

SHOT BY FRIENDS

James Murphy of Ashland Dies in Wichita Hospital.

WAS TWICE WOUNDED

Trying to Settle Differences of Two Men.

James Murphy died at the Wichita hospital yesterday morning from two gun shot wounds. Murphy is well known to the citizens of Clark county. While acting as peace maker between two men at Ashland, the county seat of Clark county, one week ago yesterday, he was shot in two places. One of the balls took effect in his left leg about midway between the knee and the hip. The ball penetrated the bone, shattering it until the whole limb was so inflamed there was no show of saving his life.

The trouble in which Mr. Murphy came to his death was between Henry Montgomery, a livery man of Englewood, and S. P. Mitchell, of Ashland. Two weeks ago Mitchell and Montgomery had some trouble at Ashland, but after a few hot words they separated. Montgomery went back home to Englewood. His next trip to Ashland was on Thursday, March 9th, and he was armed. Mitchell saw him, and also armed himself. Murphy, being a friend of both, went to them one at a time and tried to settle the difficulty. While talking to Montgomery in a stairway Mitchell walked up, and one of the men fired. It is not known who fired the first shot. Montgomery stepped back into the stairway and Mitchell stepped around into a store entrance. The two men poked their guns out around the corner and fired at each other.

Murphy got out of the stairway, and instead of going straight out across the street he walked up past where Mitchell stood and was shot. Mitchell also received two wounds. Murphy was brought to the hospital here Wednesday afternoon and had his leg amputated by Dr. Purdue, but the inflammation had become so great that Murphy died yesterday morning.

Mrs. Murphy came in over the Santa Fe yesterday, and was met at the train by Harry Bone, Sheriff of Clark county, who is here on the grand jury, and W. H. Wilson, a cottonmouth of Clark county. She seemed afraid to ask of the condition of her husband, but as soon as she were in the back she inquired nervously: "How is Jim?"

The faces of the men was answer enough. The pathetic scene which followed would have brought a moment of sudden sympathy to the heart of the most callous. The body will be taken away today.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

Tom Sallers Has an Exciting Experience.

Tom Sallers, the ad writer and head salesman at John Britsch's shoe store, is hobbling around on crutches as the result of a sprained ankle and other injuries received in a runaway Wednesday night. While driving home on South Topeka avenue to his supper, his horse, which, as is usually the case, was a gentle and trusty animal, took fright at something at the side of the street and started. Tom discovered his inability to stop the horse and in getting out his left foot caught in the step and he was dragged some distance, wrenching his ankle and sustaining several severe bruises. He had a very close call, but is able to hobble around on crutches now. He will be unable to work for several days.

THROWN FROM HIS WAGON

Mr. Mosteller of 23rd Street Hurt in a Runaway.

On Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock Mr. Mosteller, who lives on Twenty-third street, was hurt in a runaway. He was coming west on Twenty-third street with a load of hay. His team became frightened and ran into a telephone post, breaking it square in two. Mr. Mosteller was picked up and taken to his home. The team was found near his house.

WAR OR NO WAR

President Robinson Says There'll be Good Times in Kansas.

D. B. Robinson, president of the Frisco, spent three or four hours in the city yesterday morning, going on east to St. Louis at noon. He had been to southern California and Old Mexico and was accompanied by his wife and two children. President Robinson is not a trifle war, but he is ready for it to come, and wants to see no backing down upon the part of our country. But, war or no war, he prophesies good times for Kansas and Oklahoma for the coming year. He found Old Mexico, despite its silver monometallism and the fact that he received \$2.12 for a single silver United States certificate dollar bill, never so prosperous, with plenty of work and good prices. He said that he found corporate doctors, who were paying gold interest, growing some, but he heard no other complaint.

President Robinson says that Kansas and Oklahoma may well congratulate themselves on the promising condition of their wheat, for the California crop is going to be short and of poor quality.

BISHOP-SHEPHERD NUPTIALS

Two Young People Married by Rev. Griffith.

Last evening a quiet and impressive wedding took place at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Roy Biddell, 49 South Market street, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles Bishop and Miss Florence L. Shepherd. Rev. Bruce Griffith officiating. The happy couple will be at home to their friends at 945 South Main street after April 1st.

Mr. Bishop is in the employ of the government, being one of the mail clerks who live in Wichita. Miss Shepherd is a young lady of culture and with many accomplishments, and has a host of friends.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which you get all over the place, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. Price, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WILL BE ELECTED

Republican Primaries Put Off Winners.

