IN NORTH TOPEKA

Happy Hollow Road Has Been Improved.

County Has Graveled Nearly Seven Miles.

FRATERNAL AID ASS'N FAIR

Harry J. McKinley's Funeral Today.

Other News of Interest to North Shawnee.

The Happy Hollow road, which for the last two or three years has been in a bad condition is as last improved.

This road was considered by residents between North Topeka and Kilmer to be one of the worst, if not the worst road in Shawnee county.

The county has finished grading and graveling this road from Lyman school to within a short distance of Kilmer, a distance of seven miles.

As soon as the road becomes packed by travel and rains it will be one of the best in the community.

Fraternal Aid Fair.

The indoor fair which the Fraternal Aid association is giving at 1000 North Kansas avenue, is proving a huge success.

Booths have been arranged in the center of the hall and tempting eatables and fancy work are on display.

Ferns and red and green crepe paper have been used to a good advantage in decorating. A literary and musical entertainment was given Friday and a program will be given tonight by the chorus and orchestra of Quincy school.

A special talk will be made on lodge work by C. E. Logan of Kansas City, Mo. Tonight is the last of the fair.

Harry J. McKinley's Funeral.

The funeral of Harry J. McKinley was held from the rooms of the Shellabarger undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Rochester cemetery.

May Gravel Road.

An agreement was made nearly a month ago, between the county commissioners and the township board, to gravel the brickyard road, but later the county commissioners backed out, saying they thought the township should defray $500 of the expense. The township board could not see the matter this way and as a result the two boards have been in a wrangle ever since.

But there is a possibility that harmony will prevail between the two boards as the result of a meeting of the county commissioners Friday. At this meeting the commissioners again made an agreement with the township board to do their part.

The road to be graveled is one half mile long, and runs between the lower Silver Lake road and the brickyard bridge.

Church Notices.

Services will be held at the North Topeka Baptist church tomorrow as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service, 11 o'clock by the Rev. Geo. A McKee. Rev. W. Garnett Handley, will spend Sunday at Fredonia, Kansas, one of his former pastorates.

At 6:30 p. m. the senior and intermediate societies will hold their services. The senior society will be in charge of the Young Men's Gospel Team. Regular preaching service at 7:30.

Kansas Avenue M. E. Church.

Sunday Morning 9:30 o'clock, Sunday school, H. A. French Superintendent. 11 o'clock preaching by Miss Victoria Booth-Clibborn. Junior league will be held at 3 p. m. and Epworth league at 6:15. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. Sheer. Theme: "Jesus the Perfect Man."

The communion service announced for Sunday morning will be postponed until December 13, to give the North Topeka people an opportunity to hear Miss Victoria Booth-Clibborn, the granddaughter of General Booth.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, corner of Laurent and Quincy streets. The Rev. Albert P. Mack, minister in charge. Sunday school and Bible class at 10 o'clock, morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Second Sunday in Advent.

Pleasant Ridge Church.

Rev. E. R. Shook will preach at the Pleasant Ridge church tomorrow. Sunday school will be held as usual. The young men's gospel team of the North Topeka Baptist church will hold services at the church in the evening.

Men's Gospel Team at Lyman.

The young men's gospel team of the North Topeka Baptist church will conduct services at the Lyman school house Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The team will meet at the home of Paul Van Ness for a short prayer service at 3 o'clock.

Sunday School Convention.

Today and tomorrow the annual Sunday school convention will be held. The business session was held today, at Rochester.

Tomorrow the services will be held in the Indian Creek Grange hall, four miles north on the Central avenue road. John Marshall will be the principal speaker.

Notes and Personals.

Mrs. John Cooper, of Kansas City, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Andrews, at 913 North Quincy street.

The Tashi Hashi club will meet with Mrs. F. J. Ross, 1271 Harrison street, on the South side, next Tuesday.

Both of the North Topeka banks received a clean bill of health from the deputy bank commissioners who examined the banks Thursday and Friday.

M. F. Southwick will return the first of the week from Washington county, where he has been on business.

Hiram Mongold, of Wakarusa, has returned to his home, after spending a short time on the North side.

C. H. Dunnington, of Silver Lake, was a North side visitor today.

Frank Mongold has returned to his home at Perry, after spending the day in town.

Mrs. J. R. Ward, of Elmont, was on the North side today.

The Knights of Pythias will initiate a large class Monday night.

