

CLUBS "PINCHED"

Rotarians Taken to City Jail in a Body Today.

Chief Parsons Wanted Them to See the "Bull Pen."

JOHN KINKEL ON "UTILITIES"

Interesting Talk by Member of State Commission.

Editor of Oklahoma City Times Honored Club Guest.

To be arrested and sentenced to serve in the city jail is an experience that not many business men of Topeka would like to have but today noon every member of the Topeka Rotary club was arrested and taken to jail by Chief Harvey Parsons and his men.

The men were kept in the jail only ten minutes but they all said that it was nine minutes too long. The "stunt" was arranged to stimulate interest in the project for a municipal farm.

The club luncheon which was held at the Commercial club this noon was a success from an interesting talk followed thrills and the meeting came to a climax with the arrest of the members.

John Fields, editor of the Oklahoma City Times, and member of the Rotary club of Oklahoma City, was a guest of Governor Arthur Capper at the luncheon. He made an interesting talk about what the Rotary club was doing in Oklahoma City. Arthur J. Carruth, Jr., spoke on "Making a Newspaper" and John M. Kinkel told the members of the club about "Public Utilities."

E. F. Foley, a member of the public utilities commission, who was a guest of Mr. Kinkel, also responded with a talk.

A plea for closer relationship between the public and public utilities was made today by John M. Kinkel, a member of the public utilities commission of Kansas, before the members of the Topeka Rotary club. Mr. Kinkel stated that the relationship should be one of candor, fair treatment, and personal character.

"The furnishing of steam and interurban railway transportation, of water, light, power, gas, heat and telephone service, are such services as touch the every day life of practically every citizen in the state," said Mr. Kinkel. "And when we consider the foibles and frailties of human nature, the fact cannot be escaped that it is necessary for the competent, disinterested body to have power such as can only be conferred upon it by the legislature, to hear and adjust the various matters in dispute that continuously arise between the public and public utilities."

"When the first so-called 'public utility law' was enacted in this state, many of the utilities were much disturbed as to the probable results flowing from that legislation. A few years of experience, however, convinced both the public and the utilities that a commission, imbued with the sense of fairness and a desire to do justice and equity, will not work a hardship, but on the other hand, accomplish much good.

Desire Efficient Service. The public desires efficient service and is willing to pay a proper and reasonable price for it. The public utilities commission of Kansas was created, among other things, for the purpose of ascertaining and enforcing just and reasonable rates and prescribing standards of service, thereby furnishing to the public accurate information along these lines.

"The owners and managers of public utilities are only human, and consequently possibly of good and bad as are generally found in the average of human experience. Much of the dissatisfaction and complaint that exists at times on the part of the public, is largely due to the fact that the operators of these utilities are incompetent and even failures in their positions, and about the same ratio and proportion that incompetents and failures are found to exist in commercial activities and other lines of every day labor and endeavor.

Growth Is Marvellous. The growth of public utilities is really a marvelous thing. The improvement in railway service in the past twenty-five years is a matter of common knowledge, to men of mature years.

"The manufacture of electricity and its use for lighting purposes is a comparatively recent thing. It is approximately one-third of a century ago that we saw the first electric arc light swung out in front of a commercial institution, on the streets of the city of St. Louis for street lighting purposes. The streets were filled with humanity for a block in front of the city of St. Louis for street lighting purposes. The streets were filled with humanity for a block in front of the city of St. Louis for street lighting purposes.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseous to you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system but will also cure your headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your systems of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.—Advertisement.

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"In the state of Kansas today, there are hundreds of small towns that are availing themselves of this wonderful thing called electricity for lighting and power purposes, and it is not an unreasonable statement to make, that the full development of its use has not yet, by any means, reached its final end.

"The telephone business is one of comparatively recent origin and development. It is one of the great conveniences of the day and without which both commercial and social affairs would be largely curtailed.

"Therefore, in view of these very important facts, it is but the statement of a common sense observer that the relationship existing between the public and public utilities should be one of candor and fair treatment. This must come to pass."

ROTARY NOTES.

Phil Eastman was supposed to have given a speech today. "If you respect me as a brother Rotarian and respect the club as a whole, don't do it," he warned Charlie Dillon. "I never gave a speech in my life and never expect to. I can't and won't talk before a crowd. The mere notice of a speech by me would bring on a fatal stroke of paralysis. Now I hope that you will remember this."

International Secretary Perry writes that he considers our Roster Book a thing of beauty. He says, "You certainly have a fine lot of handsome and intelligent looking men for members." Nine rals for Perry.

