

SINS OF FATHERS

City Health Authorities for Six Months of 1920 a Sordid Tale. Innocent Babies Suffer Because of Iniquities.

PITIFUL EXAMPLES ARE SHOWN Mere Youngsters in Their Teens Have Paid Penalty.

Since January 167 Persons Have Been Examined Here.

The Lord is long-suffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and the third and fourth generation.

Two little babes in Topeka, one one year old and the other three, are innocent victims of a father's—or a mother's—sins; they are infected with social diseases, according to the general report of the city health department for the first six months of 1920, made public today.

And these are but the most pitiful examples of the punishment which God metes out—unjustly, it seems at times—to the children of transgressing parents. There are others, more youngsters, not yet in their teens, who have paid the penalty for parental sins. The 1-year-old and 3-year-old babies are both boys. Then there is a little girl, age 5, who was examined by the health department and found to be infected. Two more girls, one 8 and the other 9, were found to be in a like plight.

Many Under Suspicion. There were many more boys and girls under the age of twenty examined by the health authorities, under suspicion of having social diseases, but examination showed they were not infected.

From twenty years on the number of persons found to have social diseases in Topeka in 1920, according to age, 20, three males and five females; 21, three males and three females; 22, two males, one female; 23, two males; 24, one male, two females; 25, one male; 26, one male, two females; 27, one male; 28, one male, four females; 29, one male; 30, one male; 31, one male; 32, one male; 33, one male; 34, one female; 35 to 40, four males, two females; 40 to 45, five males; 45 to 50, two males.

Example 167 in Six Months. In the first six months of 1920, a total of 167 persons were examined in the municipal clinic, according to the report, and of this number 70 persons were found to be infected with a social disease. Of those infected, 34 were males and 36 females. Seventeen cases were carried over from 1919, making a total of 87 persons who have been infected or treated in the clinic. Of the seventy persons found to be infected, fifteen were reported by the police, six were picked up on request, twenty were brought voluntarily for examination, seven were referred by physicians since they were without sufficient funds to pay a private physician, eighteen were reported by the special nurse and four by the state board of health.

A total of 650 treatments were given during the six months, according to the report. Eleven males and twenty-three females were sent to the state farm for quarantine and treatment. Three males and one female went voluntarily. Two patients had two social diseases.

Fifty-eight patients were discharged during the six months, leaving a balance of twenty-nine carried forward into July. Eight were released as cured, six as noninfectious, but not cured, one man left without permission, three patients were discharged by physicians and two were discharged with permission.

The persons taking treatment in the clinic have shown a willingness to abide by the regulations as laid down by the city ordinances, the report reads. "Five husbands and their wives are taking treatment in the clinic at present."

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Acquiescence by Frances Jones

Mrs. J. B. Lewis's division of the woman's club was entertained at a luncheon given at the home of Mrs. H. A. Perry in Waverly street.

Only the members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony this afternoon which united in marriage Miss Ethel Bradbury Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grant, to Mr. Harold Loucks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Loucks.

The bride has been instructor in piano in Washburn for the past four years and is well known here. She is a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota musical sorority and has been president of the Music Study club for several years.

Two of the musical clubs in Topeka, the Music Study club and the Ladies' Music club, are planning their next season's programs. They both will study American composers.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of Assumption church will have their annual lawn social next Friday evening on the church lawn.

The Men's club of the First Methodist church gave a picnic dinner at all the families in the church Friday evening at Children's park.

Mrs. Mary Kimber, of 1809 Lincoln street, presented a number of her pupils in recital Thursday afternoon. The program was unique in the fact that the first part was given by children under five years of age.

Dear Elizabeth: I didn't write to you last week because I didn't think of anything interesting to say and I didn't want to bore you by saying things you didn't want to hear.

Announcement has been made of the marriage on June 27 at 8 o'clock of Miss Katie A. Ellinger and Samuel William Nye.

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I heard the funniest thing the other day. At a watering of society women one afternoon an ambitious person with uplifted eyebrows and hands folded very complacently in her lap, remarked to the hostess, "It is certainly horrible the way that Topeka society is being broken into. One never knows to whom he is talking and what they are—perhaps one might even be talking to a washwoman. How unthinkable!"

The Gamma Theta alumnae chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota sorority will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Sims Hill of 1208 College avenue.

Mrs. C. F. Clary entertained a number of little guests Friday afternoon at her home in Buchanan street for her little daughter Margaret, it being her tenth birthday anniversary.

The Wah-no-quahs, a group of girls who are all members of the Toieck Rite, gave a dancing party Friday evening at Kellam hotel. The hall was decorated with Japanese lanterns, umbrellas and palms. There were about 140 guests.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Loretta Miller of St. Louis, and Mr. Herbert Tucker of St. Louis, but formerly of Topeka.

COMON IN, WATER'S FINE—RIGHT ON ROOF OF LONDON STORE



One of the bathers enjoying her noon hour at the roof lake. The girls of the Selfridge department store in London don't have to trudge to the seashore for their bathing.

for their bathing. The owners have built a large pool with beach, sand and rocks on the roof of the building. The girls are allowed to spend their lunch and leisure hours there.

summer. Mrs. Alexander and family have been at their summer camp in Avery for several weeks. Mrs. Eugene McCloskey, Mrs. Chas. Briggs and Mrs. G. W. Walker motored to Osage City Friday, spending the day.

There's a woman in our town. Who is not worrying a bit about the cost of sugar. She is putting up fruit, jellies, marmalades and preserves all for winter's use.

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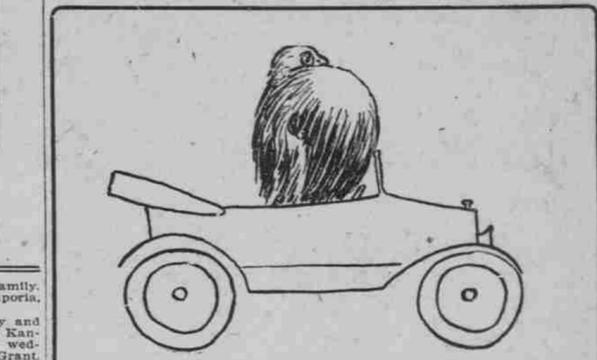
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County Pays Medium for Finding Body

A Republican ratification meeting, under the auspices of the Shawnee County Republican club, will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening on the east steps of the state house.

Canadian R. R.'s Want Hike. Montreal, July 10.—The Canadian Railway Association, representing all lines in the dominion, today applied to the railway commission for a thirty per cent increase in freight rates.



CHICAGO SHORT OF COAL. Only 35,000 Tons of Fuel in Retail. Chicago, July 10.—A survey of more than fifty Chicago retail coal yards today by the Real Estate Coal committee shows but 35,000 tons on hand.

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Several men accused of betraying school girls have fled and escaped punishment. Hunt down these men and send them to the penitentiary. Also prosecute white slavery without fear or favor.