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of Nien, France, recently, observed two Ottawa ladies. Like it was an every day matter he simply tipped his hat and drove on.

The first tramps bound for the harvest field of western Kansas appeared at Fort Scott this week.

A Burlington carpenter who was defeated for an office at the recent city election is still sawing wood.

Several of the boys in high life are attending the cooking school learning the science of preparing codfish balls and onions.

Cottonwood Falls is the musical center of Kansas. A caravan of these tramps came to Topeka to hear Federzewski perform.

The evil influence of a bowling alley is causing a tremendous loss of high land in Topeka the town last 'twingling.

A stiletto has been found on the Spanish trail at Leavenworth. The chances are that it is one lost during the campaign of Mayor Anthony.

A new chief of police has been appointed for Topeka and the last seen of F. M. Stahl was his disappearance on a hay mow, pulling the ladder after him.

Mr. Summers, of Effingham, says jackfruit didn't suit his peach trees, as they are full of blossoms. Why should they be so with perpetual summer around.

State Treasurer Kelly denies that he is paying Gleed, Ware & Gleed in the oil refinery case. For once Mr. Kelly's statements will be believed by the state at large.

HAYDEN AND BOYS

How New Juvenile Court operates in Shawnee. Probate Judge is the Clerk, Jury and Judge.

NO POMP IS THERE. Only Heart to Heart Talks With the Culprits.

Sixteen Cases Have Been Before the Court. The juvenile court, provided for by an act of the last legislature, has been in operation about three weeks and the juvenile judge, Richard F. Hayden, who is also probate judge, has 16 boys and one girl under his jurisdiction.

The last legislature, at the earnest request of many interested parties, passed a law establishing juvenile courts in every county and making the probate judges ex-officio judges of the juvenile court in each county.

The object of the law is to separate the youthful wrongdoers from the hardened and older criminals and give them a chance to reform. When the police or the sheriff's force arrests a youth for any charge, excepting felonies, the culprits, instead of being taken to jail, are taken to the juvenile court in a regular court of law, are immediately turned over to the judge of the juvenile court.

Judge Hayden of the Juvenile Court. Judge Hayden is much interested in the juvenile court work and he is going about the administration of juvenile justice in a manner all his own.

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DEFIES EVERYBODY.

J. Morgan Smith Declares That He Bought No Revolver. The boy wanted to know what to do. Judge Hayden advised him.

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MUST GET OFF BENCH.

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The Silk Shirt Waist Suits at \$12.50 are of brown, blue and black taffeta. Full waist tucked back, double box plait down front, with shirred yoke, stock with bow, cuffs, girdle, Gored skirt, with plaits down seams.

Separate Blouses in silk start at \$6.50 and range up to \$17.50. All are collarless, and some show surplice effects with deep plaits front and back.

Loose fitting three-quarter length Coats of Taffeta and Peau de Soie are here. One style 30 inches long is \$12.50. Other styles, 42 inches long, range from \$15.00 to \$30.00.

Silk Redingotes are mostly made of black Taffeta, though we have a few styles in blue, brown and green, and some handsome Pongees.

A special showing of White Japanese Silk Waists at \$5.00—beautifully garnished with lace and lace medallions. Other stylish White Silk Waists at \$2.95 and \$3.50.

Do not forget the different lines of Silk we advertised yesterday—one at 75c that was 89c and \$1, and two lines at \$1 that were \$1.25.

White and Black Convicts Forced to Sleep Together. Little Rock, Ark., April 12.—The subcommittee of the house committee appointed to investigate the penitentiary, consisting of Representatives S. Miller, chairman, and the Hon. Horace E. Ruff, William Fletcher and E. H. Arnold, this afternoon submitted their report on the convict farm in Lincoln county.

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DAMAGE TO HORSES' NERVES. It Is Assessed at \$30,000 by a New York Court. New York, April 12.—By a verdict of a jury in the supreme court, Judge O'Connor presiding, at Flushing, the Long Island Railroad company must pay to Colonel W. S. Barnes owner of the Melbourne stud, near Lexington, Ky., \$34,000 for injury inflicted on the nerves of 25 thoroughbred horses in a railroad accident in May, 1903.

The case was one of interest to all owners of valuable horses as well as novel in law. Some of the best known horsemen in the country appeared as witnesses. The case, it is said, will be appealed.

A NOTABLE PICTURE. Geo. M. Stone's "The Rehearsal" Is On Exhibition. Geo. M. Stone has just completed a large picture which he calls "The Rehearsal." It is in reality a group of the Dr. J. C. McClintock family, though the disposition of the subjects makes it rather a picture to be remembered than a composition of portraits.

The entire family is shown grouped in the library, while Helen in the attitude of a speaker stands in front of her relatives. The figures are gathered about a table, and the expressions on the faces are those of intense interest.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—The resolutions adopted by the professors who came to Topeka and stay at the hotel, declaring that the closing of the higher schools was only insignificant evidence of the general crisis in Russia.

The whole of Russia," it adds, "awaits impatiently a complete reform in the organization of the government. We believe it to be our duty to defend our country in the verge of a precipice.

The poverty stricken Russian people are driven by the malevolence of the government into agrarian and industrial revolt. The social and economic questions cannot be solved by the bureaucracy. Political reform is imperative.

Chicago, April 12.—By a vote of 231 to 474 the New York State Lithographers' Protective and Beneficial Association has decided against renewing the arbitration agreement with the employers which expired today.

Submarines at Vladivostok. Tokyo, April 12.—It is reported here that the Russians at Vladivostok are conducting experiments with six submarine vessels and that these vessels are all of foreign manufacture and include French, British and American types.

Succeeds Theodore Thomas. Chicago, April 12.—Frederick A. Stock was appointed director of the Chicago orchestra to succeed the late Theodore Thomas. The orchestra name has been changed to the Theodore Thomas orchestra.

Killed His Stepfather. Malta, Mont., April 12.—Willie Armstrong, aged 13, is under arrest here charged with killing his stepfather, William Stiz. The two had quarreled, and the boy shot his stepfather three times with a 22 calibre rifle.

Limit Is Reduced. Albany, N. Y., April 12.—Under the provisions of a bill signed by Governor Higgins, wages or total income from all sources of any head of a family in excess of \$2,000 a year will be levied upon hereafter in this state for bills for groceries or other necessities, or for the hire of a domestic servant, whichever the minimum list has been \$30.

LOCAL MENTION. The baseball game between the Washburn and Topeka league teams tomorrow will be played on the league grounds instead of at Washburn as first announced.



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