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The State Journal is a member of the Associated Press and receives the full day's telegraph news for its exclusive afternoon publication in Topeka.

Now it is being said that Speaker Henderson was frightened off the track by the Boies ghost.

It looks as though the waterworks question might not even reach the injunction stage this year.

The country has been saved once more. The reserves of the New York associated banks have again risen above the legal requirement.

The greatest worry of the Democratic politicians appear to have been caused by the fear that their party will elect a majority in the next national house.

President Roosevelt's suggestion that the tariff be taken out of politics is a good thing, but the task will be difficult as long as the tariff beneficiary's patriotisms remains so closely allied with his pocketbook.

Just when the Democrats thought they would be compelled to make the campaign on the uninteresting issue of imperialism, the president came along and presented them with the live question of the trusts and their relation to the tariff.

A firm of soap makers has awarded a contract to an eastern magazine for a full page in each issue of the periodical for three years with the option of two additional years.

W. H. Gilstrap of Tacoma, Washington, is planning to paint a series of historical pictures for display at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1904, as well as at the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon, in 1905.

Almost every legitimate device that can be thought of except a further reduction of taxation is being resorted to by the government to prevent an increase in the already enormous accumulation of money in the treasury.

The Syracuse Herald of the 24th inst. calls the attention of its readers to a bit of history in the following: "This 24th day of September is the seventeenth anniversary of the formal opening of the first railroad in the United States, and we believe in the world. It was the Mohawk & Hudson railroad, between Albany and Schenectady, and the first trip was made by a train of three passenger coaches drawn by the historic locomotive, DeWitt Clinton.

GOVERNMENT SHALE TESTS. In bulletin No. 202 of the United States geological survey, now in press, Dr. Waldemar Lindgren gives the results of an investigation of certain Kansas shale beds undertaken by the United States geological survey in May, 1902, to determine whether they carried gold and silver in commercial quantities.

The assertion that certain clay shales of western Kansas contain gold and silver dates back about seven years, and originated in the work of a company of men who were prospecting for silver in the soft clay shales near Smoky Hill river, in Trego county, in 1895.

Special Election Called. Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 23.—Governor Dockery today called a special election in the Twelfth congressional district, to fill a vacancy caused by the action of the house of representatives declaring vacant the seat of James J. Butler, Democrat, and that no election was held in the district in 1900.

Marriage of Alfonso's Mother. London, Sept. 23.—A special dispatch from Madrid says it is reported there that Queen Maria Christina, mother of King Alfonso, married her master of the horse, Count de la Escosura, while in Austria recently.

Difficult Digestion. That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

the laboratory of the survey by Dr. Lindgren and Dr. E. T. Allen separately, and then by both gentlemen conjointly. For further confirmation the samples of most importance were sent to the director of the mint, Mr. George E. Roberts, who had them assayed, seven by Mr. W. F. Bowen, assayer of the mint bureau, and seven by Mr. Jacob B. Eckfeldt, assayer of the mint in Philadelphia. In all, 77 assays were made of material taken from the nineteen samples.

The result indicates, according to the report, that minute quantities of silver are often contained in these shales, and that some samples show the presence of very small quantities of gold. The samples do not always give the same results in repeated assays, showing that the metals when present are unevenly distributed through the rock. None of the samples assayed contained silver or gold in economically important quantities. Although, of course, it is impossible to say what may be contained in those parts of the shale beds which have not been assayed, it is extremely improbable that this material will ever be of economic importance as a silver or gold ore.

A few samples were tested in the laboratory of the survey for zinc and also for copper. These samples showed no traces of zinc or copper. The concentrations in the shale just below the Fort Hays limestone contain a brown carbonate of lime which is frequently mistaken for zinc blende.

JAYHAWKER JOYS. An anti-tobacco crusade is on at Bucklin.

The McCrosse Chieftain will take pigs on subscription.

A Clay county farmer is planting a 250 acre wheat field.

For the first time in years McPherson has a few empty houses.

Freight cars on the Orient reaching Anthony are a flaming scarlet.

The giddiest social organization in Fort Scott is the "Merry Wives."

The first frosts at Kingman have caused "closing out" sales on hammocks.

A Logan woman advertises for a lost pocketbook containing \$31 and two knives.

A Hutchinson man received a court fine for decorating the front yard with lateral fever and his heels.

What an uneasy bed the erratic old Republican Nyer must have. It's continually changing.

An enterprising citizen is pushing Lyons boom along by starting up a chicken ranch in the heart of the city.

The Greensburg Signal was a day late last week. A citizen rushed in the office to have a \$10 bill changed. The editor failed.

A Salina horse dropped dead the other evening in front of a house where a young woman was "trying a new one" on the piano.

The farmers along the Solomon propose to vote for the congressman that will pledge himself to work for a tariff on high water.

A Parsons jail bird disliked his quarters so much that he caught the attention of the warden and was taken to the home for the friendless.

A four year old tree at Leavenworth bore four apples this season, the largest weighing one pound and a quarter and measuring 14 inches.

