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This Year.

A business concern under the ever-watchful eyes of an intelligent and active management, can be so conducted as to become a pride to the community and a synonym for enterprise. Topeka has a large number of such firms. They never sleep. The very atmosphere around them is charged with electricity, for they keep the wheels constantly going. "It's the pace that kills," and the firm with the melancholy, sluggish temperament looks on in despair. It can't keep up, the pace would wear it out.

An enterprising firm can, by the good quality of the wares dispensed, by just dealing, and a lively use of its energies in securing business, establish a name that in itself has a power to attract business. There is a good deal in a name after all. The Chicago Lumber company is such a firm. Its name has become so associated in the minds of the people of Topeka and Kansas for enterprise and push, that its influence is powerful.

There is one little technicality, however, which the citizens of Topeka should resent—the "Chicago" part of the name. You see the company hustles around here getting our business, and then gives Chicago the credit for it.

The Chicago Lumber company supplied the building material for a large percentage of the most prominent structures built in Topeka this summer, among them the Culver & Co. building, the Smith company building, the Merriam building, and the State Journal building. As it was most desirable to the proprietor of the latter building that the material put into it should be the best procurable, it can be said with satisfaction that what they supplied was in every particular first class. The Chicago Lumber company has a branch office and yard at Alma, Kan. Most Topekaans probably know, but it may be well to explain to those who don't, that the Chicago Lumber company is a strictly home company. After the death last summer of M. T. Green, the senior partner of Chicago, Mr. Robert Pierce bought his partner's interest and organized a stock company of which he was made president, Mr. John M. Currier secretary, and E. B. H. Remley yard manager. Joseph Eck, the manager and partner of the company's interests at Alma, is also mayor of that town.

The company does a large railroad business, that is, in the way of furnishing the material for depots, round houses, machine shops, etc. Among those of recent construction are a machine shop at Argentine, a round house at Moline and a depot at Ida. Most of the timbers furnished so far for the Kansas river bridge were bought from Mr. Pierce.

The company is the sole agent for two fine cements: Agate Cement Plaster, manufactured at Salina, and Olsen's Cement, an improved Portland cement, with which the World's fair was largely constructed. The former cement is earning a good reputation wherever used. The state house is plastered with it. It has splendid adhesive qualities. It will stick to wood, stone or brick without the aid of hair or any other substance. Alkali has no effect on it. A large number of buildings in Topeka are plastered with this cement.

Mr. Pierce has had the company's buildings neat and clean. The writer was much amused at a large black cat painted on the front of the office and there. He said that it was the sign, grip and pass word of the Order of Hoo Hoo's, an association composed of lumbermen of the United States and Canada—purely social in its relations. The order now has about 10,000 members. It is expected that a concatenation will be held in Topeka during the Fall Festival, when several lumbermen from various parts of the state will be taken into the order. The ceremonies will be conducted by the officers of the Kansas City association. The writer has a suspicion in his mind that Mr. Pierce secured this meeting of the lumbermen for Topeka. However, that matter Mr. Pierce is an interested member and will do the best in his power to show Topeka favorably to the lumbermen visitors to the Fall Festival.

A BACHELOR'S ROMANCE.

Sol Smith Russell's New Play Presented at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 25.—Mr. Sol Smith Russell last night presented a new comedy, "A Bachelor's Romance," for the first time on any stage, written for him by Martha Morton. A large and brilliant audience witnessed the initial production.

The play tells a pretty story of self-sacrifice and its ultimate reward. David Holmes (Mr. Russell) is a quiet, sensitive student, who has earned the place of literary editor on The Review, and is made judge and reader in a \$10,000 prize contest for the best serial story submitted to the paper. David is almost unconsciously in love with Silvia, who has been thrown upon his care by her father. Harold Reynolds, a young member of The Review staff, is also in love with her, and builds his hopes upon the \$10,000 prize, which would enable him to marry her. Thus the destiny of the young couple is left in David's hands. He hesitates, but his soul eventually conquers, and he gives the prize where it belongs, to Harold.

