

SHOW LARGEST OF THEM ALL

Dr. McCampbell Says Kansas to Excel Iowa Horse Show.

Highest Class Horses in Country to Be Entered.

OFFICIALS ARE ANNOUNCED

C. W. McCampbell, Manager; C. R. Kirk to Be Director.

Philadelphia and Kentucky Men Chosen as Judges.

The horse show of the Iowa state fair, at Des Moines, is considered one of the highest class shows in the country...

ing for his portion of the refreshments. After the dog had licked Bill's chubby fingers clear Bill would again reach into the sack and repeat the performance.

BUILDING GOES ON

Number New Houses in Course of Erection Increasing.

In addition to the building boom in Topeka, hundreds of Topekans are erecting additions and repairing their homes...

BANK CLERK IS HELD

Kansas City Man Charged With \$5,000 Embezzlement From Bank.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—When John P. Young was arraigned in the North City court here this morning charged with embezzling \$5,000 from the Commercial National, his bride of two months was not in court.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Raymond Bengert Killed Man He Found With His Wife.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—A charge of second degree murder was placed today against Raymond Bengert, who yesterday shot and killed Wm. Terry who was found by Bengert in a hotel with Mrs. Bengert.

CHRIST FORGOT IN WAR

Lutheran Leader Deplores Departure From Bible Teachings.

Moline, Ill., Sept. 9.—Four hundred delegates were in attendance today at the opening of the biennial convention of the general council of the Lutheran church of North America.

BOLT FATAL TO FARMER

Lightning Killed Driver; Horses Bring Dead Body Home.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—A driverless team and wagon drew up in front of the home of John Millard in Lees Summit late yesterday afternoon.

TOO MUCH WATER

Southeastern Kansas Flood Delays Wage Board Meeting.

High water in southeast Kansas counties today prevented a meeting of the new wage commission.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Ellen Smith, age 72, widow of Thomas Smith, died Wednesday evening at St. Francis hospital.

"CRIP" GRAY HERE

Washburn Athletic Director Back From Vacation.

Football Practice Will Be Begun Next Week.

Glen C. Gray, athletic director of Washburn college, arrived in Topeka this morning from Oberlin, Ohio, where he spent the summer.



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Gray, in discussing the prospects for a championship team at Washburn, was averse to being quoted but said he thought the chances were good.

Captain Beals, who will lead the Blue and White warriors this season, is already in Topeka, and he and Gray will begin to outline their plans at once.

FALL TRADE IS BRISK

Furniture Men Especially Are Jubilant Over the Outlook.

Luxurious and ornamental house furnishings are practically a thing of the past. Plain and substantial furniture is necessary to add the touch of refinement in present day vogue to Topeka homes.

OTHER CHEEK? NOT SO

Trades Unionism Would Go After Smiter of One Jaw.

Bristol, Eng., Sept. 9.—The Trades Union congress at today's session adopted a resolution approving the act of the parliamentary labor party in co-operating with the other political parties in the national recruiting campaign.

LIKES A SCOTCH MIST

English Woman Gaffer Plays Good Game on Bedewed Course.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Emily Gavin of England, will meet Miss Ernestine Pearce of Chicago, tomorrow in one of the semi-final matches for the women's golf championship of the United States.

SEA RECLAIMS VICTIM

Body of Lusitania Victim Goes Down With the Hesperian.

Montreal, Canada, Sept. 9.—Relatives of Mrs. George Washington Stearns of Chicago, St. Lawrence, who met her death on the Lusitania, have been notified that her body, recently found off Ireland, went down with the Hesperian.

EVERY MAN TO HIS JOB

Square Peg in Square Hole in Chicago Efficiency Plan.

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by any city in the country, and that the sole object was to be fair to all parties. To this Judge Ensminger assented, but still urged that detachable signs be permitted.

NEGROES IN RIOT

Scenes of Wild Disorder Mark Church Conference.

Bolting Chairman Enjoined; Bluecoats Rushed to Fray.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—A police guard and the serving of an injunction, followed by scenes of wild disorder, were unlooked-for developments at today's session of the Negro National Baptist conference.

The injunction was served on the Rev. E. C. Morris of Helena, Ark., president of the convention. It restrains him from speaking at the convention or taking any other active part in the program.

The trouble began at the first session yesterday. Mr. Morris ruled out of order a motion to consider a new charter for the organization. An appeal from the rule carried and Mr. Morris and his adherents left the hall and held a separate meeting at a nearby church.

