

DANGER OF FIRE.

Prisoners in Mine at Prison Could Not Escape.

Old Timbers, Soaked With Oil, Make Danger Grave.

WAIT TILL SPRING.

Safety Appliances Must Be Installed in Mild Weather.

Danger to Men Due to Stinginess of Legislatures.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 10.—When the new tipples, air fan and tower house are installed at the coal mine at the state prison, the mine will be one of the best equipped in the state, according to A. Fulton, superintendent of the mine. Until these improvements are made there is a great deal of danger from fire at the mouth of the mine, says Mr. Fulton.

"Most of the upper part of the tower house is soaked with oil," said Mr. Fulton. "The danger of quick ignition from this oil is doubled by the oiliness of the lumber, both in the tipples and the tower house. We certainly need the new equipment that the legislature provided for."

Must Wait Till Spring.
"Very little of the work can be done this winter, as only a small portion of the new material has come. Even if it does come now the work can not be done unless the winter is mild."

"Practically the same dangerous condition exists at the mouth of the shaft mine, only from that mine the men could escape through the shaft of the coal mine.
"If it were possible to have the entire legislative body visit the prison there is no doubt that the repairs that we ask for would be granted. Many times the legislature has sent a committee to the prison and it always agreed that the conditions are as they are reported and usually turn in a report agreeing with the one made by us. Then some members who live in the other part of the state and who do not understand the condition begin to howl at the expense."

"The fund given us for the new tipples, power house and air fan was not enough and we had to add money from another fund in order to get the improvements that are needed."

WANTS WIFE: SHY ON CASH.
But Judge Cut Rates Married Them for \$3.

Hutchinson, Kan., Nov. 10.—If you are contemplating committing matrimony, don't attempt it on less than five dollars.

A Hutchinson young man who tried to get through on \$3 got cut rates, but bargains have been suspended.
They called at the home of Probate Judge J. M. Jordan and asked to be married. The judge keeps an emergency supply of licenses at his home and he had one filled out in short order.

After Judge Jordan had filled out the license and was just about to tie the knot, the young man had a thought.

"What's the charge?" he inquired.
"Five dollars, two and a half for the license and the same for the hitching," replied the judge.

"Goodness sakes, judge; ain't got that much money. I thought it was only three dollars."
He carefully searched his pockets, but could only scrape up a total of \$3.30.

The bride nearly fainted with chagrin. Judge Jordan took pity on them, and they were made happy.

HAND REDUCED FIFTY POINTS.
Cavalry Lieutenant Found Guilty of Unbecoming Conduct.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 10.—Second Lieutenant E. S. Hand, Fifteenth cavalry, has learned that the court martial, which tried him at Fort Leavenworth, had reduced him 50 grades in lineal rank on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Lieutenant Hand, it was alleged, drove his private horse into a mud hole and left it there until it died. He also failed to perform his duties as an officer and disobeyed orders.

Lieutenant Hand was found guilty last summer of drunkenness and sentenced to be confined within the limits of the post here. He had not completed his sentence when charges were preferred against him for a second time.

LEAVENWORTH WATER FIGHT.
Proposition to Buy Old Plant Will Cause Row.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 10.—The city commissioners are to decide today whether or not Leavenworth is to have a municipal water plant. Kansas City engineers, who were employed to prepare an estimate on the cost of a new plant, will make their report, but it is believed the cost will be too high. In this event it is probable an effort will be made to buy out the present company. To this there is considerable opposition, however, and if the question is put to a vote it will result in a hard fight. A proposition to buy the water plant was defeated ten years ago.

HELP MISTEE: CALL A COP.
Emerson Will Make Rubber From Hedge Apples.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 10.—The heretofore worthless osage orange, the hard green fruit of the common roadside hedge, may prove an unexpected source of revenue to the farmers of the middle west. Experiments made by Prof. H. W. Emerson and C. L. Eosom, a fellow in chemistry at the University of Kansas, demonstrate that the common osage orange contains the elements of rubber.

Prof. Emerson said:
"The material we are experimenting with may entirely displace rubber or it may be mixed with rubber to improve the quality."

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That word "special" means something. It means that these coats were made especially for us by Hart Schaffner & Marx and that they contain more real value than the regular \$25 overcoat. They are positively finer than thousands of overcoats on the market at \$10 more! Choice of vicunas, meltons, friezes, homespuns, kerseys, velours and worsteds in all sizes at \$25

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Our \$50 and \$60 Overcoats are a striking example of our cosmopolitan varieties in Hart, Schaffner & Marx gentlemen's apparel. They give proof of our determination to earn the patronage of all classes of men. These sartorial gems are precisely the kind your tailor makes for ninety or one hundred dollars. To be more specific, we would enjoy having you see them.

