

T. J. EWART DEAD.

Former Topekan Was Son-in-Law of J. M. Meade.

Torrence J. Ewart of Chicago, and formerly of Topeka, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his home, while preparing to start on a business trip to Denver, Col.

Mr. Ewart was 35 years old, and was the second son of the late A. J. Ewart, who for several years was in the lumber business in Topeka.

For some time prior to leaving for Chicago, Mr. Ewart was a traveling salesman for the Hall Lithographing company of Topeka, and at the time of his death was connected with the Columbian Bank Note company of Chicago.

He was married June 6, 1909, to Miss Mary Meade, oldest daughter of J. M. Meade of Topeka, engineer of the Eastern Lines A. T. & S. F. Ry.

Mrs. Ewart and her two daughters, aged 2 and 4 years, were visiting at the home of her parents at the time of Mr. Ewart's death.

The body, which will be brought to Topeka for burial, will arrive Friday and the funeral will be Saturday, though the hour and other arrangements have not yet been determined.

LOOKS OVER HIS FLEET

The Kaiser Pays Particular Attention to U-21.

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—A dispatch received here from Hamburg says that Emperor William arrived at Wilhelmshaven this morning. His majesty inspected the German submarine U-21, going over the vessel personally.

He bestowed the decoration of the iron cross upon the members of the submarine crew. U-21 is undergoing repairs at Wilhelmshaven following her recent exploits in the Irish sea.

The emperor also inspected the units of the fleet at Wilhelmshaven. The men on the various ships lined the decks and cheered his majesty loudly as he made his appearance. The town council of Wilhelmshaven will tonight give a dinner in honor of the emperor.

ZEPPELINS A FAILURE.

Paris Experts Say They Have Proved Bad Investment for Germany.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Experts in aeronautics here insist that the Zeppelins have been a bad investment for Germany. The Zeppelin war fleet cost \$2,000,000 to build and so far they have only killed about 800 persons in the countries of Germany's enemies, a rate of about \$400,000 per head.

A huge new biplane capable of remaining in the air for ten hours and carrying a ton of explosives besides four passengers is being developed by the German engine develops 250 horse power. The new flying machine has already attempted several raids.

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in your grocery bill this month by placing a nice sized order with Fraser Bros. today. Take advantage of our Special Sugar Offer. Free delivery.

Friday Specials

- Navy Beans, fancy, 7 lbs. 49¢
Coffee, "Golden Wedding," 35¢ can
Oranges, best quality, doz. 23¢ and 12¢
Shredded Coconut in bulk, lb. 18¢
Eggs, Fresh Country, doz. 29¢
New Dates, in bulk, lb. 10¢
Pink Salmon, 12 1/2 c val., can 10¢
Country Butter, extra fine, lb. 30¢
Creamery Butter, best plain wrapped, lb. 32¢
Beef Roasts, cornfed quality beef, lb. 12 1/2¢
Hams, packed by Swift and Co., fine cure, 1/2 or whole Ham, lb. 15¢
California Hams, (smoked shoulders), lb. 13¢
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. 12¢
Bulk Sausage, (our own make) seasoned just right, lb. 10¢

OTHER ITEMS

- Peanut Butter, fresh, lb. 12 1/2¢
Rutabaga Turnips, lb. 1 1/2¢
Breakfast Food, "Wheat Germ," lb. 25¢
Just Like Cream of Wheat at 1/2 the price—8 lb. sack, 25¢
Sal Soda—6 lbs. for 10¢; 21 lbs. 25¢
Flaked Hominy, 6 lbs. for 25¢
Green Peas Dried, 4 lbs. for 25¢
Chile Beans, fancy pink, 4 lbs. for 25¢
Rice, whole grain, Japan, 4 lbs. for 25¢
A-plis, fancy Gano, peck, 40¢
Cornstarch, 1 lb. pkgs., 6 for 25¢
Pineapple, sliced, No. 2 cans, 15¢
Texas Pecans, lb., 10¢
Table Syrup, 10-lb. cans, 37¢
Mixed Tea, 5¢ value, lb., 24¢
Soda Crackers, small square ones, fine, quality, by the box, lb., 7 1/2¢
Coffee, fresh roasted, good value, lb., 14¢ and 25¢
Breakfast Bacon, lb., 20¢
Crisco, 25¢ can, 22¢; 50¢ can 44¢ \$1.00 can, 88¢
Pure Lard, 15¢ quality, lb., 12 1/2¢
Pop Corn, shelled, 6 lbs., 25¢

23 lbs. Sugar \$1 With \$4.00 order other groceries or meats

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PORTRAITS OF BELGIUM'S KING AND QUEEN GIFTS TO ENVOY AT WASHINGTON



Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and King Albert.

