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(Compiled by H. C. Park for the St. Joseph Sunday Gazette-Herald.)

Miss Phrona Sommeron of Moreland is a grain buyer for an eastern firm.

Miss Anna Alt is the passenger agent of the Rock Island road at Dentonville.

Miss Celeste Nellis of Topeka has won a scholarship in the Royal School of Music in Berlin.

Miss Vivian Blackburn, the accomplished actress, is Miss Minna Suberkup of Leavenworth.

Miss Mollie Arnold of Reading has accepted a position in the city schools of Las Vegas, N. M.

Miss Nellie Hatch of Seneca, an accomplished musician, travels over the state tending pianos.

Miss Julia McPherson, who sings in the chorus of Frank Daniels' opera company, is an Abilene girl.

Miss Jennie McMillan edits the Morrill News and teaches in the public schools six days of the week.

Miss Mary C. Park of Atchison has been elected clerk of the Atchison board of education five times in succession.

Miss Elmer Saymore of Abilene, is an artist's model in New York and is employed in the studios of magazine illustrators.

Miss Anna Bigger of Emporia has been elected principal of the music department of a female college at Williamstown, S. D.

Miss Margaret Gopen has resigned her position as teacher in Garfield school to accept a position in the school of Allentown, Pa.

Miss Nellie Linderoth, who plays leading parts with the Falk and Veroneo Theater company, now touring Kansas, is a Peabody girl.

Miss Bertha Yarnell has recently qualified as deputy register of deeds, at Garnett, her predecessor, also a woman, resigning to marry.

Miss Mary Voether, an employe of the Manhattan hotel, Wichita, is heir to a fourth interest in an estate in Germany valued at \$200,000.

Miss Mary Suhl of Emporia, was awarded first prize for the best home baked bread, offered by the management of the recent exposition.

Miss Frances Wilson, who was elected to the office of county treasurer in the November election of 1899, has assumed her duties at Iola.

Miss Bessie Watts of Havensville, who made the run into Oklahoma and preempted a claim, raised 75 bushels of corn to the acre this year.

Miss Agnes Curry of Nortonville, is on her way to the Philippines to marry Mr. Luther E. Lovell, a member of the Sixth infantry band.

Miss Phena Grimm, formerly a teacher in the Holton schools, was a successful candidate for county superintendent of Republican county, Wash.

Miss Mary J. McCaslin has established, and is the editor of the Current Comments, a new weekly paper devoted to society and gossip.

Miss Nellie Dodge of Besoit, formerly society editor of the Call of that city, has accepted the position of city editor of the Lawrence World.

Miss Eva Brown, a prominent society girl of Lawrence, has joined a theatrical company and will make her debut shortly in "Men and Women."

Miss Anna Stillman of Atchison has acquired a wide reputation as a house decorator. Her bamboo and grill work is attracting wide attention.

Miss Jessie Lovell, daughter of ex-Governor D. C. Jewell, is writing a series of stories for a newspaper syndicate, signing them "Jessie Lovell."

Miss Elizabeth M. Beeson of Leavenworth declined the position of teacher in the schools of Porto Rico and recently accepted the principalship at El Reno, Okla.

Miss Esther Searle of Cawker City is a blacksmith. Her father has been the village blacksmith for forty years and he says: "Esther is quite an adept at the forge."

Miss Emma Seiver of Topeka, Miss Jennie Sherman of Olathe, Miss Nora Marshall of Osage City and Miss Mary E. Coidal of Winfield, are missionaries in China.

Miss Mary Harman resigned her position in the Valley Falls schools and accepted a place as teacher of art, and reading in the Kansas City, Kan., high school.

Miss Rose Packard of Pleasanton is called the "Wheat King" of Rush county. She raised 4,000 bushels of wheat last year. Miss Packard teaches a country school in winter.

Miss Eliza McCormick lately was presented a long cup by the city of Enterprise for being the first white child born in the territory which is now Dickinson county. She was born in 1839.

Miss Fay Foster of Leavenworth, now the pianist for the Kalm orchestra at Bremen, was married October 17, at Florence, Italy, to Dr. August Bendel, a member of a distinguished German family.

