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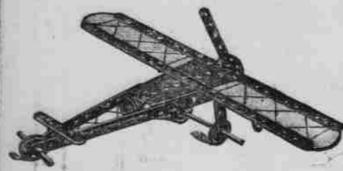


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DENIES LIABILITY

City Refuses to Pay for Load of Grapes Destroyed in Collision With Fire Truck.

Under a decision reached by the city commission in one case, the city is not liable for damages when the fire fighting equipment collides with a private vehicle and puts the latter out of business.

Last September G. H. Fleischer, a farmer north of town, was driving to market with a big load of grapes. While he was still in North Topeka, driving south on Kansas avenue, there was a fire alarm and Chief Hanlon came rushing south in his car. He

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VICKS' VAPORUB SALVE

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

New coin at State Savings bank for Christmas presents.—Adv.

Girls living at the Y. W. C. A. building will have a Christmas party Friday, December 17.

Gospel services at the Santa Fe machine shops were conducted today noon by the Rev. A. E. Peterson.

The Rev. M. L. Robey will make an address at the new Santa Fe mill Friday noon. He had an audience of 136 last Friday.

The dramatic club of the Topeka high school gave a program in the assembly room this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. M. L. Robey will lead at the noon gospel service at the new Santa Fe mill tomorrow. Mrs. J. M. Gurley will sing.

A union prayer meeting of all the women of the East side churches will be held at the Third Christian church this evening at 8 o'clock.

A jump from Red Bank, New Jersey, to Topeka, Kansas, will be made by Bob Johnson, the evangelist and his company next month.

Mrs. M. F. Troxell will speak at vesper service at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock. "The Mercy of God." Miss Lena Phibbin will sing.

The Presbyterian church at Oakland, Kan., will be dedicated Sunday by the Rev. Stephen S. Estey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Stephen S. Estey will judge a debate between Kansas State Agricultural college and the Salina Wesleyan at Salina Friday night.

The first turkey dinner of the year was served today at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria. The lunch room closed Thanksgiving, hence no turkey at that time.

The annual election of Topeka Conservatory No. 1 will be held at the Masonic temple Monday evening. Owen J. Wood is the retiring master of kadosh.

"God's Bid to the World" will be the topic of the Rev. Cyrus Nisbaum's sermon this evening at the Lowman Hill Methodist church. Services start at 7:45 o'clock.

A marriage license was issued today from the office of Hugh MacFarland, probate judge, to Wayne P. Lambert, age 25, Topeka, and Kathryn Bonebrake, age 25, Topeka.

A. L. Kiene was granted a jitney license this morning by the city commission. He is 35 years of age and has had nine years' experience in driving a car at Los Angeles.

Moving pictures and stereopticon views will help illustrate Dr. S. J. Crumblin's lecture on "Submarines of the Body" which will be given at the First Presbyterian church. He will speak Sunday night.

Mrs. George F. Williamson, wife of a Topeka high school instructor, was recently placed on the accredited list of music teachers at Wichita by the state executive committee.

Five hundred turkey enthusiasts bit into the Thanksgiving bird at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. The occasion was a turkey dinner and Christmas bazaar.

A revival service will be held at the Santa Fe telegraph school in the New England building Friday morning at 10:45 o'clock. The Rev. D. H. Hanna will lead and Mrs. J. M. Gurley will sing.

The first edition of Rob M. Campbell's "The Santa Claus Governor" is about exhausted. The story will be used for a Christmas reading by a student in a Kansas City school of oratory.

Mistletoe will hang in appropriate places at the Y. W. C. A. next week. Hanging Christmas greens will take place Wednesday and much mistletoe, holly and evergreen donated by Topeka firms will be put up.

G. F. Miller asks the city for \$1,057.75 for injuries sustained when he fell into an excavation at Tenth and Topeka avenues last April. The commission held that the city is not liable and turned down the claim.

Water color painting and lettering keeps the Rev. A. S. Henderson, pastor of the First Congregational church busy in his spare moments. To help kill time he makes lantern slides and takes photographs for his lectures.

An all day meeting Friday of the C. W. B. M. societies will be held at the T. W. Christian church. The business meeting will start at 10 o'clock and an interesting program will be given. Dinner will be served at noon by the women of the church.

Twelve hot plates and a full stock of dishes await the classes in domestic science at the Provident association. Dishpans have been added to the kitchenettes and "scientific dishwashing" will be on the curriculum from now on.

"What? You want me to work for something to eat?" a six foot hobo asked the secretary at the Provident association after applying for a bed and supper. Turning back at the door he said: "Needn't stay up late waiting for me. Good night."

