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NORTH TOPEKA NEWS

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Amity lodge 231 K. of P. will have work in the third rank Monday evening.

Miss Mary Crane of Horton is the guest of Miss Jethy Musson of 524 Park street.

Miss Otis Matchett of Rochester went to Silver Lake today to visit her sister, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

The Misses Elmore of Tecumseh are the guests today of Mrs. J. D. Pratt of 823 Jackson street.

Miss Ruby Kelley of Independence, Mo., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Snedicker of 1022 Monroe street.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

The work of tearing up the asphalt pavement on the avenue preparatory to putting down the brick pavement has commenced.

Mrs. E. Spencer and daughter Ethel of Jackson, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Spencer's sister, Mrs. A. M. Kent, 1106 Van Buren street.

There will be union services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Keefer hall, Quinlan Heights. Everybody welcome.

Selling at cost, Monday and Tuesday only, refrigerators, team harness, steel ranges, hammocks, fly nets, saddles, buggies, farm wagons, Fouch's Hardware.

Mr. W. W. Bowman will review the lesson at the East Indiana Union Sunday school tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The men of the community are especially invited to attend.

Mrs. McMillan of Rochester has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. McMillan, of West Alexander, O. She was accompanied home by her daughter who will spend some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker of Los Angeles, Cal., are the guests of Rev. J. Barrett of 1009 Quincy street. Some twenty-one years ago Mr. Baker and family were residents of North Topeka and Menoken, but this is their first visit back here.

Rev. S. A. Hayworth will occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning and afternoon at the North Topeka Baptist church. Subject for the morning sermon will be, "Is Prayer Obsolete," and for the evening sermon, "The Positive Missionary Christianity."

At the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow the services will be: Morning prayer with litany at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer with full choral service at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. W. Nau in charge. Sunday school with Bible class for young men taught by Mr. Nau at 10 o'clock.

Ruth, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur See, fell from a second story window at the family home, 515 Park street, yesterday and although unconscious when picked up she seems to have suffered not ill effects from the accident. Today she is playing around as usual. Mrs. See was in the room at the time and the little girl playing about the place. She went to one of the windows to look out and leaning too far lost her balance.

The Citizens State bank is now installing a double automatic burglar alarm system in their vault. The vault will be lined with a double plate of steel. This is charged with electricity and if a blow is struck on the vault,

THE BROWN TRACT.

The Owner Claims It Desirable for State Purposes.

Col. John M. Brown, well and favorably known in this community for many years a farmer on the north side of the Kansas river near Topeka, feels deeply grieved over a statement which appeared in another Topeka paper reflecting on the value and advantages of his place. The farm adjoins the Boys' Industrial school and the state board of control is a possible purchaser next week, needing additional land.

The statement, which Col. Brown says is wholly untrue, is as follows: "The Brown tract may not be suitable for farming or grazing purposes on account of being rough and covered with stones in some places. A ledge of stone underlies this tract close to the surface, which renders it not entirely suitable for the purposes desired by the school."

Mr. Brown makes this emphatic statement in reply: "There is not a stone to be found on the surface of the farm anywhere unless it has been hauled there, or ledge of stone within ten feet of the surface on any part of the place. There are two deep wells and no stone was found in digging either. Any man may have one hundred dollars who can find a ledge of rock within ten feet of the farm's surface or who will find a better place for farming, gardening and fruit raising in Shawnee county. For the past forty years I have produced some of the finest fruit, vegetables and corn ever raised in Shawnee county. It has a crop now and the land and crop are to show for themselves. I can not see how any paper could so grossly and unjustly misrepresent me at this time except through prejudice. I have lived here thirty-one years and have tried to live as honest and upright life; am a crippled soldier. I feel this injustice deeply just at a time when I want a fair show with other farmers to sell my place if it is suitable for state purposes, as it most surely is."

Babies! Get a gold ring free by having your photo taken at Lutes', 511 Kan. av. Meet me at the Chautauqua.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Tinscher, daughter of Mrs. George Tinscher of New York city, formerly of Topeka, and Mr. Beach Southgate of Chicago, son of Mr. Richard Henry Southgate, will take place July 24, in New York.