A. Y. Davis, of Chicago, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Willis Hardick, north of town, has returned to his home.

W. B. Davis and daughter Mary, of Burlingame, who have been visiting Ed. Foltz, have returned to their home.

The battalion of the State Industrial school, composed of 175 boys, made a four-mile hike yesterday on the Rochester road. Numerous drills were practiced.

The Lamont Bible club of District No. 7 will meet with Mrs. Hursh at 1203 North Jefferson street Monday evening at 7:30.

A. M. Petro, druggist.—Adv.

WOUND SAVES LIFE.

Abscess on Liver Pierced by Lance of a Uhlan.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The chief of a battalion of colonial infantry tells of this remarkable incident:

"Before the war broke out I suffered from an abscess of the liver that was so placed that the doctors said an operation would be too dangerous. I had before me the little comforting thought that I should have to live with that abscess as long as it would let me. With this prospect in view, it did not cost me any effort at all to summon the courage to wade into the Germans.

"One day we fell upon a band of Uhlans; we landed every one of them, but, in the melee, the point of a lance put me on my back with a wound that I thought would finally end my sufferings. They carried me to the ambulance and a surgeon began to investigate the wound. 'What was that you had inside of you anyway?' he asked. 'Whatever it was, that Uhlan has burst it.' The plance had pierced the abscess and roughly performed, with success, the operation that the surgeon dreaded, and now I am almost ready to go back to the front."

WANT NEW LAWS.

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Mercer. "A special legislative committee will be appointed, though, and the question of legislation will be acted upon at our annual meeting in Wichita. I rather anticipate from gossip among members of the association that some reforms in stockyard laws and possibly in the shipping laws will be asked. A strengthening of the live stock sanitary laws will also be asked. Whether the association will maintain a lobby during the session, has not been discussed."

Meeting in Topeka.

Members of the legislative committee to consider live stock enactments and needs of the stock producers will be named some time next week. The committee will probably hold a meeting in Topeka in advance of the annual convention.

The Wichita meeting will be held the week preceding the convening of the state legislature. It is probable that invitations to attend the convention will be extended to a number of the members of both the house and senate and an effort made at the Wichita meeting to start a campaign of education for the benefit of Kansas stock raisers.

Secretary Mercer believes that the attendance at the coming meeting of the State association will be the largest in the history of the organizations. Efforts are being made to induce Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, to come to Kansas for a speech before the stockmen. A representative of the American National Live Stock association will also attend the meeting and other speakers of national prominence will be invited.

BERLIN IS UNEASY.

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arate campaign, but now the French apparently have begun a vigorous offensive movement. The main battle is in progress near Altkirch, where the German war office says the attacks of the French have been repulsed.

Despatches are beginning to come in from Petrograd which indicate the Germans who fought their way out of the Russian trap performed a most desperate and valorous feat.

The heavy force southeast of Lodz, which was hemmed in, is said to have cuts it way with bayonets, step by step, for fifteen miles, in the face of constant attacks, until it was able to rejoin the main body. This battle is described as the bloodiest and most pitiless of the war.

Promotion for Tommy Atkins.

London, Dec. 5.—The soldier in the ranks of the British army is finding plenty of chance for promotion in the present war, the dearth of officers being one of the most difficult problems of the war office. During the first three months of the fighting, it is announced, there have been 438 officers promoted from the ranks, excluding a number of quartermaster commissions.

Russian Help Is Cut Off.

Rotterdam, Dec. 5.—The great tunnel near Tychjetchar (Tekija) has been blown up by dynamite, thus severing communication between Servia and Rumania, according to advices from Nish, Servia, to the Rotterdam Courant. The passage of Russian transports along the Danube, the dispatch states, has therefore become impossible.

Tenth Anniversary of the Capture of 203-Metre Hill.

In war, as in everything else, men learn by experience and observation, and in the present conflict in Europe the military leaders are putting into practice many of the lessons learned in past wars, but especially that between Japan and Russia in 1904 and 1905. The siege of Port Arthur made necessary a revision of the theories entertained by strategists and experts as to the methods of modern warfare.

One of the most desperate of the conflicts of that struggle for the mastery in Asia was the siege of 203-Metre Hill, which ended just ten years ago today, December 5, 1904, when the Japanese by a final terrible onslaught captured that Russian stronghold.