Don't waste time on tailors! We can fit you tomorrow with our HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX finer grades of Suits and Overcoats at \$30, \$35 and \$40--and have the clothes ready for Sunday wear easily. This not only saves you the customary "two weeks" of tailor's delay, but insures you a finer quality of fabric and a greater variety of wools to select from than you have been in the habit of getting for twice our prices. Our sizes are so varied that we won't have the least trouble fitting you. Prices.....\$30-\$35-\$40

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Newest November and December models, made by the highest grade tailors in the Hart, Schaffner & Marx shops. Absolutely special in every sense of the word. Smartest styles on the market. Big variety of blues, grays, greens, browns, blacks and the new purplish effects. Made in sizes for stout, thin, tall, short and average men and young men. Worth \$35 at least. Our Price is \$25.00.



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Showing 24 different new styles and over 100 different patterns at \$5 apiece. At this popular price we are now displaying more new styles, weaves and patterns in Boys' Overcoats, 8 to 15 years, than the average store shows at three or four prices. And the point we desire to emphasize is the fact that not an Overcoat in this tremendous collection can be duplicated elsewhere in the west at so moderate a price. Furthermore, we show a large number of styles which are not seen elsewhere in this city at any price; exclusive, distinctive new effects confined solely to our display at..... \$5

Sampeck Boys' Overcoats

In every new idea for the little chaps from 2 1/2 to 10 years and the larger boys from 8 to 15 years. These coats are made in all the New York styles with auto collar, velvet collar or convertible collar. We have the largest stock of boys' overcoats that was ever shown in Topeka; that is, in high grade coats. Prices of the Sampeck overcoats range from

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00

Extra Pants Free With "Bessemer" Suits, Here Only \$5

If your boy owned an extra pair of pants to the suit he is wearing now, he would not need a new suit. The extra pants would make it nearly as good as new. That is the principle on which our "Bessemer" success is founded. But we have "Bessemer" suits made to equal the best \$5 quality ever retailed. But we go a step farther by throwing in with each suit an extra pair of \$1.50 pants to match. This whole combination, made up in the style of the boys all love, and worth every penny of \$4.50 may be had at this store only for..... \$5



Sampeck High Grade Knicker Suits

In all of this season's novelty fabrics, such as are worn in New York, in sailor, Russian, double breasted and Norfolk styles. These suits have an extra pair of knickers. We have special values at..... \$7.50

Others at \$5.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00

Boys' and Children's Gloves, lined or unlined kid, pure worsted yarn and fur trimmed gloves, the best values ever offered for 30c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$1.95.

Boys' and Youths' sweater jackets, sizes 18-36, ante neck and Byron roll collars, in various shades, fine and heavy ribbed, with or without pockets, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.95.



YOUNG men, see our special offer of new Suits and Overcoats from the famous "L SYSTEM"

celebrated for their original College Styles. They are made of pure all wool serges, the new Scotch Tweeds and Camimeres in the swellest grays, browns, tans and blues that all smart dressers are going so gippy about this fall; in swell 2 and 3-button models; overcoats in the new convertible collar models; fly front and button through styles. They are young men's styles, classy and tastefully extreme; ask to see them Saturday; choice..... \$15.00

Sampeck New York Styles in Norfolk suits and snowproof nobby English overcoats \$20, \$25

All Ladies Will See These Special Saturday Values

- Black Velvet Shoes--16-Button short vamp..... \$4.25
- Black Suede Shoes--button style--tip toe..... \$4.00
- English Walking Boot button style--low heel, high grade.... \$3.50



See the Newest in Men's Shoes Saturday

- "Stetson's Strut" \$5.00
A new last--a medium high toe, with medium arch and heel; 4 shoes on this last--tan, gun or black gun, eight in button or lace. Stetson special.... \$5
- "Washburn Booster" \$4.00
New high toe and high arch last, that is different, a sharp high cottage box, that makes this shoe a hummer. Tan and Gun Metal leather. Button or Blucher pattern. It looks like \$5.00 and wears like \$5.00. Washburn special Booster..... \$4



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- Vassar Union Suits..... 1.00 to 5.00
- Superior Union Suits..... .50c
- 16 kinds fleeced ribbed, flat Shirts and Drawers..... 2.50
- Cooper's Vermont Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers..... 2.00
- Stuttgart Health all Wool Shirts and Drawers, each..... 2.00
- Worsted pat. seam all Wool Shirts and Drawers, each..... 2.00
- Camelhair pure wool Shirts and Drawers, each..... 1.75



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This clever new Stetson winter creation in Pearl, Brown and Black--very English, but a beauty
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