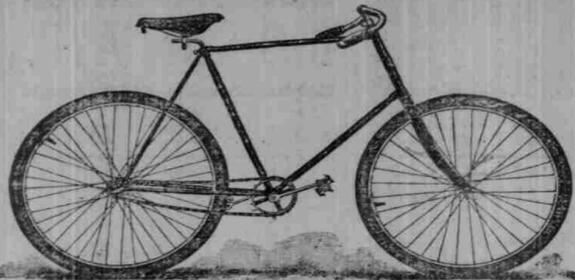


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IN THE FEDERAL COURT. The Westfall and Other Cases Are Disposed Of. In Judge Riner's court today a bootlegger, named A. Burke, was tried for "bootlegging," or selling beer without a government license. District Attorney Perry used the term "bootlegging," a term with which Judge Riner was not familiar. Mr. Perry explained that it was a Kansas vernacular signifying a violation of the liquor law on a small case. When the jury was being examined to find if there were any jurors incapable of giving Burke an impartial trial, one of them, John F. Shultz, said he was afraid he could not. He was prejudiced, he said, against any person who dealt in liquor, and he was afraid he might be too severe. He said he did not sanction and would not tolerate this particular offense. He was asked if he felt prejudiced against the defendant and he replied, "I haven't any love for him." Shultz was relieved from duty on this case. Later Burke changed his plea to guilty and was fined \$25. Judge Riner addressed the man very kindly and said he would save himself trouble by quitting business. The case of E. R. Westfall, the defaulting clerk in the Topeka pension agency, was continued until next term. R. A. Long of Denver, who is Westfall's attorney, said the defendant has been teaching school all winter in Colorado but hasn't been paid his salary yet, and he was therefore unable to come to Topeka. District Attorney Perry consented to the continuance inasmuch as all of the witnesses live in Topeka and are available at any time. His bond for \$3,000 was renewed. The early portion of the morning was taken up with motions and other important business. The grand jury is hard at work on numerous indictments, but will probably not make a report before Friday. A bill of complaint in the Watkins receivership case was filed in the court today.

ENLARGED ITS CAPITAL. The Shawnee Building and Loan Association Now a \$3,000,000 Company. At the ninth annual meeting of the Shawnee Building and Loan association last evening, it was voted to amend the charter by increasing the capital stock from one million to three million dollars; to increase the board of directors from nine to eleven members; and to extend the life of the association from 29 to 99 years. The by-laws were also carefully revised, the principal change being the adoption of what is known as the fixed premium plan in place of bidding for loans. The old board was re-elected as follows: M. S. Snattiger, president; W. J. Healy, vice president; S. S. Ott, D. J. Greenwald, A. B. Poole, W. H. Simpson, W. B. Kingsley, E. Mueller and T. B. Brown, trustees. W. H. Eastman was chosen secretary, F. M. Bonebrake treasurer, and W. R. Hazen, attorney. PENSION PERJURY. First Soldier in the Northwest to Be Indicted on This Charge. MINNEAPOLIS, April 10.—One of the thirty-four pension indictments turned in by the federal grand jury was against Captain Charles E. Thurber, of Rochester, Minn., for perjury. He appeared this morning to give bail which was fixed at \$1,000. He is accused in the indictment of having sworn falsely to the disabilities of Thomas M. Newell, a claimant for a pension. This is the first time an old soldier has been indicted in the northwest for perjury in pension matters. Brigham Young, Jr., to Emigrate. MANTI, Utah, April 10.—Extensive preparations are being made in the rural districts of Utah, for a large immigration to Mexico this fall. A concession has been made by the Mexican government to Brigham Young, Jr., the son of the former prophet, by which the Mormon church obtains control of three million acres of good grazing and farming lands in northern Chihuahua. Corbett Off for Europe. PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—James J. Corbett gave his farewell performance last night at the Academy of Music. He will sail tomorrow for Europe; his first appearance in that country will be at the Drury Lane theatre, London. Oxford Sausages and Shirts at TOPEKA SHIRT MFG. CO. FORT SMITH AND RETURN—Santa Fe Route. ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. April 11th and 12th the Santa Fe will sell tickets to Fort Smith and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return including April 21st. The new "Quick Meal" gasoline stoves are the best. Every one warranted. Culver & Bailey, hardware, 823 Kansas ave. Rock Island Route. Lowest rates everywhere. CITY OFFICE, 501 KANSAS AVE.

