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JUDGE HORTON ANGRY

He Responds at Length to an Assertion

IN A PLEASANTON NEWSPAPER.

Not a Member of the Topeka Club Which He Defends in Unmeasurable Language.

The Pleasanton Herald in its last issue contains an interesting letter from Chief Justice Horton, in reference to the Topeka club.

The Herald of January 5 contained the following paragraph:

"At a local abstinence meeting held last Monday night in Topeka, Chief Justice Horton presided. It will be remembered that Chief Justice Horton presided at the swell 'lock club,' and that he is one of the big moguls of that society. Away with such hypocrites as Horton."

In reply to the foregoing paragraph Judge Horton addressed the following letter to the editor of the Herald:

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 8th, 1894.

Editor of the Herald, Pleasanton, Kan.

SIR:—I do not know that it is necessary for me to correct any misstatements made in your paper concerning myself, or any other Republican, because the principal object of the publication in your paper, and other Populist papers, seems to be to delude and deceive their readers. I am accustomed to the brutal newspaper attacks of anarchists and other law-breakers, so they pass by me like the idle wind—for which I careth naught. I would not think I was fully performing the responsible duties of my office, if I had the commendation of such persons. I notice however an editorial item in your issue of the 5th inst., that is viciously false, and as it attempts to reflect upon the managers of the moral suasion movement in this city, I write to say a large part of your reference to me is wholly untrue. You state that "I presided at a swell 'lock club;' and that I am one of the 'big moguls of that society.'" Of course this is a libel, and you knew it to be a libel when you published it. I have never presided at any "swell lock" or other club in Topeka, or elsewhere, and I am not a big or even a little mogul of any club of any kind or character. I never held any office or position in any "lock club" at any time or place. I suppose you refer to the Topeka club, because that is the only club of the city that has been commented upon by the Populist papers. At one time Hon. John Martin, your United States senator, was a member of that club, but the club is now presided over by Colonel A. S. Johnson, one of the best men in Topeka, and a strong supporter of the Methodist Episcopal church here. At one time I was a member of that club for about six months, and attended on two or three occasions when musicales or lectures were given, but on account of the onerous duties of my position, I did not have time even to go to the lectures of the club, and so retired from all connection with it. I am not a member of that club or any other club. When I was a member of the Topeka club, its membership consisted of about one hundred of the leading business men of Topeka, many of them strong prohibitionists and total abstainers.

Respectfully,

ALBERT H. HORTON.

The editor of the Herald, in publishing Judge Horton's letter, commented upon it in a letter a column in length.

AT THE THEATERS.

Gus Williams Wednesday Night—Personal Popularity of Monte Cristo.

A pretty large audience saw James O'Neill in Monte Cristo at the Grand Saturday night, notwithstanding the price of seats had been raised to $1.50. It is said that Mr. O'Neill very much dislikes the play himself and recently attempted to put "Fontanelle," a new play, on the stage, but the people would not listen to it. They wanted "Monte Cristo" or nothing. So Mr. O'Neill decided that if they would have it they could pay $1.50 apiece to see it. The play is of the "Ant' William, I have you now" order, and as Mr. O'Neill says, the sentiment of the overdone, melodramatic style, nevertheless the popularity of the piece never seems to wane among those who like that sort of thing.

Mr. O'Neill is only about 50 years of age, yet he is spoken of as one of the old timers because he began at a period that was full of old timers. To hear Mr. O'Neill talk one would think he was much older on account of the actors with whom he has played. Perhaps no actor in America today has played with more celebrated people dead and gone than "Jim" O'Neill. The word Jim sounds slightly familiar in speaking of an actor of the caliber of Mr. O'Neill, but "Jim" has been the title of Mr. O'Neill for many years, not so much of late as in former times, when he was a stock actor and played "Richard III." to the cheers of juvenile Chicago in the old stock days.

Speaking of Chicago and the old times, Mr. O'Neill said: "I liked to play Richard and flattered myself that I was quite a favorite with the boys in the gallery. I remembered once feeling complimented beyond measure. We had gone over on the North side to play at a little theater. You had to go in through a hallway and pass back of the gallery stairs where the ticket office was, to reach the stage entrance. When I pushed my way through the crowd the little fellows said: 'That's Jim O'Neill.' Honest, I felt flattered, because I like children and I was their idol. One little fellow who used to shine my shoes every morning was there, and his pride on being able to say, 'How-dy-do, Jim' was so apparent that it 'knocked me out.' That thing in a lot of grown people wouldn't make me feel proud, but in kids," and the actor smiled with satisfaction at the thought that once he had been the ideal of the juvenile heart, and rightly too, because when the gallery takes to a legitimate actor he is sure to succeed.

