UNDER THE HAMMER

Special Master Sherman Sells the Kansas Midland.

$500,000 CHANGES HANDS

Bid in for That Amount by Eastern Bondholders.

The Kansas Midland railway property was sold at a special chancery sale at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning by J. F. Sheaman, clerk of the United States court, who was appointed special master in chancery. The sale was under a decree of foreclosure entered against the company.

The property was bid in by the first mortgage bond holders for $500,000, but it will eventually pass into the hands of the St. Louis & San Francisco people, who have been operating the line by agreement since its passage into the hands of a receiver. The property will be transferred to the Frisco in a short time.

The bid was made by Mr. Alfred R. Pick and Mr. Harry Bonner, of New York, who represent the interests of the bondholders.

There were in attendance at the sale: Samuel C. Herriman of Labckskie, Burrill O. Murray of New York, counsellor for the bondholders; W. W. Green of Alexander & Green, counsellors for the merchantile Trust company of New York; S. H. West of St. Louis, attorney for Receiver A. L. Wolff; C. Dobriener of St. Louis, representing Receiver Wolff; Harry Bronner of Pick & Bronner of New York bankers representing the bondholders, and David W. Mulvane of Topeka.

Receiver Wolff could not be here to attend the sale and sent a representative Although the sale has een advertised for some time, it failed to create any local interest in point of attendance and aside from those financially interested, there were but few present.

A baseball game, which was being played by two knee pant clubs next to the Midland depot, where the auction was held, was broken up, the players flocking to the depot to see what it was all about. They didn't find it interesting, but they occupied front seats on the platform and took in the whole proceeding, curiously watching $500,000 change hands in the twinkling of an eye. Two tramps, who no doubt have counted every tie between here and Ellsworth, its northern terminus, were seen in the distance, no doubt wondering if there ever was at any time so much money as $500,000 in the world.

It was 10 o'clock when special master in chancery mounted the platform and read the decree of the court and the terms of the qualifications of the bidders, which were to the effect that each bidder were required to deposit $25,000 in cash or the same amount in bonds as a guarantee of good faith.

Messrs Pick and Bonner, representing the bondholders, were the only persons who qualified and they deposited $25,000 in Kansas Midland bonds. The sale was then on.

"Do I hear any bidders?" cried the special master.

The bondholders' representatives then bid $500,000 and it was all over. The sale proper and the preliminaries only consumed one half hours' time, but in that time a property valued at $1,000,000 changed ownership. The assets of the road were sold to the same bidders for $1,000.

The Kansas Midland railroad was constructed in 1887 and first mortgage bonds to the amount of $12,000,000 were issued. Some time ago the bondholders instituted proceedings of foreclosure in federal court and were granted a decree. The court appointed Mr. A. L. Wolff of St. Louis as receiver and Mr. J. F. Sheaman special master in chancery. By agreement the road was afterwards operated by the Frisco company, and yesterday's sale was simply the formality of transferring the property.

The line runs from Wichita to Ellsworth, there being two trains each way a day, a passenger and a freight. The line will prove valuable to the Frisco people and is considered by all railroad authority to be worth at least $1,000,000. It will, by the efficient management that the Frisco will give it, eventually make an excellent paying property, as it operates in a field that no other road can touch.

BY TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND

Committeeman Mulvane's Guess on Kansas' McKinley Majority.

National Committeeman David Mulvane, of Topeka, who was in the city yesterday, was asked by a reporter for the Eagle what he thought of the campaign in Kansas.

"The state committee," he answered, "has been busy for some time now circulating literature and bareback literature, too. This will be kept up until September 1, when added to that will be a big-hurrah campaign. We expect to make a lively campaign from that date on. The people are with us. The enthusiasm is, in the greater part, our way."

"By what do you think the Republican national ticket will carry Kansas?"

"Of course that is a guess. No man may tell that. But I would guess by 25,000 majority."

"Do you think the state ticket will get a similar vote?"

"Yes."

"What do you think of the talk that the United tSates senatorial fight is liable to lose the Republicans the legislature, although they carry the state for national and state tickets?"

"We will elect the legislature too. I have never known of an instance where a state was carried by a party as decidedly as we will carry Kansas, and the legislature was lost by the same party. The senatorial fight is not so perilous as all that. I know of only four counties in the state where there has been any extraordianry feeling in the matter."

