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LODGE NEWS.

Triple Tie Council to Enjoy Hay Ride Tonight.

Knights of Pythias Band Elects Officers.

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Items of Interest to Secret Society Workers.

The members of Triple Tie council No. 2 will enjoy a hay rack ride tonight from the lodge room at Sixth and Quincy street to the home of Mrs. Wiggins two miles west of Washburn college.

Dr. W. F. Bowen will be initiated into the mysteries of No. 40 of the Odd Fellows Wednesday night.

W. W. Harvey has been elected a delegate from Topeka to the national convention of the Pyramids at Denver next month.

The Topeka delegation of Knights of Pythias went to San Francisco to attend the convolve Wednesday.

Quite a large number of Topeka Odd Fellows will go to the national convention at Des Moines next month.

The officers of the Knights of Pythias band recently elected are: President, Harry Pohlman; vice president, Frank Kehoe; secretary, L. M. Frazier; treasurer, Nicholas Sickinger; director, Frank Kehoe; assistant director, Frank Wilcox, and trustees, Lawrence Bell and Bert Shields.

The grand lodge of the Kansas Odd Fellows will meet at Pittsburg October 15 and 16.

CHURCH NOTES.

Walnut Grove M. E. church, corner of Eighteenth and Harrison; Rev. Homer E. Wark, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., with sermons by the pastor.

Subject for evening service, "The Safe Side of Life." The evening service will be held on the church lawn.

First Lutheran church, corner of Fifth and Harrison streets; Rev. H. A. Ott, pastor. Services with sermon at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Shining Face of Moses and Its Lessons." Union vesper service at 6:45 in the Congregational church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Third Presbyterian Church, corner of 4th and Branner streets; W. J. Hatfield, D. D., pastor. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Jr. C. E., 2:30 p. m.; P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m.; Sunday School at the corner of 4th and Lake streets, 2:30 p. m.

First Congregational Church, 7th and Harrison streets; Rev. Francis L. Hayes, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; regular services at 11:30 a. m.; Rev. C. M. Sheldon will preach the morning sermon. Union vesper services at 6:45 p. m.

Third Christian Church, corner Third and Lake streets; F. E. Mallory, minister. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Necessity and Consequences of Regeneration"; services at 8 p. m.; subject, "How shall we Amuse Ourselves?" This subject will be discussed by four young ladies of the congregation, Miss Grace Cliff, Miss Lois Lambert, Miss Elsie Yewell, and Miss Ethel Hart. The sermon was prepared by the pastor especially for this occasion and was divided into four parts, each young lady committing to memory one of the parts and will each deliver her part so as to make a complete discourse. The R. B. Y. M. C. A. male quartette will furnish special music at this service; Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Third and Jefferson streets, Sunday school 10 a. m.; Rev. C. P. Curkuff, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. T. Curkuff, subject, "Miracles, True and False;" class meeting, following J. C. Maise, class teacher; Pilgrim meeting, 7 p. m.; Preaching 8 p. m., by the pastor.

Second United Presbyterian Church, corner Filmore and Henton streets. Rev. John P. White, pastor; services at 11 a. m., Dr. Bailey will preach. No evening services. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. U., at 7 p. m.; Junior at 8 p. m.

The Union vesper services in the First Congregational Church 6:30 to 7:30, the first 15 minutes being a service of songs. Dr. McFarland preaches his subject, "The World's Greatest Love Song."

First Methodist Episcopal Church—J. T. McFarland, D. D., pastor. Rev. Floyd J. Seaman, assistant pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11:30 a. m.; "The Prophet Ancient and Modern and His Value." Union vesper services 6:45, at First Congregational church. The lecture room class will not meet at its usual hour Sunday. Its next meeting will be at the church at 8 p. m., Tuesday Aug. 13. Avondale Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Jefferson St. Sunday School, 2:45 p. m.

St. John A. M. E. church, corner of Seventh and Topeka avenue. The pulpit will be filled by ministers from the M. E. district conference at 11 a. m. and

7 p. m. Sunday school at 4:30; class meeting at 10:30. Vesper services will be led by Miss Clara Merritt, at 7 p. m. Subject, "A Suggestion in Addition," 2 Peter 1:4-9.

