

DOWN AND OUT.

Former Chicago Broker Leaves Topeka Penniless. F. X. Biedler Gives Up Fight to Retrieve Fortune.

LOST IN PATTEN CORNER

Tried to "Buck" Wheat King With Disastrous Results.

Went Home on Ticket Furnished by Mother.

It is a far off cry from a metropolitan broker's office in a magnificent suite of rooms, down to a penniless night vicer in Topeka, followed by a railroad ticket from mother, which today sent F. X. Biedler, a former Chicago broker, hurrying home to Mt. Pleasant, Ill.

Biedler, who is a cousin of X. Y. Biedler, candidate for Illinois secretary of state at the last general election, has been in Topeka for several months.

During this time the former pit operator has been connected with the Wolf Brothers' Co., in the commission business. One day this week after having lost what little his salary allowed him to invest in "puts" and "calls," Biedler found himself out of employment.

While meditating and planning a course of action, a distant relative who lives in Topeka, sent a communication to his mother informing her of his straightened condition. This was followed by a railroad ticket from the mother to the son, and this morning he boarded a train for home.

As daily the market reached new high levels, Biedler and his associates hoped against fate. With the characteristic faith of the plunger, they steadily expected a turn of the tide, and while the "bulls" raged the "bears" sought to bear them down.

During the Patten regime one year ago, when the sensational "bull" records of Joe Leiter and John W. Gates were broken in May wheat, Biedler maintained an office in Chicago. Investment after another he placed in the market known as the wheat pit, where he was himself a constant trader.

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ANOTHER HOME IS OPEN FOR INSPECTION.



Bungalow No. 4, Just Completed at the Corner Hutton and College Avenue.

This new bungalow, owned by Wilson & Neiswanger, at the corner of Hutton and College avenues, has just been completed and while it is not on the market for sale, will be open on New Year's day all day and New Year's night so that those interested in the erection of a bungalow or the building of a modern home may call, and are invited to come and look it over.

Monday evening a meeting of the Commercial club will be closed tomorrow. The Y. W. C. A. quarters will be closed tomorrow. The city schools will reopen on Monday morning.

Dr. R. S. Magee was called to Girard today on professional business. Monday evening a meeting of the board of education will be held. Skate the "old year" out and the "new year" in tonight at the rink. There will be the usual number of "watch" parties in Topeka this evening.

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The signed statement providing that John Holmes is a native of Topeka will be sent to the government today and it is expected that Uncle Sam will allow the young man to land at once. The more the business men hear of the success of some of the big state fairs of other states the more enthusiastic they are becoming over the promotion of a great Kansas fair in the capital city.

Among the classes which will start at the Central Y. M. C. A. on January 4 will be one of twelve Russian Hebrew boys, who will be taught by L. Gilbert. The boys will study English and the American history will be used as a reader. There will be but one delivery of mail on New Year's day and the post-office will close at 10 o'clock in the morning. New Year's cards will be distributed most of the deliveries. There were never so many cards of this nature as have been sent though the local office this year.

A. C. Markley, for a number of years an attorney in Topeka, but now an attorney and clerk in South McAlester, Okla., was visiting friends in Topeka today. Mr. Markley says the improvements made in Topeka the past two years are very noticeable to one who has been away. Howard E. Everett, formerly with the State Journal and now with the

NORTH SIDE NEWS

Appointed Chief Justice Court of Appeals of B. C.

High Office for Mrs. Margaret Richardson's Son-in-Law.

IS J. A. M'DONALD.

Leader of Liberal Party in Canadian Parliament.

Other Items of Interest on the North Side.

Word has been received here that J. A. McDonald, the son-in-law of Mrs. Margaret Richardson of 900 Monroe street, has been appointed chief justice of the court of appeals for British Columbia, Canada, with headquarters at Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. He is serving his second term as member of the Canadian parliament from that district and is regarded as one of the leaders in the Liberal party.

Mr. McDonald, who is now in Toronto, was born in Clinton, Ontario, near Detroit, Mich., and received his early education in the schools of Stratford, Ontario. He also learned the foundry trade, working in his father's shops. He helped to make traction engines and other farm machinery while he was attending school in his home town.

