

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Quick Execution by the Street Railway Company.

EUCLED AVENUE TRACK TAKEN UP.

An Hour's Lively Work Given a Hundred of the Unemployed.

Last night's JOURNAL contained the following "Snip Shot": "The electric car line track on Euclid avenue could be fixed up to ride easier. This is a Washburn job."

Today there is no road there at all. Early this morning a force of 125 men and four teams in charge of Assistant Superintendent David Hill of the Topeka Railway company marched on College Hill and in less than an hour the six blocks of electric railway track on Euclid avenue between Buchanan street and College avenue was torn up and the rails hauled away.

The company's men was so sudden, and the people of Martin & Danna's addition were taken so much by surprise that they did not have time to think about an injunction until the "deed was done."

The Topeka Railway company has always objected to the stretch of track on Euclid avenue, which was today taken up. A few years ago when the Hutton street line to Washburn college was completed, the company proposed tearing up the track on Euclid avenue, the Martin & Danna's addition people objected so vigorously that it was left in place.

At the time an injunction suit was threatened, but the company compromised the case, agreeing to operate the road, and the petition for the injunction was not filed.

Since that time the company has operated the Euclid avenue track by sending a car over it once an hour, but heretofore the three cars to Washburn college will go over the Hutton street line.

It was a few minutes after 8 o'clock this morning that two cars loaded with laborers, most of them colored, men armed with crowbars, picks and shovels, left the Electric car house at Twelfth and Jackson streets for College Hill. One car went directly toward Washburn college over the Hutton street line and the other over the Quintos Heights line to Euclid avenue. The men went speedily to work at the two ends of the Euclid avenue line, and about that time the four wagons arrived on the scene coming via Walnut street. As fast as a rail was torn loose it was carried to a wagon by several stout laborers. It was not an hour from the time they arrived on the scene until the track was spirited away. The old wooden ties were left, as they were useless to the company. The trolley wire is being taken down this afternoon.

ASKS FOR A PENSION.

A Man Who Was Injured in the Kansas Legislature War.

The members of the Kansas National Guard are taking steps to secure a pension for Sergeant Edwin Covey of Co. H, Third regiment at Leavenworth. Covey is the man who was shot accidentally last February during the legislative trouble. A revolver which was being handled by another member of the regiment accidentally discharged the ball striking Covey in the hip and ranging downward to the company. The trolley wire is being taken down this afternoon.

Some of the residents of that part of the city are "awfully mad," but they can't help it now. They will not be put to very great inconvenience, however, by the removal of the track as it is only three blocks to either the Washburn or Quintos Heights lines where cars run every twenty minutes, instead of once an hour.

YOUNG CATTLE SCARCE.

A New Mexican Herder Finds the Supply Short.

W. H. Jack, a prominent cattle raiser of Silver City, New Mexico, is in the city. He says the cattle in the southern part of New Mexico are in poor condition because of dry weather. Nearly all vegetation has dried up and little pasturage is afforded. Mr. Jack came here to buy several hundred head of stock cattle but he found that young cattle are very scarce and failed to buy any. He thinks that feeding cattle will be in great demand this fall and the price consequently high.

A NEW LABOR AID SOCIETY.

How the Germans are Helping the Unemployed.

A new society has been organized among the German laborers in this city which is known as the Laborer's Aid and Relief Society. The members are largely made up from the members of the German American league. The members of the society pay ten cents into the treasury every week while he has employment but when he is out of work he is entitled to draw seventy-five cents per day from the general fund for two weeks so that he may be enabled to have something to live on while looking for work.

WANT GROVER IMPEACHED.

Because He Sent United States Troops to Chicago.

The Shawnee county Populists have passed some highly colored resolutions. After denouncing President Cleveland for sympathy for his employees and recommending that the sub-alliances open their treasuries to suffering A. R. U. men, the resolutions declare President Cleveland a usurper for sending troops to Chicago and recite: "We believe for this great national crime he should be impeached."

Come out and see those cold storage rooms at the Mosser ice mfg plant.

Bargains this week at Furman's shoe sale.

Look at them; then think it over and you will surely want a suit made to your order for \$18.50 at

ALTHEA & McMANUS, 610 Kansas Ave.

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To Washington, D. C., and Return.

The Santa Fe route sells tickets August 23 and 24 at one fare for the round trip.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hardy and daughter M. Aggie, who will leave Monday for Scotland, were given a farewell surprise party last evening at the home of Mrs. James Clark on Polk street. In the company were Messrs. and Mesdames Wilson, Allen, Clark, Boyd, Lowrie, Johnson, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. John Lowrie; Misses Heile and Sarah Hardy, Agnes and Maggie Lowrie, Edith Wright, Mary Stewart and Messrs. McClure, Boyd, James and Tom Moore, Sadler, Brown and Stewart.

The Woman's Home Missionary society is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Parker, 1111 Harrison street, at 4 o'clock.

Garbis have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie French and Mr. Maynard E. Cook at Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Almball, of Lawrence, have returned home, after a short visit with Miss Daisy Sampson.

Mr. E. H. Boyer has gone to Fairfield, Ia., for a ten days' visit.

Mrs. F. H. Baker went to Newton today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Sharp.

Miss Mame Horton has gone to Atchison for a short visit.

Mrs. A. H. Horton will leave tomorrow for a week's visit in Chicago.

The Winged Art association, including about fifty young people, enjoyed a picnic at Garfield park last evening.

