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Here's an interior view of one of the two factories in the United States where big league baseballs are made. It is said to require as much skill to manufacture a good baseball as it does to make a good watch.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

The business building at 121 East Fourteenth street will be remodelled at a cost of \$500.

The weather man has good news for the people of Kansas today. There is still nothing but fair weather in sight.

The annual gymnasium exhibition at the Central Y. M. C. A. will be given some time in April. Preparation for the event has already been started.

J. K. Coddling, former warden of the state penitentiary at Lansing, will speak to men only at the Novelty theater next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the welfare league.

The recent snow storm in Kansas resulted in a slight rise in the Kaw river. There is now an even 5 feet against 4.1 feet two weeks ago. This stage, however, is still much below normal for this time of year.

The Maxwell building at the southwest corner of Kansas and Tenth avenues, which is being remodelled, now presents an attractive appearance. It has a frontage of fifty feet, and has been transformed from a frame to a brick structure.

The Garlinhouse Realty company has taken out permits to construct several new dwellings at a cost of \$2,000 each. They will be erected respectively at 209 Elmwood avenue, 211 Elmwood avenue, and 714 West Thirteenth street.

The appointments of W. T. Calvin as patrol driver and Josiah Ross as chief of police, made by Mayor Cofran, were today confirmed by the city commission. Both officers have been serving several months, but without their appointments having been confirmed.

The well known Swedish pianist and baritone singer, Prof. C. O. Larson, will be in Topeka on his tour of the western states Friday and will give a sacred concert at the First Swedish Baptist church, at West Fourth and Fillmore streets, that evening. The pastor, the Rev. C. A. Aldeen, will

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

Escalloped Oysters 15c pt.

Made from fresh oysters, crisp cracker crumbs, milk, butter and proper seasoning. This makes an ideal Lenten dish for Friday. We sell it regularly at 25c a pint.

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lecture on the same occasion on "Singing on the Temple at Jerusalem." "Some one to see you, sir," reported a clerk in the register of deeds' office today. "Bob" Tasker hastened from an inner office and found the room filled with a crowd of young people. A large class from Strickler's business college had come to investigate the workings of the office—to learn about chateaus, mortgages and deeds. Mr. Tasker invited them over his "plant," and gave an impromptu lecture.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Carver, with his feet on his desk, his hat on the back of his head, and his thumbs in his vest pockets, complained of the monotony of life. Shawnee county, he declares, is becoming too virtuous; he has not made an arrest this week. Nothing doing, Sheriff Kiene has been testifying in the Badders' trial, and the office on the west side of the courthouse has been exceptionally quiet. The regular routine business—compilations of reports and serving of papers—has kept the officers busy, but there has been no excitement for a fortnight. Deputy Carver cleaned his gun today, and wished for a chance to use it.

A campaign for greater efficiency among the Topeka Boy Scouts was planned Wednesday night at the Central Y. M. C. A. by the members of the executive committee and the scout masters. The first prize, a handsome American flag, offered by P. W. Griggs, will be given to the troop that shows the greatest amount of increase in efficiency by June 14. A committee was appointed to find a site for a summer camp. A series of exhibitions by Topeka troops will be held soon in local churches. The court of honor which will pass on the first, second, and merit badge trials will consist of John H. Fazel, Dr. C. H. Lerrigo, Dewitt Lee and J. F. Reiser.

Topeka is to have a municipal market. Following the report of Roy L. Bone, city commissioner of finance, on his investigations in many cities, and his recommendation included in his report that Topeka have a municipal curb market in front of the city hall, a motion was carried by the city commission today, instructing the city attorney to prepare an ordinance establishing a municipal market. Bone's report seemed to be complete and so well prepared that he was complimented by Mayor Cofran and the other commissioners on the manner in which he handled his subject. The market as proposed will have room for 48 wagons to stand at the curb, and the sidewalk on the west and south sides of the city hall will be used. A new walk will be built on the south side.

Farewell Reception for North Co. The North Stock Co. will hold a farewell reception after the matinee performance Saturday. They are playing "The Withering Hour," this week. They leave Saturday night for Fort Smith, Ark., where they will begin their summer engagement. The Wolf Co. will open Monday evening for a short engagement in Topeka. Their first bill will be "The Gambler."

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

It was Normal for the Shortest, Warmest Month of Year.

The weather of February, 1914, was nearer normal than any that Kansas has experienced this time of the year in the past 27 years, with the exception that the moisture of the month was very unequally distributed, the amount received in the eastern third of the state being one of the heaviest on record for February and the amount in the western third being one of the lightest, according to the summary of the month's weather issued today by the local office of the weather bureau.

Nearly all the precipitation of the month came as snow, most of which fell on unfrozen ground, and as it melted rapidly it left the top soil in fine condition in all parts of the state. There were no complaints of any material damage to wheat, alfalfa or fruit buds and spring work was beginning in the southeastern part of the state as a result of the fine weather the last few days of the month.

It would have been classed as a pleasant and favorable February had it not been for the high winds and cold wave of the 6th and 7th and the unusually severe sleet storm of the 22d, which latter completely demoralized rail traffic and telegraph and long distance telephone communication.

