

SHOT BY ACCIDENT

J. S. Stevenson Accidentally Killed Near Newkirk

BY EXPRESS MESSENGER

Body Will be Brought Home Today

Word was received in the city yesterday afternoon that J. S. Stevenson, who lived in this city and traveled for C. W. Southward, had been shot and instantly killed while on the south-bound Santa Fe train near Newkirk yesterday morning. The first report was very brief, simply stating that the train in which Mr. Stevenson was riding had been wrecked and that in the scramble of passengers to get off a shot gun in the hands of a passenger had been accidentally discharged and the load lodged in Mr. Stevenson's heart, killing him instantly.

Remember the Election Today. GRADERS ARE AT WORK

Preparing Douglas Avenue for Pavement.

Yesterday at noon fifteen men and eleven teams were put to work grading on West Douglas avenue for the pavement. The men began working on the south side of the street at the end of the present pavement, at Wichita street, and tore up the street to the Missouri Pacific switch on West avenue.

Mr. Horton has announced that he will increase the force of men and teams to a number that will finish the work in the shortest time. The asphalt company have arrangements completed that they will begin laying concrete as soon as the excavations are made.

The curbing for five blocks on the West Side was completed yesterday and the workmen are laying the curbs between Spycamore and the big bridge. The curbing on the West Side will be completed tomorrow night.

Remember the Election Today. CASE WAS CONTINUED.

Arguments Heard in National Home Building Company Case.

The entire forenoon yesterday in district court was taken up in arguing the motions filed by the National Home Building company for the discharge of the receiver recently appointed for that company by Judge Dale and for the dissolution of the receivership and for the granting of the court at the same time. The state was represented by A. G. Eckstein and the defendant company was represented by E. R. Amidon. There were a number of witnesses for both sides present and as the hearing was expected to be an interesting one there were several visitors in the court room. The first hearing of the case was not entered into and after the attorneys had stated their cases and advanced a few arguments Judge Dale announced that he would either hear all of the testimony yesterday, or continue the case until a week from next Friday. Mr. Amidon announced his willingness to have the case continued and the witnesses were excused at noon. The case will be given a hearing next week.

Remember the Election Today. RUN DOWN BY BICYCLIST.

Mrs. R. P. Chaplin Severely Bruised by Fall.

Saturday evening Mrs. R. P. Chaplin of 108 South Main street was run down by a bicyclist at the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue. She was badly bruised but no bones were broken. As she fell a good exhibition of horsemanship on the part of a back driver was noticed. The team was going east at a snail's pace when the driver saw the woman and he tried to stop the horse. He brought them almost to a standstill just over the body and then drove around Mrs. Chaplin before the spectators could catch their breath from the expectancy of seeing the heavy vehicle pass over the woman.

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Wm. Loftin Convicted of Stealing a Coat.

In the trial and conviction of William Loftin, who is charged with stealing a coat from A. Boss, the city court did quick work yesterday. Loftin was arraigned before Judge Alexander yesterday morning and protested his innocence of the theft, but admitted that he pawned the coat in question. The coat was valued by its owner at \$7, and as Loftin could not make clear how he happened to have it in his possession he was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

Remember the Election Today. WORK ON BRIDGE.

Arrangements Will Be Completed This Week.

The city clerk yesterday received notice from the Canton Bridge company that the papers relating to the bridge over Chisholm creek, on Seventeenth street, had been forwarded to this city and arrangements would be completed this week for the building of the bridge immediately. The people in the extreme northeast section of the city will be pleased to hear the announcement that the bridge will be constructed within the next few weeks, as they have petitioned and worked for it for a number of months.

Remember the Election Today. TWENTY-FOUR TICKETS.

Street Car Company to Make This Day a Memorable One.

Superintendent Harrison of the Wichita Electric Street Railway company will inaugurate, as a trial experiment, the selling of twenty-four street car tickets for a dollar tomorrow, just to see how people will take it. He says he is doing it on "Vic" Murdock's election day so that the two things would, combined, make memorable the twenty-sixth day of May in Wichita.



WHERE TO VOTE.

Wichita Voters Have Two Ballots to Look After.

This is election day, and every person old enough should not fail to cast a vote. Wichita voters get to use two ballots, one for the congressional election and one for the special bond election to authorize the issuance of \$50,000 in school bonds for additions to Wichita's schools. The voting places today are as follows:

FIRST WARD. First precinct—City building. Second precinct—Opera house. Third precinct—114 S. Lawrence.

SECOND WARD. First precinct—14 West Second. Second precinct—104 North Main. Third precinct—Near corner Eleventh and Main—Hartford's feed store.

THIRD WARD. First precinct—24 North Main. Second precinct—44 East Douglas. Third precinct—124 East Douglas.

FOURTH WARD. First precinct—17 East Murdock. Second precinct—24 East Murdock. Third precinct—House, corner Thirteenth and St. Francis.

FIFTH WARD. First precinct—104 West Douglas. Second precinct—119 West Douglas.

SIXTH WARD. First precinct—104 East Douglas. Second precinct—134 East Douglas.

VOTE EARLY TODAY. WILL CHANGE PLANS.

