SOMETHING IS WRONG

Says George Peck in the Machinery of Civilization,

WHEN ALL MEN THINK AND TALK

On Social and Economic Questions by Night and by Day—An Eloquent Address.

George R. Peck of Topeka and Chicago was the principal speaker at the fifty-seventh anniversary of Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., last week.

Mr. Peck addressed one of the most intellectual audiences ever assembled in that state, and those who heard him say his address was a literary gem.

President Finley in a happy way related the war record and the civic history of Col. Peck, and, introducing him, referred to the fact that Col. Peck had refused a United States senatorship and flung away political ambition in order to be nearer the people.

The address of Mr. Peck occupied an hour in delivery. His first sentence made him the master of the hour. He said:

"Somewhere in the depths of every heart there is a spring which answers to the touch of memory. In Kinglake's 'Invasion of the Crimea' there is a beautiful chapter on the mystery of the holy shrines, which tells how out of the sentiment of love for the holy sepulcher and of rivalry for the possession of that sacred place great nations drifted into war and armies sailed to far off lands, making days that had been common memorable for evermore and consecrating new shrines for future pilgrimages. It is not, I think, a mere instinct of worldly wisdom that inspires the reverence which men feel for historic days and places. It is human nature reaching on unconsciously and with a wisdom which it does not comprehend for that which is ideally good and beautiful. The birthday of Abraham Lincoln is, by the laws of Illinois, a legal holiday, but it was something higher than a state legislature which set it apart and made it a day for joy and pride, for high resolves and for a new faith in the United States of America.

"A life that has no romance in it is hardly worth the living, and a college which contains nothing in its history that appeals to the imagination is, to say the least, lacking in a most essential element of usefulness. But you have it to overflowing. I know of no story more full of romantic interest than that of the founding of Knox college.

Continuing Mr. Peck said: "Tonight you are thinking of the past. You are glad, and proud too, for what Knox College has done. No college ever amounted to anything that was kept alive just for the sake of being called a college. It must do. There is nothing of value in it if it cannot point to higher character, to truer lives, better things made possible by its effort.

"What Knox College will do in the future depends much upon the character of the teachers and instructors who fill its chairs; but, after all, the students themselves must set the mark of the institution. It would, perhaps, be more in harmony with the times if I should speak to you on some theme of immediate and pressing importance. The age is restless, it is self-assertive, yet in its heart there is a profound sorrow. When men turn their minds persistently to social and economic questions; when labor is dissatisfied and capital alarmed; when the prices of food and the mystery of supply and demand occupy their thoughts by night and by day we may be sure that something is out of place in the machinery we call civilization.

"This is the lesson I give you: Dwell in the kingdom of light. The kingdom of light, like the kingdom of heaven, is within you. And what do I mean by the kingdom of light? I mean that realm of which a quaint old poet sang these quaint old lines:

"'My mind hath a kingdom is,
Such princely joy therein I find.'

"I mean that invisible commonwealth which outlives the storm of ages, the empire more ancient than the east, that state whose armaments are thoughts, whose weapons are ideas; whose trophies are the pages of the world's great masters. The kingdom of light is the kingdom of the intellect, of the imagination, of the heart, of the spirit, and the things of the spirit.

"The wisest of Greeks taught that the ideal is the only true real, and Emerson, our American seer, who set forth from Concord his inspiring oracles, taught the same. In every street shadows are walking ghosts who were once like you; young, hopeful and confident. Nay, they are not shadows, but ghosts, dead years ago in everything but the mere physical portion of existence. They go through the regular operations of trade and traffic, the office and the court, but they are not living men. They are but bones and skeletons rattling along in a melancholy routine, which has in it neither life nor the spirit of life. It is a sad picture, but saddest because it is true.

"You must rest in the assured faith that whosoever may seem to rule the thinker is, and always will be, the master. He can well afford to let the man of affairs enjoy his dream of domination, for the law of the universe is that all things must serve the silent but imperious power of thought. Rest, how eagerly we seek it, how sweet it is when we are tired of the fret and worry of life, but remember, I pray you, that it dwells above the level in the serene element that reaches to the infinite. Only there is heard the music of the choir invisible; only there can you truly know the rest, the peace, and the joy of those who dwell in the kingdom of light."