In defending 203-Metre Hill the Russian loss in killed and wounded was about 3,000, but the Japanese casualties were five times as many, or about 15,000. When the Rising Sun flag was hoisted over the hill on that fifth of December, a decade ago, the whole theory of modern warfare had been upset. The great lesson was that only the biggest guns can batter down modern fortifications. Throughout August and September the Japanese had tried again and again to scale the heights but the merciless fire from the forts and trenches mowed them down, and the barbed wire entanglements and other obstacles impeded their progress. At last the lesson was impressed upon the Japanese, and in October they brought up a number of eleven-inch naval guns and mounted them on a near-by hill. Day and night they bombarded 203-Metre Hill, and gradually reduced the defenses to piles of ruins. Still the Russians held on gamely, and it was not till the later part of November that the Japanese began another general assault.

At sunrise on the fateful fifth of December the Japanese began a last wild assault, and carried all before them. The bombardment by artillery ceased, and a fierce bayonet charge ended the conflict.

MAKE IT 150,000 BARRELS NOW

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And that is precisely what it amounts to when a man denies a dollar. How can men sit at well spread tables, with happy, contented families about them; how can they partake of the liberalities of Providence, without a thought or a generous impulse for the pathetic appeals of starving human being across the sea who seek not for the luxuries which are commonplace today, but merely for bread?

How can men think of Christmas, the one time in all the year when even the most penurious have generous thoughts; the age-old season of generosity; the day of all days when men should turn from selfishness to acts of mercy; the anniversary of Calvary; where the supreme sacrifice was made; how can men let their wives and children know that a dollar, or five dollars, or ten dollars, meant more to them than the life of a little child? How can they plan their own pleasure or satisfy a personal whim, when women and children, starving through no fault of their own, with no other source of supply open to them, might be saved for less than thousands of American families waste in a week.

The Kansas Belgian relief fund has been organized three weeks. Statewide organization began about two weeks ago. In this time more than two hundred cars of flour have been assured by committees, which have partly canvassed about seventy counties. Within the next ten days Kansas will have to give another hundred cars of flour if the shipload it promised is to go forward on schedule time.

It takes 28,000 sacks of flour to make one meal for this stricken country. Eighty-four cars of flour, each car holding 1000 sacks are needed every day if the destitute Belgians are to be fed. A sack of flour will sustain one person for three months.

Kansas will send 600 carloads of flour of 250 barrels each or 150,000 barrels to the starving Belgians, according to Prof. H. P. Cady, in charge of the Belgian relief work at the State university, Lawrence. Professor Cady, together with several other university instructors, has made enthusiasm speeches at numerous Kansas points in behalf of the cause, and he is optimistic. But before the prediction offered by Professor Cady comes true Kansans will have to dig down deep in their pockets. The goal of 100,000 barrels set by the central committee is a long way from being reached.

"Some counties will send a dozen cars before the work is completed," said Professor Cady, "and we expect no county to send less than one car of flour as its share. Where the county has no facility for milling, the wheat itself is being shipped. The railroads are carrying the provisions free to the Atlantic coast where Belgians in England provide ships to carry it to Belgium."

F. R. Hamilton of the University extension division, and W. A. McKeever of child welfare work in the university, have been out on the relief work, making talks and organizing working units in each town. Mr. Hamilton worked on the Rock Island in Pratt, Kiowa, Clark, and Meade counties. Mr. McKeever worked in the western part of the state on the Union Pacific. Professor Cady has worked in the counties around Olathe and in Stafford, Edwards, Ford, Gray and Barton counties on the Santa Fe.

Lawrence Was Prompt.

Among the first cars of flour to leave Kansas were three from Lawrence. The Congregational church sent the first one, which was immediately followed by two, one sent by the city and the university together, and the other by the city. University students have subscribed $2,500 for Belgian relief work and $700 to be used in providing hospital service and buying medicine for the wounded soldiers.

"The Topeka merchants and others in districts which have not been canvassed are not responding as liberally to the call for voluntary contributions," said J. Will Kelley, secretary of the Topeka Commercial club today. "We had hoped to spare those in the business district the necessity of being called upon by committees, but if the response is not more general in the next few days it will be necessary to conduct a campaign. Checks should be made payable to me."

Good Work in Norton.

F. S. Hazelton of Norton has written to the State Journal of the good work for Belgian relief done in that town. The letter reads:

"Through the energy of the Norton Commercial club Norton county has raised $915.20 for the Belgian fund.