SMOKE BLASPHEMY.

Senator Wolcott Regards It No Less Than Sacrilege, To Say That Gold Has a Fixed Value.

THE GOLDBUGS' FOLLY Will Lead to Free Coinage He Thinks.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—[Special.]—"The aggravating feature of this whole discussion," says Senator Wolcott, "is in the arrogant assumption of those fellows that, while everything else on earth is changing, gold alone is eternally fixed. Along with this goes their notion that they alone understand finance, and that we who produce the metals are in ignorance of their nature, and this they prove by our belief that when two metals part company the change is not always in the cheaper one. Their notion that gold never changes is a kind of blasphemy. It is crediting gold with the nature of God, and then they insult us because we do not believe it. They will keep up this sort of foolishness till they get western and southern men angry enough to adopt free coinage." Silver Men Full of Courage. This remark was thrown, while passing by, into a rather heated discussion on the recent action of Guatemala in declining to pay interest on what she owes. The speaker until the price of silver goes higher and the alleged intention of other Spanish-American republics to take similar action. It goes without saying that all the radical silver men are deeply interested in the supposed movement and are delighted with the prospect. All kinds of propositions to unite the two Americas against Europe are talked of, and Mr. Bland and his co-workers are, if possible, more active than ever. The anti-silver men have long said that any yielding on their part or success on the part of the silver men would cheapen the latter to demand more, but so far it would seem that defeat spurs the silverites to activity at least as much as success could do. Mr. McCall of the Boston Back Bay and Harvard college district gave it as his opinion in a recent interview that the silver men would cheapen the latter to demand more, but so far it would seem that defeat spurs the silverites to activity at least as much as success could do. Mr. McCall of the Boston Back Bay and Harvard college district gave it as his opinion in a recent interview that the silver men would cheapen the latter to demand more, but so far it would seem that defeat spurs the silverites to activity at least as much as success could do.

THERE'S TROUBLE AHEAD

If the Mine Workers of America Decide to Strike.

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which opened here today with President John McBride in the chair, is the most important held since the organization was brought into existence five years ago, and its proceedings will be fraught with importance to miners throughout the country. The chief question for consideration is the proposition to declare a general strike of the eastern Pennsylvania to Colorado, and which will involve considerably over 100,000 men. Preparations for this movement have been in progress for several months through nightly local meetings and state conventions throughout Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, President McBride, who is strongly in favor of a general strike, insists that sectional or local strikes have been unequal to the task of protecting or advancing wages. The convention will decide the question by vote after the question has been fully discussed. McBride's strike is endorsed the first of May will doubtless be set for its inauguration. This will be the biggest strike in the history of the miners of America. The trouble in the coke region is also to be considered at the meeting. Independent labor politics is also on the list for discussion. The convention will run through this week.

ANOTHER BIG CANAL

Bill for the Survey of One Between Lake Superior and Mississippi. WASHINGTON, April 10.—Representative Kiefer of Minnesota, is taking an active interest in the proposition for a survey for a canal between the waters of the Mississippi river and lake Superior. He has already introduced a bill asking an appropriation of \$10,000 to make this survey. The magnitude and importance of the construction of a canal between these waterways and its effect upon the commerce of the country cannot be over-estimated, Mr. Kiefer said. "It comprehends a grand revival of river navigation, and if successfully carried out will enable a boat to pass at Superior and Duluth and all intermediate points and carry its freight to New Orleans. "With this canal constructed the interest of the north and south will be as closely allied as are those of the east and west at the present day, and that too at a cost of at least one-third lower than the shipper, producer and consumer has to pay today."

LOCAL MENTION.

