

IT IS AN UPGRAD

Mayor Cofran Will Appoint New Fire Chief. Firemen Threaten to Resign if Action Is Taken.

HANLON IS FAVORED MAN

Commission Will Not Confirm E. E. Babcock.

Charges of Drunkenness Among Men in Service.

Word, leaking from the office of Mayor Cofran today to the effect that the appointment of E. E. Babcock as chief of the fire department would not be confirmed by the city commissioners Thursday and that the mayor would present the name of another officer of the department as chief, has nearly disrupted the city fire fighting organization this afternoon.

TO SOUTH AMERICA.

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THE WEATHER RECORD

Following are observations of the United States weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning:

Table with columns for location, High, Low, and Rain. Locations include Abilene, Amarillo, Boise, Boston, Buffalo, etc.

(-) Below zero.

The Mind Expands As Health Returns

Quick Improvement Is Noticeable When Proper Aid to Nutrition Is Given.

A low state of general health is now the accepted cause of backwardness in children. So in the case of a backward child it is best to look towards building up its health.

Watch the condition of the bowels, to note whether the waste is being passed off or not, or whether it is being passed too freely. If either condition prevails give a small dose of that gentlest of all laxative-tonics, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

COLORED POOL MATCH

Ollie Burns to Play Lyle Edmonds—Grover Stearns to Play Winner.

There will be some real excitement Wednesday afternoon at Jack Johnson's pool hall at 119 West Fifth street when Ollie Burns and Lyle Edmonds meet in a pool ball pocket billiard contest.

TOPEKA BOY WILL LEAVE SATURDAY FOR BRITISH GULANA.

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FITZGERALD MISSING.

Ex-Topekan May Be a Victim of St. Louis Fire.

Among those missing in the St. Louis fire, is D. E. Fitzgerald, manager of the Pierce Oil corporation. Fitzgerald is a former Topeka boy and a brother, M. J. Fitzgerald, lives at 327 Tyler street, and owns a grocery on Kansas avenue.

WASHBURN SCHEDULE

Will Play Eight Games—Arrangement Not Completed Yet.

(-) Below zero.

MEET FRIDAY NOON.

Two Armies of Commercial Club to Start War.

The Army of the Long View under George Godfrey Moore and the Army of the Kaw under Dr. E. S. Pettyjohn will meet in full strength at the Commercial club quarters Friday noon.

TEN KAWS REPORT

Had First Workout at Denison Monday—Gear Reports.

Five Old Members and Five Recruits in List—More on Way.

Denison, Tex., March 10.—Ten members of the Topeka club of the Western League reported for practice here Monday afternoon. Manager Dale Gear made his first appearance. The weather was ideal for the first practice and the players spent the afternoon working out their arms and running around the park, the latter for the purpose of improving their wind and to work off excess weight which was added during the winter.

The players who worked out Monday afternoon are Brown, Glaze, Fullerton, Forsythe, Jones, Klontz, Winfield, Higgenbotham, Richardson and Faircloth. All are pitchers excepting Forsythe. He is an outfielder and was with the Topeka club a year ago when the team practiced here.

Among the players who have reported, are five who were with the club last year. These are Brown, about the best on the staff, Fullerton, who failed to show form until near the end of the season, Faircloth, who was given a trial just before the season ended, and Richardson, another recruit with the club last year.

NO SIGNS OF TORTURE

Vergara's Body Was Perforated by Four Bullets.

Austin, Tex., March 10.—No further information on the identity of the party of Texans, who recovered Clemente Vergara's body from his Mexican grave, was expected today, pending conclusion of the official investigation now in progress.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Mary A. Saunders, aged 46, died about noon today at 707 Lawrence street. Her home was near Berrington. She is survived by three sons and one daughter.

LOCAL MENTION.

The probate court has issued a wedding license to J. S. Doane, over 21, and Susan M. Evans, over 21, both of Topeka.

TOPEKA HAS A SUFFRAGETTE VISITOR.

In an effort that each state shall pass resolutions asking congress to ratify the federal amendment enfranchising women, Mabel Vernon of the Congressional Union of Women's Suffrage of Washington, D. C., is touring the southwest.

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TAYLOR, WHITE AND LIND MENTIONED FOR PLACE VACATED BY COUNSELOR MOORE

The recent resignation of Counselor John Bassett Moore leaves an important place in the department of state to be filled. Among those said to be under consideration are Moore's successor, Hannis Taylor of Alabama, minister to Spain under President Cleveland; Henry White, ambassador to France under Roosevelt and Taft, and John Lind, President Wilson's special representative in Mexico.



Top, John Lind (left) and Hannis Taylor. Bottom, Henry White.

The first of a series of three minutes talks on "Ping" Bodie, the hard hitting outfielder of the Chicago Americans has signed a 1914 contract according to a message from Sacramento, where the White Sox were to play a practice game today.

"PING" BODIE SIGNS UP

Pitcher Cicotte Is White Sox Only Hold-out Now.

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W. W. NAUGHTON DEAD

Dean of Sport Writers and President of Frisco Press Club Succumbs.

San Francisco, March 10.—W. W. Naughton, president of the San Francisco Press club, dean of Pacific coast sporting writers, and known the breadth of the country, died today at his home from heart disease, after an illness of a fortnight.

THE WASHBURN DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS

"All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" Grand Opera House Saturday, March 14th

ADDITIONAL MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Market. The range of prices for grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, and Kansas City Grain Market.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns for Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can., Am. Car and Foundry, etc.

Preparations for the First Exhibit of Authentic Spring Styles to begin Tomorrow, Wednesday, March Eleventh, are now going forward.

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