DR. MINICK WITHDREW

Only One Ticket Except in Second Ward.

The Republican primaries went off in the most harmonious good shape last night. In the Sixth ward the crowd stood and listened to a woman who sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," at a meeting near the voting place. Up in the Fourth Dr. Minick went to the polls and in a clever little talk, in which he thanked his friends for the support they had given him in the last four years, withdrew from the contest for further political honors. Tom Voss, Joe Brubacher and Stewart led the crowd in swapping early Kansas jack rabbit stories. A great many voted and went home at once, and the candidates manifested no more concern than to look as if they knew that the nomination of the Republican ticket meant an election and that was the end of the whole affair. The results in the different wards are as follows:

FIGHTING THIEVES

THEY STEAL AN OVERCOAT

Make a Hard Fight With Officers Yesterday.

There was a small-sized battle yesterday afternoon in front of Paulson's clothing store on Douglas avenue between two thieves and Detectives Cairns and Carroll. There is an organized band of petty thieves who came into the city Wednesday afternoon. Among them were two or three cripples. After Ed. Gould closed his store just across from the Carey at midnight Wednesday the rear window was broken open with a fence post. The thieves entered and obtained about \$19 in nickels and dimes which they found in the money drawer and in the slot machine. The detectives were suspicious of the five who were arrested about four yesterday afternoon.

During the morning this gang visited several resorts about the city and bought beer, paying for it invariably in nickels and dimes. During this time they were being continually shadowed by the detectives. Along about 3:30 two of the gang, James Wilson and Fred Connors, passed Jimmy Cairns while he was standing in front of Jack Davidson's. He told Mr. Davidson to stand where he was and watch the two as he thought they were going to begin work. In the meantime he walked across the street and stood in the doorway of Mr. Emil Werner's store so that he could see what they would do. Both stopped at the stairway just this side of the Golden Eagle clothing store. Wilson, with cool deliberation, unbuttoned an overcoat which was on a form and in the twink of an eye threw it to his pal who was standing in the stairway. Connors started toward Market street with the coat under his arm. As soon as Cairns started diagonally across the street to head him off, Connors turned his head and saw him coming. He broke and ran with Cairns at his heels. Up Market to the alley, then west across Main to Water the two flew. Cairns at last caught him by the coat tail and over the two went. Both were up in a second. Wilson showed fight and put up a good battle. Officer Kerwin was soon on the scene and he escorted Wilson to the city jail, while Cairns went back to find Connors. He came up the street and was arrested by Cairns in front of Hettinger's. He was turned over to Officer Brown, who took him to the station.

Shortly after Connors was arrested the two cripples came out of Davidson's and were standing on the edge of the sidewalk. Detectives Cairns and Carroll stepped up and tapping them on the shoulder they fled. They were wanted by the men, H. Thomas, only has one leg, the other being a wooden stump. McDonald has a club foot and walks with crutches. Thomas is a man who will weigh at least two hundred pounds. Carroll had Thomas walking in front of Cairns and McDonald. When they got in front of Wilson's McDonald raised his crutch intending to hit Carroll over the head. Cairns caught his arm. To this McDonald objected. Then the fight began and five hundred people witnessed it. The two cripples fought like demons and gave the detectives all they wanted. Neither of them wanted to hit them because of the hostilities Carroll jerked his man off his feet and left him sitting on the pavement and stood over him. McDonald in the meantime was striking viciously at Cairns. Cairns kept dodging the blows but received three short arm blows in the stomach. Thomas sat on the pavement and kept turning his pal on by saying: "Fight 'em, Cripply! Fight 'em, Cripply! Don't let 'em take you!"

McDonald at last delivered a blow on Cairns's ribs, and then some one in the crowd said: "Hit him, Jimmy." Cairns's right shot out like a streak of lightning and landed square on McDonald's jaw. It was all over. The two were taken to the station. McDonald raised his crutch intending to hit Carroll over the head. He had his arm done up in a sling. He gave the name as Harry Wall. Wall is known among thieves as a "bug man." That is he blisters his arm which has an awful look, and will then solicit others on the sympathy racket.

All of them will be given a hearing this morning before Judge Hallen.

IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Verdict Found Against Arkansas City Bank.

