

Latest Kansas Events.

Receives Face Value for Stock.

Scott county was more fortunate than other Kansas counties in the disposal of its old Missouri Pacific stock issued some years ago for the construction of the D. M. & A. railroad. Fred Masch, the chairman of the board of county commissioners, visited St. Louis and conferred with the Missouri Pacific officials concerning the stock. The D. M. & A. stock was exchanged dollar for dollar for Kansas, Solorado & Pacific stock, and this, when the consolidation of the different Missouri Pacific interests took place the other day, because regular Missouri Pacific stock and is just as valuable as any stock in the same amount held by George Gould or other stockholders. The stock held by Scott county amounts to \$40,000.

Tortured Boy to See Him Squirm.

Murel Burkett of Newton was arrested upon complaint of William M. Phillips, the charge against him being that of torturing the nine-year-old son of the latter. Burkett was fined \$15 and costs, amounting to \$24.75. The torturing consisted of pouring oil of mustard down the back of the Phillips lad, with no other end in view, apparently, than to see what the lad would do when the extract came in contact with his young and tender skin. If the perpetrator of the so-called joke could derive any humor from the agonizing cries of his victim as the fluid trickled down his back, then his idiotic attempt at being funny must have succeeded beyond his fondest expectations.

Trees Killed by Mysterious Worm.

A peculiar worm which is inclosed in a rough shell is causing the loss of many fine trees in the Missouri river bottoms east of Atchison. A large number of cedar and evergreen trees have already been killed, and now the pest has started to ravage the apple trees. A few of this strange species of worms are beginning to appear on the Kansas side of the river. These worms are new in this section; at least the Missourians have never noticed them before. John Vandrell, an Atchison man, has a large apple orchard in the Missouri bottoms. The apple trees are loaded with fruit, but the apples will never mature if the worms continue to work on that orchard.

Kansas Labor League Elects.

The Kansas State Federation of Labor held its third annual convention at Leavenworth. The following officers were elected: President, S. A. Bramlette, Scammon; first vice-president, L. Waldaner, Atchison; second vice-president, G. T. McKee, Pittsburg; secretary and treasurer, D. T. Hockinson, Kansas City; sergeant at arms, R. C. Sallisbury, Oswatomie; fraternal delegate, Miss Z. T. Taylor, Topeka.

His Conscience Hurt.

Many years ago, a person now living at Linn, stole a ride on the Central branch between Linn and Portis. Of late the mere thought that he had cheated a corporation out of the fare has been bearing down on his conscience and to lift the burden he mailed 14 cents, the amount of the fare withheld, to the superintendent, who has headquarters in Atchison.

Figures on 1,000,000 Pheasants.

R. R. Hamilton, to whom were given two pairs of the Chinese pheasants which the county put out last spring, says he saw two coveys of the birds in the east part of the county. He stated that there seemed to be about a dozen to fifteen of the little birds with the old ones in each covey. So there seems some chance that the pheasants will get a start in the county.

To Free Fairmount College From Debt.

The efforts of Dr. Thayer and the staff of solicitors to raise the funds to wipe out the \$36,000 indebtedness of Fairmount college are meeting with success far beyond their anticipations. Prof. Solandt and the others of the corps have now placed \$20,000 of the fund to be subscribed and the balance is in sight and will be subscribed before the opening of the fall term.

Indian Educator to Coeur d'Alene.

Russell Ratliff, who has been assistant superintendent of the Haskell institute, the Indian school at Lawrence received word from the commissioner of Indian affairs that he had been appointed superintendent of the Coeur d'Alene reservation in Idaho. He will leave to take up his new duties as soon as his bond can be arranged.

Gypsum to Have an Alfalfa Mill.

Gypsum is to have one of the 25 alfalfa mills to be erected by the Consolidated Alfalfa Milling company, which has its headquarters at Newton.

Jackson is an A. H. T. A. Now.

Fred S. Jackson, attorney general, was elected to membership in John Brown lodge No. 99, Anti-Horse Thief association of Oswatomie at a recent meeting and will be initiated as soon as he can make arrangements to be in attendance.

Motor Car Club for Abilene.

