

NORTH SIDE NEWS

C. B. Scott Will Build Cottages on North Side.

Erect Modern Homes on Harrison and Quincy Streets.

IMPROVE OTHER PROPERTY

Real Estate Active in Spite of Hot Weather.

Shawnee County Gains in Fruit Crop, Says Wellhouse.

C. B. Scott, of the Topeka Motor Car Co., is another man who believes in the North side. He is preparing to build two modern five-room cottages in the First ward, and improve the houses as has already built.

One of the new houses will be numbered 919 North Harrison street. The other will be at 1331 North Quincy street. He owns the lots indicated.

He is also improving his property at 916 North Harrison street and at 1333 North Quincy street.

Although this season is usually dull real estate men say that they constantly receive inquiries about locating and building on the North side. Indications are that 1912 will be ahead of any year for building and improving in the First ward.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Second Presbyterian church are practicing hot weather Christianity. They are determined to keep up the attendance and interest in the society clear through the summer. They have individually and collectively, backed by the urging of the new officers, who are too modest to let their names be published, resolved not to stay away from the meeting which is held at 7 o'clock Sunday. Not the lure of the cool breeze on a front porch, the soothing swing or the siren voice of the graphophone will tempt the devotees to stay away from the church, according to their recent vow. And to spend an hour in a church every Sunday evening in hot weather requires some sacrifice, but they believe it is well worth while.

Shawnee county has gained over every county in Kansas in amount of fruit raised except peaches, pears and apples. This is according to the report of Walter Wellhouse at the Shawnee County Horticulture society meeting at Garfield park Thursday afternoon. Blackberries show a gain of 4 per cent, raspberries 12 per cent, strawberries 67 per cent, grapes 8 per cent, cherries 23 per cent and plums 5 per cent. Peaches and apples have lost 22 per cent and pears 5 per cent, compared with the other counties in the state.

The next meeting of the society will be held the next Thursday in August at the home of Edwin Snyder, 1259 Western avenue.

Notes and Personals.

The Epworth and Intermediate Leagues of the Kansas Avenue Methodist church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slaybaugh this evening.

Robert Anderson of St. Louis passed through Topeka this morning on his way to Salt Lake City, Utah, on a business trip.

Don't forget the good program that will be shown at the Princess tonight. A new program each evening.

Rev. J. Barrett will go to Alta Vista tomorrow where he will preach at the German Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Bear has returned from a visit with relatives in Salina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Princeton, Ill.

Mrs. William Larray of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is visiting at the Ward home in Kiro.

Miss Maude Burge is working for the J. J. King agency.

John Wright has left for a business trip through western Kansas.

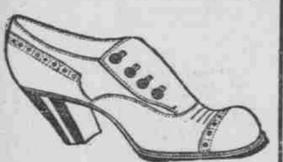
H. H. Bair, who has been on an excursion to the Pacific coast with the Knights and Ladies of Security, writes that he expects to return home Monday.

The weeds on North Kansas avenue opposite the Quincy school have been cut down and the lot is wonderfully improved. However, today people on North Tyler street complain that many vacant lots in that vicinity need similar treatment. They say that in some places the high weeds overhang and make it almost impossible for two people to walk abreast.

H. C. Bowen has left for Portland, Oregon, where he will make his future home.

Miss Ethel Cochran of Council Grove is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Whitehead of 1414 North Quincy street.

In honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Lucile Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lukens entertained a number of young people at their farm, "Sunny Slope," northwest of Topeka.



It's Not The Price

It's what you get for the price that counts. Everyone knows the best is always the cheapest, if you can afford the price. Sample shoes are the very best anyone can make and priced at a figure that everyone can afford. Not only do we save you money, but we give you intelligent shoe service. The newest styles always properly fitted for

No More **\$2.50** For Men No Less **\$2.00** For Women

SPECIAL—Dry Cleaner for white Nu-Buck does the work easily, 15c per package; 2 for 25c.



Fourth Floor Commerce Bldg. 612-614 Kansas Avenue. Open Saturday Night.

peka. Those present were: Miss Gladys Betzer, Miss Helen Burkett, Miss Ruth Ogden, Miss Marjorie Cole, Miss Helen Fulton, Miss Martha Logan, Miss Irene Winger, Miss Marriet Shirley, Miss Ruth Button, Miss Mildred Hughes, Miss Ruth Bomgardner, Miss Elvina Pugh, Miss Florence Rowe, Miss Sylvia Spetzer, Miss Helen Madison, Miss Hazel Boast, Miss Grace Lukens, Mr. Clifford Deppe, Mr. Fabian Dickinson, Mr. Merl Seger, Mr. Charles Wise, Mr. Arch Shirley, Mr. Walter Davis, Mr. Ralph Button, Mr. Hugh Crawford, Mr. Orville Rowe, Mr. Homer Fowler, Mr. Roy Lukens, Mr. Paul Van Ness, Mr. Fred Johnson, Mr. Roland Craven, Mr. Ralph Zarker and Mr. Harry Buff.

