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TORTURE PLACE. That is What Mrs. Nation Says of Her Cell. Writes to State Journal of Her Experiences. WHY IN THE ROTARY. Says Jailer's Wife Demanded She Should Be Put There. Calls Wichita a Modern Sodom and Talks of Boycott.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, from her rotary cell in the Wichita jail, sends several scraps of letters to the State Journal. She writes them on bits of paper evidently under great difficulties. It is evident that the Wichita jailers have not succeeded in "breaking her spirit."

business; that the people were tired of my foolishness. A messenger boy brought me a telegram and said: 'My father is a saloon-keeper and he is just as you are. One difference between us is he is carrying on his damnable business shop while I am in jail submitting to cruelty and oppression.'"

"I now advise all towns in Kansas who are having any supplies to avoid getting anything from this cursed Sodom. Topeka is down by the side of this disgusting place of traffic. Will write more when I can get it to the office. I dare not trust a letter in the hands of these jailers."

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS. Items of Interest to Kansans from Nation's Capital.

Washington, April 27.—Superintendent W. A. Machen of the free delivery bureau of the postoffice department has issued a circular of instructions governing rural free delivery throughout the country, which Kansas applicants for this service should note before preparing their cases. It directs that petitioners for such service be heads of families, who shall show the relative population along the route, character of the roads, principal avocations of the people and the distances each one now has to travel to receive mail. A map of the routes proposed is required. The petition must be endorsed by either a senator or a representative in congress. Each route must be over 20 miles long, serving at least 100 families, and those desiring the delivery must hereafter be prepared to put up suitable boxes. These boxes will be entitled to the protection of the United States statutes. Rural carriers are not required to deliver ordinary mail to houses standing back from the main roads. They may carry other business than United States mail. Patrons are required to cooperate by keeping the roads up to the standard in all weather. The maximum pay for carriers is now \$500 per annum for a full route of approximately five miles traveled on shorter routes. Carriers are to carry a supply of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards, and must cancel stamps on all letters they collect.

The following appointments were made for Kansas recently: Frank L. Sullivan of Lawrence, a carpenter at the Fort Yuma Indian school in California; H. E. Phillips of Arkansas City, a disciplinarian at the Fort Peck Indian school in Montana; Charles Cook of Garnett, railway mail clerk; Miss N. Yarnall of Wichita, a position at Santee Indian school in Nebraska; Miss Nettie Allison of Lawrence, seamstress at Haskell institute; W. E. Conpton of Shawnee, baker at the Rice Indian school in Arizona; William Curtis of Lawrence, a carpenter at Fort Yuma Indian school in Arizona.

Lieut. Col. Heistand of the adjutant general's corps has forwarded to the secretary of war his reply to the charges made by Maj. Ernest Hawkes of Kansas, with regard to his connection with the organization of a temp company in Manila. The charges will not be made public, but will be forwarded to the committee on military affairs of the senate, which has the matter under investigation. The secretary will not take the matter up for consideration because of the pending investigation. Col. Heistand has been ordered to report to Washington for the purpose of appearing before the committee to leave the district court. He is expected to arrive in this country about the middle of this month, when the investigation will proceed. Maj. Hawkes, connected with this case, was formerly of Arkansas City, a mention of which was contained in the Journal a few weeks ago.

Washington Post: "We don't know just what took place between the Hon. Chester I. Long of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and his predecessor, but we do know that the successor of the Hon. Jerry Simpson possesses some rather peculiar ideas concerning the ethics of private conversation. We fear the Kansas inclination to talk immoderately for publication is abnormally developed."

Mrs. Andrew Sabin of Garden City, was called here this week to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. William E. Brown. The deceased had been for years an employe of the internal revenue bureau of the treasury department.

State Senator A. Honley of Lawrence, on his return from a business trip to New York City, stopped off the first of the week in Washington, the guest of Senator J. R. Burton.

All of the Hon. H. Clay Evans' Tennessee enemies appear to be heartily in favor of his proposed "promotion."

A new town in Jones county, Texas, has been named after General Fred Funston of Kansas.

The executive council discovers that the state house heating plant can not be removed at a cost inside the appropriation.

Mr. W. A. Blair of Atchison is stopping here at the Metropolitan hotel.