First United Brethren church, corner of Twelfth and Quincy streets; Rev. Samuel C. Coblenz, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Value of Truth." Prov. 23:23; 7:30 p. m., Y. P. C. U. meeting; 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Parkdale M. E. church, corner of Seventh and Lame streets. Class meeting Sabbath, August 10, 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Sabbath school 2:30 p. m.; Preaching at Highland Park school house, 4 p. m.; Junior League 6:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid society Wednesday afternoon; prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m. W. J. Mitchell, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Hunton and Polk streets. Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Soul." Children's Sunday school at 12 m. Wednesday evening testimonial and experience meeting at 8 o'clock.

Additional churches on Fourth Page.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. Mayor Tom Johnson, Cleveland, won 3 cent fare fight.

Lord Derby won match race against Boro on 2,000 a side and a large percentage of gate receipts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shandrow, South Haven, Mich., adopted 23 children from Minneapolis orphan asylum.

Cuban house voted bond issue of \$75,000,000; island's receipts would leave \$75,000 after paying interest.

Ambassador White mails resignation to Washington, his retirement to take effect November 7.

Armed peace prevails at Shenandoah, although the Pennsylvania strike district shows much unrest.

Fifteen convicts of the Tennessee penitentiary blow hole in wall and 13 succeed in making their escape.

Canadian steamer Seguin and City of Venice of Bay City, Mich., collide off Cleveland, sinking the latter and drowning the men.

The triennial meeting of the Benedictine order in the United States is held at Atchison.

Outlaw Harry Tracy is surrounded in wheat field near Davenport, Wn., and on being wounded so that escape is impossible, commits suicide by blowing out his brains.

A Rio Grande, Cal., special near Florence, Col., is struck by an eight foot wall of water and cars are thrown off the track. None of the 300 excursionists is injured.

Sixteen men are killed by an explosion in a mine near Trinidad, Col.

Cloudburst at Woodland Park comes down the Pass and washes out the entire Colorado Midland track, wagon

bridges, carriage road and wipes Rain-bow Falls out of existence.

Robbers hold up Burlington passenger train at Marcus, Ill., and secure six bags of money from express car safe.

Fifteen persons have been killed and 40 injured in the freight wreck on the Milwaukee road near Rhodes, Iowa.

The strike situation in the Shenandoah region remains unchanged and there are no visible signs of preparation being made to resume work in the idle mines.

LOCAL SUMMARY. Ray Pasley, of 413 West First street, is drowned while swimming in the Kaw river.

John W. Hitchcock is appointed manager of the Santa Fe coast lines.

The county commissioners decide to allow the tax levy of last year to stand this year. It is 15.50 mills.

The American Book company applies to the state charter board for a permit to do business in Kansas and the same is granted. The attorneys of the American Book company secure a temporary injunction in the United States federal court to prevent further annoyance from Crane & Co. or their attorneys.

George Level, a colored boy, drowns while swimming in the Kaw river.

James P. Legate, a veteran politician of Kansas, dies at Leavenworth at the age of 72 years.

John W. Meade, chief of the bureau of irrigation of the U. S. agricultural department, visits Kansas preliminary to making investigations and experiments in irrigation.

The hack rates are raised to 75 cents for night and left at 50 cents for day time.

The board of education takes the first step in the establishment of a manual training school by the passage of a resolution to buy the nine lots at Eighth and Harrison street, opposite the present high school building.

A company applies to the city for a franchise to lay conduits in the streets of Topeka to furnish compressed air as a means of power.

A. E. Cooper, general agent of the Rock Island at Portland, Ore., is appointed to be division passenger agent at Topeka, upon the removal of the general office from Topeka to Kansas City.

Thirty-nine liquor cases are dismissed in the city court by the consent of City Attorney Spener.

Mal. Calvin Hood wins in the litigation with William Martindale in the Shawnee county district court in reference to the validity of the sale of the Martindale property.

Congressman Curtis begins his campaign in the Sixth district.

A movement is begun in Topeka to organize a board of trade.

The city council refuses to accept the offer of the city water works company for the purchase of the water plant.

W. G. Williams, the colored member of the board of education, is arrested on the charge of embezzlement of lodge funds.

United States marshals arrest six Topeka joiners for selling liquor to Indians.

The Vinewood railway injunction goes over until September, when it will have a hearing.

The Western Negro Press association convention elects the following officers: President, John D. B. Rivers, Denver; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Emery, Denver; re-

cording secretary, W. H. Duncan, Colorado Springs; corresponding secretary, W. N. Miller, Wichita; treasurer, G. N. Perkins, Guthrie. A news and advertising bureau is established with J. H. Childers of Topeka at the head.

