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PERSONALS.

Judge Reed went to Topeka Sunday.

Judge W. P. Mosely is in Topeka on business.

M. W. Miles, of Lyons, spent yesterday in the city.

T. A. McHenry, Larned, is in the city for a few days.

George Theis, of Ashland, spent yesterday in the city.

C. D. Rouse, of Harper, is registered at the Occidental.

W. S. Mendenhall, of Winfield, is in the city on business.

F. P. Ogston, a merchant of Arkansas City, is in the city.

T. A. Russell, of Kingman, is registered at the Manhattan.

Geo. E. Bell, of Murdock, spent the day in the city yesterday.

J. H. Shriver, of Peabody, was registered at the Carey yesterday.

J. R. Harris, sheriff of Harper county, was in the city yesterday.

C. H. Gregg, of Conway Springs, is attending to business in the city.

W. E. Adams, of Jackson, Mich., is attending to business in the city.

E. T. Miller, of Omaha, is in the city for a day so attending to business.

J. Haney and W. N. Votan, of Oxford, were at the Occidental yesterday.

E. V. Welch, publisher of the Mt. Hope Mentor, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Nellie Amidon and Maud McLaughlin spent Sunday with friends in Mulvane.

F. W. Otten and E. W. Pfaffenberger, of Boonville, Mo., were registered at the Metropole yesterday.

C. E. Benton, of Ft. Scott, and G. Gardner, of El Dorado, Missouri Pacific attorneys, were attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Duncan left on the Rock Island train this morning for Wamego, Kan. Having received a telegram that her sister was dying.

M. R. Moser, of Herrington, one of the most successful farmers in the state, and a faithful Republican during all these trublous times, is registered at the Carey.

H. L. Pierce, secretary of the Board of Trade, is in Washington City.

There was no school at the Lincoln street school yesterday on account of repairing the furnace.

A number of prominent and influential citizens of Wichita went up to Topeka yesterday to take a hand in, or at least to witness the election of Mr. Ingalls' successor.

There seems to be an unusual demand for Sedgwick county farmers. Fred Israel had six calls last Saturday within an hour from parties wanting to rent farms, they are having calls daily with none to rent.

There will be a clay pigeon contest tomorrow between F. D. Marshall, of this city, and Charles McCarthy, of El Dorado. The match will be at ten clay pigeons and will take place at 3 p. m., at Riverside park.

The Lumberman's quartette left last evening for Kanassas City consisting of F. T. Carey, F. W. Oliver and H. E. Case, on which occasion they will represent Wichita's interests in the Lumbermen's convention.

The directors of the Board of Trade decided hereafter to hold their meetings in the main hall, at the usual hour of 4 o'clock every Monday afternoon at which meetings the members of the board are urged to be present. No one not a member will be admitted, but all members are cordially pressed to be present.

The Tuller Carriage Repository company are removing to the large brick on Chicago avenue, West Side, just beyond the bridge. The increase in their business made it necessary for them to have more room. They will have three large rooms on the first floor of the block mentioned.

A young man named Frank Gamel, a student at Lewis' academy, was riding a horse yesterday morning when the horse became unmanageable and rearing up fell backward catching young Gamel under the saddle horn. The fall bruised him pretty badly and he feels pretty sore, but escaped without any bones broken, luckily.

There were several new singers at the meeting of the Harmonic Union last evening. The practice was upon "Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid?" and Mendelssohn's Forest song. It is excellent drill for voices and many of the best vocalists of the city are taking advantage of it. The Harmonic Union will give a concert ere long and the public will be able to judge.

The Arey Furniture company have removed their mattress factory to the West Side and will occupy the entire block, Nos. 544-6 Chicago avenue. They are also putting in machinery to manufacture excelsior and will use our domestic cottonwood for that purpose. They will also add several other features to their manufacturing department in order to accommodate the firm's growing trade.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Session of the Council—Considerable Routine Work—A Resolution Passed Permitting the Withdrawal of Suburban Tracks.

The council was called to order last evening at 7:30 in regular session by Mayor Clement.

A quorum was found to be present on roll call. The minutes of the last regular and one adjourned session were read and approved.

