

MAY SHUT DOWN

Crisis Faces Operation of State Prison Twine Plant.

Warden Botkin Issues Warning to Legislature.

FARMERS MUST ACT AT ONCE

"Tell Your Representatives About It" Pen Head Suggests.

Money Needed to Replace Penitentiary's Revolving Fund.

Failure of the state legislature to replace the penitentiary twine plant revolving fund may mean a shutting down of the plant and a big increase in cost of manufactured twine.

The capacity of the prison twine plant is three million pounds of manufactured twine annually.

At this time there are 1,500,000 pounds of manufactured twine on hand at the prison.

"A serious condition is presented to the Kansas farmers," said Botkin.

"Few people seem to understand the prison twine situation," explained the warden.

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FOR BILLIARD TITLE.

Three Cushion Experts Open Tournament in Chicago Tonight.

Chicago, Ill., March 6.—Opening games in the world's three cushion championship billiard tournament will be played here tonight with Charles Morin of Chicago opposing John Hahman of Minneapolis and Alfred

Every day 2:15-4-7:15-9:15.

Orpheum

Matinee, 5c; Evening, 5 and 10c.

Low Fields

in a splendid comedy

Old Dutch

5 Part Shubert Photo-Play

Barber-Shop Scene

It's a Regular Riot

Pantages Vaudeville.

THE LINDERMANS

Sensational Wire Act

RICE & FRANKLIN

Comedy Artists

Amateur Contest

Wed. Eve. at 8:30

We Pay \$5.00 Cash for Best Entertainers

Due to a mistake in original copy the Capital announced today that

"SAMSON"

would be shown at the Iris today instead of March 12-13.

"THE GILDED FOOL" will be shown this afternoon and tonight.

Traveling (in Southern hotel)—"Can I get anything to eat here? Sambo—Yes, but I have to charge you for it."

"Such as what, Sambo?" "Such as it is, sah."—Boston Transcript.

"The Next Mayor of Topeka"

is the subject on which the Rev. Robert Gordon will speak at the First Baptist Church, Ninth and Jackson Streets, Sunday, 7:30 P. M.

You Are Urged to Attend

De Oro, the champion, meeting Jess Lean of Chicago.

The tournament is the second world's championship affair in the history of three-cushion billiards.

WASHBURN DRAMATICS

"Stubbornness of Geraldine" College Attraction at Grand March 25.

The Washburn Dramatic club will play "The Stubbornness of Geraldine" at the Grand Thursday, March 25.

Both the principals have been in several of the dramatic club events and the cast is made up of many of the college last summer.

All the actors have had experience in theatricals. They are being coached by Miss Helen Griffin, a member of the college faculty.

STILL IN RUNNING.

K. S. A. C. Rifle Team Wins From Rhode Island on Defeat.

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HOLD FULL OF WATER.

An Accident to the Maine Causes Her to Settle.

New York, March 6.—Breaking a pipe in her engine room, filled the engine hold of the battleship Maine with water as she lay in the Whitney basin of the Brooklyn navy yard today.

LAST SHOW TONIGHT.

Topeka's Movies May Be Seen at Auditorium This Evening.

The last performance of "The Million Dollar Peddler," the home talent picture which is being shown at the auditorium this week by the Topeka Motion Picture company, will be given tonight.

ORDER OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

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OPENS UP OFFICES IN NORTH TOPEKA

Blakely-for-Mayor Headquarters Opened in Topeka Today.

All Rumors of Candidates' Resignations Dismissed.

MAY BE SOMETHING DOING NOW

With Three Live Candidates in Field, Business Picking Up.

Sermon by Rev. Robert Gordon Tomorrow May Be Startler.

Rumors to the effect that C. G. Blakely would withdraw his candidacy for mayor, which had persisted since his arrival, were set at rest today when Blakely headquarters were opened in rooms 216-217-218 New England building, with John R. Carter, former superintendent of county schools, and A. W. Greenwood in charge.

Each family in North Topeka will have to be an individual civic club and see that the tin cans and rubbish piles are hauled away and the general appearance of their property improved.

The heavy snow and muddy condition of the roads are the cause of the rural Sunday school conference of north Shawnee county which was to have been held in the Silver Lake Baptist church today, being postponed until next Saturday.

The officers of the rural department of the Shawnee County Sunday School association announced Friday night that the delay would make it possible for them to enlarge the program.

The program at the Kansas Avenue Methodist church Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock; H. A. French, superintendent, preaching and roll call of membership at 11 o'clock; Junior League at 3 o'clock; Mrs. Maude French, superintendent; Intermediate League at 6:15 p. m.; Charles Wiseman, leader; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Themas, "Which?"

OAKLAND NOTES.