S. M. Gardenhire, clerk of the district court, has returned from a business trip to New York and Washington. H. W. Curtis has been appointed a deputy assessor for Topeka township and his bond has been approved by the county commissioners. County Auditor in Chief John G. B. Adams of the National G. A. R. has announced that David Smith, of Osawkee, Kans., has been appointed as his aid. The county commissioners have approved the bonds of the three newly elected constables, Josiah Ross, Fred Stonestreet and W. H. Williams. An enthusiastic Endeavor speaker, and Rev. F. E. Mallory of this city, will address the Christian Endeavorers of the city next Friday evening at the First Baptist church. Prof. W. H. Leib, of Kansas City, and Mr. James Moore, of this city, have gone to St. Louis to hear W. H. H. Gray's grand opera, in which Melba, Emma Eames and others sing. They will be gone about a week. United States Marshal Rankin, of the district of Wyoming, is in Topeka today. He brought to this city C. D. Smith, a runaway postmaster from Jewell, who is charged with having appropriated to his own use about \$650 of government money. Ottawa is to have a musical festival on Friday evening under the direction of Prof. S. F. Cravens. The Ottawa choral club has the arrangements in charge. A chorus of seventy-five voices will sing the oratorio by Sainer, entitled: "The Daughter of Jairus." Eugene Wolf, the assistant postmaster, has prepared a quarterly statement of the business done in the Topeka postoffice during the three months ending March 31st. The report shows the net sales from stamps and other sources to be \$25,598, a slight increase over last year. The county commissioners in their regular quarterly session have approved the auditor's report and ordered warrants drawn on the county for the running of the roads. The county warrants are not being paid because of the deficiency in the general revenue fund of the county. Among those who will probably go from this city to the Hutchinson musical jubilee in May are Messrs. H. V. Hickey, H. L. Shiro, W. R. Carey, Frank Alderson, Dana McVicar, Misses Margaret Horne, Florence Hollister, Gertrude Tracy, and Mrs. Geo. Parkhurst. Mr. W. F. Roehr will go along as accompanist for some of them. Charles K. Holliday, who is still busy as one of the National World's fair commissioners from Kansas, is in Topeka today. He arrived from Washington and left the business of awards of the defunct big fair long enough to do two weeks' business in the west. Mr. Holliday looks as if life at the national capital and hobnobbing with his friend, David B. Hill, agreed with him. Members of Topeka Presbyterian Missionary society will be pleased to learn that the president has secured the services of Mrs. Wm. Drysdale of Lawrence for a talk about the work in India. This will be part of the afternoon programme tomorrow. Mrs. Drysdale is a sister of W. J. P. Morrison, still in India. Mrs. Drysdale was born in India and has given years of her life to missionary work in the Punjab in northern India. Humbert and Queen Victoria. FLORENCE, April 10.—King Humbert arrived here from Venice this morning. The presence of the royal family of Italy in Florence and the fact that the queen of England is stopping in the neighborhood of this city has attracted many thousands of visitors here with the result that the hotels and boarding houses are packed to overflowing and are doing a rushing business. For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for teething. It soothes, softens the gums, allays pain, cures colic. Best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

NEWS OF KANSAS.

Hailstones as Big as Baseballs at Emporia.

Great Damage of the Burlington Cyclone.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Cornerstone of McPherson Court House Laid May 1.

