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SNAP SHOTS



Whom shall we rest the blame on and whom shall we accuse...

The city council will try to worry through the week without holding a council meeting.

The vicinity of the three bridges in North Topeka seems to be fast gaining an unpopular reputation.

The Hutchinson-Topeka ball game are to be reproduced at the Novelty theatre beginning Thursday.

The number of automobiles in Topeka is gradually creeping up—117 is the latest license number to be issued.

Sunday may not have been the longest day of the summer but it seemed to many as about the hottest.

The thought may not have occurred to you yesterday, but it was St. John's Sunday whether you observed it or not.

Dr. Norman Plass of Washburn college occupied the pulpit at Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

B. E. Pitts left for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Saturday, where he will spend the remainder of the heated term of the summer.

George Washington Jackson, Topeka's colored band master, has succeeded in organizing a colored band in Leavenworth of 22 pieces.

Paul Mulvane has moved his automobile garage and repair shop to his new building at the corner of Seventh and Quincy streets.

C. G. Titus and family of El Paso, Texas, are visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. C. H. Titus of Twenty-first and Van Buren streets.

John F. Switzer has returned from a trip to Garden City where he had business before Judge W. H. Thompson of the district court last week.

Mr. George Walker, the well-known negro minstrel of Williams & Walker, with his wife, were tendered a reception by their friends at Lawrence Saturday.

The condition of Dr. J. C. McClintock, who has been sick for several days, is reported as somewhat better today, although he is still far from recovery.

The free dispensary of the Kansas Medical college which has been located at 204 Monroe street for several years, has been moved to 209 Kansas avenue, upstairs.

Lyman Keys and Fred Fuller were two of the Santa Fe office young men who took advantage of the "cheap rates" to witness the Sunday ball game at Wichita.

Watermelons of the "nubbin" size with a full-grown price tag attached have made their appearance on the market, a carload having been shipped in from the south.

The best series of the season will open here this afternoon with the Wichita and the White Sox fighting it out. Tomorrow will be ladies' day and a large crowd is looked for.

Topeka had a murder mystery Wednesday, has another today and according to the police department tradition another will follow shortly as murders, like fires, run in series of three.

Members of the First Swedish Lutheran church, Fourth and Tyler streets, have made arrangements for the installation of a combination reed and pipe organ in the sanctuary of this week.

The Orientals were defeated Sunday by the Topeka Ramblers in a ball game by a score of 11 to 4. The batteries being, Hummer and Alexander for the Orientals, and Moore and Miller for the Ramblers.

J. P. Ekblad, of the Swedish revenue service, is in the city visiting his brother Charles E. Carlson, 235 Fillmore street. Mr. Ekblad was granted a two years' leave of absence in order to rest up and regain his health.

The matinee at the Novelty theatre Tuesday afternoon will close the season as far as souvenir afternoons are concerned and the little theatre which has been such a popular resort for the past two years will close for the season and for good Saturday evening.

Petitions are being circulated on the East side for an extension of water mains and the location of a fire station. It is stated, however, that the property owners will have to be willing to construct a sewer first before main extensions are made.

One man was real happy this morning. He had three different dreams last evening about the Wichita-Topeka baseball score and each dream increased the size of the score in favor of Wichita. Then he awakened and learned the real news.

Colonel F. S. Savage, who is the overseer of the advertising department of the Santa Fe, and John Strickrott, the official photographer of the line, are in Garden City in quest of views for some of the new advertising lines which the road will issue in a short time.

"I haven't noticed anything in the papers about the Sixth avenue viaduct of late, remarked a resident of the east side, "but I suppose it has been because there is nothing new to print, but we folks who live on that side of the city are getting mighty tired of the delay."

The Auburns' baseball team defeated the Taylor Perfectors team yesterday by a score of 12 to 6. The feature of the game was Carson's work at shortstop for Auburns. Batteries, Fisher and Carr for the Perfectors and Nelson and C. Miller for Auburns.

Miss Edna C. Olson of 301 Madison street, an employe of the Warren M. Crosby store, was run down by a horse Saturday night driven by T. C. Roe and seriously injured. It was raining at the time and she slipped off the way of one buggy and directly in front of the horse driven by Mr. Roe.

The Migdets defeated the Topeka Eagles at Athletic park by a score of 10 to 8 in an interesting game Sunday afternoon. Groom, the pitcher for the Eagles, was knocked out of the box in the second inning and McInnis of the White Sox staff, finished the game. The batteries—Robinson and Snyder; Groom, McInnis and Shaw.

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HISTORY IS WRONG.

Mistake Discovered in List of Signers of the Declaration.

