Society and Club News

FRANCES JONES BERTHA H. CAMPBELL

Mrs. John C. Harmon, of Altadena, Cal., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Merriam, has been the inspiration of many social affairs given in her honor.

Dr. C. B. Reed will have guests for dinner at the Harvey House Monday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Harmon.

Mrs. Harmon will spend the day Tuesday at Lake View, with Mrs. Arthur Mills. Mrs. W. A. Morton, and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. C. A. McGuire and Mrs. David E. Palmer will have forty guests at a 1 o'clock luncheon to be given Wednesday at the Country club in honor of Mrs. Harmon, who will also be complimented with a luncheon to be given Thursday at the Country club by Mrs. Franklin Pierce Bradley.

Mrs. Harmon will be the guest of honor at a dinner party to be given this evening at the Country club by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hodgins.

Covers will be placed for:

Mrs. Harmon
Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Merriam
Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Nichols
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bauer
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Austin
Mrs. Edwin W. Cooney, New York City
Mrs. Stephen Harrington, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Miss Dorothy Harrington, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Miss Gertrude Bauer
Dr. C. B. Reed
Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Copeland will have as their guests at the Country club dinner dance this evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Macferran and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Miss Helen Yoder will have dinner guests at the Country club this evening complimentary to her cousin, Miss Ada Armstrong of Covington, Ky.

Miss Yoder's guests will be:

Miss Armstrong
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dibble
Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz Kellam
Mrs. Wendell P. Lyman, of Kansas City
Miss Clyde Bonebrake
Miss Ruth Wright
Dr. Wilson Hobart
Mr. Byron Spencer, Kansas City
Mr. Harlow Hurley
Mr. Ned Fleming
Mr. Henry Anton
Mr. John Mohler
Mr. Ben Marsh

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowen have invited Justice and Mrs. Henry Mason to join them at dinner at the club tonight. And at Mrs. W. A. Bilby's table will be, her daughter, Miss Ernestine Bilby, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gufler.

Another table has been reserved for: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Guild, and Mrs. Brinton Woodward, of Sea Breeze, Fla.

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Mrs. W. C. McDonough has asked guests for bridge, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Tyler street.

There will be guests for four tables.

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Mrs. Stanley Copeland and Mrs. Ben Bear will have guests for morning bridge and luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Copeland, complimentary to Mrs. Harry Hamilton Southwick, who was one of the June brides.

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Miss Marjora Blank and Miss Forestine Blank entertained guests at cards this afternoon at their home in Lane street. There were three tables.

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The actives of Alpha Phi sorority will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Elizabeth Purdy, 1135 Fillmore street.

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Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Parkhurst to Mr. Walter W. Krauter which took place, Saturday, July 8 at San Francisco, Calif.

The bride has many friends here who will be interested in hearing of her marriage. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Parkhurst and is well known here. Mrs. Krauter is a graduate of the Topeka high school and later attended Washburn college and Kansas university.

During the war, Mrs. Krauter was connected with the adjutant general's office in Washington, D. C., and for the past two years has been engaged in government work in San Francisco, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Krauter will make their home in San Francisco.

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Miss Mollie Hebert will entertain with a buffet supper Sunday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Guild and Mr. Guild. Dr. and Mrs. Walter Weidling and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayden will be the chaperons.

Other guests will be:

Miss Marian Moore
Miss Georgia Neese
Miss Isabel Smith
Miss Jean Koontz
Miss Mildred Fuller
Miss Betty Frost
Miss Grace Gleed
Mr. Ted Hussey
Mr. Charles Barnes
Mr. Philip Walker
Mr. Toll Ware
Mr. Armin Weiskirch
Mr. John Boone, of Hutchinson
Mr. Donald Tallaferro
Mr. George Schofield
Mr. Jack Merriam
Mr. Merrill Rutter
Mr. John Fleischman

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A party that will have dinner together this evening at Edgewater Beach includes:

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Funchess
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farrar
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Linton
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Overton
Mr. and Mrs. George Senne
Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowe
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wells

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Mr. Robert Billard will entertain with a dinner this evening at the Elks club in compliment to Mrs. Billard who will celebrate the anniversary of her birthday.

The table decorations will be carried out in pink. Japanese place cards will be used and the central decoration of the table will be a big Japanese basket of pink gladiolus.

