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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Edna Carpenter gave a very pleasant "high five" last evening, and was assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Vera Low. When the scores were counted Miss Lillian Tefft and Harmon Ryus were found to have won the most games, and Miss Nellie McClintock and Walter Smith the least. The other guests were Misses Mabel Quigley, Josephine Colby, Norma Smith, Lizzie Hazlett, Lottie Barnes, Edna Crane, Myrtle Davis, Lola Saxton, Grace Wells, Nellie Small, Grace Curtis, Lillian Whitelock and Mabel Knowles, Messrs. John Leufesty, Arthur Van Vleit, Charles Keeler, James Trainor, Jay Keeler, Harry Williams, Harry and Bert Hazlett, Fred McGiffen, Homer Low, David Lakin, Dean Low, Clay Lyon and Howard Wood.

A Pleasant Concert.

The concert given by the young ladies of Mr. F. D. Fuller's class in the Methodist church last evening was exceptionally well attended, and it is expected that the proceeds will amount to a considerable sum, half which will be given to the church and the other half to the poor.

The programme was a very entertaining one, nearly every number being encored. Mr. Wm. Reese played, Miss Florence Hollister sang a solo, and also a duett with Miss Edna Best. Mrs. F. B. Dietrich and Miss Gertrude Tracy played a piano duet, and Mr. S. H. Payne played a cornet one. Misses Jessie Tipton, Minnie Marsh and Mr. Ed. Epps sang solos, and a piano quartette on two instruments was played by Mrs. F. B. Dietrich, Misses Marsh, Knowles and Sampson. Miss Grace Buckmaster played and Miss Best and Miss Safford recited.

The audience was delighted with the efforts of the young ladies, and they are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair.

High-Five Party.

Mr. Will O. Rigby entertained five tables at progressive high-five last evening. After twelve games had been played Miss Nellie Rude and Frank Nichols were awarded the head prizes, and booby prizes were given to Miss Marie Watkins, and Lucette Culver. Refreshments were served during the evening to Misses Maud Chesney, May Maxwell, Byrd Watkins, Meda Hoopes, Gertrude Nees, Nellie Rude, Marie Watkins, Ray Chesney, Minnie Hoopes, Messrs. James Cowdry, Frank Nichols, John Hale, Fred Waters, Charles McMillan, Lucette Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells.

Another Card Party.

Thursday evening was spent very pleasantly by some of Misses Nellie Rager's and Florence Hughes' friends at the home of Mrs. Hughes, 511 East Eight street. High-five was played till 11 o'clock, when cake and fruit were served. Mrs. J. M. Padgett and Mr. George Butts were lucky players, and Miss Lida Miller J. W. Bell received consolation prizes.

The guests were Misses Lida Miller, Cora Shellabarger, Lillian Grace, Lillie Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joslin, Mr. and Mrs. Spielman, Mr. and Mrs. Butts, Messrs. A. T. Grove, Bert Lazelle, Will Nagel, Fred Morris, J. W. Bell, Oscar and Meek.

A New Club.

The following young ladies met at the house of the Misses Benlsicker, on Tuesday afternoon, and organized a new club: Mrs. Monson, Mrs. Waltmire, Lillian Hatch, Blanch Johnson, Emma Marmount and Nina Garvin.

It will be known as the T. V. club, and the members will meet once a week to do fancy needle work, and will entertain once a month. Miss Marmount was elected president and Miss Garvin secretary.

A very delightful party was given last evening at the home of Miss Nellie Phillips on Clay street. Miss Phillips was assisted by Misses Myrtle and Maud Naylor, and Miss Grace Hummel. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. Refreshments were served at about eleven o'clock, after which souvenirs consisting of small toys were fished from an improvised fish pond by the guests. Those present were Misses Ella, Minnie and Lydia Wingart, Winno Leach, Jennie Mills, Leona Sage, Pet Chesney, Grace Hummel, Nellie Phillips, Josie Bard, and Myrtle and Maud Naylor. Messrs. L. M. Bard, W. G. Johnston, Frank Mills, Gilbert Sage, Fred. Bates, Jess Leach, John Harrison, Otis Dalton, Earl Anderson, Elmer and Harry Barnes and Bert Hummel.

General Social Notes.

Mrs. C. C. Hoadley returned to her home in Wichita today, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Lewis Wickstal.

