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GOOD CITIZENS ACT.

A Call to Form a Civic Federation Being Circulated.

MASS MEETING TO ADOPT MEASURES.

Politicians and Officeholders Will Not be Admitted as Members.

The move for the organization of a Civic Federation is receiving encouragement. Copies of the call have been sent to the following persons to secure signatures: Messrs. P. L. Bonetrake, T. E. Bowman, Jonathan Thomas, Thomas Page, A. E. Rodgers, E. Wilder, and H. Mulvaux, A. B. Jettmore, R. B. Welch, and S. C. Miller and Revs. A. S. Embree, C. M. Sheldon, B. L. Smith, J. B. Thomas, W. L. Byers, S. B. Alderson.

Following is the call: "We, the undersigned, believing in the enforcement of law and maintaining of good order, and believing that the city of Topeka is becoming overrun with violators of law and disreputable characters and also believing that they can be suppressed and driven from the city, we join in a call for a mass meeting of all good people to be held on October 11, 1894, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting measures as will effectually suppress lawlessness in our city."

The date and place of the meeting are left blank and will be fixed as soon as the signatures are secured. Copies of the constitution and by-laws used by the organization in other cities have been sent for and the Topeka Federation will be modeled after them, and politicians and office holders will not be admitted as members.

Copies of the call will be sent other prominent men besides those named, and it is expected that many hundred names will be secured within a week.

AT THE THEATERS.

"Squabbles" tonight by a Good Little Company at the Grand.

The Henney Leroye company that played at the Grand last night is small, but it is clever and pleased its audience. It rained and the attendance was a light one.

The entertainment began with a curtain raiser called "Drifted Apart," in which Lottie Wade and Freeman Howe endeavored to "walk forth" before the eyes in our nature. It was cleverly constructed and cleverly done, but it was not what an audience that paid a dollar to see fun wanted. It was simply sentimental dialogue and didn't catch well.

The piece "By Wits Outwitted" was good. The scene is in Spain and the story hinges on the wily and successful efforts of a poor but shrewd clerk to marry his rich employer's daughter in spite of the fact that she is already promised to a rich boor of an old slave dealer. The comedy of the play depends on compelling the father to become the originator and executor of the plot against himself of his own daughter and his own money.

Henney Leroye as the father is decidedly clever and in the third act when he discovers how he has been duped his rage, disgust, despair and finally resignation, to the inevitable are uprisingly funny. W. J. Jones, the poor nephew, is perfectly clear and natural in his work and the audience was with him from the start. Bernice Howard is a pleasant little body in Fernanda, the daughter, and did her work well.

Lottie Wade, the virago of a wife, did as well as perhaps any other with a very poor part. Percy MacKidd's storming as the old slave trader was tiresome.

The same company will give "Squabbles" tonight, and if it is as well done as was the piece last night, it will be worth seeing. This is not the company that has troubled the manager. It will play all dates as formerly advertised.

On Wednesday night we will have Yale's "Newest Devil's Auction," which Mr. Yale says he has rewritten this year. It will have all the old attractions and many new ones.

"The Hustler," one of the most successful of modern farces, will be here on Friday night, the 12th.

"Paul Kauvar" and "Gloriana" will also be here this month.

Burlesque at the Topeka. There will be a much better show than usual at the Topeka theater next week beginning Monday. Stewart & Halladay's Musical Comedy company will be there. This is the same J. H. Halladay that owned Halladay's big minstrel show several years ago. He was one of the first of Topeka's residents, and lived here when quite a young man for four years in the latter part of the fifties. The entertainment will consist of specialties and burlesque.

CALL VS. BLACKMAN.

Henry L. Call is seeking to recover \$9,000 on the Odd Clothing store stock.

Henry L. Call's case against L. Blackman, involving about \$9,000, is on trial in the district court today. Call, as assignee, is seeking to recover the value of the stock of the Odd Clothing company, which operated for a number of years at 120 East Sixth street.

Shortly before the firm failed, it is alleged, it executed two mortgages, and Blackman, acting for the mortgagees, sold most of the stock for enough to pay the mortgages and clear \$1,000 for his services. In the meantime Henry L. Call had been named assignee, and he is now suing Blackman for the whole amount of the stock. The case has been in court for more than a year.

J. D. McFarland and Ralph Ingalls represent Call in the case, and Waters & Hilton defend Blackman. The professional tils between Captain Waters and Ingalls are numerous during the trial of the case, and appear to be more bitter than they are.