Miss Agnes Blair, who was the Republican candidate for superintendent of public schools of Ness county, proved to be the best campaigner on her ticket, and was elected by twenty-three majority.

Miss Frances Katner, who for twenty years has taught school in Atchison and Doniphan counties, has been appointed principal of an Indian school at Round Valley, Cal., with four teachers under her.

Miss Josephine Perkins, daughter of the late senator, Bishop W. Perkins of Kansas, was married November 1, at Florence, Italy, to Dr. August Bendel, der Hill of the old Maryland family of that name.

Miss Lillian E. Hall of Winfield has been appointed by Governor Stanley to be coroner of Cowley county to succeed F. M. Pickens, resigned. Miss Hall is the first woman to serve as coroner in Kansas.

Miss Anna M. Carlson, editor of the Lindbergh News is the author of the widely quoted paragraph: "Many a woman who appears to be suffering from a great sorrow is only having a hard time with her corn."

Miss Mattie Rush of Ness county, feeds, harnesses and works four horses, plows and drills and helps harvest the crops on the ranch. waters and feeds 150 head of cattle and, with her elder sister, milk 40 cows twice a day.

Miss Emma Kelly of Topeka, who has just returned from Alaska, says she has already accumulated about \$200,000 in

just. Besides this big sum she has several valuable claims, which she expects will net her much larger sums.

Miss Grace C. Atchison weighs only 87 pounds, and a yard and a quarter of goods will make her a waist.

Three yards of flannel will go round her waist and two and a quarter yards of goods will make her a skirt.

Miss Ruth Plumb, second daughter of the late United States Senator Preston R. Plumb, is to be married soon to Schuyler Colfax Brewster of the gallant Twentieth Kansas regiment and now district clerk-elect of Allen county.

Miss Lottie Garrison of Linn county has rejected an offer of \$300 a week from the management of the Bostonians. Her reason for declining the offer was that she feared light opera would injure her prospects for grand opera, which she will enter soon.

Miss Nina Marbourg of Atchison, 38 years of age, never went to school a day in her life. Until recently she was employed in a railroad ticket office. She is now writing stories for the Metropolitan Magazine, New York World and other publications for which she receives handsome pay.

Miss Eva Metcalf-Grant, an Ottawa girl, has been awarded a diamond locket for being the handsomest unmarried woman on the floor at the Kansas City carnival ball. Miss Metcalf-Grant is five feet four inches tall and weighs 138 pounds. She wears a full and one-half glove. She is 21 years old.

Miss Elizabeth Goodman, who lives five miles west of Gaieta, in what is known as Quaker Valley, is one of the most energetic farmers in Kansas. Miss Goodman is 24 years of age. With the assistance of her younger sister she operates and manages a farm of 60 acres and is getting rich.

Miss Helen Raymond and her sister, Edith, of Jackson county, left orphans, became farmers. They sow and reap, shock and stack, cut and husk, plow and cultivate, raise and feed stock—in fact, do all that farmers do—and the Kansas farmers of recent years, have accumulated a comfortable competence.

Miss Olive Jones, the 19-year-old daughter of "Buffalo" Jones of Topeka, has sold a story to Harper's for \$150. It tells of the capture of two mountain sheep which "Buffalo" Jones was recently delegated to find by the authorities of the Smithsonian institute. The sheep were captured in Colorado and Miss Jones was with her father on the trip.

Miss Rose Murphy of Hope township, Dickinson county, is not only an accomplished young woman but is a practical and successful farmer. She can sow and reap, plow and husk corn and do all that is required to be done on a farm. During the past year she raised over 1,400 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of Kafrir corn and 400 bushels of oats as field crops.

Miss Lizzie E. Wooster, formerly primary teacher in the public school at Salina, is the author of a series of school books which she published within the past two years, and has a standing offer of \$50,000 for her interest in them. Her publications have been adopted by the "United States" government for use in the Indian schools. About 60,000 Indian children will use the books the coming year.