Three hundred men who volunteer to build the tabernacle for the Bob Johnson meetings will find a hot dinner awaiting them, cooked by the women of the East Side churches. It will take but one or two days to build the skeleton building.

Every woman at the Provident association wears the heaviest kind of coat, warmth not style being figured for. Tramping in the snow and in blizzards falls as often with women as to the men of the association, says

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Mrs. E. J. Callahan, assistant secretary.

December 12 is officially slated as Tuberculosis Sunday for the United States and sermons will be preached against the white plague in every church in the country. The observance was brought about by the Anti-Tuberculosis society of the United States.

Special services at the First Baptist church will be held tonight at 7 o'clock instead of the normal service of "The Messiah." Dr. James P. Thomas, pastor of the Emporia Baptist church, and father of Mrs. Robert Gordon, will speak on "What I Have Seen in Bible Lands."

Two bids on furnishing the city with 150 cedar poles were rejected by the city commission because the bids did not conform with the advertisement for bids. The readvertisement will call for poles with a circumference of seventeen or more inches at the top.

Revision of the constitution and plans for celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Y. W. C. A. took up the time of the board at its regular meeting at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon. The resignation of Mrs. J. E. Warnock was accepted.

"Babe" Smith waived his preliminary examination on a charge of arson in the court of Topeka this morning and was bound over to the district court on a charge against Smith was filed following his attempt to burn up two mattresses in the city jail last Saturday evening.

William Arkwright walked out of his home at Holton last week without saying goodbye. Relatives realized his loss some time later but had no luck finding him. Indications are that his trail led to Topeka and a telegram was received at the Provident association this morning asking for information.

Fifty-eight Topeka families were helped during November by the Provident association. Two hundred transient men worked for meals, beds, or baths during the month, according to the report made by Secretary Louis Floyd before the board of directors at the Commercial club Wednesday noon.

Two booster meetings for the Bob Johnson revival coming in January will be held at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, one for women in the reception parlors and another for men in the gymnasium. There will be several addresses by business men interested in the tabernacle meetings.

The Domestic Circle will give a Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. December 16 with a Christmas tree and a Christmas supper. Hundred and thirty invitations have been sent out. Miss Grace Chitwood is president and Miss Myrtle Coulter secretary.

Charles Tucker, the Lawrence banker who has power of attorney for J. R. Ramsey, the Topeka paving contractor who disappeared several months ago, came to Topeka today and drew Ramsey's check from the city for the month of November. The amount of the check was \$5,593.71. The signs for Ramsey as "Attorney in Fact."

Hugh Larimer, undersheriff, has returned to Topeka after a trip to western Kansas. Larimer made the trip while hunting for an auto which was stolen from Topeka and which he did not locate the car he went after. He is positive that he has located one that is wanted in Kansas City. He is waiting for information on the matter.

The city commission holds that the city is not responsible for damage when surface water backs up and floods a man's yard. L. J. Dunars had a claim of \$300 on such grounds before the commission this morning. He states that the damage was done at Twenty-first and Clay last June. The commission declined to allow the claim.

The newly organized brotherhood of the English Lutheran church elected officers last night at their first meeting. Joseph H. Glen was elected president; Amos H. Robe, vice president; George L. Tuer, secretary, and R. C. Schmitt, treasurer. The next session will be held Thursday evening and it is intended to organize the boys of the church.

Miss Pang Hin Liu will be entertained by the College Alumni club at the T. B. Sweet home, 231 Topeka avenue, Saturday afternoon. She is a Chinese girl who is returning home. By mistake it was turned in to the Journal Wednesday that the reception would take place Wednesday afternoon.

Home talent will figure exclusively at the entertainment which will be given at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Friday evening. A comedy, "Miss Selina Lou and the Soap Box Babe" will be read by Miss Clara Bell, who has charge of the program. Others appearing are Miss Avis King at the piano, Howard Hixson, and Miss Anne Myers, accompanist.

A pageant depicting the nativity will be put on by the members of the Y. W. C. A. at the Sherman hotel Sunday afternoon, December 19. Christmas carols will be sung and the musical end of the program will be in charge of Miss Jennie Blinn. Miss Eleanor Bartell will take the part of Joseph. Practice for the pageant will take place following the vesper services Sunday.

Richard L. Thomas, former clerk of the district court of Shawnee county, was named as a witness in the city civil service commission this morning by the city commissioners. He succeeds L. O. Maxwell, who resigned. Mr. Maxwell left the city since he sent in his resignation and failed to sign the document before he left but the commission accepted the resignation this morning.