Covers will be placed for:

Mr. and Mrs. Billard
Mr. and Mrs. John Nowers
Mr. J. B. Billard
Mr. Phil Nowers
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hodgins
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb
Miss Polly Nowers

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Wendell Garlinghouse celebrated his fourteenth birthday anniversary Friday evening with a surprise party which his mother, Mrs. L. F. Garlinghouse gave.

The guests included:

Helen Layton
Charlotte Sallee
Marian Root
Eunice Thompson
James Mitchell
George Staebler, Jr.
Roy Moore
Lex Scott
Constance Bene
Ann Sommerville
Louis Freeman
Martha Kiene
Walter Taylor
Richard Colville
Newman Jeffrey
Wendell Garlinghouse

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The marriage of Miss Margaret Ellen Finnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finnie, 119 Topeka boulevard and Mr. Morris Francis Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Leonard, will be solemnized Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Holy Name church with the Rev. Father M. J. O'Leary officiating.

The bride will be attended by Miss Dorothy McPherson of Denver and Mr. Robert Finnie, a brother of the bride, will attend Mr. Leonard as best man. Mrs. Leonard McInroy will furnish the wedding music, playing before the ceremony and also as the wedding party marches out. She will also give a solo number preceding the wedding.

Following the ceremony, the members of the two families will be guests at a wedding breakfast to be given at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Leonard and his bride will be at home after August 1 at 705 West Second street.

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Mrs. W. F. Sheahan entertained this afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Dorothy, who was six years old today. The table decorations were carried out in pink and green and each small guest received a tiny basket filled with candy as a favor.

The guests included:

Helen Stader
Laura Jane Lattner
Ann Morrissey
Teresa Wiss
Geraldine Brady
Marcella Sheahan
Billy Smelle
Billy Sheahan
Gerald Sheahan
Patricia Shoaf
Betty Morissey
Mary Kathleen Lattner
Audrey Wiss
Eloise Brady
Dorothy Sheahan
Bobbie Kane
Charles Blakely

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Mr. and Mrs. James S. Joyce are the parents of a son born Thursday at St. Francis hospital, to whom they have given the name James George.

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Friends here have learned of the marriage of Miss Frances Engle, daughter of Mrs. Eva Engle, and Mr. Jack Jones, of LeRoy, Kan. The marriage took place Sunday, July 9, at Eldorado in the parsonage of the Christian church there. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home in Coffeyville. The bride and her mother formerly made their home in Topeka.

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THERE'S A MAN IN OUR TOWN

Who just at present is sightseeing in Europe. Previous to his departure, his wife gave him various instructions as to what to do, what not to do and how to do it. One of the things that he was not to do was to waste his time writing home descriptions of the scenery and various things which he was seeing. Several days ago the family received a card from Malta, on the back of which the man on our town had written: "Have seen many sights, some new and some old." Now the family is wondering just what it is that dad saw at Malta.

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The Wandamere club will give a dancing party, Wednesday evening of next week at Garfield park. The members of the club will contribute the money secured from the dance to the fund which they have started and with which they will purchase a grand piano for the Woman's club.

The Wandamere club is composed of sixty-five young women, who are talented musically, and it is the first club here which has united a number of young musicians in a consolidated effort to make the city more musical and encourage each other to greater musical ambitions.

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The Topeka Central W. C. T. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. A. Robertson, 1730 Laurel avenue.

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The Spalding club will entertain with a reception Monday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall in honor of two of the past presidents, Miss Linna Bresette and Miss Margaret Wahll.

Miss Bresette, who is now located in Chicago, has just returned from an extensive business trip in the west and also in the east. Miss Wahl, who is training in a hospital in Denver, has returned home for a few weeks' vacation.

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The Queen Esthers and Standard Bearers class of the Trinity Methodist church had a plunge and breakfast at Gage park this morning.

Those in the party were:

Mrs. J. M. Ritter
Miss Anna Williams
Miss Elma Ritter
Miss Gladys Offen
Miss Clarice Kraus
Miss Margaret Graves
Miss Ina Gist
Miss Norma McGrew
Miss Florence Williams
Miss Edna Ritter
Miss Mary Smith

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The members of the Social Service club are planning an ice cream social to be held Tuesday evening on the lawn at the First Presbyterian church. The band from the Boys' Industrial school will play during the evening.

