

TOPEKA, KANSAS, MARCH 16, 1901. SATURDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA SOCIETY.

Literary Clubs Furnish the Only Relaxation.  
City Federation Meeting Will Be on April 4.  
FAVOR MRS. THOMPSON  
Will Undoubtedly Be Reelected as President.

Notes of a Social and Personal Nature.  
If it were not for the literary clubs Topeka society would be at a decided disadvantage. The two absorbing topics in vogue now are the annual meetings of the city and state federations which are soon to be held. The city federation will be held in May in Leavenworth, and the greatest interest centers around the presidential election at both meetings. Mrs. W. A. Johnston, one of the best known club women in the state, is being endorsed by many clubs at home and abroad for the state presidency, and as yet Mrs. A. H. Thompson is the only candidate for president of the city federation.  
The social affairs during the past week have been very small and informal (according to the Lenten idea) and few of them have reached the newspapers.

Junior Atlantic Meets.  
The Junior Atlantic met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Marie Norton and elected the following officers for the following year: Mrs. W. A. Johnston, president; Mrs. M. S. May, vice president; Mrs. Charles McClintock, secretary; Miss Helen Curry, treasurer; Mrs. Lyman; program committee, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Norton and Miss Waters; delegates to the city federation, Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Mrs. Eugene Stott; delegates to the state presidency, Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Mrs. A. H. Thompson.

Portia Club.  
At the regular meeting of the Portia club which was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Davidson the following officers were elected: Mrs. C. D. Starnsman, president; Mrs. James Allison, vice president; Mrs. D. C. Hillerton, secretary; delegates to the city federation, Mrs. Starnsman and Mrs. Hillerton; delegates to the state presidency, Mrs. Starnsman and Mrs. Hillerton. Plans were made for the annual banquet which is to be held Wednesday evening, April 3, at the home of the president, Mrs. C. D. Starnsman.

Shakespeare Club.  
The Ladies' Shakespeare club held its regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Herbst. The annual election of officers took place with the following result: President, Mrs. A. W. Parks; vice president, Mrs. A. Zahner; orator, Mrs. D. C. Nellis; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Lacey; Mrs. H. W. Roby and Mrs. D. J. Small were appointed delegates to the city federation with Mrs. Margaret Wigan and Mrs. A. W. Lacey as alternate. The next meeting will be held March 25, at the home of Mrs. Herbst.

Siedman Club.  
The regular meeting of the Siedman club will be held Monday evening at the home of Dr. Mary E. Siedman on Harrison street. The program will be as follows:  
Poem ..... N. P. Garretson  
Poem ..... H. H. Thompson  
Poem ..... Mrs. Hargreaves  
Review by several of the members.  
Responses to roll call will be original couplets.

A Tea Party.  
Mrs. E. T. Sim entertained a few of her friends at a delightfully informal little tea party Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home on Harrison street. The guest of honor was Mrs. Will Ripley of Chicago. The guests were seated at one long table, which was decked with cut flowers. The guests were Mrs. Will Ripley, Mrs. D. H. Forbes, Mrs. Anna Ripley, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. Frank Prescott, Mrs. P. L. Bonebrake, Miss Lillie Ripley, Miss Belle Ward, Mrs. Woodson, and Mrs. Mary L. Lunger.

Notes and Personal Mentions.  
The Ceramic Art club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 sharp at the home of Mrs. C. O. Knowles, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, president of the City Federation, will be the guest of the club on that day. Papers will be read by Mrs. R. N. Baidinger and Miss Marie Willwer, Mrs. Homer Colorado, Mrs. J. H. Thompson in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Kitchell.  
Mrs. Will Whitton will entertain informally this evening.  
The Vesperian club is to hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. T. Welch at 229 Harrison street. All members are requested to be present as the annual election of officers is to take place.  
Mrs. J. S. Bouchonier has returned to her home in Lawrence after a few days' visit in Topeka with Mrs. C. B. Samson.

