

SOCIETY

Mr. Ralph Hollman entertained the following guests at a stag dinner at his home Tuesday evening: Mr. G. N. Loman, Mr. Fred Snyder, Mr. Wistar P. Williams, Mr. Rollo White and Mr. Arthur Carruth.

Miss Esther Rodgers entertained the sewing club Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Holliday's birthday. The guests were: Miss Holliday, Miss Dorothy Fortar, Miss Clyde Bonebrake, Miss Marie Lagerstrom, Miss Rachel Coston, Miss Laura Hull, Miss Cornelia Gled, Miss Henrietta Alexander, Miss Marjorie Whitney and Miss Bertha Hull.

Sh-h don't tell anyone—but Miss Virginia Goodwin, the new leading woman at the Majestic, is the wife of Harry North.

In the sketch today is shown a beautiful white linen coat suit elaborately trimmed in egyptian embroidery. The jacket is cut-away, fastening with two large linen covered buttons. The deep revers are partially formed of an elaborate egyptian embroidery motif—a similar motif trim-



ing the cuffs. About midway of the tunic is a circular band of heavy embroidery and the bottom is trimmed with the motif seen on the revers and shaped bands of insertion. The hat worn with this charming and original costume was of fine white chip in helmet shape with trimmings of white mercury wings and black velvet.

The N. Y. X. girls of the high school will give a stumber party tonight at the home of Miss Lena Gall, 634 Taylor street. The party will include: Miss Doris Stark, Miss Corinne McFadden, Miss Rose Baker, Miss Louisa Fowell, Miss Helen Harmon, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Hazel Brown, Miss Margaret Troutman and Miss Lena Gall. The party will "bake" to Gage park early tomorrow morning for a picnic breakfast.

The Phi Theta Phi boys will spend Saturday and Sunday at Calhoun Bluffs.

Invitations have been received in Topeka for the wedding of Miss Pauline Meyer to Dr. Elbert Wardfield Little, September 5, at Amarillo, Texas. Miss Meyer formerly lived in Topeka and has many friends here.

Mrs. George Crawford gave an informal dinner at Mills' tea room Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for six.

Mr. Drew Schroeder celebrated his sixth birthday Tuesday afternoon at



FOR \$2.35 Every pair oxfords and pumps in our store to be closed out. Policy of this store is: Never carry one season's goods into another season. Choice of Velvet, Suede, Patents or Dull Leather ALL SIZES

Payme Shoe Co. Lightning Kills Kansan. Beloit, Kan., Aug. 23.—The P. H. Skilly family received news that their grandson, John Cubbison, was killed at Alva, Ok., by a stroke of lightning. No particulars were given.

AN ODDLY TRIMMED HAT FROM PARIS.



The queer-blade-shaped ornament of uncut velvet at the front of this hat gives it a rather bizarre appearance, but the shape, tremendously high in the crown and with a rim rolled up at back and sides, is exceedingly modish. The hat is made of very dark brown velvet with a toque feather ornament in shades of brown and coral at the sides. The blade of uncut velvet in front is coral colored with a lining of the dark brown velvet which covers the crown.

the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Drew, 1329 Fillmore street.

Notes and Personal Mention.

Miss Rachel Coston will go to Lawrence tomorrow to complete arrangements to enter the Kansas university.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner and niece, Miss Esther Baldwin, will leave September 1 for Wichita to reside permanently.

Miss Ernestine Kline will return Sunday from Hot Springs, Ark., where she has been spending the summer with relatives.

Miss Mildred Phillips will return Saturday from New York and Chicago.

Miss Mildred Morton will go to Kansas City Saturday of the week to visit Miss May Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis left Sunday for Milwaukee and New York, Mr. Lewis will attend the insurance agents' convention at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAndrew and children of 821 Monroe street left Tuesday for Niagara Falls, Boston, New York and Washington.

Mr. William G. Shaw of Colorado Springs has returned home after a visit to Mr. Charles F. Bridge, 1329 Buchanan street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Benner, 709 Lincoln street, are the parents of a son, Albert, born August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emahiser and daughter Bernice, will return from Europe, Sept. 1.

Mr. Geo. Helm has returned from a visit to relatives in Louisiana, Kan., and Kansas City.

Mr. John Oberhauser will leave Sept. 3, for Lincoln, Neb., where he will have charge of the shoe department in one of the department stores there. Mr. Oberhauser has been employed in the Crosby Bros. store here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emahiser has returned from a trip to Colorado Springs, Manitou and Cascade, Colo.

Miss Virginia Goodwin who is to take Miss Genevieve Russell's place with North Bros. Stock company here will arrive in Topeka Saturday.

J. C. Holland and family are guests at the Y. W. C. A., camp at Wakarusa.

Mrs. W. S. Wasson and son Clyde, left today for an automobile trip to Garnett, and other southeastern towns.

Mr. F. C. Fox, general manager of Santa Fe western lines, who lives in Amarillo, Tex., was in Topeka today on his way to visit relatives in Ohio.

