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Nothing like this Shirt Sale ever before in Topeka!

All 50c Shirts 50c

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Ladies' Silk Waists, values up to \$2.50..... 75c

Ladies' Dress Skirts, values up to \$12, now styles, not to be seen any place but August's—Choice. \$1.98

Ladies' \$1.50 Suede Kid Gloves, all colors, all sizes. 39c

Children's Everett House Dresses—plaid gingham. Choice at. 25c

Ladies' White Foot Hose, like tops, very good. value. 5c

Ladies' \$2.00 Kimonos, silk trimmed, at. 98c

Ladies' 50c Corset Covers, 19c

Ladies' Forest Mills—extra fine quality vests or drawers, real 50c values—very special. 19c

Ladies' \$1.00 Bungalow Aprons, with or without sleeves. 39c

Children's Battenberg Lace Dresses, a new importation, never shown for less. \$1.00

Ladies' Dressing Sacques, 25c choice.



Painters' and Paper Hangers' White Bib Overalls—Tomorrow—Come. 25c

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620-22 Kansas Ave.

GIRLS GREAT SMOKERS

Boston Assies, Both Rich and Poor. Are Cigarette Fiends.

Boston, March 15.—"If things continue as at present it will not be long before we shall behold our girls puffing cigarettes on Tremont street," said a policeman, in telling today of a sweeping investigation she has just finished.

"Boston girls are cigarette smokers and it is not among the middle class we find the greatest number of girls smokers, but among the very wealthy and very low."

STILL LOVE HIM

Alma Stephenson Protests Faith in Mayor of Olpe

But Swears to Serious Charge Against Him Here.

IS FATHER OF FIVE CHILDREN

County Attorney McCarthy Trailed Them to Topeka.

Confronted by Her Parents, 17-Year-Old Girl Breaks Down.

With a warrant for the arrest of William H. Van Sickle, mayor of Olpe, Kan., on a charge of inducing Alma Stephenson to come from Kansas City to Topeka for immoral purposes, Ed. Carver, deputy sheriff of Shawnee county, left today for Olpe and is expected by county officials to return to Topeka this evening with Van Sickle. Van Sickle is 35 and married.



W. H. Van Sickle, Mayor of Olpe.

The warrant for Van Sickle was issued Sunday from the office of W. E. Atchison, county attorney, after an affidavit containing sensational charges had been sworn to by Alma Stephenson, a 17-year-old girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stephenson, who live on a farm near Olpe. The girl had not seen her parents after January 15, when she ran away, until Sunday afternoon.

The girl was found Sunday at the Rex hotel in this city by Lon C. McCarty, county attorney of Lyons, and a graduate of Washburn law school, who has been conducting a search for her for two months. When confronted at the hotel the girl at first declared she was the wife of L. L. Wilson, a traveling man. At the hotel the girl was living under the name of Mrs. L. L. Wilson. After meeting her parents the girl made out the affidavit.

In her affidavit Miss Stephenson claimed that Van Sickle had known her ever since she was a little girl. About January 15 when she ran away to Emporia, the girl claims Van Sickle met her there and they went to Osage City where she staid for two weeks, living under the name of Janet Wilson.



Alma Stephenson.

She says that Van Sickle returned home immediately after they reached Osage City, and came back on a visit. From Osage City the girl says they went to Ottawa where they registered at a hotel as Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson, and from Ottawa they went to Kansas City. On February 25, the affidavit states, the two came to Topeka. Soon after, she says, Van Sickle tried to elope with her.

In her affidavit, Miss Stephenson states that Van Sickle bought her clothes and paid all her expenses. Sunday she had \$10 that she said he had given her.

McCarty says that he was told by the girl's mother that suspicions were directed toward Van Sickle after the girl disappeared.

"I gave the man all the chances in the world," said the Lyons county attorney, "and he still called him to my office and told him that if he knew where the girl was he had better return her to her parents. Van Sickle tried to mind my own business."

According to Topeka officers McCarty traced the couple over the entire route which they took to Topeka. Van Sickle is married to a woman who is the father of five children. Efforts are being made by officials to get him to Topeka this evening and begin his preliminary trial at once. The complaint filed against Van Sickle is sworn to by John A. Stephenson, father of the girl. Her parents are in Topeka and according to officials will remain here until after Van Sickle's preliminary trial. The girl, according to officials, who talked with her, still trusts in Van Sickle.

When she completed making out her affidavit Sunday, she turned to the county attorney and said: "Please don't leave it out of that paper, that I love him."

