

Latest Kansas Events.

Fears for Brown-tail Moth.

Unless rigid precautions are taken the brown-tail moth will have to be reckoned with in Kansas. Many New Englanders, now living in the west, are familiar with the havoc played by the caterpillars of this insect among forest, shade and fruit trees in the eastern states. The chief of the bureau of horticulture of the state of New York recently advised the Kansas authorities that about 75 nests of the brown tail moth had been found on apple, pear and cherry seedlings and quince stock just received from France. Just now so many trees, plants and the like are being shipped indirectly from Europe, that is, first to some wholesale house and then rebilled to small growers throughout the Missouri valley, that it behooves all to watch out for suspicious clumps of leaves interwoven in a web. The Kansas authorities at once sent out letters of inquiry to all importers of trees, fruits, plants and vines within the state, asking that their shipments be not opened until examined. Two consignments have already arrived at their destination in Kansas. These have been carefully examined, and the first revealed the presence of two nests of the brown tail moth, containing in all about 400 caterpillars; the second, three nests, containing about 500 caterpillars. They were destroyed.

Kansas G. A. R. Growing.

The membership in the Kansas G. A. R. is growing. Charles Harris, assistant adjutant general, has just forwarded the report of the Kansas department to Washington and it shows an increase of 330 in the last year. This is the largest membership shown since the report for December 31, 1901. In 1903, when A. W. Smith was department commander, the per capita tax was paid on 11,764 members; in 1904, Charles Harris commander, 11,904; in 1905, P. H. Coney commander, 10,653; in 1906, Coney's second year, 10,669; in 1907, A. W. Campbell commander, 10,604, and for the year ending December 31, 1908, with W. A. Morgan commanding, the number has again ascended to 10,934. In the last year the death losses have not been less than 500.

New Road for Topeka.

If present plans are realized the Kansas City & Olathe electric railroad will be extended from its present terminus at Shawnee to Topeka by way of Lawrence. The line was originally projected by way of Olathe, but in order to shorten the line the final survey was changed to run west several miles north of Olathe. The road is now built and in operation from Rosedale to Shawnee, a distance of seven miles, with the powerhouse located at Merriam. The mileage of the completed line will be 66 miles, one mile less than the present shortest steam line between Kansas City and Topeka.

She Was a Friend of Lincoln's.

A woman to whom Abraham Lincoln is a reality, a personal friend, and not merely a great president, is Mrs. Margaret Usher of Lawrence. She not only attended the second inauguration of Lincoln, but knew well the man himself. Mrs. Usher is the widow of the late Judge John Palmer Usher, who served as first assistant secretary of the interior under Lincoln in his first cabinet and as the secretary of the interior in his second cabinet. She is the daughter of Gen. James Patterson, one of the most distinguished generals in the war of 1812.

Death on a Kansas Windmill.

Lee Garrett, a young farmer who lived north of Atchison, met death in an unusual manner recently. The sleeve of his jacket became caught in the revolving shaft of a windmill on his barn and he hung by his clothing until he froze to death. The body was violently wound about the shaft, the head against the framework of the tower.

A Farmers' Institute in Coldwater.

The annual meeting of the Comanche county farmers' institute was the best ever held at Coldwater. It was voted to have a contest for boys and girls this year. P. H. Thornton offered to give \$25 for prizes.

Found Dead in Corn Field.

Thomas Lewis of Frontenac was found dead and his body frozen stiff in a corn field 6 1/2 miles northwest of Pittsburg the other day.

A Farmers' Institute Reorganizes.

The Southeastern Marshall County Farmers' Institute has reorganized by electing Andrew Shearer president.

A Kansas Volunteer Dead.

James Graham, lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-first Kansas volunteers during the Spanish-American war, died recently at the National Soldiers' home in Leavenworth. He served a year in the state prison there for killing a man in a street duel, being pardoned.

A Pittsburg Woman Killed.

Miss Alice Lewis was killed by a train at Pittsburg the other day. An umbrella she was carrying kept her from seeing the train.

Caught in a Dough Mixer.

Private Ederidge, Twenty-fourth infantry, attending the bakers' and cooks' school at Fort Riley, met with a bad accident while at work at one of the large power dough mixers. In some manner his hand was caught in the machinery and his arm was slowly drawn into the mixer, mangled and crushed. When assistance arrived the machinery was stopped and he was released from the machine. He was taken to the hospital, where his arm was amputated.

Kansas Masons in Wichita.