In the matter of W. L. Leach of New-combstown, Ohio, against the First National bank of Arkansas City, yesterday Judge Williams directed a verdict for the plaintiff. Leach had about \$5,000 deposited in the bank in 1895 when it suspended. The real assets were about \$9 per cent of the liabilities. In December of the same year an attempt was made to reorganize the institution. Leach agreed to take some property and notes in part payment of his claim, and the balance in installments, which for some reason he refused to do when the matter came to closing. The bank officials tried to bolt him to his agreement but he said for his claim in fact and was given a verdict.

Judge Williams also directed a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Head vs. the Cowley county board of commissioners, involving the interest for several years on some bonds voted in aid to the Southern Kansas Railroad company.

The grand jury was dismissed yesterday morning, after having made seven indictments.

JUNIORS VERSUS SENIORS

Oratorical Contest This Evening in Lewis Academy.

This evening at 8 o'clock Messrs. Walter Reed, George Anderson, George Little and Alfred Lewis, and Misses Mattie Earnworth and Hattie Sewall, representing the Junior and Senior class of the Lewis academy, will compete in the chappel for the E. Higginson orator for the best orator.

WILL BE ELECTED

Republican Primaries Put Off Winners.

DR. MINICK WITHDREW

Only One Ticket Except in Second Ward.

The Republican primaries went off in the most harmonious good shape last night. In the Sixth ward the crowd stood and listened to a woman who sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," at a meeting near the voting place. Up in the Fourth Dr. Minick went to the polls and in a clever little talk, in which he thanked his friends for the support they had given him in the last four years, withdrew from the contest for further political honors. Tom Voss, Joe Brubacher and Stewart led the crowd in swapping early Kansas jack rabbit stories. A great many voted and went home at once, and the candidates manifested no more concern than to look as if they knew that the nomination of the Republican ticket meant an election and that was the end of the whole affair. The results in the different wards are as follows:

FIGHTING THIEVES

THEY STEAL AN OVERCOAT

Make a Hard Fight With Officers Yesterday.

There was a small-sized battle yesterday afternoon in front of Paulson's clothing store on Douglas avenue between two thieves and Detectives Cairns and Carroll. There is an organized band of petty thieves who came into the city Wednesday afternoon. Among them were two or three cripples. After Ed. Gould closed his store just across from the Carey at midnight Wednesday the rear window was broken open with a fence post. The thieves entered and obtained about \$19 in nickels and dimes which they found in the money drawer and in the slot machine. The detectives were suspicious of the five who were arrested about four yesterday afternoon.

During the morning this gang visited several resorts about the city and bought beer, paying for it invariably in nickels and dimes. During this time they were being continually shadowed by the detectives. Along about 3:30 two of the gang, James Wilson and Fred Connors, passed Jimmy Cairns while he was standing in front of Jack Davidson's. He told Mr. Davidson to stand where he was and watch the two as he thought they were going to begin work. In the meantime he walked across the street and stood in the doorway of Mr. Emil Werner's store so that he could see what they would do. Both stopped at the stairway just this side of the Golden Eagle clothing store. Wilson, with cool deliberation, unbuttoned an overcoat which was on a form and in the twink of an eye threw it to his pal who was standing in the stairway. Connors started toward Market street with the coat under his arm. As soon as Cairns started diagonally across the street to head him off, Connors turned his head and saw him coming. He broke and ran with Cairns at his heels. Up Market to the alley, then west across Main to Water the two flew. Cairns at last caught him by the coat tail and over the two went. Both were up in a second. Wilson showed fight and put up a good battle. Officer Kerwin was soon on the scene and he escorted Wilson to the city jail, while Cairns went back to find Connors. He came up the street and was arrested by Cairns in front of Hettinger's. He was turned over to Officer Brown, who took him to the station.

Shortly after Connors was arrested the two cripples came out of Davidson's and were standing on the edge of the sidewalk. Detectives Cairns and Carroll stepped up and tapping them on the shoulder they fled. They were wanted by the men, H. Thomas, only has one leg, the other being a wooden stump. McDonald has a club foot and walks with crutches. Thomas is a man who will weigh at least two hundred pounds. Carroll had Thomas walking in front of Cairns and McDonald. When they got in front of Wilson's McDonald raised his crutch intending to hit Carroll over the head. Cairns caught his arm. To this McDonald objected. Then the fight began and five hundred people witnessed it. The two cripples fought like demons and gave the detectives all they wanted. Neither of them wanted to hit them because of the hostilities Carroll jerked his man off his feet and left him sitting on the pavement and stood over him. McDonald in the meantime was striking viciously at Cairns. Cairns kept dodging the blows but received three short arm blows in the stomach. Thomas sat on the pavement and kept turning his pal on by saying: "Fight 'em, Cripply! Fight 'em, Cripply! Don't let 'em take you!"