Rotarian John Neust will have the grand opening of his new drug store on Friday night. All members of the club were invited to attend.

Members of the Topeka club have been invited to attend a Rotary club dinner in Kansas City, Kan., December 2. J. W. Giesburg, president of the Kansas City club, writes that the club's first big evening dinner will be a cracking good one. A delegation from Kansas City, Mo., will attend the dinner and it is urged that a number of Topekans do likewise.

Rotarian Albert M. Patten is just recovering from being "kicked" by his automobile. He advises that he didn't mind being so much, but he did hate to "get off" on his game of golf.

Governor Capper was an honored guest at today's meeting. He was greeted with applause.

D. G. Myers of St. Louis, was a guest of W. C. Carswell at the luncheon this noon.

C. I. Foley was a guest of John M. Kinkel today.

Brother Field, a Rotarian from Oklahoma City, was a guest of Governor Capper this noon.

TO BE AMERICAN SHIP

German Freighter Walkure Raised and Brought to Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 18.—Application for American registry for the former German freighter Walkure, sunk in the harbor of Papeete, Tahiti, by a German cruiser, has been made here it was announced today, by John Hooper, one of a group of San Francisco men, who bought the submerged ship.

They bought the vessel two months ago and sent a wrecking crew to raise the vessel and bring it in to this port. The vessel, according to last reports, lay in forty-five feet of water and was not seriously damaged, only one shell being penetrated the hull.

The Walkure was sunk during the bombardment of Papeete by the German Pacific squadron in the early days of the war.

HALF MILLION "DOPES"

Users of Drugs in United States Number 500,000

New York, Nov. 18.—Fully 500,000 people in the United States are addicted to the use of drugs, according to Dr. T. D. Crothers, president of the New York Medical Society.

Dr. Crothers told the members of the society in a meeting at the Medical Society's headquarters that the vast majority of users of drugs are all more or less incompetent, impaired mentally and unable to judge their own acts.

"The fact that they do not commit overt acts," he said, "is no reason why they are not dangerous. In the vast majority of cases they do things eventually."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Jesse Merryman, formerly of Topeka, died Wednesday in Albany, New Mexico. The body will arrive in Topeka tomorrow and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Penwell's chapel. Interment in Zion cemetery, Watson, Kansas.

The funeral of Melvin McClelland, who died in Los Angeles Saturday, will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at Penwell's chapel. Interment in Zion cemetery, Watson, Kansas.

Mrs. Emma C. Henderson, age 62, wife of William Henderson, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1512 Laurel avenue. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Penwell's chapel. Interment in Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Susanna Jewett, age 87, died Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her nephew, Thomas Howell, five miles north of Silver Lake. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Walnut Hill chapel. Interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Eva Odell King, age 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, died this morning at the home of her parents, 136 Davis street. The funeral was held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Services were private.

Mrs. Lula May Nunery, age 21, died Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lary, 914 Weir street. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the home. Interment in Topeka cemetery.

John Garta, 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garta, died today at the home of his parents, 129 North Chandler street. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

CO-OPERATIVE Piano Sale

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We have associated ourselves with one of the most trust-worthy manufacturers of pianos, in a movement to dispose of a large number of really high grade instruments.

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TABLE TALK AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Charlie Mitchell has a bandaged hand today. He refuses to disclose the nature of the accident. He says he will say absolutely nothing of publication until it is known whether the man will recover or not.

Father John Murphy is going back into the old "game" next week. He is going to be managing editor, business manager, reporter and copy boy for the "Parish Ledger" which will be issued during the Assumption bazaar at the Auditorium.

The board of directors of the Commercial club are looking for a way to increase the interest of the members in the activities of the club. At the meeting of the directors Wednesday many plans were discussed. It will fall on the shoulders of the incoming board, which will be named soon, to solve this vital problem.

Every member of the present board feels that something must be done to increase the interest but what this thing will be is hard to determine.

The "Know Your Own Town" dinner that will be given on the night of December 2 is an experiment along this line. If it proves a success the plan will undoubtedly be included in the program for 1916.

Another day of work on membership will be put in by the club next Tuesday. The ways and means committee will meet tomorrow and Monday to arrange for the campaign.

Cecil Howes, who is gathering data on the members of the Rotary club, has received replies from two members. Ralph R. Peterson tells of his greatest achievement in sport and Charles E. Eldridge relates his most thrilling experience.

No Ship Service With Italy. London, Nov. 18.—The correspondent at Zurich of the Central News forwards a report that it has been decided to suspend steamship service between Italy and America until arrangements are made to deal adequately with the menace of submarines to shipping in the Mediterranean.

