IN NORTH TOPEKA

Thirteen Fires on the North Side in 1914.

Total Loss Amounts to Less Than $1,800.

SMALLEST DAMAGE ONLY $1

Soldier Township Lyceum for Young People.

Other News Notes of Interest in North Shawnee.

In the last year there were but thirteen fires in North Topeka. The total loss amounts to $1,239 for the thirteen fires.

As a general rule the number thirteen is considered to be unlucky, but in regard to fires it is not. Considering the area the North Topeka fire department covers and the likely places for fires to occur, such as mills, lumber yards, planing mills and outlying residences, it is a wonder the fire department do not have more calls than they do.

The worst fire in North Topeka during the year of 1914 was at the Union Pacific hotel. Damage to the amount of $640 was done. The second largest fire was at the Kaw mill, which occurred several weeks ago and was damaged to the amount of $340.

The smallest amount of damage done by any fire on the North side was $1. Several flues in residences on the North side caught fire during the past year and damage to the amount of $1 was done.

The new fire station which was completed and dedicated the first of July, is one of the most modern in this part of the country. The structure cost complete with plumbing, heating and wiring fixtures installed $17,500.

The station is large enough to accommodate the growth of the department for some time.

Within the next year or two it is planned to do away with the horse drawn wagons and install all motor apparatus.

Firemen's Banquet.

The banquet which the firemen at the North Topeka station gave last night was a "howling" success. Plates for twelve were laid.

The menu consisted of roast goose, potatoes, cranberries, baked apples, pumpkin pie and other tempting viands that men like.

Chief Hanlon was the honored guest at the function.

Shower for Bride-to-Be.

Mrs. Harrison Dana will give a miscellaneous shower at her home in the 1400 block on North Quincy street tomorrow afternoon for Miss Mary Zarker, who will be married soon to Lester Pence of Elmont. This is the second of a number of showers that will be given for Miss Zarker.

Progressive Class.

The Progressive class of the Second Presbyterian church had a watch party at the home of Miss Jessie Riach, 818 North Quincy street, last night. Those present were: Miss Mabel Suit, Miss Louise Suit, Miss Gladys Pratt, Miss Irene Probasco, Miss Wilma Bergundthal, Mrs. J. L. Probasco, Mrs. J. P. Hicks, Mr. E. J. Monroe, Mr. Joseph Hicks, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Workman, Mr. J. L. Probasco, Mr. P. W. Riach and Mr. Lon Shore.

Lyceum for Young People.

The young people of Soldier township have just recently organized a lyceum which will meet every other Friday during the winter, in the East Indianola schoolhouse. The officers for the ensuing year are Ralph Button, president; Ed. Kingman, vice president; Vern Cochran, secretary and treasurer.

The programs will consist of debates, musical numbers and dialogues. Saturday night will be the first regular meeting of the organization, which will be a debate, resolved that "The Allies Are Justified in Taking Up Arms;" D. W. Little and Jess Haney in the affirmative, W. T. Purdum and O. F. Snyder negative. Besides the debate a special speaker will be on the program. His subject will be, "Relation of the Country Schools to the Community."

Notes.

Mrs. Marvin Bogle who has been seriously ill at her home is reported to be improving.

Harold Rude gave a New Year's party at his home on North Tyler street, Wednesday night. About fifty guests were present.

Ernest Tucker of the Shawnee Chief is confined to his home on account of illness.

Samuel Epler of Kilmer, a well known farmer died early Thursday afternoon from injuries received by being hit on the head by a falling tree Wednesday afternoon. The top of his head was crushed and little hope was entertained for his recovery. Mr. Epler was 50 years old. The tree which Mr. Epler was cutting in falling lodged in the branches of another. Unable to loosen it by hand, a rope was attached to it and it was broken from the branches by means of a team. The tree was pulled down unexpectedly hitting Mr. Epler on the head. He was knocked unconscious, and found a short time later by his wife.

Harry Moulton of Kansas City, Mo., was on the North side yesterday on business.

E. J. Gibson of Pittsburg, Pa., is on the North side visiting friends.

The North Topeka drug stores were closed from 12 until 3 this afternoon on account of New Year's.

SEE AN OLD FRIEND.

Corinne—All Topeka Knows Her—At Grand Today.

Topeka theater goers will meet an old friend when they attend "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" at the Grand theater tonight. The old acquainatnce is Corinne. Roy Crawford started to tell how old Corinne is, but didn't. Anyway, Corinne is younger than she looks and looks a lot younger than she is—that is about as definite as Roy would confide.

She has been playing in Topeka thirty years, beginning when she was five years old. She was a child wonder then. Her mother was one of the first women theatrical managers. Corinne was leading lady in the first road troupe of "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" and appears in that role tonight.

IT'S A SAD, SAD WORLD!

Leavenworth Man Decided He Didn't Want to Face Another Year.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 1.—When Len Smith arose Thursday morning he apparently was in the best of spirits, but as the last day of the year began to draw to a close he grew discouraged at the prospect of facing the 1915 youngster.

