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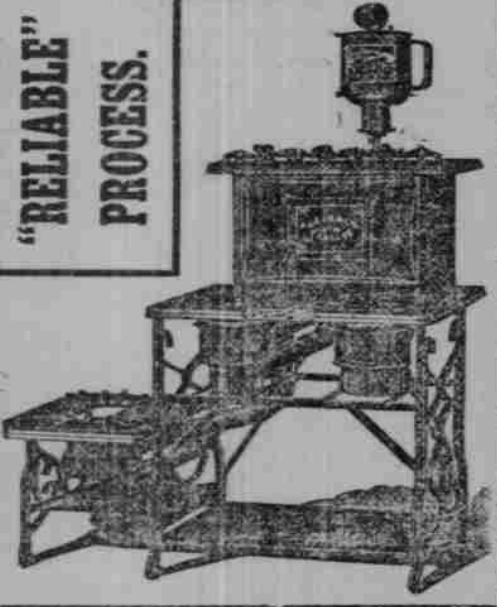
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### IT PAYS TO TRADE AT OUR STORE.



train went out of Emporia today for Hutchinson. General Superintendent H. R. Nickerson is on a tour of inspection on the southern division, which extends from Newton to Purcell. He is in his special car, No. 215.

General Manager J. J. Frey intended to start for Chicago today to attend a railroad meeting. He had ordered his private car attached to train No. 6; but a party of friends from Texas called on him this morning and he decided to postpone the trip.

#### GENERAL RAILROAD NOTES.

News About Rates, Personal and Other Matters.

Land Commissioner John E. Frost, of the Santa Fe land department, is in New Mexico.

J. J. Slavens, Santa Fe traveling passenger agent at Denver, is here on a visit.

Clarence Smith will go to Newton, where he has a position in Santa Fe Superintendent Turner's office as stenographer.

Today the Missouri Pacific begins a rate of 40 cents per hundred on beer in car lots from St. Louis to Colorado.

Railroad surgeons from all over the country pass through Topeka at the rate of fifteen or twenty a day, on the way to their national convention at Galveston.

The Missouri Pacific railway company has paid Wyandotte county \$7,042, and settled the claim of that county for \$5,517 taxes against the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern.

The excavating for the Santa Fe hospital building has begun at the site on east Sixth street. Abe Fulford, who has the sub-contract, has twenty men and ten teams at work, and the excavation will probably be completed some time next week. The work of laying the foundation and erecting the building will begin as soon thereafter as the contract can be let. It is expected that the building will be well under way by the middle of June.

#### SPIKES AND SPARKS.

Personal Notes Among the Railroad Shops at Topeka.

R. L. L. Cumming of the Santa Fe machine shops is visiting in Lawrence.

Charley Smith, who was removed to the Ottawa hospital last week because of rheumatism, is reported as being much worse.

Frank J. Gunther of the Santa Fe machine shops has bought a nice tract of land west of town and will soon convert it into a residence place.

Miss Stella Tuttle, 437 Madison, and Miss Grace Page of North Topeka have returned from their visit to Lawrence.

Fred Lyman, a Santa Fe machinist, has returned from his visit to Kansas City and gone to work.

The ball game between the Santa Fe club and the Lowman Hill Reds last Saturday was a victory for the former by a count of eight to six.

Charley Boyer has left the Santa Fe Sixth street paint shop and will go into business for himself. He will not leave Topeka.

The Capital City base ball club has succeeded the Santa Fe Clippers.

Jud Coe's bicycle bucked him the other day and now he is trying to raffle it off among the Santa Fe shop boys to get another.

Bob Wright has gone to work in the Santa Fe machine shops after an illness of ten days.

Jud Coe's little six-year-old son got some matches Sunday afternoon and in playing with them set fire to the barn at 425 Madison. Fire department No. 3,

Jefferson street, was called and put out the fire before much damage was done. Chief Surgeon Geo. W. Hogeboom of the Santa Fe is in Fort Madison, Iowa. Charley Cox, Santa Fe ticket agent at Pueblo, visited the general offices here yesterday.

#### A GOOD THING FOR HIM.

Oss Boy Thanks Judge Chesney For Sending Him to Reform School.

A young man wearing good clothes and who spoke with a pronounced German accent, went into Justice Chesney's office yesterday afternoon and introduced himself to the justice as Otto Schlager.

"I see you don't recognize me," the young man said.

"Your face is familiar," replied the judge, "but I can't place you."

"Well, you sent me to the Reform school five years ago, and I want to thank you for it," continued Schlager. "It was the best thing ever happened to me. It's too bad it don't help all the boys as much as it did me."