Gus Williams.

On Wednesday evening at the Grand opera house Gus Williams presents his funniest of all plays, "April Fool." Mr. Williams is one of the representative German-American comedians on the American stage, and his success this year in "April Fool" is more pronounced than ever.

Mr. George W. June, advance agent of Gus Williams, who was in the city a few days ago, said that this year was probably the last of one night engagements, and that next year a stock company would be formed and play only week stands.

Mr. Williams' reputation as a comedian is so well established that he will launch out next year with a larger company.

Rev. Dean Colwell will lecture tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Library hall on the Passion Play at Ober Ammergau, for the benefit of the Assumption church. A quartette with Miss Linn Wyatt as soprano, Miss Gertie as alto, Mr. H. Overholt as tenor, and Mr. Bieskias basso, will render the celebrated Gregorian Stabat Mater. Admission 35 cents.

LOCAL MENTION.

Bishop Vincent leaves Topeka in a few days for Cambridge. He will preach in Harvard college there during the month of February.

Cora Frost, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost, 1014 Lime street, which died Saturday afternoon, was buried yesterday at Rochester cemetery.

Midway chapel, the new United Brethren church half way between Oskaloosa and Ferry, was dedicated by Bishop J. W. Hott of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, yesterday.

Coming attractions at the Grand opera house during February will consist of "Spider and Fly," "Julia Marlowe," "Eight Bells," "Fantasma," and "Black Crook."

William H. Lowe, a North Topeka barber, has sued the city for $2,500 damages for injuries received from falling in a sidewalk excavation on Monroe street, between Laurent and Fairchild streets, on the night of September 30 last.

Bishop J. W. Hott of Cedar Rapids, Ia., will preach tonight and tomorrow night at Ladies' Library hall, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, on Kansas avenue. Bishop Hott was formerly editor of the Religious Telescope, a United Brethren organ.

The Populist league discussed methods for campaign work at their last meeting, and the proposition to hold discussions on the social problems as submitted by L. L. Hopkins was referred to the programme committee, with instructions to arrange for a series of meetings.

The "grand spectacular reproduction" of the World's Columbian exposition, which was billed for the Grand tonight will not be permitted to use the house because of the failure of Colonel Rossella's advance agent, to properly advertise the show. Manager Elliott has so informed Colonel Rossella.

An epidemic of measles is sweeping over Kansas City and may naturally be looked for in Topeka before very long. Several thousand cases are reported. The office of the board of health is crowded daily with men and women reporting new cases and asking that contagious disease cards be placed on their residences. The attendance at the schools is very light on account of the epidemic.

The funeral of Miss Jessie Hand will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at her home, 1016 Polk street. Miss Hand was twenty years of age and graduated from the high school in the class of 1891. She was a musician of more than usual talent. It has been a year since Miss Hand was stricken with pneumonia. Since then all that medical science could do, including several surgical operations, was done to save her life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hand.

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Rev. Charles M. Sheldon Preaches a Powerful Sermon

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Selfishness Is What Causes Most of the Misery in the World—Something About Prize Fights.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon said to his congregation at the Central Congregational church yesterday morning:

"I would rather have a church of 200 members everyone of whom was a day laborer getting only a dollar a day for wages, and was giving himself to the service of God in His kingdom on earth, than to have a church of 2,000 members everyone of whom was a millionaire giving a thousand dollars each into the church treasury, but never giving himself to the building up of the kingdom of God. I would rather preach in this little room until I had grown old and useless in the service of God so long as this church had burned into its soul to give itself wholly to the resurrection of the dead old world, than to preach from the pulpit of the most magnificent church edifice that could be erected and before a wealthy congregation that thought more of fine clothing and quartette music, and getting on in society, than of getting down on its knees before God.

"As fast as the church in the middle ages gained in money and physical power and pride it lost in its real hold upon the conscience and will of the people. Old it was too dainty, it loved its ease too well, it shunned the patient, humble life of the apostolic age. So today, whenever christian civilization has failed to solve the questions of death in life it has failed through lack of self-sacrifice.