The regular meeting of the W. T. K. club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Lacey, at 322 North Jackson street, Tuesday, March 19, at the usual hour.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hanson visited in Kansas City several days this week.  
Mrs. Frank Lewis is spending the day in Lawrence.  
There will be a Ralston social Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kimball, at 1615 Park street, complimentary to the president of the club, Mrs. J. C. Turbey, who leaves soon for Chicago. It is desired that all members be present.

Miss Lillian Foster will sing a solo at Unity church Sunday morning.  
He is the cousin of a chubby 4-year-old whose home is in New York. This little boy has also been visited in the way he should go. One day he "blotted" some relation by the name of Jones. He was no treated just as he himself considered being and he resented it for a time. But when prayer time came he related the story to the pastor, which he tucked into the end of the second prayer: "Please, God, bless papa and mamma, and grandpa and grandma, and even the Joneses!"—Lexington Journal.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL SUMMARY.  
Col. J. W. F. Hughes received nomination at the primaries Saturday as the Republican candidate for mayor of Topeka by a majority of 779.  
Mrs. Carrie Nation furnished \$2,000 bond to keep the peace, and was released from the county jail Monday.  
Joseph Rickards died from wounds inflicted by himself with a dagger.  
Officer M. C. Carpenter was bound over in the city court on a charge of embezzlement.  
Albert Parker was nominated by the Democrats in convention as candidate for mayor of Topeka.  
Grain Dealers' association of Kansas held a meeting behind closed doors.  
It was officially announced that the Topeka Daily Capital is again held by the Bank of Topeka, P. O. Popenoe having lost control.  
Mrs. Lulu Figg was granted a divorce from her husband, Aaron T. Figg, and was allowed \$1,000 alimony and the custody of her child.  
Jas. A. Thompson lost his case in connection with the De Boisiers Odd Fellows' home in the supreme court.  
Mrs. Carrie Nation and her Home Defenders fell to agree on a candidate for mayor. Mrs. Nation branded her followers as cowards.  
Capt. J. G. Waters issued a call for a popular convention to nominate a candidate for mayor of Topeka.  
The forty-sixth annual conference of the Kansas Methodist church was held at the First Methodist Episcopal church, P. S. Williams entered upon his duties as commissioner of elections for Topeka.  
T. T. and H. F. Sim purchased the Swift & Holliday drug store.  
Seymour Hoff, an employe of the Wolf Packing company, was severely injured by the breaking of a truck rail which allowed three logs to fall upon his head.  
The charges against Police Judge Massey and the confirmation of Chief Stahl were again postponed by the city council.  
Mrs. Nation received \$50 from the stockholders of Topeka as the balance of money due her for editing the Peoria Journal.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.  
Miss persons killed and fifty are injured in building explosion in steam laundry in Chicago.  
The formal rejection of the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty has been received in Washington.  
Cadet Hensel resigns from West Point on account of injuries received while being hazed.  
San Francisco admits existence of bubonic plague among the Chinese in Chinatown.  
Whills Point, Tex., is visited by a destructive cyclone and a number of persons are killed.  
Sixteen deaths in Arkansas are the result of a wind storm that passed over the state.  
Three women destroy a bar and mirror in a saloon in Armourdale.  
The sensational prosecution of polygamists, which passes both branches of Utah legislature, is vetoed by Governor Wainwright.  
The boilers of an engine on the Lehigh explode, killing three men.  
The negro murderer of Mrs. Younger is burned to death at Corsicana, Tex., before 5,000 people.  
Pending final negotiations for peace in South Africa an armistice has been granted at General Buller and Kitchener conferring and an agreement will be reached.  
Ex-President Benjamin Harrison dies at his home in Indianapolis of pneumonia at the age of 86.  
The town of Cloverport, Ky., is wiped out by a fire. More than a dozen houses are saved and 5,000 people are homeless.  
Andrew Carnegie created an endowment fund of \$3,000,000 for superannuated and disabled employes of his companies.  
The phenomenon of "blowing rain" occurred in Italy, due to dust from the Arabian desert blown across the Mediterranean.  
Mrs. Richardson of Savannah, Mo., is indicted for the murder of her husband, Frank Richardson, who was shot and killed while he was entering his home last Christmas eve.