The committee in charge will include:

Mrs. J. J. Driske
Mrs. Walter Padgett
Mrs. C. M. Stickley
Mrs. E. L. Siemantel
Miss Katie Cuthbert
Mrs. Carl Trapp
Mrs. George L. Tuer
Mrs. Harold Rankin
Mrs. Glenn Beaver

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The regular monthly meeting of the Rota club will be held Wednesday evening following a 6:15 o'clock dinner to be given at the Heron Coffee shop.

The Rota club gave the second of a series of dances Friday night at the Garfield park pavilion. The dances have become quite popular, and the club will continue giving them each Friday night until the month of September. The money secured in this way will be used for civic purposes.

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The girls of the first year intermediate class of the Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school, gave a breakfast at Gage park, Friday morning.

Those hiking to the park for breakfast were:

Miss Nettie Corning
Helen Duggan
Mildred Brown
Evelyn O'Donovan
Rose Smith
Oveta Thorne
Gertrude Buckman
Virginia Simpson
Harriet Higby
Edna Berry
Belva Webster

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Notes and Personal Mention.

Mrs. C. P. Bolmar and daughter, Miss Adelaide Bolmar, will return Sunday from a visit to Mrs. Bolmar's daughter, Mrs. B. F. Flenniken and Mr. Flenniken in Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Burge are spending several days in Peabody, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lytle and their son, Morton Haynes, will arrive today to spend two weeks as the guest of Mrs. Lytle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton.

Mrs. C. H. Bunger has as a guest her mother, Mrs. Alex Charles, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mrs. Gay Holbrook of Colby, Kan., spent Friday as the guest of Mrs. R. M. Ware.

Miss Mary Campbell who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, has gone to Wichita to spend several days.

Mr. Chester Bunger has returned to Topeka from an extended stay in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. C. K. Jaggar and son, Dean, of Waterloo, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Jaggar's brother, Mr. Frank Campbell and Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lux, Sr., will return home this week after a two weeks' visit in Kansas City, Nevada, Mo., and Parsons, Kan.

Mr. Lawrence Wharton, teacher of science in Manila, Philippine Islands, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Clark Wever, will leave for Monroe, City, Mo., to visit his parents before returning to the islands the first of September.

Hemstitching. Baer's Hat Shop.—Adv.

Miss Ruby Lamme and Miss Pearl Chestnut of Denison, Kan., are visiting Miss Gretchen Montgomery.

Mrs. Verna Owen Randal, principal of the Kansas City School of Lip-Reading, who has been the house guest of Miss Alta Lux, will spend the remainder of the summer at the home of Mrs. Wm. Green, 1315 Harrison street.

Miss Frances Bone is spending the week end at Lake View as the guest of Miss Mary Green.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs Jr., and daughter, Miss Wilma Jacobs, have returned from a two weeks' motor trip to Colorado.

Miss Millicent Dillon of Chicago will arrive here next week to spend several weeks visiting former girl friends in Potwin.

Miss Clara Shinn will leave the first of the week for Chicago and the Great Lakes.

Mrs. A. F. Colson of Concordia is spending several days here.

Mrs. Walter Fees of Iola, Kansas, was in Topeka Friday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank G. Richard, who is at Christ hospital where she is recovering from an operation. She also visited her niece, Virginia Pearl Richard, who is taking treatment at Hillcrest Sanatorium.

Mrs. Harold Laudermilk, who has had charge of the department of piano instruction in Port Arthur college, Port Arthur, Texas, arrived yesterday and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Amos, 502 West Tenth street.

Furs remodeled. Baer's Hat Shop.—Adv

Mr. Charles L. Davis of Joplin, Mo., who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Santa Fe hospital, is rapidly improving. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, 1612 Polk street, and formerly made his home here, but is now connected with the Santa Fe at Joplin.

Miss Betty Bonebrake is spending the week-end in Fort Leavenworth as guest of Miss Lyda Suydam.

Miss Estelle Barnum, who underwent a serious operation at Stormont hospital last week, is now improving, and will be removed to her home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Black of Independence, Kan., have returned to their home after a visit here to their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Punton and Mr. Punton. Mr. Black is president of the Perfection Metal Products company of this city.

Mrs. John L. Bagby, who is suffering with blood poisoning in her hand, is still confined to her home at 1828 Buchanan street.

