KANSAS STATE NEWS.

As Prof. Blackmar Sees It.

In an address in chapel at the University of Kansas, Prof. Frank W. Blackmar assailed the railroads for "grand-standing" over the two-cent fare when the real cause for their fear is that other matters of much more importance than the rate of passenger fares will be regulated. Prof. Blackmar, who is head of the department of sociology, said that, in his judgment, the railroads are making a play of the two-cent fare and threatening litigation in order to keep the public's mind diverted from the irregularity with which trains are run, the lack of promptness of freight deliveries, and the installation of all proper appliances for the safety of passengers traveling on railroads. He said that each of these subjects is of more importance by far to the public than the reduction of passenger fares.

Farmers 11 and 17 Years Old.

George Fritch, 17 years old, and his brother, Levi Fritch, 11 years old, have grown some of the finest corn in Kansas this year. The boys live with their mother and own an 80-acre farm, three miles southwest of Sabetha. This is their fourth year at farming, and they have done all the work on the farm. This year they had 33 acres of corn which measures up to the highest standard. George Fritch selects the best corn in his field as he gathers it and by this system of selection he has raised the standard of his corn perceptibly in the four years he has had charge of the farm. The corn young Fritch has raised this year has the long deep kernel, compact ears and full development, which shows not only good farming, but good judgment.

He Signed Fictitious Names.

Three years in prison is the least sentence with which Edgar C. Oliver can escape on the findings of the jury which tried him at Topeka on the charge of forgery. He was found guilty of signing fictitious names to applications for liquor at the drug stores of W. F. Lake and James Kraemer. This is the first conviction ever secured under this law. The least penalty Oliver can escape with is three years in the penitentiary and he may be sentenced to five years on each of the three counts.

No Place for Juvenile Criminals.

Fred Elkin, assistant attorney general of Oklahoma, was at Topeka for the purpose of renewing negotiations with Governor Hoch for the custody of Oklahoma's juvenile criminals at the state reformatory at Hutchinson. Oklahoma convicts are now confined at the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing under contract. Oklahoma has no place to confine juvenile criminals and has sent many convicts to Lansing who should be at a reformatory.

To Have a K. U. Directory.

Ralph Harmon, Will Barrett and George Eddy, three students in the University of Kansas, have undertaken to compile a complete directory of the University of Kansas for this year, giving the name and city address of every student and member of the faculty, the names of university organizations and their officers, information about each organization, and some other matter of interest.

Has $17,683,771 Bonds in Treasury.

Mark Tully, state treasurer, has in his control $17,683,771.50 of state and trust funds. The statement is the first in many years showing the exact amounts in the different school and trust funds held by the state treasurer. Other statements have been made, but this one is the result of a complete inventory of the bonds. The treasurer's office force has been working on this inventory six weeks.

Not Up to Standard.

No stock foods are being sold in Kansas at the present time, according to wholesale dealers. None of the foods come up to the requirements of the law passed by the last legislature. The legislature made certain standards necessary and provided for an examination by members of the faculty of the state agricultural college. A license was also required. Most of the companies have refused to comply with the provisions and the International Stock Food company has brought a suit in the United States circuit court to prevent the enforcement of the law. The wholesale dealers have sent notices to the retailers to return all the present stock to the wholesale houses and not offer any for sale.

A Hen Hatched Quail Eggs.

While moving on his farm five miles south of Sabetha, W. D. O'Roke found a quail's nest. He put the quail eggs underneath an old hen that had been persisting in setting. Every quail egg hatched, and Mr. O'Roke now has a large brood of little quail.

Only Under Compulsion.

Some 200 checks ready for depositors in the old Topeka First National bank are unclaimed, and the receiver is advertising in the papers begging the proper parties to come and get them, and save the government embarrassment. The only way to get the average Kansas plutocrat to accept more money than he has, remarks the Lawrence World, is to send it out by the sheriff, accompanied by a mandatory injunction to accept it forthwith or go to jail.

MEAT PACKERS FEASTED.

Chicago Men Spent $10,000 Entertaining Delegates to American Association at a Banquet.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Ten thousand dollars were spent by Chicago packers on the feast they served in the new banquet hall of the Auditorium Annex Tuesday night to members of the American Meat Packers association which opened its annual convention in Chicago Monday..