"A carload of 800 sacks of flour was shipped today (Friday) over the Burlington road for the seaboard.

"This does not include the amounts raised at Lenora and Edmond. Those towns have also done nobly. Flour from those points will be shipped over the Missouri Pacific railway."

Another Ship to Belgium.

New York, Dec. 5.—Another mercy ship sailed from this port last night for the relief of the starving noncombatants in Belgium when the steamer Agamemnon, with 2,800 tons of food supplies on board, cleared for Rotterdam.

A million pounds of rice made up the bulk of the cargo which contained also 63,000 pounds of condensed milk and considerable consignments of beans, flour, salt, lard and coffee. The cargo is valued at $206,000.

Condition in Belgium.

An Associated Press dispatch from London tells of the findings of Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American commission for Belgium relief, who has returned to London, after having spent a week in Belgium.

London, Dec. 5.—Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, has returned to London, after a week's trip of inspection in Belgium. Mr. Hoover reported that the distribution of food stuffs sent in care of the American commission is well under way, but stated that the condition of famine which threatened the population still is desperate and that on account of the attitude of the belligerents, the Belgians must still appeal to the people of the United States for relief.

"It is difficult to state the position of the . . population of Belgium without appearing hysterical," said Mr. Hoover in his statement. "I do not know that history presents any parallel of a population of seven million people surrounded by a ring of steel and utterly unable by any conceivable effort of their own to save themselves.

"From the nature of things it is impossible for the commission even to possess an opinion on the rights and wrongs which have created this situation. The Germans state flatly that the people of Belgium are normally dependent on the importation of foodstuffs for five-sixths of their subsistence; that the Germans have not the slightest objection to the Belgians or any one else importing foodstuffs into Belgium, that it is not the Germans who have blocked the overseas supply and that there is no obligation upon them to feed the civil population which could, through the normal course of trade, obtain subsistence. The allies, on the other hand, contend that a free port for the importation of foodstuffs into Belgium would practically amount to an entrepot for food supplies for the Germans. It is enough for us that there are 7,000,000 people ground between two gigantic mill stones.

No Food Confiscated.

"We are meeting with no obstruction from the military authorties of Belgium in the prosecution of our work. Not one loaf of bread or one spoonful of salt that we have introduced has been taken by the military. The most stringent orders have been given that we shall have no interference and our members meet with respect and assistance in all quarters."

OAKLAND NOTES.

[Items for this column may be phoned to 3915 or the State Journal office.]

George Lundstrom will return to his home in Little River Sunday, after a few weeks' visit to his sisters, Mrs. J. E. Millard and Miss Lundstrom, 356 Kellam avenue.

A union meeting of the C. W. B. M. societies of the Christian churches will be held Friday afternoon, December 11, at the Central Avenue Christian church in North Topeka. A large number of Oakland ladies expect to attend.

Everett Hamill has returned to his home in Colby, after a short visit to relatives and friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Amuel Ash have returned to their home in Muskogee, after a week's visit to their son, C. S. Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ward, of Green street, are visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. B. J. Harris, of Kellam avenue, who recently underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital, is improving.

Miss Esther Reed, of Chester avenue, has returned from Overbrook, after a short visit to her parents there.

A rally of the Junior Leagues of the churches in the city will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon. A delegation of young people from the Oakland churches expects to attend.

Mrs. William Holloway will entertain the members of the Loyal Women's class of the Oakland Christian church next Wednesday afternoon at her home, 908 Jefferson street.

Mrs. Austin Fink, who has been seriously ill at her home in Green street, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peak and daughter, of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Rhoda Peak, who have been spending this week at the Frank Helm farm west of Topeka, are visiting at the D. H. Peak home in Wabash avenue.

Mrs. Clyde Slawson entertained the following ladies of the aid society of the class of the Oakland M. E. church Friday night at her home in Sumner street: Miss Fay Knox, Miss Joy Elliott, Miss Elsie Wilson, Miss Valeria Mayer, Miss Ella Kesselring, Miss Marie Steele, Miss Ellen Hertzler, Miss Enid McCaslin, Miss Lola Webb, Miss Vernon Wood, Miss Frances Hagan, Miss Helen Neiswanger. Games and music were played during the evening.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson entertained the fallowing ladies of the aid society of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at her home in Winfield avenue: Mrs. John Lingo, Mrs. W. H. Draut, Mrs. J. L. Massie, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Caruthers, the Misses Brownlee, Mrs. Keese, Mrs. Huey and Mrs. Thompson.