DIAZ SERIOUSLY ILL.  
Probable Change in Executive Creates Alarm on Mexican Border.  
El Paso, Tex., March 16.—The continued unfavorable reports regarding the illness of President Diaz is causing great excitement here.  
Diaz still remains out of the capital, and this fact alone would seem to signify that the old president's health is in a precarious condition.  
A report is being circulated that yesterday the president suffered a relapse and was dangerously ill. When questioned regarding civil conflict should the president die, the most prominent men at Juarez say that such a circumstance is entirely out of the question, and that the government would move along as before, and that those who are now closely connected with President Diaz would assume the reins without opposition until the president's death.

UNDER MILITARY GUARD.  
Two Hundred Yaqui Prisoners Being Taken to City of Mexico.  
Guadalajara, Mex., March 16.—Another lot of 200 Yaqui prisoners, some of whom have just reached here. They were brought from the Yaqui country to San Blas on the gulf coast, and were escorted from that port to Guadalajara by a strong military guard. Lieut. Col. Vicente Macias, of the 21st battalion, commanded the escort.  
The prisoners are all securely bound and they will not be released from the barracks until they reach the prisons in the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz, where they are to be confined. All of the prisoners are fierce fighters and a number of them were leaders in the revolting element of the Yaqui tribes.

WORK FOR IDLE HANDS.  
Y. M. C. A. of Ottawa Establishes Free Employment Agency.  
Ottawa, March 16.—A free employment agency, to be conducted by the churches of the city, is a new effort in practical Christianity.  
At the last meeting of the Ministers' association it was decided to unite in an effort to find work for the unemployed, and several of the leaders took the employment bureau will be conducted through the Y. M. C. A. rooms.  
For some weeks past, an effort in the line of a free employment agency has been made by Rev. O. E. Cook, of the Christian church. The experiment has been successful to such a degree that several life men were found permanent jobs. When the matter was brought to the attention of the ministers at their regular meeting it was at once taken up with favor. Each church will undertake to list at the Y. M. C. A. rooms the names and qualifications of idle men who are under its jurisdiction, as well as all openings for labor made known to the church or its members.

