

BOARD CUTS KNOT Educators Solve Institute Tangle Over Certificates. Decide Renewals Must Be Based on College Work.

The state board of education, at a meeting held at the state house Wednesday, severed the Gordian knot which has been causing turmoil and confusion among the educational forces of the state—the question of five-day county institutes or four-week county institutes.

TOPEKA BANK CLEARINGS. This Week's Total Was \$3,265,295.58—Increase From Last Week.

Topeka bank clearings during the week ended today exceeded those of last week but fell under the total for the corresponding week a year ago, according to the report of Theodore Mueller, manager of the local bank clearing house.

TOPEKAN DROWNED IN PUEBLO

James Thomas, colored, lost his life, according to reports. James Thomas, negro, formerly of Topeka, was drowned in the Pueblo flood, according to word received here.

INVITE SAMUEL GOMPERS

President and Secretary of American Federation of Labor May Come Here. Invitations to Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, to speak at a public meeting in Topeka in the near future, will be extended by David Chandler, delegate from Topeka, industrial council of the national conference of the federation in Denver June 13.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued in the probate court during the last twenty-four hours to the following: Reuben E. Olson, Frankfort, Kan., 29; Ethel Marie Bloomberg, Frankfort, Kan., 29; John F. Carter, Topeka, 29; Mary A. Jackson, Decatur, Ill., 27.

FORM ROTARY GLEE CLUB Forty Members Report for First Try-Out, Today.

Forty Rotarians reported for the first try-out for the Rotary Glee club at 11 o'clock today, preceding the regular Rotary meeting. Sixteen men will be chosen from the forty to become members of the club, Paul Lawrence, chosen director today, stated.

RESUME SANTA FE MEETING

Shop Crafts Confer With Management of Railroad. Conferences between the representatives of the Santa Fe management and the federation of shop crafts were resumed this morning.

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MARINE OFFICER KILLED

Sergeant With Him in Falling Plane Is Rescued. Washington, June 9.—Lieut. W. B. Brown, Idaho, a marine officer, was killed when his airplane fell into the water today at Colonial Beach, Va., the navy department was advised.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

Holcraft-Flowers—Adv. The state directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at the lunch hour Friday.

TO AID FLOOD SUFFERERS

Mayor Corwine Asks Topekan to Give to Relief Fund. Expressions from Topeka citizens in favor of giving assistance to the stricken people in the Pueblo flood district gave rise to a statement from Mayor Herbert J. Corwine this morning.

LIFE SAVING DEMONSTRATION

Plans Being Made for 150 Boys to Enter Contest. Probably 150 boys will take part in a swimming and life saving demonstration to be staged by the Boy Scouts at Gage park Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

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BAERS OPEN NEW SHOP Entire Floor Taken for Display Rooms at 519 Kansas Avenue.

Development of business and the chance of expansion without losing the advantage of a known location has resulted in the Baer hat shop, 519 Kansas avenue, renting the entire lower floor of the building in which they formerly occupied only one-half of the space.

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OFFER NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Daughters of American Revolution Will Give \$1,000. At the Washington college commencement this morning in MacVicar chapel announcement was made of a scholarship of \$1,000 offered by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be known as the Victor Blakely scholarship.

STRATFORD CASE JUNE 16

Negro Is Wanted on Charge of Aiding in Inciting Race Riot. Application of Governor Robertson of Oklahoma for return to that state of J. B. Stratford will be heard by Governor Allen June 16. Stratford is a negro and is wanted on a charge of aiding in inciting the recent Tulsa race riot.

WAS AN ESCAPED CONVICT

Man Arrested at Kingfisher Confesses Breaking Iowa Pen. Kingfisher, Okla., June 9.—Charles Smith, alias Albert March, arrested at Edinburg on a charge of highway robbery, has confessed, authorities announced today, that he was a member of a band of convicts who escaped from the Iowa penitentiary at Fort Madison, Ia., last February. Authorities say their records show that Smith was sentenced to a thirty year sentence for murder at the time of his escape.

SENT ROTARIANS WIRELESS

Wichita Club Exchanged Messages With Delegation on Atlantic. Wichita, Kan., June 9.—By means of wireless, a number of messages have been exchanged by Rotarians here with the delegation enroute to Edinburg on the Cameronia. When the vessel was 400 miles out from New York, a message was wirelessly from the station at Fairmount, to be received at Washington to the Cameronia.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the bereavement of our husband and father. Mrs. Geo. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benner, Sarah Benner, Mrs. H. I. Metz, Adv.