Mr. E. L. Copeland returned home yesterday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. J. C. Burnett has returned from Palmer Lake, Colo., where he has been spending a few days with his family.

Miss Pearl B. Forsyth is in town for the day from the Wakarusa camp.

Miss Marie Schramm's famous football halfback, was in Topeka today. He is traveling for the Ridpath Chautauqua Co.

Miss Marie Wittwer will return home from California, where she has spent the summer, August 25.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Mallory of Parsons, Kan., are spending a few days in Topeka on their way home from Denver and Salt Lake city.

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CROP BRINGS \$90 AN ACRE. D. S. Lashelle Gets Bumper Alfalfa Crop of Central Kansas.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 23.—With the threshing of the alfalfa crop of this year, wonderful profits are being reported. D. S. Lashelle, on a farm near this city, realized \$90 an acre from an alfalfa field, from which he cut four crops of hay. Part of the field he saved for seed. The seed averaged nine bushels to the acre, which was sold here for \$7 a bushel. The same land also yielded two hay crops. D. E. Baker, on a farm near Bachelor Creek, has thirty acres of alfalfa which netted \$2,000.

SNAP SHOTS

Sure you can get him, over the Independent. Get anybody.

Your favorite cigar is in perfect condition in Snow's special case.

A meeting of the white way committee of the Commercial club was held this noon at the Commercial club.

Speculating as to how much of the great white way will be completed by the end of the week is a favorite pastime just now.

"Rev." G. G. Estelle, well known in church circles in Topeka, has gone to Colorado to "hold down" a claim for a few months.

One hundred trees on the fair grounds near the entrance have been marked for slaughter by the landscape gardener.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Kansas Semi-Centennial celebration organization was held this noon at the Commercial club.

Complaints were even heard on the streets today because of the chilliness of the atmosphere. The same people were bitterly cursing the weather man a few days ago.

The board of city commissioners are making good their order to the people to cut out the dead trees and dead and dangerous limbs of trees in the park.

The street cars from the commuter districts carried a respectable looking crowd this morning. For the first time in weeks the men wore their coats and everyone was in a happy mood.

Every time the average citizen sees painters trying to improve the looks of the front of a dinky two-story building, he throws up his hands in despair.

It is said that a big part of the drug store drinks sold in this country contain cocaine, thus giving a habit-former tendency to the drinker. Cold drink habits don't amount to much when the pocketbook is empty.

The city officials are attempting to influence the contractor on the Great White Way to work a double shift, one night and one day. The contractor so far has refused to go to this expense.

On account of the number of automobiles purchased in Topeka this year the city has found it necessary to order another batch of numbers. The last set ran to No. 800 and it was considered enough for the year.

The shooting on the East side last night following the attempts of a man to enter the smallpox district will do one thing if nothing else—it will show the people that the city is serious in its intentions to stamp out the epidemic.

The Carnival Knights have run out of buttons. The interest in the city is so high that it has been necessary to order an extra supply of medals. It took a live bunch of young fellows that arouse Kansas avenue carnival night.

A big Quinton car tried to go in two directions at the corner of Third and trucks went south on Clay street and the other set started east on Twelfth. The motorist stopped in time to put an end to the argument between the trucks. No damage.

Chief Wilmarth is gaining strength rapidly. He will be able to sit up in a few days. The fire chief has been allowed only one relaxation during his recovery from the operation—and that was to read the newspapers.

"But it is the first one I would choose," he said this afternoon.

J. L. Montgomery and Ralph N. Knapp of the Y. M. C. A. physical department will be on hand September 1.

WALTER H. HOFFNER, 408 West Gordon street, returned to Topeka after being discharged from the United States marine corps after serving full enlistment of four years. Hoffner received honorable discharge with excellent character and was awarded a good conduct medal.

The Twelfth street car service is re-routed again on account of improvements made by the street railway company on Twelfth street between Harrison street and Topeka avenue. The street car company will have this stretch paved long before the city gets its material on a good ground.

When the Harrison to Topeka avenue on Twelfth street pavement work is finished, it is predicted by motorists in Topeka that Twelfth street will be the best street in the city. Motor cars can run for many blocks on the street car right of way and have a clear set of crossings ahead.

George S. Stoddard, house secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., has accepted a similar position in connection with the new \$250,000 Sears-Roebuck association building in Chicago. He will assume his duties in the Chicago station on September 1. Mr. Stoddard has been one of the most popular of the local secretaries.

When all the buildings and flag poles on the state fair grounds are supplied with flags old glory will certainly be in evidence. It will require hundreds of copies of the stars and stripes to decorate the various flagpoles, and nothing adds to the general picture so thoroughly the spirit of a grand holiday.

Topeka merchants and manufacturers are getting busy with their arrangements to put in the new mercantile building the best of the city. The building is the edification of state fair visitors. No Kansas manufacturer should overlook this grand opportunity to let the world know what we are making out here in Kansas.

A Topeka boy, aged 8, who lives on the West side, got up in the middle of the night last night and looked in a nearby bed for his father. His father was not there, so he walked down the stairs and out doors in his nightgown yelling at the top of his voice. He was recaptured by the whole neighborhood.

