

LITTLE GIRL STORY.

She Tells How Badly She Was Treated by Preacher.

According to Ruth, his 13 year old bride, Elmer Dalley, who will be arraigned in the court of Topeka this afternoon...

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY NAVY MAN



Miss Lucy Hoke Smith.

The announcement was made some days ago in Atlanta, Ga., of the engagement of Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hoke Smith of Georgia...

FOLEY IS IN OFFICE.

New Utilities Commissioner Sworn in Today.

Judge C. F. Foley of Lyons was today formally sworn into office as a member of the public utilities commission to succeed Henderson Martin.

FOR POOL HONORS.

Amateur Championship of Topeka Is at Stake.

The class A pool tournament, started Monday at The Dome, for the amateur championship of the city is attracting considerable attention.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of Frank S. Darby of 817 Monroe street was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Penwell's chapel under the auspices of Orient lodge No. 51 A. F. and A. M. Mr. Darby was employed as traveling adjuster of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company...

SHE GETS \$500.

Frothy Italian Girl Wins Her Damage Suit.

The jury couldn't turn her down. Mary Sasso, the pretty Italian girl who asked \$1,200 of Gustav Carlson for injuries sustained in an automobile accident, was awarded \$500 at noon today.

Early this morning Mary tripped into court, and waited eagerly in the back of the room. Hours passed. E. A. McKeever, Mary's attorney, and J. J. Schenck, representing Carlson, couldn't understand the delay.

According to the girl's story, she was crossing an intersection of streets in North Topeka, when Carlson's automobile, driven at an excessive rate of speed, knocked her down, dragged her, and struck her head against the curbing.

The case was commenced on Wednesday, consumed almost three days, and was in the hands of the jury five hours. Mary can't speak English. All her testimony was taken through the aid of an interpreter.

BREWSTER HAS PLENTY

Rains Put Wheat in Good Condition—Plenty of Feed for Stock.

Brewster, Kan., Dec. 6.—All western Kansas has had for the last seven days, the most unusual weather ever known here since 1891.

The sun hasn't shone since last Friday, seven full days, and it has been raining nearly all the time. Almost 2 inches of moisture has fallen, in a low gentle fall. All has gone into the ground and the winter wheat with us is in the best condition for 20 years.

More cream was bought at Brewster than ever this year, 11 months of the year show that \$16,210.19 was paid for cream, an average of \$147.55. Brewster also shipped 100 cars of wheat, this year, and a goodly number of cars to go yet. Also shipping several cars of horses. Charles Petty is now in Iowa with a car of horses, and expects to sell several cars there.

HUERTA IS TOO BUSY.

He Refuses to See a Delegation of Idle Seamstresses.

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—Two hundred idle dreamers in the federal capital today attempted to see Provisional President Huerta at the national palace and to ask his aid in obtaining employment with the contractors for army uniforms.

Uprising in Acapulco. Washington, Dec. 6.—Rebel uprisings in the Acapulco district are reported in today's official dispatches and telegraph communication between Acapulco city and the capital of Guerrero has been interrupted.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

The following births were reported to the office of the city clerk today: Clinton Allen and wife, 1190 Buchanan street, December 5, boy.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother; also for the many floral offerings.

