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HOLES IN THE JASPERITE.

The Plain Duty of the City Administration.

The attention of the mayor and city council is called to the fact that there are a number of breaks in the surface coating of the jasperite paving on Douglas avenue. The number is such as not only to attract serious attention but apprehensive comment, the breaks coming so soon after the work had been completed. Of course the city administration has but the plain duty of refusing to accept or to pay for the work until not only the city officials, but until the property owners themselves are satisfied that they have gotten what the contract calls for, and what they have obligated themselves to pay for. The truth is that the city has agreed to pay a very round price for a first class pavement, which pavement was to be fully guaranteed, and until such work and such guaranty are made satisfactory, the representatives of the city have but one plain duty, and that duty is to refuse to accept and refuse to pay.

THE LIVE STOCK ENUMERATION.

The Hon. J. T. McCoy, agent in charge securing the enumeration of live stock on the ranges, reports agents in the field with one or two exceptions rashing the work as rapidly as could be expected. The returns made so far have been, for the most part, entirely satisfactory, making it possible for the work when completed to give all the information desired which it is possible to secure.

In many places there are difficulties met which had not been foreseen by agents in the field. The department does not desire to take the enumeration in counties and sections which had this year been covered by the local assessors securing the basis of taxation. In such cases the department estimates the returns as made can be relied upon as a basis of calculation leading to a fairly correct result. But the agents in some instances have no little trouble in finding the territory covered by assessors; to find where assessors commence and where they quit. It also appears that cattle owners in many instances have not made returns of the number of cattle, wishing to avoid taxes. In other instances a ranchman, wishing to keep his credit up, will make returns larger than the facts will warrant. To raise the returns made on the one class and lower that of the other is the question which confronts the enumerators. They are forced in many instances to make estimates, relying on this to make reports.

Mr. Bone, who has the Florida district, will complete his work within a few days, and will report in New Mexico, to assist the agent there. It is thought the last of this month will find many of the agents completing their work, and by the last of October will likely find all completed with possibly one or two exceptions.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

For the following brick home returns towards our new Children's Home, accept the hearty appreciation of the board of directors. The First Presbyterian Sunday school is the banner school in gifts thus far, their returns being \$23.90. My home address is changed to 615 North Lawrence street. Those holding books will please take notice of the change, in behalf of the board.

President, First Presbyterian Sunday school \$23.90, Nellie Wood, \$2.80; Maud Hoover \$2.00; Lucy Lewis \$2.80; Louise Lee \$3.00; Banner Sunday school Lorenz, Kan. \$2.65; Jennie B. Parkinson \$2.50; Mary Purcell and Amanda Hays \$2.25; Mrs. Annie Sleight and Mrs. Elizabeth Daily from the North Hydraulic school, "Kings Children," \$2.15; United Presbyterian Sunday school \$3.80; Lincoln Street Presbyterian Sunday school Mr. A. C. Singleton superintendent \$12.35; Percy Bush, one book, \$1.50; Mrs. L. F. Sherwood \$1.00; Miss F. Lane, Hutchinson, Kan. \$3.00; Berean society First Presbyterian church, two books, \$2.00; Rolla F. Jarman \$2.00; Miss Vance \$2.50. Making with amounts previously acknowledged, building fund \$604.00.

A SLIP OF THE PEN, SIMPLY.

In Tuesday's EAGLE notice was given that a large delegation of the Knights of Pythias would leave Wichita in the evening for this point to be in attendance at the Knights of Pythias banquet, while in yesterday's EAGLE there the following appeared:

The Knights of Pythias got off last night for Winfield via the Missouri Pacific special, in the best of spirits, at 6 o'clock. The list given in yesterday's EAGLE was considerably augmented at the last moment.

Did the boys mislead your reporter when they started, or does the EAGLE wish to advertise Winfield, or has it become jealous of the fast increasing prosperity of Kingman as a point for successful meetings and entertainments of every nature? It is needless to add that the Wichita delegation arrived safely and quickly, and was royally entertained and treated to the best. All of which they merited.—Kingman Leader-Courier.

THEY ARE GLAD OF IT.

The Bloomington (Ind.) Telephone has the following to say of the nomination of Jos. E. Henley, Esq., by the Republicans for the legislature:

Word has been received here that Jos. E. Henley has been nominated by the Republican party of his district for the legislature. His friends here are indeed glad to know that the new acquaintances he has made recognize in him the true ability he possesses. No young man ever began his career here who surpassed him in his chosen profession. He has what is termed a "local" mind, and quick grasp of a point and holds it well. A lawyer of his ability will make a legislator of whom the people may be proud. His friends here, regardless of politics, hope to hear of his election, and bespeak for him a future success.