Mrs. Richardson came here from Stratford about eight years ago and is well known on the north side. She is the mother of Michael Richardson, who makes her home with her, and of Mrs. Luke Ballard of the South side. Mr. Richardson died in Canada in 1881.

Community Comment ON CATS. Generally speaking cats are divided into Toms, Tabbies and kittens, although some thoughtless or ignorant people make no distinction. Another class of cats are called "Maltese." Some say the name originated from the island on which they were first produced, while others say that the appellation means this race of cats will stand out more manly and less than others. At any rate all cats are good natured to a certain extent. However, most of them object seriously to the proximity of dogs. Nevertheless cats are much like dogs only they differ in fur and other respects. But to continue after our digression.

We once had a neighbor's dog who visited our cat. He pawed around under a "boarded" door. He afterwards went blind from a cat-er-act in the eye. Speaking about eyes. The pupils of cats' eyes change dimension with the time of day and are used by heathen Chinese in place of clocks. Cats are also useful as company for unmarried girls who are ambitious to be otherwise.

Speaking about marriage: A superstition is that if a man sees a white cat with blue eyes which is deaf in both ears and then observes a red-headed girl he will either get married or die an old bachelor. The subject of a subject is always a good terminal. Literary Student.—No, "The Count of Monte Christo" is not a romance of a staid life. It merely shows what trouble and sorrow can bring.

A select Topeka party causing a three cornered row. A boy was invited but his sweetest was not. Worse still, the former gave out that he would not be there, but was found guilty. A Topeka woman says she looks in this column every evening with a palpitating heart for fear of "knocks" on her. So much for the hitting qualities of straw shots and the accusing of a new comedy.

A small boy is never satisfied with new shoes unless they squeak loudly. A Topeka girl called on her neighbor about 5:30 o'clock last night, intending to engage her to attend a prayer meeting. A short nap was suggested and followed. Then the neighbor slipped off without waking her company. "Revenge—if it was such—is sweet." A Topeka woman says she will never ever look as good to her as her first husband. More good for humanity. A Topeka girl was asked if the ring she wore on a certain finger signified engagement. "No, exactly," was the reply. "But as long as WE can agree I am going to wear it."

Notes and Personals. Charles Cunningham and Miss Ella Cunningham of Silver Lake spent Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Quary. Mrs. E. Doty of Roll Oak, Neb., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bennett, of 832 Van Buren street. Miss Mollie Sipes has returned on a visit in St. Marys.

Edgemoor Lodge No. 79, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree at their meeting tonight. An all day annual meeting of the North Side congregational church will be held at the church tomorrow. Mrs. Kelly left today for a visit with relatives in Chicago. An informal party was given by Miss Lucille Kutz at her home, 1018 Kansas avenue, Tuesday evening. Those present were: Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Esie Howard, Miss Florence Rowe, Miss Lucille Lukens, Miss Irene Winner, Miss Sidnie Kutz, Miss Grace Lukens, Mr. Sidnie Smith, Mr. Frank Jones, Mr. Guy Winner, Mr. Elmer Forbes, Mr. Ralph Smith, Mr. Bradford Kutz and Mr. Homer Haynes.

Mrs. W. H. Bullock left yesterday for a visit in Salt Lake. Mrs. J. C. Travis of 910 Topeka avenue is visiting in Harveyville with Mrs. Travis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson. Mrs. J. S. Ray has returned from a visit with relatives in Dexter, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAfee are preparing to move to the north side. They will occupy the apartments at the Union Pacific hotel.

Mrs. A. B. Bradley of Valley Falls arrived this morning for a visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers of 1205 Western. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Washburn of Richmond, Cal., former north side residents are visiting with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Basye, of 128 1/2 Topeka avenue. Clifford Nyström, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nyström, of 1029 Jackson street will return to Lawrence tomorrow, where he is in the winter year of the engineering course at K. U.

E. O. Reedy went to Hiawatha to spend New Year's with relatives. Mrs. Reedy and daughter, Miss Myrtle Reedy, who have been visiting Mrs. Reedy's brother, Bert Harmon, sheriff

of Brown county, will accompany Mr. Reedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nyström of Kansas City have returned home after a visit with Mr. Nyström's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nyström, of 1029 Jackson street. Dr. A. M. Dawson, Jr., left today for Chicago, where he will take post-graduate work in the Rush Medical college. Mrs. J. A. Nicholson and daughter, Miss Gladys Nicholson, of Olathe, are visiting at the home of C. C. Nicholson, 917 Van Buren street.

