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SO WICHITA WINS.

HER MISSOURI RIVER SUIT TO BE HEARD ON DECEMBER 10TH.

The New Freight Schedule on Implements Accepted by the Missouri Pacific and Put in Force Yesterday—Means an Increased Business.

The Missouri river combine of hog and impounders have filed another or an additional brief in the supreme court against the Wichita case which the Missouri river fellows originally tied up in a Missouri river court by injunction. These Atchison catspaws for Kansas City not being able to keep the case out of the supreme court, but having delayed the putting in force of the rate ordered by the railroad commission through local events have twice delayed action by the supreme court through amended motions or new briefs.

The last brief proved so unreasonably long that the supreme court was forced to grant more time. But their subterfuges have been exhausted and the supreme court in a few days will force the hearing and render a decision. On the tenth of this month the case will be taken up and Wichita with all the confidence she had in the case before the commissioners, expect to win in the highest court of the state.

So just was the original order of the commission that the railroad companies themselves filed no objection. The injunction was inspired by Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., but sworn out by an Atchison grocery firm.

The last case decided was that of the implement case, which was to go into effect Dec. 1st, and no Missouri firm having procured an injunction it is presumably that the new freight rate on implement out and out of Wichita went into effect yesterday. The order included not only a lower schedule for car load lots into this city but the same rate for outgoing implements charged the Missouri river towns. This of course means an increased volume in a line of goods in which Wichita has done more business than any other city in the west outside of Omaha and Kansas City. It not only means a bigger business but cheaper implements for all this section of Kansas and Oklahoma.

The following special despatch from Topeka to Kansas City confirms the foregoing as to the new implement rate. The Missouri Pacific Railroad company today notified the state board of railroad commissioners that it would comply with the recent ruling of the board reducing the rate on agricultural implements from 35 cents per hundred to 25 cents per hundred from the Missouri river to Wichita. The company also announced its intention of adjusting the rates of the other railroads to all points in the state on the basis of the Wichita rate. It was expected that the order of the board would be upheld in the supreme court, but the action of the Missouri Pacific will force the other roads to a compliance with the order.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR. The Young People's Card and Dancing Party Gave Their Second soiree.

The sound of revelry last night emanated from the Manhattan and the voluptuous sweet and music floated from the same well-known hostelry. Within was a scene of gaiety. Ladies costumed in beautiful and magnificent dresses, embellished with natural flowers of brilliant hue. The occasion was the second reception of the "Young People's Card and Dancing Party," given to their friends in the dancing room which was filled with ladies and gentlemen who were enjoying themselves to the utmost, while the reception rooms were occupied with those of a more sedate disposition. A more thoroughly enjoyable party was never given in the city. Following are the names of those present:

Messrs and Mesdames: W. S. Corbett, A. W. Oliver, Frank Oliver, Ray Oliver, Harry Gordon, Edward O'Bryan, O. G. Eckstein, Edward Vail, E. E. Beckley, W. M. Levy, C. A. Walker, J. D. Houston, A. S. Munson, C. H. Smythe, F. G. Smythe, William Johnston, Edwin White Moore, W. E. Whitaker, T. C. Rogers, A. S. Parks, C. J. Fletcher, C. J. Pintard, and Misses: Beale, Danner, Rose, Woodman, Carrie Du Bois, May Young, Maude Pratt, Gertrude Moore, Emma Potts, Ella Elmore, Harriet Johnson, Sarah Chapman, Bessie Rider, Laura Bone, — Reading and Miss Kate J. Adams of Topeka, and Messrs: W. H. Hettlinger, W. H. H. Troupe, W. A. Smith, Will Hoffman, Bert Allison, E. Z. Hoffman, Levi Hamilton, W. H. Boone, Houston, Taylor, Carl Niederlander, O. B. Stocker, D. H. Kenneth, Ralph Niederlander, Maurice Velle, S. C. Perigold of Bloomington Illinois.

Shaw's orchestra furnished the music, which was of the finest, and Professor Beal was master of ceremonies, which caused everything to move so smoothly that it could possibly be. The present arrangement of the Manhattan offers extra inducements for small dancing parties, especially when a lunch or banquet is to be served.

FIRE AT THE GODFREY. Narrow Escape From What Might be a Serious Conflagration.