Woman Clerk Sues V. J. Mayo. New Haven, March 15.—Virginia J. Mayo, president of the Mayo Radiator company, employer of Lillian

May Cook, who committed suicide here recently, was made the defendant today in an action brought by Susie Wahler, a former clerk, who alleges that Mayor is the father of her two-year-old child.

BIG SHOOT TOMORROW

Members of Topeka Gun Club Ready for Gilbert Trophy Match.

Friendships will be forgotten and every man will be out for blood tomorrow afternoon when members of the Topeka Gun Club meet at the club grounds to shoot for the Fred Gilbert trophy cup.

The shoot is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock and the 100 birds will probably be cracked off in relays of 25 each. Every man competing will have to shoot his 100 birds, and the men will be handicapped according to their past records.

Among those who will participate are Messrs. Biscoe, Springer, Pullerton, Wray, Thompson, Whelan, Vost, Stewart, Hoover, Alkire, Scott, Patch, Kilenbans, Horning and Wolf.

Immediately after the shoot is over, the cup will be awarded to the winner and it will become his private property, and a lasting reminder of his prowess before the traps. Those who will participate are most enthusiastic over their prospects and the spirit of friendly rivalry is as keen as was ever known among members of the local club.

ARTHUR EKSTROM DIES

Young Topekan, Santa Fe Engineer, Meets Death in Dallas.

Arthur Ekstrom, 26 years of age, died in Dallas, Tex., Sunday morning. He was connected with the engineering department of the Santa Fe railway. Since Christmas he has been ill and was taken to the Santa Fe hospital in Dallas two weeks ago. Ekstrom was a graduate of Topeka high school.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Ekstrom, 206 Western avenue; three brothers, Dr. John Ekstrom of Chicago; Samuel Ekstrom of Little Rock, Ark., an employee of the Rock Island, and Carl Ekstrom of Kansas City, Mo.; three sisters, Miss Eva Ekstrom and Mrs. Axel Vidlund of Topeka and Mrs. Ernest Gustafson of San Bernardino, Cal. Dr. John Ekstrom and Samuel Ekstrom were at his bedside when he died.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

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

Table with columns: Stations, High, Low, snow. Lists weather data for various cities including Amarillo, Boston, Buffalo, Charleston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Concordia, Corpus Christi, Denver, Des Moines, Dodge City, Duluth, El Paso, Galveston, Havre, Huron, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Little Rock, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, North Platte, Oklahoma, Omaha, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, St. Joseph, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco, Seattle, Sheridan, Toledo, Topeka, Washington, Wichita.

White Potatoes

Northern Rurals, extra fine and large, table stock, 60 lbs. to the bushel. 73c

Red Onions, fancy, good size, peck, by weight. 19c

Regal Flour, 48-lb. sack. \$1.87

Tomatoes, large cans. 8c

Hominy, good quality, 4 large cans. 25c

Breakfast Food, Wheat Germ, 6-lb. sack. 25c

Pickles, fancy sour, gallon. 25c

Cranberries, small size, quart 4c

Cheese White, lb. 20c

Yellow, lb. 22c

Syrup, 10 lb. pails. 37c

Eggs, just from the farm, dozen. 18c

Oranges, small size, sweet doz. 10c

Cookies, "Honey Baby" 15c quality, lb. 10c

Sweet Corn, dried, 2 lbs. for 25c

Prime Chuck Roast, lb. 11c

Ginger Snaps, fresh baked, lb. 6c

Sausage (bulk), our own make, lb. 10c

Rice, "whole grain," 4 lb. for 25c

MAY REQUIRE AN ORDER

Railroads and Commission Clash in Chicago Rate Hearing.

Chicago, March 15.—Allegations that the 41 western railroads' proposed increase in freight rates would discriminate against the packing house industry and would penalize certain shipping centers, were made by Luther M. Walter, counsel for the packers at the rate hearing today before Interstate Commerce Commissioner W. M. Daniels. On fresh meats and packing house product the railroads are asking for an increase in rates amounting generally to 3 1/2 cents a hundred pounds. After F. A. Leland of St. Louis, chairman of the southwestern tariff committee, had testified the rate was justified because of special facilities given the packers such as refrigeration fast service and heavy cars, the amount of the proposed increases was determined. Mr. Leland said the first conference was held in Denver, July 1914. Later further conferences were held at which it was determined that an increase of 3 1/2 cents on meats would be necessary to enable the railroads to equalize the rate on this commodity with others.

