

COUNTY SCRIBES COMING DEC. 1

The Clerks, Registers of Deeds and Commissioners From All Over Kansas to Meet in Topeka.

FOR TWO DAYS' CONVENTION All Meetings Will Be Held at the State House.

A Varied Program of Business and Entertainment.

On the heels of the big teachers meeting, another convention of more than passing importance will convene in Topeka December 1 and 2, when the County Clerks association of Kansas, the Kansas Register of Deeds association, and the County Commissioners association of Kansas will hold a big two day session. The programs of the convention which were completed today by O. K. Swayze, county clerk, show that this year's meeting will be one of the most important to be held for years. This is the thirty-second year of the organization.

All meetings will be held at the state house. The county clerks will meet in the senate chamber, the county commissioners in the supreme court room and the registers of deeds in Representative hall. All joint sessions of the three associations will be held in Representative hall.

Several Topekans are included on the programs. The county clerks will be addressed by O. K. Swayze, Shawnee county clerk, who will speak on "Needed Legislation," and by T. J. Botkin who will make an address on "The New Election Laws." J. K. Coddling, warden of the state penitentiary, will address the county commissioners. Registration books of all the associations will be at the Commercial club rooms.

Pleasure With Business. Business and pleasure will be combined to a great extent. On the evening of December 1, all the organizations will attend a local theater. At 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day they will make an automobile tour over the city, and will see the pieces of the Topeka Automobile club. Every county clerk in Kansas will attend, under a recent legislative act. About fifty people will be in the registers of deeds and commissioners were expected.

The clerks' program will start off Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with registration of members at the Commercial club which will be followed at 11 o'clock with a joint session of all organizations at the representative hall. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon an automobile tour over the city will be led by the Topeka auto association. The business session will open at 2 o'clock in the senate chamber with the reports of officers and committees. An address on modern business methods for the county clerks will be made by J. F. Breshaw of Franklin county. Emory Puckett of Wilson county will talk on "The Law of Corporations," and "The County Clerk Shall" will be the topic discussed by Guy B. Norris of Finney county. At 6:30 o'clock a buffet luncheon will be held at the Commercial club, and will be followed by the initiation ceremonies of the Ancient Order of Rough Roads, Kansas Section. A theater party will close the day's program.

The Mothers' Aid Law. On Thursday, December 2, the clerks will open their session with an address on "The Mothers' Aid Law," by Lorena Roots of Pratt county. The addresses of J. D. Botkin and O. K. Swayze will follow. A question box will be opened with H. W. King of Dickinson county as leader. The convention will close with an election of officers, appointment of committees and a joint session to choose the next meeting place.

Following their registration at the Commercial club rooms, the county commissioners will meet in the senate chamber with the other organizations at representative hall Thursday morning. At 1 o'clock they will also make an automobile tour of the city. The opening business session in the supreme court room will follow the tour. A report of officers, committees and an address by J. K. Coddling will follow.

A buffet luncheon at the Commercial club will follow. The commissioners will also be initiated into the Kansas section Ancient Order of Rough Roads. A theater party will end the day's program. Thursday morning at 9 o'clock a round table on duties of the county commissioners will be held and will be followed with election of officers, appointment of committees and the selection of the next meeting place.

Registers of Deeds. The register of deeds association will register at the Commercial club between 9 and 10 o'clock. This will be followed by attendance on the joint sessions of all organizations held at the Representative hall. The address of welcome will be delivered by a speaker yet to be selected. Following the automobile tour of the city, the business session will open at Representative hall. Preceding the reading of the minutes, an address by the president will be delivered. Reports of the committees and a round table discussion will follow.

The round table will be open to all members with questions and answers as substitute for lengthy addresses. The buffet luncheon at the Commercial club, the initiation into the Order of Rough Roads and the theater party will end Wednesday's program. Thursday, December 2, at 9 o'clock in the morning the round table will be continued and will be followed by election of officers, appointment of committees and the selection of the time and place of the next meeting.

At 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning all organizations will be welcomed to the city by a speaker yet to be selected.

CHANGES AT AURORA

Remodeled Theater Will Be a 10 Cent House Hereafter. Ewell Shipp, of St. Louis, who has bought the Aurora theater, has remodeled the house and now it presents an attractive white front. The new curtain in the theater is modeled after the one in the Willis Wood at Kansas City and resembles a huge picture frame. Mr. Shipp announces a change in

policy at the Aurora. From now on it will be a 10 cent house, showing only the highest class pictures, many of them feature films. The new movie manager was married in Topeka last summer. His sweetheart, a former Topeka girl, returned from Colorado and Shipp met her here and bought a Shawnee county license.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

Sixty prisoners are now confined in the county jail. Fourteen of them are government prisoners.