In a conflict of the two men, however, character finally triumphs and David is rewarded with the disinterested love of the young girl. The play was interesting by an adequate comedy, in which, of course, Mr. Russell stands pre-eminent for his quaint characterization.

IN SEWALL'S OFFICE.

McKinley and Hobart's Pictures Greet Visitors to Sewall.

New York, Sept. 25.—In Arthur Sewall's New York offices the only campaign pictures are those of McKinley and Hobart. They are displayed conspicuously over the biggest desk in the front office, one at which Mr. Sewall himself might sit if he came to New York, and beneath are the legends "American Protection for American Industries," "Honest Money for American Workmen." The offices occupy the top floor of No. 42 East Twenty-second street. On the office door are the painted words "American Merchant Marine Association," and then in

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big letters "Arthur Sewall, president; Alexander R. Smith, secretary." It rather startles one to open a door to see the highest priced pictures of McKinley and Hobart.

UP MOUNT TAMALPAIS.

Susan B. Anthony Cheered As the Moses of America.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The Tamalpais Railroad company, under the arrangement of Mrs. Lovell White, yesterday entertained the Pacific Coast Women's Press association and the Woman Suffrage committee on a trip to the top of Mount Tamalpais. The party, which numbered 65 in number, left the Sausalito ferry at 1:45. They were met by Mrs. White at Mill valley. Their march up the long, steep ascent of the mountain.

The day was perfect, and as turn after turn was made on the winding road and new beauties of the landscape were exposed many were the exclamations of delight and pleasure from the enthusiastic guests. Once on the velvet hills of lower Tamalpais were revealed to view, the ladies burst out with "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow" in loud voice. The summit was reached a little after 4:30 and after a few minutes of rest and wandering on the peak of the mountain the programme of the afternoon was inaugurated in the unfinished shed of the station house of the new railway. Mrs. Sargent introduced Susan B. Anthony as the first speaker. The veteran of the suffrage movement directed her remarks to the workmen about the unfinished building, saying that the women present had heard all her arguments, but that they would be new to these men.

"Under the old regime," she said, "the government of this country was in violation of the principle of equality in regard to men as well as women. No man could vote unless he had money. Then the government became a white male aristocracy. Next the qualification was struck out by national fire, and the government became a male aristocracy. Now the sex line has been abolished in three states, and we are working to abolish it here. Nature has done everything she can for California. If all men vote the adjective 'male' will be dropped from the word 'citizen' with the men. This will be the best possible advertisement for California. It will bring the best emigrants here. You have climate, soil, gold and silver. When you have complete liberty you will have everything. When the 3d of November comes we expect every man you to write 'yes' after the sixth amendment before he does anything else."

Mrs. William Keith gave the following address: "Moses went up from the Plains of Moab into the Mountain of Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, that is over against Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land—unto the utmost sea. And the Lord said unto him, 'This is the land I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go over thither.' "But as it is written, 'There arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, so in like manner, for long years to come, it will be said, 'there arose not a prophet since in America like unto Susan B. Anthony.' "

After many expressions of thanks for the delightful excursion they had enjoyed, the party left the summit, just as the sun was sinking in a blaze of glory in the west. As the car passed the workmen's station the men cheered and waved their handkerchiefs for Miss Anthony.

NORDICA GETS BIG MONEY.

Will Receive the Largest Amount Ever Paid in America.

New York, Sept. 25.—Mme. Lillian Nordica, the singer, accompanied by her maid and her faithful dog, Turk, arrived on La Gascogne. The party proceeded to the Hotel Savoy, where during the rest of the day she denied herself to all callers, pleading the fatigue of the voyage and her desire to rest as an excuse. Mme. Nordica has come for the sole purpose of singing at the annual musical festival at Worcester, Mass. Mr. Ruben, her American representative, says that she will receive the highest price for her week's engagement ever paid a singer in America. "Without naming the exact amount," he said, "I will say that it goes well into the thousands."

