

TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL. By THANK P. MACLENNAN. Issued for Every Day in the Year. Entered July 1, 1885, as second class matter at the postoffice at Topeka, Kan., under the act of congress...

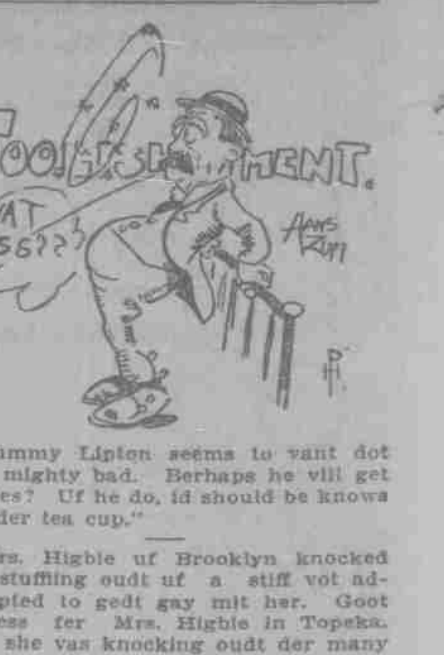
A SERMON FOR TODAY. Treasures of wickedness profit nothing; but righteousness deliver from death.—Proverbs 10:2.

NOMINATION OF SENATOR. The discussion as to the best method for nominating the Republican candidate for United States senator is waxing warmer and warmer.

KANSAS COMMENT. HADLEY'S GOOD WORK. Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, in the investigation of the Standard Oil trust which is being conducted in New York...

THE THREE MOTTOES. I asked the New Year for some motto sweet. Some rule of life by which to guide my way...

THE MODERN WEST. Describing conditions in New Mexico and Arizona, with reference to joint stockholding, M. G. Cummins tells of their rapid development in the World's Work for January.



FULL LEASED WIRE REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS EVERY WEEK DAY AND PUBLISHED PRESS REPORT ON SATURDAY NIGHT FOR THE EDITION FOR SUNDAY MORNING.

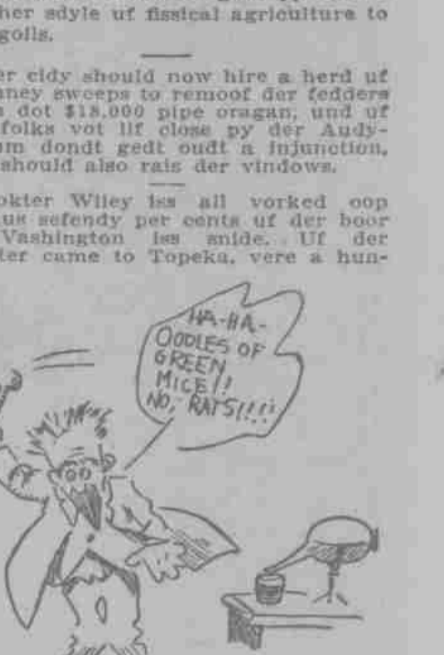
Up at Junction City the idea has long existed that saloons are a necessity for the town in order to get the soldiers to come over from Fort Riley and spend their money.

A Question of Conscience. [From the Chicago Record-Herald.] "Has any man a right to resort to trickery and fraud to accomplish anything?" asks John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

AN OVERSIGHT. Up to the time of going to press, none of the boss buffers seem to have been asked to give evidence in the case.

BOSS BUSTERISM. Governor Herrick of Ohio, who was defeated for re-election last fall, seems to have learned something by his experience.

Women Among Czar's Spies. Some of the most valuable and least suspected spies that served the czar were women of high rank who frequent the aristocratic saloons of Petersburg.



Will street appears to be rushing on to ruin just as though Mr. Schiff had not said a word. Mrs. Chadwick at last has landed in the penitentiary, but there is still a large number of more notorious offenders at large.

Does it pay? Well, what is a man worth? If a railroad company, the worth of a man, the question has been in a measure established to give approximately \$10,000 as his money value.

JOURNAL ENTRIES. We give fair warning that no poems on the beautiful will be considered by this department unless accompanied by a certificate showing that the author has taken out his or her poet's license for 1905.