The Abilene Automobile club has been organized with these officers: C. M. Harger, president; E. H. Forney, vice-president; J. T. Nicolay, secretary and treasury.

A Kansas Tobacco Harvest.

Recently the harvesting of Leavenworth county's first tobacco crop was begun in Salt Creek valley. Several farmers there have an acre of tobacco apiece. The first field cut was that of Gus Aaron. His barn has been remodeled so that it can be used as a curing shed. Great poles are put up in such a way that the "hands" of tobacco can be hung on them. Six "hands" are hung on each pole. Twenty poles were used in holding the first wagon load. There were 200 stalks cut for this one load. The stalks were nearly five feet high from the ground to the top of the leaves. The leaves are unusually large. Tobacco growers say Aaron has some of the finest tobacco they ever saw.

Not Enough Children in Osborn County.

While other counties in this state are having trouble in getting teachers to take charge of the rural schools, Osborn county is having another difficulty which is equally as distressing and threatens as much or more trouble in the future. It can not be said with any definite knowledge that there is a spirit of race suicide in this county, but it is a fact that some of the district schools which in past years have been among the best in the county, have been closed because of the fact that there are no students in the districts.

Away With the Hitching Rack.

The state board of health has received a notice from Ness City that the county board of health had issued an order that teams cannot be hitched in front of any store in the county. The board made an investigation and found that the horses stirred up a great deal of dust and refuse and attracted flies and that this dust and the flies were settled on foodstuffs in the stores. In Ness City all hitching racks have been torn down and the board is preparing to have the racks in other towns in the county removed.

Ten Married Women of School Age.

The school census which has just been completed, shows that Russell has 548 children of school age, 256 boys and 292 girls, of whom there are seven and six negro boys and girls, respectively. There are ten married women in the list and one married man, and there are three pairs of twins, all girls. The youngest school child on the list is Mary Dawson, born June 29, 1904, and the oldest, Robert P. Hulet, born July 12, 1888. The date of the census is June 1, which brings the Hulet boy within the age.

Cost Per Pupil of High Schools.

Some figures furnished by the Winfield board of education relative to the cost of schooling will probably be of interest to the members of other school boards throughout the state. These figures show that last year the Winfield high school enrolled 234 pupils, whose schooling cost \$3.92 a month each. Arkansas City high school enrolled 198 pupils whose cost for schooling was \$3.69 per month each. The Burden high school enrolled 36 pupils and they cost \$5.91 per month each.

Manhattan's School Census.

The school census of Manhattan just completed shows 1,656 persons of school age. Of these 1,566 are white, 89 colored and 1 Filipino. There are 820 male and 836 female. Of all this number, ranging in ages from 5 to 21 years, there were but two illiterates. There are among them 25 married women and 5 married men. In the past four years the number of persons of school age has increased 14 per cent.

Buying New Live Stock.

For several months past the officials of the dairy department at the K. S. A. C. have been scouring this and other states for pure bred dairy stock for the college dairy herd. The last legislature appropriated liberally for this purpose and Professor Kendall, head of the department in using these funds in the way that will do the most good, and that is to build up his herd with the best pure bred stock available.

Frightened Three Horses to Death.

During the parade of Hagenbeck's and Wallace's shows at McPherson three horses became frightened and when the drove of elephants passed the horses fell dead. It was supposed they might have died from the heat, but a veterinary surgeon examined them and pronounced each a case of being frightened to death.

Alfalfa Mill at Cawker City.

The Consolidated Alfalfa Milling company of Newton is making arrangements to erect an alfalfa mill at Cawker City.

Against Law to Swear.

An ordinance just passed by the Morganville council makes it unlawful for a person to swear in the city limits and it is likewise unlawful for men to gather on the street and flood the sidewalks with tobacco spit.

Clay Center's New High School.

Clay county is just completing a fine new county high school in Clay Center to be ready for school September 6. It will be one of the finest school buildings in the state, thoroughly modern in every particular.

IS NEW PREMIER OF FRANCE.

Aristide Briand Has Risen Rapidly to Foremost Place in the European Republic.

