

DAY OF THANKS.

Services Will Be Held in the Churches Tomorrow.

For Thanksgiving services tomorrow the city has been divided into districts, the several churches in each district to join in a single Thanksgiving programme. The services of the central district will be held at the First Congregational church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. A. Hendrick, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. A special offering is to be called for and divided between the President association and the Crittenton home.

The union meeting of the west district will be held at the United Presbyterian church at the corner of Fifth and Huntoon. Rev. M. M. Culpepper of the Euclid Avenue M. E. church will preach.

The North side congregations will join in service at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church, where Rev. Peterson, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach at 10:30 a. m. An offering is to be taken for the poor of the city. Sunday night at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church John Marshall will lecture on temperance.

Services for the east end are to be held at the Third Christian church. Rev. Mr. Cleaver, pastor of the Second United Brethren church, will deliver the sermon.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, East Laurent street, North Topeka, Rev. Talbot will conduct the service of the celebration of the holy communion at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

The following programme will be rendered at the Swedish Lutheran church, Fourth and Tyler, tomorrow: Pipe organ solo—Miss Addie Tullen. Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. Julius Nordling.

Song—Make a Joyful Noise (Emerson)—Church choir.

Piano solo, selected—Master Leon Wilkerson.

Selection—The Home Field (Parks)—Ladies' chorus.

Declamation—Thanksgiving—Miss Helen Pearson.

Song—Nearer My God to Thee—Male chorus.

Cornet solo, selected—Mrs. Floyd Webb.

Song—The Heavens are Telling (Mendelssohn)—Church choir.

Thanksgiving address—Rev. Julius Nordling.

Song—Praise Ye the Father (Gounod)—Male chorus.

Vocal solo, selected—Miss Addie Tullen.

Song—Seed Time and Harvest (Parks)—Ladies' chorus.

Piano solo, selected—Mrs. C. E. Malmborg.

Song—Oh, Come Let Us Sing (Porter)—Church choir.

Benediction.



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JACKSON DENIES IT.

Attorney General Opposed to Law Making Liquor Selling a Felony.

Attorney General F. S. Jackson today stated that he is opposed to the enactment of any law making liquor selling a felony, punishable by a term in the penitentiary.

"The report that I would ask the legislature to enact such a law," said Mr. Jackson, "is entirely erroneous. I am not in favor of such a law, and consider that it would be a great mistake to have such a law. Such a law would work its own destruction. It would make things drier in the dry counties, and wetter in the wet counties. In the dry counties it might be that a man would refrain from going into the liquor business if he knew that the penalty was the penitentiary, but in the wet counties, it would be impossible to ever convict anybody of selling liquor if the penalty was a penitentiary sentence, and the liquor sellers would simply take advantage of that fact."

"It is hard enough as it is to convict people in wet counties when the only penalty is a fine and jail term."

"It has been said that the anti-liquor laws were well enforced in Indian Territory because of the fact that it was equivalent to a felony to sell liquor there. I do not believe that it was the severe penalty which brought about the strict enforcement of the law there, if it was strictly enforced. I think it was the vigilance of the United States officers who were constantly on the watch for liquor selling. I am inclined to doubt whether the liquor laws were any better enforced in Oklahoma than they are in most places in Kansas."

"I am inclined to favor a law providing for the creating of a special court in some of the larger counties of the state for the special purpose of handling injunctions against nuisances of all kinds, and possibly to handle general criminal business as well. I am not advocating such a court for all the counties, but only for those above a certain population. Some of these have separate courts already. I think that the judges of these special courts should be appointed by the governor, so that the responsibility for the enforcement of the law will rest directly with the chief executive. With such an arrangement the enforcement of the law would be a comparatively easy matter, provided the governor was in favor of such a policy."

COOPER CASE IS OUT.

Breach of Promise Suit Settled Out of Court.