Practice for Christmas program will be held Sunday afternoon at the Oakland Presbyterian church.

The Standard Bearer's class of the Oakland M. E. church will have its regular Christmas meeting next Thursday afternoon, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Slawson in Sumner street. The annual Christmas exchange will be held at that time.

Mrs. J. G. Huey will entertain the members of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church next Thursday afternoon at her home in Chester avenue. Mrs. R. W. Mohler will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slawson and daughter Velma will leave within ten days for Galveston, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

J. B. Read and sister, Mrs. Griffin, of Chester avenue, are visiting relatives in Willwey, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Peak have returned to their home in Kansas City, after a short visit to Mrs. Peak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huey.

Belgian Kiddies Await St. Nick.

The horrors and desolation of war have afflicted every adult Belgian heart, but, happily, the great majority of the children have as yet been spared a full realization of the disaster which has befallen their country. Some of them mourn for a father who has "gone very far away." Many have already felt the pinch of hunger, the sting of winter's blasts. But the spirit of youth rises superior to grief for the vanished and to material discomforts. The tragedies of childhood are made of different stuff.

Today the kiddies of Belgium are face to face with one of those tragedies which must darken their days and sadden their spirits. For this Sunday, the sixth of December, is the festival of St. Nicholas, the great fete day of Belgian youth, when gifts are distributed among all good children, and goodies are devoured. And St. Nick will not ride on his white horse through stricken Flanders this year!

The children of the Belgian refugees in Holland and England may fare better than those who have remained in their native land, but even for these there will be little money for the purchase of those toys and sweetmeats which are the necessary acompaniments of a proper celebration of the festival of the children's patron saint.

The good people of America who have contributed to provide Christmas cheer for the unhappy Belgians have overlooked the important fact that in Belgium Christmas is purely a religious festival, and that the kiddies have a holiday all their own in St. Nick's Day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. L. Siebert to E. M. Stuart, lots 206-10-2-16 Paramore st., Paramore's 2nd add.	$2,000
J. L. Penny and wife to L. U. Harrison, lots 185-7-9-91 6th ave. West. Horne's add.	12,000
M. T. Campbell and wife to R. Stevenson, lots 229-31 Jefferson st., Lockhart's add.	200
N. VanSlyck and wife to W. N. Van Slyck, lots 496-98 Polk st., Gould's add.	1
S. F. Harris and wife to W. T. Pulliam, lots 66-67 Melrose sub.	275
J. F. Stallsmith to I. B. Herron, lots 83-85 Mulvane st., College Hill, add. B.	1
S. Medlicott and wife to Shawnee Inv. Co., n. pt. lots 203-205-207 and n. pt. e. ½ lots 209 Byron ave., Byron Place add.; also s. pt. e. ½ lots 209 Byron Place add.	1

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Cash: Market ¼@1c higher. No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.10½; No. 3 $1.08½@1.10; No. 2 red, $1.08½; No. 3, $1.08@1.08½.

CORN—Market unchanged to ½c higher. No. 2 mixed, 62@62½c; No. 3, 61½c; No. 2 white, 62c; No. 3, 61½c.

OATS—Market unchanged to ½c higher. No. 2 white, 47½@c; No. 2 mixed, 43½@46c.

RYE—$1.04.

HAY—Market unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts 187 cars.

BUTTER—Market unchanged.

EGGS—Market unchanged.

POULTRY—Market unchanged.

WHEAT—December, $1.09¼; May, $1.14¾.

CORN—December, 61¼@61½c; May, 67⅝@67⅞c.

OATS—No trading.

HIGHLAND PARK NOTES

Mr. Jonathan Weaver returned Thursday from a short visit at Dunlap, Kan.

Miss Jean Swan is spending the week-end at Leavenworth visiting her brother, Will, who is teaching school there.

Mrs. G. G. Stiles spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Buehrer.

Miss Hazel Boast of North Topeka spent Wednesday with the C. W. Boast family.

Mrs. Watson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. O. Shaul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh are spending the week on their farm near Berryton.

Mrs. J. A. Swan and son, Francis, and Mrs. E. J. Cavanaugh spent Friday with the Misses Scott of 1271 Western avenue.

Mr. Knight, who lives in the Jacobs' property, is reported as very ill with pneumonia.