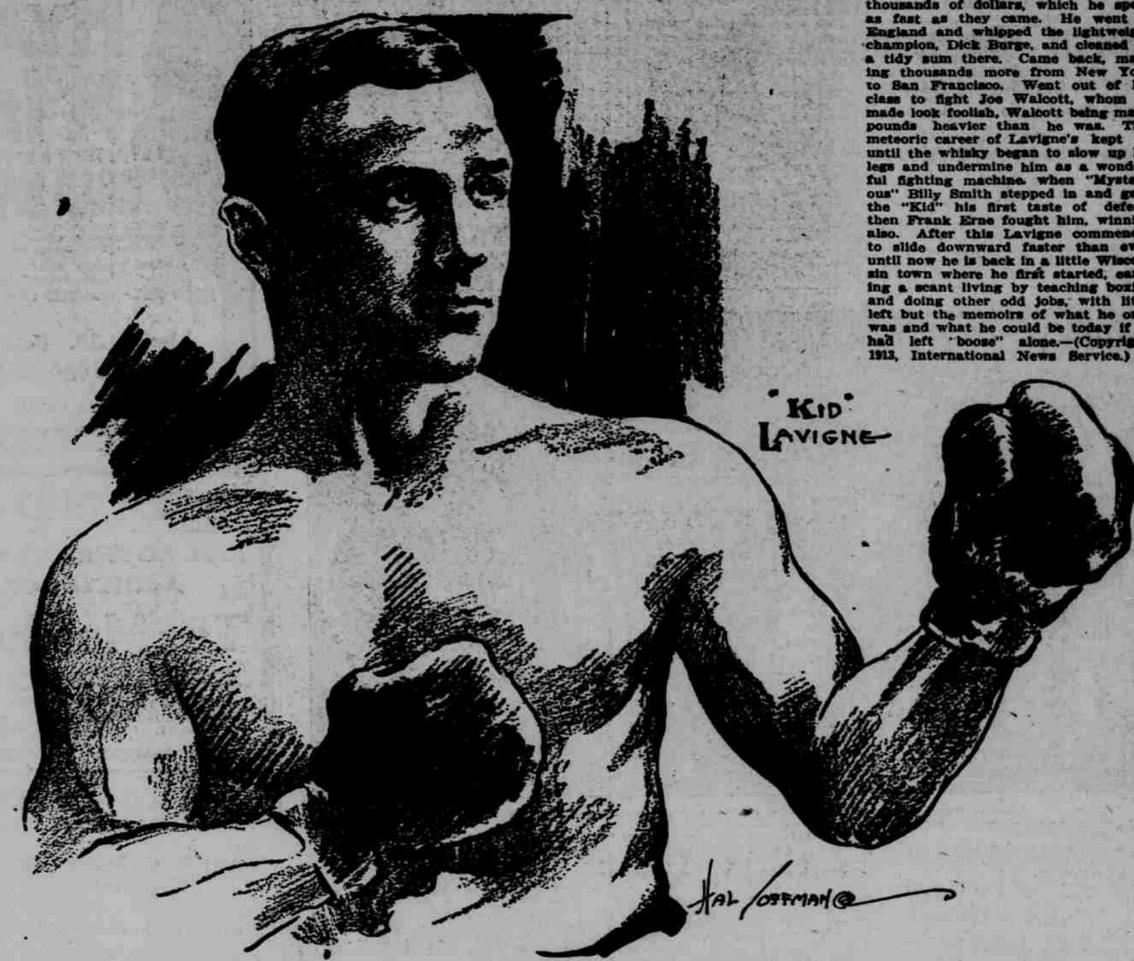
Roller skating at City park rink as usual, with new skates and new management.—Adv.

THEY WERE GOOD FELLOWS WHEN THEY HAD IT.

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(By Hal Coffman.)

One sad example of what "boose" will do for a man is George Lavigne, "The Saginaw Kid," recognized by all followers of boxing as the greatest lightweight that ever lived.



AUTOMATIC DEVICES.

For Stopping Trains Submitted to House I. C. Committee.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Inventors and promoters of devices to stop trains automatically in emergencies appeared today before the house interstate commerce committee which is considering bills to require the installation of such devices.

JENNINGS IS HAPPY.

No Sun for Nine Days, But the Wheat Is Very Well, Thank You.

Jennings, Kan., Dec. 6.—The sun shone on Jennings and vicinity for the first time in the last ten days this morning. In all this cloudy period the rain has been falling, day and night.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

State Buys Thomas County Tract—Demonstrate to Farmers.

Colby, Dec. 6.—The Ferguson and Crumly experimental farm, adjoining the city of Colby, was yesterday sold to the county commissioners of Thomas county for the use of the new state experimental farm to be operated as a branch of the agricultural college.

Mr. Jardine, representing the college, was here, together with a representative from Washington, D. C., in selecting the location, and they would only consider the one location.

This land was owned by W. S. Ferguson and Ike W. Crumly, both pioneers in Thomas county, and who had built it up at their own expense to what it is now, and it will be ready for what the state wants with small expense and certainly was a good choice on the part of the committee.

This part of the state has had little consideration from the agricultural department on account of being considered the arid region, but the representative from Washington states that his department realizes that something should be done for it, and expects to do things in the future.

BAYLESS MAY RECOVER

Victim of Colored Man Has a Chance for His Life.

Frank Bayless, who was shot early this week at 124 North Monroe street, has improved since Friday and is expected to live. Bayless was shot in the back, receiving a serious wound in his spinal column.

Try Illinois nut coal for cooking; it's washed. Call 2153. J. F. Spohn.—Adv.

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JUDGE IS HIS FRIEND.