OF COURSE. Senator Depew has testified that he believed Mr. Hyde earned the \$100,000 he got as vice president of the Equitable Insurance company.

TALKING AND ACTING. It has taken a year for Governor Hoch to get a report from his expert on the state treasury examination and it has not yet been given out.

He Got a New Papa. Jacob Schreier, aged 7, had been out of school his absence was being inquired into.



The man who called in his friends, announced that he had a great joke for them, and committed suicide before their eyes, might justly be regarded as "carrying a joke too far."

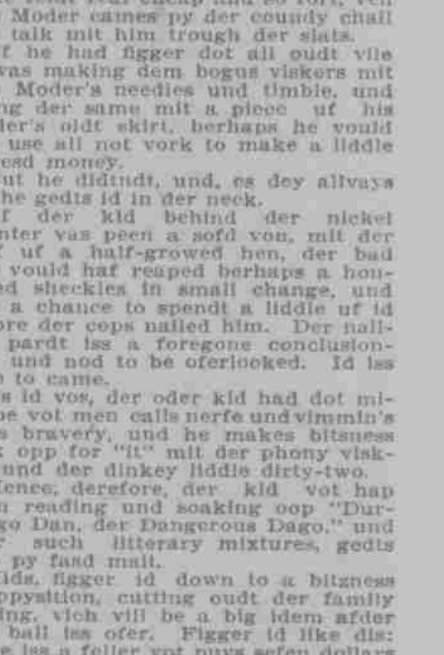
And then the murders are but a fraction of the cost. Men stupefied with whisky have, frozen to death, men stupefied with liquor have destroyed property, been guilty of robbery, have assaulted and tried to kill others.

JAYHAWKER JOTS. There was an eruption up at Esbon the other day, but it was caused by a postoffice appointment and not an earthquake.

REPORTERS. It's remarkable how few reform stick men an Odell are—after they are licked.—Philadelphia North American.

THE MARTYR BUSINESS. Germino, who has just taken his eighth square-mile, seems determined to continue in the martyr business as long as he lives.—Los Angeles Express.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS. [From the Philadelphia Record.] Borrow trouble, see double. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.



The family of a drunkard in Chicago has secured a judgment of \$17,500 against the saloon keepers who sold him liquor. If they succeed in collecting it a new industry may spring up. Other husbands may be led to secure "easy money" for their families in the same agreeable way.

What is the Northwest Passage? [From the Review of Reviews.] This Northwest Passage may be briefly explained. The long coasts of the mainland are not clogged, like those on many other polar shores, with towering glaciers or snow fields.

GLOBE SIGHTS. [From the Atchison Globe.] Ever think how much more you see of thousands of people than you do of interesting things?

THE DANGER. Don't push a desperate man too far. Odell may carry his grievance into the magazines.—Chicago Tribune.

FORAKER'S SURPRISE. Senator Foraker says he is surprised that so many senators "follow blindly the president's view on rates legislation."

POINTED PALMGRAPHS. [From the Chicago News.] Even tinned money may make a tidy sum. The nearer a man gets to fame the smaller it looks.



Congressman Murdock informs the State Journal that the Garden City irrigation project is not being delayed because of lack of contracts for irrigating with Finney county farmers, as was recently stated in Washington dispatches.

It is a live town. It has thousands of splendid people. They are intellectual, progressive, they appreciate and love the good things, the ethical things of life.

NEW YORK'S OPINION. "Earthquake shock felt in Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri—distinct at Topeka." Why this cryptic message from Kansas City? Of course, it was only another roar from Trust Buster King, whose voice shakes three states.—New York Evening Post.

GOOD GROUNDS. A St. Louis man wants a divorce because his wife, a Chicago girl, refuses to live in Missouri's chief city. Wouldn't this justify the wife in filing a cross suit on the ground of "corol and unusual punishment"—New York Herald.

NO TIME FOR THAT. Uncle Russell Sage is nearly ninety years old and in feeble health, but he has no time to think about dying with all money soaring at from fifty to one hundred per cent.—Houston Post.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. [From the New York Press.] Some girls would never flirt with any man they did not meet.