"LEN" KORN DISAPPEARS.

A Well Known Topeka Boy Drops Out of Sight in Chicago.

A telegram sent out from Chicago announces the sudden disappearance of Leon L. Korn, known as Len Korn, who has not been seen since last Monday. On that night Mr. Korn had taken a young lady home from a theater, and started home himself. He has not been seen since, and his friends fear foul play.

"Len" Korn is a Topeka young man, having gone to school here and lived in Topeka most of his life. He left Topeka about a month a month or six weeks ago, and went to Chicago for work. He had been employed in the Santa Fe freight department, but work there was only temporary. He is an excellent clerk. His mother lives near Eighth and Taylor streets.

Don't forget the conductor's ball at Hamilton hall, Thursday, February 22.

BLEW HIS EYE OUT.

A Shocking Accident to Eddie McDade Last Evening.

Eddie McDade, the nine year old son of Henry McDade, a switchman of 124 north Branner street, met with a painful accident last evening which will probably cause him the loss of his eye.

Last evening the Santa Fe whistle blew a signal to the employes, ordering out the wrecking train. Henry McDade started out to help get the wrecker ready and his son Eddie followed him. Eddie in company with some other boys found some signal torpedoes on the train, which are used on railroads to warn trains of danger ahead. They began to pound them with a hammer to hear the report. One of them exploded and a piece of copper flew into the McDade boy's eye, cutting it open and also cutting a bad gash below the eye.

Doctors Sheldon and Mitchell were called and dressed the wound. The boy will lose the use of the eye, and it will probably have to be removed.

SHERIFFS AND THEIR FEES.

There Are Things that Sheriffs Think Ought to be Remedied.

At the meeting of the State Sheriffs Association Saturday night the sheriffs talked about "How to Collect More Fees."

All the sheriffs agreed that the recent decision of the supreme court was the best thing for them that could have happened as it is sure to give them enough money every year for them to live on.

The sheriffs are not however, satisfied with their salaries and will ask the next legislature to place more of their fees on the calendar for "sure collections." As it is now when a poverty affidavit is filed in the district court with a petition for a divorce the sheriff must serve the papers in the case, even if he has to ride all over the county to do it, and he gets nothing whatever for his services. The sheriffs want a law passed, by which the county will pay their fees in cases where poverty affidavits are filed.

The association elected the following officers for the coming year: President, T. L. Reed of Woodson county; vice president, S. S. Peterson of Wyandotte county; secretary, D. N. Burdge of Shawnee county, and treasurer, U. N. Noel of Clay county.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Vienna bakery gave 100 loaves of bread to the poor of the city, which has already been distributed by Mrs. Thorpe.

Dr. Peers, who had a surgical operation performed on his hip some time ago, is recovering, and is now able to sit up.

Lyman Hendricks is mending shoes for the poor of the city at his place on Fifth street between Jackson and Kansas avenue.

Through an item in the JOURNAL the other evening asking for milk for some sick babies, Mrs. Thorpe has received enough to supply four of them.

At the meeting of the board of police commissioners Saturday night Officer Dyal resigned. He will form a partnership with a manufacturer of pottery.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Republican club this evening Ed McKeever will read a paper on the "Powers and Duties of the Secretary of the Treasury Relative to the Issuance of Bonds."

On Thursday evening an old fashioned "spellin school" and social will be given in the United Presbyterian church. The older people of the church will take part, and it is promised that Dr. Minney will sing a solo. There will be no admission fee.

Bishop Neade had all his baggage destroyed by fire while at Colon Springs, Ala., January 24. He was presiding at the session of the Alabama conference, and was stopping at the home of one of the presiding elders, whose house burned.

Mrs. Wright of Phillipsburg, who has had ten years experience as a nurse, has been appointed to take charge of the hospital ward at the Topeka asylum, March 1st. Mrs. Wright has two children depending upon her efforts for support and education.

