

DROP MRS. BURTON

Kansas State Grange Expels Topeka Woman. Eight Charges Made by a Trial Committee.

Mrs. Ella G. Burton, state lecturer for the Kansas State Grange, has been expelled from membership in the organization by order of the executive committee of the grange...



Mrs. Ella G. Burton, Former State Lecturer for the State Grange, Who Has Been Expelled From the Organization.

Eight charges in violation of grange rules were filed against Mrs. Burton and she was found guilty of every charge, according to the finding of a trial committee at Garnett on April 7...

Mrs. Burton was notified that according to the laws and usages of the order a trial committee would be appointed and the charges investigated...

Prizes For Home Players at Opening Game Tomorrow

This store offers the following prizes to home players for the opening game on the home grounds:

- First Score - \$3.50 Hat
Hitting in First Score - \$5.00 Silk Shirt
First 3-Base Hit - \$5.00 Hat
First Stolen Base - Box Silk Sox
First Sacrifice Fly - \$3.50 Silk Shirt
Last Put-Out - \$3.50 Silk Shirt
Pitcher pitching the first 5-hit (or less) game of the season on home grounds - \$5.00 Hat



We will close for the opening game

BAN ON DITCHES

Abe Gordon, Hurt in Auto Accident, Has "Safety First" Plan.

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—It was a narrow escape when W. P. Montgomery, assistant attorney general of Kansas...

Gordon, being the least injured of the three, was able to work today, while Shultz and Montgomery were unable to be on duty...

HE TORE OUT HAIR

Woman Exhibits Blonde Locks and Ruined Kimono.

Beaten by Husband, Mrs. McDavis Will Ask Divorce.

The sergeant brought in two packages and deposited them on the desk before Robert Yates, police judge, during the trial of a case this morning.

"What's this?" he asked poking his finger at the smaller package. "That," spoke up Mary Atkins, "is the hair he tore out of my head."

"I heard my sister scream," said Miss Atkins, "and ran into the room. He grabbed me by the hair and jerked that painful right out of my head."

"I will," said the judge, "take him back and keep him." "Get up out of that," said a patrolman, loath to take hold of Gilson, who had an uncleanly appearance.

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BIG WAD TO NAVY

Appropriations Bill Carries Total of 217 Million.

Compares With 149 Million for Current Year.

30 SUBMARINES ON LIST

Also 2 Battleships, 2 Cruisers and 15 Destroyers.

13,500 Additional Men Provided by Committee's Bill.

Washington, April 24.—The naval appropriations bill for the fiscal year 1917, framed by a house sub-committee and submitted by the committee today, carries \$217,652,174 against \$149,556,865 appropriated for the current fiscal year.

For aviation in the navy, including maintenance of aircraft stations and experiment work in development of aviation for naval purposes, the bill carries \$2,999,000 and in addition \$55,000 for the naval advisory committee for aeronautics.

3 1/2 Million Dollar Drydock. The naval militia is given \$387,737, instead of \$250,000 as at present. In personnel, the bill provides for 13,500 additional men.

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ASK FOR A PAROLE

Friends of Iola Prisoner Would Release Him From "Pen."

Paul Mails of Leavenworth, formerly stenographer for Warden Coddling, and B. E. Clifford, an Iola attorney, made application for a parole today for B. E. Branum, who is serving from three to five years in the state prison at Lansing for manslaughter.

Not satisfied with the environment surrounding his son, Branum, went into the pool hall to get the boy. While there he took a few drinks and as a result a quarrel arose between the proprietor and the boy's father.

KNOW ABOUT FRAUD

Prosecutor in Closing Lorimer Trial Cites Shady Transaction.

Chicago, April 24.—Assistant State's Attorney Holly asserted today in his closing argument at the trial of William Lorimer, that there was one fraudulent transaction the former senator knew of. He cited the instance of the failure of the La Salle Street Trust company of Kansas City...

SLEW CHILDREN

Mother on Trial Will Offer Insanity Defense.