The gospel team of the Walnut Grove M. E. church will conduct the services at the schoolhouse Sunday evening. Rev. Parlett will conduct the morning services.

The excavation work for the new church has been completed for some little time and now the foundation is laid about two feet high and five men working on it all the time. In the near future solicitors will be out soliciting aid for the worthy cause and it is hoped every one will respond readily and quickly so as to carry the church to completion just as early as possible.

Next Monday night is the regular meeting night of the Booster club. An excellent program has been arranged and ice cream and cake will be served free. The orchestra from the ticket auditor's office of the Santa Fe composed of D. W. Smith, Charles Smith, D. M. Rogers, and Paul Thorson, will furnish the music. This is an open meeting and every man, woman and child in Highland Park is cordially invited to attend. Everything is free to everybody. Come.

The Highland Park Grange will hold its regular meeting at the schoolhouse next Tuesday evening. This is election night and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. It is hoped every member will be present. In addition the following program will be given: Anniversary day speech commemorating the birth of the order on December 4. The Declaration of Principles and Grange influence on a community.

A number of relatives were entertained Wednesday evening at the Ahlstrom home in honor of Mrs. A. P. Ahlstrom's birthday.

The K. K. K.'s will meet with Miss Elsie Case next Friday evening. The final arrangements for the Christmas party will be made at this meeting.

SANTA FE NOTES.

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The seventh annual ball of the switchmen will be given Wednesday evening, December 9, at Kellam hall.

R. E. McKibben, of the auditor of disbursements' office, and Mrs. McKibben are spending a few days with friends in Arkansas City.

The entertainment given last night at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. under the direction o. Miss Doris McAlester was exceptionally good and the assembly room was filled to capacity.

J. J. Ogle, traveling passenger agent for the Henderson Route, has returned to St. Louis, after spending a few days here with Santa Fe officials.

Bishop Gephart, of the United Brethern church at Kansas City, will address the noon hour meeting in the car sheds next Tuesday.

Miss ..abel Beeler, of the chief electrician's office, is spending a few days in Kansas City.

R. A. Shaffer, of the ticket auditing department, is spending the weekend in Kansas City.

Miss Gladys Dougherty has gone to Hutchinson, where she will visit Mrs. Fred Denman.

. ss Alice Dosming has gone to St. Marys to spend a few days.

A business meeting and annual election of officers will be held next Wednesday afternoon by the members of the ladies' society to the B. of L. F. and E at the home of Mrs. W. C. Keiser in West Eighth street.

F. M. Kunsich, of the auditor of disbursements' office, and Mrs. Kunsich are spending a few days in Valley Falls.

Miss Lorett Stenger, of the ticketing department, is spending a few days in Junction City.

F. M. Sweat, traveling passenger agent for the Nashville-Chattanooga railroad, has returned to St. Louis, after spending a few days here.

H. L. Bird, of the disbursements office, is spending the weekend in Lansing, Kan.

The Young Men's Social club will be organized for winter work in parliamentary drilling, mock trials, social and entertainments next Wednesday evening at the association building.

George Austin, general boiler inspector, is making an extended inspection over the coast lines.

Frank Swan is spending a few days in Kansas City.

The members of Flower of the West Lodge No. 205, B. of L. F. and E., will have the annual election of officers and other important business Wednesday evening at the home of Roy Hoover, 823 Madison street.

Preparations are well under way for the annual ball to be given Thursday, December 17, at Kellam hall by the Engineers' Wives Division No. 98.

Christmas Turkeys Scarce.

London, Dec. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Most of London's Christmas turkeys come in ordinary times from Servia, Hungary, Russia, Italy and southern France, and all of these sources will yield only a fraction of their usual supply this year. The shortage is expected to bring a corresponding increase in prices.

Change in Time of Trains on Missouri Pacific.

Daily except Sunday, effective December 6, passenger train 632, leaving Topeka will depart 9:30 a. m. and train 631 into Topeka will arrive 4:30 p. m.—Adv.

Money to Loan

THE SHAWNEE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION offers an easy way to buy a piece of property or build a house and pay for it monthly, just like paying rent. When you are down town call at 115 West Sixth Street and ask them to explain their plan. It is simple as a one-word puzzle.

Your Cold Is Dangerous. Be Up—Now.

A Cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. It may mean it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Take Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Coughs. It loosens the Mucus, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. Guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Strength of prices at Liverpool and reports that Italy was purchasing on a large scale in Argentina gave an upward turn today to the wheat market here. There were also advices that the weather in Argentina had become unsettled and was interfering with the success of the harvest. Realizing sales here by longs, however, tended somewhat to restrict advance. After opening ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c higher, the market showed a disposition to react.

Later price changes were narrow. The market closed firm, ⅛@⅜c to ⅛c net higher.

CORN—Corn hardened with wheat. Smallness of country offerings operated, too, as a help for the bulls. The opening, which was ⅛@¼c to ⅜c higher, was followed by a slight further gain.

Subsequently excessive receipts compared with shipments formed a drag on the market. Prices closed steady at the same as last night to a sixteenth lower.

OATS—Oats merely reflected advance in other grain. Trade lacked volume.

PROVISIONS—Higher prices for hogs made the provision market firm. Selling was only of a scattered sort.

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.]

Chicago, Dec. 5.	Open	High	Low	Close Today	Close Yes.
WHEAT—					
May	121⅞	121⅞	121¼	121⅜	121⅝-
Dec.	116⅝	117	116⅝	117	116½
CORN—					
May	69	69⅝	69	69¼	69
Dec.	64	64	63½	63½-	63⅝
OATS—					
May	53½	53½	53¼	53¼	53¼
PORK					
Jan.	18.17	18.22	18.10	18.10	18.15
May	18.62	18.62	18.50	18.52	18.60

Kansas City Grain Market.

[The range of prices for grain futures on the Kansas City Board of Trade as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.]

Kansas City, Dec. 5.	Open	High	Low	Close Today	Close Yes.
WHEAT—					
May	114⅝	114⅝	114	114⅝	114⅛
July	107⅝	107⅝	107⅛	107½	107¼
Dec.	109¼	109¼	108⅞	109½	108⅝
CORN—					
May	67⅝	67⅞	67⅝	67⅝-	67⅝
July	67¼	67¼	67⅛	67¼	67⅛
Dec.	61⅝	61⅝	61¼	61¼-	61¼

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Close: December, $1.17; May, $1.21¾.

CORN—December, 63½@63⅝c; May, 69@69¼c.

OATS—December, 48¼c; May, 52¼c.

PORK—January, $18.10; May, $18.52.

LARD—January, $9.70; May, $9.95@9.97.

SHORT RIBS—January, $9.70@9.72; May, $10.05@10.07.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Spot firm. No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 1d; No. 2, 9s 11d; No. 3, 9s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, 9s 6½d. Futures firm. December, 9s 6d.

CORN—Spot quiet. American mixed, new, 6s 11d. Futures strong. December, 5s 9½d; January, 5s 9½d.

Grain Gossip.

[By special wire to T. J. Myers.]

Exports from the United States and Canada yesterday were 1,304,000 bushels of wheat and 75,000 bushels of flour.

Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 625,000 bushels this week. A year ago the increase was 607,000 bushels.

Elevator stocks of wheat in Kansas City have increased 221,207 bushels thus far this week and corn stocks increased 90,505 bushels.

A purchase was made in Liverpool a few day ago of new crop Argentina wheat for February-March shipment at 46 shillings per quarter, equal to about $1.40 a bushel.

Argentina exported 344,000 bushels of wheat this week compared with 9,000 bushels last week and 184,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments since January 1 aggregated 37,005,000 bushels, a year ago 106,742,000 bushels. Corn shipments this week are 4,922,000 bushels, against 4,488,000 bushels last week and 2,186,000 bushels a year ago. Total corn shipments since January 1 are 102,527,000 bushels, a year ago 182,416,000 bushels. Exports of oats were 10,00 bushels. All of the wheat went to Brazil.

St. Louis Produce Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Market steady. Track No. 2 red, $1.14@1.15⅝; No. 2 hard, $1.15@1.15½; December, $1.13⅛; May, $1.19½.

CORN—Market steady. Track No. 2, 63c; No. 2 white, 64½c; December, 63¼c; May, 69 c.

OATS—Market steady. Track No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 white, 49c; December, 47⅝c; May, 52c.

RYE—Market steady. $1.06.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—BUTTER—Market unchanged.

EGGS—Market unchanged.

POTATOES—Market unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive, higher; springs, 12c; fowls, 10½c; turkeys, 12½c.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 5.—BUTTER—32 cents.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 5.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; December, 7.05; January, 7.20; March, 7.39; July, 7.74; October, 7.59.