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Mr. Henry Shuler assisted by Mrs. Morgan Washburn, Mrs. F. B. Hamilton and Miss Madge Moore will entertain at the Shuler home, 216-217-218 New England building, Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society of the Oakland M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw entertained at dinner Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Gosar, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Keisey, Jr., Mrs. L. Biscoe and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bendiff have returned to their home in Salina after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hines in Oakland avenue.

Mrs. G. F. Wetting will entertain the Standard class of the Oakland M. E. church Thursday afternoon at her home in Reno street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bundy have returned to their home in Higginville, Mo., after a short visit to the William Cooper family.

G. W. Rake has returned from a week's business trip to Wakarusa.

L. Biscoe has returned from Kansas City.

The Good Samaritan class of the Oakland M. E. church met last night with Mr. H. V. Strait in Forest avenue.

C. J. Hooper was called to Sabetha the first of this week by the death of Mrs. Hooper's father, John Kritzer. Mrs. Hooper, who has been with her father, will return home within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanna of Marysville, who are guests at the J. C. Hanna home, have returned to Oakland from Ozarkie where they had been visiting.

Henry Drapow of Kansas City is spending a few days at the E. M. Orner home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huey held a family meeting at their home in Chester avenue last Sunday. The first reunion in 14 years. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Huey, Mr. S. Huey, a son of Seattle, Wash., Mr. O. R. Peak of Ogden, Kan., and Fred Huey.

About 30 patriots attended the exercises Thursday morning at the Oakland school house. The girls' glee club of the grades gave the program which was exceptionally good. A carnation was presented by the girls to each visitor.

Mrs. W. E. Benton will entertain the members of her croquet club next Monday afternoon.

IMPROVE CONDITION OF NORTH SIDE ON APRIL 16.

Among the North Topeka Churches Sunday.

April 16 is the day set aside by Governor Capper and Harrison Parkman, state fire marshal, as cleanup day all over the state of Kansas, and this is the day North Topeka people should get busy and make their part of two speck and span for spring.

Although the Civic club which used to keep the "cleanup" spirit before the North side residents is a thing of the past, it is no sign that North Topeka should be a back number in making civic improvements.

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The Tunesha Hashi club will meet at the home of Miss Bess Sheetz, 1232 North Quincy street, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lavanche Hardick of Indian Creek spent the day in North Topeka visiting friends.

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EAST SIDE NOTES.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Freeman entertained the Ne Plus Ultra Card club last evening at their home in Tenth street. Those who played included: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eyth, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wolff, Mr. H. P. Miller, Mr. John Miller. Prizes were won by Mrs. Eyth and Mr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currie entertained the Bellview Literary club Wednesday afternoon in celebration of their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary. Mrs. A. F. Cook, Mrs. G. T. Glor, Mrs. L. Clout, Mrs. F. W. Gillard, Mrs. W. G. Gilchrist, Mrs. Sam Iwig, Mrs. E. P. Mattiny, Mrs. F. Myers, Mrs. E. S. Thomas, Mrs. L. I. Whithead, Mrs. Ralph Elerick, Mrs. W. A. Sauressig.

"Character Building" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Third Christian church tomorrow by Ernest Schuthal. Prof. F. F. Gawdy will have charge of the evening meeting. Sunday school at 9:30. The various members of the congregation are filling the pulpit until a pastor is decided upon.

The Mizpah society of the Third Presbyterian church held an all-day quilting Wednesday at the church. Those present were: Mrs. George Adamson, Mrs. John Norton, Mrs. H. Gillett, Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Mary Wain, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. C. E. Cox, Mrs. Wm. Brier, Miss Frances Jones, Miss Edna Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lindsay entertained the following members of their card club Wednesday evening at their home in East Seventh street: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Radcliff, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherridan, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay.

Mrs. James Bear, of Republican avenue is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. W. M. Brown entertained the Peoples' Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Second street. The members present included: Mrs. C. A. Mattiny, Mrs. C. E. Low, Mrs. Frank Warren, Mrs. Albert Norrke.

"Means of Grace, or How to Develop Character" will be the subject for morning sermon at the Third Presbyterian church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. E. Irwin Gilmore, will preach both morning and evening.

"Music? You might be sure? Where? At the Third Presbyterian church every Sunday. The question has often been asked why some people have a greater degree of refinement. Music lovers have a large part of the secret in their hearts. It pays to attend a church that has good music—you meet the better classes there, you are cheered by the great variety of the world's best music. "People are known by the company they keep." Don't go to a "ragtime" church.

Special watch sale this week. C. A. Wolf, Jeweler.—Adv.

Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher.

Albert Anderson and family have moved from 1229 Central avenue to their new home, 1412 North Harrison street.

Miss Laura Shusher of Emporia is visiting W. E. Hayes and family of 1225 North Quincy street.

A missionary experience social will be given by the young people of the Central Avenue Christian church on March 17. One feature of the program will be a debate between the Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Bible school.

Miss Frankliene of Emporia arrived today to spend the week-end with his family.