EMPORIA, April 10.—The hail storm Sunday afternoon proved to be very destructive in the way of breaking window glass, and did much more damage than is generally known. The hail stones were all the way from the size of hen's eggs down, and fell thick and fast. The loss to Mrs. Waite's green house, southeast of the city, is estimated at over \$100. The glass covering was completely riddled and the flowers and plants broken and stuck full of broken bits of glass. About twenty hot beds containing lettuce and other early vegetables were ruined. The large windows in the different churches over the city were filled with holes, the one on the south side of the First M. E. church having nineteen breaks. Windows on the south side of business blocks and private buildings were broken and the damage done in this way would figure up to a large total. The windows on the south side of the Normal were also badly demolished. A gentleman in the city picked up one hail stone of extra large size which actually measured nine inches in circumference which would make it about equal to an average sized baseball. DID SHE KILL HER HUSBAND. A Leavenworth Man May Have Been Poisoned for Life Insurance. LEAVENWORTH, April 10.—The parents of Geo. Peet, who was buried in this city yesterday, are suspicious that he came to his death by foul play, and they are making arrangements to take his body up and hold an autopsy. Peet took sick a few days ago, and was sent for his divorced wife, and they were remarried. Saturday he died, and his relations proposed to have a post mortem examination, which his wife strenuously objected to and prevented. He had an insurance of \$2,000 on his life, which his relations think had some connection with his passing away. His relations are working up over the matter that they propose to resort to legal steps, if necessary, to have his body examined. MINERS SEVERELY BURNED. Dust Explosion With Almost Fatal Results at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, April 10.—Two more shot miners in the Central Coal and Coke company's shaft at Weir City, No. 6, have been very badly burned by what is known as a "dust explosion." A. W. Wood and John Harris lit the fuse and ran out of the entry as usual, but the shot was overcharged and that portion of the mine being very dry a shot of flame flashed in their direction. Wood threw himself upon his face but was badly burned about the face, and hands. Harris was more seriously burned as the two as they met the smoke flame in a sitting position and the entire upper portion of his body was severely roasted. CAN'T PLAY WITH PROFESSIONALS. State University Faculty Won't Allow Base Ball Games With Them. LAWRENCE, April 10.—At a meeting of the faculty of the State university the management of the base ball team was instructed to cancel all games with professional teams. The cancelled games included one with the Kansas City Blues for Friday, a series at St. Joe on the 27th and 28th, a return game with St. Joe on May 2, and a game with the Kansas City Reds. There is a strong sentiment back of the action of the faculty from the fact that the university has never been able to gain much honor in competition with professional or semi-professional teams either in base ball or foot ball. GAINES' PAPER SUED. Foreclosure Proceedings Against Abilene "Monitor" for Non-Payment of Interest. ABILENE, April 10.—Foreclosure proceedings under chattel mortgage have been begun against State Superintendent Gaines' paper, the Abilene Monitor, by its former owner, A. S. Phillips, because of non-payment of interest and notes. Gaines and his assistant, W. D. Struble, bought the paper last fall and have been editing it from Topeka, it is supposed, with the intention of forwarding Gaines' boom for congress in the Fifth district. The note for purchase money became due April 1. The sale is set for April 17. A BIG COLLEGE MEET. Plans for Intercollegiate Games at Kansas City May 20. LAWRENCE, April 10.—Secretary R. K. Moody of the State University, is also a member of the University Athletic association. Acting for the latter organization he has been endeavoring to arrange with the members of the Western University League for an inter-university field day meet at Fairmount park in Kansas City. Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri universities are expected to join in the movement. May 30 is the probable date of the meet and the railroads have signified a willingness to give reduced rates at that time. Accident or Suicide? INDEPENDENCE, April 10.—Yesterday the dead body of Bob Boarding, who lives with her son, Christopher Boarding, near Tyro, a little place about ten miles south of here, was found in a well near the house. It is stated, however, that of late the old lady has been troubled with sleeplessness and has been in the habit of walking around the yard to induce sleep, and it is probable that she accidentally fell into the well during some of her rambles. FREEBORN AND MRS. LEASE. He Still Holds the Grudge Against His Triumphant Adversary. WICHITA, April 10.—J. W. Freeborn of McPherson, the man whom Governor Lowellling appointed to succeed Mary E.

Lease, and who didn't get the office, was in the city today, speaking to a Beacon reporter of his defeat by Mrs. Lease, he said:

"I did not get the office to which I was appointed, but that does not make any difference to me. I am a Populist because I believe in the principles of that party, and I intend to stay with it until I am convinced some other party offers the people something better. "No, I have not thought of making any further contest against Mrs. Lease. It will be better to let her hold the office, as she will do about as little harm there as anywhere else. The best thing for the Populist party is to keep Mrs. Lease quiet. I often laugh about the canvass two years ago. We had a promise of General Weaver to speak at McPherson, and we did a great deal of wire working to get him to come and get Mrs. Lease. I am sure we have a good many German voters in our county and if you want to disgust a German with a political party you can find no surer way to do it than to put a woman in the field to make speeches. Well, you see, we had to keep Mrs. Lease away from here, and that is what we did. Mrs. Lease is a bright woman, but I very much doubt if her connection with the campaign ever made a vote for the Populist party. I have no doubt that Governor Lowellling will be renominated if he desires the nomination. I know that our people are in favor of him, and if he will accept the nomination he will get the delegation from our county."

