

THUGS BREAK JAIL

Five Desperate Criminals Escape From City Building.

DID A VERY NEAT JOB

Supposed to Have Gone to Guthrie Street Fair.

Five thugs and criminals well known to the police circles throughout this section broke the lock on the big door of the city jail and escaped. Their names are Charles Raymond, C. W. Howell, J. L. Smith, Ed Kelley and Wm. Johnson. All had been arrested by Detective Sutton and Officer Fox as vagrants before the opening of the Street Fair, as it was well known that they came here for the purpose of working their notorious business on the unsuspecting Jester in the big crowds. They were kept in confinement all week, and after the fair was over and the jail was being emptied of its burden of drunks and disturbers of the peace, their inclination to depart was so great that they adopted their own means and cut their way out Sunday afternoon. It is thought by some that their pals must have handed them weapons through the window Saturday night or some time during the week, in order that they could get out and follow the crowd to Guthrie. Their absence was not discovered until late Sunday afternoon, when some of the policemen had occasion to visit the basement and saw the door open and the jail empty. The alarm was given, and a hurried search of the city was made, but no clue to the whereabouts of any of the men could be found. The large door leading into the main part of the cell rooms is fastened by a large iron clamp, and with instruments of superior keenness the thugs had worked on this until they could force it from its place. They are all big, stout fellows, and with a determined push, they bent the remaining hold and swung the door open. The outside door leading to the cells in the basement is fastened only by an inside spring lock. It was thus easy for the vagabonds to open this door and walk out upon the streets free and defiant. And they did it in the broad daylight of a Sunday afternoon. The first three thugs are supposed to be very bad men with a record that might have brought rewards for their capture, and it was the intention to have them photographed for the rogues' gallery on Monday. It was this intention which they learned of which doubtless prompted them to act so promptly in the matter and so boldly. Otherwise they would probably have waited until night time to accomplish their escape.

COMPLIMENT CHIEF CUBBON

Merchandise Companies Thank Him for Last Week's Work

A TEST EXPERIMENT.

Peculiar Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable essences, fruit acids, pure pepsin and bismuth.

CITY IN BRIEF.