Temperatures for the month generally averaged from 1 degree to 3 degrees below normal over the eastern two-thirds of the state and from normal to above in the western third, with the state average 0.7 degree below normal. The highest temperature was 79 degrees at Coolidge on the 21st and the lowest 13 degrees below zero at Goodland on the 6th.

The precipitation over the state, including rain and melted snow and sleet, averaged 1.24 inches, which is practically normal. Over the eastern third the average was 2.25 inches; over the middle third, 0.81 inch; and the western third, 0.35 inch. There were no counties in the western half that received as much as an inch of moisture and a few that received only traces.

The snowfall in the southeastern portion ranged generally from 10 to 24 inches, in the middle third the average was five inches, and in the western third it was three inches, though a few northwestern counties received eight inches of snow during the month.

DAMAGED BY CHARIVARI

Crawford County Man Sues to Recover for Loss of Property.

Pittsburg, Kan., March 5.—A large percentage of the population of Arma is in attendance in district court today as witnesses, principals and spectators in a suit brought by William Boyd, a citizen of that town against the city in an effort to recover \$1,670 which he claims is due because he charges the city failed and neglected to protect himself and wife and property from the hands of a charivari crowd, which in the petition is described as a mob.

The plaintiff filed his petition that on the night of April 19, 1913, a large crowd of men assembled at his premises in the city of Arma and by means of gunpowder, blasting powder, fire and dynamite and other noxious making devices, they started a terrifying din, which was kept up until the lives of both himself and wife were endangered; that his wife became frightened and nervous and was sick for a long time afterward. That window lights were broken from the house; part of the foundation destroyed by explosions of dynamite and the corner of the house damaged.

MARRIED 58 YEARS.

Veteran Justice of Peace and Wife Celebrate Anniversary.

Girard, Kan., March 5.—Judge W. R. Crawford, justice of the peace here 32 years, and Mrs. Crawford today celebrated their fifth-eighth wedding anniversary. Judge Crawford is 80 years old and Mrs. Crawford almost 80. They were married in Chester, Ill., March 5, 1856 and came to Girard in 1870.

Judge Crawford first was elected a justice of the peace in 1872. After 17 years he retired in 1889. Six years later he again was elected and has held office ever since. His court is a busy one and he has tried thousands of cases. He is a civil war veteran.

Eleven children were born to the couple, eight of whom are living. Judge and Mrs. Crawford have 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

GROUND FOR APPEAL

Woman Juror Leaves Court Room to Nurse Her Child.

Watts, Cal., March 5.—Permission given by the court for one of the jury women to leave the court room for the purpose of nursing her child will be one of the main contentions on which W. W. Coats, principal of the Watts' schools, will appeal his case. When the jury of 12 women found Coats guilty of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, his attorney gave the town recorder before whom the case was tried, notice to that effect.

Soon after trial began the magistrate permitted one of the matrons of the jury to go home to attend her child. She did not return and another woman was sworn in her place.

The jury instructed the court to grant mercy to the defendant so Coats was fined \$3 with the alternative of spending three days in jail.

TOO MUCH BAD PAPER

Causes the Closing of a Bank at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 5.—The First National bank of Cape Girardeau, was closed by a national bank examiner today pending an examination of its books. The bank is capitalized at \$70,000, is said to have caused the examiner to take this action. The directors assured depositors that none would lose a cent. The bank is capitalized at \$100,000 and has deposits exceeding \$500,000.

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MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN FRANCE



Mme. Leona Georges Rebozx. The picture shows Mme. Leona Georges Rebozx, called the most beautiful woman in France, who is now in this country with her husband, M. Paul Rebozx, literary editor of the Paris Journal.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

W. E. Landon was fined \$3 in police court this morning for exceeding the speed limit.

Several complaints were filed this week by people who object to boys playing ball. It has always been the habit, since time immemorial for boys to play baseball when spring weather comes. It has always been the habit, also, for older folks to forget that they were once "kids." So today, half a dozen people complained that a few boys, playing ball on nearby lots, made a little more noise than necessary. On looking up the matter, Chief Ross found that there was no ordinance against boys making a little noise; they can play ball on any lot with the owner's consent, if they do not use the street. The chief expects that before the summer is over, about four thousand such complaints will be made.

"No Loud Talking Allowed," is an intelligent sign that was placed in the lobby of the city jail last summer. Such things as economy in words was probably not known at the time.

O. Lock, assistant city attorney, celebrated a birthday this morning. He refused to tell his age.

Small boys smashed windows at Seward and German streets Wednesday afternoon. The matter was reported to the police, who are on the lookout for the youthful culprits.

"Why do people persist in letting their chickens run loose?" police officers say every day. The police have more trouble with men and women who will not pen up their fowls than they have with bootleggers. The policemen have to spend more time looking after chickens than the policewomen.