Ready to Issue Habeas Corpus Writ to Tedford.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Joshua Tedford, who has risen to commercial prominence here in the separate business which a mandate committing him to prison was misplaced, found a friend in Judge John Gibbon today.

If the laws of this state are interpreted to mean that this redeemed man must go to prison, I'll resign from the bench, said the judge. He added that if necessary he would be glad to issue a writ of habeas corpus for Tedford, but the latter should be proved to have been implicated in misplacing the mandate.

The state's attorney has taken no action. Irrigation Bonds Must Pay. Washington, Dec. 6.—Interest on irrigation bonds is subject to the income tax law, according to a treasury decision today, which holds that

LOCAL MENTION.

Corra Staples was arrested this afternoon charged with carrying a dangerous weapon. She will be tried before Police Judge Huron. The weapon she was alleged to have carried was a revolver.

Surely, madam, you will try Golden Egg Machine Dried Macaroni or Spaghetti. Once. Just ask your grocer.—Adv.

There will be a Commercial club minstrel show rehearsal Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock which will take the place of the rehearsal tonight.

The well attended and successful revival meetings that have been held at the Seaward Avenue Baptist church for the last four weeks will come to a close Sunday evening when there will be a baptismal service, and a special sermon for young people by the pastor. There will be singing by a male quartet from the Santa Fe shops.

W. E. Jeffrey, Dentist, 706 Kansas ave.—Adv.

Declaring he was accidentally pushed from the train by an employee of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, Jacinto Perez asks damages of \$2,500 from the company in a suit filed in the district court this afternoon. Through his attorney, J. M. Stark, Perez declares his head, left shoulder and left hand were injured in a fall from the train, which was pulling into De Soto, Kansas.

Anderson's "New Fashion" Auto livery is always open for business. Call 195 when you want a taxi or touring car. New cars and quick service. 114 West Fifth.—Adv.

Five colored women, charged with disturbing the peace, were arraigned in the court of Topeka this afternoon and pleaded not guilty. Clara Moore, Lizzie Hardy, Mayne Jackson and Leta Merle were released on bond. Hearing has been set for December 23.

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GREAT DOLL FAIR

Proceeds to Build a Hospital Room for the Topeka Orphan's Home

The fair will be held all day Saturday, Dec. 13, at the residence of J. W. Gleed, 1625 College avenue, under the management of an association of young girls, the articles for sale being dolls and doll supplies of every kind.

WATER DECISION.

Courts Restrain Leavenworth Company and Force New Rates.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 6.—An injunction restraining the local water company from collecting its old rates was granted in the district court today. The action followed the filing by the city of suits both in the district court and the state supreme court in an attempt to force the company to accept a new schedule of rates fixed by a city ordinance.

Well Known Pittsburg Lawyer Dead. News of the death of A. T. Boas of Pittsburg was received in Topeka today. Boas was one of the most able and widely known trial lawyers in southeastern Kansas and had been engaged in the practice of law more than a quarter of a century. Until a few years ago Boas was in good health. He died at his home early this morning. Many Topeka lawyers were intimately acquainted with the Pittsburg man and he had often appeared before the supreme court and the federal court in Topeka. For years he had been associated in the trials of many of the more important cases in southeast Kansas and his ability as a trial lawyer was state wide.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

MODERN furnished 4 room flat, \$20 per month. 412 West 7th. 2027. FOR RENT—Furnished room. 625 Harrison.

FOR RENT—7 room house with bath, furnace, good large cellar, all in good repair, location 1200 West 7th st.; also 6 room cottage, papered and painted new throughout, location 877 Fillmore st. Call at 225 Fillmore st. or phone 2221 White.

FO RENT—A very pretty English Spaniel puppy, male, \$7.50. 712 West 10th st. Telephone 3040 White.

Here's a Habit Every Woman Should Acquire. Reading the advertisements of the Food Stores which appear daily in the State Journal. Taking advantage of the special prices offered by them enables you to cut down the high cost of living. Many Women who are economical buyers and readers of advertisements save enough on their grocery and meat bill each month to buy something new to wear. Have You Thought of That? Begin right away reading the ads, taking advantage of them and see what you have actually saved in a month. It's Worth While, Try It!

FOOTBALL CRITICS SELECT ALL-WESTERN ELEVEN; ARE AGREED ON BUTLER, CRAIG, NORGREN, SOLON, DORAIS AND EICHENLAUB



Top, left to right: Solon, Craig and Norgren. Bottom, Butler (left) and Keeler.