The officers having charge of same. Much credit is due to Chief of Police Cubbon, and particularly his assistant day chief of grounds, Officer Phipps, for the zealous manner in which the jail was cared for as well as the personal property of visitors at the fair. To these gentlemen we desire to express our thanks and desire to say that the public peace, as well as the property interest, of any and all persons will be safe in their charge. Respectfully submitted, A. M. Dunks, manager Standard Oil company. Jett & Wood. Boston Store, per K. D. Peet Bros. Manufacturing company. Goldsmith Book company. Sewell & Drake. Eames Shoe Store. C. R. Fulton. The Street Acetylene Gas Machine company. Innes & Co. Cyclone. Gertrude Jackson, president King's Daughters. J. D. Egan & Bro. Singer & Donnell. A. J. Ash, International Correspondence School. C. S. Daniels, per S. E. R. Wetterhold & Nudd. Hockaday Hardware company. Lehmann-Highmore. Walter Reed. Wichita Hospital board. C. H. Matthews, Sell Water Taffy manufacturer. Woodmen of the World. Southwestern Machine company. C. A. Tanner, per L. M. The Haulin Mercantile company, Eyerly & Co. Golden Eagle. Prickly Ash Bitters company. Wichita Truck Factory. The Zonka Trollet company. Barnes & Newcomb. G. Gehring. J. P. Parrott & Son. Electric Supply company. Missouri-Kansas Telephone company. Muselman Bros. Union Mills. S. W. Norris, with Casey & Garst. The L. Hays Saddlery and Leather company. Allyn Drug company, per Bud Gilmore. Wichita Produce company. P. V. Hoely, in charge of agricultural display. Otto Weiss, agent for Halstead and Newton mills. To Clean Matting. Few things can be used to clean matting; salt and soda have been used, but experience has taught that the best way is to have the matting thoroughly swept and then go over it with a solution of warm water with Gold Dust Washing Powder dissolved in it; it is best to use a wooden cloth; a tablespoonful of Gold Dust Washing Powder to a quart of water is the proportion; wring the cloth almost dry and rub quickly, but the moment the water gets dirty, change it for fresh, follow the wet cloth with a dry one. This cleans perfectly. COMING LOCAL EVENTS. The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 this afternoon. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Rattan, College Hill, at 2:30 p. m. next Thursday. Regular communication of Albert Pike Lodge No. 263 A. F. & A. M. at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Work in the degree. Visitors welcome. A. J. Applegate, secretary. The First German Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday, October 26, with Mrs. Waldecker, on North Waco avenue. All members are urged to be present as important business will be transacted. The Ladies' society of the First M. E. church will hold their regular meeting at the church Wednesday, October 25, at 2:30 p. m. This is the first meeting since adjournment for the summer and all members are requested to be present. Mrs. J. F. Clader, secretary. The First German Ladies' Aid society will meet tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp at the residence of Mrs. J. Waldecker, 64 Waco avenue. All members are urged to be present as important business of business importance will come before the society. CITY IN BRIEF. Mr. Fred W. Doid is absent in the south on business. Ex-Mayor Cox, who has been suffering with neuralgia for several days, is out again. Prof. Blum's orchestra will go today to El Dorado to play for a grand banquet and ball tonight. Sam Hess announces that one of the lumber of the street fair enclosure will be ready for sale before Thursday. P. A. Rohrbaugh left last night for Topeka, Kansas City and Ottawa on a business trip and will return Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Saunders of Newton, were in the city Monday. Mr. Saunders is Santa Fe trainmaster at Newton. W. A. Hedwell of Kiowa, has bought the property at 121 Fairview avenue of Reese & Co. and will move to Wichita tomorrow. Johnny Storm of Leavenworth, nephew of A. C. Husey, who has been visiting in Wichita since the beginning of the street fair, returned home yesterday. Judge Glenn yesterday received notice that an original pension of \$8 per month had been granted to Tillie M. Bell, widow of James F. Bell, who died April 13, 1898. A. B. Warren, formerly proprietor of the Warren Chemical company, will be confined in the Osawatimie asylum, a commitment having been received by the sheriff yesterday. Mrs. Handy, formerly of the millinery department of the Boston Store and late of Geo. Innes & Co., has accepted a position of saleslady in the millinery department of Morrison, Innes & Co. The prominent young business man, John Bach, and family, of Pond Creek, O. T., returned to their home last evening after taking in the sights of the Street Fair and visiting with the family of N. H. Rowley. Harry Doekum, whose genial "good morning" has greeted customers at Wells Miller's drug store for six years, has resigned and taken a place at Hocking's. He will be succeeded by R. E. Stuart of Hutchinson, who is known to many Wichita people. Wesley Strong, an ex-member of the regular army who served in Honolulu until he received a severe sunstroke, is in the city visiting his cousin, Mrs. Colonel Lewis. He has re-accepted for service in the Thirty-third regiment that is to be sent to the Philippines. Mr. James Oliver, day clerk at the police station, has secured and has on exhibition at the police station the snake that bit the Hagenback snake charmer. It is a black and white tongue and eyes like the head of a scorpion, but Mr. Oliver has already learned how to handle it fearlessly, and is practicing on the professional poses.

NO OPEN SEASON

M. C. Campbell Says Cattle Quarantine Won't be Lifted

IN NEXT TWO MONTHS

Cattle for Southern Kansas Admitted Under Inspection.