Since leaving America last spring Mme. Nordica has spent her time between Paris, Aix Les Bains and Baltimore. She did absolutely no professional singing and is now in the best of health and voice. She has a number of concert engagements to fill in England which will keep her until November, when she will again return to the United States. She will go on a tour through the west and south, singing in Joseph and exhorting. She will not appear in grand opera in New York this season.

GRAPES AS CHEAP AS COAL

Michigan Farmers Have Already Stopped Picking Them.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Owing to the enormous crop of grapes in Michigan this season, grapes are now selling in St. Joseph at the price of hard coal—\$1 per ton.

A South Water street merchant said today that many Michigan farmers had already stopped picking grapes, as there was not enough money at the present prices to pay for shipping, packing and commission. This morning's arrival exceeds 50,000 baskets, and they were sold as low as 8 cents in lots of 100 baskets or more.

MEMORY OF EUGENE FIELD.

November 4 is Set Apart as Contribution Day in Missouri.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 25.—As provided for by resolution, the Eugene Field monument association, of which W. O. L. Jewett of the Shelbina Democrat is president and J. West Goodwin of the Sedalia Bazaar secretary, the following named have been selected as the board of directors to serve until their successors are elected: R. M. White, editor Ledger, Mexico, Mo.; Gardner Lathrop, lawyer, Kansas City, Mo.; W. E. Spratt, real estate dealer, St. Joseph, Mo.; Walter Williams, editor Herald, Columbia; H. W. Ewing, editor Tribune, Jefferson City.

To further the movement to erect a monument on the campus of the state university at Columbia to the memory of Mr. Field, the state superintendent of public schools, John R. Kirk, has addressed a letter to the teachers of Missouri in which, among other things, he says:

"To extend and foster the generous sentiment which finds expression in this movement, I request that Wednesday, November 4, 1896, be recognized as 'Field' day in the schools of the state by appropriate commemorative exercises and that you give opportunity for voluntary contributions to assist in erecting a suitable marble shaft in honor of the dead Missourian. All

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moneys so collected may be sent to the secretary, West Goodwin, Sedalia, and acknowledgment through the press will be made as to the amounts contributed by each district, town, city or school."

MRS. GOUGAR'S SUCCESS.

Forty-six Ohio Republicans Tell Her They Will Vote for Silver.

Akron, O., Sept. 25.—Yesterday a large crowd was addressed by Mrs. Helen M. Gougar at Randolph park on the issue of free silver. While the weather was much against a large crowd the large theater was well filled and what was lacking in warmth of temperature was made up for in warmth of enthusiasm. The meeting was at all times open for questions and criticisms, and the gold standard advocates were challenged to refute the arguments made by Mrs. Gougar.

To show how convincing her arguments were, she called for a vote at the close of her address. Forty-six Republicans and six Prohibitionists stood up and announced themselves. Mrs. Gougar had the town hall at Bedford crowded to overflowing in the face of the rain on Friday evening and made many converts. Her admirers at the meeting at the park forced her to consent to remain and address a large meeting in Assembly hall, Akron, when the combined Bryan clubs of the city will be out in force.

With but little care and no trouble, the beard and moustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

DULUTH WATER BONDS.

A Boston Firm Takes Them and Work Will Now Begin.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 25.—There is rejoicing here over the placing of the \$1,100,000 city water bonds by Gay & Co. of Boston, and the fact that the first installment of \$200,000 has been taken up.

Gay & Co. and W. C. Cole of Chicago represent the Duluth Water company bondholders. The city and the company have been at war for a number of years, but the bondholders have now stepped in, and to demonstrate their friendliness have bought the bonds issued by the city for building a new intake ten miles up the north shore of the lake, where a pure supply can be had.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. E. Hood, broker and manufacturer's agent, Columbus, O., certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprietor St. James hotel, Fort Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by a grippé, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill of Balwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail, and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 East Twenty-fifth street, Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottle at J. K. Jones' drug store, Fifth street and Kansas avenue.

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