A wise old Kingman county mother Poland China knowing that pigs were appreciated this year has 18 lively piglets in the house.

Instead of being a harbinger of winter that big flock of pelicans that hovered over Leavenworth was undoubtedly a presage of the defeat of Col. Anthony.

Glenn Elder boys will be long on Jack O' Lanterns this fall. They fished out several dozen of some farmers' pumpkin crop that came down the Solomon along with the drift wood.

GLOBE SIGHTS. [From the Atchison Globe.] Some people are only busy when holding indignation meetings.

Every man thinks he knows what real work is, and that other men do not.

When church music is sung on the stage every one of the audience wishes he could hear more of it. Well, he can, by attending church.

Some people take a "motto for the day" when they get up every morning, and in trying to keep it in mind lose sight of everything else.

An original poem sent to this office by the editor of "Somewhat Old."

BROCK TO DO IT.

Appointed to Take Evidence in Gas Case.

Will Report to Judge Hook on Rates.

Robert J. Brock, of Manhattan, was at 2 o'clock this afternoon appointed as special master to take evidence in the gas case. The appointment was made by Judge W. C. Hook of the United States court.

The attorneys for the city objected to the appointment of a special master to report findings in the gas case, and opposed the appointment of a master whose power would be limited to simply hearing the testimony, but this point was quickly overruled by Judge Hook.

Mr. McFarland, for the city, asked Judge Hook to increase the bond of the gas company, owing to the long delay in the case.

Mr. McFarland also raised a new point which probably will be one of the strong features in the case of the city.

He urged that the original contract, or ordinance of the gas company with the city, which provided that the rates should be no higher than in other cities similarly situated was void in so far as the rate provision was concerned.

Mr. Brock, on the other hand, argued that the rates should be fixed by the city council, and that the city should be obliged to provide the gas to the rate of the city.

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son-in-law, W. D. Gossett, and he afterward lived on a farm in Dover township, Mr. Hartsock joined the Methodist church early in life, and was for twenty years leader of a Sunday school and a prominent church worker before he left Indiana. Since the death of his wife in 1882, Mr. Hartsock has made his home with his daughters, Mrs. Julia A. Wiley and Mrs. W. D. Gossett.

Forest Hughes, aged 26 years, died at 11 o'clock Sunday night of pneumonia, at his home at 212 West 12th street.

Forest Hughes was a Christian Scientist and no physician was called. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hughes was born in Paola, Mo., and has been in the newspaper business since that time. The sickness which caused his death was of short duration, and he did not consider it serious until two or three days before the end.

CALL MONEY 35. The Market Closed With Prices Rapidly Tumbling.

New York, Sept. 23.—At the close of today's stock market call money was quoted at 35 per cent. This is the highest figure reached for call money this year.

Violent liquidation was renewed in the final hour when call loans amounted to 35 per cent and prices were carried downwards with a plunge to the lower end of the market.

St. Paul 9 1/2, Atchison 6 1/2, Pennsylvania 5 and Missouri Pacific, Manhattan, St. Louis-Southwestern preferred 4 or more, General Electric and Westinghouse electric 6, and several prominent stocks from 3 to 4.

A rally of a point in St. Paul failed to hold the market closed demoralized and with prices rapidly crumbling.

WILL MAKE A CAMPAIGN. Democrats Decide to Take Up the Cudgel in Shawnee.

The Democrats of Shawnee county have decided to begin an active campaign for their county ticket.

Saturday afternoon L. M. Penwell was elected chairman of the Shawnee county Democratic central committee.

Mr. Penwell was elected secretary and W. E. Atchison treasurer. The members of the committee decided to start the campaign at once and to hold meetings in all parts of the county.

The committee will meet tonight to plan the speaking campaign. J. J. Schenck, the Democratic candidate for county clerk, will be the first to begin work at once to back fire on L. A. Stebbins, the independent candidate for county clerk.

THE ISLE OF MAN. [From the New Orleans Picayune.] Lord and Lady Raglan are not rich, and have been, therefore, glad to exchange the somewhat expensive office of under secretary of state for which entailed residence in London, for the governorship of the Isle of Man.

Lord Raglan carried with him an official residence, a salary of about \$10,000 a year, and very few expenses.

The Isle of Man, famous for the production of Manx words and of Hall Gaine, is, as every one knows, situated in the Irish sea, about equidistant from England, Scotland and Ireland.

It is a small island, but its history goes back to the time of the Phoenicians, and its sovereignty was subject to Norwegian rule.

Then it passed to the crown of Scotland, and was seized by King Henry IV of England in 1399.

It remained in the hands of the English crown for three centuries, the sovereignty of the island belonged to the Earls of Derby, who subsequently included among their titles that of King of the Isle of Man.

On the death of the tenth earl, in 1776, without male issue, the earl's daughter, the Duchess of Devonshire, inherited the title, and she, in turn, married a cousin, but the sovereignty of the Isle of Man went to his heir general, the then Duke of Atholl, from whose daughter the present duke is descended.