NEW YEAR FEAST.

Opportunity to Begin 1910 Right—Vizards That Tempt Kings. When the hungry individual glances over the menu printed below and fails to find any article or dish which prompts immediate motion or a longing desire to hasten thither, there's something wrong, possibly that person needs the attention of a physician. The Cafe Trapp has made special preparations for a splendid New Year's dinner at 712 Kansas avenue, which will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

- Oyster Soup, Oysters Raw, Oysters Fried, Olives, Fruit Salad, Celery. Roast Virginia Turkey, Stuffed and Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Mashed Turnips, Corn Bread, Cream Muffins. Baked Philadelphia Capon, Cream Sauce, Potatoes, Mashed Turnips, Corn Bread, Cream Muffins. Roast Young Chicken Stuffed, Glibet Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Mashed Turnips, Corn Bread, Cream Muffins. Roast Prime Ribs of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Au Jus, Mashed Potatoes, Mashed Turnips, Corn Bread, Cream Muffins. PIES. Green Apple, Mince, Cranberry, Custard, Pineapple, Pumpkin, Raisin, Pie a la Mode, Orange Ice, Vanilla Ice Cream. New England Plum Pudding with Plum Fudding Sauce, Peach Cobler with Seasonal Sauce. Orange Layer Cake, Banana Layer Cake, Chocolate Layer Cake, Cream Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Nuts, Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Chocolate, Cocoa. Sliced Florida Pineapple in Sugar, California Oranges, Grape Fruit.

POLICE HAVE BLOOD HOUNDS.

They Are a Gift of ex-Sheriff John Wilkerson. Six months hence the Topeka police department will be in a position to better cope with the criminal element. Due to the generosity of ex-Sheriff John Wilkerson, who has presented them with a pair of southern blood hounds this will be made possible. Already the hounds have learned to trail the man who keeps and feeds them, and in another month the active training of the dogs will begin.

During the seven short weeks of their lives, the pups have made rapid progress and with the inherent characteristics of their kind can be heard to bay, while confined in the police station, in such tones as their little throats make possible. At the age of three months the real training of the dogs will begin. It is expected that by the time three or four months have elapsed, they will have progressed so far as to be of use in trailing a criminal.

Police authorities here are of the opinion that the future allies of the detectives will be the most valuable adjunct that the department could have. An extraordinary effort will be taken in their care and training. The dogs have been named "Bill" and "Joe," after Detectives Hutton and Wondrously.

MAY REACH \$10.

Inspiration Copper Company Enjoys Another Boom in Stock Market.

"The chances are," said W. A. Neiswanger today, "that the stockholders of the Inspiration Copper company may congratulate themselves New Year's day that their stock has reached \$10 per share, as it was selling yesterday around \$9.50 per share. The stock has advanced several dollars per share the past thirty days."

FRANK VERDICT STANDS.

Judge Dana Says Case Has Already Consumed Too Much Time.

Judge Dana overruled a motion to set aside the divorce decree of Edward G. Frank from Madge Frank today, stating that the case had already consumed too much time and that if it were retried the result would likely be the same. The divorce had been granted December 27 on default of Mrs. Frank. The family attorney had first filed in court when Madge Frank petitioned for alimony in February. E. G. Frank is an employe in the electrical department of the Santa Fe. His wife is being nonsupport secured alimony of \$35 down and \$25 a month. The husband filed his divorce suit October 30. In his decision the judge said that it was a fact that Mrs. Frank, in the collection of her alimony, continually and repeatedly had her husband's wages garnished and hampered him in the payment of his obligations. Also, that he believed the man a good fellow who, thus freed, would make somebody of himself.

Carnations

Delivered 50c Dozen Special for Friday and Saturday only, nice Carnations—any color—will be sent. Call or phone early, before our supply is exhausted.