Smith knocked the ashes from his pipe and, walking into the back yard, jumped head first into a 28-foot well. When members of the fire department hauled him to the top they found he was uninjured. The would-be suicide says he will try it one more year.

Patriotic New Year Celebration.

Rome, Jan. 1.—A unique way of celebrating the entry of the New Year took place here today. Usually the event has been celebrated by the explosion of fireworks and firing of guns, but as this was prohibited this year the people generally agreed to appear at open windows glass in hand and cry "Viva Italy." This was done and the effect was most impressive.

OAKLAND NOTES.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cooper, of Clarenden, Iowa, are here visiting Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. C. R. Cole, and Mr. Cole for a few weeks.

The annual congregational meeting will be held at the Oakland Christian church next Sunday afternoon. The annual reports of all the departments of the church will be given at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lingo entertained at dinner Thursday at their home in Oakland avenue: Mrs. Joseph Gerdom, Mrs. Earl Hardy and Mrs. Gunderson of Mankato, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lingo.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Veteran club will be held next Monday evening, January 4, with Comrade and Mrs. Thomas McCarty at their home in Michigan avenue.

Mrs. V. C. Baye, of Forest avenue, who has been ill the past few weeks, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. George Case entertained at dinner today at their home in Highland Park the following: B. H. Peak, Miss Rhoda Peak, Miss Madge Moore, Miss Ida Moore, Miss Beatrice Peak, Miss Aileen Peak, Miss Virginia Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peak and daughter Dorothy of Tacoma, Wash.

Next Friday evening the Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting in the hall and the annual installation services will be held.

The next birthday celebration of the Oakland Veteran club will be January 23 at the home of Comrade and Mrs. Chas. R. Cole.

Mrs. Earl Hardy and Mrs. Oscar Gunderson, of Mankato, Kan., are here for a few weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerdom, and family in Wabash avenue.

The next regular meeting of the S. O. D. H. club will be held next Wednesday evening with Miss Mona Bell at her home in Reno street.

Mrs. J. C. Lingo will entertain a number of friends at dinner next Tuesday at her home in Oakland avenue.

Mrs. W. P. Gooden is reported seriously ill at her home in Winfield avenue.

Mrs. J. L. Massie entertained the following members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church yesterday: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. W. H. Draut.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Nelson have moved from Branner street to 425 Adams, where they are at home to their friends.

Mrs. C. D. Webb entertained the members of the Vesta club Thursday afternoon at her home in Sumner street. The members present included: Mrs. D. T. Thompson, Mrs. A. E. Widau, Mrs. W. L. Jury, Mrs. T. H. Barnes, Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mrs. G. R. Grose, Mrs. A. P. Wolff, Mrs. George Norris. The guests were: Mrs. Collins and son of Raton, N. M., Misses Marie and Doris Wolff, Louie Jury and Lola Webb. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. W. L. Cummings, 401 Tyler street.

The next regular meeting of the Wild Rose Embroidery club will be held Thursday afternon with Mrs. H. F. Schreiber, 925 Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feldner entertained at dinner today at their home, 929 East Eighth street: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Feldner, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Lindamood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lindamood and daughter Naomi.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Porter entertained the members of their card club today at their home in Huntington avenue. Those who played: Mr. and Mrs. George D. Villee, Mr. and Mrs. James Brixendine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Allan entertained at a family dinner today at their home in Forest avenue.

Mr. Samuel Cunningham will entertain the young men of the Baracca class of the East Side M. E. church and their girl friends tonight at his home in East Eighth street.

Miss Gretchen McCall has returned to her home, after a short visit with the E. W. Clelland family, 1212 East Eighth street.

The meeting of the Sunday school board held last night at the East Side M. E. church the annual election of officers was held. Superintendent, Clark Davis; assistant superintendent, Robert Gross; secretary, Clyde Morris; treasurer, Gladys Ritts; pianist, Miss Vera Low; librarian, Mrs. Sam Morris; superintendent of the cradle roll, Mrs. Ella Davis; superintendent of the home department, Mrs. Sam Cunningham; superintendent of the primary deparment, Mrs. C. E. Naylor.

SANTA FE NOTES.

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Engineer C. A. Ottman who has been in Emporia on the road board the past few months has returned to Topeka where he will be in switch engineer service.

H. E. Dillon traveling freight auditor is reported seriously ill at the company hospital at Mulvane, Kansas.

The general offices and the Santa Fe shops were closed all day today.

A record breaking crowd attended the New Year's open house today at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. A large crowd is expected this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sanderson have returned from Rayville, Mo., where they spent a large part of the holidays with relatives.

Guy M. Nelson of the ticket auditor's office. Mrs. Nelson and baby have returned fron Enterprise and Hutchinson, Kansas, where they spent a short time with relatives.

Brakeman Roy Beeler and Mrs. Beeler, of Argentine, will spend a few days here the first of next week en route to Lynden, Kansas, where they will visit with Mrs. Beeler's people a short time.

Fireman Will Eckert has been assigned to runs Nos. 9 and 18 between Kansas City and Newton.

Mrs. G. B. F. Williams and son, C. K. Willians, will return within a few days from Siler Springs, Ill., where they spent part of the vacation with relatives.

