

ED TURNER IS DEAD

Missouri-Pacific Engineer Expires in Mexican Hospital.

CONFINED IN A DUNGEON

For Eight Months Without Trial—Wife's Great Grief.

Edward Turner, a former Missouri Pacific engineer, who has been confined in a Mexican prison at Orizaba, Mexico, since last June, is dead. The report was confirmed by a letter received by Assistant Postmaster Jewett from United States Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, but the manner of Turner's death is not stated. The letter is as follows: "Vera Cruz, Mex., Jan. 26, 1900. "To the Postmaster, Wichita, Kan.

"Dear Sir: One Edward Turner, a railroad engineer, who has a family in your city, died on the 25th instant in the hospital in this city.

"A few days ago he read a letter to me from his wife, and I am sure she lives in your city, but I do not know her name or address. Will you be so kind as to convey the news to her in as mild a manner as possible; for inasmuch as she expected him home soon, I am sure it will be a terrible shock to her, and you being on the ground can best judge as to the manner.

"Thanking you in advance for the favor asked, I am, very respectfully yours,

"W. L. CANADA, "U. S. Consul."

Judge Jewett sent the letter to Mr. Turner who works at the little round house of the Missouri Pacific on First street, who afterwards took it to the unsuspecting widow. Mr. Turner was accompanied by a lady friend, for he knew it would be hard to console Mrs. Turner in the grief that would follow the reading of the letter. Mrs. Turner lives with her three little children at 211 North Wichita street. The news was a great shock to her and her grief was great. She had been expecting her husband home, as at last, she said, the Mexican authorities had decided to give him a hearing, and he was satisfied he would come clear. In his last letter he had written in a very cheerful manner, "I hope I will have good news to tell you next time," he said at the close of his letter, but that news never came. Instead there came a cold message of death. It is supposed he was buried in the American cemetery at Vera Cruz beside the grave of his brother who died at Vera Cruz last summer. Mr. Turner was arrested and put in prison at Orizaba, Mexico, June 8, last, for being in a wreck on the Mexican Central railroad. His train ran into another train, and three persons were killed in the collision. The engineer of the other train escaped and made his way out of the country, but the American engineer could not escape, as he had no money. He was at once taken to prison and put into a dirty dungeon with a number of Mexican greasers, and for a while he thought he could not live in the place. Time and again he appealed to the authorities for a hearing, but it was of no avail. The Knights of Pythias of this city interested themselves in his behalf, and secured the assistance of Governor Shelby, but nothing was accomplished until Attorney David Dilts and his sister, of Leon, Kansas, took the matter up. They had relatives at Vera Cruz and through them they secured a lawyer, turned a lawyer to defend Turner. Turner and another engineer named McKay were transferred from the Mexican prison at Orizaba to a prison at Vera Cruz, where they were to be tried. The change of climate and water had a bad effect on the prisoners, and Turner died the last time Mrs. Turner heard from her husband, but it was thought the illness was only temporary and slight. Turner's arm which was injured in the wreck had been so badly treated by the prison physicians that it had never got well, and he wrote his wife that he would have nothing more done until he reached Wichita. The day he wrote the last letter to his wife he was removed from the prison to the Casa de Tencion to be treated for illness, and there, it is supposed, he died of a fever.

The deceased left no insurance for his family. He had been a member of the Order of Locomotive Engineers at El Oorado, but he had allowed his dues to lapse and had not been in good standing for several months. The Knights of Pythias and Rathbone (Sisters have been very attentive and kind to Mrs. Turner during the husband's confinement in prison, and so far the family have been well cared for. Mrs. Turner is a hard working woman.

A reporter for the Eagle called to see

Copper Colored Splotches.

There is only one cure for Contagious Blood Poison—the disease which has completely baffled the doctors. They are totally unable to cure it, and direct their efforts toward bottling the poison up in the blood and concealing it from view. S. S. S. cures the disease positively and permanently by forcing out every trace of the taint.

I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spite of all, but afterwards spread all over my body. These splotches on my face, and I was so miserable I could not imagine the suffering I endured. Before I began to use S. S. S. I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I tried all kinds of patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved and was delighted with the result. The large red splotches on my chest began to grow pale and smaller. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass.

H. H. Wines, 103 Malberry St., Newark, N. J. Don't destroy all possible chance of a cure by taking the doctor's treatment of mercury and potash. These minerals cause the hair to fall out, and will wreck the entire system.

S. S. S. For The Blood is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury, or other mineral. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by R. H. Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

GRANT HORNADAY WITHDRAWS

Will Not be a Candidate for Congressman-at-Large. Grant Hornaday and wife of Fort Scott were in the city Sunday. Mr. Hornaday is a well known banker at Fort Scott and is quite prominent in politics in the eastern end of the state. He has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for congressman-at-large, but it is now reported that he has drawn off in favor of Charles Scott of the Iowa Register, who has come out as an avowed candidate.