Miss Dorothy Sands, 509 Topeka boulevard, is spending the week-end at Emporia as the guest of Miss Phyllis Brown.

Mrs. Ray E. Beane will leave this evening to visit relatives at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Andrew Vester and daughters, Lucile and Ruby Vester, will leave this evening for a three weeks' stay in Colorado Springs and Denver.

Mrs. F. M. Drake left Thursday for New York city and a several weeks' stay in the White mountains. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City, Mo., by Mrs. J. J. Drisko.

Looking Backward in State Journal Society Column

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

July 15, 1902.

Miss Josephine Shellabarger entertained fourteen guests informally Monday night at her home on Harrison street for her cousin, Mr. Howard Hickman, of San Jose, Calif. Mr. Hickman is a young actor who is spending the summer here.

Mrs. George M. Noble will entertain a very small company informally Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Fuller, Miss Bernice Fuller and Miss Gussie Fuller left today for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Miss Harriett Stanley for Muscatine, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Goddard and family leave the last of the week for Colorado for the summer.

Mr. Albert T. Reid went to Ottawa today.

Mrs. W. D. Lawton, Mrs. W. L. Newcomer, Mrs. George Parkhurst, Miss Charlotte Parkhurst and Mr. Rob Garvey are in Fort Riley for the day.

Miss Bessie Ellsworth of Hot Springs, Ark., will arrive Wednesday to visit Mrs. George W. Veale, sr.

Mrs. Frank R. Millspaugh, Miss Mary Hambleton, Miss Elvie Millspaugh and Master Clarkson Millspaugh left today for Prior Lake, Minn., for the summer. They will be joined late in the summer by Bishop Millspaugh, Mrs. Hambleton Thomas and Miss Nellie Millspaugh. Miss Hambleton leaves tomorrow for Magnolia, Mass., to remain until September.

Mrs. Albert Watkins, Mrs. Theo Mason, Mrs. T. Gray Kennedy and Miss Elizabeth Davis are in Fort Riley today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Hook, jr., have gone to Kansas City to reside permanently.

SAILS SOON FOR EUROPE

—F. W. Hill Home Portrait.

Mrs. Charles Wolff.

Mrs. Charles Wolff, who is one of the most attractive and popular young matrons in-town, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Shoop. Mr. and Mrs. Wolff are spending a few days in Chicago and will sail for Europe July 22 on the Homeric.

MAY GET PURSUIT SQUADRON

Topeka in Line for Flying Corps of United States Army.

Topeka may have a pursuit squadron of the flying corps of the United States army, according to E. N. Sunderland, assistant secretary of the interior, who is visiting in Topeka from the office of Commerce. The aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce has answered a government questionnaire regarding the establishment of a squadron here and the army officers have received the matter favorably.

The squadron would be a part of the reserve units of the flying corps being established over the country. It is planned to establish one in Kansas in the near future as a part of the twelfth aero district. The district adjutant with headquarters at Omaha is also favorable to the move of establishing the squadron at Topeka.

The squadron would mean the bringing of eight or ten army planes to Topeka, the construction of hangars, and the bringing of pilots and mechanics. Two of the essentials for the securing the squadron are: Have a place of a landing field to the government without cost and having a number of experienced aviators residing in the city.

The members of the aviation committee who are attempting to bring the squadron to Topeka are: Henry Buff, Jack Kritzer, Harry Imes, W. D. Wallace, E. N. Sunderland. They have been appointed deputy sheriffs to police the municipal landing field.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Word has been received in Topeka of the death, Wednesday, of Mrs. Farah J. Brown at her home in Eskridge. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Myra chapter No. 5 O. E. S., in Topeka. The body will be taken to Wabaunsee for burial. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Wabaunsee church. Burial in the Wabaunsee cemetery.

Funeral services for Edward Schmidt, 57, who died this morning in a local hospital, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Shellabarger chapel. Burial in the Topeka cemetery. Mr. Schmidt is survived by four children, Mrs. Elsie Day, Miss Helen Schmidt and Edward Schmidt, Jr., of Topeka, and Mrs. L. C. Sharowhas, of Junction City.

Funeral services for James George Joyce, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce, who died this morning at the home of his parents in the Hurley apartments, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Church of Assumption. Burial in Mount Calvary cemetery.

