

STUDY DRY LAWS

Japs Want to Know More About Prohibition.

Special Representative Making Investigations in Kansas.

LOCAL OPTION IN NIPPON

T. Sakurai Tells of Conditions in the Orient.

Also Discusses Finance With State Bank Commissioner.

Japan is interested in state wide prohibition—especially as it affects educational, financial and moral conditions in Kansas. This he may make personal observation of these conditions. T. Sakurai, of Yonezawa, Japan, is in Topeka under direction of the national government and will make a personal report to the mikado.

Sakurai is in charge of the higher technical college of Japan. In a trip to the United States, he was commissioned by his government to make a personal study and investigation of Kansas prohibitory liquor law conditions. He will report both as to educational, financial and moral conditions as found under the state law.

Local Option There. "Prohibition is not as yet a national issue in Japan," said Sakurai, "although in many of the communities, that would be termed states here, the law prohibits persons under the age of twenty years drinking intoxicating liquors. In several towns drinking is prohibited. It is this sort of local option, as you term it, that is now in force in a number of places."

My visit here is to study conditions under your state law. The boys in my school have been under the state prohibition and I want to be able to tell them more. Besides my government is interested in the question."

Visit Several Schools. During his stay in Kansas, Sakurai expects to visit several of the big state schools. This morning he discussed financial conditions with W. F. Benson, state bank commissioner, and visited Superintendent E. J. Johnson of Topeka city schools. Sakurai will carry back to his people his opinion of the success of law enforcement and moral conditions under the anti-liquor law, as well as financial and commercial results.

Kansas, Sakurai said, was regarded by the Japanese government as the ideal state in which to study the anti-liquor question.

MONUMENT TO INDIAN

Governor Walker Memorial Unveiled at Kansas City Today.

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 29.—A monument to the memory of William Walker, first territorial governor of Kansas and Nebraska, was unveiled here today. The monument marks the grave of the pioneer executive in Oak Grove cemetery in this city. Walker was a Wyandotte Indian and came west in 1843 when his tribe moved from upper Sandusky, Ohio, and established a new village on the junction of the Missouri and Kansas rivers, founding the town of Wyandotte, which afterwards became Kansas City, Kan.

Soon after their arrival here the Wyandottes established a constitutional government in the enforcement of which Walker was a leader. Governor Walker was a writer of note, his "Journal" having attracted considerable attention in the literary world. Attending the unveiling ceremony, in which state and city officials took part, were more than one hundred delegates to the conference of the society of American Indians, which is in a special train from Lawrence, Kan., where the conference is being held. The delegates represent nearly fifty different Indian tribes.

BRISTOW TO CAPITAL

Chairman Utilities Commission to Go Before Commerce Board.

Joseph L. Bristow, chairman of the public utilities commission, will leave today for Washington, where he will spend several days in connection with the interstate commerce commission. He will attend several important hearings and will return to Kansas October 8 to 10. He will this week participate in the meeting to consider the making of physical valuations for railroads and will next week be present during argument of the western passenger rate case. The testimony in this case was submitted in Chicago several months ago and will be argued next week. The case involves the application of western railroads for an interstate passenger rate of 3 cents.

AT THE THEATERS

The bill at the Novelty the first half of the week seems to be living up to expectations both in way of attendance and satisfaction.

The Hanlon Brothers have lost none of their old time artistic ability as pantomimists and keep the audiences constantly amused. One young man said, as he left the Novelty yesterday after the matinee. "It's too bad you can't advertise an act like the Hanlon Brothers, you put on so the public would know what it is. But after all," he said, "I guess everybody would have to see it to enjoy it."

At the Grand. It is said that all the late popular dances such as the Texas Tommy, Bunny Hug, Fox Trot, etc., originated at the Barbary Coast in San Francisco and when one sees the pictures being shown at the Grand all this week they can see all these dances as they are actually danced on the Barbary coast. The trip through China-town offered by these pictures is a treat that all who possibly can should enjoy as they are entertaining and instructive and the lecture given by Captain Lewis gives the pictures a flavor that strikes of real enjoyment.

At the Hip. Those who witnessed the Gold Rooster play, "Simon, the Jester," at the Hip yesterday were unanimous in their favorable expressions.

Edwin Arden and Irene Warfield are both well suited to the characters they play and the production is up to

CORN NOT RIPE

Early Frost Would Do Much Damage to Crop.

Two Weeks of Warm Weather Badly Needed.

MUCH THRESHING IS UNDONE

Little Fall Sowing Has Been Done in Kansas.

Hay Crops Are Reported Unusually Good This Year.

