

## Latest Kansas Events.

### Trees Into Treeless Kansas.

In the last year 127,600 trees from the state forestry station at Dodge City have been distributed throughout western Kansas. These included osages, honey locust, catalpa, Russian mulberry, box elder and alanthus trees. The distribution took in all of the district west of a line drawn north and south through Hutchinson. H. C. Cooper, commissioner of forestry at the station, has just made his annual report to the governor. Heretofore the forestry stations have done little or nothing toward investigating the values of the different trees in the western part of the state. Last year Mr. Cooper made a study of trees and made a valuable report on forestry. According to his investigations the osage, locust, box elder, green ash and hackberry are the best trees for western Kansas. Some of these have to have certain soil conditions to do well, but all of them will stand a lot of dry weather, and with reasonably favorable conditions, will make rapid growths. Mr. Cooper believes the osage to be the best tree for the southwest part of the state.

### State Loses a Rate Case.

In their fight to prevent the state railroad commissioners from enforcing an order reducing freight rates in the state, the railroads won a victory in the findings of Judge Z. T. Hazen, special master in the case concerning the Leavenworth & Topeka line. The railroad board's order reduces rates about 20 per cent. The railroads contended they could not pay expenses under this order and got a temporary restraining order from the United States circuit court to prevent its enforcement. The case against the Leavenworth & Topeka road was selected as a test. The state showed the stock of the Leavenworth & Topeka railway as owned, 49 per cent by the Union Pacific and 51 per cent by the Santa Fe and contended that it should not be considered as a separate road. The special master held the road should be considered by itself.

### A Veteran of Three Wars Dead.

George H. Baillie, 90 years old, is dead in Atchison. He was a veteran of three wars, having served in the war with Mexico, the Civil war and the Indian campaigns. After the Civil war he came to Kansas and became a member of the faculty at the University of Kansas, in which position he remained for 11 years. In those days he was assistant professor of chemistry and German and was also superintendent of grounds and buildings. He came to Atchison in 1899. In his service with the army he had his skull fractured, received a bullet in the left lung, had three ribs shot away and his hand mutilated and was shot in one foot. Mr. Baillie was a Spaniard and was born in Spain.

### Brewers Plead Guilty.

The Heim Brewing company of Kansas City was fined \$100 and costs in the United States district court at Topeka for shipping misbranded beer into Kansas. The company pleaded guilty to one count presented by the United States district attorney.

### New Postmasters.

These Kansas postmasters have been appointed: Morganville, Clay county, Andrew F. Mason, vice S. S. Rardin, resigned; Walsburg, Riley county, Albert Hanson, vice W. T. Beesley, resigned.

### A Wildcat in Wyandotte County.

A wildcat was killed near Newman by Albert Schexman, a farmer. The animal weighed 35 pounds. Newman is about six miles west of Kansas City on the Union Pacific railway.

### More Banks in Kansas.

Three new state banks were given incorporation papers in one day recently by the state charter board. They are: The Farmers' State bank of Lucas, with \$15,000 capital the Farmers and Merchants' State bank of Morganville, with \$15,000 capital, and the Citizens' State bank of Sylvia with \$10,000 capital. There are now 765 state banks in Kansas. With these three are instituted, with several others that are chartered, but not completely organized, there will be more than 770 state banks.

### Finds a \$200 Pearl.

"Happy" Wescott, a baseball player on the Salina team last summer, found a pearl recently in a bucket of oysters which he took home for supper. The pearl is valued at \$200 according to the estimate of a local jeweler.

### A New Mill for Turner.

Turner, a small town west of Argentine, is to have a new feed mill. The building is being erected by August Jasper, an ex-mayor of Argentine, and is to cost \$4,500.

### Can Save Money on Text Books.

According to an estimate made public recently prepared by State Printer McNeal after an exhaustive investigation, the state of Kansas can print its own text books for use in the public schools of the state for little more than half what they now cost. The total cost to Kansas people for school books during the past year was \$177,142. McNeal estimates the same books could have been printed by the state and delivered to the public at a total cost of \$253,162.25, a saving of \$76,020.25.