Wichita Live Stock Market.

Wichita, Dec. 5.—HOGS—Receipts 500. Market steady. Top, $7.00; bulk of sales, $6.80@6.90.

CATTLE—Receipts 100. Market steady. Native steers, $6.00@8.25; cows and heifers, $4.75@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.25; stock cows and heifers, $4.50@6.50; bulls, $5.00@6.00; calves, $6.00@9.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, Dec. 5.—HOGS—Receipts 2,400. Market steady. Top, $7; bulk of sales, $6.80@7.00.

CATTLE—Receipts none. Market nominal. Steers, $7.00@10.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.75; calves, $6.00@9.50.

SHEEP—Receipts none. Market steady. Lambs, $8.25@8.75.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 5.—BUTTER—Market firm. Creamery extras (92 score), 33@33½c.

CHEESE—Market steady. State whole milk fresh, average fancy, 14⅝@15c.

EGGS—Market irregular. State, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered white, 39@51c.

POULTRY—Live and dressed, quiet. Prices unchanged.

New York Sugar Market.

New York, Dec. 5.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; molasses, 3.24; centrifugal, 3.89. Refined, steady.

New York Money Market.

New York, Dec. 5.—MONEY—Closing: Mercantile paper, 4@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange, weak; 60 day bills, 4.85.25; for cables, 4.89; for demand, 4.87.25. Bar silver, 49½c.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 5.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 7.10; gulf, 7.50; no sales.

New York Stock Market.

Wall St., New York, Dec. 5.—STOCKS—Early dealings in bonds in the exchange today were devoid of special interest. Trading was lighter with few price changes. The only transaction of any size was a sale of $94,000 Pennsylvania Railway convertibles at 99, unchanged. Rock Island Collateral 4s and Debenture 5s gained ½ a point each.

Continued buying of Rock Island constituted the sole feature of the session, the collateral 4s gained 3 points. The rise in the Rock Island issues was attributed to the reported perfection of a reorganization plan. Dealings in the general list were no less active than on the previous day, but the number of bonds traded in was decidedly smaller and the undertone more heavy. Among the few important declines were Florida East Coast 4½, which lost 1¾; Lackawanna Steel of 1923, 3½, and Baltimore and Ohio 3½.

The following are the closing prices issued by the stock exchange committee: Amalgamated Copper, 49; American Can, 26; American Cotton Oil, 33½; American Smelting preferred, 97; American Sugar, 104; American Tel. and Tel., 116; Atchison, 89½; Bethlehem Steel, 41¾; Canadian Pacific, 154¾; St. Paul, 86; Denver and Rio Grande, 4; Harvester, 91½; New York Central, 81½; Northern Pacific, 98; Pennsylvania, 105; Reading, 139; Rock Island, 158; Southern Pacific, 89½; U. P., 115; Utah Copper, 48; Western Union, 68.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—HOGS—Receipts 1,000. Market 5c to 10c higher. Bulk of sales, $6.80@7.15; heavy, $7.00@7.15; packers and butchers, $6.95@7.20; light, $6.85@7.15; pigs, $6.00@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,000. Market steady. Prime fed steers, $9.80@10.50; dressed beef steers, $7.50@9.35; western steers, $7.00@9.25; southern steers, $5.50@7.25; cows, $4.75@7.25; heifers, $4.00@8.25; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.10; bulls, $5.25@6.50; calves, $6.00@10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts none. Market steady. Lambs, $8.25@8.75; yearlings, $8.25@7.50; wethers, $5.25@6.25; ewes, $4.50@6.35; stockers and feeders, $3.75@7.25.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—HOGS—Receipts 11,000. Market slow. Bulk of sales, $6.85@7.20; light, $6.50@7.30; mixed, $6.70@7.40; heavy, $6.70@7.30; rough, $6.70@6.85; pigs, $4.50@7.10.

CATTLE—Receipts 800. Market weak. Native steers, $5.70@10.50; western steers, $5.25@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.35@8.00; calves, $7.00@10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market weak. Sheep, $5.20@6.25; yearlings, $6.30@7.50; lambs, $6.50@9.00.

Topeka Market.

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Topeka, Kan., Dec. 5.

HOGS.

MIXED AND BUTCHERS	$6.80@6.65
HEAVY	6.50@6.60
ROUGH AND HEAVY	5.65@6.35
LIGHT	6.40@6.65

Butter and Eggs.

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