Mr. Mulvane is in favor of lots of enthusiasm in the campaign, speeches, mass meetings, parades and fire works.

A HEALTHY STOMACH

makes pure blood, vigorous nerves—a strong body. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters strengthens weak stomachs. An occasional dose will keep the bowels active. Taken regularly, it will cure indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague. It will cure you. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP, covers the neck of the bottle.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

It Has No Superior.

SUFFERING AND RELIEF

Three Letters from Mrs. Johnson, Showing that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures the Ills of Women

Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice November, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Menses are irregular and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhœa, and I ache so through my back and down through my loins. I have spells of bloating very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Nov. 20, 1897.

Improvement Reported December, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fulness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Dec. 13, 1897.

Enjoying Good Health June, 1899

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Since a year ago I have been taking your medicine, and am now strong and enjoying good health. I have not been so well for three years, and feel very thankful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I would advise all who suffer with female troubles to try your medicine."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, June 1, 1899.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HAS NO SHOW IN THE EAST

Mr. Green of New York on Bryan's Chances There.

Mr. William Wallace Green of New York city, who was in the city yesterday with Mr. David Mulvane, both attending the sale of the Midland, said last evening in reply to questions: "I live in New Jersey and have been a Democrat. Bryan can not carry New Jersey. McKinley is certain of New York."

"Tammany is supporting Bryan this year," it was suggested.

"Yes. Bryan may get more of a vote in New York than he did four years ago. But Tammany may be tricking him. But whether Tammany in good faith supports him or not McKinley is certain of the electoral vote of New York. This is true of all the eastern states. No one questions McKinley's success in our part of the nation and from the expressions I hear in the west McKinley has considerable more enthusiasm out there in his support than he had four years ago."

"You certainly have a prosperous country, you Kansans," Mr. Green continued, "and here in the midst of your rich fields a beautiful prospering city of promise."

ORIGINAL DEED WAS LOST

Suit to Quiet Title on Emporia Avenue Property in Distr ct Court.

A suit was brought in the district court yesterday by Kos Harris as attorney for Florence Jewett. The suit is against Grace Hargett et al, and is to quiet the title on lot 76, Emporia avenue, Mead's addition to the city of Wichita.

The plaintiff avers in the petition that on August 8, 1881, W. T. Jewett made a deed of the property to E. B. Jewett and that the deed was placed on the transfer record in the county clerk's office. The deed was afterwards filed in the office of the register of deeds but was never placed on record, and after being filed the original deed was lost and never found.

Immediately after the granting of the deed by W. T. Jewett the plaintiff states that possession of the property was taken and has been held continuously for more than fifteen years, and that whatever claims the defendants set forth against the property is by virtue of heirship, as Rebecca Hargett, the mother of Grace Hargett, was a daughter of W. T. Jewett.

The plaintiff asks that the court give a clear title to her for the property.

WIL TRY TO IMPEACH

This Is the Defense Outlined By Jester.

SHREWSBURG FIRST TARGET

Witnesses Give Him a Bad Reputation.

The trial of Alexander Jester for murder was resumed yesterday with W. W. Settle of Monroe county, Mo., on the stand. Mr. Settle testified for the state several days ago. The defense supboenaed him for the purpose of contradicting some of the states' witnesses who swore that it was during the morning that they saw Jester and Gates pass through Middle Grove. The witness said that in 1871 when he was janitor of the Middle Grove church, he cleaned up the building in the aftetrnoon and he was going to the church when he met Gates and Jester.

W. M. Ownsby of Salisbury, Pandolph county Mo., jailor at Paris, in 1871, when Jester was first arrested and placed in his jail, charged with the murder of Gates, was the next witness. The defense used Ownsby to contradict the testimony of F. M. Struck of St. Louis, who swore last Saturday that he saw Jester in the Paris jail and the prisoner told him that Gates had cut his own throat.

W. W. Riley, an old citizen of Monroe county, testified that he saw Jester and Gates pass through on the Middle Grove and Lain road one morning in 1871 and that he rode horseback about thirty or forty miles behind them. The witness said that he did not observe any blood in Hulen Lane or on the road returningsouth or on any road. He did not see the other witnesses, Mr. Clark, Mr. Satterly, and W. S. Shrewsbury, who swore they road along this lane about the time Jester passed with Gates.