W. R. RODGERS, 56, died Friday night at his home, 719 Chestnut street. Funeral announcements later.

MISS EMMA KNIGHT, 43, died Friday at her home, 920 Buchanan street. Funeral announcements later.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Jane Love, 69, who died Thursday at her home, 1274 Harrison street, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home. Burial in the Mount Hope cemetery.

Lord's Flowers satisfy. Tel. 2261.—Adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued in the probate court during the last twenty-four hours to:

Harold L. Mann, Sigourney, Ia. 26
Ora M. Carpenter, Topeka 24
William H. Buckner, Topeka 29
Edna G. Williams, Topeka 23
John G. Hotop, Fort Madison, Ia. 21
Kate K. Ward, Topeka 21

Diamond Engagement Rings, $50 to $500. Easy terms. Harris-Goar Co.—Adv.

WATSON FEARS CAR FAMINE

Highway Engineer Warns State Road Builders to Prepare.

Fearing that an end to the present nation-wide coal strike might bring about an embargo on railroad cars of the open top style, for use other than in transporting coal, State Highway Engineer M. W. Watson has issued a warning to all federal aid road contractors in the state urging them to lay in large supplies of materials in order that, in event such a car shortage should occur, road work will not be halted.

Following is a copy of Mr. Watson's letter to the contractors:

"Allow me to call your attention to the conditions existing with regard to rail shipments of materials. Indications from reports submitted by the United States bureau of public roads very clearly show that there is danger of a car shortage on the termination of the coal strike. Were it not for the coal strike at the present time, there would be a car shortage. Considerable pressure will probably be brought to bear as soon as the coal strike is over to restrict the use of open top cars to the shipment of coal. In view of this situation, we would suggest that all contractors make preparations to secure and store as large a reserve supply of road building materials as they can possibly obtain. You undoubtedly realize the difficulty we have had in the past when a car shortage existed, and I hope you will take advantage of an advance warning."

In supporting his contention that termination of the coal strike probably will bring about a car shortage, Mr. Watson produced figures compiled by the American Railway association, showing that in March, 1922, just before the strike began, the total surplus of all kinds of cars in the country was only 200,000, approximately 75,000 of which were open top cars. He compared these figures with a total surplus in March, 1921, of 500,000 of all kinds of cars, about half of which were coal and other open top styles. Even since the coal strike began, Mr. Watson said, the total surplus for the country has reached only 375,000, about 230,000 of which are open tops. The surplus in October, last year, he said, dropped to 75,000 for all kinds of cars, 30,000 of which were open, and "it is reasonable to assume that the great demand for coal cars which naturally will follow the ending of the coal strike will soon eat up the comparatively small surplus available at this time."

EVA LAMBERT TO LEAVE

"Queen of Bottoms" Will Bid Goodbye to Topeka Soon.

Topeka will bid Eva Lambert, alias Eva Verity, known as "queen of the bottoms," goodby within the next day or two, according to a decision handed down Friday by Judge Paul Heinz in the court of Topeka. In the meantime, J. H. Lambertson, negro night jailer at the county jail, is looking for a new job.

All came about because Chester Hatton, negro, now being held in the county jail pending sentence to Hutchinson for disposing of a mortgaged automobile, is one of Eva's admirers. Sheriff Robert Miler became suspicious that all was not just right in regard to Hatton. So Thursday night he instituted a little private detective work. After a long vigil he saw Hatton, who was supposed to be securely behind the bars, walk out of the jail door and cross the street. It was midnight. The negro walked back and forth, apparently watching for someone.

Presently she appeared. At that time Sheriff Miler did not know who it was, but he seized them both. It turned out to be the Lambert woman. Miler took them both to jail, and then went out with warrants charging her with having immoral relations with Hatton. Investigation, according to Sheriff Miler, revealed that this was the second midnight tryst that Lambertson had allowed Hatton to keep with Mrs. Verity outside the jail. On another occasion she had gone inside, the officers said.

Lambertson was discharged immediately. In the court of Topeka Mrs. Verity pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $100 and costs, making a total of $111.35. She paid it. But the most drastic part of it was that Judge Heinz handed her an ultimatum that she should either leave the city for good or go to the women's farm at Lansing for six months. She chose the former course, and Judge Heinz gave her a reasonable time to sell her property and straighten up her affairs preparatory to departure.

COURT HOUSE NOTES AND POLICE GOSSIP.