BURNED WITH GASOLINE.

The Clothes of a Domestic at Dr. Blakesley's Catch Fire.

Mary Arion, a domestic employed at the residence of Rev. I. Blakesley, 704 West Eighth street, was seriously burned with gasoline yesterday afternoon. She had used gasoline in cleaning furniture and her sleeves had become saturated with it. When she started to put more coal on a hot kitchen fire, therefore, the upper portion of her dress caught fire like a flash.

Her screams attracted Mrs. Blakesley, who put the fire out, but not until the woman had been seriously burned. The injuries were confined largely to both arms and the face. Dr. Teff was summoned and bandaged the wounds.

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HIS VISIT TO EUROPE.

The Importance of a Topekan's Mission to London.

(From the Cimarron New West.) Much importance is attached to the visit of J. W. Giesed, attorney, of Topeka, who is now on route to London, England, in the interest of the bond holders of the Eureka irrigating canal. The English bond holders comprise the majority of the stock holders of the Eureka canal. Just what Mr. Giesed will accomplish we are not advised, but from hints dropped we are led to believe that his mission will result in good to the future operations of the canal. It is known that Mr. Giesed was here a few weeks ago making the preliminary move toward the foreclosing of the mortgage held by the English bond holders. It is said that the design is to foreclose the mortgage and purchase the canal by the largest stock holders, who will put the ditch in working order. A squeezing out of the small holders will enable the larger owners to put such improvements on the property as will provide water in abundance. What these appliances will be we are unable to say, but the expenditure of a few hundred thousand dollars is not an improbable necessity to insure a flow of water sufficient to irrigate all the lands lying under the ditch in Gray and Ford counties.

A lack of financial aid has hindered the improvement of the canal the few years past. It may be said that the proper means have never been used in securing a permanent and sufficient flow of water for irrigation purposes. Whatever design the new company may adopt in securing a flow of water, the expense will not be small. The whole matter will have a careful business and practical mechanical consideration without useless expenditure.

The history of the Eureka canal is familiar hereabouts. It is known that the canal was bonded for \$1,000,000, having cost not more than \$300,000. While much had been done to secure a constant flow of water, the methods proved fruitless. Seemingly much had been done to put the canal into useful shape, but much was lacking in the way of appropriate expenditure and available and useful method. Speculation had much to do in this regard, and the canal was the originator had in view the main chance. He paid a broker \$250,000 to secure the \$1,000,000 which he obtained by mortgage. These ignorant owners were called on frequently for funds to keep the canal in practical operation, until patience and funds became exhausted from repeated failures, though the water was constant to obtain water, either in rebuilding the dam across the river or from experiments in obtaining a sufficient quantity of water from the underflow.

The interest in irrigation and the probable revenue to be derived from a successful operation of the canal will be an inducement for the English syndicate to put the property on a paying basis. Imagine the benefit that will accrue to land owners along the ninety-five miles length of the canal through the means of an abundant water supply. Gray and Ford counties may rejoice when the Eureka canal is put in working order to irrigate all available lands along its line.

TO SUPPORT HER CHILDREN

Mrs. Lyda Bundy Wants Her Husband to Pay \$30 a Month Alimony.

Lyda A. Bundy, who has been involved in the Shawnee county divorce court in connection with Benjamin M. Bundy, filed a petition today asking that her husband be ordered to give her \$30 a month alimony. She says she is unable to find employment, and she asks that the four minor children of whom she has the custody. They are Lulu, aged 10; Clarence, aged 7; Geneva, aged 5, and Nelson, aged 20 months. She asks that her father, James Nealey, be made the guardian of the children. She states that Mr. Bundy has a salary of \$45 a month, and she asks that he be ordered to pay the court to pay Mr. Nealey \$20 a month for the support of the children.

OSBORN IS MAD AGAIN.

He Says the Report of His Oakley Speech is "An Unmitigated Lie."

Secretary of State Osborn is mad today. The report that he said in his Oakley speech that the Populist state ticket will be defeated is the cause of his irritability.

"Anyone who says I said that is an unmitigated liar," he said, "and nothing that could be construed that way. On the other hand I am sure that the Populists are 20 per cent stronger than they were two years ago. The Populists have made gains all over the state and I know it. Then why should I make such a statement?"