Miss Frankie Liens of the Austin Sneliker Mercantile company will spend Sunday in Lawrence.

Morse Kimes, who has been confined to his home on account of sickness, is able to be at work again.

Miss Hulda Felskye has resigned her position with the Topeka Creamery company on account of sickness.

Nelson Caldwell of Kilmer has returned home after a business trip to North Topeka.

Arthur Page of Kilmer was a North side visitor today.

Amity council No. 231, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of knight on three candidates Monday night.

George E. Jeffries of Lincoln, Kan., stopped in North Topeka Friday on his way to Lawrence.

Zed Cook of Elmont was on the North side today on business.

The ladies of the Central Avenue Christian church will serve dinner next Wednesday noon in the basement of the church.

Thomas Neiswender of Kiro has returned home after a business trip to North Topeka.

Ed McConnell of Menoken was a North side visitor today.

A special young people's service will be held on the evening of Sunday, March 14, at the Central Avenue Christian church.

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Under the combined efforts of the two the motor car was able to make the return trip to Marysville Thursday.

The V. C. B. club of Victor council No. 4, Knights and Ladies of the G. O. P., will meet at the home of Mrs. Reedy, 217 East Laurent street, Tuesday evening.

The Mills Dry Goods Co.

In addition to the all-day specials in the Basement Store, we will feature these and other After Supper Bargains

Women's Wear

Women's 10c Hose. Shipment of 100 dozen medium weight cotton hose just received. These were bought especially for one of our After Supper specials and will be placed on sale tonight for the first time.

Women's Hose

Selected seconds of silk hose from a thoroughly reliable manufacturer. You will find the majority of them have scarcely noticeable defects.

Women's Union Suits

A small lot of 50 suits of medium weight, pure white cotton, ankle length, medium or low neck, long or short sleeves; regular \$1.00 values; all sizes are here, from 34 to 44. After Supper, 49c.

Flannelette Gowns

A small lot of Women's Gowns gathered from the 69c, 79c and \$1.00 lots where only a few remain; good weight, standard sizes. 49c.

Double-Service House Dresses

Slip on like a coat, only one button to fasten and your dressing is complete; wide over lap front of skirt, fitted waist; good grade percale with high and dark pattern; also few crepes at same price. See these stylish, comfortable house dresses. After Supper, 98c.

40-inch Voile

New lot of mill lengths of this fine quality, pure white voile; full 40 inches wide; makes it very desirable for many uses; sell at low price. Basement, 10c.

32-inch Gingham

Good grade of this wide gingham in standard stripes and checks of blue, black, lavender and pink. Good 10c value. Basement, 7c.

Windsor Plisse Crepes

Soft, crinkly crepe in the most desirable 1915 patterns; dainty flowered patterns; for gowns, dressing gowns, coveralls, aprons, etc.; mill ends of 25c quality. Basement, 12 1/2c.

Men's and Boys' Wear

Men's Work Shirts. Of good weight, fast color, blue chambray; made with military or detached collar, soft or stiff cuffs; some with pockets, some without; sizes 14 1/2 to 17; 50c values. 39c.

Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts

Regular 50c shirts with detachable military collar; also military cuffs, coat style; heavy blue chambray that will stand the wear; sizes 12 to 13 1/2. Basement, 25c.

Men's Hose

Soft cotton hose, of serviceable quality, with reinforced heel and toe; the usual 10c value. 7 1/2c.

Men's Handkerchiefs

Plain white, soft, narrow hemmed handkerchiefs of regular size; a regular 5c value; 3 for 10c.

Sample Curtains

And a few odd pairs, full length curtains of standard width; some are seconds, having slight mended places, others are dropped numbers and perfect in every detail; white, cream, and ecru; many patterns have several pair that match; values up to \$3.50. Basement, \$1.49.

New Curtain Samples

The popular curtain corners; new lots have been added for tonight's selling; a small lot of very choice patterns received yesterday; some with lace edge, others with insertion. Basement, each, 25c.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Margaret Reed, 77, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Philley, 823 Western avenue. The body was taken to Burlington, Kan., today and the funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian church of that town Sunday morning.

Word was received in Topeka last night by Mrs. J. M. Brain of 210 Stephens avenue that her sister, Mrs. John Dickerson of Salt Lake, Ky., had died at her home.

Christian at Hip Tonight.

A plan to preserve the work of present day motion picture stars for future generations is under way by the Vitagraph-Leibler Feature Film company, the producers of Hall Caine's "Christian" which will be shown at the Hip for the last time this evening.

The owners of this great picture have felt since the date of its release that they had something better than a mere commercial proposition in "The Christian" and that the excellency of

its production should not be lost when it has been shown throughout the country. One of the chemists from the New York Society of Chemical Engineers was commissioned to invent a formula which would be applied to a film, preserve it indefinitely.

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