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ON A COON HUNT

Jayhawker Club Out on a Jaunt One Whole Night. Returned to City Early in Morning With Two 'Possums.

All Saturday night twenty members of the Jayhawker club and friends tramped up and down in the Mission creek valley southwest of Topeka. To one who has never been on a "coon" hunt it sounds like a strenuous undertaking; it may have been, but it was great fun. This was the annual affair of the Jayhawker club. There were many false alarms. The dogs would become excited frequently—and the Jayhawkers, too. A squirrel's nest was taken for a coon on numerous occasions. In fact, the party went so far as to urge the climbing of one tree before which the dogs had stopped to yelp—at a squirrel it afterwards proved. There were two volunteers who made the climb. Into old nests they poked sticks, urged on by the enthusiastic nocturnal human prowlers below. A squirrel was eventually seen jumping from limb to limb and the men descended. There were a dozen light twinkling in the woods—lanterns and flashlights were carried. At times when there was no particular excitement the hunters were spread out in single file for a distance of a quarter of a mile, but when the dogs began to make "night hideous" there was mad rushing here and there. The "bag" was empty until 1 o'clock when the dogs chased a "possum" out of a hollow log. At 4:30 in the morning an unusually large opossum was spied in the top of a tall tree.

He held on like "grim death," but after a ten-minute struggle to retain his poise on the end of a limb, he dropped to the ground and was headed off by the dogs. A country fellow who joined the party caused his "downfall" by prodding him with a long stick. One of the best things about the whole affair was breakfast at Dale Fountain ranch, owned by J. D. Corbet, Clyde and Kenneth Corbet, well known in Topeka, who were in the party of hunters. Mrs. Corbet and Miss Edna Corbet had a spread all prepared at 2 o'clock for the Topeka at the end of the first lap of the hunting excursion. Several members of the party who did not care to exert themselves further, remained at the house until the remainder of the party returned from the second five mile expedition. Coffee was served before the return trip was made and it was 6 o'clock before the Topeka reached their respective homes. Sam Zimmerman, who says that he sustained an injury to his knee fifteen years ago, became incapacitated before the close of the first lap in the hunt, and was taken home by John Dawson, who found heavy rubber boots far too clumsy for a long tramp. The dogs used belonged to Vic and James Washington. Those who participated in the hunt: John Buchanan, John Johnston, John Dawson, Hubert Dawson, Sam Zimmerman, Robert Shoemaker, H. Ward Page, James McClure, F. L. Snow, Scott Hopkins, David Bowie, Charles Crabb, Duane Elmore, James Horton, Will Colvin, Harry T. Forbes, David Page, Clyde Corbet, Kenneth Corbet, Vic Washington and James Washington.

Attention B. P. O. E. All Elks are requested to meet at the Club Rooms, Seventh and Jackson, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to attend in a body the funeral of Bro. Curtis S. Bailey. E. L. FOWLER, Exalted Ruler. (Advertisement.) Try State Journal Ad for Results.

AFTER MEN, TOO

Delivery of Topeka Milk Supply Will Be Investigated.

Rigid Physical Examination of Deliverymen Is Ordered.

WEEDING OUT ALL DISEASE

No Chance for Contagion From Persons Who Handle Milk.

Every Effort Made to Care for Health of City Babies.

The inspection of Topeka's milk supply is to be extended. At the present time dairies are inspected, dairy cows are subjected to tuberculosis tests, and the milk of each dairy or milk depot is analyzed at least once a month under a microscope in search of germs and filth, and tests made to determine its richness. But the city's guardianship of the milk supply is to be extended. Beginning with the new year, Dr. L. W. Rowles, under authority of the present city ordinance, will insist that all persons engaged in the handling of milk, including every person from the barnmen in the dairies to the drivers of the milk wagons, must pass a medical inspection. Circular letters notifying the milkmen of this ruling and ordering them to appear before Dr. J. C. McGill, city physician, are being prepared. The letters will have a portion in the form of a blank certificate of health. The certificate is to be filled out by the city physician and to be presented by the dairymen or milk dealer to the city milk inspector. If the physician's report is satisfactory, then the persons successfully passing the examination will be permitted to engage in the handling of milk. But if the examination shows the applicant to be tubercular, or to have a contagious disease, then that person must cease handling milk sold in Topeka under penalty of having the milk condemned. Inspections will be made free of charge.

STOLE TEAM OF HORSES

Two Oklahoma Men in Topeka Awaiting Home Sheriff.

