

ZANDITON'S

To Santa Fe Employees: This Great Sale Comes in the Nick of Time. Bring Your Check Here and Get It Cashed. Your Dollars Will Do Triple Work During This Sale

Zanditon's Great Removal and Consolidation Sale opened Saturday morning at 9 o'clock; 40 clerks were unable to wait on the vast, seething crowds that jammed this popular store all day long. Hundreds were turned away because they were unable to gain entrance. We wish to thank the people for their liberal response and regret that our building and force of clerks were unable to accommodate the crowds. While we can not increase the size of the room we will increase the number of clerks so that every day this week every customer will receive that courteous treatment that is always to be had at Zanditon's. The immense crowds that were at Zanditon's Saturday goes to show that the people appreciate Zanditon and his store as every item is as advertised and no man, woman or child was ever turned away on account of not getting goods as advertised. Remember: This Great Removal and Consolidation Sale will continue until every dollar's worth of the Council Grove and Topeka stocks are sold, as about September 1, Zanditon will open the big new department store on Kansas avenue with all brand new goods. If you appreciate the value of a dollar you will not fail to attend this, the greatest of all sales ever held in Topeka or Shawnee county. One dollar here will do the work of three elsewhere. Yours to please.

ZANDITON--THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

THE ZANDITON COMPANY

110 East Sixth Street, Topeka Kansas.

GOT WRONG MAN.

Edgar C. Oliver, Supposed to Be Clever Forger, Arrested.

Victim Was J. M. Frank, West Side Grocer.

WAS AFTER STORES.

Then He Offered Checks For Small Sums of Cash.

Tells Conflicting Stories to the Officers.

Edgar C. Oliver, a flapper gentleman about forty years old, and who claims Columbus, Ohio, as his home, is a prisoner in the county jail under charges of having obtained money on forged checks. J. M. Frank, the grocer, with his store at 1123 West Sixth avenue, is one of Oliver's victims and the complainant against him. It is the opinion of the police and county authorities that Oliver possibly made victims of several Topekan and they are inclined to think that he may be wanted by the peace authorities of other places for similar operations.



Edgar C. Oliver, Arrested in Topeka for Forgery.

Oliver worked an unusually smooth game to obtain money on bad checks. To the best information of the police he arrived in town on Thursday last. Soon after his arrival he got in communication with Mr. Goodman, the local agent for the Swifts. He told Goodman that he intended to locate in Topeka and wished to purchase a meat market and grocery store. Mr. Goodman placed him in touch with Councilman Montgomery and Mr. Montgomery took Oliver around on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning to groceries and meat markets that are for sale.

Among the places visited were Mr. Frank's and the Shawnee grocery on East Sixth avenue. After visiting these places with Mr. Montgomery and talking with the owners as a prospective buyer Oliver called on these places by himself on Saturday afternoon.

He talked for a time with Mr. Dreisbach, the manager of the Shawnee grocery, and then stepped over to the cashier's desk where he presented a check for \$16.50 to the young woman cashier. She had seen him around the store talking with Mr. Dreisbach and cashed the check without a moment's hesitation.

Oliver left the store immediately. Mr. Dreisbach had noticed his stopping at the cashier's desk and went there to find out what he had been doing. When the cashier told Mr. Dreisbach that she had cashed a check for the man, Mr. Dreisbach got suspicious in a minute that things were not right. He grabbed the check from the till and hastened out on the street after Oliver. He caught up with him a few doors away and told him that the check did not look right. Oliver was a bit affronted that any-

one should question his financial standing but said that if Mr. Dreisbach was not willing to accommodate him by cashing such a small check he would be glad to return the money for the check. He did so and went his way.

Within an hour or so afterwards Oliver walked into Mr. Frank's store. He still seemed to be bent on buying a grocery business and talked for some time with Mr. Frank about his stock and his trade. Then he remarked that he was going on a little fishing excursion on Sunday and was short of ready change. He wanted to know if Mr. Frank would cash a small check for him. Mr. Frank was most willing to do so and turned over \$20.50 for a check for that sum. This check, as was the one presented at the Shawnee grocery, was drawn on the Hayden-Clinton National bank of Columbus, Ohio. The checks were made payable to Edgar C. Oliver and were signed with the name of J. C. R. ...

After Mr. Frank had cashed the check and his friend Oliver had departed, Mr. Frank became suspicious. He called Mr. Montgomery by phone and inquired about the stability of Oliver.

Mr. Montgomery replied that he knew nothing of the man except that Oliver was a prospective purchaser of a grocery store and he expressed the opinion that Mr. Frank had been a little hasty in cashing a check for him. Mr. Frank then went to the police station and his story of the operation of Oliver convinced the police that the gentleman was not on the level and their conviction was enhanced when they learned shortly afterwards of Oliver's almost successful effort to get money from the Shawnee grocery on a check. The police soon found that Oliver had been living at 321 Kansas avenue since his arrival in town on Thursday, and the place was watched all of Saturday afternoon and Saturday night for the return of the gentleman who was being sought.