The regular business meeting of the Topeka Industrial Council will be held at Labor hall, 418 Kansas avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock. A fellowship luncheon will follow the address by Marcus Aurelius Wolfe fifth avenue at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A. W. Schribner, tax commissioner of the Union Pacific railroad, is spending the day in the county clerk's office checking up the 1915 tax assessment of the railroad.

The Rev. P. D. Mueller of the German Lutheran St. John's church, will return Saturday from Denver, Colo., where he went on business for the Kansas district of the Lutheran synod. Percy Levell, arraigned before Judge Hugh MacFarland in probate court following his trial has been fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in the county jail on a charge of being a delinquent parent.

The Missouri Pacific special train which takes the Odd Fellows to Richmond tonight will leave Topeka at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 as was originally planned. About two Odd Fellows expect to make the trip. The state charter board today granted charters to two new state banks. Both of the new banks are located in Edwards county, in the heart of the Kansas wheat belt. By the action of the charter board the Trousdale State bank will start business with a capital of \$10,000. A charter was also granted the Farmer's state bank of Fellsburg.

Two weeks of union meetings are to be held by the German Baptist society and the First German Methodist church. The first meeting will be held next Sunday at the First German Methodist church, Tyler and West Fifth streets. No outside speaker will be present, the pastors, the Rev. Mr. Friedrichsen and the Rev. Mr. Ross, conducting the services.

The volleyball and basketball season of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will commence next Monday evening. Games will be played twice a week, on Monday and Wednesday evenings, the former playing from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock and all classes playing from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The junior teams are on the floor at 4:45 on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

For the second time in the last six weeks, James "Babe" Smith applied a match to the city jail Thursday evening. Smith had been out of jail just a week when he was brought in again. He borrowed a match from one of the prisoners and applied it to a mattress. The blaze was not discovered until the pen had been filled with smoke. Officers at the station extinguished the fire.

When a woman neglects to perform her household duties it is grounds for divorce, claims Howard C. Tarkenton, who filed petition for divorce against Lillian Parker today through his attorney, Hugh T. Fisher. He says they were married in Kansas City in 1909 and moved to Topeka in 1910. Not only does Parker ask a divorce but he asks the court to require that his wife adopt her maiden name, Lillian Irene Charles.

WORK WELL DONE

Topeka Street Car Conductors Are Models of Courteous Service.

The conductors of the Topeka Street Railway company should be commended for their courtesy to the visiting teachers this week. The conductors are perhaps asked more questions and are expected to give out more information than any other class of Topeka people. And the fare collectors are doing their work with a pleasantness and an efficiency that is winning over the school teachers.

Many of the thousands visitors now in Topeka are not familiar with the streets or principal attractions of the capital city. Thousands of them have been given rooms in the residence district and they must be directed to these homes. It falls upon the street railway man to give full directions to the teachers.

The conductors are valuable aids in handling the State Teachers' association convention.



Waists That Are Different

from ordinary waists in that they appeal to women of refinement and good taste by their simple, graceful outlines, rather than by fantastic or odd trimmings.

They are waists that are designed by highly paid expert designers, and made by the skilled fingers of competent seamstresses. Yet cost no more than ordinary waists.

Come in and see them, you will be charmed with their graceful outlines and the exquisite simplicity of their trimmings. You will like them because they are distinctively individual.

Waist Section, Second Floor.



AT THE THEATERS

Novelty Review. There was a time when the vaudeville stage was cluttered up with indifferent dancing acts. But now it is a "survival of the fittest." The act of the two Kennedys at the Novelty the last half of the week is the best of them all. The bill has several other interesting features. Herron and Arnsman have a snappy minstrel act. The Dares introduce a new idea in posing and balancing. The Keystone trio, with a Charlie Chaplin, show snatches of wit in their burlesque act, which went over well last night. Belle Rutland is a singer with a personality. Faith News opened the show.



Jack Garrett with Edward Lynch and associate players at the Grand next week.

