

IF YOUR town doesn't grow, don't blame the town—assume a little responsibility yourself.

The Topeka State Journal

WEATHER forecast for Kansas: Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday partly cloudy.

HOME EDITION

TOPEKA, KANSAS, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 12, 1915—SIXTEEN PAGES

THIS EDITION TWO CENTS

TEACHERS WIRE "PEACE POLICY" TO MR. WILSON

Stand Firm for Historic Principles in Day Resolution. Protest Against Legislation That Will Favor Militarism.

ELECTION SLATE GOES THRU

L. W. Mayberry of Wichita President; Others Elected. Alma Woman, Anna Crouch, Is Named Vice President.

TOM M'NEAL TO THE RESCUE

Topekan Defends the State Text Book Commission. More Than 10,000 Visitors Are in Topeka This Afternoon.



L. W. Mayberry, of Wichita, who will be elected president of the Kansas State Teachers' Association.

Assembly held this morning at the city auditorium. To His Excellency, President Woodrow Wilson, and to the Honorable Senators and Representatives of Congress: The Kansas State Teachers' association, assembled in Topeka, six thousand strong, respectfully request and faithfully urge you, that in all foreign relations, you steadfastly adhere to the historic principles of our government in favor of international peace and arbitration; and we solemnly protest against any legislation that will encourage the present rising tide of militarism after the European fashion.

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TEACHERS' PROGRAM

- Morning, 9 O'Clock. 1. Organ Recital, Prof. George S. Skilton, University of Kansas, Dean of the Kansas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. (a) Fantasia and Fugue on the Name B-A-C-H. Liszt. (b) Memory, G. S. Stebbins. (c) The Brook, DeTrier. 2. Address, "Making Good," Dr. Wm. McAndrew, Assistant Superintendent City Schools, New York City. 3. Songs, The University of Kansas Glee Club, Director, William B. Downing. (a) College Songs. (b) Winter Cheer, Broom. 4. Address, "The Old Profession in a New Setting," Dr. Mary E. Woodley, President of Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. 5. Report on Nominations and Election of Officers. 6. Resolutions, Reported by Supt. F. L. Flint of Parsons, Chairman of Con. Mittee.

Evening, 8 O'Clock. 1. Song Recital, with Miss Tillie Koenen, pianist, and Miss Dutch contralto, as soloist, by pupils of the Topeka grade schools. 2. Concert, Miss Tillie Koenen, Piano Soloist, and Miss Dutch contralto, as soloist, by pupils of the Topeka grade schools. 3. Song Recital—Second Part. Tonight's entertainment has been provided as a compliment to the members of the Kansas State Teachers' association by the citizens of Topeka, through the Commercial and Industrial Association, and the accomplishment is made possible by the assistance of the ward principals and grade teachers of the Topeka schools.

NO INCONTA FACTS

Accurate Details of Sinking of Liner Still Lacking. Washington Officials Perplexed by Unexplained Delays.

Washington, Nov. 12.—State department officials are perplexed today over unexplained delays in getting definite official information on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, with probable loss of American passengers. No dispatches had reached the state department early today, despite the fact that Secretary Lansing had confidently expected to get word from Rome, Marseilles and other points near the scene of the disaster. All information so far has been fragmentary.

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DEATH LIST IS 13

Five Die of Injuries in Great Bend Tornado. Stricken City Starts Work of Clearing Debris. ZYBA NEARLY TOTAL RUIN

TORNADO VICTIMS

The Dead. Charles H. Hall, Santa Fe refrigerator service representative, with headquarters in Topeka; home in Chicago, died of injuries at midnight Thursday night. Jacob L. Imel, employee of Walnut Creek mills, crushed under falling machinery, died midnight Thursday night of injuries. F. F. Miller, farmer, employed on the Moses ranch, died after midnight Thursday night of injuries. Carl Johnson, stockman, died early Thursday evening of injuries. Charles H. Smith, piano salesman, Great Bend. W. W. Hale, a laborer, Great Bend. Israel Berger, Larned. Mrs. Berger, Larned. Mrs. William La Force, Zyba. Unidentified Mexican, Derby. Miss Meadows, Zyba. Mrs. H. L. Hartle, Zyba.

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SERBS ARE CHASED

Defending Army, on Run, Is Pursued by Germans. Kaiser's Advancing Host Has Reached Town of Kupcl. Teutons Swarm Over Mountain South of Kralovo.

GIVE UP CLASSICS

That Is Advice of Prof. E. R. Barrett of Emporia. Urges American Writers to Set Their Own Standard.

Turn your back on the classics if you would attain fame as a writer of English in this day and age, is the advice given by Prof. E. R. Barrett of Emporia, who spoke before the English round table at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon.

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BEAT THE AGGIES!

Ichabods Hoped to Wallop Old Rivals This Afternoon. Farmerville School in Topeka, a Trainload Strong. Washburn Team in Tip-Top Shape, Coach Gray Says.

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HIGH LIGHTS IN EUROPE'S WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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LANSING WILL PROBE SCHEME TO DYNAMITE

State Department to Hear Serious Charges. Von Nuber Declared Secret Agent of Bernstorff.

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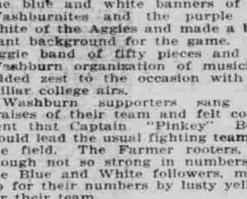
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Captain Skinner of K. S. A. C., who is one of the Aggies' most brilliant players.



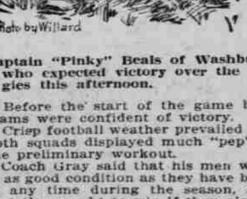
Coach Bender brought twenty-five of his "wildcats" to Topeka to do battle with the mighty Ichabods.



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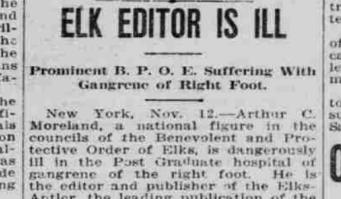
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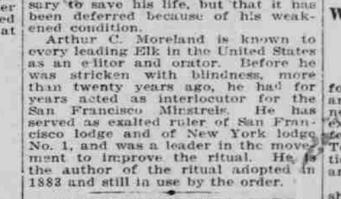
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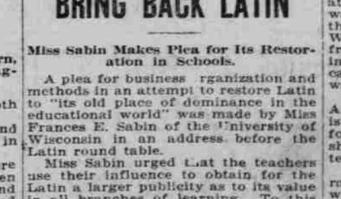
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