James McMorris who lived on the Reece Creek, swore that he saw the carcas of a cow going down this creek in the spring of 1871 or 1872. With this witness the defense is trying to account for the body, Mr. Riley, for the state, swore that he saw floating down this creek in 1871.

With W. L. Jarvis, of Columbia the defense is trying to account for the blood found near Bee Creek. He said: "My father owned a prairie farm near Centralia in 1871. We were hauling rails from the woods west of Bee branch to the prairie farm. My horse broke through the ice and cut his leg and after crossing the bridge I stopped to examine his wound. It made quite a pool of blood in the snow where the horse stopped. The Gates searching party recalled the incident and asked about the blood at the time of the excitement over Gilbert Gates' disappearance."

Harvey Jester, the oldest son of the famous prisoner, testified as to the financial condition of his father previous to his departure for Indiana. He sold a farm in Woods county for $800, receiving $400 in cash and notes and a mule team and wagon. He knew his father had $350 before starting on the trip and he said he would have to buy another team to bring his sister's family from Indiana to Kansas.

The defense began its case Tuesday afternoon with an effort to impeach the testimony of William S. Shrewsbury, of Arkansas, one of the state's witnesses, who testified that he saw a body in Jester's wagon as he passed near Middle Grove in 1871, and that Jester told him the boy was drunk.

The first witness was D. H. McIntyre, of Mexico, Mo., formerly attorney general of Missouri. Shrewsbury stated in his testimony that after he saw the body of a man in Jester's wagon he talked about it to General McIntyre. The general stated on the stand this afternoon that he had no recollection of ever seeing Shrewsbury and no recollection of hearing his story of seeing the body of a man in Jester's wagon.

Dr. B. A. Gooding, of Jasper City, Mo., testified that he was personally acquainted with Shrewsbury and that his reputation in Jasper, where he formerly resided, was not good. The witness said that he was known as a "blower" and a "gasser." At one time he was burned in effigy on the streets of that town.

M. G. Warren, business manager of the Lamar (Mo.) Leader, and also deputy circuit clerk, testified that he knew Shrewsbury and was acquainted with his reputation, which he said was bad. He said Shrewsbury had told him that one time he passed himself off for a doctor in St. Louis and had charged a man $1,000 to cure him of a certain disease, and after the man had put up half of the amount he only gave him about ten cents' worth of medicine.

Asa M. Crandall, George Rex, Dan W. Teeter, F. M. King and John Near also testified that Shrewsbury's reputation in Jasper was not good.

Captain Julius Dunn, 70 years, residing near Moberly, Mo., gave the closing testimony for the state. He swore that he saw blood in the Hulen Lane in the winter of 1871. The witness testified that he was riding along and suddenly, at the mouth of Hulen lane, he saw a pool of blood, which had the appearance of being recently spilled. A few days later the witness heard that two men answering the description of Jester and Gates had passed through the vicinity. Captain Dunn's testimony was not weakened on cross-examination.

THE LIST OF WOUNDED

Who have been healed by BANNER SALVE, is very large. It heals all wounds or sores and leaves no scar. Take no substitute. G. Gehring, 400 East Douglas; Geo. Van Werden, 328 North Main; Wichita Drug Co., 119 East Douglas; Gus Saur, 524 East Douglas.

HAVE REACHED NEW YORK

Musselman and Hatton Will End Their Trip Here Sept. 1.

A letter from two wandering wheelmen, Messrs. Charles Hatton and Charles Musselman, written from New York city, brings intelligence of their having reached the states again and while they do not go into details concerning their last movements from Venice, yet they prove that withal they have enjoyed their fourteen months' trip across the ocean.

After leaving Venice they crossed the Alps mountains at the interesting Timplon pas; then they toured Switzerland, stopping at her most interesting cities and lakes. Then across the frontier of France into Paris; two weeks more then spent at the exposition, after which they left for England and Scotland, crossing the rough English channel and landing at Dover.

London filled their idea of a large city—its unAmerican slowness was plainly discernable in every street. After leaving London they took a steamer at Liverpool and their trip across on one of the erman Lloyd steamers was one of the best parts of their journey. A full moon, glassy water, no storms and pleasant company.

