

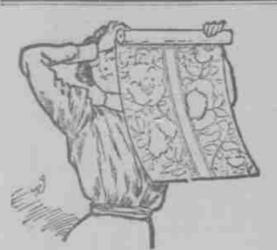
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FOUR CLOUD BURSTS.

Rain Does Much Damage in Parts of Indiana. Peru, Ind., June 22.—A terrific wind storm with four distinct cloud bursts did much damage in this section.

"Pleasant Ways For Summer Days." Is the title of the Grand Trunk railway system's new summer booklet.

Concert To-Night. At Garfield Park by Marshall's band, 8 o'clock.

Sixth Cavalry Starts. Washington, June 22.—The war department has been informed that troops B and K sixth cavalry comprising three officers, 185 enlisted men, 180 public and two private horses, and two private and one officer of the hospital, left Fort Leavenworth yesterday afternoon en route for San Francisco.

Garvin Jury Disagrees. The jury in the case of Miss Minnie Hamman against James Garvin for \$5,000 damages for an unprofitable offense, failed to agree and was discharged by Judge Hazen today.

Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and Return \$19.00 via Santa Fe. Tickets on sale June 21, July 7, 8, 9, 10 and Aug. 12.

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AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hyman Have a Narrow Escape.

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items intended for this column should be left with the Kimball Printing company, 425 Kansas avenue.

Mrs. L. E. Garnett is quite ill at her home, 1016 Quincy street.

Mrs. S. E. Stinton, of 1305 Monroe street, has returned from an extended visit to her mother and Harry.

Mrs. R. M. Thomas, of Monroe street, left this morning for Springfield, Ohio, to visit friends.

Mrs. Ekel and daughter Clara are visiting in Atlanta, the guests of Mrs. Eikel's son, Mr. Charles Ekel.

Miss Allen, of Sabetha, Kas., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robinson, eight miles northwest of town.

Conventions and Mrs. Charles Curtis and children, Fern and Harry, will arrive home from Washington city Sunday at noon.

The Good Citizens' Federation will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Christian church. Mr. Emerson will give an address.

Mrs. Louisa Borgs returned today to her home in Macon, Mo., after visiting Miss Ella Specht and other friends for some weeks.

Special attention given to all the latest fashions in black hats at Mrs. Courtney's, 528 South Kansas avenue, 305 North Kansas avenue.

A Bible study on the line of the "Millennial Dawn" will be held Sunday next at 813 Kansas avenue, at 3 p. m.

The "Chart of the Ages" will be used in the study.

Quincy street, are home from a visit of several weeks to their son, Dr. Joseph Dolman, and wife, of Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Eda Dickinson and Miss Ethel Kemp came home from Lawrence yesterday, where they went Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises at Haskell institute. Miss Kemp's sister, Miss Bertha Kemp, being one of the teachers there.

Miss Mamie Mulroy, formerly a teacher at the reform school, has been spending a few days visiting at that institution. She will go to Lawrence Saturday for a short stay and on Monday return to her home in Hays city, stopping en route at Salina, where she will be the guest of Miss Alice Dow for a few days.

The Ladies' Sewing society of Rochester met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Cecil. Hammocks were swung in the grove and while not much was accomplished in the way of needlework, a delightful social time was enjoyed.

The members of the society present were: Mrs. Geovine, Mrs. Sherman George, Mrs. Caldwell, Misses Ora and Eleanor Caldwell, Mrs. Hoover and daughter, Miss Jessie Hoover, Mrs. Charles Lukens, Mrs. Alvin Owen, Mrs. Davis. The following guests from town were also present: Mrs. H. W. Cheney mother, Mrs. Malinda, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise and children, Masters Russ and Paul Wise and Miss Fay Wise.

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As a city depository, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, signed by the officers of the bank as principal, and by the United States National Bank and Guaranty company as surety, was presented, read and the years and days being taken, the same was approved by the following vote: Yeas—Betts, Miller, Morgan, Myers, Elliott, Snattinger, Weber, Chaney, Roundtree, Swenson, Hughes—11. Nays—None.

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The mayor appointed the committee on waterworks as a committee to confer with the Topeka Water company in regard to purchasing their plant.

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To Grade Papers.

The state board of education will hold a meeting tonight at the office of the state superintendent for the purpose of examining the papers submitted by the applicants for state certificates. These papers were submitted at an examination held in May and those who are successful will receive state certificates to teach in the schools of Kansas.

Expensive Blackberries.

The man who was arrested for stealing blackberries from Chas