Gave Them Poison to Prevent Growing Up "Nameless."

New York, April 24.—Temporary insanity will be the defense of Mrs. Ida Stiffen-Walters-Rogers, on trial before Justice Tompkins on the charge of murdering her two children, John and Florida. She poisoned them so they would not grow up to face the shame of being nameless.

Prosecution Relentless. Attorney Martin showed by his questions a determination that the prosecution would be remorseless in its fight to prove the defendant sane at the time of the poisoning.

Called Parents "Libertines." He characterized Mrs. Rogers and his wife as two "libertines." He has subpoenas issued for Mrs. Annie Dupres Rogers and Mrs. Carolyn Giddings Rogers, the two divorcees who are the husband of the defendant.

Mrs. Briggs Sues U. P. Asks \$15,000 as Compensation for Loss of Her Son.

Sarah J. Briggs, mother of Earl Briggs, Union Pacific stationer who was killed at the North Pacific station in North Topeka November 5 of last year, filed suit in the district court today against the Union Pacific for \$15,000 damages.

Another Score for the Brunt-Martin Fountain. Every drink served here is a sure winner—Of your patronage.

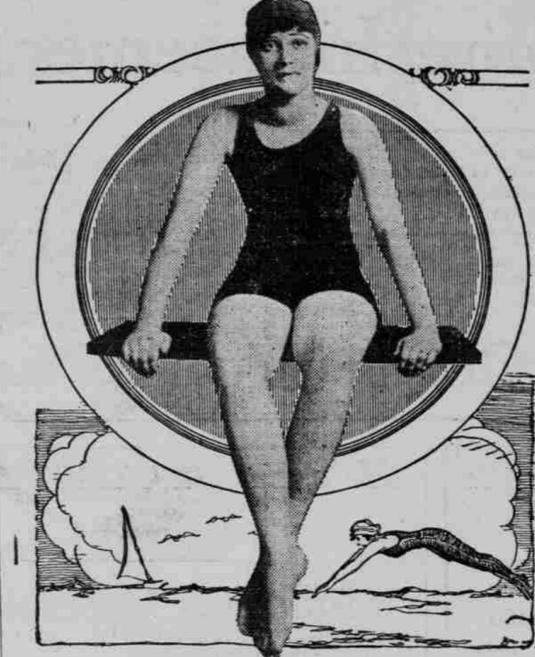
DINNER STORIES.

John was grieving because he had no gift for his mother's birthday. "Do not quarrel with little sister all day," suggested grandmother.

The little, mild, bald man had settled down in the train to read, and, feeling drowsy after a trying day at business, fell asleep. On the hat rack above was a ferocious crab in a bucket, and, reaching the edge of the rack, it fell alight on the little man's shoulder, and grabbed his ear to steady itself.

Baseball Season Opens In Topeka Tomorrow

FAIR SWIMMER BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD



Miss Helen Auferheide of Indianapolis recently broke the world's record for plunge for women in the Detroit Athletic Club's pool. Her distance was fifty feet, three and one-half inches.

NEAR 1,000 CAME

Easter Breakfast at Masonic Temple Largely Attended.

Singing of Miss Florence Rowe a Feature of the Occasion.

Poles were laid for 700 who were expected to eat breakfast and attend Easter ceremonies of the Knights of the Rose Croix at Masonic hall Sunday morning. Fully 200 were obliged to wait for a second table, the attendance exceeding all expectations of officers in charge of the affair.

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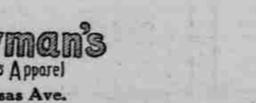
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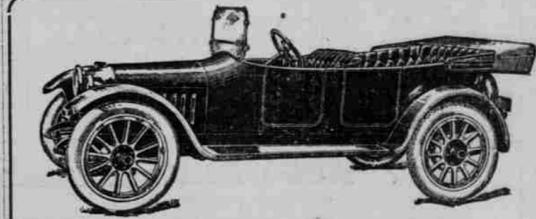
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