RITCHIE AND WOLGAST

Prisco Boy Now Admitted Factor in Championship Dope.

San Francisco, July 12.—While the sporting world has eyes cast in the direction of a return match between Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast and Joe Rivers, local fight followers are watching quotations on Willie Ritchie, the San Francisco boy, whose twenty-round draw with Freddie Welch in Los Angeles, and sensational four-round encounter with Wolgast here and victory over Joe Mandot in New Orleans, have made him a serious contender in the struggle to wrest the championship from the Cadillac fighter. Offers of matches come in every mail, but he will not make any engagements until he has conferred with Tom Jones, manager of Wolgast, about a match here on September 2.

New Orleans managers have offered him a date for ten rounds with Pal Moore, the winner to fight Mandot, and he has been asked to fight Dick Hyland at Tacoma on Labor Day.

Al Kaufman and Charlie Miller, who are to meet again July 21, before Eddie Graney's club, have agreed to divide their half of the gate receipts, 65 per cent to the winner and 35 per cent to the loser.

FARMERS' PAY IS HIGH

Produce Brings Them 17.5 Per Cent Over 1911 Prices.

Washington, July 12.—Farmers of this country were being paid more by 17.5 per cent for their produce on July 11 this year than they received last year at that time, according to Victor S. Holmstead, chief of the bureau of statistics, department of agriculture.

The increase in prices was the average on crops which represent about three-fourths of the value of all crops of the nation.

The increases included: Corn, 11 cents; wheat and oats, 15; barley, 12; rye, 6 1/2; buckwheat, 6; potatoes, 7; hay, \$1.56; hogs, 99 cents; beef cattle, 80; veal calves, 61; eggs, 12 1/2; butter, 2 cents; sheep, 28; lambs, 21; milk, cows, \$1.98; milk, 24; beans, 43; sweet potatoes, 18; onions, 21; clover seed, \$9.99; timothy seed, \$1.44; wool, unwashed, 3; cabbage, 21; broom corn, \$10 ton; bran, \$3.48.

U. S. EATS LESS PIE.

So Taxes on Pie Making Concern Are Not Boosted.

Chicago, July 12.—A representative of a pie making concern here succeeded in stopping a proposed increase in his company's taxes yesterday when he appeared before the board of review and pleaded that pie is losing its hold on the American people.

"There has been no expansion of the pie making business in the last year," he told the tax reviewers. "It has decreased in popularity with the masses. Its place is being taken by fruit, ice cream and salad as luncheon dessert. Despite the poor outlook for business expansion, we have voluntarily increased our tax schedules \$100 and we think that the assessment should be allowed to stand as it is."

The reviewers did not raise the company's taxes.

AUTO RUNS UNDER CAR

Somersaulting Machine Barely Misses Causing Wreck.

New York, July 12.—An automobile accident, which in some respects was the most remarkable ever witnessed on a New York track, occurred at the Coney Island motor drive shortly after midnight this morning. Two machines were racing at fifty miles an hour around the saucer track, which has a slant of nearly 65 degrees, when suddenly a forward axle broke on the car driven by George Cook. Automobile and driver turned a complete somersault from the top rim of the track and at the same time the other car, driven by Jack Randall, shot beneath the somersaulting machine and continued on around the track in safety. Cook was found unconscious beneath the wreckage of his car, but was not fatally injured.

KEEP SOLDIERS IN TOWN

New Army Plan Would Do Away With Posts.

Washington, July 12.—Conferences were continued today by the army council at the war department on proposed methods of army reorganization. One of the important matters taken up by the council is the method of quartering troops. It has been proposed that the expensive army posts now maintained be abolished, and the army quartered by regiments in other various cities of the country. This, it was pointed out, would leave the men discharged after serving a single term in the immediate vicinity of their regiments and would operate to establish an effective reserve.

MONEY IN FLYING.

Lincoln Beachey's Earnings Estimated at \$100,000 a Year.

New York, July 12.—The earnings of aviators are set forth in an affidavit that May Beachey, wife of Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, submitted to the supreme court in her application for a check against the estate of her husband. Mrs. Beachey has withdrawn her suit for divorce.

She explained to the court that when she married Lincoln Beachey in 1906 he was receiving \$5,000 a year for operating a dirigible balloon. In the summer of 1911 she says he earned \$75,000 for flying aeroplanes. From January 1, 1911, to January 1, 1912, she estimated his earnings at \$100,000.

Genuine One-Piece Panama Hats \$2.65

Felix & Sons

629-631 Kansas Avenue

Nettleton Shoes for Men \$6 Grades on Sale \$4.95

Now for the Suit Sale That Will Top 'Em All!

