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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Brief Review of Important Local and General Happenings. Governor Roosevelt honors requisition for the return of Neely to Cuba. President appoints a number of officials in Porto Rico and Hawaii.

State election in Oregon results in the success of the Republican ticket. Charges of nepotism and fraud made against the American commission at the Paris exposition.

Street car blown up by St. Louis strikers. Stephen Crane, author and war correspondent, dies at Badenweiler, Germany.

Wife of ex-Senator John Sherman dies at Mansfield, O. Santa Fe directors declare a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on preferred stock.

Faculty of the Metropolitan Medical college at Chicago arrested and placed in jail for swindling. Chinese rebel army Imperial soldiers fight a battle under the walls of Pekin.

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White. In the morning at 11 o'clock Children's Day service; evening subject, "Our Help Is in the Name of the Lord." Ps. 124. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting, 7 p. m. Juniors at 6 p. m.

First United Presbyterian church, corner of Eighth and Topeka avenues, Rev. M. F. Mickelthun, pastor. Preaching tomorrow at 10 o'clock. "Our Children Our Successors." Sabbath school at 12:15.

First Christian church, on Topeka avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, Rev. J. A. Mayhew, pastor. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning and Rev. F. A. Powell, of North Topeka, in the evening.

First Unitarian church, services at 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Frederick M. Bennett of Lawrence. Young People's society at 5:30 p. m., subject, "The Indispensable Power." Mrs. A. Brown and Ardelia Hubbard, leaders.

First Methodist church, 221 Quincy street, LeRoy Moore, leader. Sunday school at 10 a. m., services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject, "The Man of the Hour." Tuesday evening healing services as usual.

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PAVING CONTRACTS LET.

Formal Awards Made to the Lowest Bidders. The city council met in a special session last evening. The Potwin paving troubles were taken up and discussed.

The park in question is situated at the intersection of Greenwood and Park avenues. The park as originally laid out by Mr. Potwin was to have been octagon shaped. When the contract for the paving was given it was specified that the park should be circular like the others and the form in which it has been beautified.

The council granted contracts for grading, curbing and paving the streets petitioned for this year as follows: Wall & Hanley, paving Woodlawn avenue from Willow to Park, \$1,254 per square yard.

Wall & Hanley paving Harrison street, from Eleventh to Huntoon, \$1,254 per square yard; also alleys between Topeka avenue and Tyler, Eleventh and Twelfth, \$1,254; between Van Buren and Harrison, Seventh and Eighth, \$1,254.

Ritchie & Ramsey, curbing Topeka avenue from Fourteenth to city limits with Colorado red sandstone, 55 cents per square foot. Paving the same, \$1.24 per square yard.

O. Swanson, curbing and paving Monroe street, from Sixth to Tenth. Curbing, 44 cents; paving, \$1.24. Curbing Harrison street from Eleventh to Huntoon, with Colorado red sandstone, 54 cents. Iron plates, \$6.75.

O. Swanson, paving Eleventh street, from Curbing same with Port Scott sandstone, 44 cents. Iron plates, \$6.75. O. Swanson, paving Taylor street, from Seventh to Eighth, \$1.25. Curbing, 54 cents.

Wall & Hanley, grading Topeka avenue from Second to Third, 22 cents; Topeka avenue from Fourteenth to Eleventh, 24 cents; Harrison street, from Eleventh to Huntoon, 24 cents; Taylor from Eleventh to Huntoon, 24 cents; Woodlawn avenue, two blocks, 25 cents; alleys between Seventh and Eighth, Van Buren and Harrison, Eleventh and Twelfth, Monroe street, from Sixth to Tenth.

It was decided by the council that the curbing for the above contracts was to be commenced by June 20 and completed by September 15, that the paving should commence July 1 and be completed by October 1. All work not done by the above date will have to be completed by October 15 or a penalty of \$10 per day will be imposed for every day the contracts are uncompleted past the date mentioned in the contracts.



GUMPTION. "ONE does not have gumption till one has been properly cheated." Persons of gumption are using Ivory Soap, women who have trusted themselves too near the precipice of false economy and who can now appreciate the true economy in a soap made of pure vegetable oils and other high-class ingredients, but made in such quantity as to bring the price within the reach of the very poorest family.

OVER A MILLION PAID. C. C. CLARK WON. What People of Kansas Pay For Fire Insurance. The annual report of the Kansas insurance department was completed by the printer today.

The spring prize oration contest of Washburn college was held last evening. Four orators tried for the prize. The orations were up to the general standard of Washburn oratory.

Bad Storm at Guthrie. Guthrie, O. T., June 8.—A terrific wind, hail, and electrical storm visited this section this morning. Thousands of acres of wheat were ruined by hail and wind, much corn and cotton ruined, and many orchards stripped of all fruit.

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NEW HOME FOR CAPITAL. George O. Smith May Build One at Ninth and Kansas Avenue. Mr. George O. Smith, who owns the property at the northwest corner of Ninth and Kansas avenue, has proposed to the city of Topeka Capital to erect a building for the use of the paper.

Wm. Schick. Topeka Tent and Awning Co. 127, 129, 131 Kansas Ave. Wagon and Horse Covers, Camping Tents, Awnings, Bed Springs and Mattresses.

HOW MRS. ELLIOTT DIED

Inquest Over Body of North Topeka Woman. The post mortem examination held Friday afternoon on the body of Mrs. Mary Elliott who died Thursday morning showed no signs of poison.

Allice Hiller, a niece, who reported to the coroner and sheriff that Mrs. Elliott had died under peculiar circumstances, all say that he took the best of care of Mrs. Elliott through her long sickness and furnished her with all she needed to make her as comfortable as possible.

The coroner's inquest was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the undertaking rooms of Shellbarger & Son, in North Topeka. The first witness placed on the stand was Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Elliott said: "My wife had Bright's disease. For a long time she was unable to do her household duties. She has always been an invalid, but kept up her work until she became too sick. I cared for her, and had the doctor to see her whenever it was necessary. She never made the remark to me that she was an expense to me, and might as well be dead. She did not say she would take poison if I would give it to her."

Mrs. Allice Hiller, the niece, who notified Coroner Hogeboom that the death of Mrs. Elliott was suspicious, was called as an inquest, was the second witness. She said: "Mrs. Elliott told me her husband was getting tired of her and that he would get her a dose she would take it. I have nothing against Mr. Elliott. As far as I saw he was always kind to her. She told me that she had a headache and an expense and a burden. She told me once that Mr. Elliott was very kind and gave her a sedative powder. I asked her if she would give it to me and she said she would. She said if she was to die suddenly no one would suspect Mr. Elliott."

Mrs. Newby, with whom the Elliotts were living, testified that she had no objection to her husband's treatment of Mrs. Elliott. She said she was more attentive to her than any other woman in the household. She said she had no objection to her husband's treatment of Mrs. Elliott. She said she had no objection to her husband's treatment of Mrs. Elliott.

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