New York, June 24.—Dr. Charles Godfrey of the adjutant general's office, National guard of New Jersey, Trenton, has discovered, it is stated, that the records of the state and of the nation, besides historians have mistaken the name of a signer of the Declaration of Independence, whose pen marks are legible on the famous document and whose portrait hangs in the state house at Trenton. The government and state records and historians have it that the signer in question was John Dehart of New Jersey, where as the signer was actually John Hart.

John Dehart resigned from the Continental congress as a member from New Jersey, June 1, 1776, whereas John Hart was elected to the Continental congress from New Jersey, June 28, 1776. Hart signed the Declaration with others July 4, 1776.

Hart signed the Declaration of Independence, has written to Dr. Godfrey declaring the federal records wrong on this point. That is, Dr. Godfrey for having given Hart's memory the honor rightly due it as a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

GAS BAG EXPLODES.

A Stray Balloon Causes the Death of Five Persons.

Budapest, June 24.—While endeavoring with the assistance of several farm hands to remove a balloon from the roof of his home in the vicinity of Debruczyn, where it had fallen during the night, the owner of the house and four other persons were killed and half a dozen injured by the explosion of the gas in the bag. There was no basket attached to the bag and a search was instituted to find it. Finally it was found some fifteen miles away and in it were three persons, all dead. Evidently the basket had become detached from the envelope and fallen a considerable distance.

MEDICINE LODGE STORM.

Destroyed Ralph Faxon's Home and Senator Long's Barn.

Hutchinson, Kan., June 24.—A tornado at Medicine Lodge, two counties south of here, early today destroyed the barn of United States Senator C. I. Long, the home of Ralph Faxon, the senator's secretary, and the Gypsum mill. As far as known no one was hurt.

To Build the Biggest Ship. Kiel, June 24.—The Hamburg-American line, through its managing director, Herr Baillin, last week gave orders to the Harlan-Wolff firm of Belfast for a 50,000 ton steamer. The ship will be the largest vessel afloat, surpassing even the big Cunard liners, Lusitania and Mauritania.

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COLLIDE ON A CURVE.

Passenger Train Runs Into a Freight Killing Five Persons.

Rochester, N. Y., June 24.—Five persons were killed and a score or more less seriously injured late last night on the Auburn branch of the New York Central railway, one mile east of Pittsford, when a passenger train crashed into a freight train. The collision took place on a sharp curve at a point known as Mitchell's farm.

The freight train was telescoped and three of the fifteen passengers were instantly killed. The other dead victims were a son of Engineer Lyons of the freight train, who was in the cab with his father and who died this morning, and a brakeman, Engineer Lyons, who was brought to Rochester with the dead and injured on a specoed train, is not expected to live. There are 12 injured in Rochester hospitals, all of whom, with the exception of Lyons, are expected to recover.

The passenger train had been on only a short time, running on Saturdays and Sundays. It is said the conductor of the freight train forgot that the passenger train was running.

The Dead: EMMETT LYONS, 14 years old, son of James Lyons, engineer of freight train. MILES S. CUTTING, station agent at Railroad Mills. B. F. VROOHEM, freight brakeman. J. MCARTHUR, bridge foreman. UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

GIBSON IS HOME.

He Will Return to Paris to Spend Another Year.

New York, June 24.—Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, and his family are back home from Paris where they have been since December, 1905. They will spend the summer in this country chiefly at Mr. Gibson's place at Dark Harbor, Maine. Mr. Gibson has been studying in Paris.

Speaking of his work, he said that he had been "just working away and destroying things." He is not studying under any particular master, but has his own house in Paris and paints there instead of one of the regular ateliers. He expects to spend at least another year there, possibly more. He said that his lines of work had been much the same as when he left this country only they had been in a different medium. He had been painting faces and figures and striving for technique. He has not given up black and white, however, he explained, and probably would not for some time. Other than a determination to return to Paris for another year, his plans were unformed. The foreign artists in Paris have treated him with much kindness, he said, and he had learned much.

NEW USE FOR OLD CARS

They Are Being Worked Into a Summer Hotel for Girls.

New York, June 24.—Discarded street cars given by the New York City Railway company are being used as a summer hotel for working girls within ten miles of New York city. About 20 of these have been transported to the chosen spot and volunteer workmen from the ranks of East Side settlement workers are putting them in shape for occupancy.