Jasper Green was granted a divorce from Hazel Green in the district court late Friday on the ground of abandonment. They were married at St. Joseph in October, 1917.

Julius Larsen's forty-two years of married life came to an end today when he was granted a divorce in the district court from Alice Larsen, 716 Lawrence street. He alleged that she has refused to live with him for the last seventeen years. They were married in May, 1880.

Miss Helen Lewis, deputy in the probate court, will leave tonight for a two weeks' vacation trip to Manitou and Colorado Springs, Colo. She will be accompanied by Miss Helen Travis, 1835 Park avenue. Miss Mabel Brygen, who has been absent on a vacation the last two weeks, will return to work Monday.

W. D. Pendleton, a member of the Rossville city council, was fined $100 in police court Friday for having liquor in his possession. He declared the liquor was placed in the car by another man, and the bag containing it was found to bear another man's initials. He said he would appeal the case.

A wagon belonging to Ziegler & Son, creamery, was badly damaged at Eighth avenue and West street late Friday, when it was struck by a Gage park street car. Oliver Baker, the driver, was not injured.

Police Friday night arrested Otho Foster and confiscated a still and small amount of liquor at his home, Twenty-first and Fillmore streets.

It was erroneously stated in The State Journal Friday that a judgment for $1,215.55 in favor of William Bates against J. H. Close and Charles H. Trapp was rendered in the district court. The facts are that the case was continued as to Trapp.

"I wish now," said the lecturer, "to tax your memory."

A wail in the audience: "Has it come to that?"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

State Journal's New York Letter

BY LUCY JEANNE PRICE

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New York, July 15.—Whatever sins one may commit, there is always left the virtue of frankness. So believes Michael Thorry. For instance, there has been a slump in the bootlegging business for some inexplicable reason. And that happens to be Michael's occupation. So when he was arraigned in police court the other day for failure to support his wife and children, he just explained matters to the judge, frankly. "I make my living by trading in liquor," said he. "Business has been so poor lately that I haven't been able to do the right thing at home." He added that he would make good on his family obligations "as soon as bootlegging picks up." The judge was pretty unsympathetic, in spite of the commendable honesty of the plea.

There are a good many kinds of charity, ranging from the woman who prides herself on giving the starving of the city as much as she pays for two theater tickets, up to the scrub woman who does the housework for her sick neighbor when her own day's work is finished and she is fagged out in every muscle. Solomon Schoenbaum knows the real kind of charity, I believe. Mr. Schoenbaum is a prosperous manufacturer in the upper end of this city, and when he sailed for his native town of Czernowitz, in Gallicia, several months ago, he took a large amount of money with him. When he discovered the destitution there, he began to unload his letters of credit. He bought clothing for four hundred people; then for one hundred more. By this time, he was so nearly broke that he was able to scrape up just enough money for second class passage home. But he looked happy when he landed in New York. Next year, he is going back to Gallicia with more money.

The sophisticated show scorn of those of us who make the weather a topic of conversation. And yet, after all, what is more important, as an influence on the drift of our lives? I was talking to a girl of the Broadway type the other day—the blase, town-bred, type that thinks life has to be a dizzy whirl in order to be worth while. "What do you think I am doing tonight?" she exclaimed. "I am going rowing in Central park! Can you imagine anything so juvenile and rural? A new man asked me and I was so surprised at the idea that I accepted, and honestly, I'm looking forward to it. I believe maybe I'd like the 'simple pleasures' after all, if I gave myself a chance at them." I agreed with her and I was glad some man had come along who suggested rowing in Central park instead of jazzing in Central Palace. The next day I ran into her again. "How's the lake?" I asked. "Lake! Say, how could I go on any lake in that downpour. No, we had to change our plans and go to a cabaret, instead. I guess I'll stick to Broadway. Then you don't have to worry about the weather!"

We look upon the days of the "wild west" when men wore firearms and were ready to shoot at the moment's notice, as belonging to the hazardous days of old! Well, how peaceful and effete does this sound? In the environs of greater New York, we are having to build an armor plated truck, equipped with rifle loopholes and pipes for spreading tear gas, for the protection of banks and other institutions which ship large sums of money. That seems to go back even farther than frontier days.