M. C. Campbell of this city, chairman of the state live stock sanitary commission, says that Kansas will have no open season for southern cattle this year, but cattle from south of the quarantine line may be admitted into the state from November 1 to December 31, on passing a satisfactory inspection and being found free of the southern cattle tick. Its live stock sanitary commission has just issued the following bulletin bearing on this subject which is especially important to all Wichita and southern Kansas cattlemen who are constantly shipping in cattle from the south: "Commencing November 1 and ending December 31, 1899, no cattle shall be admitted into Kansas, or the Kansas City stock yards, except for immediate slaughter, from south of a line described in the governor's proclamation of February 25, 1899, which is the same as the federal quarantine line, until after careful inspection by an agent appointed by this commission and found free from southern cattle ticks (Bovophilus Bovis) and receiving a permit from said inspector setting out these facts, a copy of such permit must be attached to the stub of the waybill accompanying said cattle if they are shipped by rail, or carried by the owner or party in charge if they are driven in. All cattle shipped by rail shall be unloaded for inspection at points hereinafter named, should the inspector deem it necessary for a more perfect examination. Section 2—Cattle may be shipped by rail through and across the state of Kansas into other states, but in such cases there will be inspection fees charged, and if ticky, cars will be tagged "southern cattle," and the cattle will be allowed to go forward under the rules and regulations governing the movement and transportation of southern cattle; if not found ticky they will go forward as natives. Section 3—All movements of cattle not specifically set out in this bulletin shall be governed by the rules and regulations for the movement of cattle adopted April 28, 1899. Section 4—During the months of November and December, all cattle from territory scheduled in the rules and regulations adopted April 28, 1899, as north of quarantine line, can be moved without restriction, except the same be moved south of said quarantine line and afterwards desire to come north of same; in that case they must comply with rule 1 of this bulletin. Section 5—No cattle from the southern or quarantine division of the Kansas City stock yards shall be moved to other points in Kansas. All stock yards or loading pens in Kansas that have been set apart during the year 1899 for the use of southern or quarantine cattle for feed and rest, shall be continued for that purpose only; and in no case shall cattle accompanied by health certificates issued by agents of this commission be unloaded in said yards. Section 6—The points upon the southern line of Kansas and other places at which cattle can be inspected for admission into Kansas under these rules and regulations are as follows: Kiowa, Caldwell, Arkansas City, Elgin, Carey, Coffeyville, Chopeta, Baxter Springs, in the state of Kansas, and Neosho and Thayer, in the state of Missouri. Cattle not admitted at either point, other than the above named, when parties desire to drive in their must pass through these points for inspection. Section 7—An inspection fee of 2 cents per head will be charged on all cattle coming into or through the state of Kansas, or to the Kansas City stock yards, during the time this bulletin is in force and effect, except those shipped to the southern division of the Kansas City stock yards for immediate slaughter in cars tagged "southern cattle." Section 8—This bulletin takes precedence over the rules and regulations issued by this commission April 28, 1899, in all matters specifically mentioned herein, and will be followed by transportation companies and others desiring to bring cattle into Kansas from points south of quarantine line. Section 9—All railroads, live stock transportation and stock yard companies, their employees and all other persons, are hereby forbidden to transport, drive or in any way handle cattle in Kansas, except in compliance with the foregoing rules, under the pains and penalties of the statutes: "Extract of chapter 2, session laws of 1898: Section 11. Any person who shall violate, disregard or evade, or attempt to violate, disregard or evade any of the rules, regulations, orders or directions of the live stock sanitary commission, establishing and governing quarantine shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000." This regulation is modified some by order of the secretary of agriculture at Washington, who has promulgated an order modifying previous regulations concerning the shipments of cattle after November 1 from the quarantine district. It permits shipment after that date with-

USE AS A HOT GROG

Body, Brain and Nerve Tonic Overcomes LA GRIPPE & MALARIA

Before Any Disposition is Made of Innes Salvage

WILL BE TWO WEEKS

The insurance adjusters who came to investigate the losses of the Innes firm, after two or three days' session, have gone. They probably arrived at some method of disposing of the big salvage stock and will recommend it to the companies. The matter will not be entirely settled for two weeks at least. In the mean time the Innes people are working almost night and day to dry out, clean up and arrange the salvage. Men and women are busy on four floors of the big Fletcher-Floyd block cutting out the tick, hanging out the laces and carpets, dressing goods, silks, etc., to dry and then arranging it in order on the second floor for sale. There are the carpets of fine oaks and shagreen wear, some hardly damaged at all and some burned and soaked. It is a painful sight to a visitor even and must be more so to those who had worked in the stock and knew it all its value. Walter Innes says that in his time he has seen the furniture, first going to the floors at the Fletcher-Floyd block over the work and then making suggestions to the workmen at the building on North Main. After all his hard work for the Street Fair, he hardly knew there was one in the city after his trip, and the cattle will leave for New York for a new stock of goods. French Tandy Wafers, for irregular and painful periods of ladies; never failing and safe. Married couples' friends. Imported from Paris. Take nothing else; in red wrappers. L. France Drug company, importers, San Francisco. All druggists. MR. SCHWEIZER'S BONANZA Former Citizen of Oklahoma Strikes It Rich at Joplin. Mr. Joseph yesterday received word from his son-in-law, Mr. Jacob Schweizer, that he had struck a nice bonanza in the Joplin district. This will be great news to Juke's many friends in Kansas and Oklahoma. He had a mine at Joplin which had pinched out and Saturday as a forlorn hope, he fired a blast, and the blast sent tumbling down great masses of zinc, slitting through its admixture of resin chunks some of them weighing as much as one hundred pounds. It has proved a great strike and will doubtless make its owner rich. Jake Schweizer is a child of fortune, starting in life in New York alone, a boy from Germany, he has tried many things, from tramping the deserts of Arizona to regular soldier, another time a rough rider, but no stroke of adversity and no hard experience has ever been able to veto the broad smile of good nature, which he has always kept about him. For such as he fortune keeps a bag of good things, and she does them out on occasions. Last Saturday was one of the occasions and she made Jake a handsome gift.