Paris.—Aristide Briand, successor to Georges Clemenceau as premier of the French government, was promoted a few months ago from the office of minister of public instruction and public worship to that of minister of justice. He was considered for some time the natural successor of Clemenceau in the event of that minister's suddenly relinquishing his leadership. M. Briand is one of the strongest men in French public life, in the opinion of many observers. He is an orator of extraordinary power and persuasiveness and has been in parliament



Aristide Briand.

only since 1902, thus winning his way to the top in the short space of seven years. He started out in life as a lawyer in a small country town and when he went to Paris turned to journalism rather than law, becoming in course of time editor of La Lanterne, one of the principal radical papers of the capital.

Aristide Briand is 47 years of age. He has risen very rapidly from the ranks of politicians to a foremost place in the government. A few years ago he was hardly known, except among the members of his own party, the revolutionary Socialists. He was appointed reporter of the church and state separation bill and soon became recognized as a high authority on the subject. He aimed to draw up a bill broadly liberal in spirit, but devoid of fanaticism and designed to assure freedom of worship and of conscience. The result was his elevation to the post of minister of public instruction and worship in 1906. During the church and state troubles he appears to have acted with firmness and moderation and after the death of M. Guyot-Desaigne, December 31, 1907, he was appointed minister of justice, retaining the portfolio of worship.

HEADS EDUCATORS' SOCIETY.

New President of National Association, James Y. Joyner, Hails From North Carolina.

Denver.—James Y. Joyner, who was elected president of the National Education Association at the recent convention in this city, has been superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina since 1902. He was born in Davidson county.



James Y. Joyner.

ty. N. C. in 1862, educated at La Grange academy and the University of North Carolina, and began his teaching career as principal of La Grange academy in 1881. From 1889 to 1893 he was professor of the English language and literature in the State Normal and Industrial college of North Carolina and from 1903 to 1905 was secretary of the Association of State Superintendents of the Southern States. His home is in Raleigh.

Time Thrown Away.

"So ye've learned to play th' fiddle while away to college?" said the aged grandfather as the nephew, fresh from his alma mater, hurried into the kitchen to greet him.

"Yes," replied the enthusiastic youth. "I've been through all the scale books and most of the exercises and am now studying a concerto!"

"Good!" ejaculated the old man, much pleased. "I presume ye learned th' 'Money Musk'?"

"No, not that."

"Nor th' 'Turkey in th' Straw'?"

"No."

"Nor th' 'Sailors Hornpipe'?"

"No."

"Then," said the old man, with transformed demeanor, "ye haven't learned th' first rudiments!"—Circles Magazine.

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SOLID GOLD & SILVER AWARD

For the Best Ear of Corn

To be Known as the *H. K. Kellogg* National Corn Trophy

To be Awarded at the

National Corn Exposition, Omaha, December 6 to 18, 1909.

Over one hundred thousand million (100,000,000,000) ears of corn were grown in the United States last year. Over a billion dollars were paid for them. More than a million and a quarter extra dollars went into the pockets of the farmers for corn this year than they received for the previous year's crop.

The reason for this may be found in the fact that the people of the United States are beginning to learn how delicious corn is and to realize its full food value.

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes has placed corn among the indispensable items of daily fare.

The makers, therefore, are interested in the development of the King of Cereals, and have decided to award a beautiful trophy for the man, woman or child who can produce the best ear of corn in two different seasons.

Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., December 6 to 18, 1909. Two single rules will govern the plan, and they are:—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909, and that you are a member of the National Corn Association. Full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. It is a tag securely to your specimen and word it. "For the Kellogg's Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1909. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time. In other words, you must produce the best ear of corn two different years.

There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

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It Might Have Been.

Knicker—Hudson discovered the Hudson in the Half Moon.

Bocker—Probably he would have discovered the Mississippi with a full moon.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, etc.

Severe.

Samuel Gompers was talking in the smokeroom of the Baltic about a recent newspaper attack on a rich corporation.

"It was a cruel attack," Mr. Gompers chuckled. "It was as cruel as the Jonesville Clarion's paragraph about old Deacon Hiram Ludlow."