A new Fred Stone piece will follow "Good Morning, Dearie," when that musical comedy finally loosens its hold on the Globe theater and Lisie Janis, in "The Bunch and Judy," another Anne Caldwell-Jerome Kern musical comedy is another production soon to be presented by Charles Dillingham. So far, those are the only new productions forecast for presentation earlier than August, but in that month, we are promised a new deluge of them, and of all kinds.

William K. Vanderbilt has given the use of a camp on his estate at Great Neck, Long Island, to the Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood House. Two hundred and fifty children will visit it during the summer.

All old adages to the contrary, there is at least one group of New Yorkers who make their hay while the rain pours and thus save up for a sunny day—and picture shows. They are the boys who rush to the subway exits when the drops begin to fall, laden with umbrellas, which they will rent you for whatever your gratitude suggests your paying—escorting you to your destination and then tearing back with their equipment to grab another person afraid-of-the-rain. They crowd around every exit at the homecoming hours and gather in a good day's income. This past month was such a deluge time, that the enterprising ones invested in raincoats in addition to umbrellas and found an appreciative and generous-paying clientele among the women who had gone out in their summer clothes, certain that "it couldn't possibly rain again this week."

Spend forty cents and six hours and get two weeks' worth of tan! That's the economical vacation a lot of us are taking this year. Men and girls both. By selecting the longest ride you can spend six hours on top of one of our busses, with the sun and wind both getting unhindered whack at you, for forty cents in fares, riding about forty miles, and that uninterrupted session gives one as deep a tan as days spent on hotel verandas. Our friends never suspect where it came from.

Annie Oakley is back in New York. The one-time intrepid shooter with the wild west shows has retired now from public life and is taking out her trusty rifle only to help along a charity show down on Long Island. She still carries the gun, that Buffalo Bill gave her many years ago, and her husband still travels along to be shot at. For forty years, she has been shooting at him within the ring and never has he been hurt. Her hair is silver now, and the other day she was wearing a black dress with an old-fashioned lace "choker" collar. But, to me, Annie Oakley will always be a dashing girl in a buckskin suit and sombrero.

You can get free taxi rides in New York every once in a while if you happen to be strolling in the right vicinities at the rush hours. The new taxi regulations forbid the drivers turning into certain crowded blocks unless they have passengers. For the sake of avoiding long circuitous trips to get in front of a theater, for instance, at the hour when the crowds are just leaving, they are delighted to take an accommodating person into their car. And some of them will take you for a block or two any time if you will let them drive up in front of a hotel with you safely enconced within.

Flaming red coats may bedeck our Wall street messenger boys in the near future. Bankers and brokers, having always gone to the other extreme and dressed their messengers as inconspicuously as possible in order not to make them targets for highwaymen, are now said to be wondering whether the opposite policy might not be a good idea. It would be difficult for a messenger boy not to have the unofficial protection of the hosts of passersby, they argue, all the way along his route if his calling and responsibility were so clarioned. Also it would be difficult for him to become a runaway—unless, of course, he thought to take his coat off before starting to run.

Junk men must weigh their bells hereafter in this city before they ring them. A great many theatrical folk reside in the district of Police Captain Thomas Donahue of the West Forty-Seventh street station. They like to sleep late in the morning; and they complained to the captain that the junk men woke them up with their clanging bells. Captain Donohue got out his book of ordinances to see if he could find any relief for them there, and discovered an ordinance over 100 years old limiting the weight of bells to be rung in the city streets to six ounces and not a shade over that, so he sent a policeman out with a pair of scales and gathered in a whole flock of the lawbreakers.

Hard times and the h. c. l. are not discouraging the foreign young men among us, whatever they may do to the native born. Two hundred and thirty-one "picture brides" landed in New York the other day, the largest number in many months. These are young girls from Europe who have become acquainted and betrothed to men of their nation in this country, entirely by correspondence and exchange of photographs. Three prospective brides, rooms who met them at the pier with flowers and candy were disappointed, their fiancees having changed their minds and become engaged to passengers on the way over.

BOOKS WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

Topekans Have Not Taken Opportunity to Register at Night.

Persons living in districts taken into the city during the last year must register in order to vote at the primary election August 1, according to Miss Etta Covell, city clerk. Only a few persons from such territories have registered.

There are a number of candidates for precinct committeemen who will not be eligible, says Miss Covell. Some have failed to register for the election since they have moved and others have moved since July 1, which automatically bars them from voting. Voters must have lived in the same ward for at least thirty days before the election in order to vote.

