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PICK'S LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Will Be an Elk Forever Whether He Likes It or Not.

"Pick's night" will be remembered by W. A. Smith, who wears that appellation and also a handsomely bediamonded gold badge, for a long time. The appellation was given him more than 40 years ago, but the gold badge was given him last night by the Topeka lodge of Elks. The ceremonies were simple. There was a regular meeting of the herd. All were corralled in the lodge room, and Exalted Ruler A. W. Dana, called for "Pick" Smith to come forward. He then presented Smith with a life membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, pinned the handsome jeweled badge on his coat, and told him to "go w-a-y back and sit down." Smith wouldn't do it, but stood there in plain view of all, his sleeves rolled up, and for one hour and three-quarters he held the undivided attention of his hearers while he dilated upon the merits of mustard as a counter irritant. When he finished there was music by the accordian.

TOPEKA'S IS FAIR.

So Says Henry Allen of the County Jail.

The discussion concerning the condition of the county jails of the state, which has been called forth by the recent meeting of the state association of charities and corrections, calls out a statement from Henry Allen, chairman of the state board of charities and corrections. The last legislature made it the duty of the board to inspect the jails and poor houses of the state, and Mr. Allen therefore knows what he is talking about. As a result of the investigations of the board it will probably recommend to the next legislature that district judges be given mandatory power to compel county commissioners and sheriffs to keep county prisons in a more sanitary condition. "We found jails in a horrible unsanitary condition on our rounds," said Mr. Allen. "We made the rounds because this duty was added to our list last winter. All that the board can do is to recommend. There is nothing we can do to alleviate.

"The district judges can only recommend. No one can compel common cleanliness, especially true in the country towns where they have no water service. Water must be hauled long distances. They



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CHARLES THE MAN.

He Will Be Superintendent of Reform School.

The man who will succeed W. S. Hancock as superintendent of the state reform school at Topeka is Prof. H. M. Charles of Washington, Kan. It is reported upon good authority that the board has practically agreed upon him for the position and he will be elected at the next meeting of the board. Mr. Charles was formerly principal of the Washington high school. Superintendent Hancock's purpose was to formally tender his resignation at the next meeting of the board, but to avoid embarrassment to the board through a large number of applications he forwarded the resignation by mail last night. Henry Allen, chairman of the board, to take effect January 1. This leaves the way open to the election of Mr. Hancock's successor.

HALL ASSOCIATION LOST.

Seeks to Recover Premium in Clay County Without Success.

Clay Center, Kas., Nov. 21.—The Farmers' Hall association, of Topeka, did a large business among the farmers of this county in the summer of 1900, taking as security notes for the amount of the premium, which formed a part of the application and contract. Among those who made application for hall insurance was Wm. Fred, of Morganville. When his policy was sent to him he took exceptions to it and refused to accept it as it was not in conformity with the application. The hall association sued him on the note, and the case was tried before a jury in Justice Noble's court last September. The jury brought a verdict in favor of the association. Fred appealed, and his case came up for hearing at this term of court. The court ruled against the association, and threw out of court. They held a certificate of insurance with the application, and that the Farmers' Mutual Hall Insurance company was authorized to do business, instead of the Farmers' Mutual Hall association.

The president of the association, F. H. Foster, of Topeka, and Hy W. Stackpole, of this place, represented the Farmers' Mutual Hall Insurance company, and Williams represented Fred. This was made a test case. All the farmers who had made application for hall insurance in the county joined issues and helped fight the case.

EASY FOOD.

Ready For Instant Use Without Cooking.