Undertaken by two or three young women who have for years been identified with settlement work, the new plan is well under way and within two weeks it is expected there will be a fair sized colony of car dwellers. Only 20 will be used this season. They will be divided into suites of two cars each to an apartment, one for sleeping and one for use as a sitting room. There will be one devoted to kitchen uses for the entire colony. It is expected that the undertaking will be become self-sustaining. Girls will pay whatever they can afford, \$1 or \$3 a week, and each girl will be permitted to occupy one of the little suites for two weeks.

"LUNGERS" ARE BARRED

Texas Quarantines Against Sufferers From Consumption.

Chicago, June 24.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Austin, Texas, says: All persons suffering from tuberculosis in an advanced state are to be debarred from entering Texas.

Dr. W. H. Brumby, state health officer, said last night that within a few days he would issue a proclamation establishing a rigid quarantine regarding all persons afflicted with the disease in an acute degree. In doing this he places tuberculosis in the same category as yellow fever and smallpox.

Dr. Brumby has just returned from a trip of investigation to points in southwest Texas, where he says he found many health seekers who have just entered the state suffering from tuberculosis.

STOLE TWO FIDDLES.

Burglars Also Carried Off 350 Pounds of Silver Plate.

New York, June 24.—Taxedo park is much agitated over a daring robbery which has occurred within its exclusive confines. Burglars entered the residence of W. B. Dinsmore, Jr., early Sunday morning and stole silver plate valued at \$2,000 and two violins valued at \$5,000. The silver taken weighed about 350 pounds.

Investigation shows that the thieves carried their loot through the woods to the lake and ferried it across in one of Mr. Dinsmore's boats. From there it is supposed the burglars took a wagon and went to Middletown.

Mr. Dinsmore entertained a large party of guests at dinner Saturday night and as it was late when the festivities concluded, the family pile was not restored to the strong box immediately. In some way the thieves became possessed of this information and their raid followed. Many of the residents spent Sunday chasing around the country in their automobiles on a burglar hunt, but their efforts were fruitless.

FEARFUL STORM.

Crops Destroyed and Houses Blown Away in Barton County.

St. John, Kan., June 24.—The crops over an area of eight square miles were almost entirely destroyed and 10 or 12 houses were damaged by a heavy wind storm near here Saturday night. A farmer named Burnett and two children were injured. Large trees were torn up by the roots and broken off. Some live stock was killed and two school houses were damaged. The storm started at about 8 o'clock about six miles north of here. Lewis, Kan., reports a windstorm yesterday.

CHRYSAETHUM FOR FALLIERES.

Paris, June 24.—President Fallieres was notified by telegraph that the emperor of Japan has conferred on him the order of the Chrysaethum in celebration of the signing of the Franco-Japanese agreement regarding the far east. Another Japanese order has been conferred on Foreign Minister Pinchot.

TORNADO STRIKES A PARK.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 24.—A tornado struck Recreation park here early today and wrecked a row of horse stalls, killing three valuable race horses. William Wiedmayer, aged 39, was killed by coming in contact with a live wire.

Crosby Bros. Chiffoniers and Dressers Reduced. Another Made Rug Sale.

10c White Goods 6c. A simple statement which should set stocks flying in the morning. It's short mill lengths of lace stripe and self figured White Goods suitable for waists and children's dresses.

15c White Goods, 9c. With a Crinkled Seersucker Stripe in It. A pleased smile will spread over the face of many of our older customers when they see the old familiar word "Seersucker" again.

20c Union Linen, 15c. When you buy Union Linen; which is linen one way and cotton the other; you're getting a fabric which has the appearance of pure linen, launders as well as pure linen and wears almost as well, at a cotton price.

35c Pure Linen, 25c. Natural color, strong, sturdy goods; every thread of it pure linen. One piece is plain, one has a white hair stripe and another has a blue hair stripe.

Silk Remnants. You will find them on a table in the silk dept. Every remnant of silk we have will be on sale at one of the following prices. We started the sale with about 500 of them this morning, representing the accumulation of short ends from our busiest season's selling.

Sample Skirts \$5, \$7 and \$8. These are the models we have used in taking orders for our Made-to-Measure Skirts. The sale closed Saturday night so, of course, we have no further use for them.

Forty Dozen Pair Long Silk Gloves. Received by Express This A.M. These gloves were ordered in July, 1906, and they were just received this morning. (Simply another instance of how scarce Long Silk Gloves are.)

Now, please, don't wait till the latter part of the week and then expect to find your size, for the chances are nine out of ten it won't be here. The Fourth of July is a week from Thursday and there are only forty dozen pairs in this lot.

OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS ORDER BY MAIL. Order at once. The gloves will be sent; or if we are out of the size you order your money will be refunded by return mail.

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Moderate Price Calumet Baking Powder. 50,000 lbs. will be given for health food in Calumet.