

# The Big Kansas Mid-Winter Exposition

Now On == January 18 to 30

Special Children's Matinee, Saturday  
Afternoon—Bring the Little Ones

## BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Admission 15c

There's Something Doing All the Time At These Booths.  
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### PRIMROSE BUTTER

The purest, sweetest, finest butter made.  
Protected by odor-proof, air-tight carton.  
Every grocer keeps it.  
Every ounce is made from pasteurized cream.  
No tuberculosis in Primrose.

Continental Creamery Co.  
Topeka, Kansas.

### International Gold Mines

Has a very bright future before it. They own 2,400 acres of land with all the modern improvements upon it, costing \$1,500,000, 15 cents per share. We have been offered \$7,000,000 for the whole thing—70 cents per share. Amount of ore uncovered, \$30,000,000—\$20 for every one it cost us. Only owned it two years. Fifty-ton mill grinding out \$2,000 every day; second mill nearly completed; ten more to follow. We own a good mountain full of gold ore, no end to it. Don't owe a dollar; stock non-assessable; every share shares alike. Who will match this investment at 15 cents per share? Mill grinding ore.

M. A. POND  
SOON

### Diamonds Galore

New Fad Adopted in Topeka—Everybody is Wearing Diamonds

More people are wearing diamonds in Topeka just now than ever. People who never were able before to own a diamond, the introduction of the new stone, the Lucios diamond, has created a fad in the city which is having quite a run. The attractive display booth of these sparkling gems at the Mid-Winter Exposition is very beautiful. It is a fad, but a fad that has taken among all classes. During the past week a number of party favors have been supplied from this display of Lucios, and the hit among the social set has been a decided one. A Lucios Diamond has not been secured, according to the best obtainable information, but it has given surprising satisfaction.

An incident during the first business week of the introduction of the Lucios Scientific Gems at the Mid-Winter Exposition at their booth was a challenge passed between two popular young men of the city late this afternoon when one of the two offered the other a scarf pin from the selection if he could distinguish between the true stone and the Lucios. To prove the challenge the challenger took a genuine diamond pin from his scarf in the absence of his companion, put it in a tray with several similar Lucios pins and then the companion was asked to select the real diamond on the proposition that if he did so he could keep the pin. The companion is wearing a Lucios now and the real stone is in the scarf of its original possessor. This display spoken of is to be seen at the Mid-Winter Exposition every afternoon and evening, where these gems can be obtained at about one-fiftieth of the original price of a genuine diamond.

### Elegant Art Table Lamp

FREE

To persons telling the correct number of parts in the Indian Motorcycle displayed in our booth at the Mid-Winter

CENTRAL CYCLE & SUPPLY CO.

### Mince

### Pies

made from Kaw Valley Mince Meat make the most delicious Mince Pies.

Guaranteed absolutely pure under the Pure Food Law.

Get some from your dealer

Made in Topeka by the  
Chas. Wolff Packing Co.

### INVESTIGATE CHI-NAMEL

The New Paint DEMONSTRATIONS DAILY at our booth at the Mid-Winter.

We are also showing many new designs in imported wall coverings.

C. M. HILL The Interior Decorator  
813 Kansas Ave.

### THE PARKHURST-DAVIS MERC. CO.

INVITES YOU TO SAMPLE

### Victorex Food PRODUCTS

at their booth and use them every day in the year.

### \$5 BILL FREE

Call at our Booth at the Mid-Winter or at the store and find out about it.

J. C. HARDING CO.  
Sewing Machines, Bicycles and Phonographs. Both Phones 1485.  
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### YOU SHOULD SEE THE PRIZES

at our Booth, AUDITORIUM that will be

Given Away

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### The Dalton Adding Machine

Not more costly than the best you have ever used, but more efficient.

With only Ten Keys, will Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide, Figure Interest and do all any adding machine has ever done, and much that others can not do.

It Prints in Plain View, and prints Totals and Sub-Totals in Red.

It eliminates Column errors. It is the Fastest, Simplest and Most Versatile adding machine in the world.

SEE IT AT THE MID-WINTER EXPOSITION.

Ask for demonstration and trial.

The Hall Lithographing Company,  
Sales Agent for Kansas.  
Topeka, Kansas.

### HAD A JOLLY TIME.

State Bottlers' Association Elects Officers and Holds a Snoker.

At a great feast of Bacchus, the god of soda water, in the Dutch room of the Throop hotel, several scores of good fellow Bottlers met in a delightful "get in unison" celebration from 9:30 o'clock last night. The famous cuisine of that popular hotel is now enhanced with a record spread table feast and Manager Cargill was given an ovation. At the end of the large room sat a table long and wide loaded to cranking with everything the palate could desire centered around the roast pig, meats, fruits, olives, caviar, salads, and cakes piled in the green leaf a memory to the eye. And among the Bottlers, passed carriers of the great soda, and lastly, cigars and smoke filled the room—for it really was a snoker.

The ordinary was decorated for the occasion and carnations were the flower, everybody present being favored with one. Music for the evening was furnished by the Topeka Mandolin club, which made a great hit with the Bottlers, while everybody with a song, story, or recitation was made to deliver the goods. L. Lenhoff, the calendar man from St. Louis was awarded the prize in the declamation contest, winning by his length with "Hello" and "Somebody's Mother," an old favorite of Fritz Emmett, whoever he was. A stranded vocal artist was discovered among the negro waiters, Johnnie Jones by name, a tenor soloist from Pittsburg, Pa., who sprang at the chance to demonstrate, and thereby brought much good will and cash to himself. He attacked and conquered the high "Cs" with great precision so he must be good. There are organizations and organizations but the Bottlers are the best when they get together in a social way with a purpose to become intimately acquainted with one another and taboo

some of the summer sweat among them; for bottling is a great business and when the boys in the grandstands are shouting "Pop" somebody is quarreling with somebody as to who gets that business, and the purpose is to make competition friendly and to the good of the association. They all joined in a good time, doing dances, and singing to the trumming of the strings. Among the party were senators, representatives, factory owners, salesmen, but the man with the "inspiration" was H. F. Ahlers, of Chanute, who never saw an idle moment.