Almost everyone likes a cereal food of some kind at breakfast and supper, but the ordinary way of cooking cereals results in a pasty mass that requires strong digestive power to get along with, and if not properly digested, the raw mass goes down into the intestinal tract where gas is generated and all sorts of troubles set up. Everyone knows that good food properly digested keeps the body well, while poor food, or even food of good quality that is poorly prepared and not digested, is sure to bring on some kind of disease. The easiest food to digest in this line is Grape-Nuts, made from wheat and barley, and cooked thoroughly at the factory, some ten or twelve hours, consumed in the different processes of preparation. The food, therefore, is ready for instant service and the starch has been changed to Grape Sugar, so that it is pre-digested and ready for almost immediate assimilation. Miss R. E. Phillips, a young lady at 3365 Vernon Ave., Chicago, writes that she suffered for years from indigestion and dyspepsia from the use of food that was not suitable to her powers of digestion. She says, "I began using Grape-Nuts and I confess to having had a prejudice at first, and was repeatedly urged before I finally decided to try the food, but I have not known what indigestion is since, and have never been any stronger or in better health. I have increased in weight from 109 to 124 pounds." People can be well, practically without cost, if they will adopt scientific food and leave off the indigestible sort. Grape-Nuts Food is sold at all first-class groceries. It is crisp and delicious to the taste. It should be served exactly as it comes from the package, without cooking, except in cases where it is made up into puddings and other desserts.

SNAPSHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Chrysanthemums are in full bloom. Thanksgiving is one week from today. What has become of the Topeka City School? The usual season begins a week from Sunday. The county commissioners will meet tomorrow. F. L. Williamson, of Clay Center, was here Wednesday. The United States circuit court convenes here Monday. The T. A. A. bowlers are preparing to meet out of town teams. Judge Hazen has taken the Lawrence divorce case under advisement. The work of wiring the federal building for electric lights commenced today. Bert Higgins, formerly of Topeka, is now employed in a Chicago furnishing store. Railroad men report westbound traffic as being on the increase. Most of it goes to California. The Commercial club meeting last night was the most largely attended for several weeks. A Topeka cigar manufacturer says he wants to employ 20 more hands but can not secure them. Dr. William Maclay Lyon, of Topeka, has opened a new office in Chicago at 5300 Indiana avenue. The Cherokee Mill and Elevator company has increased its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Persimmons are on the market that have the right flavor. They have been frosted and frozen until they are palatable. The Topeka Republican Flambeau club met last night but the proposed trip to Jerusalem is still to be decided upon. The federal building elevator is a grave cause of worry. It seems to be out of repair a large per cent of the time. A quartette composed of state university students will give a concert at the Second United Presbyterian church. Joe Meyers, of Dalhart, has returned home after attending to matters of business at the Rock Island general conference. C. C. Coleman, of Clay Center, for whom a boom was started for attorney general several months ago, was in Topeka last night. The electric last night pulled a place run by Will Gay, at 231 North Jefferson street. A case of beer was found broken in the cellar. Ed Howe's assertion that "there are no more saloons in Topeka" is not a great man, and they are still at large," is still true. K. R. Stewart, foreman of the Santa Fe storehouse, left today for a visit to two weeks in Denver and Trinidad, Colo., and El Paso, Tex. Harry Robinson, who was formerly manager of the Swift and Holiday drug store, is in the employ of the Armour Packing company in Chicago. The office of the state superintendent of public instruction has had calls for about 6,000 of the circulars relating to the consolidation of rural schools. Charles M. Sheldon leaves today for Sioux City, Ia., where he will speak before the anti-saloon league. Mr. Sheldon will return to Topeka on Friday. According to the present schedule the only remaining football game to be played in Topeka this