The grand council of royal and select Masons of Kansas met recently in Wichita in annual session. At the election the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: A. J. Applegate, Wichita, grand master; P. M. Holsington, Newton, deputy grand master; T. L. Bond, Salina, conductor; A. H. Connett, Great Bend, treasurer; A. K. Wilson, Topeka, grand recorder; Charles H. Rogers, Hutchinson, chaplain; E. W. Waynaut, Leavenworth, marshal.

A Pioneer Kansan Dead.

Israel Marley, a widely known resident of Minneapolis, died at his home in that city recently of paralysis. Mr. Marley was one of the widely known men in central Kansas. He came to this state from Illinois in 1856. He developed the water power and built the flour mill at that place when it was far out on the frontier. He was a large land owner and stockholder in various banks. Mr. Marley came from England when he was a young man.

A County Treasurer Short?

Hal R. Clark, county attorney of Montgomery county has filed an ouster suit against E. E. Stubblefield, county treasurer of that county, in the supreme court. The petition alleges that Stubblefield has been converting to his own use certain money which belonged to the county. One charge is that he received as treasurer \$5,597.29 as penalties on taxes and turned into the county \$3,290.99, thus keeping for his own use \$2,296.30.

A Fire in Ottawa.

Fire the other day destroyed the Saunders Music company's store and the adjoining private bank of C. W. Goodin, with residence rooms and real estate offices. Two burned buildings owned by C. W. Goodin were probably damaged \$10,000. The total damage is estimated at \$20,000 \$25,000. The losses generally were covered by insurance. Volunteer firemen, in sheets of ice, fought the fire for five hours.

Emporia Normal 44 Years Old.

The forty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the state normal was celebrated recently in Emporia. At the exercises in the morning Judge L. B. Kellogg, the first president of the school, gave a reminiscent talk. There was a banquet at night.

New Y. M. C. A. Secretary Called.

A call has been extended to J. E. Manley of Topeka, assistant state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., by the Wichita Y. M. C. A., offering him the secretaryship of the local organization to succeed A. G. Pearson, who is to go to Denver.

Stole From Bank in Daylight.

A negro entered the Commercial National bank at Hutchinson and, picking up a sack of money, turned and ran out of the door. The robbery was committed at nine o'clock, just as the bank opened. There was only \$80.40 in the sack.

Scale Attacks Forest Trees.

The Sedgwick County Horticulture society, which was the first to take up the fight to secure legislation to rid Kansas of the San Jose scale, reports that the pest has spread to the forest trees from the orchards and threatens much damage to the trees along the Arkansas river. According to the report made there are few trees in any section along the river on which the scale cannot be found.

A Fire in Lebo.

Fire destroyed two of Lebo's store buildings. The store was in a frame structure of one story and the fire had gained such headway before being discovered that nothing was saved. An adjoining iron-clad building, occupied by a pool hall and skating rink, also was destroyed.

Municipal Plants for Marion.

Marion at recent special election voted to issue \$60,000 in bonds to build and equip a municipal electric light plant and waterworks system. The vote was two to one in favor of the bonds.

K. U.'s \$20,000 Claim Put Off.

The claim of the University of Kansas against the government for \$20,000 for the destruction of the Free State hotel in Lawrence will not be settled at this session of congress. The appropriation was authorized by a provision of the omnibus claim bill, which has been killed by the house leaders.

New Postoffice for Dearing.

P. H. Fox has been appointed postmaster at Dearing, Montgomery county vice C. W. Albright resigned.

WILL RECEIVE BIG FEE.

Texas to Pay Prosecuting Attorney Brady \$390,000.

Austin, Tex.—John W. Brady of Austin, prosecuting attorney of Travis county, will soon receive a fee of \$390,000. This sum will be paid out of the judgment of \$1,623,900 which was obtained by the state of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company for violating the anti-trust laws. This big judgment was recently affirmed by the United States supreme court and in due course it will be paid over to the



state. The state is amply protected by a supersedeas bond for \$3,000,000, which is signed by a large surety company and John H. Kirby, the lumber king of Texas. The payment to Mr. Brady of this enormous fee is therefore assured.

This fee is allowed under the anti-trust laws which formed the basis of the action against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The law of 1889 allows the district or county attorney 25 per cent. of the judgment collected from anti-trust violators. The law of 1903 places this remuneration at ten per cent. It was not supposed by the legislature at the time these liberal provisions for remuneration were embraced in the law that judgments so enormous as that in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company case would ever be obtained and collected. The suit against the latter company was brought in part under the law of 1889 and in part under the law of 1903. The fee which Mr. Brady shall receive for assisting the attorney general in prosecuting the case is therefore calculated partly at the rate of 25 per cent. and partly at ten per cent., amounting in all to \$390,000.