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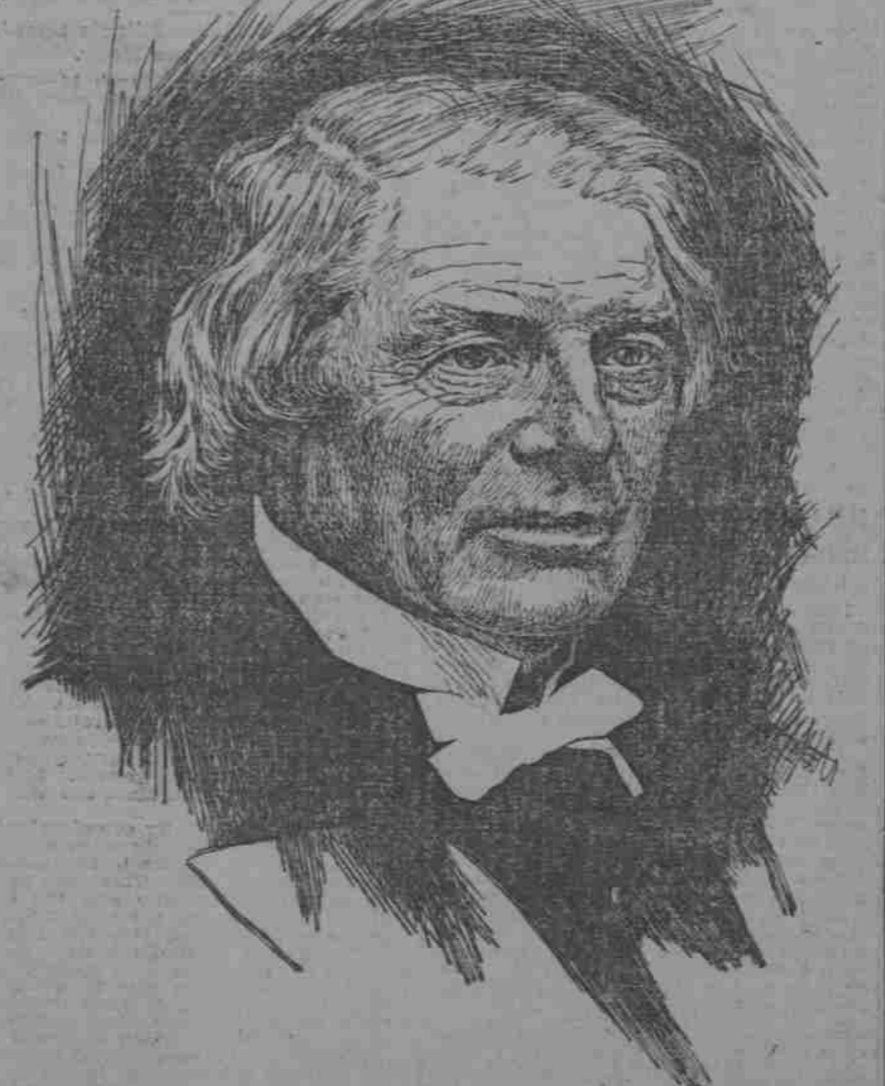
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SAVED \$300,000.  
Aged Mrs. Hay Almost Starved Herself to Do It.  
Dresses Were Padded With Crisp Bank Notes.  
NO FAITH IN BANKS.  
Left Her Entire Fortune to Charitable Institutions.  
Hung Jewels on Limb of Tree at Night.

Tarrytown, New Jersey, March 16.—Although Mrs. Marletta D. Hay, an aged and eccentric widow of Tarrytown, lived like a miser in two rooms of a mansion she owned on Grove street, in that village, and almost starved herself, it was revealed today by her will, filed in the Westchester county surrogate's office, at White Plains, that she leaves an estate estimated at \$200,000.  
Mrs. Hay was the widow of Dr. Witt C. Hay, who died about ten years ago. At his wife's suggestion, he saved and bought railroad bonds, and after his death she continued to save up a fortune.  
She seldom spent more than \$3 a week for living expenses. At night she gathered her money and jewelry together and placed them in a small black bag which she hung on the limb of a tree outside her bedroom window, so that, she said, if burglars entered her home, she could truthfully tell them she had no money in the house. This bag often contained many thousands of dollars, as she did not believe in banks.  
She leaves the bulk of her property, consisting of railroad bonds and gilt-edged securities, to charitable institutions. Not long before she died she won before the Tarrytown assessors and swore off a \$10,000 personal assessment, claiming she was poor. It was then believed that she did not own much property, but after her death a key to a drawer in a safe deposit vault box in New York was found, and in this thousands of dollars worth of bonds were found.  
In an old silk dress a large amount of jewelry and \$500 in bills were found sewed up in the ruffles. Crisp banknotes were woven into the hem of silver skirts—in fact, her entire costume was padded with banknotes.  
The bequests in her will are: To Beach Park of Sackett's Harbor, a niece, the Pickering home at Sackett's Harbor, to the Tarrytown Historical society, 250 shares of Northwestern Grand Trunk Railway company bonds, to Rosetta Bannan color, \$1,000 in Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company bonds, to Mary Q. Ames of Winnetka, \$2,000 of Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western Railroad company bonds, to Allan C. Beach of Water-

residence to the Tarrytown Historical society for use after her death as a museum.  
From the time of her husband's death Mrs. Hay shunned society and her only companion was a malted cat.  
So far as can be learned, the only relatives left by Mrs. Hay are a brother and a niece, who reside at Sackett's Harbor.  
"Mamma, I wish you'd let cook put up my lunch instead of doing it yourself."  
"I know."  
"Then why?"  
"Cause, she's got a better appetite than you."—Moonshine.  
"Have you any postage stamps?" asked the young lady of the drug clerk.  
"We are just out of stamps," replied the clerk, absently, "but we have some pianists that are just as good."—Chicago News.



