NEW BANK RECORD

Increase of More Than 14 Millions in Deposits.

Loans and Discounts of $171,386,000 Reported in State.

Kansas state banks broke all records in their final statements for November 24, showing $225,320,799.76 on deposit in 1,009 state banks and trust companies. The report shows an increase of more than $14,000,000 in deposits over the report for September 1 and an increase of nearly $42,000,000 over the record of December 11, 1916.

The bulletin issued by Walter E. Wilson, state bank commissioner, shows $171,386,261.88 in loans and discounts and a legal reserve of 29 per cent. It is the greatest record of prosperity ever made by the Kansas state banking institutions. Overdrafts are less than one-half of one per cent of the deposits. The loan records show an increase of $8,000,000 over the September report.

Assets of the state banks total $266,464,681.56 under the November 24 report. The Wilson report also shows 574 state banks participating under the state bank guaranty fund.

Detailed information as furnished by the state banks, as well as a tabulation of the bank guaranty fund for the close of the year, are as follows:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$171,386,261.88
Overdrafts	4,039,175.61
Other real estate owned	1,440,288.15
Bank building, furniture and fixtures	4,707,446.51
Guaranty fund with state treasurer	588,650.50
Bonds and warrants	16,177,576.93
Cash items and clearing-house items	1,566,867.62
Cash and sight exchange	66,782,770.73
Collections in transit	2,126,863.57
Other resources	588,980.06
Total resources	$266,464,681.56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 22,582,500.00
Surplus	16,760,617.22
Undivided profits (net)	4,904,290.21
Dividends declared but not paid	12,617.24
Total deposits	225,320,799.76
Bills rediscounted and bills payable	2,150,180.14
Stockholders' reserve	323,92997
Other liabilities	179,717.02
Total liabilities	$266,464,681.56
Legal reserve	29%

BANK DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY FUND.

Number of banks guaranteed	574
Capital stock	$ 13,095,500.00
Surplus	6,635,425.12
Undivided profits (net)	2,828,990.08
Total deposits	150,889,986.64
Cash in guaranty fund	588,650.50
Bonds on deposit with the state treasurer	243,855.00

HUNS' AERO NERVES

Prospect of U. S. Invasion by Air Gives Western Cities Uneasiness.

London, Jan. 1.—Allied air raids over Germany are awakening the people to a recognition of their rulers' mistaken air ruthlessness, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Times. There is great nervousness thruout Germany, especially in the more exposed parts, he says, owing to the reported intention of the American to invade Germany by air The subject is discussed universally, tho efforts are made to calm anxiety by declarations about "American bluff."

The frequent explosions in munitions factories, the correspondent adds, are causing the German military authorities anxiety not only because of the interference with the supply of munitions, but also because of unrest in the districts where the explosions occur. The unrest has been acute since the advent of frost.

SANTA FE NOTES

Notes and personals from Santa Fe by Frances Jones, 21, Grattan street. Telephone between 8 and 10 a. m., 3530; other hours, 4751 K-2.

"Happy New Year."

The employes of the general offices were given a holiday on New Year's day. Both the shops and the office people received their checks for January 1 on Monday, December 31.

Ivan Mayes, apprentice machinist, is recovering after being ill one week.

Miss Ora Harlan of the general claim department, is recovering after being ill since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong and children spent Tuesday with relatives in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. A. S. Hughes has gone to Fort Sill, Okla., to be with her husband, Mr. A. S. Hughes, who is a member of Topeka radio corps. Mrs. Hughes, before her marriage, was Miss Ruth Eicher. Mr. Hughes has also returned to Fort Sill. He was called to the city by the serious illness of his father, A. C. Hughes.

Mrs. E. O. Whitcomb, wife of Engineer E. O. Whitcomb, is spending a few days in St. Joseph, Mo., on account of the illness of her mother and her brother.

Miss Blanche Botham and Miss Edith Blosser spent New Year's day with friends at Holton.

Hunter Freezes to Death.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1.—Ed Fortinberry, employe of the Illinois Central railroad at La Branch, near here, was frozen to death Saturday night, it became known today. It is believed that Fortinberry lost his way in the swamps while hunting and the strong wind and intense cold caused him to abandon his efforts to reach the pumping station where he was employed.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

Topeka Lodge No. 40 and Capitola Rebekah Lodge No. 219 will have a joint installation Wednesday, January 2, at the hall, 117 West Sixth street. Refreshments served. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs invited.