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CRACK KANSAS ATHLETE Clyde A. Blair, of Fort Scott, Wins Laurels as a Sprinter.

Clyde A. Blair, the star freshman sprinter of the University of Chicago track team, who has equaled the world's amateur record for 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds, is a Kansas boy who was born near Fort Scott.

It was half a dozen years ago or so that Blair won his first race. He was a student in the Fort Scott high school. He had been known as a boy who could run pretty fast when he was in the graded schools. He had no ideas about sprinting, and had never seen spiked running shoes. What was more, he used to run clad in his every-day trousers, with perhaps a belt on. When the runners from Girard and Joplin high schools went to Fort Scott to meet the local runners there, Blair was selected to represent the high school in the 100 yard dash. The sprinters from out of town wore running suits and spiked running shoes. Blair ran in his bare feet. He had never seen such shoes before. He ran better than the spiked-shoe runners and was first over the tape in 11 2-5 seconds. That was the first time young Blair was looked upon as a sprinter. The next year when the high school teams from Girard, Joplin and Fort Scott met Blair was clad in a racing suit and shod with spikes. He easily won the 100 yard dash and the furlong races. In the league composed of Joplin, Pittsburg, Girard and Fort Scott Blair won the medal as the best all-round athlete.

At Kansas City in 1901 Blair won the hundred and the furlong dashes. He was credited with 10 seconds in the hundred yards but he doubted the correctness of the time. The watch may have run a little slow. Blair went to the University of Chicago a year ago. A. A. Stagg, the athletic director, at once picked Blair as a coming sprinter. Stagg saw some of his work on the track. In a try out meet to see who were the most promising athletes, Blair won the 100 yard dash in 10 1-5. After that in an indoor try out meet he won the 20 yard dash, equalling the gymnasium record. Several times during the winter he won the 35 yard dash with the runners from other universities. In the A. U. meet March 1, at Milwaukee, he won the 75 yard dash.

Then Stagg took Blair in training for the Philadelphia meet where Blair was to meet the great Duffy, who holds the world's record of 9 4-5 seconds for 100 yards. Blair's first defeats came at the hands of Duffy. On Franklin field, Philadelphia, on April 26 Blair was pitted against Duffy. Twice Duffy went over

been ahead when crossing the tape. He forced the great Duffy, however, to equal the world's record twice in succession. Duffy had never done that before and he said that Blair was the first man that ever beat him up to the 60 yard mark.

When Duffy crossed the tape in these two races he was barely six inches ahead of Blair. On May 9 when the University of Chicago track team defeated the track team from Northwestern university at Chicago by the score of 77 to 25, Blair equaled the world's record. The official time given out for the 100 yards was 10 seconds but five watches

caught Blair in 9 4-5. He won the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard run against the University of Illinois making the 100 in 10 seconds flat and the longer run in 22 seconds.

One of Blair's best performances was June 7, when he met and defeated Abadie, the crack University of California sprinter who had defeated every one on the Pacific coast and had run against the sprinters from Yale and Princeton. The official time was given as 10 seconds but two of the three watches held on the dash gave the time as 9 4-5 seconds. Blair then ran the 220 yards in 22 seconds on a curved track defeating Cadogan. Then Blair carried off the quarter mile run. Blair is 20 years old, and it is expected that he will cut off the one-fifth second to a certainty, and be with the record holding amateurs. The official records he holds now are as follows: 100 yard dash, 10 seconds. 220 yard dash, 22 seconds. 35 yard dash, 4 seconds. 40 yard dash, 4 5-8 seconds (equalling world's record). 75 yard dash, 7 4-5 seconds. Broad jump, 21 feet 5 inches. 16 pound shot, 23 feet. 12 pound shot, 45 feet.

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SUNDAY. MONDAY. TUESDAY. WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY. FRIDAY. SATURDAY.



Dozens of "the Bottoms" have a lively time and shed some blood.



Editor Gaines of the Advocate turns his guns on Populist committee.



The Elks-Topeka club ping pong tournament opens.



Judge Hazen hands down decision in favor of Major Hood in Martindale case.



Congressman Charles Curtis goes to Sixth district to see about things.



Another Republican editor clips T. T. Kelly's name off the state ticket.



Haskell Indians chase the elusive baseball in Topeka.