From New York they will go to Philadelphia, Bordentown, N. J., then to Lexington, Ky., Memphis and home. They expect to reach here by September 1. Charles Hatton will enter the government service in this city with Dr. Johnson of the Sedgwick block, and Charles Musselman will return to Lexington, Ky., where he will enter a theological seminary for further study in languages.

PRIMARIES THIS AFTERNOON

Republican Committee Names the Places for Holding the Same.

The Republican primaries will be held in the city next Thursday night, at the following places:

First ward—City building.
Second ward—Occidental barn.
Third ward—Eagle barn.
Fourth ward—Grafton's store.
Fifth ward—Hill's hardware store.
Sixth ward—No. 1101 East Douglas.

The committee has designated red tickets for county delegates, white for representative and blue for commissioners. The following is the call issued by the committee:

County convention for the purpose of nominating the following officers:

1—State senator.
2—County attorney.
3—Probate judge.
4—District clerk.
5—County superintendent.

Primaries to elect delegates to all conventions herein called to be held at the usual voting places for holding primaries. In the country from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., and in the city of Wichita from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of July, 1900. The county convention to be held at Garfield hall, July 28, at 11 o'clock.

Convention to nominate representative for the Seventeenth district to be held at Garfield hall, July 28, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Convention to nominate representative for the Seventy-first district to be held on July 28, at Garfield hall, at 9:30 a. m.

Convention to nominate county commissioner for Second commissioner district to be held at Garfield hall, July 28, at 9:30 a. m.

Convention to nominate representative for the Seventy-second district to be held at Colwich on the 27th day of July, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The above conventions are entitled to the following representations, to-wit:

City of Wichita—		Kechi	5
First ward	16	Lincoln	4
Second ward	19	Minnehа	3
Third ward	20	Morton	5
Fourth ward	22	Ninnescah	5
Fifth ward	11	Ohio	2
Sixth ward	8	Park, E	2
Afton township	2	Park, W	3
Attica	3	Payne	3
Delano	4	Rockford, Derby	3
Eagle	3	Rockf'd, Mulvane	3
Erie	3	Salem	3
Garden Plain, S	3	Sherman	3
Garden Plain, N	3	Union	4
Grand River	2	Valley Center, N	2
Grant	5	Valley Center, S	4
Greely	5	Viola	2
Gypsum, E	2	Waco	4
Gypsum, W	2	Wichita	8
Illinois	2		

S. B. KERNAN, Chairman.
CHAS. CANTLEY, Secretary.

If you are sick all over, and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE will bring you health and energy. G. Gehring, 400 East Douglas; Geo. Van Werden, 328 North Main; Wichita Drug Co., 119 East Douglas; Gus Saur, 524 East Douglas.

THEY SEND STATEMENT

Friends of Buford and Walden Tell of Their Character.

Adams & Adams, as attorneys for Burford and Walden, who are confined in the county jail on the charge of killing the Santa Fe brakeman, Thomas Hoffman, have received a statement in regard to the reputation and character of the two men in the locality in which they lived in the Chickasaw Nation, in the territory. The statement is signed by over a hundred people and it states that the trouble with the brakeman was the first difficulty that the two men were ever known to have been in at any time. Their families, according to the statement, are among the most respected in that part of the territory. It is also stated that the young men have always been considered hard workers and that it was their custom after the principal work on the farm in the Nation was over for the season to go to other places for work during harvest.

The signers of the statement assert that they believe that the murder of every person should be avenged, but that every man should have the privilege of defending himself from the attacks of others when his life is in danger.

The trial of Buford and Walden will come up during the September term of the district court and promises to be one of the hardest fought cases during the term. The people in the locality in which the men lived are much interested in the case and are planning to do all that is possible for them.

ANY advertised dealer is authorized to guarantee BANNER SALVE for tetter, eczema, piles, sprains, cuts, scalds, burns, ulcers and any open or OLD SORE. G. Gehrin, 400 East Douglas; Geo. Van Werden, 328 North Main; Wichita Drug Co., 119 East Douglas; Gus Saur, 524 East Douglas.

NORMAL CLOSES SATURDAY

Officers for Teachers Association are Elected—Sessions are Interesting.

The Sedgwick county teachers are rushing the work of the last week of their county normal institute, which will end next Saturday at 12 o'clock. Preparations are being made by the teachers for the examination for certificates, which will be held in the Lewis Academy building on next Monday and Tuesday.

