

COUNTY MEN HERE

Clerks and Assessors From Over State Are In Topeka. Facing Big Disturbances in Property Valuations.

BOND ISSUE FOR GOOD ROADS

Governor Allen Urges Support in Highway Construction. Several Counties Are Up Against Revaluation Now.

County clerks and assessors from fifty Kansas counties today are in Topeka with much concern over the unhappy prospect of a big disturbance in property valuations...

Flu epidemics in a large number of counties presented the holding of one of the largest meetings of county officials ever called to talk over the taxation problem...

Problem of Reassessment. The problem of a reassessment of real estate in several counties is the big source of trouble before the meeting today...

Several counties face the practical necessity of a revaluation in view of the fact that 1919 budgets cannot be met through any legal assessment of existing property valuations...

Governor Allen spoke before the county clerks and assessors during their meeting this morning. He discussed particularly the proposed amendment to the state constitution...

In his speech the governor said he favored a bond issue in Kansas for good road building. The bonds, he said, could be retired thru revenues from automobile license fees...

"Kansas has not yet enough cars to equal the Illinois bond issue of sixty millions," said the governor, "alho I am heartily in favor of a good liberal bond issue for this state..."

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FIGHT FOR BABY'S LIFE

Double Tragedy Following Disease in Garcia Family on East Third. A double tragedy came to light today in connection with the death of Mrs. John Garcia, 617 East Third street...

BLIND TO HEAR CONCERT

Dotterweich Invites Unfortunate People To Be His Guests. All blind persons in Topeka are invited to be special guests at the concert to be given Monday evening, February 7...

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of T. P. Babst, who died Monday, was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Sheldahlberg's chapel. Burial in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Local Mention. Dr. O. L. Erickson, 610 Millis Bldg.—Adv. Elks' Club dance tomorrow night. Dr. Lyngar, Dentist, 309 Kansas Ave. Y. no it isn't too late to join our local saving club. Do it now. Topeka Coal Company.—Adv.

When a flask containing sulphuric acid cracked Wednesday afternoon in the chemical laboratory at Washburn college, Miss Helen Steele, 712 Horne street, and James Jones, of Kansas City, were burned about the face...

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FOR GRONNA BILL

Senate Committee Orders Favorable Report on Act. Discontinues United States Grain Corporation.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate agricultural committee today ordered a favorable report on the Gronna bill to discontinue the United States Grain Corporation.

Whether the price of bread will go up or down if the Gronna bill should pass is the question senators and representatives are trying to determine today. Senators from agricultural states have widely different views as to the effect of such a law.

SIGMAN NOT GUILTY

Former Mill Superintendent Exonerated of Murder Charge. A verdict of not guilty was returned late this afternoon in the case of E. W. Sigman, former superintendent of the Ismert-Hinckle mill, charged with shooting E. W. Keller, a striking mill hand, on the morning of August 6, 1919.

RENO ARGUMENTS ON TODAY

Ouster Proceedings Against Officials Before Supreme Court. The state supreme court is today hearing arguments in a suit from Reno county, where efforts are being made to oust the county commissioners from office for refusal to let permanent road contracts.

MEDALS FOR CONTRACTORS

Baker Gave Honors to Civilians Over Protest of Board. Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Baker awarded today to D. M. May, a general American war contractor over the protest of the army medals board which took the position the decoration should be awarded only to men in the military service.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us during the long sickness and death of our beloved husband, brother and father, Ernest Ernest Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Silvanus Workman, Mr. and Mrs. John Workman, Mrs. Connie Dick and family, Mrs. Hazel Benner and family, Mrs. Mary Smith and family, Mr. Sidney Workman and son.—Adv.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market

Chicago, Feb. 5.—CORN—Close: February, \$1.28; May, \$1.28; July, \$1.28; September, \$1.28. WHEAT—Close: July, \$1.28; September, \$1.28. RICE—Close: July, \$1.28; September, \$1.28.

New York Stock Market

New York, Feb. 5.—LIBERTY BONDS: 2 1/2 p. m.: 3 1/2, 96.00; first 4 1/2, 90.94; second 4 1/2, 86.00; first 4 1/2, 91.22; second 4 1/2, 86.28; third 4 1/2, 86.28. VICTORY 4 1/2, 97.50; Victory 4 1/2, 97.88.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

Noon lunch, Cremerie Cafeteria.—Adv. Elks' Club dance tomorrow night. All issues of Liberty Bonds bought and sold. The Shawnee Investment Co., 514 Kansas avenue.—Adv.