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FINELY DECORATED OFFICES

Oscar Smith Has a Picture of Kansas in Every Nook and Corner. The Oscar Z. Smith Realty company on North Market street has one of the best and certainly one of the most uniquely decorated offices in this city. Artist Seale of Chicago planned the decorations.

On the big plate glass front of the office is an oil painting representing the farm of John Springing, who lives eight miles southwest. The spot where his house and large barn now stand was rough prairie six years ago, but is now one of the best improved farms in the county. Inside, the walls are decorated with designs executed with care, drawing and Kaffir corn. At the top of the back wall is a very large picture of the Arkansas valley, and the walls are hung with drawings of actual farm scenes. But the most unique thing about the office is a picture of a Hereford bull owned by the Springing Grove Stock farm, and of a Poland China hog owned by the Elm Beach farm. The peculiar thing about these pictures is that they are made entirely of kernels of corn, and bear close resemblance to the animals they represent.

All of the decorations, with the exception of the drawings and paintings, are cereals produced in Sedgewick county during the last season, and the grain displayed is considered of a better quality than that which took the first prizes at the Omaha exposition.

HORSE DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Fine Driver Drops Dead While in Harness. A horse belonging to Logan & Diver dropped dead in front of the Topolia Avenue livery barn Sunday afternoon. It seems that the horse had not been hitched up for about two weeks until taken out Sunday. It was feeling pretty gay and seemed rather excited. The driver started from the barn which is at the corner of First and Washington streets, and turned then east to Topolia, where he turned north. Just after he passed the first alley north of Douglas, the horse fell over stone dead. Old horsemen say that the animal was afflicted with heart-disease which is rather a common complaint among horses.

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TAPE WORMS

A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my bad luck for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people. Geo. W. Bowles, Baird, Miss.



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her yesterday. She had gotten over the shock the sad news caused and was able to talk of her loss.

"I was just looking for a letter from him today," she said, "for I know he got my last letter and answered it before he died. The letter which I still receive will tell me that he is coming home, but the other news has traveled faster, and I know that I shall never see him again. It is too bad that a country and a railroad company can treat a man so shamefully as they have treated my husband. All he wanted was a hearing, and they have denied him that and kept him in their miserable dungeons until they have murdered him. We sent him money the other day to help him get home as soon as he should get his release. I hardly know how we shall get along, but the Lord is good and He will provide a way. One great consolation is left me, and that is Ed died a good man."

Mrs. Turner wrote last night to get the full particulars of her husband's death. His brother's widow lives at Vera Cruz, and doubtless will see to the funeral arrangements.

There are five other trainments, it is said, in Mexican prisons awaiting to be tried on account of accidents that have happened to their trains. The Mexican government has no sympathy for an American, it is said, and will order them shot on the smallest pretext.

TO STOP A COLL.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take one of Fife's Honey Coughs. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. Hocking Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and G. Gehring.

BROKE INTO CAR

Two Thieves Stole Number of boxes of Candy. Guy Smith and Tom McNeff were arrested yesterday on the charge of burglary. It is alleged that they broke into a car of confectionery on the Rock Island tracks and stole a number of boxes of candy. The car was entered Sunday night and the agent discovered the robbery yesterday morning. He reported the affair to Officer Rempeare. The latter notified that the tracks about the car were made by a one-legged man and some other person wearing heavy shoes. Later Rempeare and Officer Osborne notified Smith and McNeff on the street, and that McNeff was one-legged. They arrested the pair and when taken to the police station confessed having broken into the car.

W. L. Fancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Hocking Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson, Geo. Van Werden.

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GLUE BOTTLE RETIRED

Of Mexican Customs Inspectors Go Through Trains.

MRS. RICH IN PRISON

John J. Ingalls Leaves a Bull-Fight With 'That Tired Feeling'

Victor Murdoch's second letter is written from Mexico, as follows: Ciudad Juarez, Jan. 30.—The Mexican Central train backs over to the American side. The cars are marked after the locomotive as third class, second class and first class, and then the cars dormitoria, which is the sleeping car. The third class car has four rows of broad seats. Two of the rows run down the sides of the car, as in our street cars, and down the middle there are two rows, back to back. No one sits in this car on the American side. The second class car is a fair day coach. The first class is something like a chair car, and a great many Americans get in this. As the train starts across the river the conductor comes through and says: "Please open your grips. The customs officials will be here at once."