Miss Anna Marie Walsh will give an informal morning party Tuesday for Miss Margaret Johnston. The invitations will include among others three visiting girls, Miss Johnston's guest, Miss Lucy Bowen of Lorin, Ohio, Miss Gertrude Hankla of Los Angeles and Miss Nellie Baker of Lathrop, Mo.

Invitations have been received in Topeka from Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzgerald of Aurora, Ill., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Laura V., to Mr. Sherman Albert Willard Wednesday afternoon, July 17, at Topeka, after October 15th, Jonlin, Mo. Mr. Willard, whose people live in Wabunsee, county, was formerly a Washburn student and played on the Washburn football team.

From the Pacific Commercial Advertiser Honolulu, Hawaii: The members of the congressional party which arrived yesterday from San Francisco are Hon. and Mrs. James M. C. McKinney; Hon. W. W. Cook of Oyster Bay, N. Y., and his niece, Miss Anna Marie Higgins of Topeka, Kan.; Hon. E. M. Higgins of Connecticut; Hon. J. M. Reynolds of Pennsylvania and Miss Reynolds. The party were met at the Hotel Anheuser by Governor Atkinson and escorted to the Hawaiian hotel, where they will stay until they leave on Tuesday for a week's trip on Maui and Hawaii. When they return they will make their headquarters at the Moana hotel. The entire party went yesterday in automobiles as the guests of Mr. Ballou and J. A. McCandless, visiting Waikiki, Punchbowl and Diamond Head. They will remain here till the next transport from Honolulu, which will leave on Monday and return via China and Japan. On landing the party were met by the governor and a band and entertained at a ball the first evening of their arrival. Miss Nellis led the grand march with the governor.

Miss Dorothy Wilson, Miss Helen McClintock, Miss Isabel Smith, Miss Frances Connel, Miss Patricia Butlin, Mr. David Lakin, Mr. Clad Hamilton, Mrs. E. Scandrett, Mr. Tinkler, Miss Floyd and Mr. Monte Kistler took supper at Burnett's Mound last night.

Miss Barbara Ripley will entertain this evening in honor of Miss Ruth Morgan, who leaves Monday for her home in Little Rock, Ark.

Notes and Personal Mention.

Mrs. C. M. Pegues of Mansfield, La., arrives tomorrow to visit her brother, Mr. W. T. Crosby and Mr. E. H. Crosby, and will go from here to Junction City to visit her son, Mr. L. S. Pegues.

Miss Edith Moore will spend next month in Colorado.

Mrs. F. M. Connell and Miss Frances Connell expect to leave next month for the northern lakes.

Mrs. A. A. Hayes and Miss Eva Mayberry will go to Excelsior Springs next week.

Mrs. J. L. Goodwill will return Sunday from a visit in Cottonwood Falls.

Mrs. Geo. Stansfield left today for New York and Boston to spend six weeks.

Mr. Albert Lederman of St. Louis will arrive next week for a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. A. Weiskirch, on his way home from Seattle, Wash.

Miss Daisy Nell and Miss Lora Nell will go to Wakarusa next week to spend the remainder of the summer on the Nell farm.

Mrs. L. H. Tunn will leave next week for a visit in Chicago and from there will go to the northern lakes.

Miss Gussie Fuller will take a trip through the Yellowstone park in August.

Miss Edna Morrow and Miss Helen Morrow will leave soon for a trip through Colorado.

Mrs. A. C. Elder and Miss Bess Elder will sail July 19 from Naples for Boston and will reach home about August 1.

Mrs. John E. Moon will leave in a fortnight for Cocco Pine, Pa., where she will be the guest of her daughter Mrs. Edward Yates Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Davis will go to Junction City the last of the month to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. Grey Kennedy.

Mrs. W. I. Allen of Victoria, Tex., is expected July 17, to visit her sister, Mrs. A. W. Lacey, and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Lacey to Colorado to spend a number of weeks.

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