DRAGGING RIVER

ing reports about Eskridge's affairs hampered police efforts—they faced tremendous job of running them all down. Eskridge, it was apparent today, was secretive about his affairs and confided little about them to friends or even his wife, alho she stoutly maintained "he told everything." She admitted, however, to the police that she did not know he was in debt or had financial worries.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Negro Kills Wife and Self in Night Shooting Here. Chester Dishman, negro, shot his wife and then shot himself, after firing twice at his father-in-law, A. R. Jackson, conductor of the Knights of Pythias negro band, Wednesday night about 6:30 o'clock.

TO LIBERATE CONSTANTINOPLE

Young Turk Army on March to "Chase Enemies of Turkey Out." London, Feb. 5.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin quotes advice from Constantinople as saying the young Turks' "red" army will reach Constantinople and soon free the city of the enemy.

TO INVITE JENKINS TO LEAVE

Mexico Plans to Rid Itself of Troublesome American Consular Agent. Mexico City, Feb. 5.—Julio Mitchell, state prosecutor of Puebla, has been notified that the executive of the State consular agent at Puebla, was cancelled on February 1, it was learned yesterday.

WE WILL PROTECT YOU

THE CLEARANCE OF JORDAN INSURANCE SERVICE. Phone 37. Rockford, Ill.—G. E. Poulos, market man, lost a court decision by a bare today. Contrary to the game laws he exposed the substitution of a horse for a cow after January 20.

TO abort a cold and prevent complications, take

alotabs. The purified and refined calome! tablet that is a nauseous safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

DAVID J. AUGUST. 620 and 622 Kansas Ave. 25c Buys Ladies' white or black Silk Gloves, Wool Golf Gloves or Wool Mittens.

Sit Down and Allow Me, Says David J. August, to Divulge a Few Don'ts About My Tomorrow's Biggest Sale on Earth

Further—Do not overbuy—But buy all you need during this, my greatest sale.

- Men's Suits... Men's Overcoats... Men's Fur Coats... Ladies' Fur Coats... Ladies' Fur Scarfs... Ladies' Capes... Men's Mackinaws... Men's Raincoats... Ladies' Raincoats... Ladies' Dress Skirts... Ladies' Silk Hose...

1/2 PRICE

\$2.50 Buys Ladies' \$5.00 white rienskin oxfords or pumps. \$9.90 Buys Men's \$15.00 Pure Silk Shirts. \$6.00 Buys Men's \$15.00 Shoes.

10c Buys Ladies' medium weight ribbed Drawers. 12 1/2c Buys Men's Silk or Soft Linen Collars. \$2.25 Buys Men's \$5.00 Flannel Shirts. 50c Buys Men's Gaudet Gloves. 25c Buys Men's 75c Belts. 69c Buys Men's Medium Weight Union Suits.

\$1.50 Buys Men's \$3.00 Sweater Coats. 12 1/2c Buys Children's Long Black Hose. 50c Buys Children's Wash Dresses. 25c Buys Children's Black Satin Bloomers. 10c Your choice, Children's Toques and Rubber Hats. 69c Buys Boys' Union Suits.

DAVID J. AUGUST. 620 and 622 Kansas Ave. SUFFERING OF YOUNG WOMEN. This Letter Tells How it May be Overcome—all Mothers Interested.

Fort Dodge, Ia.—"From the time my daughter was 15 years old until she was 16 she suffered so badly each month, that sometimes I had to call in the doctor. She had head aches, backache, and such pains and cramps that she would have to stay in bed two or three days. She became terribly run down in health and at last a friend who had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound told her about it and she has used sixteen bottles and we always have it in the house. She feels fine now and she has no trouble at all each month. We always praise it and advise our friends who suffer to use your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. MINNIE MANDELKO, 1005 S. 18th St., & 10th Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Those who are troubled as Miss Mandelko was, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Old Fashioned Clearance Sale. 2 DAYS IN TOPEKA FEB. 6 and 7. Every one of these specials are exceptional values at the prices quoted.

Aluminum Ware at Clearance Sale Prices. 8-qt. Wear Ever Aluminum Preserving Kettle, Reg. Price \$2.40, Clearance Sale Price... \$1.79. 9-inch Aluminum Pie Pan, Reg. Price 25c, Clearance Sale Price... 15c.

Mazda Electric Bulbs. 25 and 40 Watt, clearance sale price... 28c. White Porcelain Enamel Ware, at clearance sale prices—25 to 50 per cent less than regular to close out.

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Some people have been entertaining a secret enemy at the breakfast table for years. Coffee has a subtle smile, but the caffeine in it harms many.

Instant Postum

The wholesomeness of pure grains, a rich pleasing flavor resembling coffee, a freedom from any nerve irritant—has become the favorite of thousands; it may be YOUR friend in need.

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