At the Aurora. Dorothy Gish appears at the Aurora today in a Mutual masterpiece, "Bred in the Bone." Saturday a famous French detective story will be shown, "Monsieur Lecoq" is a picture which is replete with exciting incidents. William Morris and Florence La Badie play the leading roles in this film.

Hip Review. Claire and Flo Gould in a "Bit of Songs and Dance," and the four Baltons in a feature athletic act, make up the vaudeville end of the bill at the Hip theater for the last three days of the week. The Goulds offer a neat act. They are graceful dancers and their vocal music is not offensive to the ears. The Baltons—four of them—incorporate several unusual features in a ring act. One of the company in particular carries with ease a strong "man" part. A. L. G.

Orpheum Review. The three Rylees in trick bicycle riding introduce the bill at the Orpheum this week, featuring some remarkable riding by one of the men. The International trio, three Italians who sing and play, are good musicians and sing in Italian and English. They do their best with "Cirabirabin," from "Madame Sherry," and "The Toreador," the Spanish bullfighter's song. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" is the feature picture.

At the Iris. Frederick Perry, the well known dramatic star, will be seen at the Iris today and Saturday in "The Family Stain." This picture is a powerful drama, one that attracted a lot of attention in its production. Miss Marguerite Gohlke, will sing the new song, "Our Yesterdays," at the show today and tonight.

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Additional News

New Circular Face Veils

Among the latest and most fascinating are the dainty veils with narrow borders. They are priced at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

In veiling by the yard you have almost unlimited choice in plain and fancy meshes either with or without borders. Black and colors at 25c to \$1.25 a yard.

\$1.25 Mesh Bags 59c The frames are fancily decorated and silver plated. The mesh formed of small links of exceptional strength and pliability. A \$1.25 bag for 59c.

Two Toilet Specials Bulk perfumes, crabapple, locust blossom and white rose odors. Regular price 50c an ounce. Tomorrow, 25c.

Hoffman Toilet Paper—seven 5c rolls for 25c.

Men's Shirts—Buy Them for Less! Scores of styles in up-to-the-minute patterns. Percale shirts in sizes from 14 to 17, well made and perfectly finished. You would pay \$1.50 for them elsewhere. Your choice here at 95c.

Silk Hosiery at a Saving This is but one of the very many bargains to be found in the hosiery section—but it is one of the best. These are women's stockings of medium weight black silk. They have a double foot and a double top. Worth \$1.25 anywhere but priced here at 89c a pair.

Dr. Posner's Scientific Shoes for Boys and Girls. We are Topeka's agents for these famous shoes. See them in our Shoe Dept. (Annex).

Velvets and Corduroys \$1.25 24-in. English Vel- 89c
veteens all colors

\$3.00 34-in. Costume Velvet \$2.50
\$3.75 36-in. Silk Chiffon Velvet, navy only. \$3.29

\$6.80 Dress Patterns \$4.75 are priced at
\$7.50 Dress Patterns \$5.75 are priced at

\$8.00 Dress Patterns \$6.00 are priced at
\$10 Dress Patterns \$6.75 are priced at

We Sell
American Lady Corsets

The Store of Dependable Merchandise—Prices Right

We Sell
Dove Undermuslins

Smart Fall Clothing For Women and Children

Attractively Priced for Saturday

The best tailor in the World

Could not easily reproduce the suits in this Special Suit Event.

Three Hundred and Fifty Suits
In the newest Russian and box models—in black and all of the favored fall colors and fabrics featuring fur, velvet and braid trimming; including small sizes, regular sizes, large sizes and extra sizes for "Stouts"—conveniently divided into three selling assortments at

\$14.85
Suits of poplin, whipcord, serge and fancy mixtures in all fashionable colors, trimmed with fur, braid and velvet. They were formerly priced at \$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50 and \$24.75.

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Suits of broadcloth, gaberdine, corduroy, velvet, poplin, serge and whipcord in all colors; trimmed with expensive fur and velvet. Former prices were \$24.75, \$29.50, \$32.50.

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Suits of illuminated whipcord, broadcloth, velvet, serge and poplin in all of the newest colors and styles, richly trimmed with fur, velvet and braid. Formerly priced \$29.50, \$35, \$39.50.

Why You Should Buy Furs Now

Each day points to an increase in the price of fur skins. Never before has the fur market been in such a condition, clearly indicating higher prices. The European war has stopped the importing of all fur skins and all fur dyes. Manufactured furs are bound to increase in price when the season opens. We are fortunate in having purchased our stock early and have them on display at a price that we feel assured when we say that the SAVINGS ARE FROM 20 PER CENT TO 33 1/2 PER CENT AT THAT, THIS ESTIMATE IS VERY CONSERVATIVE.