Our Semi-Annual Clearance of Surplus Stock commences tomorrow morning (Saturday) at eight o'clock.

This sale is a *live* issue, men, not merely because of its unparalleled price reductions, but for the very good reason that a big percentage of the suits involved are from the shops of Hirsh Wickwire, makers of America's finest clothing. The same distinctive line of clothing on which we have largely built our success in Kansas City, Minneapolis and Topeka, and we believe the prices below are the lowest at which Hirsh Wickwire Clothing has ever been sold.

We urge an early selection at these radical reductions:

- All \$15.00 Suits now **\$11.50**
- All \$18.00 Suits now **\$12.50**
- All \$20.00 Suits now **\$14.50**
- All \$22.50 Suits now **\$16.50**
- All \$25.00 Suits now **\$18.50**
- All \$27.50 Suits now **\$19.50**
- All \$30.00 Suits now **\$22.50**
- All \$35.00 Suits now **\$24.50**

Remember: This offer includes all Blue Serges and Blacks as well as fancies in sizes from 33 chest to 48. Regulars, Slims and Stouts. Come early while the selection is at its best.



Men, Here's Good News!

We are going to sell every Straw Hat, Panama and Bangkok at a remarkable cut in prices. Here's the list. Read it.

- All \$1.50 Straw Hats **\$1.15**
- All \$2.00 Straw Hats **\$1.35**
- All \$2.50 Straw Hats **\$1.85**
- All \$3.00 Straw Hats **\$2.25**
- All \$3.50 Straw Hats **\$2.65**
- All \$5.00 Straw Hats **\$3.85**
- All \$7.50 Straw Hats **\$5.65**

Just think of it! A genuine Panama Hat at **\$2.65**. Come early. Supply limited.

Big Clearance of Boys' Suits

Bring your boy here in the morning and fit him out in a Felix Suit at a big saving.

All Boys' Suits—ages 7 to 17 years, regularly priced at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$8.00 Saturday

\$3.85

Young Men's Long Pants Suits

Worth \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15—Saturday!

\$8.75

Sensational Sale Men's Shirts

Every fancy shirt in our immense stock will be offered for sale Saturday morning at sweeping price reductions. It will pay you to lay in a year's supply at these prices:

- All \$1.50 Shirts now **\$1.15**
- All \$2.00 Shirts now **\$1.35**
- All \$2.50 Shirts now **\$1.85**
- All \$3.00 Shirts now **\$2.25**
- All \$3.50 Shirts now **\$2.65**
- All \$5.00 Shirts now **\$3.85**

Men's Shoe Sale

Our semi-annual sale of Men's Shoes! Nettletons, Hanans, Hand Craft and our own label Shoes cut in price as follows:

- All \$4.00 Low Shoes **\$2.95**
- All \$5.00 Low Shoes **\$3.95**
- All \$6.00 Low Shoes **\$4.95**
- All \$7.00 Low Shoes **\$5.95**

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Wash Neckwear Sale
50c and 75c values, on sale Saturday 35¢; 3 for \$1.00.

TODAY The Film that set all Europe raving. A Grand Feature Spectacle. **TOMORROW**

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IN TWO REELS

Seething and surging with the tempestuous spirit of fiery revolution, imprisonment, revenge and terror in the days of Napoleon.

THE ONE COOL SPOT

The "ALL THAT THE NAME IMPLIES"

The Best THEATRE

4th & KANSAS AVE

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HE TAKES WIFE'S NAME

Man Doesn't Want Her to Lose Share in Estate.

St. Louis, July 12.—Rather than see his wife disqualified from inheriting \$50,000, Dr. Robert P. Prewitt today assumed her maiden name, Gregg. The change was sanctioned by the courts and they will henceforth be known as Dr. and Mrs. Robert Prewitt Gregg. Daniel Hopkins Gregg, who died at Richmond, Va., in 1885, specified in his will that his daughter, after her marriage, must continue to bear the name of Gregg. Mrs. Gregg's former husband retained his own name but permitted her to comply with the mandates of the will. A self-made man always acts as if he thought somebody else wanted to claim the job.—Maxwell, in Judge.

MORMONISM

Is the Subject to be Discussed next Sunday Evening, July 14th, at 8 o'clock,

AT **The Central Park Christian Church** Corner of Sixteenth and Central Park Avenue

BY **RALPH C. HARDING**

Don't miss hearing this Lecture. It is too good to miss. There will also be Special Music.

Has the Telephone Number Been Changed?

Every patron of the telephone service in Topeka should answer this question before making any call on and after July 14 by consulting the new telephone directory.

The uniting of the two exchanges made necessary very many changes in numbers that there should be no duplicates, etc.

These changes become effective July 14.

Help us to maintain good telephone service—consult the new directory.

Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co.