Entertainment Committee.—Adv.

BARE MILK PLOT

Letters Reveal Plan for Nation-Wide Trust.

Expected To Work Thru Food Administrator's Agent.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Establishment of a nation-wide producers combine that absolutely control milk prices was planned by officials of various milk producers' associations in different sections of the country, State's Attorney Hoyne charged today.

Hoyne declared that Robert W. Childs, special assistant United States attorney general, has copies of letters indicating these officials were exchanging views on such a "milk trust." These letters were obtained in connection with the federal milk investigation here which will be resumed Wednesday.

Can "Take Care of" Friendly Agent.

One of these letters, written by W. J. Kittle, secretary of the Illinois Milk Producers' association, to R. D. Copper, chairman of the Dairyman's league of New York, follows:

"Am enclosing you a letter sent to Hull, a producer of Lansing, Mich.

"They are fully agreed that we, with you and other milk producers of the nation can take care of a man who will do the right thing by us as Hoover's 'right hand' man. Mr. Potter (head of the Illinois association), is of the opinion that Mr. Haskell (George E. Haskell, later named on the food administration milk board by Hoover), may make the right kind of a man, but, like myself and you, has his doubts because of the great money interests here presents."

Nicholas Michels, assistant state's attorney who has represented the public at the milk hearings, said he would try to have these letters made a part of the commission's records.

Afraid to Testify.

"I tried last week to get these letters into the records, but failed," said Michels. "With one of the correspondents—Mr. Kittle—on the commission, I have small hopes of success. Chairman Miller has ruled that no evidence tending to show criminality shall be heard.

"A number of representatives of the wholesale dealers and distributors have begged me not to call on them as witnesses. They fear to testify because of the attitude of the milk producers."

Officials of the Illinois association recently were called before the grand jury following a series of raids on their offices.

BOMB ART EDIFICES

Padua, Monday, Dec. 31—(By the Associated Press).—The third successive night air raid last night scattered havoc among the famous churches and art monuments of Paduah. The front of the sixteenth century cathedral was demolished.

The Santo or the Basilica of St. Anthony, where the body of St. Anthony of Padua is buried, lost its bronze doors and the sepulchre of St. Anthony was missed narrowly by a bomb.

Donatello's famous equestrian statue of General Gattamelata, which stands in the square before the Santo, has been removed to a place of safety but the base also the work of Donatello, was damaged severely. The paintings and frescoes in the Santo by Titian and other masters were torn and scratched by the concussions. The rose windows and the renaissance stained glass were shivered to fragments.

The building opposite the Santo, where the guild of St. Anthony issued leaflets to be sent thruout the world, was destroyed. A pilgrimage to the sepulchre of St. Anthony was in progress when the bomb struck the Santo. The cathedral was struck above the gable facade, the entire gable and the upper part of the facade falling in the street.

The raiders came at three different times, at 8 and 11 o'clock at night, and 3 o'clock this morning. Twenty incendiary bombs were dropped.

STORK WON THE RACE

Births in Topeka in 1917 Exceeded Deaths by 188.

Race suicide had no place in Topeka in 1917. Figures compiled by City Clerk Covell show that there were 188 more births than deaths, the number of births being 1,264 and the number of deaths 1,076. The figures are for Topeka, Tecumseh, Menoken, Soldier and Mission townships.

The birth records show that there were sixty-six more boys born during the year than girls.

Births by the months were as follows: January, 138; February, 126; March, 111; April, 97; May, 105; June, 97; July, 121; August, 94; September, 92; October, 88; November, 105; December, 104. Deaths by the month were: January, 114; February, 104; March, 113; April, 85; May, 82; June, 72; July, 76; August, 83; September, 86; October, 78; November, 85; December, 97.

ALL'S WELL IN SKIES

(Continued from Page One.)

At Havre, Montana, this morning the temperature was 44 degrees or 20 degrees higher than the reading at Jacksonville, Florida. Kansas lacked but one degree of equalling the Florida reading.

Oklahoma City reported a temperature of barely freezing, with a warm wind blowing from the south. The promise for the district of Camp Doniphan was warmer weather with sunshine.

Shippers should protect 36 hour shipments north, east and west against a temperature of 32 degrees; and south against 35 degrees.

The official forecast for the day, as posted by Meteorologist Flora this morning, says: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer east portion tonight; moderate temperatures Wednesday.