The following communication was then read by the mayor:

To the Honorable City Council,

In view of the fact that the financial depression that now prevails over the entire country bears with an especially heavy weight upon the state of Kansas and the people of our own city, it is incumbent upon the city government to see that all burdens imposed upon the tax payers be made as light as possible. While the tax last levied by your honorable body upon the property of this city is the smallest of any tax levied by the council of any city of the first class in the state of Kansas, yet it is your duty, at this time, while money is so scarce and incomes are so meagre, to still further use your best judgement to reduce in every possible way all current expenses, and to see that the business of the people is conducted in the most economical manner.

With this end in view, I request the different committees to investigate the condition of their several departments, and report at the next regular meeting, wherein expenses can in any manner be curtailed.

As the finance committee has special charge of the expenditure of monies, and an oversight of the making of all appropriations, I would request them to report where, in their judgment, expenses can be reduced without injury to the public service. The people should be assured, that so long as the present depression continues, that not only shall no additional burdens be imposed, but that all expenses shall be reduced to the lowest possible point.

G. W. CLEMENT, Mayor.

Under reports of city officers the city engineer submitted the final estimate on paving the alley between Douglas and First from Main to Water streets.

A sidewalk was asked for on the west side of Topeka avenue from Thirteenth street north to lot ten Hasties' addition. Referred.

Petition for street crossing on east side of Fourth at its intersection with Oak. On motion it was referred to councilman from the Fourth ward.

The estimate of the city engineer on the jasperite pavement was read.

After considerable discussion it was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney to investigate some of the legal points of the proposed legislation.

A petition was presented signed by the property owners asking the council to set outside of the city limits all territory north of Twenty-first street and west of Arkansas avenue and all north of Twenty-second street and between Lawrence and Arkansas avenues.

A motion was made and seconded to refer the matter to the judiciary committee, city attorney and city engineer. An amendment was offered to grant the petition, which carried—ayes 6, nays 5.

Bills against the city were read and referred to the proper committees.

An ordinance was adopted making appropriations for the payment of the sewer contracts and various claims against the contractors.

Councilman Glaze reported from the committee on finance that until the present feed bills were paid, no more feed could be obtained. A motion was adopted authorizing the payment of the bills.

A misunderstanding was had by the council at its last session in regard to an oats cleaner for the fire department. Some of the council understood the price of the machine to be $125. The chief of the department explained that the price was only $25, and a motion was adopted that it be purchased.

The sanitary committee recommended the acceptancy of the contract by the city of parties offering to do scavanger work.

The matter of license for auctioneers was brought up by the chairman of the judiciary committee. Several parties wanted license, but did not want to pay as much as the license now fixed by ordinance. A motion prevailed fixing the license at $2 per day for a period not less than sixty days.

On motion the city attorney was instructed to look into the electric light contract and report its features at next meeting as some of the council felt disposed to annul the contract for lighting North Main street.

A communication was received from the architects of the city building in regard to the specifications for heating the same. The architects claim that the copy of the specifications on file in the office of the city clerk were not a correct copy certain words having been erased after it had left their hands. There was considerable discussion upon this matter, and Councilman Glaze asked to be excused from service on the building committee on technical grounds. His request was denied.

The whole matter was re-referred to the building committee and architect.

A motion was made and seconded that the action of the council in regard to vacating ten feet on Central avenue be sustained. After a good deal of discussion by all the councilmen present it was on motion of Councilman Schnitzler left as it was before the petition and remonstrance were brought before the council.

Moved that the grade of the Wichita and Western be looked after by the street commissioner and report to the council.

A motion was made to prepare an ordinance for the protection on all parks in streets and also between curbing and sidewalk.

The committee on railroads reported favorably on a proposition to call a special election to vote on the proposition to issue bonds to the Wichita and El Paso railroad company.

A motion to draw an ordinance instructing the mayor to call a special election, was made, but was amended to instruct the mayor to confer with the officials of the proposed road and see if they would accept the terms stipulated in the report of the committee.

A motion prevailed that when the council adjourned it be till next Monday night.

Mr. Hollowell, the city weighmaster, who had been cited to appear before the council, made a statement of his case before the council. He claimed the city owed him more than he took in, hence his refusal to turn over the money taken in by him to the city.

There was quite an animated discussion upon this case. It seems Hallowell has not turned over any money since last July but has kept it all, and he has appropriated about $465, which is considerably in excess of what other city officials have received. Mr Hallowell offered to take the January receipts and to turn back to the city all the warrants drawn to his order now in the hands of the city clerk. On motion he was allowed to do so, and to retain the scales until April 1, next.