You wonder what on earth they are going to do. But here they come. First—Very dark, agile, bright-eyed Mexican under a tall, ornate black hat with silver cords around it and silver ornaments on it. He carries in one hand with great concern a little bottle of glue, in the other the glue brush. He looks ferocious and filled with a great passion to glue something, and do it immediately.

Second—Metropolitan gentleman of lighter complexion, common American slouch hat, armed with a handful of small labels, about the size of a drug store label. He follows close on the heels of Mr. Glue-bottle.

Third—Modest young Mexican, with a high, unadorned sombrero; timid and passively embarrassed. Follows closely on the heels of Senator Label.

Fourth—Dark, bright-eyed Mexican in American dress, the eldest man in the group, and giving you the idea that he knows what he is about.

This procession goes to the rear end of the car and works forward. They strike one's grips first. The oldest man looks on only. The next young man puts his hand down in the grip, turns over one of my collars; reaches into the other grip and lifts up a hair-brush and carefully puts it back. Then Glue-bottle charges up, dashes a little stain of glue on the grip and passes on, while his partner jabs a label on the stain of glue. This label reads: "Bismocidin en la Admna de Ene 20, 1900, Ciudad Juarez." I don't know what that means. There is only one ripple in the routine. A man puts a paste-board box and says "Seeds." Glue-bottle stops. Senator Label stops. Wise old man, modest young man stops. The man puts the paste-board box again and says once more, "Bismocidin en la Admna de Ene 20, 1900, Ciudad Juarez." I don't know what that means. "Just seeds," says the man again. Well, Glue-bottle and the rest took his word for it, stuck a label on it and went on. I think the box really contained seeds.

Mr. Sam Mountain, formerly of Wichita, accompanied us across the river. He wanted us to get a glimpse of Mrs. Rich. Mrs. Rich killed her husband, an American, in Mexico. We dodged up the streets of Juarez, winding in and out among the squat, windowless houses—that is, mostly windowless, for some of the more pretentious have long windows with light bars set out several inches from the walls. Finally we turned into an avenue and saw a long row of tall buildings with the windows barred and an open door revealing the interlacing steel of a strong door within. But your idea of the prison is not formed from this. In front of the low door sit three figures which seemed, at first, to have strayed out of the decade of 1840-1850. These figures are Mexican soldiers, and their hat is the high, stiff cap with the top-knot sticking up in front. Their suits are blue with red facings. Each had a gun, an unusually long gun. All were sitting. Our companion's voice dropped. "Third window," he said. "They don't like you to talk to her. I have, but they don't like it." A rather small, white-haired, stern-looking man, not marked in countenance by anything remarkable, except two fever-brilliant eyes, came into view as we passed the window designated. She raised and lowered her arm, and it was not, and was a gesture beckoning us. Mr. Mountain said, after we had passed by, that sympathy for Mrs. Rich had died out. She has been sentenced to fourteen years in this little coop. From her window she can see every day the church, 40 years old, and back of the church and between her and it, every Sunday she can see a little space fill up with all sorts of gambling devices; and a little to one side of this she can see the rough circus ground for the bull-fights and hear every Sunday the wild applause which punctuates that sport. Fourteen years with this outlook is discouraging, and whenever or whatever this woman is, you resent her isolation there, just as you resent Mrs. Maybrick's.

Speaking of the circus for the bull-fights, it is a very wretched affair of fight, roughly put up and having, so far as the seats go, every appearance of discomfort. Two or three Sundays ago John

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DEATH OF MISS SPARMAN Former Wichita Girl Dies at Kansas City, Kans. Miss Sarah Eleanor Sparman was born in Kansas City January 26th. She was a daughter of Mrs. Mary Campbell, who lives at 225 Fifth street, in this city. The Kansas City, Kansas, Press prints the following obituary notice: "Miss Sarah Eleanor Sparman was born in Pittsburg, Pa., May 9th, 1883, and died in this city January 26th, after a week's illness of pneumonia fever. She was brought up in Wichita, this state, where she is well and favorably known. For the last two years and more she and her father had been boarding with Mr. Rowan in Armondville. She was engaged to be married to Mr. H. R. Johnson. The wedding was set for the 12th of next month. Mr. Johnson tenderly cared for her during her sickness, and is now sorely bereaved. Her funeral occurred at Mrs. Rowan's boarding house, 617 South Third street, the Sunday afternoon following the death. Rev. S. L. Stewart, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir of the Baptist church. Her pall bearers were composed of young men who boarded at the same place. Her mother from Wichita, her father, her intended husband, the Rowan family and many others who knew and loved her were among the mourners. The funeral services were very many and beautiful. She was laid away in a nice white casket in Oak Grove cemetery toward the setting sun of a wintry day. "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" was sung at the grave and after a prayer by the pastor the sad company returned to their homes. All the kindness and help bestowed upon the departed in her suffering and to the bereaved ones since, is as the fragrance of the sweet flowers, and a balm to the broken hearts."