Since then it has been administered by a governor and an independent legislature consisting of two branches, the council and the house of keys. Lord Henniker was the last governor, and carried it through into his office.

The people on the Isle of Man are rather a strange lot, and it remains to be seen how they will relish the idea of passing a counterfeiter's bill.

Lord Raglan is in the very prime of life, considerably over six feet in height, and is a powerful man.

He is an old soldier—used to be known by the nickname of "Old Honesty." He belongs to the Somerset family, of which the Duke of Devonshire is the chief, and is the grandson of that Lord Raglan who was commander-in-chief of the British army during the Crimean war.

Raglan Castle does not belong to him. In fact, I believe it has now passed out of his hands, and is now in the hands of the British government.

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TUESDAY MORNING WE PLACE ON SALE

10 Women's Cape Mackintoshes

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LOCAL MENTION.

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GOOD HINTS FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER.

To renovate or not to renovate is a question to be considered from this point—namely, whether 'tis better to have a new gown or to send a really good frock and half the cost of a new one and have it returned in all respects as a new toilet.

One's intimate friends will no doubt recognize the gown, but in all other ways it practically takes its place as a new gown.

A good black dress invariably "pays" for renovating, but all queer and uncommon shapes, either in skirt or bodice, are best left alone unless the materials can be matched or is of the type allowing for combination.

Many bodices of the seamless or stretched order can be turned into smart boleros, and then, with a new vest and trimming, it is practically a different garment.

Trimmings taken from a bodice will often make a smart vest, and even a narrow vest and collar of good lace can be used with side revers of velvet or silk or with cascades of lace or even frills falling forward and connected by straps of velvet across the center of lace.

Tucked vests or plastrons of silk are most useful, and they may be used as vests and decorated with some frills of lace in sprays or bows or strapped across the top in yoke fashion they are handsome.

There are many garments useful for country and seaside wear which can be smartened and brought up to date at a very moderate expense, but they should be originally of good quality and cut, or they are not worth the trouble and expense of alteration.

An old fashioned coat and skirt can be remade into a smart costume with about one and a half yards of new cloth to match. The skirt must be made into a tight top part fitting a shaped blouse, and the remainder and the new cloth will make the shaped blouse.

If there is no new cloth, a black, blue or brown cloth can be made with a separate flounce of another color, such as white, fawn, gray, etc., and then covered with stitched tucks or straps of alternate cloth and military braid, leaving only tiny lines of the light color between. The old fashioned blouse coat cuts into a smart bolero to the waist, and the neck can be finished with a big collar.

For Indoor Wear. The tea gown of the future will be of the robe suggestion, the skirt set into many gathers at the edge of a sharply pointed corsage, one boasting a decollete shaped into a long round in front only. And what could be prettier or more altogether correct for the historical resuscitation than a large, loosely patterned china silk? Lingerie embraces several kinds and qualities, together with an endless variety of designs, though it is always to be identified by a certain brilliancy of finish. Large fine line checks, mostly French, are the most popular, and are lined over with flowers, are to be found on silks and muslins. The latter are not by any means to be despised for the fabricating of tea gowns. Indeed, muslins—for choice, perhaps, those of silken quality—also causes and the fancy qualities of voile all lend themselves to the great cause of tea gowns.

A New Shade For Hair. It is interesting to know that the French have a new shade of brown for their hair which is peculiarly becoming to French people, who have ever a fancy to dress in brown.

BLACK CHIFFON FICHU FOR AN ELDERLY WOMAN.

A pretty fichu for an elderly woman is shown in the sketch. It is a drapery of black chiffon tying in front, to which are sewed alternate insertions of black and white lace, ending in two chiffon



Useful Black Gowns. Black is now so universally worn that it is possible to be well dressed with only two or three gowns. A black bolero and skirt for morning and general wear are most useful, and they may be an asset, although this is preferable. The tucked silk coats are smart with fancy collars and are wearable with colored skirts and are certainly smarter than cloth. A loose muslin front and a duck or linen skirt look quite nice with a silk coat for country or seaside wear, but want a black hat, white parasol and gloves and the inevitable bouquet de corsage.

A second black gown of some thin, crumpled material on black silk or made to wear over a distinct foundation is useful with blouses in black and white, with black or transparent muslin or lace. Another black gown of crumpled silk or other thin, silky texture is for smart functions and evening wear, and this is admirable with plenty of cream-colored guipure, which should be handsome and can be further relieved by jet. The unlined blouses, or slips, as they are usually termed, are invaluable in black and must have transparent insertions or yokes, and it is advisable to use half their own depth apart and narrowed up either side the front to the waist.

Mohair Gown. Mohair, very fashionable. This nice, firm, yet lightweight material is stunning, especially in navy blue, and a pretty gown of this material boasts three crossway stitched folds, each two and a half inches deep and placed over a yoke, and it is advisable to narrow up either side the front to the waist.