some Interesting Facts About the New Store.

The passage of a bill which would provide for a state immigration bureau is particularly interesting to the realty men of Topeka at this time. The bill has been reported favorably by senate committee and will be up for general discussion the first of the week.  
Of the bill in question W. J. Rickenbacher, secretary-treasurer of the State Association of Realty men said today:  
"The Kansas Association of Real Estate agents is interested in the building of the state of Kansas. The members are all representative citizens—men who have been established in business for a good many years and who have spent \$100,000 in the last



Proposed New Entrance to the State Fair Grounds, Giving a "Park" Appearance.

misson style of architecture in respect to the entrance is to give a "park" appearance," said Secretary H. L. Cook today. "The erection of a seven-foot steel fence around the grounds will be begun immediately. This will be a great improvement, as the old fence was not only unsightly, but on account of its dilapidated condition the expenditure of hundreds of dollars for policing purposes was necessitated. A fifty-eight-inch steel fence will be put up around the race track likewise."  
A Playground for Children.  
"We expect to make this the central playground for the children of Topeka. It will be a beauty spot when the details of our plan are worked out. Shrubs will be planted and winding walks put in."  
"In twenty years the children will rise up and call the people who established this park 'blessed.' As the city grows parks will be more and more in demand. While Gage park is a fine institution at present, it is too far out for the children of Topeka who have just an hour or two to spend at leisure or in recreation to enjoy its attractiveness."  
"I do believe, however, that the people of Topeka do not fully realize what a splendid inheritance they have in Gage park. In my opinion the drive out there is one of the prettiest in the country. Steps should be taken immediately for the lighting of way at night—otherwise some serious accidents are bound to occur."  
"To go back to the fair grounds, the city park which Mr. Reinisch has planned will make an ideal place for skating, especially as it will not be deep enough to cause parents to fear to allow their children to go to the place unattended."  
The garden spot planned by E. F. A. Reinisch includes one and a quarter acres of ground and will be situated in the hollow near the main entrance and immediately north of the present railway tracks.  
The Improvements.  
What was at one time a frog pond will be transformed into a delightful retreat with twisting paths, shrubs of all kinds, snake-like paths innumerable, occasional flower beds, and last of all a miniature lake two fifths of an acre in extent shaped irregularly like an artist's palette.  
As a name for this snug retreat Mr. Reinisch suggested Nymphæa, which sounds delightfully romantic—too much so to suit the president of the association, J. W. Goring, who before he left the city thought he should name the lake Edward Wilder would be appropriate in memory of the late treasurer of the Santa Fe system who was the founder of the Topeka public library.  
But this fairy spot that Mr. Reinisch has planned has already been spoken of in detail, so it is not necessary to dwell on the various features. The Swan island might be mentioned, as the name would imply that water fowl will inhabit the place and that is always a delight especially to the children.  
In conclusion it might be said that the fair management will spare no pains in making the grounds attractive the year round for those who are on pleasure bent.

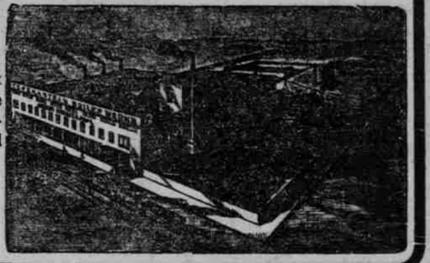
year in advertising their business and incidentally the state of Kansas.  
Purpose of Immigration Bureau.  
"The idea of a bureau of immigration was discussed in our first convention and in every convention since. How to finance this bureau has been a question. After making a thorough canvass in the different communities we have come to realize that the taxpayers of the state are not willing to tax themselves \$50,000 to \$100,000 per annum for the purpose of maintaining an effective immigration bureau."  
"We decided consequently that we could well afford to contribute \$50 each per annum to a fund to be known as the Kansas immigration bureau fund and to be managed by the real estate agents of the state the same as the state board of horticulture is managed by the agriculturists and the state board of agriculture is managed by the farmers, or the state laboring bureau by the laboring men."  
"The real estate agent is by virtue of his business a natural producer of immigration. He understands the business from A to Z, and in a good many cases single agencies have spent an amount equal to the price of a good farm per annum for the purpose of encouraging immigration to the state of Kansas. It is true many agencies do not spend a cent for this same purpose, yet they receive considerable benefit from the agent who does."  
"There are at present 2,000 real estate agents in Kansas who are maintaining offices and spending considerable money advertising. These agents each paying \$50 to an immigration fund would create the sum of \$100,000 per annum which if judiciously used in advertising the state would not doubt increase the population at least 100,000 people per annum."  
"This large influx of population would create more opportunities for agents and the so-called poor real estate man of today would be greatly benefited by the increased business and he could easily afford to contribute \$50 for the purpose of creating this increased business. There are over 33,000,000 acres of unutilized land in Kansas and we could easily take care of a population of 5,000,000 without being crowded and it seems to me that such a bureau as we contemplate would be of great value to every citizen and real estate dealer."

The New Mills Building.  
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building, and the Mills Dry Goods company will probably be doing business in the finest structure of the kind in Kansas by the first of April.

Goods are now being stored on the fifth and seventh floors and the carpeting for the third, fourth and fifth floors is here.  
Five of the 20 carloads of fixtures ordered have arrived and have been stored for a few days. Work on the first five floors is nearing completion, but workmen have just started to put in the partitions in the two upper floors. The walls of the lower floors are being tinted by W. W. Gillespie, the fresco painter, to match the color of the mahogany fixtures.

The elevator machinery has been installed for the store portion of the building and the only express elevator in Kansas is now in operation for the benefit of the workmen on the two upper floors.

The American Prism company of Chicago is putting in their Lucifer prism sidewalk glass. The Lamson company of St. Louis has in place most of the piping for the vacuum cash system. This steel piping is especially made for high pressure service.  
Douglas & Evans have commenced work on the show windows, which will comprise the largest display front in Topeka. H. B. Howard is installing the cable for the lighting service of the structure. The cable required to connect the main switch board with the Edison company's service line is in fact three feet cables two inches in diameter, containing 94 No. 8 copper wires.  
This cable weighs 10 pounds to the foot, and the installation as a whole is probably the largest in the city. The wires used would extend two-thirds of the way to Lawrence.

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Building permits for the week reached the lowest stage in months, but then this is midwinter and it would have been surprising had the list soared well up into the thousands of dollars.

The Penwell Building.  
The announcement that L. M. Penwell erect a three story building at 608 Quincy street for his undertaking business was the main item of interest to builders this week.  
The structure will be of brick and stone and the dimensions 150x50 feet. The third floor will be used for lodge purposes. J. C. Holland & Son are at present at work on the plans.  
Following are the building permits issued in the last week:  
August H. Klinge, 1 1/2 story dwelling, 324 Leland street ..... \$1,000  
Emma J. Cope, two story dwelling, 2412 Buchanan street ..... 1,000  
Total ..... \$2,000

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