Detective Judkins was on watch throughout the early Sunday morning hours and long and tiresome vigil was rewarded just a few minutes before 6 o'clock in the morning by the appearance of Oliver. Judkins placed Oliver under arrest and his protestations that he was innocent of any crime. He was lodged in the county jail and a few hours afterwards Mr. Frank arrived at the jail and identified Oliver as the man who had passed the check on him. Oliver wanted to make good the value of the check which Mr. Frank had cashed. If Mr. Frank thought there was anything about it, Oliver had \$25 in cash with him when arrested. Mr. Frank refused to take the money and pressed the complaint against Oliver on which he was held.

The police communicated with the bank officials at Columbus and learned from them that the checks in the possession of Oliver were bogus. The bank officials declared that no one by the name of Judd, whose purported signature was on the checks, had in account with the bank and that they knew nothing of Oliver.

Oliver has told the police a lot of conflicting stories. On one occasion he said that he had written the checks and then said that they had been given to him by Mr. Rudd, an extensive cattle dealer of Columbus, for whom he worked. He declares that he is a meat cutter by trade but has been mixed up in a variety of business affairs, even to the handling of fast horses in the east and Canada.

Crowd at Salina Chautauqua.
Salina, Kan., July 15.—Between 4,000 and 5,000 persons attended the chautauqua assembly here Sunday although the park was deep with mud and in low places pools of water stood. Three excursion trains were run into the city, one from Plattville, one from Beloit and one from McPherson.

Were Killing Doves.
Argentine, Kan., July 15.—Samuel Dinko and John Boron were arrested by the game warden here Sunday on a charge of shooting doves. They were taken to the Wyandotte county jail.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought!
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NORTH TOPEKA NEWS

Mr. Earl Churchman spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

Mr. Oliver Wolf will go to Alva, Okla., this evening to visit his farm.

Morton and Frank Goodman spent Sunday visiting their people at Valley Falls.

G. T. Shirey, O. A. Kistler and Mr. Huber were in town today from Grantville.

Messrs. Sidney Smith and Edward Musson spent Sunday visiting friends in Rochester.

Miss Mary Stafford of 1507 Quincy street has returned from a visit to friends in Chanute.

Dr. H. C. Miner has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been spending the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Capron will leave tomorrow for Denver, Col., where they will visit relatives for a short time.

Mr. Brammell and family moved today from the northeast corner of Monroe and Klous streets to Oswatimie.

E. M. Shelton, agent for the Gyrator mills, has just returned from a business trip to Atchison, St. Joseph, Horton and points north.

All officers and members of Amity lodge 231 K. of P. are requested to be present at the meeting this evening. Business of importance.

Work was commenced this morning with the big steam engine to plow up the pavement on Kansas avenue preparatory to repaving with brick.

Miss Blanche Goodno of 935 Jackson street has returned from a visit to her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Park Goodno at the Goodno farm.

The Topeka Chautauqua opened this afternoon at Garfield park with a concert by Klittes band followed by an address by Captain J. G. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of 1045 Central avenue are shipping their household goods to Denver and will shortly leave for that city, where Mr. Davis has an electrical position.

The North Topeka mills have all been shut down to give their machinery an overhauling to be in readiness to handle the heavy fall and winter business. Wheat is beginning to come in quite lively in the past two or three days.

Mrs. A. A. Hunt of 1304 Kansas avenue and daughters, Helen Hunt and Miss Etta Clappitt, left Saturday night for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Miss Clappitt, who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism will take treatment.

The German Russian American league will hold a special meeting some time this week at their hall over Harding's bicycle store to make final arrangements in regard to building their hall and club room on North Sardou avenue. It is expected that the building will cost about \$1,500.

General freight and ticket agent of the D. E. & G. railway at Enid, Okla., spent Sunday visiting on the North side, the guest of Charles Gertelsen. Mr. Cope was raised in North Topeka and educated at the old Quincy school and formerly worked at the Santa Fe Junction depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banker of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been the guests of Rev. Mr. Barrett of 1009 Quincy street, are now visiting Charles Pence and family and other friends in the Pence neighborhood, fifteen miles northwest of town. Mr. and Mrs. Banker were former residents of Shawnee county but left here over twenty years ago.

General Manager McAfee of the Oakland and North Topeka Woolen mills is devoting his entire time to repairing and fixing up the Western Woolen mills, expecting to do a big business this fall and winter. Mr. McAfee may move back to North Topeka and may possibly occupy the John Schenck property at 308 West Gordon street.

A young man from the south side started out yesterday with an automobile and a young woman to go to Rossville. They scarcely had reached North Topeka when the gasoline gave out. Not to be daunted by the lack of such a trifling, although necessary article, the young man hunted until he found a dealer in the fluid who had no scruples against selling on the Sabbath a sufficient quantity to take the machine to Rossville and back was secured without difficulty until it came

to the setting up when the young man discovered he was without change. The problem which confronted him was a hard one. He could not borrow from his companion because she had nothing to lend. He could not borrow from the merchant for he was not also a loan agent. Finally the youth thought of the expedient of leaving his watch as security for the gasoline and this was done. The watch is to be redeemed today after the young man has interviewed his banker.