The fire department was called out yesterday at noon by an alarm turned in from the corner of Douglas and Emporia avenues. The usual promptness was observed in responding. The fire was located under an outside stairway leading to the second story of the Godfrey house and running along Emporia avenue. For a short time considerable alarm was felt as the blaze had reached tanks of gasoline and coal oil under the stairway. If these tanks caught the blaze an explosion would have occurred, and it is very doubtful whether the building could have been saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but the man who first saw the blaze also saw a lot of boys scampering away from the scene, and it was probably another case of boy, match, fire.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT. Secretary Banks of the Colored Free-masons lodge will be given a hearing in Justice Tucker's court today. He is charged with embezzling the per capita tax of the lodge which was collected by him in the Grand Lodge, and which he failed to turn over according to the complaint against him. Mr. Banks alleges that he did turn over the money to the secretary of the Grand Lodge at the last meeting of that body, but failed to take a receipt for it. Banks is a prominent colored man, and the trial is a matter of more than usual attention in colored circles.

BURNED FIVE. The cold wave of the night before last froze up many water pipes and not a few of the largest ones burst. The worst case of this kind was at Parrott's wall paper house. There a large pipe burst, and when Mr. Parrott arrived on the scene the whole place was deluged with water. Considerable damage was done to things on the floor but the water did not reach the paper below.

William Firth left yesterday for Casper, Wyoming, to be gone several weeks.

A RUNAWAY TEAM.

A Wagon Loaded With Lumber Is Wrecked On The Corner Of Topeka And Douglas.

Yesterday afternoon a runaway occurred on Emporia avenue which resulted in a badly broken wagon and a badly used horse. A team belonging to M. T. Burwell, driven by his hired man, was hauling a load of lumber. The man was driving south on Emporia avenue, and had occasion to stop a short distance north of Douglas and left his team unattended for a moment. But it was a fatal moment. The horses started, and floundering themselves free, started at a gallop that would beat the world's record for geldings. They gradually drew to the east side of Emporia avenue, and the sidewalk on Emporia. Here the wagon struck a telephone pole. The fearful collision wrecked one front wheel, leaving nothing but the tire, knocked one horse down and the lumber piled upon the horse so that he was covered up. Passers-by assisted in clearing the horse, but the lumber so piled upon the animal's bones were broken, but Mr. Burwell thought he must be injured some, and the other horse broke loose, but was caught before he ran very far. A man coming west on Douglas just as the team reached the corner came near being run over.

DEATH OF JOSHUA SMITH. An Old and Respected Citizen Dies Peacefully at His Home in Waco Township.

Joshua Smith, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Goodyear on Wednesday, was one of the best known men in Sedgewick county. His sterling worth, his strict integrity, his pleasing manner and his straightforward character made him a well-known and a well-beloved man.

Mr. Smith was born in Biddingham, England, on the 30 day of September, 1827. He came to America in 1854, and settled in Lawrence where he built the first frame house erected in that city. He took an active part in the border war that waged with more or less intensity from the time the territory was organized in 1854, till it was admitted as a state in January, 1861. He came to this country in 1854, and to Kansas in 1854, and settled in Lawrence where he built the first frame house erected in that city. He took an active part in the border war that waged with more or less intensity from the time the territory was organized in 1854, till it was admitted as a state in January, 1861.

Mr. Smith died at the ripe age of 67 years, going off in a calm and peaceful sleep as became his happy and peaceful life. The community will sympathize with the children in their irreparable loss and oversadness bereavement.

SCATTERING DEER. Somebody is Taking the Best Hogs From the Island.

The best house on Yoke's island is about to disappear. The city failed to rent it any longer and in the course of events it became a marketable article and was sold.

The purchaser is removing it to some other part of the city and a good many people are anxious to know the fate of the house. It is possible that it may scatter the germs of disease, they think, and that the city authorities should have something to say about its removal. In its day it had smallpox patients and sufferers from other infectious diseases, and it will not be altogether a nice thing to live near when the summer gets around again. The probability is that all the germs of disease that it once contained are dead, but for all that its location in any particular part of the city will not be very desirable to those who lot it will be very near it.

HELD FOR TRIAL. Sufficient Evidence Found Against William Hupp to Bind Him Over.

William Hupp had his preliminary hearing in Justice Tucker's court and sufficient evidence was found against him to warrant the court in binding him over to the district court in the sum of \$500 bond.

Mr. Hupp is charged with embezzling something over \$100 from the Millner Milling company, where he was employed for a short time in a position which gave him the handling of money. One evening about three weeks ago it is alleged he strolled into a crap joint when the excitement of the game became too much for him to resist taking a hand in it. He played high and seven come eleven did come his way very frequently and at the end of the night his employers money was gone, if the facts alleged in the case are true, and the court believes they are.