The meeting grew more disorderly when Jones took the gavel. Delegates were shouting: "Put Jones out!"

"We want Morris!" Two hundred of Morris' friends followed him out of the hall. Most of the remaining delegates left their chairs and many of them surged toward the speakers' platform. Jones was pounding for order in vain.

Suddenly Jones pointed at a delegate and shouted: "Arrest that man. He threatened my life." The man indicated eluded the grasp of the policeman nearest him and escaped, but a number of others were arrested.

GUN BASE HERE?

Rumor That Concrete Platform for Krupp Is Located in Topeka.

Sh! Here's a mystery for the United States secret service to solve, right here in Topeka. The rumor is that a gun base just like the kaiser is using in Europe right here in this town.

Activity in building concrete bases has not been confined to European towns where the great war is now being waged, as some suppose, but has been going on in Topeka for some time.

A DEMOCRAT FOR \$2

Mexican Gives Damaging Testimony in Corpus Christi Fraud Trial.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 9.—The first Mexican to testify that his vote was bought outright appeared on the stand today in the trial of Corpus Christi Judge Timon and forty others for alleged election frauds.

ILLINOIS CROPS FLAT

Meager Reports Tell of Great Damage Done by Storm.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 9.—Central Illinois farmers today were taking stock of damage done to growing crops by a severe wind and rain storm which swept Tazewell, Knox and Peoria counties yesterday afternoon.

WOMAN KILLED IN ILLINOIS STORM

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Joseph Snyder, an aged woman, was injured by a storm which was accompanied by a heavy wind and rain storm today.

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CITY IN A POCKET

Forced to Use the Luten Bridge Plans Says Tandy.

Must Pay the Royalty or Stand a Lawsuit.

A statement from W. L. Porter, city commissioner of parks, that the city of Topeka is paying enough money in royalties on bridge patents to Daniel B. Luten, of Indianapolis, Ind., to build a public comfort station, could have the royalties eliminated, meets with no hearty response from W. G. Tandy, city commissioner of streets.

The use of the Luten patents in the construction of the bridge over Shunganunga creek now being built, and another over the same creek on Lincoln street, the city this year will pay Luten \$2,500.85. Two more bridges will be built next year.

"The city commission entered into a contract to pay Luten 10 per cent of the cost of the two bridges. It was done openly and above board," Porter voted in favor of it. Now that the thing is done, this is not the time to talk about going back on our contract," said Tandy.

In this Porter agrees, but he thinks more consideration should be given the matter when the city has other bridges to build in the future.

Discussing the Luten patents and the city's part in deciding upon a bridge of the Luten type, Tandy said: "A great many people have it in for any person who is making either easy money or who has a great deal of money. Luten is making easy money, but that does not make any difference as to whether or not he is delivering the goods. As a matter of fact Luten simply has everybody else skinned in the matter of building bridges. The city can build a bridge of the Luten type and pay the 10 per cent royalty and still get a better bridge and at less cost than a bridge of any other type."

City Is Helpless. "It is none of our business whether Luten patents should have been issued or not. The fact, we as city officials must consider, is that he has these patents and any attempt to build a bridge infringing on these patents would involve us in a lawsuit."

"I notice some fellow named Hawkes, up in the attorney general's office, is making a big splurge about what he is going to do to the bridge companies. But when he gets through he will find the bridge companies doing business just as they do it now and in the same way. In the meantime he may get some good advertising out of it. Quite a while back there was a lot of talk in the same office about what the state of Kansas was going to do to the Luten patents, but you notice the state of Kansas hasn't got anywhere yet."

"If these patents are to be knocked out of the state of Kansas it is better able McCleery-Dudley Lumber & Coal company has all the machinery of the attorney general's office. But it is my guess that the state of Kansas will not get anywhere in its suit. Other concerns have tried it and failed."

"Yes, it is true that the city approved plans for a Luten bridge, or rather Luten plans were accepted by the city, after some changes were made. And it is true that when the city called for bids, it could consider proposals only for the construction of a Luten bridge. Unlike the counties of the state, cities of the first class can consider bids for only one set of plans for a bridge. The city must adopt one plan in considering bids while a county can receive bids for bridges of various plans. A county can make its choice of plans after bids are received, but a city must decide upon a plan and then all bids must be on this plan."

LOCAL MENTION

To arrange tentative plans for the membership campaign of the Commercial club immediately after the Topeka free fair, a meeting of the ways and means committee was held today, in the banquet hall of the rooms Tomorrow at noon a meeting of the board of directors will be held and a report from today's committee will be considered.