McDonald at last delivered a blow on Cairns's ribs, and then some one in the crowd said: "Hit him, Jimmy." Cairns's right shot out like a streak of lightning and landed square on McDonald's jaw. It was all over. The two were taken to the station. McDonald raised his crutch intending to hit Carroll over the head. He had his arm done up in a sling. He gave the name as Harry Wall. Wall is known among thieves as a "bug man." That is he blisters his arm which has an awful look, and will then solicit others on the sympathy racket.

All of them will be given a hearing this morning before Judge Hallen.

IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Verdict Found Against Arkansas City Bank.

In the matter of W. L. Leach of New-combstown, Ohio, against the First National bank of Arkansas City, yesterday Judge Williams directed a verdict for the plaintiff. Leach had about \$5,000 deposited in the bank in 1895 when it suspended. The real assets were about \$9 per cent of the liabilities. In December of the same year an attempt was made to reorganize the institution. Leach agreed to take some property and notes in part payment of his claim, and the balance in installments, which for some reason he refused to do when the matter came to closing. The bank officials tried to bolt him to his agreement but he said for his claim in fact and was given a verdict.

Judge Williams also directed a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Head vs. the Cowley county board of commissioners, involving the interest for several years on some bonds voted in aid to the Southern Kansas Railroad company.

The grand jury was dismissed yesterday morning, after having made seven indictments.

JUNIORS VERSUS SENIORS

Oratorical Contest This Evening in Lewis Academy.

This evening at 8 o'clock Messrs. Walter Reed, George Anderson, George Little and Alfred Lewis, and Misses Mattie Earnworth and Hattie Sewall, representing the Junior and Senior class of the Lewis academy, will compete in the chappel for the E. Higginson orator for the best orator.

AT

Workmen are busy night and day at the new building getting things in readiness for our removal. Are you supplying your needs in the Dry Goods line at our present store, while we are selling goods at reduced prices rather than move them?

IF NOT, YOU MAY PAY TOO MUCH ELSEWHERE.

Old Location, 130-132 N. Main. New Location, 119-121 N. Main.

Special Sale DRESS TRIMMINGS

Tomorrow at 3 p. m.

IF WE remember correctly this will be the first special sale of Dress Trimmings held in Wichita since "The Boston" began business. Our Mr. Cohn had something of this kind on his mind when he left for New York, several weeks ago.

We bought these Trimmings of Case & Mix, of New York, and they represent almost every style made for this Spring—excepting Braids. There are just 202 pieces of them, and every one different. Jet Garnitures, Silk Garnitures, Mohair Garnitures, Pearl Garnitures, and Spangled Garnitures; Yokes, V Fronts, Side Front Effects, Blouse Effects, Military Effects, Panels, Epau-lets, Zouaves and Beaded Fringe Fronts. About half of these Trimmings are Black Silk, Mohair and Jet Garnitures. The other half is in colors, in those pretty, glittering light Spring effects that are now being so profusely displayed in the most fashionable centers of civilization. There's not a Garniture in this lot but that is this Spring's style. A special sale announcement really carries with it a flavor of passe styles—cheap because they're "ancient." For fear that some misinformed lady will stay away from this sale on that account, we hereby declare our desire to refund the purchase price of any of these Garnitures that are found to be other than just as we represent them, or that are unsatisfactory in any sense, provided they're returned to us within a reasonable length of time and in good condition. Almost the identical goods are now being shown in this city from regular stocks (here, too) at such prices as \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock,

Any Garniture 98 Cents

We Will Sell Only Two to One Customer.

BOSTON STORE

Real Estate Transfers.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land Company, H. M. DuBois, Abstractor, Court House, Phone 283.)

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Messiah Practice tonight at the city building. Every member is requested to be present.

Ship Maine will appear under the light of the projectoscope at the First Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Prof. Buck will lecture to Hypatia this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Subject, "A Sensibility," continued from last week.

The Altar Chapter of St. John's church will meet at Mrs. Richardson's, 523 North Topeka, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Queen City Lodge No. 23, D. of H., will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, March 18. Mrs. Maggie Moore, recorder.