Elmer Hicks of the car repair shops is spending a few days near Berryton on a hunting trip.

Brakeman Henry McDadem is improving from injuries received to his feet several weeks ago.

Fireman Roy Hoover will return to work Sunday on trains Nos. 7 and 10 between Kansas City and Newton after being off duty the past three weeks with an injured hand.

Notice.

Do you know you can insure your household goods against fire for 5c a week (the price of a cigar or picture show) with Nichols Realty Co., 529 Kansas Ave.—Adv.

KIENE HAS HIM.

Sheriff Brings Alleged Forger to Topeka, F. W. Wilson.

L. L. Kiene, sheriff of Shawnee county, returned home this morning from Fort Worth, Texas, bringing with him F. W. Wilson, alias C. E. Wilson, and an alleged forger.

Wilson is charged with having passed several bogus checks in Topeka. According to the county officials, he admits having passed two of the checks but denies being responsible for a number of others which he is charged with passing.

Wilson is now in the county jail with a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses booked against him.

SHAWNEE TEACHERS.

Meeting of County Teachers' Association January 9.

A meeting of the Shawnee County Teachers' association will be held in the manual training building of the high school Saturday, January 9. The primary teachers will meet at 9:15 o'clock in the morning and the general session will open at 10:15 o'clock in the morning.

W. D. Ross, state superintendent of schools, will address those at the general session on "Needed Legislation." The next teachers' examination will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30, at the court house.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Having received the largest number of votes cast in our Player Piano Contest, becomes the owner of

The $700 Kimball Player Piano

Geo. W. Stansfield, P. J. Monaghan and C. E. Lagerstrom, who acted as judges during the final count yesterday evening, attest to the correctness of the award. St. Joseph School received the second highest vote.

We Congratulate the Winner and Wish All a Happy New Year

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Today and Tomorrow
WILLIAM FARNUM, in
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Two kinds of tempting nut brittle—each at half the regular price—will be our candy offering for Saturday. Our candy makers will have a nice quantity of both the Black Walnut and the Cocoanut Brittle ready for you. Be sure to try some—

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Pork Loin Roast	12½¢
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Good Chuck Roast	12½¢
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Bulk Sausage	12½¢
Mutton Stew	8¢
Choice Round Steak	17¢
Choice Loin Steak	18¢
Spare Ribs	11½¢
Neck Bones	5¢
Dry Salt Pork	14½¢
Good Bacon, sugar cured	18¢
Plate Roast	10¢
Veal Stew	9¢
3 can Tomatoes, 3 can Corn, 3 can Peas, 3 can Kid. Beans, 3 can Pork and Beans, 3 can string Beans, 6 can Milk	23c
Best grade Butter	21¢
Butterine, 2 lb. for	25¢

Greetings

To the many loyal friends and patrons of this studio, I extend a most cordial and sincere greeting on this glorious New Year's Day.

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10 lbs. Sugar for	50c
25c Oleomargarine, lb.	22c
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15c No. 2 Sunflower Tomatoes	11c
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2 cans Quick Meal Corn	25c
Large can Rapids Pork and Beans	10c

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Pork Loin Roasts, per lb	12½c	Fresh Pig Hams, per lb	13c
Pork Chops, per lb	12½c	Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.	12c
Lamb Hindquarters, lb.	12¢	BULK OYSTERS, qt.	40¢
No. 1 Hams, lb	16¢	Pork Tenderloin, lb.	30¢
No. 1 Cal. Hams, lb	13¢	Shoulder Roast, lb.	12½¢
No. 1 Sliced Ham, lb	20¢	Pork Butt Roast	13½¢
IXL Bacon, lb.	20¢	Fresh Side Pork, lb.	15¢
Dry Salt Side Pork, lb.	14¢	Spare Ribs, lb.	11½¢
Dry Salt Jowls, lb.	10¢	Sauer Kraut, 3 lbs	10¢
PURE HOG LARD, lb.	12¢	Veal Stew, lb.	10¢
Compound, lb.	8½¢	Veal Roast, lb.	12½¢
Sirloin Steak, lb.	16¢	Veal Steak, lb.	18¢ and 20¢
Chuck Roast, lb.	12¢	Bulk Sausage, lb.	12½¢
Chuck Steak, lb.	12½¢	Meadow Gold Butter, lb	35¢
Round Steak, lb.	16¢	Parksdale Process butter	28¢
No. 10 can Lard	$1.25	Brick Cheese, lb.	18¢
No. 5 can Lard	63¢	Oleomargerine	12½¢, 15¢, 17½¢, 20¢ and 23¢ lb.
No. 3 can Lard	38¢		

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year To You

In 1915 we hope to serve you well as in the past. Accept our thanks for your patronage in the year now closed.

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Highland Park

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

To our many patrons we extend our thanks for the patronage given us during the year just closed and wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

to the many patrons who have made 1914 a successful one for us and we sincerely hope that 1915 will be the best year of all for each and every one of you.

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To My Patrons

I thank you for the past patronage you have shown me, and now wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

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We wish you a most joyous and prosperous New Year, also thanking you for last year's patronage.

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Accept Our Greetings for the New Year

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