"Ye olden time Englishe" is the way the repast is styled, and the old English idea ran through all the courses and all the appurtenances.

Of course the roast beef of old England was the chief dish and there was English ale with which to wash it down. The waiters were garbed in Elizabethan costumes, knickerbockers red coats and white hose. One of the novel features of the menu was that none of the dishes appeared labelled with its recognized name, but was designated through some appropriate quotation of Shakespeare.

All of the viands were prepared under the direction of a member of the Eccentric Club of London, famous for its dinners. In two wheeled carts patterned after those used in England whole joints of beef were wheeled in by waiters and the meat carved by the attendants right at each table. Old English songs were sung throughout the dinner by a quartet with choruses in which the company joined. The evening wound up with a "smoke fest" for which an English church warden pipe and silver tobacco box filled with English tobacco were presented to each guest.

Keene's Big Winnings.

New York, Oct. 8.—The latest victory of James R. Keene's two-year-old, Colin, in the Matron stakes at Belmont park, brings the total earnings of Mr. Keene's horse this year up to $377,090, nearly $100,000 in excess of the American record for a single stable in one year, and only a few hundred dollars behind the world's record of $377,554, held by the stable of the Duke of Portland. As there are nearly six weeks of the New York season for the racing left, the Keene stable is practically certain to gain the world's winning record this year.

Wild Engine in Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 8.—A heavy freight engine with a full head of steam on and the throttle wide open was turned loose in the yards of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway here Monday night. It made a destructive run through the city at the rate of more than 60 miles an hour, its run was stopped only when it struck a southbound freight train two miles north of here. Both engines were demolished and four cars were wrecked.

A Boarding House Keepers' Union.

West Springfield, Mass., Oct. 8.—Twenty West Springfield boarding house mistresses met here Monday night and voted to form a boarding-house union. Other boarding-house mistresses who were unable to attend, sent word that they would stand by any action taken. The union decided to raise the price of board from $5 to $6 per week and to put the new rate into effect at once. The rise in the price of food is given as the cause for the raise in the boarding rates.

Kansan Killed in Denver.

Denver, Oct. 8.—E. T. Osborne, bookkeeper for the Green Canon Coal company, was shot and instantly killed Monday night by E. L. Pierce, a claim accountant for the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.. Both men were recent arrivals in this city, Osborne coming from Parsons, Kansas, and Pierce from Whiteville, N. C. Pierce fled after the killing and has not been captured.

Santa Fe's Big Earnings.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Earnings of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad for the year ended on June 30, amounted to $93,683,407, an increase of nearly $13,000,000 over the previous year. The total income was $94,436,574. Operating expenses of $61,779,916 and fixed charges of $11,487,933 left earnings on stock $21,168,723 as against $18,262,170 for the previous year.

Must Have Been a Mistake.

Seattle, Oct. 8.—The cruiser Philadelphia, referred to in a dispatch from Sidney, N. S., Monday night which stated that a wireless message from Manila had been "picked up" by the station at Morion, C. B., saying that the cruiser had reached Manila, is at the Bremerton navy yard. She is out of commission and is now employed as a receiving ship there.

Plans for Nobel Prize Fund.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Secretary Straus Monday issued a call for a meeting of the trustees of "The Foundation for the promotion of industrial peace"—the Nobel prize fund given by President Roosevelt to be held in this city on November 9, next. The work of the meeting will be to prepare plans, perfect an organization and formulate regulations to govern the existence of the foundation.

A New Business Record.

Kansas City, Oct. 8.—Another high water mark was reached Monday in the rising tide of Kansas City trade. The bank clearings for the day were $8,181,976. The largest clearings prior to Monday's were $7,767,267, four weeks ago. Monday's clearings were 34 per cent larger than those of the corresponding day last year.

BARS PAID IMMIGRATION

Attorney General Bonaparte Decides Payment of Passage by States Violates the Law.

THE DECISION A BLOW TO THE SOUTH

The Case at Issue Comes From New Orleans and Will be Taken to Court by the State of Louisiana to Test the Immigration Law—State Same as Individual.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Attorney General Bonaparte has rendered an opinion in an important case involving the right of a state to solicit immigration from a foreign country. He holds, in the case submitted to him, that the state violates the immigration laws in paying the passage money of the immigrant and that ,in this respect, the state does not differ in law from an individual.