On the wall of the home of the Belgian Minister to Washington, Emmanuel Havenith, hang these two photographic portraits of the King and Queen of Belgium which were given to the diplomat by King Albert several years ago. They are fine examples of photographic portraiture and are among the most prized of M. Havenith's possessions.

STEINBERG DENIAL.

Manager Kellam Hall Says Eva Corning's Report Is Wrong.

In connection with the article published last evening concerning dances given by high school boys and girls at Kellam's hall, which is generally recognized as the best hall in the city in which to give dances, Charles Steinberg, one of the managers of the hall, indignantly denies the truth of the report as printed, being the report made by Miss Eva Corning, policewoman, to Mayor R. L. Coffran.

"There is not a word of truth in that report," said Mr. Steinberg today. "The door is never locked when a dance of any kind is going on. When there is a private party there, we put up at the door a card bearing the sign 'Private Party. Absolutely No Admittance.' not 'Private Property,' as the report has it.

"It is never necessary to give any sign to secure admission to our hall. There has never been anyone in a drunken condition on the floor, as the report charges. Never in the hall has a young woman been slapped. I am present at all of the dances and, if anything of this kind transpired, I would have known it.

"We are careful to conduct the hall in the most careful manner to be above criticism, realizing the patronage we have from the good people of Topeka.

"Miss Corning herself has been in the hall constantly; many, many times. She has never been barred from the hall, but on the contrary she has been invited to be present. She even has complimented us in saying how nicely the place was run.

"Of course, we have no control over the management of private parties, excepting to see that nothing objectionable takes place.

"We are asking for a full investigation on the part of the city commission and on the part of the school board.

Mr. Abe Steinberg, sr., who is lessee of the hall, said: "If Miss Corning can show proof of any of these stories which she charges in her report, I will give \$50 to any charity in the city. You cannot make too strong our denial of all the stories in her report."

ATHLETIC RESULTS.

The following were the "finishers" in the athletic events at the Central Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night: 50-Yard dash—Frank Rankin, Harry Schafer, L. A. Corlis. Time, 6:2-10. Hitch kick—L. A. Corlis, H. Schafer, C. Michael, 7 feet 11 inches. Fence vault—F. Rankin, H. Schafer, C. Michael; 5 feet, 9 inches. Long dive—F. Rankin, Charles Thomas, L. A. Corlis; 12 feet. Sprinkling board high jump—F. Rankin, L. A. Corlis, C. Michael and F. Williamson tied; 7 feet.

New York Stock Market. (Close of prices for the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange as reported by Thos. J. Myers, broker, Columbian Bldg.)

ROTARY CLUB PARTY.

Theater and "Cabaret" Last Night's Entertainment of Organization.

Topeka Rotary club members and their ladies enjoyed a theater party at the Novelty and a spread that followed in the U. C. T. hall "just across the way" Wednesday night.

The former was enlivened by the jokes that were perpetrated upon members. The spread was of strictly an informal nature. Rotary and popular songs were sung.

The next meeting of the club will be in the noon hour of Wednesday, next week in the U. C. T. hall, which has been engaged for the use of the Rotarians Wednesdays. Each member is expected to bring a book—old or new—to the meeting next Wednesday to be sent to the state tuberculosis hospital at Norton. The general public is invited to have a hand in building up a library at the hospital. Books may be left with John M. Brunt or Dr. E. J. Crumline.

The following Rotarians and their ladies were present: John M. Kinkel, S. E. Lux, C. M. Hill, Ralph Peterson, S. J. Crumline, A. J. Carruth, H. D. Driscoll, Cecil Howe, C. A. Derby, J. A. Cole, Roy Thompson, C. B. Van Horn, W. F. Axtell, Hinkle M. Guy, L. M. Jones, H. W. Bomgardner, Gaylord Lawrence, T. A. Borman, W. A. McCarter, F. C. Beck, John Sargent, W. J. V. Deacon, G. E. Dougherty, Harry Pugh, Robert Stone, G. G. Moore, C. P. Adams, F. P. MacLennan, J. M. Brunt, E. W. Rankin, E. C. Winters, R. N. Latner, F. P. Whitmore, Herbert Dale, W. C. Carwell, Fred Coulson, Elbert L. Overton, C. H. Matthews, G. W. Hart, G. M. Stone, H. Pepperyer, Henry Bennett, C. L. Mitchell, E. L. Copeland, F. A. Koester, H. G. West, G. R. Harries, O. K. Arnett. J. Will Kelley was a special guest.