Miss Covell states that little appreciation is shown the registration clerks for keeping the books open at nights. They do not register at that time.

The registration books close at 10 o'clock Friday night, July 21.

New York Clearing House Report.

New York, July 15.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $12,316,550 in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $25,590,940 from last week.

The statement follows:

Loans, discounts, etc., $4,094,678,000; increase $3,135,000.

Cash in own vaults members federal reserve, $58,273,000; decrease, $4,542,000.

Reserve in federal reserve bank of member banks, $539,735,000; decrease, $20,518,000.

Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies, $7,090,000; decrease, $585,000.

Reserve in depositaries state banks and trust companies, $10,497,000; increase, $471,000.

Net demand deposits, $4,071,220,000; increase, $30,162,000. U. S. deposits deducted, $28,465,000.

Time deposits, $462,022,000; increase, $9,[illegible]

Circulation, $33,086,000; decrease, $335,000.

Third reserve reserve, $537,328,000.

Excess reserve, $12,316,550; decrease, $25,590,940.

IN THE TWILIGHT LEAGUE

The Pelletier's team defeated the Volland-Engel team, Thursday evening, 8 to 3, and Friday evening defeated the Crosby Brothers' team, 14 to 0. All of the teams were playing good ball. Heavy hitting by the Pelletier's team and a sensational catch along the first base line by Comstock, of Crosby Brothers, were features of the game Friday evening. Eggleston pitched both games for Pelletier's and was given good support, while the support given Cable, of Crosby Bros., was poor.

The next game will be between the Palace and Crosby Brothers and will be played Tuesday evening, July 18, at Highland Park.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pelletier's	4	2	.667
Palace	3	2	.600
Volland-Engel	3	3	.500
Crosby Bros.	1	4	.200

A LANDMARK TO DISAPPEAR

Contract Let for Razing Building at Sixth and Kansas.

A landmark of Topeka's financial history will disappear in the immediate future with the rearing down of the building occupied by the Capitol Building & Loan association, at the northeast corner of Sixth and Kansas avenues.

The contract for the razing of the building, which for forty-six years has housed one financial institution or another, was let today to the Rand Construction company of Concordia, Topeka and Kansas City. Work will commence immediately. The construction company secures the material in the building.

The building has been occupied by the Capitol Building & Loan association since 1895. It was built in 1876 by Charles W. Jewell, to house the Topeka National bank and the ground on which it stands is still a portion of the Jewell estate.

Mrs. Jewell lives in Topeka, at the present time, as do two of her daughters, Mrs. E. L. Hindman and Mrs. F. W. Manspeaker.

The land is held under a long time lease by the Capitol Building & Loan Association. When the association first occupied the quarters in 1895, the main portion of the building was occupied by a tailor shop. The original company which has become the Shawnee Investment company, had a corner of the room on the ground floor at first. Then the Shawnee company was crowded into the basement with two other tenants. The Shawnee Investment company now occupies the entire basement.

The new building will be erected by the Shawnee Building & Loan association on the ground on which they hold the long time lease. The plans for the superstructure have not yet been completed. The construction of the basement will commence immediately after the present building has been razed.

Mid-Continental Crude Down 25 Cents

Tulsa, Okla., July 15.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company today announced a reduction of 25 cents in the price of Mid-Continental oil. The new price is $1.75 for Oklahoma and Kansas oil and $2 for north central Texas oil.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Linton Tells How Helpful Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is at This Period

Denver, Colorado.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for seven years and I cannot tell you the good it has done me. It is good for young and old and I always keep a bottle of it in the house, for I am at that time of life when it calls for Lydia E. Pinkham's help. My husband saw your ad. in the papers and said 'You have taken everything you can think of, now I want you to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound!' So I let him get it, and I soon felt better and he told me 'I want you to take about six bottles.' So I did and I keep house and do all my own work and work out by the day and feel fine now. I tell every one about the Vegetable Compound, for so many of my friends thought I would not get well."—Mrs. R. J. LINTON, 1850 West 33d Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

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Are You Tired of That Dress?

Some women who are thrifty and wise send just such a dress to us for cleaning and dyeing. And their friends would not say that such women are not prettily and stylishly dressed. In fact, very few guess that it is last year's dress that had been camou