

KANSAS AND NEWS

A. J. Carruth, Jr., of the State Journal Today

Delivers an Address Before K. S. A. C. Students.

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 23.—Kansas is rich not only as a producer of news, but also as a producer of newspaper men, according to A. J. Carruth, Jr., of the Topeka State Journal, who spoke before the students of the Kansas State Agricultural college here today. Mr. Carruth pointed out that no other state has so many newspaper men of nationwide reputation.

"This state first raises a crop of wheat, then opens the gate and turns loose her reporters to tell about it," he said. "When the press of the east is not loaded down with tales of what Kansas is doing, the columns are well filled with what Kansas is going to do. If that runs out—well, of course, there is always plenty to say about what Kansas has done."

"For freshness, originality, human interest and wholesome reading, there is nothing better for the aspiring journalist to study than the Kansas newspaper. Spread between your slices of metropolitan bread a thick layer of the Kansas language and you have a sandwich that will appeal to the palate of the most particular eastern editor."

Mr. Carruth made a plea to the students to eliminate "fine writing" from their "copy," asserting that newspaper readers desire simplicity.

"Magazine and literary ambitions have ruined thousands of good reporters," he continued. "The new reporter must observe two vital rules of the newspaper office—simplicity and accuracy. People don't subscribe to the newspaper for literary enlightenment. The man who hangs to a street car strap with one hand, grasps a pound of butter and the evening paper in the other, does not, and will not, wade through three inkly sticks of rhythmic writing in order to discover who saved the superintendent's daughter from the burning factory."

"Reporters who desire to make the newspaper office their stepping stone to fiction writing should realize that the dressing bears no relationship to the white meat in the journalistic turkey. The dressing should be available, but only in cases where the headline consumers have the inclination to ask for it."

DEBTS CAUSE SUICIDE.
Farmer Near Saxman Shot Self in Mouth With Shotgun.

Saxman, Kan., Nov. 23.—William Gross, living three miles south of Saxman, has committed suicide. Mr. Gross has been worrying over financial circumstances for some time and he became dependent. Taking a loaded shotgun, he went to a field

about 300 feet from the house, sat down on the ground, put the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and fired the shot by pushing the trigger with a stick. Mr. Gross leaves a wife and family.

LIGHT PLANTS ON FARMS.

Use of Electricity Economical and Safe in Country.

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 23.—Use of electricity on the farm for the sake of convenience, safety, and comfort, is urged by G. B. McNair, instructor in electrical engineering in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Twelve years ago farm lighting plants were a novelty; today they are rapidly growing in popularity," says Mr. McNair.

"They are usually operated by a gasoline engine but in the eastern states, and especially in the Appalachian mountains, it is not uncommon to see water power used for this purpose. Where the people have water power, the storage battery is not used."

"In every state where farmers care at all for convenience, one will find a number of lighting plants. Some farmers prefer the blaugas, acetylene, or gasoline lighting systems so that they may utilize the heat, but there is a certain element of danger in using these systems."

"The farmer finds the electric light a safe and convenient light for his barn. He uses the engine to charge the storage batteries while it is being used for such work as pumping and feed cutting. Electricity on the farm is coming more and more to be considered a necessity for the comfort of living as much as good water and good stock."

BOYS RAISED BIG CROP.

Sons of Graham County Farmer Make Success in First Venture.

Hill City, Kan., Nov. 23.—The three young sons of J. A. McCoy of Graham county deserve encouragement. This year they started out to farm on a small scale for themselves. The father gave them the use of the teams and furnished the seed to sow 80 acres of wheat.

The boys found the land, renting it from the owner for two-thirds of the crop. The crop yielded good, and after delivering the rental, the boys had enough left to pay for the land besides \$200 left over to cover all expenses.

These young boys met with so much prosperity in their first venture that they will try it again on a larger scale next year.

McGuire Still at Large.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 23.—Friedrick McGuire, the federal prisoner who escaped by jumping through a window on a Northern Pacific train near Sand Point, Idaho, is still at large. It is the opinion of Warden Morgan that McGuire will make an attempt to reach Canada as Sand Point is only about one hundred miles from the line.

EDITORS AT HAYS

Golden Belt Conference to Meet Next Monday.

Many Kansas Newspaper Men Appear on Program.

Hays, Kan., Nov. 23.—A meeting of the Golden Belt Editorial Conference will be held Monday, November 29, in the buildings of the normal school at Hays, Kan. Newspaper men from all towns of the district will be present and will take part in the program. Representatives of the State Journal, and the Daily Capital, and the Kansas City Star will attend.

The program will include the following: Speeches and papers by members of the conference on problems concerning western Kansas journalism. Address by Prof. Merle Thorpe, head of the department of Journalism of the University of Kansas and president of the National Association of Teachers of Journalism, who is a member of the executive committee of this conference. Address by former Governor E. W. Hoch and Mrs. Cora G. Lewis.

Addresses by Mr. Nichols and Miss Graves, members of the editorial staff of the National Association of the Valley Farmer. They will speak concerning the place which articles on agriculture and home economics have in weekly newspapers, particularly in western Kansas. A question box open to everyone will be conducted by Professor Thorpe.

