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An Encouraging Average. "I have been looking over my financial operations," said Mr. Easton. "I must say they are more successful than usual." "Have you been making large profits?" "No, I don't expect anything like that." "But you say you were successful?" "Comparatively successful. During the month I have loaned money to five friends, and only three of them have 'git speaking to me.'"

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, O. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to the City of Toledo, Ohio, for the use of said city, to be paid by the City of Toledo, Ohio, on the 1st day of January, 1908.

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Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Worth Its Weight in Gold. PETTIT'S EYE SALVE strengthens old eyes, cures eye strain, weak, watery eyes. Druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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It is vain to be always looking towards the future and never acting toward it.—Boyer.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

"It's a bad thing to be known as a 'good thing.'"

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KANSAS STATE NEWS

A Brief Review of the Happenings of a Week Condensed Into Paragraph for our Busy Readers

Gas at 3 Cents Per Thousand.—On condition the Commercial Club of Tulsa secure manufacturing industries which will use 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, the Henry Oil and Gas company, which controls a large part of the production of the great Collinsville gas field, will build a pipe line to that city at a cost of \$100,000 and will supply gas for industrial purposes at the rate of 5 cents per thousand.

J. W. Doolin Dies of Glanders.—Dr. S. F. Schoenleber, state veterinarian of Manhattan, has found a case of glanders in a human being, a rare thing, according to the doctor. J. Will Doolin of Harper contracted glanders from his horse more than a year ago and has been under treatment for a blood disease. When Dr. Schoenleber was in that vicinity recently he was called to see Doolin and pronounced his trouble glanders. Doolin died later.

State Labor Society to Meet.—The official call for the eleventh annual meeting of the State Society of Labor and Industry has been sent out by W. L. A. Johnson, state labor commissioner. The meeting will begin at Topeka Monday, February 1, and will last through most of the week. All of the labor organizations of the state will be represented at this conference and matters pertaining to the legislature will be discussed among other things.

75 Per Cent by January 1.—By the first of the year the Citizens' and Farmers' State bank of Arkansas City, which failed October 10, will have paid 75 per cent in dividends to its depositors. The bank is in charge of E. E. Marshall, assistant state bank commissioner. Within two weeks after the bank failed with \$338,000 on deposit a dividend of 25 per cent was paid by the state banking department in charge. W. S. Albright, state bank commissioner, declared another dividend of 25 per cent, and he states that by the first of the year a third dividend of 25 per cent will be made. A final dividend will be paid some time in January and the depositors will have received every cent due them. The sole losers will be the stock holders in the institution. This bank failed because of a lot of paper it held belonging to the Wells Produce company of Arkansas City.

Coburn's Christmas Card of Prosperity.—The Christmas card of F. D. Coburn, secretary of agriculture for the state of Kansas, is just out. The card contains statistics showing that Kansas produced, during 1907, 76,893,952 bushels of wheat, 156,600,000 bushels of corn, 10,707,000 bushels of oats, 42,205,000 pounds of butter, and many other agricultural products, the total value of which is \$277,733,958.52. Besides these the state has, according to assessment figures returned, almost a million horses worth a trifle more than \$100 per head, \$17,400,000 worth of mules, \$21,000,000 worth of milch cows, \$43,000,000 worth of other cattle and \$19,000,000 worth of swine. The grand total value of all farm products for the year is \$475,244,831. This is an increase over the greatest previous year, 1907, of \$11,596,244. It is greater by \$62,312,949 than the value of the combined products of the state during the years 1893 and 1894. The total for 1908 is also greater by \$104,000,000 than the average yearly value of the state's products during the past twenty years.

Woman Jointly in Jail.—An evidence of the vigor with which the attorney general is pushing the law enforcement crusade at Leavenworth, was given when Gertrude Karst, a woman about 50 years of age, was sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of an injunction placed on her place. Mrs. Karst refused to sign a heavy bond for a parole and demanded that she be sentenced to jail. Her son-in-law, Charles Coffman, went to jail for a like period. They must in addition pay a \$200 fine each, also all costs and attorney's fees.

Incorporate a New Town.—At a special meeting of the board of county commissioners of Lyon county held at Emporia, the incorporation of the town of Allen was granted. A movement for the incorporation of Allen, which is a town of about 270 inhabitants in the north part of Lyon county, has been on ever since a destructive fire wiped out a large part of the village about a year ago. A majority of taxpayers were in favor of the movement. Twenty-five men from Allen, representing two factions, appeared before the commissioners.