Regular convocation of Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 12, K. T., tonight at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Inspection and review. Election of officers. It is important to each member to be present. Visiting brothers welcome.

Litany service this morning in St. John's church at 10:30 o'clock. Cottage service at Mrs. Van Deusen's, 321 North Topeka avenue, at 7:45 p. m. Confirmation class in the large basement of the church at 4:30 p. m.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Prof. Adams left yesterday morning on a short trip to Topeka.

Mrs. Anna Graham left yesterday morning for San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Ernest Harris is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. R. B. Vermilion returned yesterday morning from a legal trip to Meade Center.

Mr. C. L. Seagraves, traveling passenger.

ONE GOOD THING

about this stock is its completeness—there doesn't seem to be anything missing.

This is the most useful Hat Store because it has more facilities for fitting you becomingly—more varieties of styles and colors, as well as safer qualities.

The right shape Hat is here for any man and the value is absolutely the best that can be had anywhere.

Spring Derbys and Fedoras \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50—twenty-two colors.

Goldstandt's Hat Store

AT

Workmen are busy night and day at the new building getting things in readiness for our removal. Are you supplying your needs in the Dry Goods line at our present store, while we are selling goods at reduced prices rather than move them?

IF NOT, YOU MAY PAY TOO MUCH ELSEWHERE.

Old Location, 130-132 N. Main. New Location, 119-121 N. Main.

Special Sale DRESS TRIMMINGS

Tomorrow at 3 p. m.

IF WE remember correctly this will be the first special sale of Dress Trimmings held in Wichita since "The Boston" began business. Our Mr. Cohn had something of this kind on his mind when he left for New York, several weeks ago.

We bought these Trimmings of Case & Mix, of New York, and they represent almost every style made for this Spring—excepting Braids. There are just 202 pieces of them, and every one different. Jet Garnitures, Silk Garnitures, Mohair Garnitures, Pearl Garnitures, and Spangled Garnitures; Yokes, V Fronts, Side Front Effects, Blouse Effects, Military Effects, Panels, Epau-lets, Zouaves and Beaded Fringe Fronts. About half of these Trimmings are Black Silk, Mohair and Jet Garnitures. The other half is in colors, in those pretty, glittering light Spring effects that are now being so profusely displayed in the most fashionable centers of civilization. There's not a Garniture in this lot but that is this Spring's style. A special sale announcement really carries with it a flavor of passe styles—cheap because they're "ancient." For fear that some misinformed lady will stay away from this sale on that account, we hereby declare our desire to refund the purchase price of any of these Garnitures that are found to be other than just as we represent them, or that are unsatisfactory in any sense, provided they're returned to us within a reasonable length of time and in good condition. Almost the identical goods are now being shown in this city from regular stocks (here, too) at such prices as \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock,

Any Garniture 98 Cents

We Will Sell Only Two to One Customer.

BOSTON STORE

Real Estate Transfers.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land Company, H. M. DuBois, Abstractor, Court House, Phone 283.)

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Messiah Practice tonight at the city building. Every member is requested to be present.

Ship Maine will appear under the light of the projectoscope at the First Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Prof. Buck will lecture to Hypatia this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Subject, "A Sensibility," continued from last week.

The Altar Chapter of St. John's church will meet at Mrs. Richardson's, 523 North Topeka, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Queen City Lodge No. 23, D. of H., will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, March 18. Mrs. Maggie Moore, recorder.

Regular convocation of Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 12, K. T., tonight at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Inspection and review. Election of officers. It is important to each member to be present. Visiting brothers welcome.

Litany service this morning in St. John's church at 10:30 o'clock. Cottage service at Mrs. Van Deusen's, 321 North Topeka avenue, at 7:45 p. m. Confirmation class in the large basement of the church at 4:30 p. m.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Prof. Adams left yesterday morning on a short trip to Topeka.

Mrs. Anna Graham left yesterday morning for San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Ernest Harris is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. R. B. Vermilion returned yesterday morning from a legal trip to Meade Center.

Mr. C. L. Seagraves, traveling passenger.

ONE GOOD THING

about this stock is its completeness—there doesn't seem to be anything missing.

This is the most useful Hat Store because it has more facilities for fitting you becomingly—more varieties of styles and colors, as well as safer qualities.

The right shape Hat is here for any man and the value is absolutely the best that can be had anywhere.

Spring Derbys and Fedoras \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50—twenty-two colors.

Goldstandt's Hat Store

Gold