Miss Anna Smith of near Cawker City was married a few days ago to Matthew Mersch. Among the refreshments at the wedding feast were a beef, fifty fowls, three hogs, twelve kegs of beer and fifteen cakes. A tent was used as a dining room, as the house could not hold the guests. One of the presents received was a tract of 150 acres of land, given the couple by the parents of the groom.

Miss Mary Scroggins opens the school house in district No. 73, in Reno county, and then sits at her desk all day long, while not a pupil comes to her instructions. All the families living in district No. 73 are Catholics and send their children to a nearby parochial school. Miss Scroggins has a contract with the school officers, and she will continue to open and occupy her lonely schoolroom through all the winter months. Last year she had only pupils at all during the first four months of the term, and only two pupils during the remaining three months.

LINCOLN'S OLD HOME.

House Built in 1840 Restored by the State.

Springfield, Dec. 8.—Extensive repairs on the old home of Abraham Lincoln, at Eighth and Jackson streets, have just been completed. The house, appropriated by the last legislature was spent in strengthening the foundation and restoring those parts of the building that had begun to decay through the wear and tear of rain and bad weather.

Case was taken not to make the slightest alteration in the historic structure, as it is the intention of the state to preserve it in its original condition as long as it stands.

The restoration of this house has been watched with anxious interest, and now that the work is completed visitors who were friends of the martyr president declare that it is just as they remembered.

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maintaining a good eleven knots, but it was a question whether she could clear the course of the waterspout. Its noise, churning up the water, was plainly audible. Nearer and nearer it came, gathering force with every revolution.

Finally the waterspout was within full view, sucking hundreds of tons of water skyward. The noise was deafening. Fortunately for all on board the ship, the whirling mass of water passed clear of her stern and shot to the eastward. The officers of the Bayonne say it was a grand sight to witness. The huge column of water seemed to rattle skyward to the clouds, with spray flying from it in all directions.

By actual count it was ten minutes from the time the waterspout was first sighted until it faded away over the eastern horizon. It was sighted at 6:12 p. m. and disappeared at 6:22 a. m. A detailed report of the exciting experience has been forwarded to the hydrographic department at Washington.

SIX CENTURIES TO BUILD.

(From Stray Stories.)

While the first stone of Cologne cathedral was laid on August 15, 1248, and the body of the edifice was not opened until August 15, 1848, 600 years later to the very day, it was not, however, until August 15, 1880, that the splendid structure was finally reported completed, having thus occupied in building the record time exactly 600 years.

The castle of Kingsberg, which stands at the southern extremity of Jutland, took 294 years from the laying of the foundation stone to the rising of its master's banner on its highest flag-staff. Its foundation stone was the skull of its builder's bitterest enemy. Three months after its laying Count Jutland, the builder of the castle, was killed. His son was then in swaddling clothes. He did not continue his father's work.

On his twenty-fifth birthday he was thrown into prison by the son of the man whose skull lay in the earth as Kingsberg's foundation stone. In this manner master after master of Kingsberg was stopped putting another stone toward the completion of the founder's work till civilization intervened.

Between Perth and Kingussie in Scotland, on the direct John o' Grouts to Land's End road, stands Murthly castle, a magnificent Elizabethan structure, designed in the early part of the present century. It is not likely to be finished, however, building experts declare for at least another decade.

Only a few miles distant, on the same main road, is the vast unfinished palace of the dukes of Athol. It was begun by the first duke of Athol, who died, and who planned it on the most sumptuous style. When completed it will be one of the finest private residences in the kingdom.

For over twenty years Lord Bute had been busily building a great mansion on the island of that name. It is not yet completed, nor likely to be for another ten years. At the end of that period, Mount Stewart, as the place is to be called, will be one of the most gorgeous establishments in the world.

Restormel castle, in Cornwall, took ninety years to build, of which period the last thirty were occupied in renovating the foundations. The solid rock upon which it stands is almost as hard as iron. Indeed, "Restormel" means, in Cornish, "the place of the iron rock."

Milan cathedral was begun in 1388 and finished under Napoleon in 1805-419 years.