Harvard Scholarship for Kan. Student.—A long list of important scholarship awards have just been announced at Harvard university. Among the awards is one to Russell Sheldon Thompson, class of 1912 of Manhattan. He received a Dana scholarship, founded by the class of 1852, and is the only recipient representing Kansas, though there are many from the Middle West.

New Position for Clyde Reed.—Clyde M. Reed, who has been chief

Furniture Dealers Will Meet.—The Annual Convention of the Retail Furniture Dealers' association is to be held in Topeka next month. The meeting will begin January 13 and continue two days. The state organization has 200 members and most of them are expected there for the annual session. The program, which has not been completed, will consist of a banquet, several business meetings and an automobile ride over the city. The convention is being arranged by the manufacturers, who take this opportunity of visiting their customers and in-

Early Settler a Suicide.—Reuben Babcock, an early settler of Osborne county, who has been in poor health for some time, left his home in Downa and went down to the bank of the river about a half mile distant, and shot himself in the head with a revolver, falling into the water, and was dead when taken out only a short time after.

Postoffices Advanced.—The following fourth-class postoffices in Southwest Kansas are advanced to the presidential class, effective January 1, and the annual salary fixed as indicated: Spearville, Kan., \$1,200; Colony, McCracken, Miltonvale, Morgan and Soldier, Kan., \$1,000; Altamont, Argonia, Attica, Claflin, Little River, Lucas, Moran, Sylvan Grove and Sylvia, Kan., \$1,100.

Must Stay in Penitentiary.—Argument was made in the federal court on the application of Charles B. Sheppard for his release from the federal penitentiary on a writ of habeas corpus. Sheppard was sent up from Utah for sending obscene books through the mail. He was formerly an attorney at Anthony, Kan. He claims he was wrongfully convicted. Judge Pollock denied the writ and Sheppard will have to stay in the penitentiary.

He's the Tallest Student.—When the January term opens at Friends university, Wichita, the tallest college student ever recorded in the state will be in attendance. He is Sidney Hotchkiss, six feet nine and three-quarter inches tall, weighs 225 pounds, and is 19 years old. He is a native Kansan. With him in his class will be Edgar Carver, a native of England, who weighs 98 pounds and is five feet tall. He is also 19 years old.

Capture Escaped Convict.—Charles Baker, an escaped convict from the state penitentiary, who has been evading the officers for four years, was captured at Arkansas City. He had served sixteen months of a sentence of two years for forgery, being sent up from Payne county, Ok. Baker was turned over to Parole Officer Higgins, who returned with him to Lansing. Arkansas City officers received a reward of \$50 for Baker's capture.

Only 28 Counties Under Quarantine.—According to the biennial report of State Livestock Sanitary Commissioner John B. Baker, issued recently, the disease known as scabies or mange will be eradicated from the state within the next two years. There are now twenty-eight counties in the western part of the state quarantined because of scabies. The government and state inspectors are working hand in hand trying to eradicate this disease and they are succeeding in doing it rapidly. During the last year the quarantine has been removed from eight counties and the coming year will remove the quarantine from eight or ten more. The cattlemen are doing all in their power to assist the inspectors. Many of them have dipping vats of their own and dip their cattle regularly each spring and fall. Texas fever has already been almost eradicated. It is the most dreaded disease among livestock, but during the past year fewer cases of it have been reported to the state department than ever before in the history of that department. New cases developed only in two counties, Montgomery and Chautauqua, and these were very light cases. There were no cases in the central and south central portions of the state. Commissioner Baker expects to have the disease almost completely wiped out so far as Kansas is concerned within the next year.

To Triple Packing Plant.—The Cudahy Packing company has decided to enlarge its plant in Wichita and will spend in buildings and improvements on the present plant \$1,000,000 within the next year. This action was determined by the company some time ago, but it was not made public until the contract for the sale of public land in the packing house district was filed in the office of the registrar of deeds. The price paid for the land is \$20,000. The principal addition to the present plant will be for the beef packing department. The plans are all drawn up and show that the present capacity of the plant will be tripled.

To Investigate the Bugs.—Wichita is to have a government field station for insect investigation. The city will furnish a small tract of land and a suitable building. When such insects as green bugs, which did so much damage in Kansas a few years ago, make their appearance, it will be the work of the station there to gather information regarding the insect and if it is possible of finding some way of destroying it.

Clerk of the railway mail service with headquarters at Wichita for six years, has been appointed superintendent of the division of railway mail adjustment in the postoffice department.

Syl Dixon is Dead.—Syl Dixon, famous in Kansas for advertising trains he took from this state into the east, died in Wichita. He was 51 years old. Death followed a year of illness caused by indigestion. The body was taken to Helena, Ok., for burial.