THE BURLINGTON CYCLONE.

Great Damage Done to Buildings and Live Stock. BURLINGTON, April 10.—Sunday night's cyclone though it resulted in no loss of life proved to have done great damage to buildings and stocks. On Big Creek the Presbyterian church and a school house were wrecked. N. Blaine's house and barn were blown down. Dan Sullivan and George Lapsley had houses destroyed. Every building on William Stanley's farm was swept off. On Stanley's place a colt was blown down a well. The Hamplen school house east of town was badly damaged. At the Taylor ranch south of town the large barn was unroofed and some of the small barns and large sheds were demolished. Those of Taylor's most valuable had their legs broken and had to be killed. A large number of barns, small houses, windmills and miles of fence were blown down. At Graceland cemetery nearly all the large monuments were blown over. The Santa Fe water tank was blown over falling on the telegraph wires and carrying them with it into the Neesho river. The total damage will amount to \$60,000. FOUGHT FOR HER POCKETBOOK. Tramps Try to Take a Purse From a Woman in Topeka. ARCHBOLD, April 10.—Joseph Fields and George Mason, tramps, tried this morning to forcibly take a pocketbook from the hands of a woman near the union depot. The men asked the woman for money, but upon her refusal, made several very improper remarks, and tried to get her pocketbook, but she managed to hold to it. The men then ran into the union depot, and tried to disguise themselves, but the woman recognized them. They said they were on their way to join Coxy's army, and that they were driven to the abandoned salubry for a night. Judge Horn lined them \$10 each in the police court this morning, and they will work on the rock pile twenty days. FINE BUILDING IN WICHITA. New Wholesale Grocery House Going Up in the South Kansas Meropolis. WICHITA, April 10.—The Wichita wholesale grocery company broke ground for their new building Saturday evening and has a force at work today excavating at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and William street. The building will have 75 feet front on William street, and 120 feet front on William street. The main building will be four stories high, with a basement. It will have floor room of 45,000 square feet. GUNS FOR OTTAWA CADETS. Eighty Stand of Arms for Boys at the State University. OTTAWA, April 10.—Eighty stands of arms with equipments have been received from the state arsenal for the Baptist University cadets. Under Drillmaster Atkinson the company has become superbly proficient in general evolutions, and he will at once put the boys into training in the use of arms, promising them by June 1 they will be in first class drilling order. SENT HOME FROM WICHITA. A Boy Who Ran Away From His Home in Chicago Returns to His Father. WICHITA, April 10.—This morning a boy named Peter Haley was picked up by Henry Sutton and sent home to Chicago on a ticket telegraphed here by his father. The boy was 15 years of age and had run away from home because his father and mother did not agree and he was placed between two fires. However, the youth had tired of life on the border and was more than willing to go back east. Amendment Campaign Opens May 5. LAWRENCE, April 10.—The first of the series of county meetings under the direction of the Equal Suffrage association of the state will be held at Lawrence May 5th. Among the speakers of national reputation who will be present are Miss Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Mrs. Carrie L. Chapman, Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, Mrs. Therese Jenkins, Mrs. Rachel L. Childs and Mrs. Laura Johns. Will Visit England. LAWRENCE, April 10.—Rev. George D. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, will attend the semi-centennial of the world's conference of the Young Men's Christian association, which will be held in London June 6 to June 13. Mr. Rogers will sail from New York about May 15, and will be away from his duties here about a month. Cigars, Pipes and Money Stolen. ATCHISON, April 10.—Burglars entered the cigar store of Julius Miller at a late hour Sunday night and secured cigars, tobacco and pipes valued at \$300. The safe was broken open but only \$10 in money was secured. Hook in Fruit Farming. HUTCHINSON, April 10.—Judge L. Houk is planting twenty acres of fruit trees of various kinds on the old Kanaga farm south of the Reformatory.