A representative of the Royal Italian Guards, a band of 25 pieces, called at the State fair office this morning. He was his contentment that the band under the leadership of Signor Vitacolonna, is the best ever, and that the fair would not be complete without an engagement for Fair week. The Nebraska band is engaged to play the music from Liberator's band.

All roads will lead to Topeka September 11 to 15, and all roads, rail and dirt, will bear witness to the popularity of the capital city as the place to visit during the state fair. The people are talking this year as they never talked before—Topeka and the state fair. Special trains will be run on all railroads to Topeka on the day of the fair and return after the evening performance.

WANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. W. A. Neiswander and wife to J. J. Henderson, lot 54-56 Woodland. College ave. add. \$100. L. O. Page, lot 284 Melrose sub div. \$100. E. Gordon and wife to D. Page, lots 287-29 Melrose sub div. \$80. E. F. Hulse to D. Page, lots 294-5 Melrose add. \$80.

WANTED—SITUATIONS. WANTED—Position for two Jan cooks, either hotel or restaurant, as first and second, or will go separate. Address Kearney, 500 Kansas ave., Topeka, Kan.

WANTED—MALE HELP. I MADE \$50,000 in five years with a small mail order business; began with \$5. Send free booklet. Telex how. Isaaccock, 820 Lakeside, N. Y.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best paying work within the reach of poor man. Wages up to \$20 weekly. Small capital starts shop. Barbers take apprentices. Demand increasing. Write for particulars. Moier Barber college, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—Experienced presser in ladies' and gent's clothing. Vogel, 520 Kan. ave.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. WANTED—Girl for general house work; Inquire 212 Greenwood ave.

WANTED—Millinery apprentices at 809 Kansas ave. Small pay while learning.

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Will go to the country. Mrs. Bowen. Ind. phone 320 Black.

WANTED—To buy old carpets. O. McCormick, rug factory, 622 Van Buren.

FOR RENT—506 Lincoln, gas light and heat, city water, well, cellar. Ind. 1094.

NEW, all modern, 5 room house, 825 Morris ave. No children. 1037 Arch st.

FOR RENT—126 Clay, 6 room house, gas, bath, barn, city water. Phone 18.

FOR RENT—Five room house at 410 Clay st., electric light, gas, cistern, fine well water, fruit trees, good shade and barn; also good chicken house and yard, \$19 per month. Inquire at 1113 Taylor st.

FOR RENT—621 Clay st., 5 room modern. 220 Polk, 6 room bath, gas, cistern. West side cottage, 4 rooms, bath, gas. Clay st., 7 rooms, bath, toilet, etc. Inquire at 1113 Taylor st.

FOR RENT—4 room house with stable and well at 47 Leiland, \$8 per month. 3 room house, 1508 East 4th with well, at \$7 per month. Call independent phone 2927 White.

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FOR RENT—8 room modern house. Ind. 2726 Blue.

FOR RENT—Completely modern 8 rooms and barn, close in. Inquire 223 Polk at 425-6.

FOR RENT—4 room house with stable Christmas time, perhaps when the payment could so much better be made "as the robins feed their young."

How often we try to make up for months of some neglected duty in a day or two, when the only real way to atone is "as the robins feed their young."

How often we try to acquire accomplishments or qualities of character by a system of intense and prolonged effort, whereas the only real way to acquire most things worth acquiring is by efforts made "as the robins feed their young."

The world outdoors has many lessons for us. Animal and vegetable life have many words to say to us of serenity, of patience and of self-control, if we will but listen.

"And how is that?" I said. "A little at a time and oftener," she explained.

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FOR RENT—On account of removal from city, after 25th, modern 5 room cottage, \$20. No children. Inquire 1214 W. 4th st.

FOR RENT—Very desirable 5 rooms and bath, water, gas, electric, \$15. 14th st. Geo. M. Noble & Co.

112 E. 11th st., 4 rooms and bath, gas, light and heat; newly decorated, \$30 mo. Inquire 907 Lincoln st. Nina Huffman.

FOR RENT—450 West Locust, good 5 room house, gas, well and shade. Phone 2525 Red.

FOR RENT—110 Western ave., 7 room modern house and barn. Inquire 238 Clay.

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms, 513 Quincy st., Bell 2166.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, close in, modern. 825 Topeka ave.

FOR RENT—2 nice front rooms, new and modern. 515 Quincy.

List your home to rent with us. We will rent them for you. McNAMEE REAL ESTATE & INV. CO., 225 New England Bldg.

FOR RENT—2 rooms, modern except bath. 204 Monroe st. Phone 222.

2 OR 3 modern housekeeping rooms, first floor, 1/2 blocks of car barn; also sleeping rooms, \$1.50 per week up. 107 E. 13th. Ind. 287 Black.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, 407 Monroe st.

FOR RENT—920 Kansas ave., 4 adjoining unfurnished rooms, gas. Phone 16.

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LARGE up-to-date furnished room for rent. 625 Harrison. Mrs. J. F. Buzzael.

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