An ordinance making appropriations for miscellaneous puposes was passed.

On motion the council adjourned.

ROUND OVER.

Pat Norris and W. H. Hart, the two men arrested on the charge of furnishing the tools to the prisoners in the jail, had their preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice Keenon.

Both men were held to appear at the March term of the district court, and bail fixed at $500 each. Neither was able to furnish bail and were committed to jail to await their trial.

A WONDERFUL DISCOURSE.

Rev. R. T. Savin at the First M. E. church, as one of a series of sermons on sociology, on Sunday evening delivered an address on the fictional literature of the world and its relation to its religious, ethical and mental life. From the heroic past, down through the amatory periods, to the anylitic present, the works of the idealist and inspired romanticist were swiftly but graphically treated. The fancy of fiction, the dreams of immagination, touches our lives at every point invading the domains of all the sciences, swaying and controlling the world of humanity. The fictional literature of today is a vast unending and ever increasing stream, springing through innumerable brains and rolling through clanking presses everywhere, ennobling or destroying. From the production of the poets and dramatists of the later medieval down to the writers of the present times, wherein and how their dreamings, their air-castle buildings, and their mythical and realistic delineations have differed in "pointing morals and adorning tales," the speaker showed a wonderful versatility and unquestioned originality. The audience was very large and attentive, the address a mental treat such as is seldom offered from any pulpit. The speaker was among his books, at home in the realm of mentality and not only knew but felt that which he with such splendid dictation and choice language impressed upon his hearers. His very first utterances viz: "this is an age of intelligence, but not intellectually," caught the attention of every thinker present, and there are a thousand men and women in this city to whom that hour's talk would have proved a delight of warm emotions and impershable preceptions. Next Sunday night Mr. Savin takes up the theater.

THE SAVINGS BANK CLOSED.

The Savings Bank of Wichita doors were not open yesterday morning. The Savings was the youngest bank in the city, Wm. E. Mathewson, president; A. E. Dodge, vice president; and C. E. Curtes, cashier; and directors J. C. McCormick, Martin Hellar, R. M. Piatt and Mr. Merriman. On the failure of the American National, of Kansas City, a rumor was started that the Savings was largely involved, which was not true but which resulted in a heavy withdrawal of currency. The closing of the doors caused no excitement. The truth of the matter the assessts of the institution will pay all indebtedness two or three times over. But for the want of ready cash to meet the quiet run started by the rumor the bank would have went along without even an apprehension of trouble. The entire deposits undrawn, as shown by the books were but $27,700. Everybody felt bad over the occurrence especially as all Wichita's eight banks had gone through the squeeze in fine shape. From the cashier we obtain the following statement of the condition of the saving at the hour of closing: Due depositors, $27,700; bills payable, $3,000, or $30,700 total liabilities. Assets as shown by books, $94,000; stockholders liabilities, $183,150; total assets, $277,150. Mr. J. N. Haymaker, who was made assignee, says that the creditors one and all will get every cent that belongs to them. The damage done is more in name than in fact. There is a general regret in the city that a Wichita bank should have been compelled to make an assignment, but otherwise the closing of the Savings doors in no way troubled the business interests of the city or had any perceptible effect.

A KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILROAD.

From the Greenville (Tex.) Herald.

This morning Mr. Betchel, one of the gentlemen who was here last week in the interest of the short line from Kansas City to Galveston, passed north on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. While at the depot he said to a reporter:

"There will be a large mileage of railways built in Texas during the next two years. Three of the new roads will be of vast benefit to Northern Texas. The line from Kansas City to the gulf will no doubt pass through Greenville during the present year, and it is altogether likely that Wichita people will build their projected line; in fact I do not see how they can do without it. It is an absolute necessity to that city. The Rock Island will also build to Fort Worth early in the spring, but they will not go farther for some time. That company contemplates building a road to Aransas Pass, but will make Fort Worth their terminus for some months."

"Which city will derive the most benefit from the new roads you name?"

"Well, I should say this city will receive most benefits, but then Fort Worth is already a large place and the Rock Island will give that city a big lift. A city cannot exist without railroads, and the more roads the greater the possibilities of a city. The Rock Island will open up a fine country to the wholesale trade of Fort Worth. In less than ten years from now Fort Worth and Greenville will be the largest cities in Northern Texas.

What about Dallas; will any of the short lines from the north go through that city?

