

MAKE IT SHORT.

Historical Society Will Have No More Long Papers.

Board of Directors Fixes a 2,500 Word Limit.

VACANCIES FILLED.

Effort to Secure Better Rooms Will Be Made.

Prizes to Be Offered For Historical Essays.

The secretary of the State Historical society has been annually compelled to apologize for the dullness of the annual meetings of that organization, due to impositions by persons who read papers, making them entirely too long. The meetings of the society, held at the state house yesterday afternoon, to adopt a resolution limiting all papers read before the society's meetings to 2,500 words.

This rule applies to the next annual meeting to be held in January, and those who have accepted invitations to read papers at that meeting will be notified by Secretary Geo. W. Martin to "remember the limit."

The president, J. G. Haskell, of Lawrence, has been instructed to enforce the new rule.

The society proposes to institute competition, open to all, in the production of historical essays, all manuscripts to be retained by the society.

This contest will be open to students in colleges, high schools, normal schools, in fact all classes of students, professors, members of the women's federation and such other persons as desire to enter. A prize of \$25 for the first and \$10 for the second best essay will doubtless be offered. This plan was suggested to the directors, who voted in favor of it, and appointed the following committee: Miss Zu Adams, together with George W. Martin and W. E. Connelley of Topeka, to prepare a plan for the competition, and report to the annual meeting in January for adoption.

As the executive council will meet the last Wednesday of the present month, a week from today, to finally appoint the rooms set apart for the historical society and other branches of the administration, Secretary Martin, Judge John Guthrie and J. G. Haskell were named as a special committee to confer with the council.

The directors authorized Secretary Martin to proceed as he may deem prudent towards securing the creation of a standing committee in the house and senate to have charge of state historical society matters. The society has been neglected by the legislature and this movement is for the purpose of stimulating interest in the organization.

The meeting selected the following directors, to be elected in January for three years:

Miss Zu Adams, Topeka.
Frank W. Blackmar, Lawrence.
Harold T. Chase, Topeka.
W. E. Connelley, Topeka.
F. J. Dallas, Topeka.
Chas. S. Gled, Topeka.
John Guthrie, Topeka.
H. C. K. Hackbusch, Leavenworth.
Grant W. Harrington, Hiawatha.
John G. Haskell, Lawrence.
Scott Hunkeler, Topeka.
A. H. Horton, Topeka.
S. A. Johnson, Topeka.
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, White Rock.
V. J. Lane, Kansas City.
F. G. Lowe, Leavenworth.
Geo. W. Martin, Kansas City.
Horace L. Martin, Lawrence.
E. N. Morrill, Hiawatha.
F. O. Poppeno, Topeka.
Wm. Sims, Topeka.
W. H. Smith, Marysville.
Fred L. Vandegriff, Kansas City.
Fred Wellhouse, Topeka.
A. L. Williams, Topeka.
J. W. Butterfield, Topeka.
Alvah Sheldon, El Dorado.
R. W. Griffin, Manhattan.
R. W. Wright, Dodge City.
Mrs. Mary Humphrey, Junction City.
B. R. Pulton, Marysville.
S. G. Stewart, Topeka.
J. D. Milliken, Marion.
L. D. Lewelling and B. W. Woodward, deceased, were members of the board of directors.

FIRST SIXTEEN YEARS

Determine Structure and Physical Health.

If parents could realize what a crime they commit in permitting children to have heavy drugs during their early life, such drugs, for instance, as coffee, which stunts their growth, prepares them for typhoid, and, moreover, weakens them, they would do anything, to any amount of trouble and care, to change the methods and give their children the advantages that nature demands to produce perfect specimens.

A sixty year old woman writes: "My over-indulgence in coffee, which I used to say, at the table, 'Why not let the child have what she likes; it won't hurt her any.' He referred particularly to my drinking coffee, which I was very fond of as a child. He honestly thought it didn't hurt me, for with his strong body, apparently without nerves, he was not conspicuously affected by coffee, but the effect on me—a bundle of nerves—was to develop restlessness and stunt my growth."