season is the Ottawa-Washburn game Thanksgiving. Governor Stanley has appointed G. E. Wells to be justice of the peace of the county of Washington county, to succeed Charles Hyland, resigned. David Harvey, who got into trouble in Topeka and other places numerous times, is in the employ of the Chicago American. He is married. Mr. Leo Copeland, of the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, is in the city, on the occasion of his visit to Topeka. The young man goes to Lawrence this afternoon. State Bank Commissioner Albaugh has received notice from the Goodland bank that it has changed from a state to a national bank. Its capital stock is now \$25,000. An application has been filed with the circuit commissioners to compel the Missouri Pacific to build a viaduct over a crossing in a cut near Loos, Chautauque county. Reduced rates will not be general over the Santa Fe on Thanksgiving. Special rates will be made, however, to the large football games in different parts of the country. County Treasurer Phillips has visited the battlefield of Gettysburg 27 times, more or less. The visits were all made after the little unpleasantness which marked the field famous. A small fire in a brick store building at 344 yesterday afternoon called the department to 426 Jefferson street. The building was owned by John S. Irving, and the loss was only \$15. In the arrangement of the new time card for the Rock Island for the winter, none of the changes affect Topeka. All the changes in the time of running trains are on the western line. Dr. Littlefield, the registered optician, is touring the state, enrolling students in the correspondence department of the Kansas School of Optics. He will be in his office Saturday and all next week. Edward Plowman is here from Needles, Calif., for a visit with his mother at 1253 Myrtle street. He has been one of the Harvey eating house there, and formerly held a similar position here. The railways of Kansas will not grant any special rates to college students for the Thanksgiving vacation. Most schools only have two or three days, and there would not be travel enough to justify a rate. It has been about decided that the Topeka Gun club shoot proposed for Thanksgiving day will not be a large affair, as most of the trap artists are going hunting for the real things instead of mud balls. D. W. Little, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, will be in charge of the "Future of the Common Schools" at the Thanksgiving meeting of the Golden Belt Teachers' association at Wakarusa next week. A. Buckner, who was sentenced to 11 years in the penitentiary yesterday by Judge Hazen, will appeal the case to the supreme court. The higher court will probably not need Judge Ellis to decide any de vote in the Buckner case. Secretary Coburn has invited Superintendent Frank Nelson to speak before the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture in January on "The Country School Problem." He will advance the idea of the consolidation of rural schools. George Monical of Pueblo, Colo., is here for a visit of two weeks with his brother Curtis Monical, chief clerk to Superintendent McLellan of the Eastern division of the Santa Fe. From here he will go to Needles, Calif., for to take a position with the Santa Fe Pacific. Superintendent Frank Nelson is scheduled to speak to the teachers of the Central Kansas Teachers' association at McPherson on Friday of next week, and to the Southwestern association at Arkansas City on Saturday. These are two of the Thanksgiving associations. Elsie Reasoner, the successful magazine and newspaper woman who hails from Highland, Kas., was a playmate of Albert Reid during the childhood. She hit Reid on his forehead with an oyster can one day, and he hasn't forgotten her, nor gotten rid of the bump it produced. The railroads will make special rates to the Thanksgiving day football games at Kansas City and Emporia. The Kansas City game is between Kansas and Missouri universities. The one at Emporia is between Kansas and Missouri normal schools. Why not have a rate to the Topeka-Ottawa game? It promises to be the best of those scheduled. The asphalt pavement repairs are to be continued until the city engineer is satisfied that the contract of the company with the city is fulfilled. This was agreed to at the meeting of representatives of the city and company Wednesday afternoon. All holes which existed prior to October 10 will be repaired. October 10 was the date upon which the Barber contract expired.