December, 1917, like the whole of the year was an exceptionally dry period. Precipitation recorded for the month totaled only .19 inch, which fell .69 inch below normal for the month. December was a below normal month, which term may also be applied to the summer except for the hottest days of the year during the last week in July. August was the month that saved the crops from ultimate disaster, its rains being of the well known wet variety, altho they came too late to be worth while. Taken as a whole, 1917 may aptly be described as one of the most abnormal years on record in this state.

North Side News

Items for this column may be left at Petro's Drug Store, or phoned 3331 after 2 p. m.; other hours phone 3530.

Happy New Year!

Shawnee council No. 3 will give an entertainment tonight at the lodge room, 831 Kansas avenue, for the members and their families. The entertainment will consist of a minstrel play in two scenes, and some vaudeville acts. Those taking leading parts in the minstrel are Miss Mabel Slocum, Miss Hazel Slocum, Miss Edrie Lohrnian, Mr. Harold Burbach and Mr. Ralph Gabriel. Mr. Brownfield will furnish the vaudeville entertainment.

The North Topeka Baptist church will hold its annual meeting Thursday, January 3. Members are requested to bring basket dinners and means for warming the food will be provided. Potatoes, prepared in different ways, will be served to those who do not bring this article of food in their baskets. Coffee will also be served. The supper will be from 6:30 to 7 o'clock. Business matters of the church and Sunday school will be discussed in the evening.

The women of Overbrook add to their Red Cross funds by charging 10 cents for the recipe for a cake, and bind the purchaser with the promise not to allow the recipe to be used by another person without the required payment, which is in turn given to the Red Cross. A young man from Rochester district was at Overbrook not long ago, and to help in a good cause, invested a dime, and became the possessor of the cake recipe. Being of a thirfty nature, this young man wanted to put his purchase to use. Upon reaching home he headed for the kitchen, deaf to the protests of his wife, and proceeded to follow the directions for making the cake. Carefully he measured and weighed and mixed. The oven was heated "just so" and the cake was baked. And now comes the strangest part of the story—when the cake was cut it proved to be eatable!

Notes and Personals.

William Cox and son James of Grantville were in North Topeka on business yesterday.

Guilford Pyle has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis and is back at his work at Morns & Myers.

Mrs. Arthur Smith, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. O. Henderson, of Meriden, since Christmas, has returned to her home in North Topeka.

Mrs. W. C. Beers and daughters, Josephine and Mollie, of 214 West Gordon street, who have been visiting Mrs. Beers's mother, Mrs. Snyder of Kearney, Neb., for the past ten days, have returned home.

Mr. Ed Holman and son Charlie of of 140 Evelyn street, who have been visiting relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio, have returned home.

Margaret Collins is confined to her home, 417 Park street, with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. R. M. Campbell of 1011 Jackson street was taken to Stormont hospital yesterday, where she underwent a surgical operation. Her condition this morning is very favorable.

The fire department was called out yesterday to extinguish burning clothing at the home of Mrs. Jennie Snead, colored, 642 Tyler street. The clothing, valued at about $40, caught fire from being placed too near the stove.

L. F. Reynolds, instructor of music and drawing at Quincy and Sumner junior high schools, has returned from a visit to Kirksville, Mo. Mr. Reynolds recently received a commission from the government, but will remain in Topeka until he receives his call. He probably will be able to finish this semester's teaching in Topeka.

North Topeka—Just phone 1763 or 2902 Blue, residence, for your baggage. Checks called for. Prompt delivery.—Adv.

The young people of the Baptist church held a watch party last night, preceded by a "spread." It has been the custom to hold a banquet at this season, but owing to the high prices and the many calls for money, it was thought advisable to choose a more inexpensive form of entertainment, so a "picnic spread" was decided upon.

Morris Kimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kimes, 1135 Kansas avenue, who has been with the medical corps of the 130th Field Artillery at Camp Doniphan, has been transferred to Fort Sill, where he is at the base hospital, in the wardmaster's school, detach service. Mr. Kimes has gained fifteen pounds since his enlistment in September and declares he never will be contented with indoor work again. He received a Christmas box from the Red Cross, as did his comrades, and wrote home enthusiastically of the assortment of useful articles it contained.

WAR SERVICE KNIGHTS

Britain's New Year Honor List Includes Attorney and Two Authors.