The young man went on to explain that he got to running around with a bad class of boys in Topeka, and one summer during fair week he got drunk and hit an Indian with a brick, and came near sending poor Lo to the happy hunting grounds. For this offense Justice Chesney ordered him kept in the Reform school until he should become 21 years of age. His term expired two years ago. He learned music at the school, played in the Reform school band, and now he is enlisted in the regular army at Ft. Leavenworth and plays in the band there. Judge Chesney was greatly pleased to find one boy whom the Reform school had succeeded in "reforming."

#### THEY WON'T STRIKE.

Col. E. H. Brown Says There'll Be No Coal Walkout.

Col. E. H. Brown, of Girard, president of the Midway coal company, is in the city. Concerning the reported strike of the coal miners, he said: "I have heard nothing about it. I am satisfied that there is nothing whatever in the report. If they do strike it will be because of sympathy with the Pennsylvania miners."

"We have no trouble as long as the agitator keeps away, but we have him just now. He comes from Ohio and Pennsylvania, but I think this time his efforts will prove futile. Our men are making from \$2.50 to \$5 a day now, and they can't afford to strike. I do not anticipate any trouble, and no demands have been made by the men."

#### STATE HOUSE NOTES.

Some Items of Interest Picked Up in Office and Corridor.

Major A. P. Shreve of the state auditor's office is sick.

Clarence E. Roberts, engineer at the state house is visiting relatives in Nebraska.

Secretary of State Osborn and Assistant Secretary Zercher are on a fishing excursion at Waikarua.

W. S. Farrow has presented to the state historical society sixteen views taken during the legislative trouble last winter.

Superintendent Gaines returned today from St. Mary's college where he acted as judge in the oratorical contest. He is very much pleased with the school.

The Insurance Post of Chicago, publishes in the last issue a full page poem about Superintendent of Insurance Snider. A large cut represents Snider as sitting on a throne surrounded by cringing underwriters.

Secretary Coburn of the board of agriculture is receiving so many applications for his quarterly report that he says the office is almost bankrupt paying postage. The requests come from all parts of the United States.

#### NEW CORPORATIONS.

Charters Secured for Companies for Various Purposes.

The Marysville Building company of Marysville. The capital stock is \$2,200. The directors are E. R. Fulton, M. J. Dingeman, Nicholas Koppes, Sidney Walter, Caspar Stauffer, R. M. Chaffee, Joseph Cohart, all of Marysville.

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#### NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Mrs. G. W. Lowman of Oskaloosa is visiting the family of Councilman J. D. Pattison.

Dave Elder is hunting for the reporter who said he was married yesterday. It is not true.

Evangelist J. A. L. Romig will preach at 1010 North Kansas avenue this evening at 8 o'clock.

The flower thieves have begun their operations early this year. Mrs. John Lapp, at 821 Harrison, put out her flowers yesterday, and this morning they were all gone.

The funeral of little Myrtle Thompson, who died yesterday as the result of burns received at Sunday night's fire, occurred at 2 o'clock today. The interment was made at Rochester cemetery. The recovery of the baby is considered doubtful, as its face is very badly burned.

So many societies exist in North Topeka, and public entertainments in their interest are so frequent, that it is often difficult to arrange the dates so as to avoid conflict, from the fact that there is but one place suitable for such affairs.

On account of this condition of affairs a movement has been started looking to the erection of a hall with stage and scenery. The various fraternal societies are trying to get together on the matter, and if they succeed, it will probably be built before fall.

The electric lights furnished by the city on this side are not operated in a manner wholly satisfactory to the people. They understand that the city is furnishing more lights than it has power for, but they think the light should be turned on at dark and cut off in the latter part of the night if necessary. Since the leaves are on the trees it is absolutely dangerous to be on many of the streets in the early part of the evening.

A full house greeted the performers in the spectacular drama "The King's Daughter" which was presented at Lukens' opera house last night for the benefit of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The audience was pleased and applauded liberally. There was no comedy in the piece but there was the usual amount in the performance and the audience laughed uproariously when the curtain was dropped on the back of a "Lord Chamberlain." The costumes were rich in color and the grand march was well executed and with pleasing effect. The Delarte drill was a novelty and was well received. The singing of Mrs. George Currier, Miss Edna Parkhurst and Miss Annie Campbell was a notable feature.

Miss Stella Wallace's solo, "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" was especially fine as was also a piano duet by Miss Mirta Carter and Miss Grace Collins. Miss Laura Blackwell, to whose excellent training the success of the entertainment is wholly due, is a graduate of the Chicago dramatic school and gave many evidences of careful study and artistic attainment. Her poses in portrayal of a wide range of human emotions were excellently done and were greeted with marked approval. Her elocution is also good. Her musical and dramatic ability was shown to the best advantage in her role of "Vashti" when she entreats the king to restore her to her place on his throne. The piece will be repeated tonight and is deserving of a good audience.

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