On a charge of smashing expensive fixtures in a shoe shining shop between Fourth and Fifth streets on the east side of Kansas avenue, Mike Koepfins, a Greek, has been brought to Topeka from Kansas City and lodged in the Shawnee county jail. When picked up in Kansas City the Greek demanded requisition papers and started habeas corpus proceedings for his release. He lost his habeas corpus suit.

P. H. Bonner, who was arrested last Wednesday afternoon, is now being charged with passing a bad check for \$7.50 on the Gerstley-Crawford Shoe company, was sentenced to year in jail this morning by Judge Hugh Fisher in the court of Topeka and paroled on condition that he "make good," the check and a number of others, which he is claimed by county officials, to have passed. Bonner pleaded guilty to the offense of passing the \$7.50 check as charged in the warrant.

Election of officers took place at the regular meeting of Topeka council No. 5 of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. The following officers were elected: W. F. Shaw, president; M. E. Lubach, vice president; Irene M. Hixson, secretary; Robert Steele, financier; T. D. Humphries, treasurer; Mrs. Scott Warren, reporter; Lulu Young, chaplain; A. Beach, guard; G. B. Frasier, sentry.



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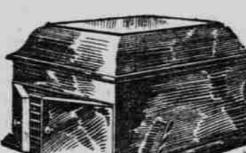
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trouble. The white way around the state house has not yet been accepted and it is up to the contractor to remedy the defect.

The mad dog scare has cost Commissioner W. L. Porter a seven-dollar pair of automobile gloves to date. Porter wore the gloves when he went after the Sanderson dog east of town Wednesday. Yesterday afternoon he decided that perhaps it would be a good thing to have them sterilized, so he took them in to Miss Nicoll, city bacteriologist, and asked her to put them through the regular procedure.

She put them into a sort of oven, turned on the steam and went ahead with her work. This morning the gloves had shrunk to the size of baby gloves and were as hard as iron.

Owing to the mistake of a workman in the construction of the street north of the state house formed in an eccentric manner last night. The switch at Eighth and Kansas avenue was hooked up wrong and when an effort was made to turn off the lower lights the top light was turned off. Half a dozen complaints were turned in to Commissioner Frank Newland this morning and it took only a short time to locate the error.

Getting a small package of Hamburgs Great Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time! It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advertisement.

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City Refuses to Pay a Damage Claim of \$5,500 Made by Hance K. Hare.

Holding that he suffered five thousand dollars' worth and spent \$500 for doctors' bills, Hance K. Hare, 11 years old, put in a claim against the city asking for \$5,500 because a pile of stone fell on his foot at Eleventh and Morris avenues.

The claim states that the accident was due to the fact that the contractor had blocked the sidewalk with a tool house and building material. Hare lives at 1125 Lincoln street. His foot was badly crushed, according to the information filed. However, the city commission held this morning that the contractor had settled the claim anyway.

CITY DENIES CLAIM

Holds Itself Not Liable for Injuries Received by Little Lester Johnson.

The city commission will allow nothing for injuries sustained by little Lester Johnson, who was hurt last August by falling into hot asphalt, at Seventh and Jefferson. The claim is for \$2,000 and was filed by Belle Johnson, mother of the boy. It is dismissed.

The information filed with the claim states that the Johnson boy jumped upon a pile of sand in the street, that the crust gave away and his right foot went through into the hot asphalt below. In trying to extricate himself his left foot also went through and both feet were badly burned.

HOME MADE RAZORS

Ness City Company is Chartered to Manufacture All Kinds of Shaving Tools.

Kansans may in the future shave with home made safety razors. Under a charter granted today, by the state legislature, the Ness City company—sounds like a submarine corporation, doesn't it—is permitted to manufacture and sell razors and accessories. The new corporation is to be organized in Ness City and has a capitalization of \$4,000.

Behind the corporation are a score of Ness county citizens. Some time ago a razor company was organized in the town. But the capitalization of that company was but \$24,000. The new company will issue stock in the amount of nearly a half million dollars and will manufacture and sell razors, blades, strops, honers, cases and other utensils used in a first class shaving parlor. Safety razors will also be manufactured under the charter.

Original title of the new company is The 4-S Razor company.

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Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a bright lighted room. You cannot possibly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered alum. It only dissolves in with bases, and your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes—Sun Beauty in Woman's Realm.—Advertisement.

allowed by the city commission on the ground that the city is not liable and that the paving contractor has already made settlement.

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