HER 85TH BIRTHDAY Friends of Mrs. Jessie Stephens Make It a Happy One. On Saturday evening Mrs. Jessie Stephens, surrounded by a number of her friends and neighbors, celebrated her eighty-fifth anniversary. The occasion was one of great pleasure. The serene and happy face of the hostess was an inspiration to all.

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J. Ingalls took a seat among the Mexicans, and then, shortly afterward, withdrew, having on his face, according to my informant, an exceedingly tired expression.

We went to the old church at Juarez. It is a white adobe concern, and has been recently whitewashed. The door leading to the belfry is a hole in the wall. You crawl in here and discover that the steps are logs chipped square and put together into a spiral stairway. These wooden stairs are very dry and cracked and worn. They are also decorated with about a dozen American names in red paint. Outside the door stands a little Mexican boy who tattles you for a centavo. You don't happen to have a centavo about you and you look "Nit" at him. As we went away from the church we saw the boy appear in the belfry above, among six or seven bells, and ring, by a rope tied to a clapper, the biggest of them.

Back to the depot, Mexicans piling into their cars, Americans into theirs, for they do seem to keep separate. Just before we pulled out a swell Mexican, with skin-tight trousers, a hat blazing with silver, and on his hip, an immense revolver, comes quickly along the platform and all the Americans smile and all the Mexicans frown.

STOP YOUR HAIR FALLING OUT! "Erypsidol" resulted in entire loss of my hair; two bottles Boggs' Hair Renewer gave me a fine growth."—John A. Linde, editor Advocate, Humstead, Ia. Guaranteed for all scalp diseases; restores natural growth and color. For sale by J. P. Allen, Dockum & Higginson, Geo. Van Werden.

THREE BARN ON FIRE South Lawrence Conflagration Started by a Boy. The barn belonging to Willis Copeland at 1005 South Lawrence, caught fire Sunday night about 8 o'clock. It is supposed that the fire was started by a boy who was watching pigeons in the loft. The fire jumped to the barn on the south, and both burning buildings reached the place. Soon after the department arrived the second barn on the south commenced to blaze, but was put out at once. No great amount of damage was done to any of the buildings and the loss was well protected by insurance.

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CITY IN BRIEF. Mrs. J. Kamm returned yesterday to her home in Kiowa. I. Gross of the Golden Eagle, has gone east to bring a fine stock of spring and summer goods. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Slutz left yesterday for Indiana to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Slutz's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kamm of Coffeyville, spent Sunday in the city, visiting Mr. Kamm's father at the Wichita hospital. H. B. Smith of Wellington, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Smith was formerly inspector for the Telephone company here. Born, Friday, Feb. 2, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pinkston, 22 N. Market st., a fine 10½ pound boy baby. All are doing well. Miss Daisy Lynch left over the Rock Island for Kansas City yesterday morning. She will visit friends there for several days. Ed Hancher of Kingman, Kansas, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Newton, where he will work in Murphy's restaurant. Sam Jones, a well-known colored man in this city, has been appointed on the city police force and has been delegated to take care of the tough north-end beat. "Outdoor Life," a Denver magazine, contains portraits of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bennett the well known gun experts of Wichita, taken during the shooting tournament at Arkansas City. Superintendent D. D. Bailey, of the Santa Fe, says that everything is moving along smoothly on his division. He is gradually getting familiar with the work and the men on his division. G. T. Black former pastor, preached at the South Lawrence ave. Christian church Sunday evening to a house full of overflowed. A protracted meeting is now under way, being conducted by A. E. Dubber, of the Central Christian church. Mrs. Lillian Barley, living at 133 South 11th, reported to the police station yesterday, that someone had stolen a laprobe from her carriage in front of the First Methodist church Sunday night. There have been a number of these robberies of late. W. M. Frazier of the Wichita Produce Co., is back from Chicago, where he went to attend a meeting of the Kansas Jobbers' association. He reports a large and enthusiastic gathering with fair prospects of getting better treatment from the Kansas Trust by reason of this organization.

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COMING LOCAL EVENTS. The Twentieth Century club will meet this afternoon at 2:30, at the Congregational church. Council No. 35, F. A. A., will hold its regular monthly entertainment tonight. Music, recitations, cakewalk banquet. The board of directors of the Wichita Hospital will meet in regular session, Tuesday morning, Feb. 6, at 9:30 o'clock. The Life and Annuity association, will meet in the Sons of Herman Hall, corner Second and Main sts., Tuesday evening, Feb.