The young ladies of the Pansy club will give a tea this afternoon and evening in the parlors of the Copeland hotel for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten association. This organization is very much in need of money and the young ladies have made arrangements for informal tea drinking and a programme of music.

The lady instructor in German at Washburn college made a statement to the Freshman German class one day last week that caused the students to smile. In speaking of the following chapter in a love story that is being read she said: "In this next chapter you see how fickle men are, and how little can be believed of a man's love vows."

The Central Congregational church lends a helping hand to the kindergarten in Tennessee town, and furnishes the salary for the janitor of the building. The two teachers, who are furnished by the Kindergarten association, are members of the Central church and devote considerable of their time to visiting the colored families and aiding them.

Mayor Harrison seems to be in great demand for public addresses. This week he is to address the State Bankers' Association at Library Hall at 4:00 p. m., the Sons of the American Revolution in the east room of the State Historical Society on Thursday at 2:30 p. m., and the Association of Railway Conductors at Hamilton Hall Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Last week he spent two days with a farmers' institute talking on crops, cattle and poultry and had several invitations for other addresses which he could not get time to fill.

Every man in Topeka who appreciates a good dinner will buy his wife or daughter a course ticket for the "cooking school" that opens February 26th, 8:30 p. m., at Library hall. Tickets for sale at the usual places. First lecture free to all.

Don't forget the conductor's ball at Hamilton hall, Thursday, February 22.

Prince Oskazumu, a genuine native of Africa, will lecture on the characteristics of his tribe, at the African M. E. church this evening. Seventh and Topeka ave.

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Be sure and attend the Kindergarten benefit concert by the Ladies' Music club, at Unity church, next Wednesday evening.

WILL CLOSE THEM UP.

Chief Lindsey to Shut Up Cigar Stores Next Sunday,

IF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE PASSES

Why Not Refer the Matter to the People—City Council Notes.

At the meeting of the city council tonight a Sunday closing ordinance will be passed similar in its details to the one passed two weeks ago, and reconsidered at the last meeting, except that the butcher shops are allowed to keep open until nine o'clock instead of ten as originally specified.

This was agreed upon at the meeting of the ways and means committee Saturday night. Rev. Dr. Alderson, Rev. Mr. Dill and Rev. Mr. Owens represented the interests of the Christian element in the controversy, and they insisted on a rigid and strict rest day ordinance.

J. Lee Knight, who was there merely as a citizen, said of Sunday closing: "It is possible to stand up so close you will lean the other way. You cannot close butcher-shops all day if you want to, for the state law allows the sale of provisions. The ministers should understand that their choice in the matter is limited to closing them a part of the day or allowing them to keep open all day." Mr. Knight read from the statutes to prove his statement.

After this reading of the law the ministers said they were willing the butcher-shops should keep open until 9 o'clock.

A milkman who was present inquired, "What are you going to do with the milk business?"

Chairman Fellows assured him that his business would not be molested.

Councilman Earnest said he had made a canvass in his ward, and made the estimate that only one family in forty east of Kansas avenue had ice boxes or refrigerators.

Rev. Mr. Dill said Sunday closing was a "means of grace," and asked the committee to confer with the whole Ministerial union and appeal for their moral support.

Mr. Fellows suggested a mass-meeting of butchers should be called for the same occasion.

Rev. Mr. Alderson said: "I believe the time is near at hand when the preachers will be in closer touch with the local government. The greatest danger in the nation today is that of bad and corrupt municipal legislation. It is getting dangerous."

Mr. Bradford told the ministers the council would give them the best law possible and leave the enforcement of it to the police commissioners. The council, he said, had nothing to do with its enforcement.

The ordinance as it will be passed tonight, prohibits the sale of any articles but drugs and meat and those of immediate necessity.

Heretofore newspapers, cigars, ice-cream, confectionery, fruit, milk, soda water, etc., have been liberally considered "articles of immediate necessity."

WILL CLOSE CIGAR STORES.

Chief Lindsey Says They Must Shut Up if the Ordinance Passes.

