

THIS IS A HOLIDAY

City Employees Will Observe Emancipation Day.

WOE FOR THE ICEMAN

Council Hears of Short Weight Being Given.

THREE HOURS HARD WORK

Was Required to Care for Business Before Council.

Today is Emancipation day and the colored people of this city and the surrounding towns have planned a grand celebration for this city. There will be a parade this morning and exercises in the park this afternoon and in Garfield hall this evening.

On a motion of Mr. Bellwe the judiciary committee and city attorney were instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring all ice wagons to carry scales and give full weight. This action was taken by the council after listening to reports of several complaints by people of this city.

A resolution was adopted instructing the police force to have all hucksters drive to the haymarket to dispose of their wares. For some time there have been a number of complaints of wagons blocking Douglas avenue from Main to Market streets during the mornings and yesterday there was trouble on account of the fire wagons being unable to get through the jam.

The public improvements committee yesterday reported favorably on the building of the following sidewalks. On the west side of Cleveland from Central to Ninth streets.

On the west side of Martinson from Burton to McCormick avenues and on the west side of Main from Orme to Lincoln. These are permanent walks and the committee reported favorably for a cinder walk on the east side of Ash street from Egeed to Central.

The following sidewalk petitions were presented: West side of Spaulding from Riverside to Franklin avenues.

The four petitions reported favorably by the committee and the ones for Ellis avenue and on both sides of Charles avenue were granted and the property owners given thirty days to construct the same.

The three bands asked the council to give them instructions as to where and when they should give the two concerts a week contracted for two weeks ago. When the contract was made the band was to give a concert every Wednesday evening and one every Sunday afternoon in Payne's park.

The ordinance declaring it necessary to pave Seneca street from Douglas to University, University avenue from Seneca to Illinois avenues, First street from Main to Water streets and Tremont street from Douglas to Williams were read and passed and the city clerk instructed to advertise for bids for the work.

The city engineer has prepared the plans and specifications for the work and the estimated cost is as follows: University avenue \$2,181.65 Seneca avenue 2,415.33 Tremont street 4,583.93 First street 3,947.73

By the terms agreed to Trekel waives all right to enforce any claim in Kansas or Oklahoma on all of the other Kansas assets and is not to enforce any of the Kansas notes except upon order of the district court of this county for a period of one year from the date of settlement. He holds twelve Kansas notes, all secured by mortgages.

ASKS FOR JUDGMENT. Illinois People Get into Judge Dale's Court.

William B. Young, an executor of the estate of the widow of General Harding of Illinois, filed a petition in the district court yesterday, in which he asks for judgment for \$500 and possession of certain land in this county which he alleges he is unlawfully kept out of possession of by the defendants, Harding Merrill and Mary E. Merrill.

ance to allow noxious weeds to grow on vacant property was passed. The street commissioner is instructed to serve five days notice on property owners or their agents to cut the weeds or if the owner is a non-resident to have a notice published and if the weeds are not cut within that time to cut them and charge the cost to the property as a special tax.

The morning an organized effort will be made to collect the licenses of people doing business in this city. When the policemen leave the station this morning they will have instruction from their chief to call upon business men on their beats and collect the license for this term or see a license already paid for. They will turn a receipt for the amount and give the stubs and money over to the city clerk during the day, who will make out and mail to the business man the license.

The appraisers appointed two or three months ago to appraise the damages and benefits for the opening of Handley avenue and the straightening of Maple street were discharged because they did not do the work ordered. Mayor McLean will appoint other appraisers at the next meeting.

Sanford's Band Will Furnish Plenty of Music This Week. Sanford's band will give three concerts this week—two on College Hill and one at the Masonic Home. Tonight and Thursday nights they will play on the Hill and on Friday night at the Masonic Home. The concert tonight will begin at 8:15 and the following selections will be played: March, D. W. Godard; Medley Overture, F. Meyer; Malties, Barnhouse; Hiwatha, Nell Maret, op. 6; Medley Overture, "Down on the Farm"; Harry Van Tylor; Indian Wards, Herman Ballast; American Patrol, A. W. Meacham; National Melody.

ON INCENDIARY CHARGE. Wm. Bedwell, Restaurant Keeper, Was Arrested Yesterday. William Bedwell was arrested yesterday morning, charged with setting fire to his restaurant at 822 East Douglas avenue. At 5 o'clock Sunday morning the alarm was called out to the restaurant and two suspicious of Chief Walden were aroused. He ordered Bedwell held pending investigation. After dinner the prisoner was released, as sufficient evidence could not be secured to convict him.

FIXING UP TERMINALS. Santa Fe Station Being Repainted and Remodeled. The Santa Fe is repainting and remodeling the passenger station in this city. The work was commenced yesterday, and when it is finished there will be a great change in the appearance of the depot. Besides repainting the woodwork and the walls and revarnishing the old furniture, several pieces of new furniture will be installed. The entire station will be overhauled and rearranged and will be made both neat in appearance and more modern in its conveniences.