This annual snoker is the pride of the Bottlers and its excellence well merits the consideration. The New Officers. At the election of officers held Wednesday afternoon O. P. Greenfield, of Hutchinson, was re-elected president; Fritz Heckelkamper of Atchison, vice president; William Hazelton, Wichita, was elected secretary and treasurer; H. F. Ahlers, Chanute, and J. L. Lutz, Mankato, were elected trustees, who with the three officers, constitute the board of trustees.

The retiring secretary who begged to be released at the end of this, his third term, J. A. Worley of the Topeka Bottling works, was given a great burrah and a handsome "automobile" go-cart in honor of his three weeks' old baby. But that was not all, the association also presented him with a beautiful wicker rocker in honor of the mother who might have to sit there awaiting a tardy husband or where he himself might stop for a cessation in his nightly strolls among the tacks. Yet quiet moments were likewise provided in the way of an old mission style gas library table lamp. It was decided that the meeting next year should be at Hutchinson in the big Bisonte hotel of the Harvey system. For three years the Bottlers have met in Topeka, now it is planned to give the west a chance and make it nearer for the western men who have had to do all the traveling.

The Prudential Savings Bank extends the same courtesy to the small as to the large depositor. All are invited to start an account today.

### AT THE MIDWINTER.

Ladies' Day Proves a Popular Feature at Big Show.

Today is ladies' day, not ladies' free day, at the Midwinter exposition, and it is thought that this fact will serve to bring out a record breaking crowd. The weather conditions have not been just exactly what General Manager Bainter ordered for the exposition dates, but the conditions have improved somewhat over those of the first part of the week.

Fifteen children from the Provident association were entertained by the management of the Midwinter exposition Wednesday and a similar number were cared for today, the occasion being a most enjoyable one to the children and management alike. A large box kite from which was suspended a

### French Felt Hats 29c-39c



We find upon involving several dozen of this seasons, new, bright, high grade French felt hats (untrimmed) which we do not care to carry over till next season.

Any lady with a little good taste and some simple trimming can make for herself a dresy new hat at a total cost of, not to exceed 50c.

MISS M. E. BROOKS  
733 Kansas Avenue, Upstairs

sign advertising the Midwinter was set up Wednesday afternoon from the roof of the Auditorium and an ascen-



Douglass & Douglass, Comedy Artists, Who Will Appear at the Midwinter Exposition.

### EAST TOPEKA NOTES

(Items for the East Topeka column may be telephoned to Ind. phone 2881 black.)

Mr. W. M. Copeland will return to his home in Quenemo, Kansas, Friday after spending several days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carle of 1013 Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams left today for their home in Russell, Kansas, after an extended visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Sanderson left today for Houston, Texas, where she will visit her father who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Larkins will leave Sunday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Emma Smith and Miss Cora Mullin of Chanute, Kansas, came here today to be the guests of Miss Hazel Watson for a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Frederickson of East Topeka is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Brookcroft, Kansas.

Miss Jetta Williams of 718 Madison street who has been very sick at Bethesda hospital, is very much improved and was able to be taken to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon left today for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Dr. Murphy of Atchison, Kansas, spent Monday here visiting friends.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Fisher at her home on East Seward avenue.

The G. I. A. will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the K. and L. of S. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Kansas City spent Wednesday here on a short business trip.

Mr. Harry Mason of Newton, Kansas, is here spending a few days on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yewell of 230 Jefferson street entertained last night at their home in honor of Mr. H. L. Studevant, in celebration of his birthday anniversary. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Heberer, Mrs. Lavonia Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Layne, Miss Rhea Layne, Miss Ruth Layne, Mr. Roy

While at the Mid-Winter do not forget to investigate the—  
BOVEE FURNACE  
JONES REGISTER SYSTEM  
and  
JARVIES GAS BURNER  
Can be removed in one minute's time.

LUKENS BROS.  
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Catalogues and printed matter mailed on request.

Yewell and Mr. Raymond Layne. Mrs. Yewell was assisted by Mrs. Heberer. Mr. Simon Bender has returned from Guthrie, Okla., where he has been since before the holidays the guest of his family.

Mr. Jack McLean left today for a month's visit in California.

Mr. Byron Urle is spending a few days in Kansas City.

Dr. F. O. Roester, the sleight of hand performer, will give the entertainment at the R. R. Y. M. C. A.

### AUTOS GO OUT.

Item Eliminated From the Deficiency Bill.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the senate today. It carries \$1,151,602, an increase of only \$5,000 over the amount as passed by the house. The committee struck out the house provision for an appropriation of \$12,000 for the purchase of automobiles for the use of the president, which was included upon the express wish of President-elect Taft, who prefers the automobile to the horse.

Newman Erb Made President.  
New York, Jan. 21.—Newman Erb was today elected president of the Wisconsin Central railway at a meeting of the

At the Mid-Winter, visit

### E. P. Jordan's BOOTH

just inside the main entrance

### Electrical EFFECTS

of every description

directors of the road held here following yesterday's transfer of the road's control to interests said to be affiliated with the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway. Mr. Erb also was chosen chairman of the Wisconsin Central board of directors.