"No. The short lines are to be built by men who are largely interested in cities north of the Kansas line, and as their object is to increase their wholesale facilities, they will go out of their way to help any other city. Greenville is, fortunately for itself, situated in the railway paths of short lines to come in from the north and northeast. This will force the M., K. and T. to build direct south from here. The Rock Island has taken the best route for Aransas Pass, and I am told they will also build a branch from Fort Worth west through Throckmorton county to secure the large cattle business of that country. The tendency of the times indicate to me that Fort Worth and Greenville will squeeze the life out of Dallas in a few years.

WICHITA AND EL PASO RAILROAD.

Harper Sentinel: Last Monday, Jan. 19, 1891, the election for the purpose of voting $20,000 in terminal road bonds to the Wichita and El Paso railroad was held in this city. The result, as expected by the friends of the proposed line, was strongly in favor of issuing the bonds, the vote standing 186 for to 46 against—a majority of 140 for the bonds.

The building of the Wichita and El Paso railway gives us a direct, and best of all, an independent line to Wichita and its extension through the territory and Texas to El Paso will open up a splendid country which is destined to be settled soon by the ever advancing tide of civilization. It is only a question of time when the magnificent country south of us will be thrown open to settlement. The men at the head of this road realize that it means a tremendous business for them if they can have the road in operation by the time the strip is opened and our readers may rest assured that no time will be lost in the construction. The EAGLE published a strong article yesterday in favor of the proposed line, and thinks it will prove a wonderful adjunct in bringing business to this city.

LIGHT AHEAD.

At last arrangements have been made for a calcium light for the "Greek Tableau" work, and Professor Crowell of the Lewis academy, has kindly consented to take charge of it at the entertainment. The professor's practical scientific knowledge of the calcium light is a guarantee of its proper management. The time fixed for this novel exhibition is Feb. 3, and the Y. M. C. A. hall has been selected as the place best adapted to its successful presentation. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of Plymouth church who have spared neither pains nor expense to secure the best talent in the city, and who have had the good fortune to secure the services of Miss Blanch Smith, the elocutionist, for select readings and tableau work.

FUNERAL OF MICHAEL CASSIN.

A Magnificent Funeral Cortage—Impressive Ceremonies of the Knights Templar Performed Over the Remains.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 sorrowing friends gathered at the Asylum of Mt. Olivet commandery No. 12 Knights Templar to pay their last respect to the remains of Sir Knight Michael Cassin, whose death had been previously announced in these columns.

The beautiful and impressive burial service of ehe Knights Templar was conducted in the hall at the corner of Main and First streets.

The body lay in state from 10 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. A beautiful catafalque was placed in the center of the room and the casket rested upon this platform appropriately draped and surrounded by a guard of honor.

The service was participated in by the Newton and Wellington commanderies, at the latter of which places the deceased was stationed in his official capacity as roadmaster of the Gulf division of the Santa Fe system.

Quite a number of railroad officials and employes came from Wellington with the remains, and number from the city followed the remains to their last resting place.

The procession formed on Main and First, and headed by the Board of Trade band slowly wended their way to the cemetery, where the remains were buried with all honors.

HANDY WITH HIS KNIFE.

Sunday afternoon a colored man who works at one of the packing houses got in Smith's hotel, near the packing house, and having some liquor on board attemted to run things. A young man named Collins was in the house and told the coon to get out which he refused to do. Collins then took hold of him to eject him when the colored man, who gives his name as John Richmond, drew a knife and commenced trying to slash Collins. He succeeded in cutting Collins' coat and vest through on the breast but did not get to the flesh. A policeman was telephoned for and Jake Harmon went up and brought Richmond down and locked him up.

Y. P. S. C. E. ENTERTAINMENT.

The above society gives an entertainment at the Central Christian church this evening, the program for which promises a very pleasant time. Refreshments will be served, and the young people hope to see all their friends and the public generally.

PROGRAM.

1. Piano duette ..... Misses Lord and Rickards
2. Recitation ..... Miss Pitt
3. Piano solo ..... Miss Weeks
4. Recitation ..... Miss Caldwell
5. Instrumental duette ..... Messrs. Sapington and Howthorne
6. Recitation ..... Clella Williford
7. Vocal solo ..... Miss Johnson
8. Recitation ..... Miss Jones
9. Vocal selection { (a) "Garden of Sleep" (b) "I Am Content" } ..... Mr. O. G. Caton
10. Recitation ..... Mr. C. Johnson
11. Piano solo ..... Miss Cora Bell

THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT.