SETTLED BY AGREEMENT. Judge Dale Approves Settlement Made by Receiver. Judge Dale yesterday approved the agreement made between Koe Harris, receiver of the National Home Building company and F. D. Trekel, who holds a large amount of securities belonging to the company. Mrs. Liggett conveyed to F. D. Trekel the real estate mortgaged by her to the National Home Building company for a consideration credited as follows: Nevada mortgage assumed \$100 Taxes and sidewalk assumed 200 Paid Little R. Liggett to get deed 200 Paid to receiver 200 Credited on cash advanced by Trekel to defendant company 600 Total \$1,000

AFTER REMODELING HOME. J. R. Kenworthy Leaves for Vacation in California and the West. J. R. Kenworthy and wife left yesterday over the Santa Fe for Colorado, California and Oregon. They have been spending most of the summer remodeling and refitting their home at the corner of Tenth and Waco, and when they completed it a few days ago they decided that they deserved a vacation and will spend it in the mountains. Mr. Kenworthy's remodeled house is nicely finished and makes an elegant home but there is one other feature which Mr. Kenworthy thinks it holds the record and that is the uniqueness of the house.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Cures. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a safe and effective remedy for all kinds of coughs, colds, and bronchitis. It is made from natural ingredients and is suitable for all ages. It is sold in every drug store and is highly recommended by medical professionals.

TO COLLECT LICENSE

Policemen Will Visit Business Houses Today.

TO GET CITY'S FEES

For Privilege of Doing Business in Wichita.

The morning an organized effort will be made to collect the licenses of people doing business in this city. When the policemen leave the station this morning they will have instruction from their chief to call upon business men on their beats and collect the license for this term or see a license already paid for. They will turn a receipt for the amount and give the stubs and money over to the city clerk during the day, who will make out and mail to the business man the license.

The mayor instructed the chief of police to arrest all persons doing business in the city without license. The officers were instructed to do this but it is not expected that any men will be taken to the station unless they absolutely refuse to pay up. The policemen will collect the licenses.

MERCHANTS WILL HAVE FLOATS In Big Labor Day Parade in This City. The committee having in charge the Labor day celebration in this city met last night to work on the plans for the day. There will be a big parade and Messrs. Rooker, McLaughlin and Crawford were appointed to extend an invitation to merchants and manufacturers who employ union labor to have a float in the parade.

WILL HAVE A PICNIC. Veterans and Ladies Will Go to Sullivan's Dam Next Week. The Union Veteran Union members, while in session yesterday afternoon, were taken by surprise by a committee of ladies of the Veterans Relief Union.

ANSWER COMES TODAY. Whether Rock Island Trainmen and Conductors Strike or Not. Every business man in this city and every Rock Island employee is anxiously waiting the result of the conference to be held today at Chicago between the representatives on the trainmen and conductors and the railroad officials.

AT WORLD'S FAIR. Fancy Barred Plymouth Rocks From Wichita Will Be Exhibited. Wichita has long enjoyed a reputation for her fancy chickens, and recently J. O. Handlon came here from St. Louis to purchase five barred Plymouth Rocks to be exhibited at the World's Fair at St. Louis next year.

HELP BUILD CHURCH. Proceeds of Boats Will Be Given to St. Paul's Sunday School. Yesterday Robert and Ruby Israel, who run the Central park boat house at the Rockwood avenue entrance to Ervendale park, announced that they would give the entire proceeds of their boats to the building fund of the St. Paul's N. E. church Sunday school all day Wednesday and Wednesday evening.

FIRE FROM COFFEE URN. Short Order Fixtures in Exchange Restaurant Entire Laid. At ten minutes till seven yesterday morning Cahille Parkhurst's Exchange Restaurant and Sample room at 113 East Douglas caught fire by the explosion of a gasoline lamp and before the fire could be extinguished all the fixtures in the

Any Two-Piece Suit In the House. The "last call" on Men's Two-Piece Suits this summer. Suits that were \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12 and \$15, in the neatest patterns; all this year's goods. Come in today and pick out any one of these for \$5.00. HERMAN & HESS. SELL THE BEST.

THE HUB. CHARLES YOUNGHEIM, Proprietor. 114 North Main Street. Wichita, Kansas. Our Cut Price Suit and Pants Sale Offers Splendid Opportunities To Save Money. We are showing advanced styles in New Fall Hats and Fancy Shirts. Sole agents for Walk-Over Shoes. Cut prices on all Oxfords.