### To Improve Kansas Schools.

The details of the work of the Kansas educational commission which has been preparing amendments to the Kansas school laws have been finished and the copy for the bulletin was sent to the state printer. In this bulletin the commission has discussed 21 topics which it regards as the most important. In addition to these it has a long list of miscellaneous subjects of minor importance. These are the things which the commission regards as necessary to improve the Kansas school system and bring it up to a standard maintained in other states: A longer term for rural schools and state aid for weak districts; consolidation of schools; special aid for certain districts; employment of teachers for longer periods; inspection of the sanitary condition of schools; certification of teachers; compulsory education; clerks for county superintendents and closer supervision of county schools; school libraries and equipment; a change in the date of the annual school meeting; normal courses in high schools; agriculture in high schools; fire drills; regulation relative to the construction of school buildings; county diploma examinations; take the office of county superintendent out of politics; a larger unit of school organization; county high schools; inspectors for country schools; a county superintendents' annual meeting, and a uniform law relating to the size and organization of boards of education.

### A Crimean Veteran Dead.

Brig. Gen. Henry Jackson, retired, died at his home in Leavenworth recently. Gen. Jackson was a soldier of the Crimean war, the Civil war, the Spanish-American and numerous Indian campaigns. He was born in Canterbury, England, in 1837 and when 15 years old enlisted as a soldier and was in the Crimean war from 1853 to 1856. He took part in the siege of Sebastopol.

### Life Sentence is Not Death.

Judge Smart of Ottawa has decided that confinement in the penitentiary on a sentence of life for murder does not constitute legal death in the sense that the object's property passes to the heirs. E. J. Preston of Ottawa was sentenced for life for the murder of his wife. His daughter sold his residence property. Preston was pardoned two years ago by Gov. Hoch and recovered his property in court.

### Urge Girl's Reformatory.

The state board of control, in its report, urges the legislature to establish a girls' reformatory for the care of women over 16 years of age. The Belet school looks after girls under 16.

### Would Oust Power Concern.

A suit asking that the Spring River Power company be enjoined from operating its big water power plant at Lowell, south of Columbus, has been filed in the district court there.

### A Big State.

Missouri is a big state. While there was shirt sleeve weather in many parts of it recently the thermometer up in Schuyler county registered two degrees below zero.

### Other Kind of Booms.

Not all of the booms in southwest Missouri are caused by powder explosions. Wages and zinc ore are rising there and idle mines are resuming operations.

### Brethour to Lead Washburn Team.

George Brethour was elected captain of the Washburn college football team for the coming season. He was full back and line man of the 1908 Washburn team.

### Kansas Pioneer Teacher Dead.

Mrs. Mary Jane Watson Short died at the home of her sister, in Emporia, the other day. Mrs. Short was 80 years old, and went to Emporia with her parents in 1857. She taught the first school established on the townsite of Emporia, and was a member of the class of 1868, the first class to be graduated from the state normal.

### Kansas Natural Plans Suits.

Laying a foundation for lawsuits to contest the payment of a portion of taxes levied on its property in Kansas, the Kansas Natural Gas company is paying the taxes in every county through which its lines run, accompanied by a written protest filed with the county treasurer.

### A Bank is Paying Out.

The affairs of the Citizens' and Farmers' State bank of Arkansas City will be wound up shortly after the first of the year. The bank failed a month ago. Two weeks later a dividend of 25 per cent was declared and another dividend of the same amount has been ordered.

### Will Not Order Boxes Opened.

The supreme court refused the request of James F. Getty for an order to compel Van B. Prather, probate judge, and Frank Holcomb, county clerk in Wyandotte county, to open the ballot boxes. Mr. Getty is contesting election of T. A. Milton for senator from Wyandotte county. The decision of the court prevents the examination of the ballots in the senatorial contest until the state senate takes up the hearing. This will be done next month, after finishing the taking of depositions in the contest.

### ABOUT THE LADY DOLPHINS.

Child's Inquiry Natural, Perhaps, to One of Her Sex.

A theatrical manager at the Players' club said of the school of classical dancing that Miss Isadora Duncan conducts:

"Miss Duncan bears some quaint remarks as she converses with her child pupils. One day, preparatory to the first lesson in a dolphin dance, she delivered to her class a little lecture on this fish. She described the grace of the dolphin, and afterward she described its habits and mode of life.

"And, children," she said, "a single dolphin will have 2,000 offspring." "A little girl gave a start."

"And how about the married ones?" she gasped.

### ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near—Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disgraced for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

### FACT VERIFIED.



Kid—Say, mister, got change for five dollars?

Kind Gentleman—Yes, my boy; here it is.