THE TUESDAY CONVENTIONS.

The delegates to the Republican state Resumption convention to be held here Tuesday next will commence to arrive Monday morning. The Shawnee delegation, as represented, will be over one hundred strong and will be accompanied by a "local" mind, and quick grasp of a point and holds it well. A lawyer of his ability will make a legislator of whom the people may be proud. His friends here, regardless of politics, hope to hear of his election, and bespeak for him a future success.

GOING AWAY.

Mr. George M. Barnum, who during the past two years has filled the position as superintendent for the Dold packing plant in a most efficient manner, has resigned his position and accepted a position as superintendent and general manager of the Fort Worth Packing company of Fort Worth, Texas, at a large increase in salary. Mr. Barnum and family have made many friends during their stay in Wichita who regret to see them leave. They expect to leave the early part of next week.

HUMANITY SOCIETY.

Yesterday afternoon was the regular meeting of the Humanity society and a full full board of directors was present and the heads of several of the committees. A most satisfactory meeting was held and the only disappointment was a notice from Mrs. Foster that her many other duties might prevent her from being present. The secretary, this board would not listen to and she was urged to compromise with her other duties. The board fully realized that Mrs. Foster's presence at present is too arduous but they do not feel that her place can be filled by any other and are anxious to have the matter arranged in some way so that she can retain her present responsible position.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved. Under the head of communications several satisfactory reports were read from boys that had been placed in good homes and applications for the adoption of children. There is no trouble about placing healthy children who seem to be well positioned, but the little vagrants and the cripples are a charge. The home manages to provide for the most urgent cases and the Industrial Home in contemplation will eventually look after them all. In this connection the matter of looking after young girls was discussed, and the agents' reports show that forty should be put in the home immediately. The urgent necessity of such an institution was too well understood from the reports to call for any discussion. This society feels is the great important question that is staring them in the face and must be answered. These reports show that the agents are not outcasts but innocent girls who are walking on the brink of the precipice. Why parents or guardians do not look after them is a question, perhaps, but the society can get legal charge of them if it had a home to put them in. The report of the committee on the Industrial Home was very read and adopted, containing the following memorial, which will be presented to the city council on Monday night:

"To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Wichita:
The Humanity society of the city of Wichita do hereby petition your honorable body for a grant from the city treasury to establish an 'Industrial Home' for children.

Our reason for making this request is that the fact is pressing to be done is more than our present means enable us to do. Our very efficient agent, Mr. Lewis Aspey, finds his hands more than full of work that must be done or the public will suffer. The number of children that are running wild in our streets, soon to become criminals, is appalling.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."
Mr. Aspey has had in the last sixty days thirty cases of girls that are neglected and will drift into lives of shame unless provision be made for them. These girls, between the ages of 13 and 15, are on his list that are either homeless or in dangerous hands, and the society can do nothing for them unless they are placed in a home that could be provided Mr. Aspey says he could put twenty-four girls into it within a week—girls, too, that are not yet ruined but in peculiar danger.

And of boys the number is still larger, who are growing up into criminals for lack of care. More than forty boys now on our streets have been arrested for petty offenses. There is no place for them when arrested but the jail, and they come out of that farther advanced on the road to crime than when they entered. Under our present arrangements, arrest boys or girls either, for petty offenses, is but to give them a long march to the state's well.

What we desire is to establish an "Industrial Home," where neglected children can be cared for and taught useful work; that they may become taxpayers instead of tax eaters.

Furthermore we believe such a home necessary not only for the city but for the state as well.

What is true of our city is true—in proportion to their size—of other cities in the state.

We have great confidence that if the city can establish such a home as we have mentioned, and can demonstrate its usefulness, the state will aid in its maintenance.

The reform school at Topeka is over crowded; and the girls school at Beloit can not take any more pupils. It is a most profitable and useful work, this rescue work, and if we do what we want and establish an industrial home no doubt but we could get state aid.

We would also respectfully suggest that the money needed for this work from the city treasury can be easily saved by consolidating the aid to the city's work. Each of the four hospitals, each of the three hospitals, and to the Children's Home.

The Children's Home is over-crowded and is working exactly in the line of the Humanity society. The hospitals, however, are none of them crowded, and one could easily be changed to the work of all. It seems needless for the city to maintain separate hospitals, either for different schools of medicine, or for different religious beliefs. The public welfare should be the only care of the city, and not theology, or the philosophy of medicine.