JESTER IS INDICTED

By Missouri Grand Jury on Evidence of Preliminary.

CHARGE OF TWELVE COUNTS

Contains Every Known Theory of Murder.

At last, after six months' search and investigation and gathering of evidence, old man Jester of Shawnee, O. T., is indicted by the grand jury of Monroe county, Mo., for murder in the first degree. The Jester case has been one of the most celebrated trials in the United States this year. Jester is an old man nearly seventy years of age. He is accused of murdering young Gilbert Gates near Paris, Mo., twenty-eight years ago. Jester once lived in Sedgwick county, near Valley Center. He traveled across the country in a wagon to visit some of his relatives in Indiana and on the trip fell in with Gilbert Gates of Chicago, who was also traveling in a wagon going about the country for his health. Near Paris, Mo., Gates disappeared and has never been seen or heard of. His team and wagon and gold watch were afterwards found in the possession of a man by the name of Jester who was arrested and thrown into prison in Monroe county, Mo. Before his trial was done he escaped and was gone for twenty-eight years. His sister, while mad over some family row she had with Jester, gave him away in a letter written to Sheriff Simmons and published last June. John W. Gates, brother of the murdered boy, went after Jester and has spent probably \$1,000 to get as far as an indictment by the grand jury. The indictment was returned upon evidence introduced at the preliminary trial and contains twelve counts covering every theory of murder from unknown reasons to knife, pistol and poison. That Joyful Feeling With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicine and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

YEAR'S FIRST RECITAL

Of Wichita Musical Club to be Given This Evening.

The first recital of the musical club for 1899-1900 will be given at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. The first part of the program will be devoted to Chopin and the second part to modern composers and those of the present day. The program is in charge of Miss Thompson and Mrs. David Smith. All friends of the club and those interested in music are very cordially invited to attend this recital, which is free to the public. The following is the program: PART I. Paper—"Chopin and His Influence on the Musical World," Miss Beattie Innes. Piano Solo—(a) Barceuse.....Chopin (b) Waltz.....Chopin Miss Mame Thompson. Vocal Solo—(a) "Die Heimkehr".....Chopin (b) Lithanisches Lied.....Chopin Professor E. C. Marshall. PART II. Chorus—Lullaby.....Hawley Wichita Musical Club. Piano Solo—Silver Spring.....Mason Miss Grace Chapman. Vocal Duet—"Natch the Stars".....Thomas Mrs. Higginson and Mr. Haynes. Piano Solo—(a) Scotch Poem.....McDowell (b) Concert Etude.....McDowell Miss Frances. Chorus—"The Criss-Cross Baby".....Wichita Musical Club. Mrs. Beach. MUSIC AND DRAMA. Myles McCarthy, assisted by a company of uniform excellence, will present an Irish comedy drama at the Crawford theatre tomorrow night, and judging from the authentic reports, the performance promises to be one of exceptional interest in more ways than one. The play in question is entitled "The Heart of the Matter" and from that it can readily be understood to which class it rightfully belongs. Mr. McCarthy, while in a measure unknown to the theatre patrons hereabouts, is nevertheless familiar with all who keep as it were a mental record of prominent theatrical events, he having scored high in other parts of the state as a comedian of pronounced and reasonable force, and as a vocalist of splendid attainments. He possesses a voice of rare sweetness and knows exactly how to control it in a manner to command marked appreciation. One thing in Mr. McCarthy's favor in his distinction to overlook the character which seems to fit his peculiar style to a positive theory. He never descends to coarseness, and never allows himself to overestimate his powers to entertain. With such qualities and a really good play, together with clever people to assist him, it is not wonder that he has firmly established himself as a prime favorite.

The Original Budweiser—America's favorite and most popular brand of beer—a delicious beverage, nutritious, pure and healthful. Its sales exceed those of all other American brands. The King of Bottled Beers. ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASS'N, ST. LOUIS, U.S.A., makes a specialty of fine bottled beer for family and club use. Malt Nutrine—the great Malt Tonic, universally recommended by physicians for the weak and convalescent—is the product of this association.

Why Don't You Register?