The attendance at the normal has reached 117, which will probably be the limit for the enrollment of the year. This number is smaller than has been the attendance in former years and it was thought, from the indications at the opening, that the enrollment would reach the 200 mark, which would compare favorably with other years.

The work at the normal yesterday was very interesting and a number of things were done at the session which will prove of interest to the teachers during the coming months of school work. A permanent organization was perfected and a full set of officers for the year were elected. The president of the association is William Sence of Haysville, Miss Cora Alexander of Wichita is first vice president, C. M. Pifer of Wichita, second vice president, Miss Alice Palmer of Derby, secretary, and Ira Parker of Clearwater, treasurer.

At the business session during the morning a number of the committees reported and some of the reports made were enthusiastically received. The association is one of the things which keep the teachers of the county in close touch with each other, and plans were formed yesterday for some very interesting meetings during the coming months.

Take one cup containing Arbuckles' Coffee and one cup containing the usual high-priced coffee. Give them to a coffee connoisseur. Ask him to test them. Leave price out of the question. He'll tell you there's more aroma, more real coffee-flavor in Arbuckles' than in the other.

The flavor is right, the price is right. Buying and selling millions of pounds every year enables us to make the price right. It is an honest coffee, at an honest price. Try it and see for yourself. Save the difference in price for little needs or little luxuries.

ARBUCKLES' ROASTED COFFEE

is used daily in millions of homes all over the country. It will serve you. Why not start this week with Arbuckles'? And remember that with each package, you purchase a definite part of some useful article. Yours on presentation of a certain number of signatures cut from the wrapper. A list of fifty articles, from which to select, in every package. Make a note to get Arbuckles' next time you want coffee.

ARBUCKLE BROS., Notion Dept., New York City, N. Y.

Special classes have been organized for work in various branches, so that the teachers might have an opportunity of getting through with more work than was possible with the regular classes. Superintendent Colville and Professor Sence hear special Arithmetic classes every afternoon at the academy and everything that usually comes up during the school year in that branch is discussed in the class. Prof. Ira Parker of Clearwater has charge of the special class of Physics and this class usually has two hours during the morning session. Much hard work has been done by members of the class and a number of special topics have been discussed.

"Modern Inventions" was the topic for discussion in President Stanley's Current History class yesterday, and modern implements of warfare, wireless telegraphy, new balloons and a number of other things came up during the morning session.

A picnic for one evening during the next few days remaining of the normal was discussed yesterday and will probably be decided today. It is understood that in case the picnic is held, Professor William Sence is to furnish the watermelons for the teachers.

A number of things of interest will be brought up in the closing session of Saturday.

BUMPS OR BRUSES,

Sprains or sores, burns or scalds, wounds or cuts, tetter or eczema, all quickly cured by BANNER SALVE, the most healing medicine in the world. Nothing else "just as good." G. Gehring, 400 East Douglas; Geo. Werden, 328 North Main; Wichita Drug Co., 119 East Douglas; Gus Saur, 524 East Douglas.

WORKING ON NEW LINES

Telephone People Hastening to Connect Wichita With Other Territory

The Missouri and Kansas Telephone company are rushing the construction of their new line south from Caldwell to Fort Worth. When this line is completed it will give Wichita telephone connections with all of the towns along the Rock Island in territory that the people here have not been able to communicate with heretofore.

The material for the completion of the line from Arkansas City to Perry is arriving and the work on this line will also be rushed as rapidly as possible. The completing of the line will close the gap between the Kansas and Oklahoma long distance lines.

Manager Meredith, of the local office, has charge of the construction of lines from Wellington to Dalton, and from Conway Springs to Anson. These lines have all been arranged for and most of the material is on the ground for the work.

The splendid new switch board for the local exchange is expected in the city within a short time, and as soon as it arrives will be placed in position in the room recently arranged for it. The board will be a much needed improvement over the old one.

The telephone people are planning for a long distance exhibition at Hutchinson in the near future. Music and conversation will be some of the features of the reception, the music being from some of the eastern cities.

FOR A MOTHERS' LEAGUE

Meeting at Plymouth Church This Afternoon to Perfect Organization.