Counsel for the railroad objected to producing records of the proceedings unless the packers showed their purpose.

"Our purpose," said Mr. Walter, "is that these records will show this proposed increase was discriminatory against the packers and that they are designed to penalize certain places."

Commissioner Daniels held that the records should be produced. The railroad took under advisement whether they would produce the records voluntarily or whether they would require an order of the commission.

War Department Backs Him Against a Civil Court.

Washington, March 15.—The war department is standing squarely behind the defense of Captain Ryan, if necessary, and the officer is instructed to decline to pay any fine with the understanding that if committed for contempt he will be promptly taken out under a writ of habeas corpus.

STANDS BY RYAN.

They Wreck a Freight Train by Mistake for an Express.

Little Rock, March 15.—What is described as an attempt to wreck and rob the Rock Island California special early today at Parsons, 30 miles west of Memphis, Tenn., was foiled today when the bandits derailed by mistake, an extra freight train, running ahead of the passenger train. None of the freight crew was injured.

Three masked and armed men who appeared when the freight left the rails, vanished in the darkness when they saw it was not the California special which had gone into the ditch. The special was flagged before it reached the scene of the wreck. At about the same point the same train has been wrecked twice in the last few years.

ROBBERS ARE FOILED.

WHERE WATER WENT.

Commissioner Newland Issues Report of Local Conditions.

Frank Newland, city commissioner of water and lighting, has been making an investigation of where the water goes to that is pumped at the city plant. He has concluded that 36 per cent of it is paid for, being sold through meters to water patrons; the same amount is used in flushing sewers; 15 per cent is "pump slippage;" 2 per cent leakage; .08 for street water hydrants; .1 per cent for fountains and watering troughs; 1.02 for boilers at the plant; 1 per cent for blowing off hydrants; 1.15 for meter losses; 1.5 for city buildings; 1 per cent for street sprinkling; and 2 per cent for miscellaneous.

FINED ONE DOLLAR.

Paul Hyatt Charged With Assault on Fairy Hyatt.

Because testimony introduced was to the effect that the defendant had, without her consent, laid his hands on Fairy Hyatt, his wife, Paul Hyatt was today fined one dollar and costs in the court of Topeka by Judge Hugh Fisher. Hyatt was charged with assault on Fairy Hyatt. The complaint was sworn to by A. W. Bradshaw, stepfather of Fairy Hyatt.

Hyatt's wife, on the stand testified that the complaint had been sworn out without her knowledge or consent. Hyatt, who is a locomotive engineer, appealed the case immediately after the decision of Judge Fisher. A. W. Bradshaw is the proprietor of the Bon-Ton restaurant.

"HEXATHLON" CONTEST

First Events Will Be Held Tonight at Central Y. M. C. A.

The first events of the "hexathlon" contest at the Central Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening. The events will be: Sixty yard potato race, twelve pound shotput and one hundred yard high jump. Three other events will be "pulled off" next Thursday night.

The contest is with other associations of the country with approximately the same membership as the Topeka organization. The eight highest scores in each event will be used in determining the score for the Central association.

Five Days Left!



Gold Bond Clothes \$15.00

Closing out all Men's Furnishings this week in this great clean-up sale. 1/3 and 1/2 OFF



To close out remainder of one lot of 400 Suits All Go This Week. They Go at Two Prices!

250 Men's Wool Suits values up to \$15.00—all at one price. All must go. \$6.95

150 Hand Tailored Suits values up to \$25.00, Pecks and Schloss makes, all go, your choice, now \$10.50



WEAR HATS

500 Choice Hats 47c and 97c

3,000 pairs Men's and Ladies' Shoes in this sale this week

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Women's Tennis Meet. New York, March 15.—Women tennis experts were here today to compete in the national indoor championship meet, which opened at the Seventh Regiment armory.

Tomorrow BEEF Loin Steaks, per lb. 15c ORANGES 30 to a peck large oranges. 35c LARD Our own rendering from pure leaf, in open kettle, per lb. 14c RICE A fancy Louisiana head, 2 lbs. 15c MATCHES A good quality, 5 boxes. 15c MINCE MEAT A high grade quality, regular 12 1/2c seller, per lb. 10c Phone 4190 900 North Kan. Ave. MORNS & MYERS

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Clothes That Fit! This MAN is going to have a suit that will "Really Fit Him." WHY? Because, he is wise enough to have it MADE-TO-ORDER. ARE YOU? Think it over. I. Gilberg The Tailor