Chief of Police H. C. Lindsey told a JOURNAL reporter today that if the city council passed the Sunday closing ordinance he would enforce it as a matter of police duty. "I am opposed to it," he said, "but after it becomes a law I am bound to enforce it or take off my star. I understand the Sunday closing ordinance now in force is just as strict but that has been ignored by common consent by all the chiefs of police for six years and I merely fell in like my predecessors. The amendatory ordinance amounts to the same thing as a re-enactment and if I am requested to enforce it, as I have no doubt I will be by the Ministerial Union, I will feel compelled to comply. What is more, I believe the best way and quickest way to abolish an obnoxious law is to enforce it."

"You do not believe then that cigars, candy, fruit and soda-water are articles of necessity?"

"I do not. I should be glad to put that construction on the law but I cannot."

"I may quote you, then, as saying you will close the cigar stores next Sunday?"

"Yes, if the ordinance passes."

INDIGNANT YOUNG MEN.

They Promise Themselves They Will Not Go to Church.

A dozen young men at a cigar store were discussing the Sunday closing ordinance yesterday afternoon. All of them were frequent church goers. They all agreed that their rights as American citizens to buy and smoke cigars when and where they wanted to was about to be taken from them.

"I have gone to church six Sundays in succession," said one of them, "and I am willing to treat the churches fair as long as they treat me the same way. But when the people who don't smoke and think the world is five miles across, try to stop me buying cigars on Sunday I will quit them."

The result of the caucus was that the young men decided to draw up an agreement not to go to the church of any member of the Ministerial Union, but to patronize "non-union" churches. This would mean the Unitarian and Catholic churches which are not members of the union.

MIGHT TRY A "REFERENDUM."

Judge Valentine Says Such a Plan Would Be Feasible.

There has been a great deal of talk about "the referendum." Topeka now has an opportunity to try it, or almost its equivalent.

It has been suggested that the city council could avoid the responsibility of deciding what lines of business shall be affected by the Sunday closing ordinance by submitting the whole matter to a vote of the people.

This can be done just the same as the selection of the high school site was left to a vote of the people by the board of education.

In speaking of the authority of the council to submit a proposition of that character to a vote of the people ex-Associate Justice D. M. Valentine said: "I have not investigated this particular subject, but I am of the opinion that the council could submit it to a vote of the people, but the result would have no binding effect. It would simply be an advisory matter and even if the city should vote one way the council could still enact an ordinance as it chooses.

"A vote of the people would show what public sentiment really is and there is one thing to be considered and that is that no law which is not in accord with public sentiment can be enforced."

"There is no provision for the expense of submitting a proposition of that character to a vote of the people," said James A. Troutman, "but the council can, if it chooses, get around that all right. The proposition could be submitted at the regular city election and the only expenses would be for extra ticket. An extra ballot box could be provided and the same judges and clerks could preside as at the regular election. The vote would only be advisory, but in Toronto, Canada, propositions of that character are always submitted to a vote of the people, and in that city everything is closed up tight on Sunday. The street cars do not run and even the sale of Sunday newspapers is suppressed on the streets. Regular subscribers get their papers on Sunday morning the same as on any other day."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss May Tally celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining a dozen of her small friends with a valentine party, and although not February 14 the children enjoyed it just as much. Those present were Misses Lisle Yule, Ethel Stewart, Florence and Maggie Wilson, Rhoda Fisher and Masters Carl House, Frank Pearl, Carrie Gavitt, Clarence Fisher and Robert Dwyer.

A donation party was given Rev. S. C. Coblentz and Mrs. Coblentz at their home, 323 East Tenth street, Saturday evening. A number the friends and members of his congregation came in with well filled baskets, spread a nice supper and spent the hours in social chat.

The Duplicate Whist club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. E. Pounds.

The Fand Dclub held a business meeting last Friday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Fitzpatrick spent Saturday and Sunday at Big Springs.

Miss Myra Williams left yesterday for a month's visit in Colorado.

Misses Mamo and Rosamond Horton are visiting their sister, Mrs. F. K. Brown in Blue Rapids.