"The first effect after drinking coffee was that of delightful exhilaration and I felt courage and strength to attack almost any amount of active work, but in a few hours the reaction came, with misery in my chest, palpitation of the heart, and most unbearable pains in my stomach."

"Finally my attention was called to Postum Cereal Food Coffee and we secured some of it. It was prepared according to directions, but breakfast being delayed, the Postum got an extra boiling, which developed all its virtues, and we all fell in love with it from the first moment. The change in our physical health, after drinking Postum, was something remarkable. We have as delicious coffee as any one could ask, but it is a perfectly healthy coffee, and the more we drink of it, in reason, the better we are. I am satisfied that the increasing amount of heart difficulty of late years, among young people, is directly attributable to the use of coffee. And it is a great blessing to have a safe and delicious food coffee as Postum. Please omit my name from publication."—East Brookfield, Mass. Name given upon application to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A PARTY HAILING from down on the Coast, in the land of bass-wood hams and wooden nutmegs, sends us a type-written letter headed: "Capital vs. Brains," offering to teach us how to advertise so as to fill our store full "and then some," all for the sum of \$5.00. Not having any "denaro" to burn, besides being somewhat conceited ourselves, we thought we would try it a whack. We have pulled her wide open, and here's a go—

First: You must advertise something you have that the people want, and mention a price that will attract their attention. Then it won't do to be out of it when called for, and say: "Sorry, madam; you ought to have come sooner." That is no good.

Suppose we should advertise that we had "The Woman in White," "All Alone," "In the Dark"—that would be no "wano." You would look for her at Moore's or Kellam's book stores, and perhaps find her alongside of "The Man With the Broken Ear."

But when we say we have fifteen pieces of Gingham at 4 cents a yard, and fifteen pieces of Amoskeag Shirting at 4 cents a yard—that's business. Better hurry up, if you want to see George.

When Mrs. Birdie McGinniss, after partaking of her repast, settles down in her easy chair, and picks up the paper and looks over the ads., she notices ours, and remarks: "Lize, the New York Store is going to make a run on Gingham at 4 cents a yard and Shirting at 4 cents a yard. We need some of each. I will go down there the first thing in the morning; better look around and see if there is not something else we want; no use to make two bites of a cherry; we can do as well there as anywhere else, if not a little better; we don't pay for style there. After I get back, Lize, you go down and get ten yards of each. That will be enough."

You don't call the young lady "Lize" when you speak to her. You call her "Miss," and tip your hat to her. She is Birdie's unmarried sister, and has quite a dot, "don't you know?"

When it comes to selling a good quality of goods at low prices, we are strictly on it. This term "on it" may seem to you to be slang, but it isn't. See Macbeth: "What are these so withered and so wild in their attire, that look not like the inhabitants o' the earth and yet are on't?" Had we been on deck in that day, we could have fixed the attire all right, and they wouldn't have looked withered.

This was in the time when they used bulrushes for carpets. There are different kinds of bulrushes—one kind is when you happen to be in the country and get into the wrong pasture and where you go over the fence schooner rigged—you will be lucky if it is not to you a stern reality.

Drop in and let us rig you out in one of those nice Petticoats at from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Shoes that will make your feet glad at from \$1.50 to \$2.98 a pair, or perhaps you would like one of those gay but not gaudy Hats, with the plumes nodding aloft that are jerked from the tail of the bird that is such a big fool, has a very long neck and kicks like a mule.

Nights are now getting colder and longer—Don't you think you had better drop in and get a pair of those heavy 11x4 Cotton Blankets at \$1.25 a pair—or better still, one of those 11x4 all wool heavy Blankets at \$3.50 a pair, and then you won't be slapping your cold feet against some one's back, which raises such a stiff breeze that takes so long to calm down—you know how it is yourself, McGillicuddy.

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directors. They will be succeeded by E. A. Cackley, of Coffeyville and Ed R. Smith of Linn county.