The case in point has been pending before the department of commerce and labor since August 5. On that date, Geronimo Garcia arrived in New Orleans from Cuba. By the special board of inquiry at the former place he was denied admission to the United States.

The investigation developed the fact that his passage had been paid by Reginald Dykers, an agent of the Louisiana state board of agriculture, out of the funds regularly appropriated by the state legislature. The case was brought by the State of Louisiana to test the immigration law. The attorney general says:

"The assurances given to Garcia by the state agricultral agent constitutes in opinion promises of employment within the inhibition of the statute. While it is provided that aliens coming to this country in consequence of advertisements by a state of its inducements to immigration shall not be treated as coming under promise of employment, there is no exception in favor of a state in reference to specific promises of employment to individual immigrants, such as were held out to Garcia by the representatives of the state board."

The attorney general holds, therefore, that "on account of asurances of employment that were given to Garcia as an inducement to his immigration, he should be excluded from admission."

It is expected that the State of Louisiana will carry the case into the courts in order to obtain a judicial determination of the question, which means much, to all of the states of the South.

Says Guards Were Irresponsible.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 8.—Claiming that the United States Steel Corporation and Sheriff Bates entered into a conspiracy to deputize guards during the recent strike who were not citizens and not responsible persons, John Moser of Chisholm, has brought suit against both the sheriff and the company for $5,000 damages. Moser had his hat shot off during the strike, while driving along the street.

Battleship Kentucky Aground.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 8.—The battleship Kentucky, which passed in the Virginia capes late Monday en route to the Norfolk navy yard for repairs prior to sailing with the battleship fleet for the Pacific coast grounded off Lambert's Point Tuesday while proceeding up the Elizabeth river. Many groundings have occurred there, but none have resulted seriously.

Famous Authoress Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, authoress, died Monday at her home in Brookport. Mrs. Mary Jane Holmes was born in Brookfield, Mass., on the farm of her father, Preston Hawes. She married Daniel Holmes, a lawyer of Brock Point, and with him made a long tour abroad. More than 2,000,000 copies of her books have been sold.

A Child Killed by a Mower.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 8.—Francis Blasi, 2 1-2 years old, ran into a cane patch Monday to scare chickens away from a mowing machine his father was driving. He got in front of the sickle bar and both his legs were cut off near the knees. The child died in a hospital.

The Magill Trial Begins.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8.—The case of Fred H. Magill and his wife, Fay Magill, charged with the murder of Mrs. Pet Magill, the first wife of Fred Magill, was called Tuesday morning by Judge Cochrane. The work of empaneling a jury began immediately.

Friction at Casablanca.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Special dispatches received here from Casablanca declare the arrogant attitude and the ridiculous pretensions of the Spanish commander at Casablanca are again causing difficulties.

Paris-Rome Express Wrecked.

Genoa, Oct. 8.—The Paris-Rome express was wrecked at St. Pierre d' Arena Monday. One passenger was killed and six were injured. No Americans were hurt.

Will Arbitrate Silk Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 8.—Silk manufacturers of this vicinity have agreed to an unconditional arbitration of the strike that has been on all summer.

Frisco Time Table.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 118 for Kansas City departs at	12:11 am
No. 110 for Kansas City via Cherokee departs at	2:35 am
No. 116 for Kansas City via Pittsburg departs at	9:55 am
No. 120 for Kansas City via Pittsburg departs at	3:55 pm
No. 324 for Kansas City via Joplin departs at	9:05 am
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 109 for Oklahoma City via Afton departs at	1:05 am
No. 125 for Oklahoma City via Afton departs at	7:20 am
No. 147 for Oklahoma City via Afton departs at	9:45 am
No. 115 for Oklahoma City via Afton departs at	5:15 pm
EAST BOUND.	
No. 316 for Joplin departs at	5:55 am
No. 149 for St. Louis via Joplin departs at	3:00 am
No. 324 for Kansas City via Joplin and Pittsburg departs	9:05 am
No. 310 for Joplin departs at	9:45 am
No. 320 for Joplin from Kansas City departs at	4:50 pm
No. 318 for Joplin from points south departs at	6:40 pm
No. 308 for Joplin and St. Louis from Wichita departs at	7:40 pm
WEST BOUND.	
No. 301 from St. Louis to Wichita and west departs at	12:01 am
No. 180 from St. Louis to Wichita and west departs at	8:40 am

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