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TO CUT DOWN COST

Plan to Concentrate the County's Charity Work.

Has Backing of Commercial Club and Club Women.

In view of cutting down the cost of charity in Shawnee county which last year was more than \$25,886.46, not including the salaries of county charity officers and employees, there is a possibility that the county farm north of the city may be sold, and a special election held for the purpose of erecting a combination home for the poor, detention home and county hospital, probably at or near the fair grounds.

The scheme has been talked of by the county commissioners, according to a statement made by Fred Nippes, chairman of the board today. The proposition is being backed by the welfare committee of the commercial club and prominent club women of the city. The matter, however, has not been formally placed before the commissioners, Fred Nippes, chairman, in a telephone conversation today, did not express himself as being against the scheme.

Not a few county officials and charity officers maintain that the county farm costs too much for the amount of good it does, despite its excellent management by Paddy Betts, superintendent.

A statute making the establishment of such a home possible for the county was passed by the 1915 legislature. Mrs. Charles Thomas, one of the club women behind the scheme, today declared it was the intention of club women and welfare workers to circulate the petition necessary to obtain 500 signers, taxpayers of the county, and then present them formally to the board of commissioners. Then the commissioners will be authorized to call a special election to vote \$50,000 bonds for the establishment of the home for the poor, hospital and detention home for juveniles. The establishment of such a place would solve the problem of the searately maintained detention home now the subject of much friction between the juvenile officers and county commissioners.

The charity problem is practically the largest and most difficult one that the county has to deal with. Following is the cost of charity to the county during the fiscal year of 1914-15:

Poor farm	\$ 6,755.32
Indigent poor	14,423.31
Insane poor	595.57
Special poor fund	2,700.00
Detention home	502.75
Total	\$26,986.46

The above figures do not include

HE SUES THE BELL

Grocer Claims Company Cut Off His Telephone Service.

Because, he claims, the telephone company cut off his service between 4:30 o'clock Thursday evening and 9:15 o'clock Friday morning.

Thomas Horfield, a local grocerman, has filed suit in the district court for \$2,500 damages against the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company. The telephone company, according to Horfield's petition, cut off his telephone service because it claimed he was in arrears in payment of the bill of 5.999 which Mr. Mohler had printed and sent to him.

The grocerman says that he was notified of the discontinuance of his service Thursday afternoon and called the office to learn the reason, to be told that the company had not received payment for the August rental. Horfield claims that he assured the company that his check for the amount would reach the office the next day. Because of the discontinued service the grocerman claims that he lost heavily on his goods and orders from customers. Hazen & Page, a local law firm, are representing the plaintiff in the action.

ONE CHURCH; ONE FAITH

Serbian Minister Proposes Merger For Promulgation of Culture.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Dr. Nikolaof Velimirovich, a Serbian minister, who is touring the United States in the interest of the Slav cause, at a meeting of Slavic clergymen, proposed a world union of churches to be merged in one faith.

"This could be accomplished gradually," he said today. "Such a union for promulgating practical culture can only be achieved in America, the home of great optimism."

Piano at a Bargain.
Customer near Topeka is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance. Write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Omaha, Neb.—Adv.

DEMAND IS GREAT

Mohler's "Great Wheat Way" Travels Far From Home.

Nearly 50,000 Copies Have Been Circulated to Date.

The great wheat way of Kansas has cast its yellow glow into the eyes of nearly 50,000 business and professional men of other states as a result of the activity of two local printing companies. This "great wheat way" is a booklet recently issued by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture and it tells the wheat history of Kansas, showing that in twenty years 1,437,259,000 bushels have been raised, bringing an income of \$1,017,592,000. The small pamphlet has been in so much demand as an advertising medium by bankers, business men, real estate dealers, and mortgage men in the state that the lot of 5,000 which Mr. Mohler had printed was soon exhausted. Local printing concerns reproduced the booklet and have sold 46,000 to be used for advertising purposes.

E. F. McIntyre, general manager of the International Wheat show, which will be held in Wichita October 4 to 14, has written to Mr. Mohler asking about the book and plans to use it in advertising the big wheat show.

Through the activity of the people of the state the wheat message of Kansas is well known in every state of the union. Kansas ranks first in wheat and everyone knows it.

AGED CONVICTS FREED

Brothers, Sent Up in Iowa in 1884 For Murder, Pardoned.

Anamosa, Ia., Aug. 25.—After having spent nearly thirty years in the state penitentiary here, Frank and Nathan Rainsberger, long known as Iowa's oldest convicts, walked forth to liberty today. The conditional pardon, granted by Governor Clarke yesterday, directed Warden McLoughry to release the brothers, now old men.

The liberation of the men convicted of slaying Enoch Johnson, the father-in-law of Frank Rainsberger, in Hardin county, in 1884, is the culmination of practically continuous efforts since 1905 to obtain their release. Nathan Rainsberger is 62 years old and Frank is 55. The pardon will become absolute after three years, if the men are law abiding.

Johnson's body was found on a public highway in Hardin county, one morning in November, 1884. The

AVIATOR NEW WAR HERO

Five German Aeroplanes His Prey Before Motor Failed.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator, brought down five German aeroplanes before he was compelled by an accident to his motor land on Swiss territory last June. Since his escape from Switzerland and his arrival in Paris on Sunday night, he has been treated as a popular hero. Gilbert first informed the Swiss government that he had been treated as a prisoner of war. He was seized by the Swiss and taken to Annemasse, in France.