Mr. F. D. Fuller's class, who gave a concert in the Methodist church on the 9th, cleared about sixty dollars which will be divided between the church and the poor.

Mrs. J. S. Bradley of Madison, Wis., arrived today to visit Mrs. A. W. Lacey and Mrs. Walter Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Sheafer are visiting in Oklahoma.

Miss Lucy Hale is spending a few days in Lawrence.

Mrs. W. A. Snyder and son have returned from a visit in Hoyt.

W. A. S. Bird went to Chicago yesterday.

Carroll B. Merriam has gone to Hutchinson.

Mrs. Elmer Jennings of Kansas City, who is the guest of Miss Bertie Ryan, will return tomorrow.

Mrs. A. T. Rodgers spent Sunday in Kansas City.

The Western Sorosis is the name of a new woman's club recently organized in this city which will in many particulars resemble the famous New York club in its objects and aims. Its membership will be one hundred. Two meetings have been held. Among the members are Mrs. T. S. Lyon, Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, Mrs. H. W. Roby, Mrs. H. E. Ball and about twenty other ladies. Many names have been submitted for membership which will be acted on soon.

Miss Mary Gleany has gone to Texas, in the hope of benefiting her health.

The Entre Nous will meet tonight with Miss Nellie Wetherholt.

The Ladies' Philharmonic club meets this afternoon with Miss Ollie O'Brien. The programme will consist of selections from Liszt.

The next Imperial party will be Friday evening.

Mr. M. Hahn of Winfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Bernheimer.

Mrs. Orin Perry of Indianapolis arrived today to visit Mrs. H. Clarkson.

Miss Inez Hicks, daughter of Mr. E. Hicks, formerly of this city, will be married on Wednesday in Chicago, to Mr. Lyman Osborne. Mr. Osborne was also a former resident of Topeka, and a clerk in the Santa Fe offices.

Mr. Arthur Mills and daughter returned yesterday from Leavenworth.

Mrs. J. S. Langston went to Newton today to attend the convention of the ladies of the G. A. R., and to visit friends.

Miss Marie Bradbury, of Oskaloosa, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Hortense Kelly will go to Leavenworth tomorrow to visit.

FOR GENERAL CALDWELL.

The Topeka Grand Army Wants Him for Department Commander.

The four G. A. R. Posts of Topeka will be represented at the State Encampment at Newton this week and most of the delegates left today.

Topeka will as usual have a candidate for the position of department commander. General J. C. Caldwell is being pushed by the local delegation as a desirable candidate to succeed Bernard Kelly whose term as department commander expires at this time.

O. H. Coulter who is now publishing the Western Veteran at Kansas City and who has been a candidate for department commander for several years is not in the race this year.

Col. Wm. P. Hackney is much talked of.

THE DOOR CATCH MAN.

The City Attorney Takes a Step in the $20,000 Damage Suit.

City Attorney Tillotson has filed a demurrer to the petition of S. E. Foreman, in his suit for $20,000 damages against the city.

Foreman is the "door catch man" who was imprisoned for selling his wares without a city license, and who sued the city, Mayor Harrison, Sergeant Steele and License Collector Vanderpool for $20,000.

The demurrer is on the grounds that the petition does not contain sufficient grounds to warrant a trial of the case. The argument of the demurrer will not be heard until the conclusion of the sewer trial at Lawrence.

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FANTASMA ACTORS.

They Made a Gay Night for the Elks Lodge.

The Elks entertained the "Fantasma" company and about twenty members of the Kansas City Elks lodge Saturday night. It was one of the most successful efforts at entertainment ever attempted by the Topeka lodge of "devout Elks."

The entertainment was provided almost wholly by the visitors. The session was late in getting together, as a majority of the Missourians did not arrive until 11:30 and the members of the "Fantasma" company needed considerable time to get their powder and paint off, and their street clothes on.

At midnight William Henderson, the exalted ruler of the lodge, introduced James Garvey of Kansas City, who was the master of ceremonies. Mr. Garvey is a venerable gentleman with white hair and side whiskers, and he was probably the ablest master of ceremonies in the lodge since Senator John Martin went east.