"I did say it was suicidal to put out another candidate in that judicial district. The district is composed of Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego and Ellis and every county but one in the district has always been Republican. That is why I was in favor of no ticket but I never uttered such sentiments as those attributed to me."

COMPANIES TO UNITE.

Two rival Steamship Companies Propose Union as a Measure of Economy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—It is stated here that the Pacific Mail Steamship company is about to absorb the Occidental and Oriental Steamship company. The latter company was started about twelve years ago by the Southern Pacific company in opposition to the Pacific Mail. For a time there was a lively war, but a compromise was effected and the steamers of the two companies divided the business between this port and the orient.

C. F. Huntington is now "president of both companies, and as it is stated that the steamship lines of the Northern and Canadian Pacific have cut into the business, consolidation is proposed as a measure of economy. The Pacific Mail owns its own vessels but the Occidental and Oriental leases its steamers from the White Star line.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The city registration has reached 5,500. The malaria season is here and the air is full of it.

The kindergarten normal training school will open Monday.

The new Y. M. C. A. rooms will be formally opened October 14.

It is getting so it rains whenever there is a performance at the Grand.

Miss Emma F. Burgess will conduct the Y. W. C. A. meeting tomorrow.

Marshall's band concert was postponed on account of the rain last night.

Miss Lillian Yount of Topeka has been granted a notarial commission.

W. H. Benington has started an insurance paper called Life Insurance.

The office of the commissioner of elections will be open evenings next week.

Prof. Leib has been secured as choir master of Grace Cathedral vested choir.

The Republican flambeau will go to Meriden next Tuesday to attend a rally.

Clinton Van Sant, son of the Oakland postmaster, is visiting here from Maryland.

The Republicans have made arrangements for a Republican meeting at Dover October 13.

S. M. Charles, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island, is sick at his home in this city.

Inmates of the county jail who play the "sick racket" keep County Physician McClinton busy.

The management of the Grand opera house is doing its best to discourage smoking in the foyer.

A Topeka young man who was vaccinated a week ago will have a "keep off" sign pinned to his arm.

At the Wichita races yesterday it took Miss Fullerton seven heats to get first money in the 2:20 class trot.

The Science club will hold their first meeting of the season in the high school rooms, on the evening of the 12th.

Topeka's bank clearances are nearly double those of Wichita. This week they were \$308,952 to Wichita's \$305,000.

Editor Flower of the Arena donated 1,000 copies of the June number of his magazine to the Populist state central committee.

Rossville, in Shawnee county is booming. An addition of about 200 acres was recently laid out in town lots by Topeka engineers.

J. P. Rowley of Topeka and Carey Snyder of Dover have been appointed treasury examiners by the county commissioners.

The American Union Life Insurance company has applied to the superintendent of insurance for permission to do business in Kansas.

Matthew Semple, a brother of Secretary Semple of the Populist state central committee, signed the petition for the Initiative and Referendum ticket.

You will never realize how many friends you have until you have been vaccinated and they begin to salute you by slapping you on your left arm.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

(Notices or descriptions of social events intended for this column will not be published unless accompanied by the name and address of the writer.)

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rain and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crane chaperoned a tallish party which left the city about half past six last evening and rode out to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams, west of North Topeka, where they were received in a most hospitable manner by the host and hostess.

Dancing was the principal diversion and was enjoyed by Misses Lillian Teff, Mame Smith, Beattie Stewart, Edna Crane, Candice Packard, Nellie Small, Grace Weiss, Grace Curtis, Mabel Knowles, Kate Ivary, Grace Van Houten, Myrtle and Iva Davis, Libbie Hazlett, Lillian Whitlock, Messrs. Fred Gillett, Dave Harvey, Floyd McDonald, Fred Robbins, Clyde Grubbs, Tom Clements, Warren Akers, Will Curtis, Walter Smith, Howard Wood, David Lakin, Ransie Bennett and Frank Davis.

Misses Mollie and Anna Crane, Triessa Greenwood, Carrie Merrick and Emily Black, members of the I. O. T. B. club gave a club party last evening at the home of Miss Merrick on Polk street.