George E. Graves and Clara Thompson were granted license to marry yesterday.

Bond of Rose Hamont as guardian of Hamont minor filed.

Settlement of James L. Dyer as guardian of Dyer minors approved.

Final settlement of Rachel Bennett as administratrix of estate of Samuel Brunton, deceased, approved and administratrix discharged.

Bond of Minnie Peterson, as guardian of Peterson minors approved, and letters issued.

Annual settlement of administratrix of estate of Richard E. Brown, deceased, filed.

Affidavit of N. E. Harmon to payment legacies of estate of Will M. McKee filed and administrator discharged.

COMMON PLEAS.

Bank of Colwich vs. Eldridge & Campbell; jury out.

DISTRICT COURT.

District court is adjourned until Wednesday, and the jury excused until Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MODERN WOODMAN OF AMERICA.

Regular meeting this (Tuesday) at 7:30 o'clock, A. O. U. W. hall Zeininger block, over 114 and 116 North Market street. Eleven candidates to initiate and other important business. A good turnout requested.

M. A. CARVIN, N. C.
F. H. HARPER, Clerk.

There is a misunderstanding about the price of tickets to the masquerade ball to be held in Peerless hall Thursday evening. The price will be fifty cents and not one dollar for gentlemen. Ladies free. By order of committee.

The Benevolent chapter of St. John's church will meet on Wednesday next at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Mark Oliver, 1100 Lawrence avenue.

MRS. LOUISE HENDERSON, Sec.

A special meeting of E. S. A. will be held at the residence of Dr. N. Stevens, on Water street at 3 p. m., Jan. 28 inst. Full attendance is requested.

The Light infantry will give an exhibition drill tonight at Garfield hall, which will be followed by a social hop. Everyone is invited to attend and a good time is insured to all.

The Sunday Amusement.

Two young mothers were gravely discussing the question a few days ago of Sunday games for their children. This subject seems to furnish no end of perplexities to mothers who have certain conscientious scruples about making the day a holiday, but who still wish to keep their children from learning to dread the day because of its restrictions. These women agreed that it was very, very hard to know just what to do. Said one: "I read to my children just as long as they will let me. But they're too young to care for very much of that. They want to play with their toys, and I don't think they ought to do that. Last Sunday Jack played with his soldiers, and I was really shocked when I went into the nursery and found him. What do you do?"

"Why," said the other, with an air of conscious superiority, "that used to trouble me, but I've got it beautifully arranged now. I got a dissected map of Palestine for Janey and Harry, and I let them put that together, and then I let them play logomachy, if they will spell out nothing but Bible names."

"But Harold and Tom—they're too little for that. What do you do with them?" asked the other, with the air of one sitting at the feet of the prophet.

"Why, I've fixed that, too," she answered. "I let them play with a big Noah's ark."—New York Evening Sun.

A Novelty in Beef Extract.

The meat industry is constantly producing some novelty. There have been numberless forms of the cooked extract, but a Melbourne medical man, whose principal laurels have been gained in the literary arena, has recently patented a process for extracting the vital essence of the best parts of raw beef by hydraulic pressure, and preserving the liquid result in a raw state for medical use.—London Tit-Bits.

UNCLE WILLIAM'S PICTURE.

Uncle William, last July,
Had his picture took,
"Have it done, of course," says I,
"Jes the way you look!"
(All dressed up, he was, for the
Barbecue and jubilee
The Old Settlers held.) So he—
Last he had it took.

Lide she'd coaxed and begged and plead
Sence her mother went;
But he'd cough and shake his head
At all argyment;
Mebby clear his throat and say,
"What's my likeness mount to, hey,
Now, with mother gone away
From us, like she went?"

But we'd projick'd round, till we
Got it figgered down
How we'd git him, Lide and me,
Drivin' into town;
Bragged how well he looked, and flashed
Up around the face, and freshed
With the morning air, and freshed
His coat collar down.

All so providential! Why,
Now he's dead and gone,
Picture 'pears so lifelike I
Want to start him on
Them old tales he us't to tell
And old talks, so sociable,
And old songs he sung so well
'Fore his voice was gone!

Face is sad to Lide, and they's
Sorrow in the eyes—
Kisses it sometimes, and lays
It away and cries;
I smooth down her hair, and 'low
He is happy, anyhow,
Bein' there with mother now—
Smile and wipe my eyes.