Rev. S. A. Hayworth, who has occupied the pulpit at the North Topeka Baptist church for the past two Sunday days went to Hutchinson today where he will be the guest of the Baptist minister at that place. Rev. Mr. Hayworth will stop in Topeka Friday on his way to Atchison where he will preach Sunday. The pulpit of the Baptist church here will be filled next Sunday by Rev. Meyer of the Ottawa university.

John Buechner, who was operated upon last week at Dr. Keith's hospital when he had a bullet removed from one of his knees (which had been there ever since he was accidentally shot two years ago, was taken yesterday to the home of his cousins, Messrs. Mary and Lena Hohnbaum, 1428 Central avenue. Mr. Buechner is improving and is able to walk a little with the aid of crutches.

Northern Shawnee county has been visited with very heavy rains in the past 24 hours. At Elmont yesterday there was a cloud burst which washed away the bridge over Half Day creek. In consequence of these rains all of the creeks are out of their banks. Little Soldier and Big Soldier have been overflowed and are doing considerable damage to the crops in the low lands.

CENTRAL BRANCH WRECK.
Engineer and Baggage Man Are Injured by a Derailment.

Elmington, July 15.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train was partially derailed near here at an early hour this morning. The engineer and baggage man were slightly injured.

"Hoot mon," the Klittes are coming.

Messrs. James and Mert Forbes, who live at the joining of these two creeks have been compelled to move to higher ground, while their wheat which was in shocks has been more or less damaged. Soldier creek, which yesterday was the lowest it has been for years, is now overflowing its banks at some points. At Central avenue it is running through the fill north of the bridge. Soldier creek drains all of the creeks north and although it is so high no fear of danger is felt among North side people as the creek can care for all the water there is to come. There is no back water from the river and the creek has been considerably cleared out in the past year. Indian creek east of North Topeka, which in summer time is usually a little stream sometimes hardly visible, is now out of its banks. Yesterday it lacked two feet of coming into the Calvin Leep house on the old Koehr farm. Reports from Grove and other towns on the Onaga branch tell of heavy rains. At Grove the rainfall amounted to six inches. The rains were not confined to Shawnee county alone for at Meriden, in Jefferson county, a rainfall of 8 inches is reported.

EXPECT LIVELY BIDDING.

On August 10 the Devlin Bids Will Be Opened.

When the trustees of the Devlin estate and the allied Devlin companies open the bids for the sale of the Devlin Coal company on August 10 they will have commenced the disposal of the largest remaining asset of the trusteeship. The bids will be opened by Walter Reeves, one of the trustees, at Streator, Illinois, at ten o'clock in the morning and all bids will have to be filed by that time.

"I believe that there is going to be spirited bidding and that there will be considerable rivalry," said J. S. Dean, attorney for the trustees.

The Marceline Coal company and the Kansas City Coal and Coke company are two remaining properties still held which are tied up by litigation and which are not on the market until this litigation can be finally terminated.

It is believed that it will be possible to straighten this out, however, in a short time. Following this the trusteeship will come to a conclusion.

It is very probable that the trusteeship will not continue in existence beyond the end of the year.

W. E. Thomas of Leavenworth who was connected with the late C. J. Devlin in a number of his enterprises and who became incapacitated immediately following the announcement of the failure has fully regained his former poise and Tuesday afternoon will appear before N. H. Loomis, special referee in bankruptcy, to have a hearing covering an application filed by Thomas to be

relieved from bankruptcy. Mr. Thomas has never had a hearing before the referee and a complete inquiry into his financial condition will be conducted by Mr. Loomis.

NILES LEADS AT BAT.

St. Louis American League Player Doing Heavy Hitting.

Chicago, July 15.—Harry Niles of St. Louis increased his batting average in the American league baseball race from .361 of last week to .379 and fans predict that he will be one of the sensations of the American league this year, rivaling the former reputation of his teammate, Stone. This will not be as a long distance hitter, however. Instead his fame will be more like that of Willie Keeler, the safe, sure placer of hits.

Cobb and Crawford of Detroit are finding a close race for second place in the American league this week by one small point. Cobb's mark is .344 and the other has .336. Lejola, who was spiked by Unglaub of Boston recently and put out of the game, was hitting at the rate of .301, a gain of .014 since the week previous.

Street Car Hits Telegraph Pole.

Chicago, July 15.—Seven persons were injured today, one of them fatally, when a street car jumped the track at Ninety-seventh street and struck a telegraph pole. All the passengers were thrown to the floor and bruised and cut by flying glass. James McCormick sustained a fracture of the left arm and internal injuries. His recovery is considered impossible.

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