London, Jan. 1.—The New Year's honor list, announced last night, bestows a large number of awards for war services of various kinds with a sprinkling of art and literature. Among the most prominent men to receive honors are Sir Frederick E. Smith, the attorney general, who is now in the United States, to be baronet, while knighthoods are bestowed on John Galsworthy and Anthony Hope, authors.

NAME MORE MEN

Draft Board No. 2 Pays No Attention to Holiday.

Ninety-Two Men Classified Since Monday Noon.

Altho today is a holiday, Topeka draft board No. 2 did not stop activities and as a result scores of registrants have received classification since Monday noon. Board No. 1 has classified twenty-six men since Monday noon and will not meet this afternoon.

The following Topeka registrants, in addition to lists already printed by the State Journal, have been classified:

TOPEKA BOARD NO. 2.

Class 1.

Order No.	Name and Address.
492	Harry I. Samuel, 617 Harrison.
568	H. F. Sanders, 403 German.
499	L. J. Clark, 1016 North Jackson.
490	S. E Hawes, 205 Monroe.
571	R. A. Brownfield, 127 Monroe.
606	C. M. Crist, 410 Commerce building.
509	J. O. McKernan, 805 East Sixth.
518	H. W. Tyrrell, 209 Quincy.
576	W. H. Tyler, Y. M. C. A.
577	C. S. Medlock, 214 Topeka.
505	G. H. Orbach, 616 Leland.
579	Michael Connolly, 625 Harrison.
597	Leonard McCullough, 271 Jackson.
593	Sam Gluechenhaus, 319 East Eighth.
502	Joe Bancous, 813 North Monroe.
497	J. T. Davies, 413 Buchanan.
566	James Jordan, 302 East Crane.
500	James Mulvihill, 721 Jefferson.
551	P. E. Willis, 506 West Eighth.
548	E. H. Dowler, 935 North Monroe.
523	A. F. Davis, 714 Branner.
573	James Chisholm, 1203 West Laurent.
517	Geo. L. Tuer, 207 Courtland.
547	Jack Whitegon, 1325 North Topeka.
528	G. E. Vetter, 134 Branner.
563	L. W. Blackmon, 195 Emmett.
605	C. F. Peterson, 402 Chandler.
509	Antonio Bally, S. F. Bunkhouse, East Sixth.
550	Merle S. Seger, 1132 North Harrison.
511	E. A. Carlson, 416 Liberty.
553	E. L. Chute, 212 Tyler.
83	Ward M. Keller, National hotel.
7	Nathaniel Gerton, 411 Lawrence.
574	L. O. Stanley, 116 West Fifth.
610	C. J. Rich, 185 Grattan.
43	J. A. Larson, 230 German.
106	C. M. Jacoby, 212 West Third.
274	C. E. Conway, 128 Holmes.
532	James McDade, 507 Madison.

Class 2.

290	Robt. G. Gross, 212 Tyler.
609	C. F. Ebey, 431 Clay.
526	V. L. McCormick, 509 Polk.
522	Chas. Coon, 509 East Fifth.
543	I. H. Billing, 716 Lime.
596	F. B. Milner, 620 West Sixth.
519	A. C. Anderson, 609 Clay.
507	C. E. Fairchild, 425 Locust.
531	G. E. Roehrig, 1033 N. Kansas.
506	Bert Stewart, 709 Branner.
534	R. McC. Hogin, 719 Topeka.
524	Paul J. Lannan, 418 Tyler.
551	P. E. Willis, 506 West Eighth.
555	C. C. A. Tucker, 615 Lake.
444	M. J. Proctor, Auburn.
549	F. J. Guinn, 506 Chandler.

Class 4.

607	Louis Maschling, 116 Fillmore.
603	Paul C. Scheer, 326 Tyler.
582	Ivan Alexander, 425 West Curtis.
516	Thos. Connor Butler, Salt Lake City.
591	Clemmie Wilson, 216 Hancock.
572	E. H. Pfeffer, 105 Western.
507	M. J. Nystrom, 1110 N. Jackson.
491	G. C. Huschell, 409 Green.
529	W. H. Wheat, 127 Woodruff.
535	Burteen Fry, 226 Hancock.
513	R. L. Nagle, 612 West Fifth.
598	C. C. Magee, 222 Davies.
541	Asa F. Moore, 1321 N. Central.
599	Floyd Moser, 506 Lawrence.
536	D. S. McNair, 429 Seward.
546	R. E. Cluff, 509 W. Sixth.
545	H. N. Harrison, 517 E. Fourth.
508	Jesse Carter, 716 E. First.
570	B. H. Tarfey, 510 E. Eighth.
504	W. G. Vogel, 309 W. Third.
590	Hamilton Cook, jr., Kansas City, Mo.
565	R. M. Hunt, 519 German.
567	Edward Vance, 1214 N. Quincy.
494	John S. Lusk, 718 Lime.
569	Melvern Miller, 113 Madison.
446	Ray Freeman, 220 Lawrence.
488	Hubert Walford, 1314 N. Harrison.
562	E. S. Young, 325 Branner.