—James Whitcomb Riley in Century.

In the Bear's Den.

There is living in northern Maine an old man who, in his childhood, had a novel experience which recalls the tales of folklore and the classic fables. He passed a night in the den of a wild bear, coming out in the morning unhurt, and much pleased with the company he had kept. When he was about 4 years old he was one afternoon left with a pet lamb on the grass near the house, and the two strayed together into the woods.

They were not missed for some hours, and when a hasty search for them proved unavailing, the father and mother were of course greatly alarmed, for bears and wolves were both plentiful in the woods. The few scattering neighbors were roused and the entire night was given to the hunt.

It was not until daylight that traces of the missing boy's tracks were discovered. These were followed by the aid of dogs, and the rescuers were led to the den of a she bear, which had its quarters under a big bowlder in a pine grove at the foot of a mountain.

The bear, aroused by the dogs, came out of her lair with a boldness which showed that she had cubs to defend, and at sight of her everybody gave up hope of seeing the missing child alive. When, however, they had shot the bear, they found the little fellow curled up in the den with a couple of bear wheips, hungry and tired, but apparently not in the least injured or frightened.

The boy was too young to give a satisfactory account of what had happened, but as nearly as could be made out from his story, the bear, who had come upon them in the woods, had made a meal off his pet lamb, and had then quietly returned to her lair to sleep. The boy said she did not carry him, but that he followed her because he had no longer any lamb for company, and because he wanted to see the pretty cubs.

He had played with them till dark. Then he cried to go home, but did not know the way, and he did not dare to leave the bear's den because he was afraid something would get him. The cubs were companions for him, and he seems to have felt quite safe so long as he stayed with them.—Youth's Companion.

A Sure Cure for Ennui.

It has been our privilege to inspect an increasing number of hospitals, many of them in the provinces. Few occupations could have given greater pleasure or satisfaction than we have received from these visits. How many a man and woman groans, at the winter months especially, and wonders what to do to pass the time in the afternoons of many days. How many there are who become subscribers to our hospitals, who give an order to their bankers for the payment of the annual subscription, and who then forget all about the matter. We would suggest to such people that they have not yet got full value for their money.

It is all very well to subscribe to a hospital or to any other charity, but to stop there is to show an absence of appreciation little creditable to the individual. It is an old saying that he who pays the piper shall select the tune. So those who support our hospitals are bound, not only in the interest and welfare of the public and the patients, but in their own interests, too, to become familiar with their methods of work, and to strive to possess some small portion, at any rate, of the spirit which undoubtedly animates the large majority of those who constitute the official staff of these institutions. We have been impressed over and over again with a feeling that a hospital nowadays is a cheerful place, where most people are contented and all are genuinely happy.

Even the sick feel that they are safe when they find themselves in a hospital bed, and as to the children, why, a children's ward has proved a paradise on earth to many a little sufferer and waif, as all our hospitals can testify. We would say, then, to every governor, "Get full value for your money," and if we are asked how, we would say, "By making a point of visiting the hospital with some sort of regularity, and so learn lessons in life, lessons in suffering and, what is even more important, learn to appreciate the privilege of being able to give, and moved to give, to the support of institutions like these.—Hospital.

Of Interest to Ice Cream Fiends.

Vanillin is the odoriferous principle of vanilla, which is the fruit of a plant called vanilla aromatica. Vanillin exists in the vanilla pod to the extent of about 2 per cent. These pods used to be very expensive, but new sources of vanillin are being discovered, and it seems likely that the vanilla industry will soon be extinct. Vanillin, which is the only substance for which the vanilla pod is valuable, has been found in asparagus, raw beet sugar and asafetida; it likewise results from the oxidation of olive wood.

On a large scale it is prepared from coniferin, a compound which occurs in the sap of the cambium of pine trees. The latest source of vanillin has been discovered by Herr Schneegans in the seeds of rosa canina. These are extracted with ether. Part of the ether is separated by distillation, and the residue is agitated by sodium bisulphite solution saturated with sulphurous anhydride. Dilute sulphuric acid is then added, and finally, after much washing and drying, a brown oil is obtained which in a few days becomes a mass of crystals. Possibly the vanilla pod will find a new commercial rival in these rosa canina seeds.—London Grocer.

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Mr. Onchange—They can't keep them from the door, I suppose.—Puck.

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