"There are singers and singers," Mr. Garvey said in introducing one of the entertainers, "but we have with us tonight a singer who is one of the best off the stage. There is plenty as good as he is on the stage (nodding to the Fantasma troupe). I have great pleasure in introducing Mr. Mike Holm, Jr." Mr. Holm is the son of the brewery magnate of Kansas City. He proved to be a really good singer and clog-dancer. Several others of the Kansas City Elks sang and gave recitations.

Miss Clara La Strange, the contralto singer of the Fantasma company who sang a solo in the second act in the fountain scene, gave a number of vocal selections, among them "I Dreamed I Dwelt in Marble Halls" from the Bohemian Girl. Misses Martha Morris, Eva Lyon and Kittie Thornton also sang and otherwise contributed to the gaiety of the occasion.

Not the least of the entertainment was the part taken by "Prof." Jackson, leader of the Dispatch band, who gave two Shakespearian recitations. His impersonation of Richard III was excellent and as a tragedian Mr. Jackson is the pride of the Elks and never fails to make a hit with the visitors.

The "Fantasma" people took the 4:30 train to Ft. Madison, Iowa, Sunday morning, and the session did not adjourn until nearly that hour.

The attendance of local Elks was not up to the average in numbers, but the score of visitors from the mouth of the Kaw made the crowd as large as usual. The Kansas City visitors were a fine lot of gentlemen and good fellows. They were James Garvey, E. R. Gentry, G. W. Cooper, Mike Hom, Jr., S. P. Folsom, James Sullivan, Ed Daniels, Charles Grant, Frank Mapes, J. W. Kelly, S. B. Morse, William Cargill, J. H. Clotfelter, and W. F. Fletcher.

Notice to Contractors.

The board of education will receive proposals at the office in the city building until 7:30 p. m. on the 26th inst. for wiring, piping, speaking tubes and electric bells for the city high school building, according to plans and specifications in the office of the architect, J. C. Holland.

The board reserves the right to reject all bids.

H. W. FARNSWORTH, Clerk.
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 19, 1894.

The Peck Sisters will hold a benefit seance tomorrow evening at 907 Topeka avenue, North Topeka.

Neck band put on by the Peerless.

THE BAND COULDN'T COME.

But Three Hundred Knights Marched to Mr. Porch's Church.

Marshall's band did not march at the head of the Knights of Pythias procession yesterday, much to the disappointment of large crowds of people who collected on the sidewalks to see the Knights of Pythias hall on East Sixth street.

On account of the late express they got orders from Bandmaster Marshall's home in Topeka. There were over three hundred Knights in the parade, and they made a fine showing.

The anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. F. M. Porch, at the Lincoln Lodge church yesterday.

The members of Topeka Lodge No. 3, Home Lodge No. 105, Alma lodge No. 139, Auburn Lodge No. 240 and Castle Division No. 8, and an extra fine lot of men, met in the afternoon at Armory and marched to the church. At the conclusion of a fine sermon by Mrs. Williams, Misses Sedna Johnston, Florence Cline, Amelia Snyder, and Messrs. Henry Schlichter and McCoy, rendered several sacred selections.

Rev. Mr. Porch in his sermon advocated money at interest from our society, which he, as a grand lodge, said was organized by Pythagoras 4 B. C., to the present date. He recited several stories concerning the order. He also paid a tribute to Justus Henry Rathbone, who was the founder of 500 Pythian orders in the United States. It was Rathbone who wrote the ritual of the order. The sermon was full of the truths which the Knights of Pythias try to live by, and was delivered in a masterly way.

Rev. Mr. Porch is a Knight of Pythias himself. His sermon was especially interesting as he possesses the happy faculty of mixing anecdotes with gospel truths.

Forty years ago today the first lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias was organized in Washington, D. C. It only had five members and was called Washington Lodge No. 1. Since then the order has steadily grown until now it has a membership of over 450,000.

Castle division, the uniform rank of the order, will celebrate the event by giving their annual ball at Castle hall this evening.

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