A large part of the evidence upon which the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was convicted was obtained through J. P. Gruett of St. Louis, former secretary of the company. Mr. Brady entered into a contract with Mr. Gruett whereby the latter is to receive one-third of the fee that he obtains. This contract is a matter of public record and played a part in the Democratic political campaign in Texas last year. When Mr. Brady receives his fee of \$390,000 he will immediately pay over to Mr. Gruett the sum of \$130,000. Mr. Brady also employed two firms of Austin lawyers to assist in the prosecution of the case against the defendant company. He is to pay these lawyers another one-third of his fee. This will leave him the net sum of \$130,000 as his part of the amount to be paid out of the large judgment. This is said to be the largest fee ever earned in a single case by a local prosecuting officer in this country.

TO GUARD TOMB OF GEN. GRANT.

Precautions Taken to Prevent Depredation by Vandals.

New York.—Because the Grand Army of the Republic, complained that



Famous Tomb of Gen Grant in Riverside Drive, N. Y.

opportunities exist for vandals to work injury Police Commissioner Bingham of New York has ordered three policemen to guard Grant's tomb night and day. Eight hour shifts have been ordered, so that one man will be on duty in or about the mausoleum every hour of the 24. No vandalism has yet been committed, and the posting of police sentinels is simply a precaution. Heretofore a park watchman has been on duty, but he had other duties to perform, and at night the tomb was unguarded.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pain, dizzy spells, and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills I believe I would not be living to-day," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes, and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE BOY AS WE KNOW HIM.

All in This Particular Capacity Are Labor Savers.

Mrs. Belle De Rivera, whose special knowledge of public-school life has made her famous, narrated at a recent dinner a number of public-school episodes.

One concerned the small boy's winter hatred of cold water. "His teacher," began Mrs. De Rivera, "said one morning to a little boy:

"Jimmy, I'm ashamed of you. Your cheek is all black and sticky. Go to the hydrant and wash it."

"Jimmy went out to the hydrant, moistened his wash rag, and rubbed soap over it. Then, rag in hand, he returned to the schoolroom.

"Which cheek did you say?' he inquired."

THE VERY LAST.



"I'm so delighted to see you, major. I thought you had died."

"Died, madam? That's the last thing I'd do, madam."

Distinction Without Difference.

While holding a term of court at Augusta once, Judge Walton sentenced a man to seven years in prison for a grave crime. The respondent's counsel asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that the prisoner's health was very poor. "Your honor," said he, "I am satisfied that my client cannot live out half that term, and I beg of you to change the sentence." "Well, under those circumstances," said the judge, "I will change the sentence. I will make it for life instead of seven years."

Got the Letters Mixed.

A young American, who is particular about his washing, the other day wrote a note to his landlady and one to his sweetheart, and, by a strange fatality, put the wrong address on each envelope and sent them off. The washwoman was delighted at an invitation to take a ride the next day, but when the young lady read, "If you tumble up my shirt bosom any more as you did the last time, I will go somewhere else," she cried all the evening and declared she would never speak to him again.

A Substitute for Work.

"Physical culture, father, is perfectly lovely!" exclaimed an enthusiastic miss just home from college. "Look! To develop the arms I grasp this rod by one end and move it slowly from right to left."

"Well, well!" exclaimed the father; "what won't science discover! If that rod had straw at the other end of it you'd be sweeping."—Success Magazine.

PRIZE FOOD

Palatable, Economical, Nourishing.

A Nebr. woman has outlined the prize food in a few words, and that from personal experience. She writes: "After our long experience with Grape-Nuts, I cannot say enough in its favor. We have used this food almost continually for seven years."

"We sometimes tried other advertised breakfast foods but we invariably returned to Grape-Nuts as the most palatable, economical and nourishing of all."

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First Fahrenheit Thermometer.

In the year 1714 one Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit brought to the chancellor of the University of Halle two thermometers which agreed so perfectly in registering temperatures that they were considered marvels. All scientists were amazed. His method is now one of the three accepted standards. Fahrenheit was by birth a Prussian, but after his fifteenth year he lived a long life in Amsterdam. His great skill in working in glass enabled him to carry out his ideas. He was an original thinker, but for commercial reasons kept secret his methods of manufacture for 18 years.

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the MUNYON REMEDY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

The Retort Salty.

Summer Visitor—Did you ever see a waterspout, Capt. Oldsalt?

Capt. O.—Aye, mum, that I have, dozens of 'em.

S. V.—Really, how remarkable! Where did you see them, if I may ask?

Capt. O.—At the plumber's, mum, at the plumber's.

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