Class 5.

514	Harry S. Wise, 510 Scotland, minister.
512	Geo. Bathauer, 412 Larch, resident alien.
533	Pete Bellinder, 1109 Seward, resident alien.
565	Marselino Mora, 211 Hancock, resident alien.
540	Pedro Moreno, 201 N. Chandler, resident alien.
588	Mairano Martinez, 227 N. Chandler, resident alien.
586	David Guerrero, 130 Klein, resident alien.
330	John Remsch, 128 N. Chandler, resident alien.
584	Fidel Suneza, 208 Klein, resident alien.

LOCAL BOARD NO. 1.

Class 1.

George M. Hix, 2120 Kansas avenue.
Karl M. Losey, 1811 Huntoon street.
Louis M. Graham, Valley Falls, Kan.
Guy B. Fraser, 935 Madison street.
Ralph M. Heppe, 1028 Harrison street.
Earl P. Trobert, 1228 Garfield avenue.
Ralph R. Smith, 1304 Quincy street.
F. Clyde Mills, 1007 West Sixth avenue.
Elmer A. Robbins, 827 Kansas avenue.
Philip J. Nowers, 224 Woodlawn avenue.

Class 2.

Elbert E. Boggs, 1619 Topeka avenue.
Foster Chiles, 612 East Seventeenth street.
Roy V. Higgs, 343 Shawnee avenue.
Charles C. Booher, jr., 1527 Van Buren street.
Elmer J. Kittening, 201 The Drive.
Jacob C. Rinehardt, 1218 Monroe street.

Class 4.

H. N. Creel, 1101 College avenue.
Henry C. Jones, 1022 Tyler street.
Ira E. Parnell, 931 Lindenwood avenue.
Bennett T. Hornsby, 1111 Woodward avenue.
Elmer S. Myers, 309 East Eleventh street.
John Earl Leech, 112 Cherokee street.
Charles E. Smith, 1149 College avenue.
William H. Laneston, 1009 Washington street.
Luke H. Crith, 1182 Lincoln street.

Class 5.

James Haynes, 1921 Harrison street, physically unfit.

EAST SIDE NOTES

Notes and personals from East Side by Frances Jones, 21 Grattan street. Telephone between 8 and 10 a. m., 3530; other hours, 4751 K-2.

"Happy New Year."

Mr. and Mrs. Lury Eicher, Grattan street, had as visitors during the Christmas holiday their sons, Mr. Klem Eicher of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eicher and family of Richmond, Calif.

The Golden Rod Card club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Williams, 1219 Locust street as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mattingley entertain with a watch party Monday evening for the members and a few guests of the Progressive Card club. Cards were played and dancing was had during the latter part of the evening. The evening was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lungstrum, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lungstrum, Miss Eula Cramer, Miss Ida Stenger and Mr. Jess Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox and daughter Miss Edna Cox entertained with a family dinner on New Year's day the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox and daughters and Mr. Will Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams entertained at dinner at their home, 1219 Locust street for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hammond and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin, Mr. William Pulliam and Mr. John Lamb of Kansas City.

Miss May Galutia will return to her school work at Emporia after spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. Roy Pinney, Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anthon have returned to their home after spending a few days in Quenemo, where they were called by the death of Mr. Anthon's father, J. Henry Anthon.

Mrs. Jo Weeks who has been ill since last week at her home, Lake street, with pneumonia is recovering.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller are spending the holidays with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Reading, Kan.

Mrs. Ralph W. Seger, 809 Monroe street, left Monday for Oklahoma City where she will join her husband, R. W. Seger who is connected with the Pioneer Mortgage company at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Seger's departure and announcement of the marriage which took place Thanksgiving came as a surprise to her friends. Mrs. Seger who before her marriage was Miss Maude Brittian was a stenographer at the W. A. L. Thompson Hardware company.