Miss Myrtle Williams of Marion, Kansas, is visiting her cousin, Lee Shlwell.

Mr. Frank Hamilton will leave tomorrow for St. Louis and Chicago.

Ed Gresser will return to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. David Alderson of Kansas City, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Alderson.

Miss Daisy Sampson will return to the University Monday.

Miss Bert Ryus came up Kansas City yesterday to see the Kendals.

Miss Emelia Gradolf of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of her friend Mrs. John Maxwell, 815 Chestnut street.

The young ladies of the S. C. H. L. T. will entertain their gentlemen friends at the home of Miss Sallie Minney, 209 Western avenue, Feb. 14th.

The Superbas will dance at Music hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th.

Arthur Bowen of Kansas City, will spend Sunday in town.

Miss Edith Davis is up from Lawrence to spend Sunday with her parents.

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IS THE GIRL GONE?

Lawyer Jetmore Thinks Miss Davenport Has Left Town.

THE PRELIMINARY THIS MORNING.

Interesting Sparring Match in Justice Furry's Court This Morning—Some More About Sackett.

A. H. Sackett was taken before Justice Furry today for his preliminary hearing in the case of the elopement with Miss Frances Davenport of Elkhart, Ind. He was represented by Aaron Jetmore and the prosecution by Deputy County Attorney Urmy, assisted by E. S. and A. B. Quinton.

There was a lengthy legal controversy regarding the continuance asked for by the state. Mr. Jetmore objected.

"Are you ready for trial?" Mr. Quinton inquired of Mr. Jetmore.

"I decline to answer that question. The prosecution must first say whether they are ready or not."

"Do you want a jury?"

"I don't care. Are you ready for trial? Yes or no."

"I cannot say at present."

Finally Quinton & Quinton asked for a continuance on the ground that their witnesses were not present. They said they wanted to get Sackett's wife from Washington.

"I protest," said Mr. Jetmore springing to his feet. "I do not believe Miss Davenport is in the city, but on the contrary has been spirited away and has no intention of prosecuting this man. He cannot be prosecuted without her. She was subpoenaed, why is she not here? It is not our fault and under the circumstances is it customary to discharge the defendant.

"Sackett has been in jail a week and it is an injustice to keep him confined any longer on a charge that cannot be proven. Sackett may have gone astray in this instance but he is only a man. The young woman is 22 years old and did what she did with her eyes open. It is charged that Sackett has ruined her reputation forever but I will wager that her friends have done a hundred fold more to damage her than has Sackett.

"What is more his bond is unusually high. One thousand dollars for a case of this sort is extremely high. If the case must be carried out I hope to see the bond reduced to a reasonable figure which he can furnish, or else ordered out on his own recognizance. He proposes to stay and fight this case and has no intention of skipping the town."

"He is probably in love with our climate," remarked Mr. Quinton dryly.

"Will Miss Davenport be here when the case is called again?" Mr. Jetmore demanded of Mr. Quinton.

"She will be subpoenaed," replied Quinton.

"Will you give your word on your professional honor that she will be here?"

"I will answer such questions out of court."

Judge Furry surprised Jetmore by saying that his court had no jurisdiction to try Sackett, but merely to give him a preliminary hearing. The judge refused to reduce the bond, and continued the case until next Thursday, the 19th, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Jetmore asked that his protests in the case be recorded, in order that he might get the benefit of them when the case is called again.

Sackett's Wives.

Sackett appears to be a much married man. Besides the wife and three children he is known to have in Washington, D. C., he is said to have a wife and two children in Asbury Park, N. J., and a wife and two children in New York, according to the press dispatches.

A dispatch from Asbury Park to the New York Herald says: "Chief of Police Shay of Chicago today sent a telegram to Chief of Police William H. Smith of this place asking him if H. Sackett, who formerly lived in Asbury Park, was married. Last week Sackett eloped with Miss Frances Davenport, youngest daughter of the late Senator L. D. Davenport. Sackett is a silhouette artist, and had a stand in the Asbury avenue pavilion at this place in 1889-90. With the assistance of Caleb L. Bailey he inaugurated and successfully carried out the first annual baby parade in 1890. His attention to women on the board walk was such that Mr. Bradley requested him to leave, and before the close of the season he packed his traps and got out of town. He has a wife and two children, and this fact has been telegraphed to Chief of Police Shay."