The city is now spending \$300 per month for public charity in the form of each of the four constantly begging parties.

If these four institutions were consolidated into two, one hospital for the sick and one home for the children, the same money now given would accomplish much more good. One hospital well equipped and open to all denominations, and to all schools of medicine, would certainly do the work better than the three now do. And the Children's Home enlarged to undertake this rescue work, would be a great saving—even financially—to our city in the future.

In view of the above considerations, we respectfully and respectfully ask that your honorable body give consideration to our request for financial aid.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Several Indictments Reported by the Grand Jury and the Houtins Work of the Court.

After the opening of the United States court yesterday morning the grand jury reported the following indictments: John Bond, charged with assault, bond forfeited and capias ordered. Albert P. Farmer, Henry J. Bowie and Charles Dunmore, all charged with introducing and selling. Fifteen others were announced and will be published as soon as the arrests are made. A motion to quash the indictment in the case of Kate Craig alias Mary E. Rose, charged with perjury, was argued and sustained. Charles Webster, Robert Dunlap and others, charged with murder, was continued and the bond fixed at \$5000.

Webster and other defendants in another murder case was also continued and the bond fixed at \$5000. J. C. O'Keefe, charged with introducing and selling was also continued and bond fixed at \$500.

Rufus Tindal, charged with horse stealing, was acquitted. H. Wilkerson, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued and the bond fixed at \$1000.

The grand jury found fifteen more indictments yesterday, making eighty-five in all that will be reported from time to time.

TEACHERS RETURNING.

Miss Hattie Elurain, who has charge of penmanship in the City schools, returned from a visit to her home at McConnellville, O.

Mrs. A. E. Bladell, of Piedmont, N. H., supervisor of drawing, arrived yesterday. She had been visiting her home in her summer vacation.

Mr. H. S. McMichael, principal of the Emerson school, is back from his Pennsylvania visit.

Mr. L. I. Barrackman, principal of the Washington school, has returned, having attended the Chautauqua for some weeks.

Mr. T. M. Yowell has completed his summer vacation.

SOCIAL CLUB.
Many Leading Business Men Preparing the Way for an Evening Chat.

A movement is on foot to organize a social club in the city to be composed of not less than one hundred of the leading men in the city. The paper was passed around yesterday for the roll of membership and last evening the result was that over eighty names had been secured. The social fee is \$25 and the assessments not to exceed \$2 per month. This per month fee will give the members the right to use the club at \$2.50 with which to furnish rooms, or at least will be a beginning. There seems, however, no doubt but that the membership from the beginning will show more than one hundred names, which will increase the funds for club rooms. The location, as yet, has not been selected. A number of places have been suggested. Some of the members have suggested the third floor of the Firebaugh block. The organization will probably be completed some time next month when active operations will be commenced.

A negro attempted to burglarize a house on North Main street and was greeted by pistol shot in the hands of the lady of the house. The con escape and the bullet probably hit the sky, but he is no likely to make another attempt. The matter was kept quiet for a few days to investigate a suspected con, who it appears was elsewhere at the time.

A buggy driven by a man somewhat under the influence of liquor capsize yesterday afternoon on the corner of Main and Douglas. In his company was a female who was injured and injured. Although the buggy seemed to be on top of her, the police righted the buggy immediately and held the horse, or the consequences might have been serious. The man gave the name of Jones and changed it several times before he got to the cooler, where the police took him to sober up.

THE COURTS.
DISTRICT COURT.
W. H. Criley vs. Meyer Bros. Drug Co. was dismissed at cost of plaintiff. L. O. Smith vs. E. S. Heaty was also dismissed at cost of plaintiff. No indictments were filed in this court yesterday and Judge Reed was occupied mainly in the disposition of motions and demurrers.

PROBATE COURT.
No marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the probate court. Application for appointment of administrator of estate of Lizzie Hansen, deceased, filed. Bond filed and letters issued to Frank Williams as administrator of said estate. It is estimated the deceased has sufficient cash to pay her funeral expenses and certain properties will be clear and remain for her heirs, none of whom are in this country.