The case of Virginia Bower vs. John G. Cooper, for \$25,000 damages for a breach of promise, has been dismissed in the district court. No amount is named in the stipulation but Mr. Cooper says the plaintiff gets nothing, he simply agreeing to pay the costs of the action. Miss Bower secured a judgment in the trial of the case for \$4,000 but the supreme court reversed it and sent it back for retrial.

Firm Flesh Versus Fat

Fat women who are contemplating a new gown in the mode will have to contemplate a reduction of their flesh before they visit the dressmaker.

Fortunately this is nothing like the hard labor it was when one had nothing but exercising or dieting to get results with. Nowadays a short course of the Marmola Prescription Tablets should bring any woman, however fat, to the proportions necessary for her to wear a Directorate gown.

Let her take a Marmola Tablet (made in accordance with the famous prescription and, therefore, harmless) after each meal and at bedtime and she should very soon be losing a pound a day. This result, accomplished without disturbing one's table customs, forming wrinkles or distressing the stomach, astonishes everybody.

Even one large case, costing only 75 cents at any drugist's, or the same amount direct by mail from the Marmola company, Detroit, Mich., gives positive results. This constitutes the acme of economy.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, WHO TOLD ON THE WITNESS STAND OF THE GROWTH OF STANDARD OIL.

On the witness stand in a federal inquiry in New York John D. Rockefeller told the amazing history of the growth of the Standard Oil company. The oil king attributed the success of the enterprise to the superior business capacity of himself and his associates and the fact that they had been able to borrow large sums of money at low rates because they early established an excellent credit. He said they started in 1862 with a capital of between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

BAD FOR LAMPHERE.

State Scores a Big Victory in the Instructions.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 25.—The state scored a big victory in the Lamphere trial when Judge Ritcher, after exhaustive arguments by both sides, announced he would instruct the jury that if the evidence showed that Lamphere set fire to the Guinness house, even if the fire did not cause the death of any of the persons therein, the jury must find him guilty of arson. The defense fought hard to have this paragraph of the instructions left out.

The state scored another victory when it secured the incorporation in the instructions of a paragraph by which if the jury finds that any one of the four persons in the house lost his or her life as a result of the fire and that Lamphere set that fire then it must find Lamphere guilty of murder or manslaughter.

Counsel M. R. Sutherland, for the state, opened the arguments this morning. Attorneys Weir and Worden, for the defense, followed.

The closing plea this afternoon was made by State's Attorney Smith.

BALM FOR AFFECTION.

Miss Viola Johnson Sues John Wentz of Seneca for \$20,000.

Miss Viola Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., today filed suit in the United States circuit court at Topeka for \$20,000 damages against John Wentz of Seneca, Kan., alleging breach of promise on the part of the defendant to marry the plaintiff in this case.

The petition states that Wentz, in October, 1905, became engaged to Viola Johnson, the plaintiff, and that last September Wentz married Miss Ellen Mohan, thereby shattering the conjugal hopes of this plaintiff and violating his contract made and entered into with her.

Seneca, Nov. 25.—John Wentz is a prominent young business man of this place, dealing in horses and conducting a livery stable. Viola Johnson, the plaintiff in the damage suit, formerly resided here with her parents on a farm near the town. Mrs. Wentz, nee Mohan, lived in Weston, Leavenworth county, at the time of her marriage to Wentz last September.

BEGIN WORK ON DIKES.

Dolman & Son Start the Construction Today.

Samuel L. Dolman & Son, the contractors who have the contract for the construction of the levees along

LOCAL MENTION.

Biggest line of picture mouldings in Kansas at Coe Bros. Cut Rate Art Store, 528 Kansas avenue.

SPILLWAY WORKED.

People of East Side Object to the Effect.

The new Biddle creek spillway got in its work last night for the first time under flood conditions and the people of the East side are in a perturbed state of mind today.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Lida V. Nelson, who died at her home, 132 North Chandler street, Tuesday morning, will be held at the residence at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. The interment will be in Topeka cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister Ida, and for the beautiful floral offerings and also the prompt action of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. George Dragon and family.