The last crop and weather report of this season, issued by the weather bureau for the week ending Tuesday, states that the late corn will require at least two weeks to mature properly. Early corn is already matured and is being cut. The weather for the past week has been unfavorable to the growth of corn. Much fall plowing remains to be done. Threshing is not yet over, much wheat still standing in the stack.

Following is the weekly summary of conditions in Kansas, and in the better condition for plowing and seeding. This was an exceedingly damp, cloudy week in all parts of Kansas and temperatures were generally so low that corn and the sorghums matured very slowly. Heavy rains that totaled from 1 to 5 inches fell Friday and Saturday, but left the ground in a light frost in a great many northern counties and temperatures unacceptably close to freezing in the western part of the state, but practically no damage was done.

Early Corn Fine. Practically all the early corn has matured and is a fine crop. Cutting has begun and silos are being filled generally. There is a great deal of late corn, however, that will require almost two weeks yet before it is safe from frost.

The sorghums are still later than corn and will need until October 15 for the bulk of them to mature. In many northwestern counties there is but slight probability that they will mature sufficiently for seed to be saved. Threshing wheat has made very slow progress this week, except in the northwestern counties. In the eastern part of the state very little except the stacked wheat remains to be threshed, but it is mostly in poor condition. There is still much fall plowing to be done. Little wheat has been sown except in the western half of the state and here the only counties where it has made much headway are the northwestern, where the early sown is up, with enough moisture in the ground for good growth.

Cutting prairie hay is almost finished and harvesting the third and, in some places, the fourth cutting of alfalfa is under way. Alfalfa crops and pastures are unusually fine this year, and there is a great amount of rough feed in sight.

In the central and northern portion of the corn belt and to the westward of the Mississippi the week was too cool and wet for rapid maturing of the crop while the progress made in the east still requiring ten days or two weeks of favorable weather. In most sections to the eastward of the Mississippi the weather was more favorable and the crop is maturing rapidly and cutting is progressing.

In the eastern portions of the spring

RAILROADS

TOPEKANS TALK

Pribble, Lantz and Parker on Loss and Damage Program.

President Ripley Pleased at Showing for Past Year.

An even hundred delegates responded to roll call Tuesday when the Santa Fe railway system loss and damage committee convened in Wichita. The delegates came from the thirteen states in the southwest traversed by the Santa Fe's lines, representing the operating, traffic, mechanical and accounting departments of the company.

Talks about the satisfactory progress of the loss and damage work were made by R. J. Parker of Topeka, general superintendent; I. L. Hibbard of Los Angeles, general superintendent; T. W. Sears of Amarillo, general superintendent; C. H. Bristol, La Junta, general superintendent; H. C. Tribble, Topeka, general claim agent; H. B. Lantz of Topeka, assistant to the general manager, and C. B. Strohm of Chicago, superintendent of transportation.

President E. P. Ripley of Chicago wrote the officers of the meeting as follows: Ripley's Letter.

"In studying the results of system operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, I am very glad to note that the amount expended on account of loss and damage to freight shows

PLOTTERS GAINING

Texas "Invaders" Better Organized Than Ever.

American Officers Plan More Effective Army Measures.

Brownsville, Sept. 29.—Evidence that Mexicans who are said to be plotting to make an independent republic of South Texas have today a more complete organization than when the outbreaks began two months ago came to the notice of army officers here today. The Mexican spy service is said to have caused American troops considerable trouble, especially in the cutting of army telephone lines, just before raids, and as a result requests have been made for five or six sets of field wireless outfits.

Heretofore raiders attacking a small detachment of American troops have always managed to escape to the Mexican side of the river before reinforcements could be brought up in sufficient numbers to surround the bandits. Practically without exception the Mexicans in these raids, or their confederates on the American side, have cut the army telephones.

Col. Robert L. Bullard, in command of the infantry district of patrol work, and Col. A. P. Blockson, commanding the cavalry patrols, have issued orders tending to concentrate larger bodies of troops than heretofore at points whence reinforcements can be distributed speedily.

A bag of about 200 rounds of ammunition, dropped by the Mexicans in the Progresso fight with noses of each bullet crossed so as to make them dum dum missiles, has been delivered to Col. Bullard.

A party of four automobiles was fired on twice near Mercedes last night. Just before this a military automobile carrying Col. A. P. Blockson of the Third cavalry and Major Edward Anderson, of the 12th cavalry, had passed the scene, four soldiers going in an opposite direction. Col. Blockson was returning after dark from his inspection trip up the river.

Garibson Mackay, of the Twenty-sixth infantry at Mercedes sent out a detachment to investigate the shooting, but it found no clues.

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COATLESS AND BROKE

Lad Lands in Topeka With Nothing But Hard Luck Story.

Albert Rowley, a youthful traveler, claims first honors as a victim of hard luck. Albert is sleeping at the police station when cops run him off the park benches.