MEET AT PITTSBURG.

Teachers of Southeastern Kansas Hold a 2-Day Session.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 4.—Special trains today brought hundreds of teachers from the schools of southeastern Kansas to Pittsburg to attend the two-day session of the Southeastern Kansas Teachers' association. Nearly 3,000 teachers are expected to be in attendance by tonight.

Conferences of city and county superintendents were held this morning. Basketball contests between boys and girls' teams of the high schools of southeastern Kansas were played today.

Dr. Henry Suzzalo of the Teachers' college, Columbia university; Dr. Frank Dixon of Chicago; Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Frank Leavitt of the University of Chicago are on the speaking program today.

HAVE A CLEW AT LAST

Weir City Citizens Think Blow Up Man is an Outsider.

Weir, Kan., Feb. 4.—The officers say they have a clew to the dynamiter whose six explosions have made amateur detectives out of most of the townspeople here.

The county attorney said he believed the "fiend" was not a resident of Weir City. The officers of the Anti-Horsechief association and the people generally were on guard Wednesday night.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Defeat of the French in a daring German infantry charge northwest of Massiges, midway between Verdun and Rheims, was claimed in the official statement from the war office this afternoon.

The Germans stormed three successive trenches, one behind the other, and occupied the main French position. The advance was over a line of more than 2,000 yards. Seven French officers and 603 soldiers were taken prisoners and nine machine guns, nine smaller guns and much war material captured.

OMEGA OIL for Sore Throat and Cold in Chest

First rub the chest or throat with Omega Oil; then soak a piece of flannel with the Oil and put it around the neck or throat, and cover with a piece of dry flannel. This simple treatment usually gives relief. Trial bottle 10c.



Ladies' \$1 value Kimonos, tomorrow 50c
Ladies Dressing Sacques 50c values tomorrow 25c

LADIES' CRAVENEY COATS. Full length coats, worth up to \$6.00; for this day's sale, 98c choice.

BASEBALL MEETING.

Fans Will Get Together at Commercial Club Tonight.

All who are interested in having Western league baseball in Topeka this summer are urged to attend the meeting that will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Commercial club. Plans by which outsiders can co-operate with the old directors in bringing about a solution of the problem of financing a team will be discussed, and the size of the crowd will, in a measure, demonstrate just how anxious Topeka fans are to see the club stay here.

There were no further developments in the situation up to noon today, and Arch M. Catlin, president of the old club, stated that he had heard nothing further from E. C. Quigley of St. Marys, or John Savage of Kansas City, although he was expecting to hear from both of them at any time.

GAS METER HEARING.

Tuba Case Against Utilities Commission in Court Today.

Hearing in the case of Seth Ely of Tulsa, Ok., against the Kansas public utilities commission to enforce the order issued by the commission Jan. 26, 1914, requiring that natural gas sold to consumers in Kansas contain not less than 800 thermal heat units per cubic foot began in the second division of the Shawnee county district court before Judge Whitcomb today.

It is expected that hearing the evidence in the case will consume a large part of tomorrow's court session as well as today's.

FIND HIDDEN PAPER.

Vernon, Hypnotist, Will Make Test on Business Men Tomorrow.

Vernon, the great, the hypnotist at the Grand this week, is going to pull off an almost impossible feat here Friday. Several well known business men are going all over the city in an automobile and hide a copy of the State Journal. The hypnotist will not accompany them.

On their return, Vernon will be blindfolded and will start at the State Journal office. He will go over the city and find the paper. Vernon says he can succeed in the undertaking, which, he says, will prove his power as a hypnotist.

DEFEAT THE FRENCH.

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OAKLAND NOTES.