Geo. W. Veale was elected to succeed F. P. MacLennan of Topeka, the latter having failed to qualify.

IN HER OWN CASTLE.

New American Duchess Received With Great Rejoicing.

Belfast, Nov. 21.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester arrived at Tanderage castle, Armagh, yesterday and were received with great rejoicing. Bonfires blazed and illuminations were general. The crowds cheered as the couple drove through the town and the duke thanked his tenants for their reception of his bride. The duke and duchess will go to India and Japan from the United States.

SNOW IN COLORADO.

Storms in the Mountains Delay Railroad Traffic.

Denver, Col., Nov. 21.—A heavy snow and wind storm has been continuous on the western slope in Colorado for the past three days. The warm weather melted the snow very fast and slides have occurred, doing considerable damage. Railroad traffic is being interrupted and work in Colorado for the winter season has stopped because of the inability to transport supplies. North of Glenwood Springs very cold weather is reported, which is gradually extending southward. Light falls of snow are reported from several places on the eastern side of the range.

Snow Plows Ordered Out.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—A severe storm prevails over northern California, but no serious damage has been reported, though telegraphic communication with some points has been interrupted. The Southern Pacific company has ordered out its snow plows on the Central Pacific line. This is the first time in ten years that a November storm has made such an order necessary. Snow is falling from Colfax to Reno and at the summit it is seven feet in depth and still falling heavily. So far traffic has not been interrupted.

Hammond on the Independence.

Victor, Colo., Nov. 21.—John Hayes Hammond, after an examination of the Independence mine, called to London advising a reduction of dividends and extensive development. He is having assays on thousands of samples, and will soon make a full report. He is confident that the mine still has a great future.

Freud From German Prison.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Charles Melka of Ill., who was recently reported to have been arrested by the police of Hamburg, has exonerated himself and returned to his home. He was arrested on false charges, stripped of his belongings and imprisoned for five days, during which he was not allowed to communicate with the American consul.

"How did that young man come out of the poker game he got into at Crimmon Gulch?"

"Oh," answered Three-finger Sam, "he came out all right. You see, he played very conservatively. He didn't take any risks whatever. He just said, 'That's good,' and kept his hands off the money."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Goodson—I think it's a perfect shame that the early settlers killed off the Indians the way they did. Miss De-Prety—Indeed, it is. Just think how lovely furs they used to sell for a few glass beads.—New York Weekly.

HAS COME TO STAY.

Rural Free Delivery Regarded as a Permanent Institution.

Washington, Nov. 21.—An enthusiastic plea for a wide expansion of rural free delivery is made in the annual report of W. M. Johnson, first assistant postmaster general. He says that the extraordinary development of this system during the past twelve months under the stimulus of appropriations of \$450,000 for the fiscal year 1899-1900, and \$1,750,000 for the fiscal year 1900-1901, is conclusive as showing that hereafter it must be a permanent and expanding feature of the postal administration. The service can now be extended as swiftly as congress may direct or as the means permit until it covers all those portions of the United States now reached in whole or part by the more primitive methods of the postal service.

Commencing July 1 next it is proposed to include the cost of postal service of Porto Rico and Hawaii in the regular appropriation of the United States instead of the military appropriation, as at present.

The total cost of the Porto Rican postal service for the last fiscal year was a little over \$105,000, and the probable cost of the postal service for Hawaii for the next fiscal year is \$72,800.

An appropriation of \$1,000,000 is asked for compensation of postmasters for the next fiscal year. Rural free delivery, it is estimated, will cost \$17,140,000 for the next fiscal year, an increase of almost 5 per cent. During the last fiscal year postal money orders issued amounted to \$235,570,225, an increase of almost \$2,000,000. It is apparent that if for the next two years the business of the money order system increases in volume correspondingly with that of the past year, its receipts will reach \$1,000,000 per day. They are now about \$844,000. The net earnings of the money order system were \$1,340,942. The department proposes to provide money order facilities for all localities where they may prove convenient. The number of offices has now finally exceeded 30,000. International money order business is being transacted with forty foreign countries. Recommendations made this year for the fee for domestic money orders be reduced to the maximum of 20 cents for an order of \$100, the minimum of three cents to remain as at present.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

Subject of an Address at the Milwaukee Meeting.