The ideal mother sees to it that her child not only has the proper food, clothing and sleep, that he may grow strong physically, but she also furnishes the right channels for the minds to exercise. In order to do this it is necessary to study the development, true and false, which we see in every day life, and that which enlightenment will improve. Every one has a responsibility to get as much of this light as possible, because, as H. K. Trumbull says, "Every person is in a measure a child trainer, for every one has some influence, large or small, with some child."

At the meeting to be held at the Plymouth Congregational church at 3 o'clock this afternoon it is proposed to form an association to study the best all-around development of our children.

Young people engaged in school and Sunday school work, mothers and those having the wisdom gained by experience are invited to attend.

MRS. B. F. McLEAN.

GRAIN MOVING RAPIDLY

Santa Fe Leases 300 Cars of Baltimore and Ohio.

The railroad people report that the immense wheat crop is being moved as fast as it is possible for them to handle it. On several of the divisions on the different roads it is impossible for the companies to secure cars fast enough to supply the demand.

The Santa Fe has leased 300 grain cars of the Baltimore and Ohio for use on their line on the Oklahoma and Panhandle division.

Extra trains are being run from Oklahoma and southern Kansas loaded with wheat.

CREATED MUCH EXCITEMENT

Couple Out Driving Have Difficulty at Lawrence and Second.

The people near the corner of Lawrence and Second streets, were startled last night by the screams of a woman who was riding with a man in a buggy. The woman fainted after giving the screams and was promptly revived by people who were near.

The affair created considerable excitement and Patrolmen Sutton and Anderson were called.

The man, who gave his name as John Cooper, was taken to the holdover and locked up. He says that the woman was his wife, Mrs. Cooper. The officers learned from those who saw the affair, that the couple was quarreling and the man struck the woman several times, once over the heart, causing her to faint.

Early in the evening Cooper secured a rig at a livery barn for a drive around town and it is said that he had been drinking at that time.

Cooper will have an opportunity to answer to the charge of being drunk in the police court today.

FUNERAL OCCURS TODAY

Last Sad Rites Over Body of Blanche Barrett.

The funeral of Miss Blanche Barrett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Barrett, occurred this morning from the home on South Seneca street at 10 o'clock.

Miss Blanche was one of the most beloved, not only by her relatives, who feel her loss the greatest, but by every one with whom she ever came in contact. Possessed with an exceptionally sweet disposition, she drew every one toward her by her gentle manner.

For two or three seasons she was engaged in the millinery business in this city, leaving for Ottawa, Kan., for subsequent seasons, finding her taste and talent winning for her a reputation and friends wherever she went. Later she had charge of the millinery department for Moesman, Innes & Co., remaining there until the close of the past season.

She was a pupil of the Wichita public schools and later a student at the Garfield University, where she won laurels as an elocutionist of much ability. Her death was untimely. She will be greatly missed, but her friends will remember her always for her beautiful character and many deeds of kindness.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land company, H. M. DuBois, Abstractor, Court House. 'Phone 281.)

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Bunnell & Eno Investment Co., to L. M. Freel, lots 26 and 27 Fourth avenue, Ferrell's second addition $300

Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons to A. R. Gardner, northeast quarter section 5-26-1 east 200

C. R. Fulton will go to Goda Springs today for two weeks' vacation to take a much needed rest and recreation at southwestern Kansas' famous mineral springs. Mr. Fulton's close attention to his large clothing business has made it necessary for him to recuperate before leaving for the eastern market to buy his fall stock.

BLOOD POISON.

Mercury AND Potash Make Wrecks, Not Cures

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored splotches, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. **Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures,** and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain.

S. S. S. acts in an entirely different manner, being a purely vegetable remedy; it forces the poison out of the system, and instead of tearing down, builds up and invigorates the general health. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this specific virus, and therefore the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. No matter in what stage or how hopeless the case may appear, even though pronounced incurable by the doctors, S. S. S. can be relied upon to make a rapid, permanent cure. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy; an experience of nearly fifty years has proven it a sure and unfailing cure for this disease. It is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 105 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various 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 paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."

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Send for our Home Treatment Book, which contains valuable information about this disease, with complete directions for self treatment. Our medical department is in charge of physicians who have made a life-time study of blood diseases. Don't hesitate to write for any information or advice wanted. We make no charge whatever for this. All correspondence is held in the most sacred confidence. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.