A complimentary performance of "Past" by the department of music of the normal school. A luncheon in honor of the editors by the department of domestic science of the normal school. Although it has not been definitely arranged the business men of Hays are planning a supper for the visiting newspaper people.

The question of making a combination proposition to secure national advertising for western Kansas newspapers will be taken up.

DEATH FIGHT ON PILLS.

Effingham High School Boys Declare for Anti-Tobacco Law.

Effingham, Kan., Nov. 23.—The boys of the Effingham High School Y. M. C. A. recently served notice on the tobacco dealers of the town that the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to minors contrary to the laws of the state, must come to an end. These boys, entirely on their own initiative, went quietly to work to get the evidence and then informed the guilty parties that they had the goods on them and proposed to use the proof unless the law was obeyed. The notice served on the dealers reads as follows:

"The Young Men's Christian Association of the Atchison county high school wishes to call your attention to the facts in regard to the Kansas anti-tobacco law, a portion of which we now quote: 'It shall be unlawful for any person or dealer to sell or give away tobacco, cigarettes or cigarette papers to minors, or to allow minors to use tobacco in any form in his place of business.'"

"We have evidence that you sell tobacco to minors and unless it ceases immediately we shall take pains to see that it does, as we have the law behind us."

"Also in regard to the use of punch boards and other gambling devices, we desire to inform you that by a recent ruling of the attorney general they must be removed."

"We do not wish to cause any hard feelings or cause harm to your business, but we mean to carry out what we have said."

This notice so far has had the desired effect and the boys are pretty sure it will continue to be heeded. A great work is being done among the high school boys of the state by the Y. M. C. A. There are thirty-two of these high school associations besides nine high school Y. M. C. A. clubs, the latter in cities where there are city association buildings.

RELIGION AT EMPORIA.

Methodists Outnumber All Others at State Normal School.

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 23.—The Methodists are leading with 468 members in the religious census made recently at the Kansas State Normal school at Emporia. The Presbyterians come next with 151; then the Christian church with 133; the Baptist with 75; Roman Catholic 59; Congregational 41; Lutheran 26; Episcopal 24; United Brethren 15; Evangelical 14; Christian Scientist 13; United Presbyterian 9; African M. E. 8; Bethel Congregational 6; Church of Christ 5; Friends 4; Mennonite 2; Adventist, Universalist, Reformed, Unitarian, M. E. south one each. One hundred and twenty-three expressed no preference.

The Normal school, though a state school and non-denominational, has made special efforts in the last two years to affiliate students with religious organizations. Credit is given for Sunday school work. Nearly every student is member of a religious study association.

ATHOL IS PROSPEROUS.

New Elevator to Be Built—Will Reorganize Commercial Club.

Athol, Kan., Nov. 23.—There is talk of reorganizing the commercial club. The town is one of the best centers of trade in Smith county, and one of the retired farmers living here says the farmers of Smith county are making more good money than any other class of people in the county, including the business men.

Among the improvements contemplated is the building of a new elevator, making three for the town. The Farmers' union has the matter under advisement, with prospects of its early building.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Don't stay headachy, sick, or have bad breath and sour stomach.

Wake up feeling fine! Best laxative for men, women and children.



Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

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Lv. Topeka	Ar. Kan. City	Lv. Kan. City	Ar. Topeka
4:15 a. m.	6:25 a. m.	7:55 a. m.	9:35 a. m.
5:45 a. m.	7:35 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
7:40 a. m.	9:25 a. m.	*11:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	5:25 p. m.	10:50 a. m.	12:50 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	5:10 p. m.	6:50 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
*8:50 p. m.	7:15 p. m.	7:45 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
7:45 p. m.	9:35 p. m.	10:00 p. m.	11:55 p. m.
8:50 p. m.	10:40 p. m.	11:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.

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 - and so light in weight that you wonder how they can be made.
- That is exactly the kind of biscuits made with

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The one great test of any shortening is with biscuits. Cottolene bakes wonderfully, and when you have enjoyed biscuits made with Cottolene you will be ready to believe that it is easily the finest cooking fat you ever used, and you will use it for all your shortening, frying and cake making.

Use Cottolene. It creams up quickly; it mixes easily; it blends perfectly with the flour. It *better*s the taste of everything cooked with it. Your grocer will deliver a pail of Cottolene to you today. It is packed in pails of various sizes for your convenience. Arrange with him for a regular weekly supply.

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"Cottolene makes good cooking better"



Mr. Coffee Bean

Seems to be having a hard time of it these days.

He has been found out. Some coffee concerns have tried to rid him of caffeine, a powerful, habit-forming drug, but without full success and in so doing have partially destroyed his only redeeming feature, pleasant taste.

Coffee is becoming more and more unpopular with thinking people everywhere. They are finding out that its drug, caffeine, is a frequent cause of headache, nervousness, biliousness, and various other ills.

The point is—can you afford to risk health and happiness for a few cups of coffee? The wise thing is to quit coffee and use

POSTUM

—the pure food-drink.

Made only of wheat and a bit of molasses, Postum has a rich flavour much like mild Java coffee, yet contains no harmful element.

Postum comes in two forms: The original Postum Cereal requires boiling; Instant Postum is soluble—a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water makes a delicious drink instantly. They are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

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