TUCKER-EXTON. Thursday, Walter Tucker and Miss Florence Exton were united in marriage at the home of the bride, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Justice Tucker, the father of the groom, officiated at the ceremony, which was quite sure he would do the affair justice. It being a family affair, Judge Tucker threw his most artistic touches into the ceremony, after which an elaborate dinner was served.

The happy couple are now at home, at 512 North Lawrence avenue. Walter Tucker is a clever young gentleman and is to be congratulated on his selection of a wife.

JEFF DAVIS IN TROUBLE. Jefferson Davis is the name of a man who was arrested yesterday and strange as it seems he is a colored man.

Jeff was taken in by Constable Green for speeding Thanksgiving day in illicit company. About the same time Nancy Hanks, a colored lady, was arrested by Constable Mercer for taking on a fast gallop the aforesaid Jefferson. Nancy will explain matters to the satisfaction of Justice Tucker this morning if she can; if not she is liable to have a little fine and a jail sentence to liquidate. At the same hour Jeff Davis will be on the rack at Justice Jones' court.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED. At the regular meeting of the Queen City Lodge No. 296, L. O. O. F. the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: N. G.—A. C. Crane. V. G.—H. H. Hign. Secretary—V. H. Skinner. Per. Secretary—J. M. Brindenstein. Treasurer—J. J. Egan. Trustees—C. C. Lilly and Philip Schott, Jr. Medical Director—Dr. Davis.

DESTROYED BY FIRE. The large two-story frame dwelling belonging to Mr. Strobel, who lives two miles east of Colwich was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. It was an unusually fine farm house and in Mr. Strobel's loss his friends deeply sympathize with him. It has not been ascertained whether or not there was any insurance on it.

Will Ford directed the grand ball given by the Knights of Pythias Thanksgiving night and not Professor Beal as was stated heretofore.

DOLD WILL RESUME

BUFFALO'S PACKING PRINCIPLE ARRIVED IN THE CITY YESTERDAY.

Every Preparation Made to Commence Work Early Next Week—In the Employment of Men Wichita Talent Will be Preferred.

Hon. Jacob Dold of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday morning and after having breakfast at the Carey proceeded to the home of his son George at 1724 Fairview avenue.

It is hardly necessary to say to Mr. Dold is. He is the great Buffalo packer, with houses also at Kansas City and Wichita. His life has been an active and successful one, and today his business is probably on a more solid basis than that of any pork packer in America. He is one of those safe conservative business men, who is first sure that he is right and then goes ahead.

Mr. Dold put in the afternoon yesterday at the packing house examining the improvements that have been made there preparatory to resuming business. He was too busy to be interviewed at length concerning his plans, but it was easy to see that he was in good spirits and regarded the future prospects for the Wichita plant as very bright and encouraging.

This is the home of the great American hog and Mr. Dold knows S. C. E. at 630 p. m. Central avenue services: Preaching at 3 p. m. and Sabbath school at 3:45 p. m. Junior C. E. Thursday 4:15 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Bible class at 8:15 p. m. Delightful services have been held at Central avenue every night this week.

Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Study of Sunday school lesson Thursday at 2:30 p. m. All south-west corner of Market and First streets. All are invited.

Y. M. C. A. Gospel meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A short practical talk from Captain James J. Parks, the lawyer. Good music, orchestra, male quartette and solo. All men are invited.

The First Unitarian society holds services in the Board of Trade hall on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Vail, on the subject, "Whatsoever a Man Soweth That Shall He Also Reap." Music: "I'm a Pilgrim, I'm a Stranger," quartette; "Far O'er the Stars There is Rest," duet by Mrs. and Mrs. Garst; "O, Father, Hear me," solo by Mrs. Garst.

Oliver Congregational church, South Topeka avenue near Grinnell—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Fred Grey. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

Plymouth Congregational church, corner of Lawrence avenue and Second street—Preaching by the pastor, F. A. Bissell, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Brown Memorial Reformed church, corner Topeka avenue and Lewis street—Preaching by the pastor, Bruce Griffith, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

At the German Evangelical church Rev. J. J. Silbermann will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the evening sermon, "The Tragical at Macherus in Three Acts." Subject of evening sermon, "Give Us Our Daily Bread."

West Side Presbyterian—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the evening sermon, "Shane's Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Junior C. E. at 4:10 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer service at 6:45. You are welcome to all the services.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, corner Third street and Douglas—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Don S. Colt, will preach in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. The music at these services will be rendered by the chorists and the direction of Mrs. Nellie Hobbs Smyth. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. E. Stanley, superintendent. The Sunday services will be held at 8 a. m. with a prayer of testimony meeting, which will continue till the hour for morning service. In the afternoon a revival service will be held in the Sunday school. This week will be given wholly to the revival now in progress in our church. Meetings in the morning at 9 o'clock in the afternoon at 2 o'clock in the evening at 7:30 throughout the week. Let the whole church come out to these meetings. Members of other churches not engaged in revival work and the public are invited to come.