Muffs	Scarfs	Sets
Beaver Mink Blended Mink Jap Mink Hudson Seal Marten, Fox at	Beaver Mink Blended Mink Jap Mink Hudson Seal Coney Wolf at	Lynx Fox Opposum Near Seal Civet Cat Raccoon, Wolf, at
\$25.00	\$25.00	\$12.50
\$59.00	\$22.50	\$15.00
\$19.50	\$19.50	\$25.00
\$10.00	\$14.85	\$29.50
\$25.00	\$35.00	\$19.50
\$25.00	\$5.95	\$15.00
\$19.50	\$7.50	\$15.00

Flannelette Gowns

In a great variety of dainty yet practical styles. You can be warm and comfortable these chilly nights if you wear one of these common sense garments. We have them in all white or in colored stripes at

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Warm Underwear Special

Women's Union Suits, light fleece high neck long sleeve ankle length or low neck elbow sleeve ankle length regular sizes formerly 59c. Outsize formerly 65c. Tomorrow all sizes.....48c

Women's Union Suits, light weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, regular sizes formerly \$1.25, outsize formerly \$1.50. Tomorrow, regular sizes 80c, outsize \$1.00

One Lot Sample Garments, women's vests, pants and corset covers. Regular \$1.00 sellers, tomorrow.....50c

Women's Union Suits light weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, low neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, and low neck, no sleeves, ankle length 75c; outsize.....89c

Men's Union Suits ecru fleece lined.....\$1.00

Saturday Will Be Children's Day at This Store

Children's Coats 6 to 14 Years

In all favored fall materials and colors. Customers tell us that we are the only store in town showing plush coats for children. Some of the materials are plush, astrakan, chinchilla boucle cloth, cheviot, Arabian lamb, etc. We are featuring an all wool chinchilla coat, in grey with shepherd check lining, and an interlining with belt, turn back cuffs and large shawl collar at \$5.95. It cannot be duplicated now at \$7.50. Bring your daughter in and let her try some of them on. You will both be delighted with their splendid appearance and fitting qualities.

Children's Coats 1 to 6 Years

There are over three hundred of these tiny garments here for you to choose from. Chinchilla in red, grey, blue, brown and tan at \$2.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and up to \$12.50. Zibelines in all colors at \$2.95. Boucle cloth coats in red and all good colors at \$4.75 and \$4.95. Also corduroy velvets, plushes baby lamb and Arabian lamb coats at from \$3.50 to \$12.50. Charming styles for little girls. Jaunty styles for little boys.

Note the Reductions on These

SILK DRESS PATTERNS

We have arranged on four tables 200 Silk Dress Patterns, put up in attractive boxes. These will make ideal Christmas presents. They are priced as follows:

\$6.80 Dress Patterns \$4.75 are priced at
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Peacock Ring—Novel!

These are without a doubt the prettiest as well as most curious rings we've seen in some time. They are made of sterling silver and the design a tiny silver peacock like illustration, has his tail set with many small, colored brilliants. The rings are priced at 25c and 50c.

New Neckwear Popularly Priced

Practically everything that is new in neckwear is represented here. The new high neck stocks and jabots are shown in profusion with plenty of turn-down collars which are still in demand.

Materials are of Georgette, chiffon and imported organdie and prices range from 25c to 50c and from there on up to \$3.50 in the more elaborate pieces.

Dorothy Dodd SHOES

Combine dainty style, perfect fit and constant comfort.

Every need in women's shoes completely provided for here.

Dorothy Dodd Shoes \$3.50 to \$7

Gold Medal Shoes for women are comfortable from the minute they are fitted to you. They are stylish and serviceable

Prices \$2.50 to \$3.50

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Special Sale and Demonstration of Finest Imported Human Hair Goods

We have with us this week an expert Hair Dresser representing one of the large importers of the East. An unusual opportunity for you to purchase high-class Hair Goods and see the new Autumn styles in Hair Coiffure.

Your Hair Matched perfectly especially in Gray and Drabs

Some of the newest styles include the La Casque, Parisian Twist, the new wetted half Pompadours, Transformations, Princess Waves, Temple Curis and Cluster Curis. Prices range from \$2 up to \$25. Your Hair dressed Free with a purchase.