Bishop John M. Walden, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

KANSAS PIONEER.  
Bishop Walden, One of the Early Settlers.  
Was in Topeka in Days of LeCompton Constitution.

The old timers who are in attendance at the Methodist conference in this city this week will remember Bishop John M. Walden, who spoke Tuesday night on "The Destiny of China," as one of the pioneers of the state.  
Ohio is the native state of the bishop, who is now growing old, being three score and ten years. He came to Kansas in the spring of 1857, and remained here during the year and one-half following.  
These were exciting times. Soon after coming to Kansas he began publishing the Quindaro Chindowan. He was through the paper and otherwise, a staunch friend of the free state constitution. During the winter of 1857 when the Topeka legislature was in session this city he was in attendance. The Topeka legislature is well known to the old timers as the body that met here before territorial organization to make of Kansas a free state.  
It was also partly through the efforts of Bishop Walden that the LeCompton constitution was turned down and the free state constitution of Kansas chosen.  
Col. John Ricketts, the man who gave 320 acres of land to Washburn college, loaned his horse and carriage to Mr. Walden, who made a trip down to Fort Scott, around to Oswatimie and back to Topeka by way of Lawrence, urging the acceptance of the free state constitution.  
He lived in Kansas long enough to see its adoption before returning to Ohio. Since returning east he has visited Kansas only once previous to this time. This was about three years ago, when he came here for the conference.  
Mr. Walden was not upon the occasion of his first experience in Kansas a minister of the gospel. It was not until several years after that he was ordained.  
Meantime he has spent considerable time as a missionary in China and has visited other foreign countries. Bishop Walden talked entertainingly of China in his address before the conference here. He has become familiar with the customs and habits of the people, and was therefore able to talk with accuracy and ability.  
Bishop Walden is growing old; his hair has turned white, and he is with care that he picks his way here and there when walking, but he has been endowed with a magnetic personality which cannot help but winning friends for him wherever he may go, despite the fact that age is gaining on him.  
He left yesterday to go to Baker university. Before returning to the east he will go to Eureka and Newton, where he will hold conferences. He may stop a

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EX-PRISONER'S BANQUET.  
Fifteenth Annual Reunion in Bourbon County.  
Fort Scott, March 16.—The fifteenth annual reunion of the Bourbon county ex-prisoners of War association was held in this city yesterday afternoon. Previous to the opening session the W. R. C. ladies fed several hundred old soldiers, their families, merchants and citizens generally at the G. A. R. hall. This dinner was more largely patronized than any ever before served. The room was jammed for two hours by men, women and children waiting to get seats at the tables. The dinner was as fine as any ever was put up by the ladies and this made it.  
At the court house the session was called to order by President Clark and Dr. Porter, the chaplain, invoked divine blessing. Bishop Walden delivered an entertaining address of welcome and Rev. S. S. Martin delivered a memorial address in honor of those of the association who have died since the last reunion.  
Miss Adelle Mead recited a thrilling piece, entitled "The Dandy Frits," and a few hearty applause. J. I. Sheppard and J. M. Humphrey delivered short talks, and then the association went into executive session and transacted its business. Patrick Gorman was elected president and David Borling secretary.  
During the session J. M. Humphrey introduced a resolution pertaining to pensions for the ex-prisoners. It was adopted.  
"Do you believe minority rule can be any thing?"  
"Of course. For example, if the father and mother like you and the girl doesn't like you, but if the girl likes you and the father and mother don't, there is no rule."—Chicago Record.