The dome at Florence was commenced by Arnolfo in the year 1294, the last block of marble being placed in position in the facade in presence of the king on May 12, 1887, a period of 593 years.

ATLANTA'S SHOW.

Big Exposition Is to Be Held in Georgia in 1902.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—Atlanta will probably have a great textile exposition in 1902. Preliminary steps were taken this morning at a meeting of business men held in the office of Colonel W. H. Hemphill, business manager of the Constitution. The extensive buildings employed for the cotton states and international exposition are about to be sold, and it is proposed to buy these and erect others.

The most prominent business men of Atlanta were present and spoke enthusiastically in support of an exposition two years hence. Among those who attended the meeting were: Colonel W. A. Hemphill, president of the Constitution; S. M. Inman, Atlanta's leading cotton merchant; Mayor-elect Livingston, president of the Chamber of Commerce; President Wickensham of the Atlanta and West Point railroad; Clark Howell, editor of the Constitution; and the leading business men of the city.

Colonel John Weber of Buffalo, representing the exposition about to be opened there, asked Atlanta for her cooperation and promised that of Buffalo in Atlanta's enterprise. Colonel Hemphill was authorized to appoint a committee of ten to formulate definite plans.

MISS ROCKEFELLER DEAF

Multimillionaire's Daughter Again Respones Wedding.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—The wedding of Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, to E. Parmelee Prentice, a Chicago lawyer, which was to have taken place on December 10, has been postponed until such time as Miss Rockefeller's deafness is cured. She has been in Vienna, Austria, for some time undergoing treatment. Her hearing, which was entirely gone, is slowly but surely returning, hence her physicians pleaded that she remain and rest in Austria until the change in plans. Mr. Prentice, who went over to Austria in accordance with the plan, the wedding will probably take place next spring.

WALE'S A BAD DRESSER.

Parisian Declares Prince Does Not Know Styles.

Paris, Dec. 8.—A ripple of excitement is perturbing the idle world of fashion because of the emphatic statement made by M. Lebarry, the French Beau Brummel, that the Prince of Wales' reputation as a good dresser is a shamsess usurp.

Lebarry said: "The Prince of Wales lacks the subtle intuition to innovate anything and whatever he may have been years ago has long gone."

"He lacks the physique, knowledge, and tact to wear properly even the creations of others. I have known him personally for ten or twelve years, and never once have seen him dressed like a gentleman."

Monsieur Parisian arbiters of fashion indorse Lebarry's statement and compliment on his bluntness and daring at last to speak the truth.

ASTOR HIS OWN BANKER.

Orders Money Chamber, For Which He Pays \$15,000.

London, Dec. 8.—William Waldorf Astor, who is the owner of one of the most beautiful office buildings in London, has just had constructed at his city deposit company's vaults a special chamber at a cost of \$3,000. It is currently reported to be full of securities and documents representing a fabulous amount, which, it is added, "never ceases to cause the admiration of even the company's officials, who are accustomed to handle the wealth of British millionaires."

ESCAPED A WATERSPOUT.

(From the Philadelphia Press.)

The German tank steamship Bayonette, Captain von Hugo, which arrived here yesterday in ballast from Genoa, at which port she had landed a cargo of refined petroleum, had a remarkable escape from destruction by a mammoth waterspout on the morning of Oct. 24 while in latitude 38-10, longitude 51-20.

The vessel came to within a few feet of the waterspout, which water passed just clear of the vessel's struck terror to the hearts of all on board.

Captain von Hugo and his chief officers were on the bridge at the time. The weather was hazy, but there was little wind and the sea was smooth. The ship was clipping through with the water at a distance of about 100 feet. The sun had just risen above the horizon, but was to a great extent obscured by heavy clouds.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 8.—The waterspout suddenly loomed up what appeared to be a dark cloud. At first it created no unusual interest, but as it grew in size and drawing rapidly toward the vessel the mate picked up his glasses and took a careful look at it. At once he realized that it was a waterspout.

It was a waterspout of the most dangerous type, and it struck the vessel directly for them. If it struck the vessel it meant her total destruction.

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