There were seven tables and the game a lively one; Mr. Jack Newman and Miss Jessie Garwood receiving prizes for making the most progressions. Some music and light refreshments were part of a very pleasant evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tanner, Misses Myrtle and Lulu Fordyce, Daisy Smith, Laura Weidling, Maud Ranney, Miss Radcliff of Carthage, Mo., Claud Milligan, May Newman, Clara Ebricht and Ella Burburner, Messrs. Guy Ligar, Rob and Frank Merrick, A. Hult, W. J. Radcliff, Lewis Greenwood, Chas. Lagerstrom, Dana McVicar, Juitus Weidling, Dean Waters, Lamont Gregg, Jack Newman, Ralph Moore and Chas. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAfee entertained a few friends Thursday evening for Mrs. D. C. Nellis, who left yesterday afternoon for New York to spend another year with her daughter Celeste. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lakin, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Crawford, Mrs. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McAfee, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lewis and Major Martin Anderson.

Mrs. Shepherd and daughter Nellie, of Burlington, are visiting Miss Dora Shepherd at Bathany college.

Mrs. John Hodge spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Mrs. M. A. Low and daughter Vera went to Kansas City today to remain over Sunday.

Charles Johnson, of Salida, Colo., is visiting his parents on Crane street.

Mrs. W. W. Manspeaker and daughter Lulu have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. H. H. Hazlett went to Chicago today.

Miss Dora Furman is expected home next week from Pennsylvania, where she has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes are the parents of a daughter, Mildred Hughes. Mrs. Belle Small will leave Monday for an eastern trip.

Mrs. James H. Deaver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Conwell, has gone to the southern part of the state. Mrs. Conwell accompanied her.

Mrs. Susan Burgess has returned from a four months' sojourn in California.

Mrs. A. H. Peck returned to Leavenworth today accompanied by Mrs. O. J. Badders.

Mrs. Oliver Small of Sedalia, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Frey.

Joe Shellabarger will leave next week for New York to resume his law studies.

Mrs. W. A. Snyder and son Pearl returned today from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collier of Omaha, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cope, have returned home.

Mr. C. J. Bell is recovering from an attack of sciatic neuralgia.

Mrs. Mary Cole of Eastham, Mass., arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Knowles.

The Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting will be led Sunday afternoon by Miss Emma Burgess.

Mrs. Belle Small returned to her home in Sedalia, Mo., today.

Mrs. H. A. Hodgins and daughter, and sister, Miss Carrie DeObert, leave tomorrow for Denver, Col., where they will visit friends and relatives for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farnsworth have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Harry Ashby, Tuesday evening, Oct. 23, in Grace Cathedral. A reception will be held from 8:30 till 11, at their home on Topeka avenue. The wedding will be the most fashionable of the season.

Miss Myra Williams will give a Welsh rare-bit supper to a few friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry King and daughter Bessie will arrive today from St. Louis to visit Mrs. J. L. King.

Miss Birdie Radcliff, who is the guest of Miss Mollie Crane will return to Carthage, Mo., Monday.

May Marsh has gone to St. Louis.

Mrs. W. P. Tomlinson and daughter, Willa, returned today from Kansas City.

Capt. S. K. Cross accompanied his invalid son to Eureka Springs, Ark., last night, where they will remain for the latter's health.

Mrs. Paul Hudson and Miss Marie Price will leave tomorrow for a two week's visit in Omaha.

The Douze whist club will meet with Mrs. Fred Cole, next Wednesday afternoon.

Frank H. Poole has gone to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Emma Averill and Miss May Maxwell have returned from a week's visit in Kansas City.

Rev. D. H. Johnson of Potsdam has returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. W. A. S. Bird has returned from Iowa where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Mary Cole of Eastham, Mass., is expected tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole.

The Oxfords will give their first party Oct. 26 in Library hall.

B. F. Sim went to Atchison yesterday and will stop in Kansas City before returning.

Mrs. Updegraff of Maple Hill is spending a few days with the family of John Small.

CITY MARSHALS' MEETING.

The Next Annual State Meeting to Be Held at Topeka.

Chief Lindsey, who has returned from the Wichita convention of Kansas city marshals, says the meeting was a very profitable one. The idea of an association of the marshals of the state is for the purpose of more easily deterring crime and keeping track of criminals and crimes belongs to Chief Cole of Wichita.

There were between sixty and seventy delegates in attendance. Chief Lindsey of this city was elected president of the association and Clarence Waits of Atchison was made secretary.

The visitors were royally treated and were taken to all places of interest in the city.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Topeka on the first Tuesday in June next.

"They wanted to come, and I took the liberty of inviting them," said Chief Lindsey, "and I hope they will be well treated by the mayor and the city if I am not the chief when they come. They are a nice lot of people, if they are nearly all Republicans."

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