F. A. Koester, D. D. S., 710 Mills Bldg. Special attention given to pyorrhea and oral prophylaxis.—Adv.

The Highland Park Art club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Berridge on Maryland avenue.

Bids were received today from five coal companies for fuel for the city for the year beginning October 1. The awarding of the contract was deferred, that time might be available to study the proposals. Those bidding were the McCleery-Dudley Lumber & Coal company, the Jackson-Walker company, the Topeka Coal company, the Southwestern Coal & Coke company and Hodgins & Kaczynski.

A community Sunday school will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Sunnyside, on the Burlingame road.

A claim against the city of Topeka for alleged injuries, made by E. T. Thompson, who said he slipped and fell on a sidewalk near Tenth and Garfield avenues July 12, was today compromised for \$250.

It will pay you to get our estimate on that lumber bill. Phone J. B. Whelan & Co., 711 E. 4th.—Adv.

A Topeka business man, to prove the contention that Topeka is a growing city of homes, points to the fact that on the street on which he lives in the west end there are ten new houses being erected and that they are all sold and will be occupied upon completion.

Have your suit or overcoat made to measure, \$17.00, at Olof Ekberg, 708 Kansas ave., second floor.—Adv.

Robert D. Garver, assistant county attorney, does not believe in rushing the season. He appeared at the court house this morning dressed immaculately in a suit, a plain beard and a trouble began for him. The wind came through the open windows and the starched suit rustled like dry leaves. Garver shivered and inquired of "Bill" Anderson, clerk in the office, if he had time to go out for an overcoat. Bill smiled and explained that after Sept. 1 palm beach suits were supposed to be relegated to the clothes press. All morning long Garver shivered and complained but got no sympathy from anyone.

Suits dry cleaned 75c. Topeka Laundry Co. Phone 3553.—Adv.

New York Money Market. New York, Sept. 9.—MONEY—Merchandise paper, 3 1/2%; per cent. Sterling, 90 day bills, 4.62; demand, 4.60; cables, 4.67. France, demand, 5.95; cables, 5.94. Marks, demand, 8.78; cables, 8.72. Live demand, 6.45; cables, 6.35. Rubles, demand, 3.45; cables, 3.45. Bar silver, 48 1/2; Mexican dollars, 20. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, easy; 90 days, 2 1/2%; 6 months, 2 3/4%.

Call money, steady; high, 2; low, 1 1/2; ruling rate, 1 1/2; last loan, 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

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Frequent meetings will be held and experts who claim they can analyze character and aptitude will decide whether a man who wants a job as cook would not make a better chauffeur.

L. A. Atherton, employment manager for Swift & Co., is president.

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In the Select Feature Adapted From the Sign of the Rose

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Read What the Critics Said About It:

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"If There Was a Dry Eye in the Theatre It Must Have Been a Glass One" —New York Herald

They know what they are talking about!

Following this feature picture, we have other surprises in store for our patrons, equal to this and the Eternal City.

On account of the length of this picture (9 reels), vaudeville will be eliminated for the time being only. No matter how big a feature now or in the future there will be no extra charge for admission.

Matinees 2 P. M. to 5:30 Night 7 P. M. to 11 P. M. Continuous

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11c

Blue Plums per crate

85c

Silver Plums per crate

80c

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Powder Mill Blows Up; One Dead. Peoria, Sept. 9.—One man was reported killed when an explosion occurred at the plant of the Western Powder company at Edwards Station, fifteen miles west of here, today. The explosion was felt here, numerous windows being broken in the residence district.

BILL AND HIS DOG

A Picture of Contentment Seen on a Topeka Street.

Millionaires go to Palm Beach to loll in the sand and have a good time, but none of them has any more fun than little Bill, a street urchin, and his dog Pete, a gangling specimen with a white back and black ears, had today as they sat on a sand pile in one of Topeka's newly paved streets.

Little Bill had a large sack filled with cracker and cake crumbs and at regular intervals he dug his little fist down into the sack and pulled out a handful of delicious crumbs. He would stuff the crumbs into his little mouth until it overflowed and then he gave the remnants to his faithful dog that stood with his nose in Bill's face wait-

PARIS FASHION HINT



The model of this semi-tailored suit is of black broadcloth. The skirt reaches to the shoe tops and the coat is double-breasted. The collar, cuffs and coat edging are of black fur.

The funeral of Charles Brookes, who died Tuesday, was held Wednesday afternoon at the Huxley & Steele undertaking parlors. Interment in Mount Auburn cemetery.

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