Two men, E. L. Adkins and William Calvert, both of Garfield county, Oklahoma, were arrested in Topeka this morning and lodged in the county jail on the charge of stealing a team of horses in Oklahoma. According to officers the men admit stealing the horses. They are being held until this evening when it is expected the sheriff of Garfield county, Oklahoma, will arrive in this city and take charge of the prisoners.

CASE AGAINST COOLEY

Wholesale Liquor House After Baseball Manager for Old Account.

The case of the Danstinger wholesale liquor company against Dick Cooley, baseball manager, was heard today in the first division of the district court before Judge Dana. It is alleged by the company that Cooley bought liquor from them which he did not pay for and that the baseball manager collected money for the liquor establishment which he failed to turn in. The amount involved in the suit is \$344.65.

DRUMMERS GET TWO PLAYERS.

St. Joe, Mo., Dec. 7.—Manager Holland of the St. Joe Western league baseball club today signed two promising semi-professional players for next season. They are Catcher Wallin, Kansas City, who played last season in the Western league, and infielder Grace A. Hannibal, Mo., college player.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

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

Station	High	Low	Snow
Amarillo, Tex.	36	22	.01
Boston, Mass.	39	29	T
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	20	.91
Charleston, S. C.	50	44	.02
Chicago, Ill.	42	38	1.12
Cincinnati, Ohio	44	40	.84
Concordia, Kan.	36	26	.01
Corpus Christi, Tex.	62	58	.02
Denver, Colo.	32	24	.02
Des Moines, Ia.	38	34	.14
Dodge City, Kan.	38	32	.01
El Paso, Tex.	34	28	.01
El Paso, Tex.	54	34	.01
Galveston, Tex.	58	56	.00
Havre, Mont.	24	20	.10
Denver, Colo.	32	24	.02
Huron, S. D.	30	26	.01
Jacksonville, Fla.	62	48	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	40	36	.04
Little Rock, Ark.	54	44	.01
Los Angeles, Cal.	60	46	.00
New York, N. Y.	36	32	.02
North Platte, Neb.	32	28	.08
Oklahoma, Okla.	44	38	.40
Omaha, Neb.	36	34	.12
Phoenix, Ariz.	62	38	.00
Pittsburg, Pa.	36	34	.12
Portland, Ore.	42	38	.02
St. Joseph, Mo.	40	38	.04
St. Louis, Mo.	44	40	.02
St. Paul, Minn.	38	34	.02
San Francisco, Cal.	52	44	.12
Seattle, Wash.	48	44	.02
Sheridan, Wyo.	30	26	.02
Toledo, Ohio.	38	36	.06
Topeka, Kan.	40	36	.06
Washington, D. C.	48	42	.06
Wichita, Kan.	42	38	.06

SNAP SHOTS

AT HOME NEWS.

This is what the "nose-bone" weather prophet refers to as "falling weather."

Bert Green, grocer, is resting comfortably today after an operation for throat trouble Sunday.

The basketball teams of the Walnut Grove Methodist church and the Railroad Y. M. C. will clash tonight at the Railroad "Y" gymnasium at 8:15 o'clock.

White opossums are scarce, but Dr. L. W. Rowles, city milk inspector, recently captured one which is pure white in color. It has been placed in the Gage Park zoo.

Today was audit day with the county commissioners. Checking the payroll and county expenses for the month of November occupied the entire morning session of the commissioners.

"Slide, Kelly, slide," has been the line of action for Topeka street cars for the two days in which the atmosphere has been semi-aqueous. Mashed leaves and moisture make the rails slippery.

A master of street law was filed past the tax collector's window at the office of Matt Weightman, city treasurer, today. December 19, is the last date which taxes can be paid without a five per cent penalty.

Rabbi Louis Bernstein, of St. Joseph, Mo., delivered a lecture before the B'nai B'rith, last evening, at their hall, 116 East Sixth street. An attentive crowd listened to his brilliant address on the accomplishments of the B'nai B'rith.

Lincoln street between the Shungununga bridge and the Country club is much in need of scarifying. Several months ago it was plowed and given a dressing of crude oil. It is now hard and free of mud, but is mostly ruts and ridges.

Ned Woodman, booked under the auspices of the Redpath lyceum series, proved a popular number at the Auditorium Saturday night before a good houseful of listeners. Woodman is a cartoonist and a good talker. His sketches were excellent.