Something New. We have an extraordinary assortment of Boys' Two-pants Suits that we are offering at an extremely low price—shown in Brown, Gray, Dark Green, and Blue-gray, with Fine Pin Stripes—Norfolk Model—both Pants full-lined—sizes from 7 to 17—at such a low price we offer these Suits for only a limited time—take advantage of this offer—sale price \$8.95. Special for Men. Genuine Palm Beach Extra Trousers—shown in Tan and Gray—cut full size—all regular sizes—this will be a good chance to match a Tan or Gray Palm Beach Suit for an extra pair of Trousers—on special sale \$5.00. Mail Orders. VOILAND-ENGEL Clothiers to Men and Boys 701-703 Kansas Avenue

Local Mention. Healthy milk-fed broilers delivered for your Sunday dinner. Phone 5918-J. Hubert L. Howard is taking up electrical work with his father, H. B. Howard, during the summer vacation. He will complete a course in electrical engineering course at K. U. next fall. Raymond Chiroprapist, Orpheum Bldg.—Adv. Razor Blades Resharpener, 25c-35c per dozen. Tromp-A-Noter—Adv. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Wall St. New York, June 9.—STOCKS.—Every division of the stock market was subjected to a heavy, but standard, share fall 1 to 3 points and speculative issues fell 2 to 4 points. DODGE PRICES REDUCED. Between Twenty and Thirty Per Cent Cut Is Announced. Will Confer With Western Bankers. Washington, June 9.—Secretary Mellon and Secretary Wallace will confer with western bankers in about a week, it was learned today. Invitations to the conference, which will be held at the White House, will go out within a day or two.

DARLING BABY BRIGHTENS HOME Children's Laughter a Pleasing Sound. Mrs. Janssen's experience of interest to childless wives. Mrs. Held of Marinette, Wis., adds her testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She says: "I am writing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. We had a mix-up in our minds about birth from one hour to nineteen days is all they have lived. Before my next one was born I took a dozen bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth, for this baby is now four months old, and a healthier baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says 'That is a very healthy looking baby.' You have my consent to show these few lines to anybody. Mrs. C. W. BENZ, 131 3rd Avenue, Altoona, Pa. There are many, many such cases that were once childless, and are now blessed with healthy, happy children because Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable Compound has restored the mother to a strong and healthy condition, as it acts as a natural restorative for ailments as indicated by backache, irregularities, displacements, weakness and nervousness. Women everywhere should remember that most of the common ailments of women are not the surgical ones—they are not caused by serious displacements or growths, although the symptoms may be the same, and that it is why so many apparently serious ailments readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it acts as a natural restorative. It can be taken with perfect safety and often prevents serious troubles. Therefore if you know of any woman who is suffering and has been unable to secure relief and is regretfully looking forward to a childless old age, ask her to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it has brought health and happiness into so many homes once darkened by illness and despair. Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon 'Ailments Peculiar to Women' will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

60c Buys Men's Balbriggan or open work Union Suits. \$1.00 Buys Men's Gray City Worsteds—while these suits do not bear August's label they were tailored to sell for more than \$1.50. \$1.00 Buys Ladies' up to \$25.00 Dresses of Silks, Tricolettes, Trecotins, Serges, most beautiful assortment of Ladies' Dresses at \$6.90, ever in Topeka. 50c Buys Ladies' Bungalow Aprons. 25c Buys Ladies' Summer Union Suits. \$1.00 Buys Ladies' Pure Silk Under Shirts. 50c Buys Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves. LADIES! HERE IS A FEAST FOR YOU—Sample Line Ladies' Silk Knitted Coats. These Coats originally sold for \$15.00—some \$27.50. Furthermore, similar Coats are worn at all fashionable resorts and are strictly in vogue now. We are offering these beautiful coats at a cost of... \$6.90. Two pair Men's 20c Hose... 25c \$2.98 Buys Men's \$5.00 Dress Trousers. \$4.98 Buys Men's White Flannel Trousers. 50c Buys Men's Athletic Union Suits. 15c Buys Men's White Foot Hose. 25c Buys Men's \$1.00 Belts. 19c Buys Men's Invisible Suspender. \$1.00 Buys Men's \$2.00 Crest Dress Shirts. \$1.50 Buys Men's White Duck Shoes. \$5.00 Buys Men's up to \$12.50 Pair Beach Suits. Trunks, Traveling Bags—ONE-HALF PRICE. Sample Line Men's Driving Gloves—ONE-HALF PRICE. Ladies' Sport Middy Satine Suits, big assortment of handsome choice... \$2.98. 60c Buys Ladies' Muslin Night Robes. \$1.98 Buys Ladies' Lace Oxford and One Strap Slippers. 60c Buys Ladies' Matting Boudoir Slippers. \$9.55 Buys Ladies' handsome \$25.00 Silk Dresses. 7c Buys Ladies' up to 50c Summer Vests. 9c Buys Ladies' Pink Crepe Night Dress. 60c Buys Ladies' White Volee Waists. \$1.00 Buys White Repp Wash Skirts. DAVID J. AUGUST