J. M. BRUNT

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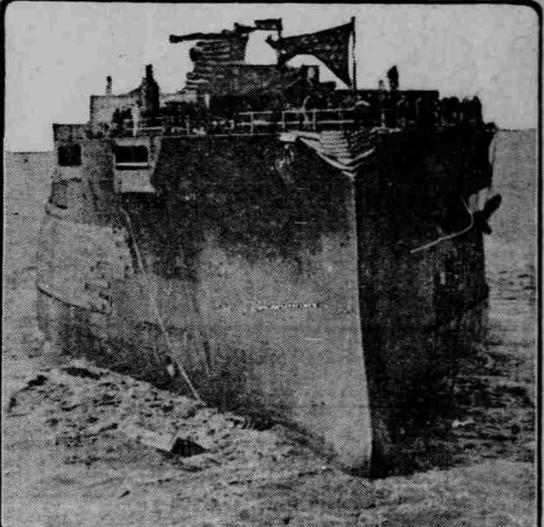
The past year has been the most successful in our twenty-two years' career in Topeka. We attribute this success to our splendid merchandising, stable business methods, and our inflexible rules of treating every patron with utmost consideration. We heartily thank you for your patronage, and sincerely trust we may merit its continuance without interruption for 1910.

Again we thank you. Yours very truly, AUERBACH & GUETTEL.

Open Till 10:30 Tonight

Big Bargains in Our Year-End Clearance Sales Tonight!

BATTLESHIP UTAH, THE LARGEST FIGHTING MACHINE IN THE AMERICAN NAVY.



This picture shows her just after leaving the ways and while floating majestically on the placid waters of the Delaware river at Camden, N. J., where the boat was constructed.

NO MARRIAGE LICENSES TODAY.

Probate Judge Says People Are Afraid of Ill Omens.

Marrying people are very superstitious, according to the records at the probate court, where no licenses or marriages were chalked today. Judge Schuch, "but it is mighty seldom we are asked for a license on Friday. They are afraid of Friday and will not take the chance." And if couples are marrying honestly and expect to do so but once, they ought to be mighty careful, or if, as is frequently the case one does not know what sort of a mate one is harnessing up with, then all the more reason why one should be careful to evade any ill omens.

TWO WITH FROZEN FEET.

Applicants at Provident Association Nipped by Frost.

From the north, the south, the east, and the west, they come. The transients who seek shelter at the Provident association, also a bed that they may rest their travel worn limbs, and after that secure a meal to allay the hunger in their manes. During the past week the number who have called at the headquarters has been limited. Usually the cold weather drives them indoors, but it is presumed that the transient fore told by instinct of the approaching cold spell, made their way to the southern states.

WILL OPPOSE GENTRY CHANGE.

County Attorney Says He Can Get Fair Trial Here.

County Attorney John J. Schenck has returned from Buffalo, where he has been taking depositions in the kidnapping case and reports favorable results in Mrs. Barclay's town. He was not a little surprised, however, to return home to find that an attempt was on to take the case out of Shawnee county, at least so far as change of venue Mr. Schenck said: "There is absolutely no doubt that Gentry can get a fair and impartial trial in Shawnee county and that a jury could be impaneled the first day which had never heard of the contention that the newspapers distributed the story everywhere and aroused much sympathy."

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New York Dental Co.

618 Kansas Avenue, Independent Telephone 1905.

Advertisement for 'About Dougherlys Folks' featuring a circular logo with 'Dougherlys Folks' and 'The Business Training' text. The ad describes a typewriter business opportunity, mentioning 'Thirty new Underwood visible typewriters have been purchased, and will be installed in the school about the first of the year.' It also lists names like Miss Kathryn Funnell and Mr. Groff.

Advertisement for 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought'. It features a signature 'Wm. D. Druggist' and describes the product as a 'mild, pleasant, and effective' medicine for various ailments in children.

Advertisement for 'Carnations' from J. M. Brunt, Druggist. It offers carnations for 50c per dozen and includes a special offer for Friday and Saturday. The address is 6 h and Jackson, with phone numbers 943.

Advertisement for 'Reliable Dentistry' by the New York Dental Co. It highlights high-quality workmanship and reasonable prices, listing services like gold crowns, bridges, and teeth cleaning. The address is 618 Kansas Avenue, with phone number 1905.