COMMON PLEAS.
Fourth National bank vs. Journal Publishing Co.; judgment for plaintiff for \$1,337.50, also for \$2,550 in second case. F. G. Otto vs. J. F. Baehr; judgment for plaintiff for \$348. Citizens Bank vs. Journal Publishing Co.; judgment for plaintiff for \$1,310. Wichita National Bank vs. H. B. Brokaw et al.; judgment for plaintiff for \$1,905. State vs. E. H. Creditor, heard on motion to quash information, the motion was sustained and prosecution given until the 8th to file an amended information; the original information failed to set forth sufficient facts to establish a cause of action. Other motions and demurrers were also disposed of.

JUSTICES COURTS.
Civil thoughts occupied the minds of the justices' courts yesterday. Several criminal warrants were issued for petty offenses which will in all probability be returned today.

POLICE COURT.
A long list of drunks and vagrants ornamented the police court docket yesterday evening, involving the same old question that Judge Moser is called to pass upon each day. A young man giving the names of Brown, Smith, Jones and several others, was drunk and upset a buggy on the corner of Main and Douglas. Only a charge of drunkenness was preferred against him. During the evening the female who occupied the buggy with him was turned out in the street applied to Chief Burrows for his release, setting forth that the cooler was a bad place for her morals. The chief seemed to think he could look after the young man's morals as well as she could and concluded to hold him until fully sober. The female got angry then and told the chief he was a mean wretch and had no regard for the morals of the young men who get drunk and otherwise disgrace their families.

THE CHURCHES.
Perkins Presbyterian church, Bartos car works, Rev. W. H. Robinson pastor. At the morning service new members will be received and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. convenes at 7 p. m. Union service at the Christian church at 8 o'clock.

Friends' church, on Cleveland avenue, near Douglas street, will have a public service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and at 6 o'clock p. m. Caleb Johnson and wife ministers in charge. Brother J. E. Snavely, of Argonia, expected to be present at the service. The service will be at 9:30 o'clock a. m.; prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The People's Church, on Douglas street, will have a service at this church every Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Dodge Avenue M. E. church, corner of Dodge avenue and Pine street, C. C. Woods pastor—Class meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; morning and evening service. Sunday school at 2:30, James Allison superintendent. All invited to attend.

German Evangelical Protestant church, corner of Latimer and Indiana streets, Rev. Samuel Weir pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. No evening service. All invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A.—Gospel and song service to return from Chicago at 8 o'clock. Mr. William P. James will conduct the meeting. All men invited.

St. Paul's M. E. church, corner of Lawrence avenue and Thirteenth street, Rev. Samuel Weir pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. No evening service. Members of First M. E. congregation especially invited.

Emporia avenue M. E. church, J. W. Horner pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. No evening service. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

Olivet Congregational, Topeka avenue, south of Orme street—Morning and evening services conducted by the pastor, H. Marsh. Preaching at 11 a. m. followed by baptisms, reception of members and the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. convenes at 7 p. m. Sunday school on Harry street at 3 p. m., followed by preaching by the pastor. Preaching at the church at 8 p. m.

First Baptist church—No preaching service. Sabbath school as usual at 9:30 a. m.; J. Y. Montague superintendent.

Palisade avenue mission—Sabbath school at 2 o'clock p. m.; A. W. Sicker, superintendent.

Lincoln Street Presbyterian, corner of Lincoln and Emporia, Samuel L. Hamilton, pastor—Services: Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, Felix's plea examined. In the evening a public missionary meeting will be held, which will be addressed by Mr. G. L. Robinson on Missions in Syria and Palestine. Mr. Robinson is a young man who has just returned from a year's residence in Palestine, where he has studied closely the country, its people and customs. His address will be in vivid and interesting descriptions of the land of the Bible, among the various people, including the resident Jews. The public is cordially welcomed.

First Presbyterian church—The pastor, Rev. David Winters, will conduct services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. In connection with the forenoon service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Pleasures of Sin." The Sabbath school will meet at 9:30 a. m. and the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45.

Central Christian church, corner Market and Second—Rev. L. T. Van Cleave, pastor, 350 North Waco. Theme at 11 a. m.: "The Sunday School." At 8 p. m.: "Life Insurance." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayers at 8 p. m., Tuesday. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Come.

Unitarian services: The regular services of the Unitarian society will be resumed on Sunday morning at Council hall, on South Water street. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. Powell, of Topeka.

Mayflower Congregational church, Fairview avenue—No preaching tomorrow. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; R. B. Hutchinson, superintendent. Address to Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Miss Ida Auchmody, come.

Emporia avenue Baptist church, corner Emporia avenue and Tenth street—Rev. J. L. Reynolds in charge, residence 728 North Fourth avenue. Sabbath services: Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p