A young Topekan has a remarkable record that would have pleased Ponce de Leon in the olden days of the West Indies. This young man was standing on the corner of Eighth and Kansas avenues the other night. He was puffing away at a big cigar and talking to several friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barr Arthur, a policewoman, happened to be in the vicinity. Marching up to the young smoker, she asked his age.

"Twenty-one," he replied, and his friends affirmed his remark.

Mrs. Arthur then decided that he had better tell the police chief his age. So she walked down to the station with him.

Chief of Police Josiah Ross may not be a fearful looking being, but to the young smoker, he represented all there was in stern tones.

"How old are you?" the chief asked in stern tones.

"Sixteen," replied the youth in meek tones. The result was that the boy who lost five years of his life on that trip down Kansas avenue, was fined \$2 by Judge Huron.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

The following births were reported to the office of the city clerk today:

Wolfman D. Poppe and wife, 1115 Hunton street, Feb. 28, girl.

James E. Young and wife, Prospect farm, March 1, boy.

James Parks and wife, 117 East Second street, March 4, girl.

Harvey H. Reed and wife, 113 North Topeka avenue, Feb. 23, girl.

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\$1.50 Friday for children's \$4 and \$1.50 overcoats in grey, brown and blue; sizes 2 1/2 to 7 years.
\$1.00 Friday for boys' and children's suit and cloth hats that sold for \$2, \$1.50 and \$5; all colors.

Big Money Saving Specials Friday for Boys

The big sale of boys' specially bought \$3.95 Norfolk Suits with Extra Pants to match—Friday, \$2.00.

This gives you choice of the biggest lot of Boys' Suits ever offered at the very low beginning of the season at such a startling low price. Running new models in beautiful colors and patterns. The Norfolk Suits, sizes 6 to 12 years, are the very best styles, with attached down belt; many with patch pockets. EVERY NORFOLK SUIT HAS AN EXTRA PAIR OF KNICKERBOCKER PANTS TO MATCH. Suits are made of stanch wearing fabrics, smart new patterns in brown, tan, gray, black and white and many beautiful fancy mixtures; not a suit in the lot worth less than \$2. On sale today as a special bargain Friday—"Tiger" \$3

Another Big Special Friday

SUITS made up in Norfolk models for boys 6 to 12 years; of stanch wearing Casimeres in dark browns and navy blues; perfect fitting and enduring tailored and trimmed; every suit has an extra pair of Knickerbockers to match. Your choice Friday as long as they last for—

- YOUNG MEN'S \$10 OVERCOATS—Made of all wool overcoating in serviceable gray and brown. An exceptional opportunity for young men and small men. Sizes 31 to 36. Choice Friday—\$5.00
- 55c Friday for Boys' Blouses; collar attached and neckband style; all sizes. 25c Friday for boys' shirts; neckband style; 50c kind. 29c dress' sleepers; 50c quality; sizes 1 to 6 years. 65c Friday for boys' 50c Knickerbockers; in dark colors; all sizes. \$7.50
- YOUNG MEN'S AN Wool Blue Suits—Made in the new sack coat; medium trousers; every seam taped; color guaranteed; sizes 14 to 20 years. Friday—\$7.50

Young Ladies

New spring models of that snappy Mary Jane ankle strap pump at a bargain price. \$2.50

Young Men

We are selling spring sample shoes and Oxford of the Forbush's factories, \$9.00 to \$5.50, at \$3.00

It's Values You Want

The best way to get full value in merchandise or the greatest bargain for your money is to

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Friday and Saturday Specials

- Corn..... 3
- Tomatoes..... FOR
- Hominy..... 25c
- Peas.....
- 1 lb. V. C. Beans.....
- Pumpkin.....
- Raisins..... 3
- Currents..... for
- Jello..... 25c
- Vex Jellatine.....

Evaporated Peaches, 3 lb. 25c
Dry Prunes, 3 lb. 25c
Honey, per rack..... 15c
24 Oranges..... 25c
New Cabbage, per lb. 2 1/2c
Bulk Coconut, per lb. 18c
Punch Salmon, per can 18c
Ralston P. C. Flour, box 9c
8 bars Lenox Soap..... 25c
22 lb. Salt, sack..... 25c
15c Catsup..... 10c
25c Catsup..... 25c
3 lb. best Crackers..... 25c
1 lb. Calumet, per can 20c
48 lb. best Flour..... \$1.18

A PIANO FOR JAIL

Methodist Men Give One for Service for Prisoners.

The Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church has donated a piano to the city jail and will conduct services in the police court room every Sunday afternoon.

These services will be for the benefit of the prisoners and will be in charge of different members of the class. Formerly services have been conducted in the "bull pen," but this has been unfavorable to the Bible class. The prisoners smoked, chewed tobacco and occasionally swore while the services were going on. In addition to that was the indelible odor that permeates that part of the building, which made it hard for the conductors.

The class will place a piano in the court room where the heavy steel file has been. The file was removed this morning to the judge's room and the piano will take its place in court. On Sunday afternoon, the prisoners, many of whom have manifested an interest in religion and reform, will go into the court. Here hymns will be sung, "straight to the shoulder talk" and sermons will be made by prominent Topeka men and women.

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