Milwaukee, Nov. 21.—H. C. Adams, state dairy and food commissioner of Wisconsin, delivered the principal address of the morning session of the second day's meeting of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments of the United States. Mr. Adams spoke on "Necessary national legislation relative to dairy products," and said in part:

"Food adulteration of foods in the United States has given rise to the enactment, in nearly every state of the union of laws regulating to a great extent the manufacture and sale of food products."

"Food adulterations are of sufficient extent to warrant, not only the intervention of state authority but the power of the national government as well. It is estimated that 300 million dollars worth of adulterated foods are sold annually in the United States."

"A national pure food law has been under consideration by congress for several years. It is urged in opposition to a national law that the regulation of food adulteration should be left to the states and that the states have a clear and undoubted right to prohibit or regulate such adulterations through the exercise of their police powers."

"National legislation, however, is needed because only a portion of the states have taken up this matter of food legislation. It is urged in opposition to the states laws and that they are practically a dead letter because of the failure of state authorities to enforce them."—Washington Star.

"The evils of food adulteration cannot be defended. Not only is it within the power of congress to go to the limits of its authority in this matter, but it is the plain duty of that body to adopt the most stringent possible legislation."

Mr. Adams then spoke of the purport of the Grout bill, also the bill of Mr. Sherman of New York.

READY TO FIGHT.

Gen. Ho With 10,000 Men Will Resist Advance of Allies.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Count von Waldersee cables from Pekin that he will return the viceroy's visit today.

He has advices from Col. York's corps showing that the Chinese general, Ho, with 10,000 regular troops and much artillery is near Kaigun prepared to resist energetically a further advance of the expedition.

Col. York therefore will await reinforcements before attempting to proceed.

Tien Tsin, Nov. 21.—There has been considerable firing recently in the neighborhood of Tien Tsin and owing to a report that the German army of the German troops were ordered to hold themselves in readiness for action at an instant's notice.

Nothing happened, however, to show cause for the alarm though today all the Chinese servants of the Bengal Lancers, officers and men, left saying they had been informed that the boxers were marching in a large body on Tien Tsin and Pekin.

Neither General Lorne Campbell of the British troops, nor Col. Meale, of the Americans, believe there is any truth in the rumor; but the natives evidently have been misled by the news of the service of the foreigners.

A CHICAGO MOB.

Fights Police For Possession of a Negro Prisoner.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—A mob comprised of men and women defied drawn pistols and fought twenty policemen last night in an effort to lynch Harry Evans, a colored man arrested on a charge of assault of seven-year-old Freda Guendele. The hundreds of persons who gathered around the home of the little girl whose death was feared were greatly excited when Evans, who had been captured an hour before was brought before his victim.

After a fierce struggle, in which a score of people were more or less injured, the police succeeded in dispersing the mob and landed Evans safely in jail.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES.

Frank Nelson Leads Ticket—Supt. Churches on Other End.

The majority for the Republican state officers, as compiled by T. T. Kelly, secretary of the Republican state committee, from the official returns are as follows:

Governor Stanley	17,269
Lieut. Gov. Rickert	18,475
Justice Johnston	19,285
Secretary Clark	20,995
Treasurer Gilman	19,597
Attorney General Godard	19,651
Superintendent Nelson	22,812
Superintendent Church	14,245
Charles F. Scott	15,890

ANNUAL BANQUET.

The 132nd in Number by the N. Y. Chamber of Commerce.