A few days ago Albert started east from western Kansas. At Salina he was associated with a crowd of men. Then he was forced to travel side door pullman. A few stations this side of Salina some one stole his coat. Albert tracked the man who stole his coat to Topeka. However he lost track of him later.

Miss Grace Callahan, of the Providence association, proved a friend in need for Rowley and now Albert is wearing a "new" coat while looking for a job.

ROCK ISLAND SUIT

(Continued from Page One.) Transactions involving stock of the Frisco lines.

The defendants named are Daniel G. Reid, William H. Moore, Richard A. Jackson, Francis L. Hine, William T. Graham, Ogden Mills, Edward S. Moore, Henry U. Mudge and the executors of George G. McMurtry, deceased.

Receiver Dickinson asked the court that the defendants be required to account for the money expended by the railroad company in connection with the loan and that "the defendants, and each of them, be required to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$7,560,000, with interest thereon from the first day of December, 1909."

F. H. FAIRFIELD DEAD

Oldest Trustee of Washburn Passes Away at His Alma Home.

News of the death of F. H. Fairfield, of Alma, who has been a trustee of Washburn college for forty years, was received by college officials today. His death, according to information received here, occurred this morning. He was 75 years of age.

Mr. Fairfield was the oldest active trustee of the college in service. At Alma he conducted a loan and real estate office, handling a greater portion of the college funds. He represented the college with its pipe organ which was dedicated to his deceased daughter, Agnes. Three of his grand children are now attending Washburn college. They are: Helen Watts, Vincent Kearns and Kenneth Kearns.

A census of the Netherlands taken this year shows the population to be 8,685,000, there being 45,000 more females than males. The population in 1910 was 5,898,000.

FOUR POPULAR PRICES

For fall and winter suitings and overcoats. Prices ranging from \$18.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00. I am showing the latest shades and most up to date in all styles of suitings in the largest stock of patterns in the city.

Olof Ekberg, 708 Kansas avenue, second floor.—Adv.

WESTERN CARRIERS FILE FORMAL PETITION WITH COMMERCE BOARD

Washington, Sept. 29.—Formal petition asking for a rehear in the western advance freight rate case was filed today with the interstate commerce commission by representatives of the western carriers. Rates which the committee will not relax its efforts to secure decreases in it.

TO REOPEN RATE CASE

Notwithstanding the showing made however, and the fact that we seem to be doing very much better than most of our neighbors, the amount we are paying out is still larger than it ought to be, and I trust due to the attention given to the matter by the committee, and I congratulate you on its success.

"I am pleased to note that the committee has obtained the active support of a large number of patrons on every division. This number will increase as patrons understand that the movement is not to get out of paying loss and damage claims, but to eliminate the causes of loss and damage.

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BIG BARGAIN SALE BLANKETS and COMFORTS

THIS Opportunity to buy below our regular low prices should interest every woman in Topeka needing Bedding. The values are unusually big and our stock and assortment the largest to be found in Topeka.

Don't Miss This Opportunity to Save

- 72x80 Wool-nap Blankets 89c. Wool Nap Blankets, 72x80 inches; just a few simple blankets. 89c. Special. \$3.25 Cotton Blankets \$2.69. Extra large and heavy fleeced; 72x80 inches in size. The best cotton blanket made. Worth \$3.25. In all colors. \$2.69. Pair. \$4.00 Home-Made Comforts \$2.85. One-piece lining, clean white cotton; 72x96 inches in size. Regular \$4.00 value. Special \$2.85. \$1.25 Comforts 95c. Good, heavy quality all colors; 72x72 inches in size. 95c. Special. \$1.35 Cotton Blankets 98c. 54x72 inches, Cotton Blanket, good weight. All colors. 98c. Worth \$1.35. Special, pair. 98c. \$4.00 Wool-nap Blankets \$2.79. A real bargain; comes in all colors of plaids, 66x80 inches in size. Regular \$4.00 to \$4.50 values. Special while one case \$2.79. Lasts, pair. \$1.00 Seamless Sheets 69c. One case;—288 sheets, very nice quality, selling regular at \$1.00; \$1x90 inches and seamless. 69c. Special this week only. \$2.00 Comforts \$1.69. Extra heavy and cover of good quality silkolene; 72x81 inches in size. Special. \$1.69. \$1.55 Cotton Blankets \$1.10. Extra quality, fleeced Blanket in all colors; 60x76 inches. \$1.10. Worth \$1.55, pair. \$8.00 All-Wool Blankets \$5.45. 66x80 All-Wool Blanket in plain colors and also plaids, steam shrunk. Guaranteed \$8.00 value in this one-week Bedding. \$5.45. Sale, pair. \$2.75 Bed Spreads \$1.69. Good heavy quality, 1 1/2 size white Bed Spreads. Scalloped or Fringed with cut corner. \$1.69. Special. \$3.50 Comforts \$2.59. Very fine quality silkolene and nice clean white cotton filler; 72x81 inches. Special. \$2.59.