(Items for this column may be phoned to 315 or the State Journal office.)
The official board of the Oakland M. E. church will hold a meeting tonight following the weekly prayer meeting. Mrs. N. E. Copeland will entertain the members of the Frisella club next Friday afternoon at her home in East Beaumont street. Mrs. Walter Hamill will entertain the

Ladies' Day at August's

Tomorrow—Friday—Are Specials you do not see anywhere but at August's. Ladies, surely come Friday—Out of the Usual Values Tomorrow—Greatest Values Ever Given—Positively a Real Sale—Come—Investigate.

- Choice of Ladies' Coats, values up to \$20.00 3.98
Ladies' Rich Saten Underskirts, \$1.00 value 39c
Ladies' Dress Skirts, serges and wools, \$7.50 values 85c
Ladies' \$3.50 Silk Dress Waists, for 1.00
Ladies' \$25.00 Party Dresses, very latest 5.50
50¢ Buys Ladies' \$2.00 Rain Coats
19¢ Buys Ladies' \$1.00 Rain Coats

LADIES—NOTICE! SPECIAL!

We received yesterday some beautiful Plush, Velour and including the finest assortment of Ladies' Fur Coats ever shown in Topeka—values ranging from \$20.00 to \$35. Choice of any \$9.85 of this assortment tomorrow \$9.85

DAVID J. AUGUST. 620-622 KANSAS AVE. Ladies' Silk 85c Underskirts. Ladies' Velvet Sport Coats—Values up to \$10—tomorrow \$2.98 row.

- Ladies' Long or Short Chamousette Gloves, in black or natural—\$1.00 values, for 25c
Ladies' House Dresses, \$1 values tomorrow 50c
Ladies' and Misses' \$3.00 Jersey Sweaters 50c
Ladies' \$25 Suits—Serges, Velvets, Brocades, Broadcloth—sure a big value—tomorrow, choice 3.98
Ladies' White \$1.00 Lingerie Waists 39¢
Ladies' \$1.25 Balmacaan Hats—tomorrow 50c
Ladies' Jersey Gloves, 50c values—tomorrow 19c
\$2.00 values in Ladies' Mannish Skirts—tomorrow 69c
Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns—\$1.00 values—tomorrow 50c
Ladies' Shoes, 15¢. Values up to \$3.00.

Braddock and Leighton A Man, a Woman and a Piano. "The Snappy, Happy Show" VAUDEVILLE. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Matinees—All Seats .5c Evenings—Best Seats 1.00 THURSDAY AND FRIDAY Wm. Fox Offers the Famous "Victoria Cross" Masterpiece

Life's Shop Window. In Five Powerful Acts. Featuring Claire Whitney and Stuart Holmes. COME ON OVER ORPHEUM? CERTAINLY! "The Talk of the Town" EXTRA—Coming Wed. Feb. 10th—1 Day Only "The Life of Our Savior" 7—REELS—7

IRIS PARAMOUNT PICTURES Today and Tonight Only Edward Abeles in "AFTER FIVE" Friday and Saturday Box Office Attraction Co. Present William Farnum in "A GILDED FOOL"

CRYSTAL TODAY—TOMORROW Episode 20—The Conclusion Perils of Pauline See!!! What Happens to Pauline and Harry and Owen WHAT DID THE MUMMY SAY—SEE THE END.

members of her crochet club next Monday afternoon at her home in Wabash avenue. The Epworth League of the Oakland M. E. church will give a penny social Tuesday evening, February 3, at the home of Miss Mary Shuler in Chester avenue. Miss Ethelyn Koser entertained the following members of the S. O. D. H. club at her home last night: Mrs. Hubert Sund, Mrs. LeRoy Kendall, Mrs. Harold Lepper, Mrs. Grace Wherry, Miss Mona Bell, Miss Alice Linn, Miss Grace Wesley, Miss Etta Borst, Miss Ruth Sund, Miss Mildred Haworth, Miss Nora Dryer, Miss Beatrice Peak, Miss Aileen Peak, Miss Mildred Koser, Miss Ethelyn Koser. The next regular meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Etta Borst in Poplar street. The Junior League of the Oakland M. E. church will have a social afternoon next Saturday at the church, at which

GRAND--TONIGHT VERNON AND HIS HYPNOTIC CO. There Will Be a Class of Lady Subjects Used at Saturday Night's Performance PRICES: 10-20-30c. 2 Days, Com. Tues., Feb. 9 MATINEE WED. There's a Cyclone of fun Coming MUTT & JEFF IN MEXICO 50 and 1/2 People Including 23 Mexican Maidens

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