L. WILLIAM TRAVIS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. LOCAL SUMMARY. Republican county central committee defeats scheme to make nominations by convention plan. Date for primary fixed for June 1. Union Pacific pays state charter fee of \$10,200 for increasing charter \$100,000.

John A. Dalley says North Topeka is menaced by destruction by the Kansas river. Santa Fe resumes work improving the Ottawa cut-off.

Movements started in Topeka to found an orphan's home for colored children. The following promotions are announced by the Rock Island: W. H. Sullivan, A. J. Hill, general superintendent of lines west of Missouri river, to be superintendent of lines east of Missouri river, C. M. Hubbell to succeed Mr. Sullivan, A. J. Hill, general superintendent, to be general manager, W. G. Timman, train master at Blue Island, Ill., to be superintendent at Chicago.

TOPEKA SOCIETY. Heliathus Young Ladies to Entertain Tonight. Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Entertains for Miss McGregor. WITH THE STUDY CLUB. Ninde Chautauqua and Stedman Club Programmes. Items of a Social and Personal Nature.

The girls who have attended the Heliathus parties this winter will give a return party to the young men tonight at Hudson's hall. Those who will dance are: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Garvin, Miss Jessie Myers, Miss Marcia Spivey, Miss Anna Herbst, Miss Nellie Baker, Miss Edith Gulbur, Miss Vida Wood, Miss Mabel Wood, Miss Calla Cuttlet, Miss Louise Kellam, Miss Katherine Fleishman, Miss Helen Otis, Miss Bernice Fuller, Miss Lizzie Cole, Miss Lillian Fluke, Miss Beatrice Foster, Miss Bessie Bates, Miss Agnes Gunther, Mr. Everett Akers, Mr. Dana Davis, Mr. Kurtz Kollam, Mr. Roland Medford, Mr. Don Mulyane, Mr. G. H. Updegraff, Mr. Lathrop Resseguie, Mr. Will Wickidai, Mr. Teuben Spivey, Mr. Walter Hays, Mr. Lathrop Gay, Mr. George Snyder, Mr. George Fleishman, Mr. Scott Lord, Mr. Sam Fleishman, Mr. Bert Cook, Mr. Paul Kochr, Mr. Frank Moss, Mr. Phil Dalley, Mr. Wm. Stuart, Mr. Bob Stuart, Mr. Bert Cartledge, Mr. Harley Reisman, Mr. Paul Mulyane, Mr. Will Cartledge, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Wallace, Mr. E. H. Custer, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Merle King.

Afternoon for Miss McGregor. Mrs. J. P. Rodgers gave a very pleasant afternoon yesterday for Miss Mattie McGregor, whose marriage takes place May 3 to Mr. Henry Lewis. One of the features of the afternoon was guessing familiar trade marks. A prize was given to the one who could answer the most.

Notes and Personal Mentions. Miss Ivesh Davis, Miss Gertrude Dewaux of Lawrence, Miss Vera Low, Mr. Tarlton Brown of Denver, Mr. Archie Williams and Mr. Albert T. Reid made up a party that are spending the day in Kansas City and attending the meetings of the Human Nature Club, chapter 2, by Mr. Slater.

Stedman Club. The Stedman club will meet Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. Crandell, 912 Western avenue.

The Chancel Chapter held a meeting this afternoon at Mrs. Sheldon's rooms at the Copeland for the purpose of electing officers for the year.

Miss Isabel Peck will return today to her home in Chicago. During her visit here she has been the guest of Miss Meta Robinson.

Miss Margaret Johnston entertained at a "Stay all night party" last evening. Her guests were: Misses Hazel and Nellie Jones, Maud Matthews, Lulu Barber, Florence Welch and Nellie Bridgental.

AN AWFUL SIGHT. Witnessed by Workmen When a Man Went Over Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 27.—Early this afternoon men engaged on one of the big new manufacturing plants going up here observed a small rowboat with a man in it being carried down the river into the upper rapids. At first they expected the man would be able to make a landing on the Canadian side, to which shore he appeared to be pulling, but as the current hurried him onward it was soon evident he was being carried down to death. The boat remained upright until near the brink of the Horseshoe Falls, when it capsized and soon the man and boat passed from view over the great fall. The body has not been recovered.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. Ohio river rises and inundates Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and other cities, causing great property loss.