CHECKMATED.

Scheme of British Nobles Nipped by the King.

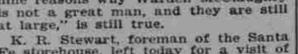
London, Nov. 21.—King Edward has checkmated the thrifty British nobles and others who proposed to line their pockets with American and Continental gold by the sale of their seats in Westminster Abbey for the coronation ceremony, by decreeing that, except in official capacity, none but British subjects is to be present. He has decided that the mere fact of any seat being sold disposes both the holder and the nominee from the right of occupying it. It is understood that large sums have been offered both in America and Europe for seats on the occasion of the coronation. Spreads Like Wildfire. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist in Bellville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bit- ters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases based in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones and regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It is understood that large sums have been offered both in America and Europe for seats on the occasion of the coronation. Reduced Rates to Chicago. For the International Live Stock exposition. On December 1, 2 and 3 from Kansas and Nebraska, and December 1 and 2 from Oklahoma and Indian Territories, the Great Rock Island Route will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, with final return limit leaving Chicago December 8, 1901. These reduced rates give a splendid opportunity for a cheap trip to Chicago to attend this great exposition, which in interest and in the number and excellence of exhibits will surpass any of its kind ever held. For full information consult nearest Rock Island ticket agent, or address E. W. THOMPSON, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agt., Topeka, Kas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Nichols and husband to D. A. Asquith, \$1,300, lot 331-333 Jackson st., Curtis add. Western Land & Lot company to G. J. Gehlman, \$400, lots 15-16-17-18-19-20 East Sixth avenue, Block A. Swygart Sub. J. F. McFarren and wife to George Vetter, \$200, lot 517-519 Lincoln st., Lindale add. Geo. M. Noble and wife to Jas. Suggs, \$1,000, bk. res. 5. W. D. Myers and wife to J. H. Knoepfer, \$500, lots 1256 and 1263 Riley street, Lenox Place add. H. C. Wright and wife to S. J. Yager, \$100, lot 498 Tyler street, Huntoon's add. Wm. Dunlap and wife to Wm. Curry, \$2,500, s. 1/2 e. 1/4, 22-11-15. Jno. W. Kiehl and wife to M. Ware, \$700, w. 1/2 n. e. 1/4 of s. 1/2 21-12-15. A. L. Marple to Jno. H. Stadel, \$1,200, lots 221-23 and 25 Polk street, Maple Grove add. F. B. Bessette and wife to Wm. F. McLaughlin, \$1,100, lots 587 and 589, Fillmore street, Ott & Tewksbury's add. The Kansas Loan & Trust Co., to Geo. M. Noble, \$1, pt. res. 6. Y. E. Noble and wife to Geo. M. Noble, \$1, pt. lot 19, Hillier's sub. S. W. J. Jamison and wife to J. A. Booth, \$100, 1/4 interest in lot 121 Harrison st., Curtis add. M. A. Van Meter to Wm. Curry, \$1, s. 1/2 e. 1/4, 22-11-15. Tax deed to Geo. W. Crane, lots 62-63-64-65-66 and 30 Madison street north. B. R. Wheeler, receiver, to Wm. F. McLaughlin, \$1,100, lots 587 and 589 Fillmore street, Ott & Tewksbury's add. Builder of First Locomotive Dead. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—Capt. John Lawson, who under George Stephenson's direction built the first locomotive in England, and who was the oldest engineer in the United States, died here today, aged 94.

Don't Give Up

Let a Topeka Woman Tell You Why. Don't give up—Discouragement has cost many a life. Fight it out—Try every means. Failure in one case doesn't mean that success is impossible—Everybody makes mistakes—Experience is the only sure educator. Profit by the experience of others—The experience of men and women you know—or can find out about. Topeka men and women. It may save your life—That backache—Kidneys are out of order—crying for help—can't do their work.



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Oxford Literary Society.

Wednesday evening the members of the Oxford Literary society held their second meeting for November. The programme was as follows: Reading by chaplain, Mr. E. M. Miller. Installation of newly elected chairman, Mr. W. D. Perry, retiring chairman; address by Mr. O'Neill, chairman-elect. Piano duet, Mrs. F. J. Seaman and Mr. Miller. Vocal solo, Miss Lillian Griffith. Vocal solo, Miss Hazel Edens. Book review, Mrs. Bert Webb. Debate, Question, "Resolved, That a prohibition law does more to increase crime than a system of high license." Affirmative, Mr. W. D. Perry and Mr. Stephens; negative, Miss Lou Tillson and Mr. E. M. Oliver. The judges' decision for the debate was two to one in favor of the affirmative.

Classy Loftus Succeeds Terry.

New York, Nov. 21.—Daniel Frohman announced that after seven weeks of negotiations contracts have been signed whereby Miss Cecilia Loftus will play the leading feminine roles for Sir Henry Irving and the London Lyceum stock company during the coronation season. Mr. Frohman further states that Miss Loftus will return to this country under his management after the end of the coronation season.

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Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails and thrust one nail entirely through her forehead. The child was promptly taken to the hospital and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing a brace and was with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Topeka. Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturing and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all druggists.

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