Four revolvers and 800 cartridges were found by Jack Rollins, deputy game warden in a grove west of the Rock Island railroad bridge near Topeka this morning. The firearms were concealed under a pile of leaves, according to Rollins.

Frank Harris, a colored boy, has been lodged in the county jail on a charge of burglary. He was captured early Sunday morning in the act of burglarizing a lower Kansas avenue store which he had entered by breaking the glass of the front door.

Team No. 6 in the Y. M. C. A. volleyball contest has taken a long lead for second division honors by winning four successive games. Team 6 has won nine games and lost three. Team 5 has won five games and lost seven and team 4 has won four and lost eight.

Word has been received in Topeka that John H. White, one of the orphans shipped to Kansas from New York City in 1884, has been elected representative in the Colorado legislature. He is at present manager of the Victor Daily, a Colorado newspaper.

The following births were reported at the office of the city clerk today: Earl George Lowe and wife, 1006 East Sixth street, Nov. 23, girl; Floyd Alexander Hillhouse and wife, 1115 Western avenue, Dec. 4, boy; Lewis F. Garlinghouse and wife, 209 Elmwood avenue, Dec. 4, boy.

The area of the ground at the intersection of Eighth and Tenth streets, which some residents of the east part of the city desire to have the city purchase and convey to a park of one and one-seventh acres. There are six or seven houses on the land. The land is assessed at \$4,340 and the improvements at \$2,850.

Memorial services for departed member of the St. Joe Western league, P. O. E. were held Sunday afternoon at the Elks building, Seventh and Jackson street. Ten of the members for whom services were held died in the last year.

The Gideons will hold a gospel team service at the Second United Presbyterian church tonight. John K. Wylie, secretary of the local Gideon camp, will be in charge of the services, which are open to the public. The speakers tonight will be J. B. Brinsmaid, B. E. Cookingham, J. E. Spaulding and J. A. Nichols.

The annual meeting of the Sunflower Agricultural association will be held Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the Topeka Industrial Institute. There has been an excellent program selected. William R. Carter is president of the association; Arthur Emery, secretary, and Miss Ida M. Groves, director of women's work.

A letter asking that he locate James Isaac DeCou in this city and persuade the young man, who is 18 years of age to return to his home in Bennington, Oklahoma, was received by L. L. Kiene, sheriff of Shawnee county, this morning. The letter is signed by the mother of the boy. The letter also contains an appeal from the boy's mother to come home.

While beating the underbrush near the banks of the Kaw river looking for Joe Deigar, a captured Mexican police officers discovered the abode of a hermit, Charlie Epperson, 40 years old and colored, has an open air shack in 188 and the tall thickets east of Kansas avenue, where he remains most of the year. In such weather as Topeka is having today, a canvas sheet is all the shelter the negro uses.

Asphalt paving was treacherous footing for smooth-shod horses Saturday night. Two horses fell at nearly the same time at Fifth street and Kansas avenue. Wise drivers sought the rougher riding, but more certain footing of the cobble stones of the street car tracks. The cobble-stones are an eye-sore to persons of civic pride, but when the streets are slippery they are a great help to horses.

Permission to issue \$3,500,000 in gold bonds has been asked of the Public Utilities commission by the Rock Island railway. According to the application \$1,000,000 of the bonds to take up the same amount of bonds issued in 1888 and now held by the Central Trust company of New York. The remainder of the amount is to pay for betterments, extensions and improvements made by the road since January 1, 1904.

The many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter of Clinton, Iowa, will be pleased to know that their little son Elmer is gradually recovering from a complication of diseases. Also his mother, who recently underwent an operation is at home again. Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. John Pritchard of Topeka, and Mrs. T. E. Porter of Topeka, the mother of E. C. Porter, are in Clinton, Iowa, and will remain for some time.



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Ladies' Rubber Surface Raincoats, with cap to match, extra long. Tues- 75c day only, coat and cap.
Men's \$5.00 Raincoats, Tuesday, only. \$1.98
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Men's \$15.00 Cravenette Raincoats, choice Tuesday. \$3.50

Ladies', Misses and Boys' Rubber Boots, \$2.50 values, Tuesday 75c only.
Ladies' Read and Be Sure to Come Tuesday, 1,000 Ladies' Dress Skirts, Serges in blues and blacks. Your choice for our big sale. \$1.00
Boys' Norfolk Knickerbocker Suits, two pair trousers, \$3.00 values. \$1.50 Tuesday



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TODAY - TOMORROW
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