Kid—Thanks, boss; I just wanted to see it. I'd kinder got to thinkin' dere wasn't dat much money in circulation!

### Personal Observation.

"Boys," said the sweet young teacher, as she smiled graciously upon her Sunday school class, "it seems to me that this lesson teaches that what one begins another continues or completes. All work does not devolve upon any one person. Can you illustrate with an incident from your own observation?"

"I've know father to be on a tear all night," timidly informed little Bobby, "and then mother would continue to rip him up the back all next morning."

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### Must Have Meant Him.

"I wish I knew," said Cholly Saphead, "if I have any show of winning Miss Roxie Swellman."

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"Aw, really? What did she say?"

"She said nobody was good enough to be her husband."

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### It is vain to be always looking towards the future and never acting to ward it.—Boyes.

### LOVE'S SACRIFICE.



"Wat's de matter, Reginald, have youse sworn off smokin'?"

"Yes. You see, I'm engaged now, and my fiancée objects to a disagreeable breath."

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### Schools for Missionaries.

The inner Northfield schools and colleges for the training of missionaries and preachers were erected out of the profits derived from the sale of Moody and Sankey's "Sacred Songs and Solos." Miss Ada Ellen Bayly ("Edna Lyall") built St. Peter's church, Eastbourne, England, with part of the money she received from "Donovan" and "We Two." She also presented a fine peal of bells to the neighboring church of St. Saviour and christened them after the heroes of her books—Erie, Hugo and Donovan.

### Disease Damages Tea Crops.

A curious disease which has done much damage to the tea crops of northeast India is known as "red rust." An account of the species of alga (Copaleorus virescens), which causes it, is given by C. M. Hutchinson in the "Memoirs of the Agricultural Department of India." It attacks the leaves and stems of the tea plant, forming yellow patches. It is propagated by two kinds of spores, one carried by water and the other by air.

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"What with whooping cough, measles and all that," began the first traveler, "children are a great care; but they are blessings sometimes."

"Certainly they are," interrupted the second traveler. "I don't know how we should get along without them."

"Ah, you're a family man, too?"

"No; a doctor."—Stray Stories.

### Didn't Harmonize.

Patience—Do you have harmony in your church choir?

Patrice—Do we? Well, say! Just listen: Last Sunday the soprano wore a pink hat and purple waist, the alto had a green waist and yellow hat, and the basso had a green necktie and a red nose!—Yonkers Statesman.

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### Another Crop Coming.

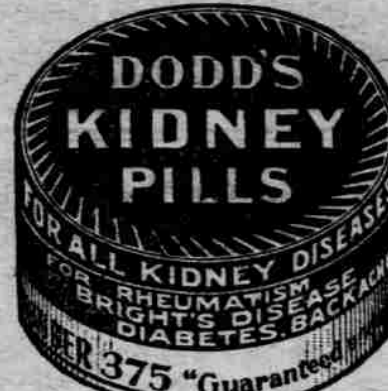
Louie is the brightest youngster in the South side. If you doubt this ask Louie's father. According to the same authority Louie's mother consented to the sacrifice of his curls recently and he was taken to the nearest barber shop. He was left unguarded while the deed was being committed and the horrid barber—just think of the poor mother's feelings—used the clippers. So when Louie's father returned for him the boy proudly exhibited a hairless poll for his inspection.

"Well," exclaimed the father, "he didn't leave much."

"No," chirped Louie, "but it'll grow out again all right, 'cause he left the seeds in."—Kansas City Times.

### The Family Skeleton.

Visitor—By George! But you've added a great many beautiful volumes to your library since I was here last. Must cost something, old man? Mr. Meeker—On the level, Bill, I'm on the verge of bankruptcy buying souvenir post card albums and book-case sections to hold them.—Puck.



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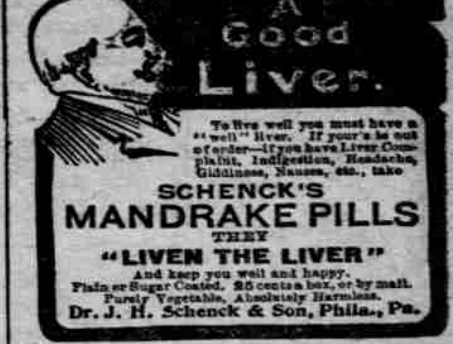
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