TOPEKANS ARE NAMED

Colored Masons Honor Local Members In State Organization.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 25.—Prince Hall Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, colored met in their thirty-seventh annual communication in the tabernacle of Mt. Zion chapter, 615 North Main street Tuesday with C. A. Long, Kansas City, Kan., most excellent companion, officiating. At the morning session reports of officers were given.

In the afternoon the following officers were elected: C. A. Long, Kansas City, Kan., grand high priest; R. E. Browne, Lawrence, deputy grand high priest; C. E. Left, Emporia, grand king; A. J. Bishop, Kansas City, grand scribe; J. M. Stonestreet, Topeka, grand treasurer; B. F. Payne, Topeka, grand secretary; Charles Porter, Anson, master third veil; D. F. Mallory, Topeka, master second veil; J. R. Ross, Topeka, master first veil; Tom Brown, grand deacon; H. L. Monroe, Topeka, grand warden; W. H. Topeka, royal arch captain; L. W. W. Whitehead, Franklin, chaplain; W. C. Brown, Lawrence, lecturer; E. E. Crawford, Emporia, captain of host; H. L. Monroe, Topeka, sentinel; and chairman of committee on foreign correspondence.

MAKING PLUNGERS SAFE

Edison's Nickel Batteries Installed to Combat Deadly Gas.

New York, Aug. 25.—The installation of the new nickel batteries, invented by Thomas A. Edison, by which it is hoped to prevent the escape of chlorine gas in submarines, was in progress today on board the submarine K-1 at the New York navy yard. The batteries were being installed by an agent of Mr. Edison, who was carefully guarded by employees of the yard.

Chlorine gas is one of the greatest dangers of undersea boats, and many officers familiar with them believe it caused the loss of the F-4 at Honolulu several months ago.

The nickel batteries were designed by Mr. Edison to save the crews of the submarines from suffocating by gas, and if the batteries are as effective, as is hoped, the United States navy will possess the first underwater craft in which the danger of chlorine is eliminated.

It will require two weeks to install the batteries.

HIGH COST OF LOVING

From Steel Magnate to Bartender; Wife Loved Him Too Much.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—"She loved me so much I couldn't hold a job," said Charles Grimm when he was arrested on a charge of abandoning his wife and three children. "I'm nothing but a bartender," he continued, "and I used to be manager of a big steel company in Cleveland. But my wife would come to the office every night to take me home."

"She was an office nuisance and finally I was fired on her account. I lost other jobs the same way. She loved me too much. She wouldn't leave me alone. I had to quit her."

Grimm is now on his way back to Cleveland.

Woodmen, Take Notice.
Members of State camp No. 75, W. O. W., are requested to attend a meeting tomorrow evening, as matters of great importance will come up. Don't fail. By order of G. E. HERRING, C. C. N. H. WOFF, Clerk. (Advertisement.)

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MISS LOULDA LONG TO BE HERE

Will Bring "Katharine Grigsby," Her \$15,000 Mare.

E. D. Mooers Will Show String of Fine Animals.

Horses that cost \$10,000 and \$15,000 each will be exhibited at the horse show at the big free fair at Topeka September 13-17, which will unquestionably be the best display of fine horse flesh ever shown in Kansas. Last year the horse show was one of the greatest features of the fair. This year it will be the big feature among many other great features. It will far surpass last year's show, which everybody praised so highly. The number of horses will be greater, entries coming from many states. Some of the finest horses in the United States animals that have won blue ribbons at the great horse shows in Madison Square Garden, New York, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis and other cities, will be seen at Topeka.



Miss Loula Long and One of Her Favorite Mounts.

A solid train load of fine horses and equipment, including fancy turn-outs of all kinds, which will later go to the big horse show at the world's fair at San Francisco, which begins the 1st of October, will be at the Topeka horse show.

Miss Loula Long of Kansas City, probably the most celebrated horsewoman in the United States, will be at Topeka with some of her fine show horses. Miss Long is a daughter of R. A. Long, the well known multi-millionaire of Kansas City, who is the proprietor of one of the finest farms in the United States at Lee's Summit, Mo., about 21 miles from Kansas City. It is called "Longview," and contains 1,600 acres. Miss Long is an expert rider and driver and herself holds the reins on her horses when they are exhibiting in the show rings. She was at the horse show at Topeka last year and attracted great attention. She is coming again this year and will be accompanied by her father. From Topeka the Long horses will go direct to San Francisco, where Miss Long expects to capture the \$6,000 championship prize with her beautiful mare, "Katharine Grigsby," which was recently bought at a cost of \$15,000.

Another noted horseman who will have a string of his celebrated horses at the Topeka horse show will be E. Mooers of Columbia, Mo. Mr. Mooers has, it is said, one of the finest stables in the west or in the entire country. His horses are famous and favorites at all the big horse shows.

Lovers of horses will certainly enjoy the great horse show at Topeka's big free fair. It will be given every night of fair week, in a brilliantly lighted arena in front of the grandstand, where comfortable seats will be furnished the public.

The program for the horse show will last two hours each night, and grand concerts will be additional features of each evening's entertainment.

Gas Ranges at Forbes.—Adv.

Jealousy Leads to Three Deaths.
Perry, Iowa, Aug. 25.—Harry Crispin, 24 years old, a farm hand, residing five miles south of here, shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Stiner, and then took his own life with a shotgun. Jealousy of his wife which led to a quarrel in which all three participated, is said to have been the cause.

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