OAKLAND NOTES

Notes and personals from Oakland by Frances Jones, 21 Grattan street. Telephone between 8 and 10 a. m., 3530; other hours, 4751 K-2.

"Happy New Year."

The Boy Scouts of Oakland were entertained with a watch party Monday evening at the home of the Scout master, Charles Ash, Arter avenue. The boys of the organization were given the opportunity if they had never had one before to make all the noise a boy's heart could desire. Taking advantage of the old adage that opportunity knocks but once the small boy present neglected no opportunities to shine in his particular noise making stunt. Incidentally each and every one of the boys had the time of his life.

The Loyal Boreas class of the Oakland Christian church was entertained with a watch party Monday evening at the home of Miss Estelle Clemens, Arter avenue. Her guests were: The Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reaugh, Miss Edith Hook, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Ivadell Smith, Miss Bonnie Keeney, Miss Gladys Nerr, Miss Isabell Kreipe, Miss Anna Kreipe, Miss Pearl Main, Miss Blanche Starr, Miss Lois Jessop, Mr. Lester Reaugh, Mr. Ray Rathbun, Mr. Loren Dodgson, Mr. Haney Rathbun, Mr. Smith, Mr. Charles Schrake and Mr. Dave Main.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaffer and Charles Shaffer have returned to their home, 332 Arter avenue, after spending the holidays in Summerfield, Kan., with their son, A. G. Shaffer. They were accompanied home by Miss Jennie Shaffer of Denver who has been visiting her brother at Summerfield and also friends at Holton, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferril have changed their residence from Winfield avenue to a farm near Alma.

Mrs. F. M. Antrim has returned to her home in Miller, Kan., after being called to the city by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Dansey of South Topeka. Mrs. Antrim was also a guest at the J. N. Graft home.

James Freddy, Arter avenue, Charles Manley of Meriden left Monday evening for the Great Lakes training station.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hicks and baby have gone to Kansas City to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers have returned from a few days spent at the J. W. Gilchrist home at Meriden.

GETS OUT DIRECTORY

Fred W. Knapp Compiles Names of State House Employes.

Fred W. Knapp, state auditor, has compiled a new state house directory. The list of state officials, assistants and employes—a record from governor to colored janitor—is based on the November pay roll. The list shows 359 men and women on the state house pay roll

The new directory is thoro in every detail. It shows officials and clerks in each state house department, together with their annual salary and an alphabetical index of all employes. Included in the directory is also the personnel of members of both branches of the state legislature, district and supreme court judges and members of the Kansas congressional delegation.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—No livestock market today.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 31.—Cattle receipts today were 12,000 head, market strong, following a big advance last week, sales today up $1 to $1.50 as compared with last Monday. Hog supply today was 9,000, market strong to 10c higher, top $16.90. Sheep and lambs today 7,000, market 25 to 40 cents higher, top lambs $16.50.

BEEF CATTLE.

The best price paid for steers last week was $13.25, but strictly choice finished steers would bring 75 cents to $1.00 per cwt. more than that. The best here today brought $12.25, good finished steers being lacking. Short fed steers bring $10.50 to $12. Butcher grades took on a strong advance today, 15 cents in most cases, good heavy cows bringing $8.75, two loads of bulls $9.50, veal calves up to $13.50. Action of the cattle market during the last week is encouraging to feeders, and suggests a good market in January and thereafter.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The market in this department is better than last week, and has the appearance of holding up well. Feeders sold at $10.40 this morning, plain feeders around $10, stock cattle $7.00 to $9.50. Of course, buyers at this time get the advantage of reduced weights, incident to the natural shrink in the last month or six weeks of winter weather.

HOGS.