GIRL DIED SUDDENLY. Miss Pearl Casey Died From Epileptic Stroke. Miss Pearl Casey died very suddenly early yesterday morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Craven, 215 North Handley avenue. She was 17 years of age but had been a sufferer from epilepsy for some time. Sunday she was feeling well and made no complaint during the day but during the evening suffered a stroke and became unconscious. Dr. Davis was called and administered a hypodermic which revived her for a short time. When the effect of the stimulant wore off she again lapsed into unconsciousness and passed away immediately.

KNIFE GRAZED EYEBALL. J. Suhm Had Narrow Escape From Losing an Eye. J. Suhm had a narrow escape from losing an eye yesterday. He was cutting a rope when the knife slipped, penetrating above the eyeball to the depth of an inch.

COMPANY WILL BE ORGANIZED. To Manufacture Mechanical Boiler Cleaners. Quite a number of business men attended the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning to organize a company to make mechanical boiler cleaners. Mr. Greene was present and explained the working of the machine and every one was very enthusiastic. There is no doubt that a company will be organized to manufacture the machine in this city and that work will begin at no late date.

BROUGHT GOOD PRICE. West Side Property is Increasing in Value. A deed was filed yesterday whereby Elmer M. Brown transferred the following described property to Wm. Crawford for a consideration of \$200. Beginning 30 feet north of the northern corner of Oak and Texas, thence north 60 feet, east 120 feet, south 60 feet, thence west 140 feet to the place of beginning. The property is well out of the business portion of the city and the price paid is considered a good one.

THE FULTON. 208 210 AND 212 E DOUGLAS AVE. FEAT IN HALF HOSE. Men's Imported and Domestic Hosiery; late deliveries in all the new weaves and colorings; exclusive designs only to be had in the foreign weaves. Drop stitch and plain for high or low cut shoes. 75c pair, 50c and. Men's Fancy and Plain Half Hose; drop stitch and plain; extra values, pair 25c. Men's Half Hose; fancy patterns; small lots to close balance on hand, pair 10c. Greenfield Bros. WICHITA, KAN. High Art Clothiers and Furnishers. Mail Orders a Specialty. The Fastest Growing Store in Wichita. Southwest Corner Market and Douglas. Same Price to Everybody.

Today Ends the Semi-Annual DUMP SALE. A saving of 25 to 30 per cent on Men's, Boys' and Children's Hot Weather Clothing, Hats and Furnishings. DON'T MISS THE CLOSING DAY. Just received a shipment of Men's and Boys' Mexican Hats. GOLDEN EAGLE. WICHITA'S GREATEST MONEY-SAVING CLOTHING STORE. "WELL DONE OUTLIVES DEATH," EVEN YOUR MEMORY WILL SHINE IF YOU USE SAPOLIO.

Careful Men. Prompt Service. THE CITY TRANSFER CO. J. H. GRAHAM, Manager. Largest in city. Constantly increasing and improving our facilities. Office under Citizens National Bank. Both phones 107. Barn, new, 1407.

THE THOMAS SANITARIUM (Formerly Martha Washington Home). This private hospital is now one of the best equipped institutions in the South west for the treatment of well-to-do and surgical cases. Special attention is given the various forms of stomach and liver troubles, diseases peculiar to women, diseases of the respiratory and genito-urinary organs, chronic rheumatism, rheumatic neuralgia, diseases of the throat, lungs, heart and kidneys, acute and chronic catarrhs. One floor is reserved for a maternity department and in some instances homes will be found for children. For a short time only a ward will be set apart for the treatment of chronic rheumatism, sciatica, neuritis and other ailments. Resident physicians, also medical staff, of highest standing, honest, extensive experience with new methods, home comforts, terms reasonable. No contagious diseases admitted. Write for particulars.

Summer Tours on Lake Michigan. THE ELEGANT STEAMSHIP MANITOU. For passage service between Chicago and Manitowishkee, Wis., on the Manitowish River, Manitowish Lake, and Lake Michigan. Leave Chicago as follows: Tues. 9 a.m. Thurs. 11:00 a.m. Sat. 4 p.m. MANITOU STEAMSHIP CO. OFFICE & DOCKS, Rush and N. Water Sts., Chicago.

Will Tell How He Struck Down President McKinley's Assassins. Big Jim Parker, the man who struck down President McKinley's assassin at the Pan-American exposition, will appear at Garfield hall tonight under the management of the Colored Central club, and will tell the story of that tragic event. The program will begin at 8:30 and in the addresses and songs will be a McKinley meeting. Big Jim Parker is an eloquent speaker and his pathetic portrayal of the death of the late President McKinley is well worth the 25 cents admission charged. The following is the program for the evening: Song, "Nearer My God, to Thee"; "Kanel Choir"; Introduction of M. E. Hall; Song, "Lead, Kindly Light"; "Kanel Choir"; Welcome Address—Dr. E. H. Harrison; "Sound the Battle Cry"; "Kanel Choir"; Introduction of "Big Jim Parker"; "Kanel Choir"; Introduction of M. W. Hoffman.