Country Club Declares Contractors Bids Off.

The building committee and governing board of the Country club held a special meeting last night and examined the plans drawn by Mr. Hunter for the new club house and discussed the numerous objections made by contractors. It was found that it would be necessary to make a few slight alterations in the plans, and in order to do so have called off all bids for the erection of the building. The changes to be made are very slight and will defer work on the new club house but a very short time.

FAIRMOUNT TEAM WON.

In Hard Game With Quaker Team Yesterday.

After one of the hardest battles ever seen in Wichita the Fairmount baseball team won from the Friends university yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 2. The teams have played the same games during the season and have won a large majority of the games. Neither Friends or Fairmount had any idea as to which team would win when the men trotted out into the diamond yesterday, both were so well matched. The score would indicate that both teams know how to play ball, and it was by the hardest and fastest kind of ball playing that either side was able to work in a score.

Remember the Election Today. TAKEN TO PARENTS' HOME.

Remains of T. C. Brown Passed Through Wichita Yesterday.

The remains of T. C. Brown, the Wichita traveling man who was killed in the Carman, R. T., train, Friday evening, were brought to this city yesterday morning and forwarded to the home of his parents, in Levere, Mo., a point southeast of Kansas City. Mr. Brown's head was crushed almost beyond identification. He was struck by a heavy timber while in the main business street of Carman, and it is said that blood and brains were found thirty feet from where the body lay.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

Wife Charges Her Husband With Extreme Cruelty.

Rosa O. Spencer made application in the district court yesterday for a divorce from her husband, George Spencer. In her petition she stated that she was married to the defendant May 21, 1897, and that they have one child, Beula B., who is 4 years old. She alleges that the defendant has been cruel and unkind to her, and that she has been in poor health and has become sick through his ill treatment. She also states that while the defendant is easily able to support her, he has not done so and that she has been forced to take in washing to support herself and one child. She asks the court to grant her an absolute divorce, the custody of the child and charge of the household goods.

KANSAS BANKERS' MEETING.

Judge Granger Will Talk on Legal Knowledge.

The sixteenth annual session of the Kansas Bankers' association will be held in Topeka Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and many of the Wichita bankers are planning to attend. The sessions will be held in the senate chamber. During the afternoon session Thursday Judge C. T. Granger of the National Bank of Wichita will make an address on "The Value of Legal Knowledge in Banking." Thursday evening a banquet will be given the visitors.

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WOULD KILL 3 MEN

Four Year Old Charley Frost Ate Stychnine and Belladonna

IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

But Physicians Hope to Save His Life

Little Charley Frost, the four-year-old son of C. R. Frost, of 67 South Main street, swallowed about sixteen strychnine and belladonna pills yesterday noon, and it was only after three hours hard work on the part of two physicians and the anxious parents that he is alive at present, and until a late hour last night the physicians had no absolute assurance that the little fellow would live. There was enough poison in those pills to have killed three men, and it is possible that this amount of poison accounts for the child being alive. It was an overdose.

The pills are kept in a box on the top shelf of the sideboard in the home. This child is six feet above the floor. Some time yesterday morning the child pulled his high chair up to the sideboard and climbed from it to the broad top and reached to the shelf. He was playing tricks at the time, as he took a box of toothpicks and put them on the shelf, hiding them from his mother. About half past 12 Mrs. Frost hunted for the toothpicks and in the search found the empty box under the sideboard. She asked her son what he did with the pills and he said he ate them. No ill effects were shown until after dinner, when the lad started to go with his father after the horse. As he stepped out on the sidewalk the little fellow fell, but got up and ran to his father. Mr. Frost noticed that the lad was about to get into convulsions. He immediately ran for Dr. Davis, across the street. A laudanum antidote was prescribed, but when the father returned the lad was in convulsions and it was with difficulty that the dose was administered. After the first spasms the body became rigid, the teeth set, and it required great strength to pry the mouth open to give an antidote.

Dr. Clark was called and a plea was given by main strength. The first dose of laudanum caused the child to throw up some of the poison, and the latter dose did the work of counteracting the poison. The physicians worked for more than two hours before they were able to tell the parents that there was the least chance of their son's recovery. Up to that time the boy had been perfectly rigid, as if lockjaw had set in, and the child had suffered two terrible convulsions. Late last night the child was reported very ill, but would recover.

That "misfortune never comes singly" seems particularly applicable to Mr. and Mrs. Frost at the present time. Sunday afternoon they buried their infant son, after a long siege of measles and pneumonia, and their eldest son is deathly ill from an accident.

Mr. Frost is a laundryman, and his many friends have aided him and his estimable wife during their trouble.

A PROPHECY.

Verily, if you read this rhyme, I'll tell you what you wish to know. Cited to this, read on and on. 'Tis a fact, sure as the winds that blow Over our sunny Kansas plains. Right here, you pause to think it o'er. Much more than this, there is to tell. Unless you've guessed what is in store Running now, as you read, my friends, Down the line you will see the name. Of a man, in Kansas born and bred Called to share in our nation's fame; Kansas to honor and honor gain. —MAMIE MOORE LATHAM.

Read the name of our next congress man.

VOTE EARLY TODAY.

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