There are several hundred new voters in Wichita who will be entitled to a ballot in the election of county officers on election day if they register.

There are also several hundred voters who will not be allowed to cast a ballot unless they go to the city clerk's office between now and next Friday night and register.

You will perhaps read this notice and promise yourself you will go the first thing after dinner and register. After dinner you will have forgotten it or something will come up to prevent you.

You ought to go and register right away. Why don't you? It is not only a privilege to vote but a duty. You can't vote without you register. Go this morning and register.

The Owner

has instructed us to close out a car of New York Grapes at such price as they will bring. We have graded them to sell at, best, 30c per basket, not quite gross, 12c a basket. You can have them at these prices as long as they last. Some remarks we overheard last week: "Eames is a good piece to trade." "Such nice fruit." "Mother trades there." "Yes, so do we, and nearly all our neighbors." "Thirty cents for Baltimore Oysters, isn't that cheap?" We sold upwards of 500 pounds of Aster House Coffee last week. Opened a new barrel today. Everyone likes it. It's just what we claim it to be—a Sic Coffee for you.

Eames Grocer Co.

THE YELLOW FRONT. Phone 611. 261 North Main Street.

It is Your Money

and you should insist on getting your money's worth. Don't accept an inferior grade of flour because it's recommended by a salesman who knows nothing of its quality. Ask for Hunter's Cream.

Hunter's Cream

the best flour made, and accept no other. SEWELL & DRAKE, The Feed Men. Wholesale Agents.

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JONATHAN, GREENINGS, RUSSETT, HALLOWINS and TALLMAN SWEET, finest on the market; peck, 60c. New Prunes, per lb. 10c. Just received, another barrel of Sun Cocoon, lb. 10c. We sell the best OYSTERS in the city at 10c a quart, 25c. Don't pay 10c and 10c elsewhere for same quality. Fancy Mexican oranges, per doz., 50c and 25c.

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SPOT CASH GROCERIES. Phone 32. 113 East Douglas.

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CASTORIA

THE KING OF THE GREAT LAKES. SECOND DAY'S TRIAL (Continued from Fifth Page.)

from the street railway. Mr. Harris and Mr. Dougherty objected vigorously to the testimony on the grounds that the effect on the water main was purely a collateral question and had no bearing on this suit. Judge Dale ruled against them. Mr. Alley said that in places near the power house they had had so far as to lay the water main inside vitrified tiles, but even that precaution did not keep away the electrical current. He acknowledged, however, that the soil had something to do with the deterioration of the iron pipe. On cross examination Mr. Alley said he judged that it was the return current from the street car line that did the damage for the reason that they could feel the current on the main. He acknowledged the purpose of showing by a report of the Electrical Bureau of Fire Underwriters the deterioration of the water lines by electrical currents, but the defendants objected and he and the report were ruled out of the evidence.

Mr. Church, local manager of the street railway, was on the stand longer than any other witness. He testified that the system was in reasonably good condition and had been improved since he took

charge, but admitted that there was still room for improvement. Mr. Church's testimony was straightforward and his answers to the most expert testimony given him credit for having managed the road as well as any man could under the handicaps which he had been compelled to face. He said that the company was running only eight cars, which would give good service on eight miles of track, but they were compelled to cover conventional miles with eight cars.

Today it is thought the defendant will be able to get out of the witnesses some very favorable points for its side of the case. In addition to several witnesses who will say that the road is in fairly good shape and give fairly good service, there will be some expert testimony furnished by electrical experts from Kansas City, which will doubtless prove that the Wichita railway is as good as some parts of New York's, and valuable for the amount of patronage it gets.

It is asserted that if your machine that you out they will call again.—N. Y. Weekly

STORY OF A SLAVE

To be bound and sold for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed only 50 cents. Sold by G. Gehring, druggist.

HERE IS THE RECORD BIGAMIST

Owens to Forty-Two Wives in Different Parts of the World

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Forty-two wives scattered throughout the world, four of whom are in Chicago, was the confession made today by Walter L. Farnsworth, a Chicago-entirely commission man, who was arrested yesterday charged with bigamy. Farnsworth also admitted that he was a man of many aliases. Some of these are Charles Bradford, A. B. Miller, S. L. Thomas, A. L. Kiefer and Bradshaw. "I cannot tell exactly how many women I have married," he said. "I know of eleven in Europe, four in China, three in Peru, one in England and over twenty others in different parts of the world. I married them for different reasons. I did not live more than a day or two at a time with them. They tell you I was good to them."