New York, Nov. 21.—Four hundred members and guests of the Chamber of Commerce sat down at the one hundred and thirty-second annual banquet of the chamber at Delmonico's last night. Morris K. Jessup, president of the chamber, presided, and among those with him at the table of honor were Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Whiteley Reid, Levi P. Morton, Senator Dewey, Bishop Potter, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, John K. Cowen of Baltimore, Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, Charles Stewart Smith, Alexander E. Orr, St. Clair McKelway and Murat Halstead.

Bishop Potter said grace, and Mr. Jessup announced the toasts and speakers, as follows:

"The President of the United States," response Postmaster General Smith.

"Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom and Empress of India," response by Bishop Lawrence.

"The Transportation Interests of the Atlantic Seaboard," response by J. K. Cowen.

"The Judiciary," response by Alton B. Parker, chief justice of the state court of appeals.

Mr. Jessup made some introductory remarks and then read the following telegram from President McKinley:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., November 19, 1900.

"My Dear Mr. Jessup—I wish to assure you of my deep regret that I have been unable to accept the very kind invitation extended to me by the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York to attend its annual banquet on the evening of the 20th instant. It would have afforded me the great deal of pleasure to be present but the pressure of my official duties renders it impossible for me to come to New York at this time. I have promised myself the pleasure, if the privilege is again extended to me of attending one of the future banquets of the Chamber of Commerce."

"Please extend my cordial greetings to the members of your organization and their guests at the banquet and my good wishes for a most enjoyable occasion."

"Sincerely yours,"

"WILLIAM MC KINLEY."

The president was toasted and then the speakers were introduced.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 21.—Robert Brisk, ex-chief justice of Alabama, and for many years one of the most prominent jurists of the south, died here last night, after a short illness.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—Rev. G. M. Fourtetter, pastor of the First Baptist church at Ida Grove, Ia., accidentally shot and killed his companion, J. S. Burger, while hunting ducks near Turn today.

London, Nov. 21.—Yesterday the London council decided to take steps to institute a service of electric cars throughout the metropolis.

New York, Nov. 21.—General Fitzhugh Lee, who has arrived from Cuba, will stay in this city for three or four days. After reporting to Washington he will go to Omaha and take command of the Department of Missouri, to which he has been assigned.

New York, Nov. 21.—Rear Admiral Roger B. Stensrud, retired, died from pneumonia in the Fifth Avenue hotel, aged 90 years.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The department of agriculture has advertised for bids for the construction of the department for the usual distribution.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The estimates of the department of agriculture for appropriations for the next fiscal year aggregated \$10,000,000. They are estimated to be \$75,000 for agriculture experiment stations, which can not be touched by the department and must engage to use no explosives in the removal.

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 21.—The first blizzard of the season occurred last night. The storm was general throughout the state and roads are badly drifted. Seven inches of snow has fallen and the storm is still raging.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—Sarah Bernhardt and M. Coquelin have contracted to appear in Moscow next spring.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—Magnetic iron ores have been discovered at Elizabetopol, in the Caucasus. They are estimated to contain five billion pounds, with 62 to 63 per cent of iron.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—It has been persistently rumored here for some time past that Cecil Rhodes had been in St. Petersburg in strict incognito, recently engaged in some financial business. The rumor can not be confirmed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—An English syndicate, with a capital of \$1,000,000 has just secured a concession to exploit the Pyrenean gold fields, which are 370,000 acres in extent, in the Amur region. The syndicate will be allowed to dredge and excavate the streams.

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PRICES: First floor and boxes, \$1.00; balcony, first five rows, 50c; balcony, balance, 40c; gallery, first four rows, 25c; gallery, balance, 20c. All reserved. Seats on sale Wednesday.
Numbers can be obtained at 2 A. M. sale opens at 2 A. M.

Saturday, Nov. 24.
Matinee, 2:30. Night, 8:15.
A Festival of Laughter, the Original and Only Hoyt's
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Presented by a company of Farce Comedy favorites in the latest farces, songs and dances of the day. Superb specialty features, and the funniest melange of musical merriment ever before produced. A new departure in farcical comedy.
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