This paragraph headed the Clarion's obituary column. It said: "Deacon Hiram Ludlow of Frisbie township, aged 82, passed peacefully away on Thursday last from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss after a short but severe attack by Maria Higgins, a blooming widow of 37 summers."—Detroit Journal.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis' "Single Binder."

They Were Good Mothers.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton is quoted as saying that a woman's first duty is to develop all her powers and possibilities, that she may better guide and serve the next generation. Mrs. Stanton raised seven uncommonly healthy and handsome children, says an admirer of hers, and the children of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe testify to the virtues of the noted woman as a mother. The eagle may be as good a mother as the hen or the goose.

Resiliency of Language.

"I say, we are down on our luck!" "Yes, we certainly are up against it!"

TROUBLE IN ROYAL PALACE.

Tidings Borne by Amateur Actor Sufficient to Lead Hearers to Expect the Worst.

The Shakespeare club of New Orleans used to give amateur theatrical performances that were distinguished for the local prominence of the actors. Once a social celebrity, with a gorgeous costume, as one of the lords in waiting, had only four words to say: "The queen has swooned." As he stepped forward, his friends applauded vociferously. Bowing his thanks, he faced the king and said, in a high-pitched voice: "The swoon has quenched."

There was a roar of laughter; but he waited patiently, and made another attempt:

"The swoon has cooned."

Again the walls trembled and the stage manager said, in a voice which could be heard all over the house: "Come off, you doggoned fool!"

But the ambitious amateur refused to surrender, and in a rasping falsetto, as he was assisted off the stage, he screamed: "The coon has swooned."—Success Magazine.

GOT HIM!



Gertrude—The man I marry must be a genius.

Bertie—Thank heaven we have met!

Your Salary.

The universe pays every man in his own coin; if you smile, it smiles upon you in return; if you frown, you will be frowned at; if you sing, you will be invited into gay company; if you will be entertained by company; if you think, you will be entertained by thinkers; and if you love the world and earnestly seek for the good that is therein, you will be surrounded by loving friends, and nature will pour into your lap the treasures of the earth. Censure, criticism and hate, and you will be censured, criticised and hated by your fellow men.—N. W. Zimmerman.

Fitted for the Job.

The general consulted the topographical chart. "You understand, colonel," he said, "that this charge on the enemy's fortification necessitates the most reckless disregard for human life?" "I understand, general," the colonel replied. "The forlorn hope that leads the movement will be composed exclusively of amateur chauffeurs."

Getting at the Root.

Fair Patient—Oh, doctor, I'm positively all run down and I'm so miserable, I have that tired feeling all the time.

Physician—No doubt. Let me see your tongue.—Cleveland Leader.

The Newer Way.

Many ideas in regard to women have entirely changed, and among the better and wiser changes is that old thought that the women who were given to good works must needs be dowdy. It is undeniable that "good" women used to wear dowdiness as a sort of hall mark of virtue. As a matter of fact, dowdiness is merely a mark of bad taste and a sign of some lack in the mind. Women are no longer lacking in the wisdom that chooses pretty rather than ugly clothing, and those who do not make the best of their appearance are losing a golden opportunity of giving pleasure.

Self-Made.

"I might say to you, young men, that I am a self-made man." "In what respect?" asked an impatient youth. "In this respect, if you must know," replied the orator. "I made myself popular with men who had a pull and thus obtained my present lofty position."

A Financial Epigram.

"H. H. Rogers," said a New York broker, "always advised young men to get hold of capital. He used to point out to them that without capital a man could do nothing, nothing. He used to pack this truth into a very neat epigram.

"Fortune," he used to say, 'can't knock at the door of a man who has no house.'"

Her Intentions.

"Do you think your sister will marry me?" "If you keep comin'."

"Have you heard her say anything about it?"

"I heard her tell ma that if you didn't stop comin' here so often she'd make things unpleasant for you."

The Exempts.

"Why are all women so anxious to get rid of freckles?"

"Some of them aren't; but these don't have freckles."

Ready Cooked.

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They have body too; these Post Toasties are firm enough to give you a delicious substantial mouthful before they melt away. "The Taste Lingers."

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