Here Is a List, Every Item of which Means a Saving!

LOOK IT OVER!

These Prices Are Good Every Day in the Week.

- 19 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar. \$1.00
48 lb. sack White House Flour. \$1.47
Fancy Big Red Jonathan hand picked Apples, peck. 24c
Peck Fancy Red Onions, 14 lbs. 18c
Peck, big, sweet White Turnips. 10c
Can real Red Salmon. 12c
Our fine Bread, 3 for 10c; 4c and. 8c

We sell about 12 to 15 hundred Pounds of Red Wolf Coffee every month! It must be good! No prizes with it, it is all Coffee! Try a pound and see how good it is.

- Premium Butterine, tastes like butter. 22c
3 1/2 lbs. fancy whole, real Head Rice. 25c
(This rice is really worth 10c pound.)
3 cans Oil Sardines. 10c
Peck fine Kansas Potatoes. 15c
Fancy Cranberries, lb. or quart. 9c
Heinz fancy Kraut, bulk, lb. 4c

Fancy Storage Eggs

These eggs have only been in cold storage a few weeks, and will please you almost like a fresh egg. Dozen. 20c

- 5 lb. pail net finest Honey. 41c
English Walnuts, (storage, but sweet as a nut) lb. 18c
Best Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. 25c
Salty Peanuts, pound. 10c
Finest Cider Vinegar, gal. 25c
3 double Sheets Tanglefoot Fly Paper. 5c
Large pail best Table Syrup. 35c
Good Rio Coffee, pound package. 13c
8 cans finest Milk. 25c
8 bars White Soap. 25c
Best White Cheese lb. 18c
10c pkg. Diamond Crystal Salt. 5c

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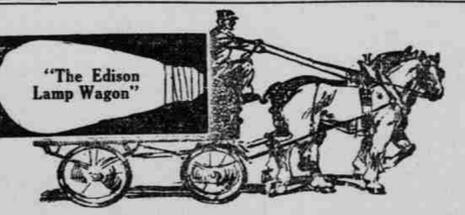
- Small Rugs Reduced. \$1.00 Value Pro Brussels, 25x50, Reduced to. 49c
\$1.25 Value Axminster Mats, 18x36, Reduced to. 98c
\$1.25 Value, Blue and White Rug, 2'x5', Reduced to. 98c
75c Printed Linoleum, 4 yds. wide, square yd. \$1.35 Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yds. wide, square yd. 98c
Stair Carpet. 45c Pro Brussels, Reversible, 22 1/2 in. Yard. 39c
45c Ingrain, Reversible, 22 1/2 in. Yard. 39c
90c Velvet, 27 in. Yard. 75c
Ingrain Carpet, yard. 25c
56c Ingrain Carpet, yard. 39c
65c Ingrain Carpet, yard. 49c
75c Ingrain Carpet, All Wool, yard. 59c

Here's a Most Remarkable Offer

\$10 26 - Piece Set of Oneida Community Silverware for \$2.45 AND SELLERS' World's BEST KITCHEN CABINET \$22.50 \$28.50 VALUE for Only

A Saving on Both of \$13.55—TERMS—\$1 CASH—\$1 A WEEK

Room Size Rug Bargains. \$15.00 Tapestry Brussels, 9x12. \$9.75
\$17.50 Tapestry Brussels, 9x12. \$12.75
\$19.00 Velvet Seamless, 9x12. \$13.75
\$25.00 Axminster 9x12. \$17.45
\$30 Axminster Seamless, 9x12. \$21.75



Watch for THE EDISON LAMP WAGON

Keep a Stock of Lamps on Hand

Your grandparents didn't buy candles one at a time and your parents didn't buy a single lamp wick—they kept a supply of candles or wicks on hand. You should buy Mazda lamps for your electrical home by the package—5 brilliant Mazda lamps put up in a carton—that's the modern way to get them and have them ready for use.

How Many Mazdas Do You Need?

The Edison Lamp Wagon will begin the rounds of the electrical homes next Monday. This wagon will carry a complete assortment of Mazda lamps. Look over your home and count the empty sockets. When the Lamp wagon calls you can secure your supply of lamps, fill the empty sockets, and put a stock of lamps on the shelf for future use just the same as you keep a supply of other household necessities on hand.

\$3.50 Electric Irons - - \$2.50 The Topeka Edison Co. 808 Kansas Ave. Telephone 4080