Emporia Avenue Baptist church—Rev. P. Reynolds, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. P. P. Carlton, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer for conservation service, led by Mr. C. E. McCarty.

First Presbyterian church—The pastor, David Winters, will conduct services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Seven Greatest Wonders of Our Wonderful Age." The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m. The Junior C. E. at 6:30 p. m., and the Senior C. E. at 6:15. The special services will be continued till Thursday night of next week. You are invited to them.

NEW YORK STORE

We received this fall 2500 yards of choice imported Novelties which were the talk of the town and we sold hundreds of dress patterns, but we wish to say to the ladies of Wichita that we still have a few patterns of these very desirable goods left. They are worth from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per yard but we now offer them to close at the remarkably low price of \$1 per yard. You will make a big mistake if you do not secure one of these beautiful patterns at one-third their actual value.

CASH HENDERSON. 130 and 132 North Main St.

A TRAGEDY. This wild Thanksgiving Turkey swallowed Brownie with a gulp; and down within him Brownie was ground into a pulp. The reason for this tragedy was Brownie's previous sin. He would not read our latest ads nor take the bargains in. Remember that we give a \$2 book with every \$10 sale and a good Gold Watch for the largest purchase during the week.

C. M. JONES, 208-210-212 E. Douglas.

MORTGAGE SALE OF SHOES. The stock of Shoes of the City Shoe Store will be closed out in as short time as possible.

Here is a specimen of the prices: Reynolds Bros. fine kid hand turned Ladies \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.00 Reynolds Bros. fine kid hand turned Ladies \$5.00 Shoes at 2.50 Edwin C. Burt hand turned Ladies \$6.00 Shoes at 3.00 Burt & Mears Mens French Calf \$7.00 Shoes at 4.00 Burt & Mears Hamburg Shell Cordovan \$8.00 Shoes at 5.00 Large stock of Boys and Girls School Shoes at a big bargain.

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The Place du Capitole, when we strolled into it after dinner, was a blaze of light from the gilded caissons which lined it on three sides, and cast into shadow the long low facades of the capitol rising on the fourth. There is not a French provincial town, hardly a village, that has not its chief square encircled by cafes, in which we might have seen, as here, the elegant commercial travelers sweltering in top-hats and frock-coats and drinking tea by way of showing their superiority and Anglomania; the real provincialists, fat and frank, warm, their alpaca coats thrown back, revealing a vast expanse of white shirt and the absence of any waistcoat, their straw hats on the table; officers, braided, booted and spurred; and occasional workmen in bouses, celebrating some special event over a good glass of cognac. But in Toulouse, I can scarcely explain why, the cafes seemed more brilliant and glittering, the tables to overflow more irrepressibly into the street indeed, in the place it was only the street-car track that kept them all within bounds, the rattling of cards and the rattling of dominoes to be more ceaseless. No one stopped inside except a few old men in their favorite corner, and madame, in a very fine gown, doling out sugar and change at the counter. Even the waiters were on the street. As soon as we sat down at a table one was at our side with a stool for my feet—a little attention reserved for women—and to ask for orders. And then he brought me

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The Very Best COFFEES KNORR'S 131 N. Main.

Sometimes rare facilities have been shown in the selection of a text; thus, a Capuchin about to preach in a church at Lyons slipped on the pulpit steps, falling so ungracefully that a pair of brawny legs presented themselves through the banister to the gaze of the startled congregation. Quickly recovering himself the self-possession monk took his place in the pulpit and gave out words appropriately chosen from the Gospel for the day: "Tell the vision unto no man."—Temple-Bar.

She Wanted to Be Boss. Late Mistress—What, Mary? You want to go out to service again? I thought you had settled down with your husband in a little house of your own. Servant—Well, yeah, so I 'ud. But my 'usband, he don't 'old with what he calls my blessed impudence, so I've come to ask you to take me back, mum. I don't care about being' where one can't have a will of one's own.—Drake's Magazine.

It's a very happy little family, isn't it? "O, dear, no. Her husband is jealous of her goodie, and her people is jealous of her baby, and the baby cries for its father all the time."—Vogue.

Sad and Gloomy

Weak and Dyspeptic Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Strength and Perfectly Cured.



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