Coffee of Fame

The popularity which our 7-9-11 Coffee

is gaining in this city is surely due to nothing else than true merit.

Of course it costs only 20c a lb. But that wouldn't matter, to you, if the coffee wasn't good—would it?

Chas. McClintock Tea—Coffee—China 815 Kansas Avenue

A FEAST FOR PIANO BUYERS. Advertisement for piano buyers featuring images of various piano models.

The unusually heavy demand for fine Pianos within the last 30 days, has necessitated buying two more car loads of the various Pianos that we represent for the state. This stock is the largest ever exhibited in our Topeka warerooms, and the prices are so low and terms so easy, that anyone can own a Piano without much effort.

HERE ARE OUR PIANOS, COME IN AND COMPARE PRICES, PLEASE

- List of piano brands: Emery, Hinze, Strauss, Capen, Whitney, Dunbar & Co., Conway, Kimball, Royal, Hallet & Davis, Wegman, Krell, Mehlin & Sons, Mehlin Baby Grand, Simplex Player Piano, Kimball Player Piano, Mehlin Player Piano.

SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED

W. F. ROEHR MUSIC CO. Topeka and Manhattan, Kansas. Advertisement featuring images of piano models.

STUBBS IS COMING.

Governor-Elect to Speak at Boys' Corn Contest Saturday.

Governor-Elect Walter Roscoe Stubbs is scheduled to be in Topeka next Saturday afternoon to deliver a speech at the annual boys' corn contest of Shawnee county which will take place in the Auditorium, Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

The corn contest promises to be the best event of its kind ever held in Topeka. About seventy-five prizes will be awarded. Prof. Knight of Manhattan will judge the samples. There are over two hundred entries.

The contest is under the management of Bradford Miller. Mr. Miller has also secured Prof. Kendree of Manhattan and Edwin Taylor of Edwardsville, who will make addresses to the boys.

A NEW KANSAS MAGAZINE.

It Will Be Published at Wichita or Topeka.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 25.—A magazine owned, edited and managed by Kansans will make its appearance January 1, 1909. Its name will be the Kansas Magazine and it will be published in Wichita or Topeka, the place of pub-

TEN YEARS OF ECZEMA

Reports on eczema dating back 10 years show the value of external treatment. Druggist Stansfield of this city, can tell any sufferer what reports he has been getting from patients who used oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine in liquid form, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. It would be interesting to know whether any person cured as much as 10 years ago has had another touch of the disease.

lication not having been fully determined.

Behind the new publication will be an incorporated company and a capital of \$25,000, which has already been paid in. Part of its editorial staff will consist of William Allen White, Congressman Victor Murdock, Fred S. Jackson, Henry J. Allen, J. L. Bristow, F. D. Coburn, David Leahy, W. R. Stubbs, E. B. Jewett, Governor Hoch and Ed Howe.

STRIKERS FINED UPON.

A Number Wounded by Squad of Deputy Sheriffs.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 25.—A crowd of strikers from among the 300 employees of the National Fireproofing company at Keasby, who went out for higher wages last week, was fired upon by a squad of 50 special deputy sheriffs in that village and several were wounded, two seriously.

Now is the time to call at the

TOPEKA FISH & OYSTER MARKET

And get the best, largest Oysters and the finest Fish that can be found in the city.



REMEMBER THE PLACE Topeka Fish & Oyster Market

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Everybody reads the State Journal.

WHEN THE CAMPAIGN FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HAS PRODUCED RESULTS.

Large advertisement for a Christmas sale. It features a busy scene of people shopping in a store. Text includes 'JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS 1908 SALE TODAY', 'NO RUSH THIS YEAR!', 'THE FLOOR WALKER SAYS OUR SALES HAVE BEEN THE BEST EVER!', and 'THIS STORE CLOSING AT 1 P.M. THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.' The name 'Vidro' is visible in the bottom left corner of the illustration.