Hinkley Held on Murder Charge.—The preliminary trial of Albert Hinkley at Osborne, charged with the murder of Thomas Larock, at Alton, on the night of December 2, was held before Justice E. J. Morris. Hinkley was held for trial without bail till the February term of the district court.

He was taken to Beloit, where he will be held in the Mitchell county jail for the reason that the jail in the new court house at Osborne is not finished.

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Sold Misbranded Real Beer.

Helm Brewing company of Kansas City was fined \$100 in the federal court for misbranding real beer. It shipped several barrels of bottled beer to a customer in Newton and branded the beer "Hopon," which was advertised to contain less than 2 per cent alcohol. Pure food inspectors discovered that it was not "Hopon" at all but was real beer carrying more than four per cent alcohol. The misbranding was done to protect the Newton jointists against the prohibitory law.

This Applies to Other Cities.

In the supreme court decision rendered by Justice Mason he holds that Ex-Chief of Police Stahl of Topeka is liable for the full value of the intoxicating liquors seized by him while performing his duties as chief of police. The case in point was that brought by Charles M. Hines of Topeka for recovery of the full value of the seized goods. Seven other cases of similar nature against Stahl are decided in the same way. The decision affirms the judgment of Judge Dana of the Shawnee district court. In his opinion Justice Mason held that "Intoxicating liquor is not subject to seizure on execution, because the same statute forbids its sale except by certain persons, for restricted purposes, and up on affidavit of the buyer showing the occasion of his purpose."

Joint Committee Will Investigate. It is expected that when Governor Hoch returns from his trip through the east he will again offer to appoint a commission with Governor Haskell of Oklahoma for the purpose of investigating the charges made against the officials of the Kansas penitentiary in recent newspaper interviews by Kate Barnard of Oklahoma.

Kate Barnard has charged that the Oklahoma prisoners confined in the Kansas penitentiary are subjected to inhuman treatment; that they are beaten, starved, placed in dungeons, hung up by the thumbs and tortured in various other ways. She made this same sort of an attack last summer and at that time Governor Hoch asked Governor Haskell if he desired to have a commission appointed for the purpose of making an investigation. Now that the charges have been repeated and added to it is expected that Governor Hoch will insist upon the appointment of such a commission.

Railroads Win a Victory.

In their fight to prevent the Kansas railroad commissioners from enforcing an order reducing freight rates in the state, the railroads have won a victory in the findings of Judge Z. T. Hazen, special master, in the case concerning the Leavenworth and Topeka line.

The railroad board's order reduces rates about 20 per cent. The railroads contend they could not pay expenses under this order, and got a temporary restraining order from the United States circuit court to prevent its enforcement. The case against the Leavenworth and Topeka road was selected as a test. The state showed the stock of the Leavenworth and Topeka railway as owned, 49 per cent by the Union Pacific, and 51 per cent by the Santa Fe, and contended that it should not be considered as a separate road. The special master held that the road should be considered by itself. It is operated by the Santa Fe.

It was brought out in the testimony that it never does pay expenses, and that its joint owners always have to put up money to meet them.

Has Bill for Good Roads.

Senator-elect J. T. Reed of Smith county, who announced the preparation of a Torrens land title bill for introduction in the senate at the coming session, also has a bill providing for good roads. The bill is not yet completed but it will be ready for introduction by the time the legislature convenes. It will place the construction and maintenance of public highways in the hands of competent engineers. Each county would have a general road superintendent. It would be his duty to superintend the work on all roads with the idea of having them for use for all time to come. Reed is a new man in the senate, but he promises to wake things up a bit with bills on subjects of interest.

Supt. of Temperance Union.

Frank W. Stahl, former chief of police of Topeka, has been appointed superintendent of the State Temperance Union, and will direct the field forces, both in raising funds and enforcing the state prohibitory law in the state.

Can Save Much Money.

According to an estimate prepared by State Printer McNeal, after an exhaustive investigation, the state of Kansas can print its own text-books for use in the public schools of the state for little more than half what they now cost. The total cost to Kansas people for school books during the past year was \$477,342.

McNeal estimates that the same books could have been printed by the state and delivered to the public at a cost of \$253,152.35, a saving of \$224,189.65.

Separate School Possible.

Cities of Kansas can provide separate schools for white and negro children in the grades below the high school but the schools for negro children must have equal facilities and be as easy of access as those provided for white children. This is a decision of the supreme court, emanating from Parsons, where the negro children were compelled to attend a school surrounded by railroad tracks. They had petitioned the court to be allowed to

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