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WEEGHMAN SR. SUICIDE

Father of Chief President Cut Throat at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—August Weeghman, father of Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago team of the Federal League, committed suicide by cutting his throat at his home today.

FOR C. OF H. MEMBERS

Friday night will be Membership night at the Court of Honor. Following the business session a reception, for members only, with eats and table talks, will be held. All members are urged to attend and get in on the ground floor of the plans for the winter season.—Adv.

At the Iris. Today and tonight affords Topeka people the last opportunity to see a very interesting screen version of the "Mummy and the Humming Bird," with the distinguished actor, Charles Cherry, supported by Lillian Tucker, Arthur Hoops and William Sorelle, in the chief roles.

The delightful acting of Lillian Tucker, the self-effacing art of Arthur Hoops in his wonderful interpretation of the blanketed role of O'Connell, and the powerful though sympathetic interpretation of Giuseppe by William Sorelle render complete the enjoyment of the excellent work of Mr. Cherry. The art of the star, revealed in his consummate clever depicting of the part of Lord Lumley, the charming though absent-minded scientist who neglects his beautiful wife for his chemistry, will be a revelation to those few who have not had the pleasure of seeing his remarkable work on the stage in support of such eminent actresses as Henrietta Crossman, Maxine Elliott, Mary Manning and Ethel Brytmore, with all of whom he has appeared at various times.

IN TWENTIETH DEGREE

New Class Enrolls for Work at Masonic Temple.

Work in the twentieth degree was conferred this morning at the Masonic temple on the third day of the reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of the valley of Topeka. A new class enrolled this morning for the work.

Members of the class are: J. E. Booth, Topeka; J. S. Harrington, Topeka; F. E. Seeger, Topeka; W. E. Stickle, Topeka; G. A. Sawyer, Topeka; J. A. Otto, Topeka; J. W. Savage, Everest; F. E. Curtis, Beloit; A. B. Cline, Topeka; H. F. Bueker, Clinton; C. L. Heck, Topeka; C. A. Dewall, Simpson; A. M. Officer, Topeka; J. C. Brown, Scottsbluff; C. S. Crawford, Ottawa; A. D. Logan, Hillsboro; J. B. Huenergarat, Hillsboro; J. E. Edgerlon, Manhattan; L. M. Potts, Emporia; H. L. Smith, Belleville; George M. Geisel, Topeka; W. H. Swain, Atchison; D. G. Hansen, Logan; S. S. Jones, Topeka; J. M. Leeper, Topeka; T. E. Johnson, Green; T. W. Nordland, Topeka; S. F. Groom, Topeka; W. L. Miller, Topeka; H. C. Fraser, Topeka; J. Morris, Clinton; Jarvis Tod, Maple Hill; Charles Swearington, Topeka; M. T. Kelsey, Topeka, and John Marshall, Topeka.

MUST WORK FOR EATS

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Chorus of 200 Negroes to Render Plantation Melodies.

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\$3.50 Plaid Blankets, all colors, special for a pair \$2.39
\$6.00 All Wool Blankets, plaids and plain colors, pair \$3.95
\$8.50 All Wool Blankets, plaids and plain colors, pair \$5.95
\$1.50 Comforts, some knotted, other machine scroll stitched, special for98c
\$2.50 Comforts covered with silkline, machine scroll stitched, all colors, special for \$1.69
\$7.50 Silk Comforts, hand knotted, special for \$4.95
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Fresh Fish

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Missouri River, lb.18c
Halibut, lb.15c
Salmon, lb.15c

Fresh Oysters

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Apples

- Fancy Grimes Golden, per pk.40c

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BIRTHS REPORTED

The following births were reported at the office of the city clerk today: Carl Irving Carlson and wife, 228 Roosevelt avenue, Nov. 16, boy; W. A. Stevenson and wife, 2612 Clay street, Nov. 11, girl; Walter G. Shillinglaw and wife, 365 Roosevelt avenue, Nov. 16, girl; Frank A. White and wife, Oct. 26, boy; Charles William Swearington and wife, 1826 East Sixth street, Nov. 16, boy; James McFarland and wife, 413 Tyler street, Nov. 2, girl; Clarence Winfield Radcliffe and wife, Nov. 16, boy; Jas. Roland Naylor and wife, four and one-half miles east of Topeka, Nov. 15, girl; Ernest Longstaff and wife, 1112 East Eighth street, Nov. 12, girl; George C. Furman and wife, 341 Chandler street, Nov. 12, girl.