Prices are strong to 10c higher today, the main advance being on the lower edge of prices, light weights and mixed hogs. Best heavy hogs sold at $16.90, best medium weights $16.85, best lights $16.70, bulk of sales $16.50 to $16.85, pigs up to $15.50. Packers tawke advantage of any temporary condition to put prices down, but consumptive demand is such that strong competition immediately comes to the surface after any depression, and brings prices up again. Aside from occasional breaks, the hog market looks safe.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Kansas fed western lambs weighing 85 lbs. brought the top today, $16.50, 25 cents above best price paid last week, and 50 to 75 cents higher than lambs of this weight were bringing a week ago. The situation looks encouraging for feeders since a week ago. Best light weight yearlings are worth $13.75, wethers $12.50, ewes $11.75.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondeent.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—HOGS—Receipts 6,000. Market strong. Bulk of sales, $16.60@16.90; heavy, $16.50@16.95; packers and butchers, $16.65@16.90; light, $16.50@16.70; pigs, $13.50@15.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 6,000. Market steady to strong. Prime fed steers, $12.25@14.25; dressed beef steers, $11.00@12.40; western steers, $9.00@11.00; southern steers, $7.00@9.00; cows, $6.50@10.50; heifers, $6.50@11.00; stockers and feeders, $7.00@11.25; bulls, $6.00@10.00; calves, $6.50@12.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000. Market strong. Lambs, $15.50@16.50; yearlings, $12.50@14.10; wethers, $11.50@12.75; ewes, $9.50@12.00; stockers and feeders, $7.00@15.00.

TOPEKA MARKET REPORT.

Topeka Live Stock Market.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 1.

MIXED AND BUTCHERS	$14.00@16.20
HEAVY	14.00@16.20
LIGHT	13.50@16.05
PIGS	7.00@10.00

Poultry and Eggs.

(Furnished by the Topeka Packing Company, corner Laurent and Madison.)

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 1.

HENS—3½ lbs. and over, 19c; under 3½ lbs., 16c; springs over 2 lbs., 18½c; roosters, 12c; staggy young roosters, 15c; broilers, 2 lbs. and under, 23c.

Eggs are retailing in Topeka, 50c.

BUTTER—46@48c

Retail Hay.

(Furnished by W. A. Gilchrist, 626 Quincy Street.)

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PRAIRIE HAY—$20.00.
ALFALFA—$25.00.

Topeka Hay Market.

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Topeka Grain Market.

(Furnished by J. B. Billard, corner Kansas Ave. and Curtis St.)

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 1.

OATS—72@75c.
NEW CORN—$1.30.

Our best wish for you this New Year is that you Gain Happiness by Giving it. If every one of us do this, no one of us need worry.

J. W. JENKINS SONS' MUSIC CO.
833 Kansas Avenue Topeka, Kansas

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We Wish You a BIG HAPPY NEW YEAR
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A Happy New Year to All
OPEN TODAY UNTIL NOON
"Meats at Lowest Prices"
The White House Meat Market
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR
to our many friends and patrons who have helped make 1917 a most successful one for us—and may 1918 bring to each and every one of you a large share of happiness and prosperity.
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ORPHEUM ORPHEUM ORPHEUM ORPHEUM
Come Early Tonight | Today Tomorrow Thursday
Louie's coming—Says He just must hear
BENTLEY Again and GOHLKE Too
SPECIAL SELECTION—DUET
Geraldine Farrar
IN
"The Woman God Forgot"
BURTON HOLMES TRAVELOGUES—Today—Tonight
PATHE NEWS TOMORROW
Opening Overture—ORPHEUM ORCHESTRA—Special
Shows 3, 7, 9 Regular. Matinee 15c; Evening 20c
These Prices Include War Tax.
BIGGEST SHOW OF THE SEASON
Ask somebody who was there last night. Sure! You can find them easy. Everybody and his brother was there.
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GEM FIVE-O-EIGHT KANSAS AVENUE
SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION
BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM
WM. A. BRADY PRESENTS
Ethel Clayton and Montague Love
In "THE DORMANT POWER"
A Fascinating Story of a Woman Who Made Good
AND THE IRRESISTIBLE
WM. S. HART in "PINTO BEN"
A PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
TOMORROW THE FAMOUS JAP, SESSUE HAYAKAWA

MAJESTIC Topeka's Beauty Spot
TODAY 10¢ and 20¢
3:00—7:45—9:15
Stop! Look! Listen! —IT'S— RUBY DARBY Singing the Blues
A REAL SHOW

TOPEKA'S JOY SPOT NOVELTY THE VODEVILLE SHOP
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5 BIG ACTS of VAUDEVILLE
And the 2nd Episode "SEVEN PEARLS"
A Great Serial Photo-Play
TODAY 10¢ 20¢ 30¢

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Today 3 P.M.—Tonight 9 P.M.
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TODAY—TOMORROW
The Debut of America's Greatest Stage Comedienne
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Matinee 3 p. m. Evening 7:15 and 9
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