"Very many persons were indignant that Mr. Stead of London, in speaking of the women of Chicago said that many of them were worse than the outcasts of society. But why did he say it? He looked into the homes of the richest and most cultured women in that great Babylon and saw hundreds of them leading lives of intensest selfishness. Gifted with graces of person and of mind, with great power socially, with mighty opportunities for blessing the world, he saw them spending day after day in balls, dinners and theaters and dress, and driving in parks, and repeating the same round of pleasure year after year, while all around the men and women and children were growing up in sin and ignorance, uncared for and unthought of by these daughters of aristocracy, and is it any wonder his soul burned in him at the sight of all that wasted strength and beauty of the opportunities disposed of; the lives burned up in that furnace of dissipation and selfishness? Truly as Dr. Strong says: 'The world is dying of selfishness.'

"It is discouraging to face some of the facts of civilization.

"It is amazing that an instrument so powerful for influence as the daily press should print an entire front page in the description of all the disgusting details of a prize fight carried on in direct violation of law, yet the papers print what the people demand and read; but when the church of Christ lives more unselfish lives then their influence for good will be more felt, and such occurrences as a brutal prize fight will not be tolerated by a Christian nation."

CAPTAIN ROBINSON HURT,

Also Fireman Carl Goff, in the Upsetting of a Hose Wagon.

The hose wagon from fire station No. 2 upset at the corner of Second street and Kansas avenue, yesterday noon, and Captain Robinson had a deep cut inflicted on his scalp, and Hoseman Carl Goff had his hip sprained.

The wagon was making a fast run down Kansas avenue. At Second street an effort was made to turn east. Goff, who was driving, says he had the horses under perfect control, and that the accident was due to one of the wheels catching in a street-car track. The wagon went completely over, throwing off driver Goff and Captain Robinson, who was on the seat with him, with terrible force. It resembled the accident at the corner two blocks above, where the late Ben McCarter lost his life. The axle of the hose-wagon was broken squarely in two, and the hose was taken back to the station in the patrol wagon and wound on to the reserve reel.

The fire that caused this trouble was a barn back of the old John P. Cole property at 134 Kansas avenue. Here a large quantity of baled hay was afire. The damage was about $10.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Willis Page, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Leave orders for bakery goods at St. Louis bakery, 1008 Kansas avenue.

Will Bowen came up from the University to spend Sunday with his parents.

Rev. G. W. Browning occupied the pulpit of the First M. E. church last evening.

A large quantity of ice is being cut on Soldier creek and housed at the Reform school.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its next meeting at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Page.

C. W. Lukens has gone on a business trip to Wabaunsee county and will be absent about a week.

The two boys who escaped from the Reform school about two weeks ago, have not yet been captured.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, will meet at the residence of Judge Geo. W. Cary this week.

Mrs. Emma McLean, who has been making an extened visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hale, has returned to Carthage, Mo.

The wife of Matthew Rogers, residing at 620 Railroad street, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of nine days. She leaves three small children.

A large audience was in attendance at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church to hear Rev. A. S. Embree's address to young people. While the people were not all young they seemed greatly pleased with the address.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Allen returned last night from the island of Cuba, where they have resided the past five years. Mr. Allen has been engaged in the coffee business down there, but had an attack of yellow fever which left him so reduced physically, that he has come home to recuperate. They think of staying here the remainder of the winter.

Go to Henry's for all kinds of pump repairs, 839 Kansas avenue.

A number of the young friends of Maud McLaughlin met at the home of Fred Jessup, Friday evening, and proceeded to the McLaughlin home, 170 Garfield street. They took the young man completely by surprise. The evening was spent in playing games. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Maud Lawrence, Jennie and Lulia Johnson, Jodie Piatt, Gracie Miller, Mamie Smith, Josie Karr, Lenora Rambo, Irene Potter and Birdie Adams, Masters Frank Garland, Harry Butterly, Fred Jessup, Bert Wadsworth, Roy Hamilton, Ralph and Elmer Fisher, Cliff Lutz and Lee Rambo.

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The lodge men of Dodge City desire information of the whereabouts of J. S. Carson of that city who mysteriously disappeared in Chicago recently. He is a member of the K. of P., Modern Woodmen and Tailors' union; is thirty-two years of age, blue eyes, light complexion, brown hair and moustache, scar on off hand near thumb. His mind is perhaps temporarily deranged. He is a tailor by trade. Any information should be sent to Appollo lodge No. 62, Dodge City, Kans.

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3 Sweet Corn	25
3 Marrofat Peas	25
3 Pumpkin	25
3 2-lb. Pumpkin	25

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