Another telegram from Chicago says: "H. Sackett, who eloped from Elkhart, Ind., with Frances Davenport, has a wife and two children in New York. Sackett married a sister of Mrs. Howe, wife of the eastern manager of the American News company, and the deserted family is now living with the Howes in their New York home."

Personal.

I am credibly informed that a would-be and thinks-he-is-a candidate for probate judge, is reporting that I am not a candidate for that office. I would suggest to him that I have been, am now, and will be to the finish in the race for probate judge.

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

C. W. Lukins is in Wabaunsee county on business.

Miss Effie King is very sick at her home on Central avenue.

Cas Matthews is seriously ill and his place is being filled by S. B. Wills.

The 12 year old son of R. H. Clark at Menoken, has a severe case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Heartburg are the parents of a daughter born last Tuesday.

A new nickle-in-the-slot machine which tells your fortune, has made its appearance on this side.

Mrs. E. N. Martin, who was so seriously hurt in the runaway early in the week, is reported to be recovering.

The little daughter of Councilman Troutman has recovered from her recent attack of diphtheria and the quarantine will be raised Monday.

Amity temple, Pythian Sisters, gave their regular monthly entertainment at Castle hall last night, consisting of a literary and musical programme and closing with a dance.

There have been a number of offers of homes for the two little Armourdale waifs, Myrtle and Lola Prince, but none will be entertained until sufficient time has elapsed to hear from their relatives.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burke, 1029 Jefferson street, died this morning of stomach trouble. She was about a year old. The funeral will occur at 3 o'clock tomorrow. The interment will be made at Rochester cemetery.

Dr. Lucas will preach at the Second Christian church, 1010 Kansas avenue, tonight, also tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The White Stone;" evening subject, "Unbelief and Its Cure." The pastor, Mr. Ingels, will fill Dr. Lucas' pulpit in Emporia tomorrow.

A valentine and a stamped envelope for a nickle at Potter's, 867 Kansas ave.

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FIRE ALARM NUMBERS.

* 4—Morse and Jackson sts.
* 5—Kansas ave. and Railroad st.
* 6—Gordon and Taylor sts.
* 7—Laurent and Harrison sts.
* 8—Grant st. and Topeka ave.
* 9—"A" st. and Topeka ave.
12—Kansas ave. and Fourth st.
16—Kansas ave. and Second st.
*14—No. 1 Station, Kansas ave. near Gordon.
*15—Monroe and Kansas sts.
*16—Kansas ave. and Garfield st.
17—Kansas and Tenth aves.
18—Kansas ave. and Thirteenth st.
19—Kansas and Euclid aves.
21—Quincy and Adams sts.
22—No. 2 Station, 7th st. near Kansas ave.
23—Lake st. and East Sixth ave.
24—Fourth and Branner sts.
25—Seventh and Holliday sts.
26—Eighth ave. and Madison st.
27—Tenth ave. and Sage and Fox state road.
28—Swallow road and Southwestern sts.
29—Third and Monroe sts.
31—Sixth and Topeka aves.
32—Sixth ave. and Clay st.
33—No. 3 Station, Jefferson st. near Fourth.
34—Western ave. and Ninth st.
35—Tenth and Topeka aves.
36—Fourth and Taylor sts.
37—No. 4 Station, Clay st. near Eighth ave.
38—Twelfth and Taylor sts.
42—Euclid ave. and Buchanan st.
43—Thirteenth and Lane sts.
45—Eleventh st. and Morris ave.
46—Seventh and Lane sts.
47—Topeka ave. and Third st.
52—Eleventh and Monroe sts.
53—Tenth ave. and Lawrence st.
121—Kansas and Seward aves.
128—No. 408 East Sixth ave.
*78—Euclid and College ave.
41—Van Buren and Twelfth sts.
51—Quincy and Quincy sts.
54—Fourth and Lafayette sts.
*Boves north of river.

Fire alarms are sounded upon the lower bell at department headquarters by striking the number of the signal station nearest the fire, in this manner. If for box 4, four distinct strokes are repeated; if for box 14, one stroke, a short pause, then three strokes, and repeated, thus, I-III, I-III, etc. "2-2" is sounded for all fires within the district bounded by Fifth, Ninth, Jackson and Quincy streets.

TEN STROKES, and repeated, followed by the number of the signal station nearest the fire, is the SECOND ALARM for serious fires.

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