Mrs. Ed Rosenthal, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levi, will return to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irwin left today for New York, to make their home.

Miss Edith Campbell returned today from Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Thomas have gone to New York and Philadelphia to remain until the middle of September.

Mrs. Frank B. Simms is visiting in Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noble have gone to Denver and other points in Colorado to remain several weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Purviance is visiting in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alfred and Don Mulvane have gone to End, Ok.

Miss Edith Scott is able to be out after a serious illness.

Miss Alma Holz has gone to Lansing, Ohio.

Mrs. Dr. H. B. Dykes and son and Miss Marion Kenderdine will leave Thursday for Meador, Ok.

Madame Marmont and daughter Florence have gone to Denver to spend a month.

Mrs. Geo. Hahn has gone to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Oral Chipps will leave Thursday for St. Louis to visit Miss Anna Thomas.

Miss Bernice McDonald has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. George A. Ego leaves today for Salt Lake City to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Frank Guernsey and sister, Mrs. Myers of Chicago, have gone to Denver to visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Payne this evening at the building where the elevator was in perfect working order.

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The Ex-Governor Will Locate in New York City.

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LITTLE WILLIE RAIN THE VICTIM.

A Sad and Distressing Accident in the Masonic Building.

Will Rain, aged 14 years, the elevator boy at the Masonic building at 619-23 Jackson street, met with an awful death last evening at 6:30 o'clock. He had started the elevator upwards from the basement and attempted to jump in afterwards. He only got in partly, however, and the body of the unfortunate boy was caught between the floor of the elevator and the second landing. Life was crushed out before assistance could reach him.

There is some doubt as to the exact cause of the accident. Rain may have slipped on entering the elevator, but the boy's father thinks the fault may have been with the elevator. The man who probably knows as much about the accident as anyone is James Phillips, who had stopped at the building to deliver some mineral water. The Rain boy asked for a drink of water from the basement in the elevator to get a cup. The boy was so long in returning that Phillips looked down the elevator shaft and saw the head and arms of the unfortunate lad on the floor of the elevator. Phillips gave an alarm and James Wetherell and Chas. Johnson among others, rushed to the scene. As all the doors to the elevator shaft lock automatically from the inside it was impossible to reach the boy until an axe was secured with which the wire door directly over the elevator was broken open.

This delay consumed about ten minutes. Mr. Johnson was the first to enter the elevator and found the victim already dead. One knee, both arms and the head and shoulders of Rain were in the elevator. The pressure had been brought diagonally across the chest and his death was due to strangulation and the stopping of the heart's action. The body was subject to the full pressure of the hydraulic engine in the basement; and strange as it may seem not a bone was broken.

The body was removed to M. E. Stoker's undertaking establishment in the patrol wagon.

Coroner Bailey held an inquest this morning. Attorneys were present representing Wm. Rain, the father of the boy, and the Lombard investment company which controls the property. Half a dozen witnesses were examined and told what they knew of the accident. J. B. Payne the agent of the building told that the elevator was in perfect working order.

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Mr. Greer says a scheme is in contemplation to thoroughly test the rainmaking business in that county. They proposed to bring in a party of commissioners to have the county commissioners make a special tax levy for rainmaking. There is no law for such a levy but all taxpayers, it is said, would willingly pay the small tax to test the business. A rainmaker will then be employed who will commence to work in the early spring and all summer and if he produces enough rain to give them good crops, the rainmaker will be given permanent employment.

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LOCAL MENTION.

Born—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leosher are the parents of a son born this morning.

The Labor Day celebration Saturday, September 1, will be held at Garfield park.

Fred Close and Governor Leawelling are both at Jerry Simpson's convention at Hutchinson today.

L. A. Birchfield, the man who shot Dr. J. B. Dykes at Lebanon has been bound over to the district court under \$15,000 bond.

Dean Millspaugh will preach at St. Simon's church, colored, on Western and Seventh streets on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A Union Pacific passenger dropped a new silk "tile" out of a car window near the junction in North Topeka, at least such a hat has been found near the track.

A telegram was received in Topeka today from Leavenworth, announcing the death this morning of Mrs. M. Etison, wife of the well known Topeka clothing merchant.

Thomas Chiddicks of Silver Lake and Miss Lulu Harris of Topeka, were married yesterday and will live at Silver Lake. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Madison.

At the probate court Christian Baker, of Osage county, and Amelia Wende, of Colorado, were married by Judge Elliott. William Birmingham and Elva Jones were also licensed to wed.

The Modocs have passed resolutions to the effect that W. H. Thomas never was a member of their club. He was taken in on probation once but failed to reach the standard required to be taken into full connection.

The Congregational church people at Seabrook are talking about building a new church. A meeting will be held next Sunday night to consider the matter. An eastern lady has given \$1,000 towards the proposed building.

County Clerk James Wakefield, of Allen county, and M. A. Carwin, county clerk of Sedgewick, are in town on business with the state board of equalization. Mr. Carwin says the Republicans will carry Wichita by 500 more votes than ever before.

The police court was void of interest or sensation this morning. The judge assessed an erring woman a fine of \$10; sent her to jail because she could not pay the same. The case of the alleged city scavenger, M. E. Low, was continued until August.

Margaret A. Coleman who married George J. Coleman in 1873 has begun a suit for divorce on the ground that her husband eloped with another woman seven years ago and she hasn't heard from him since. She asks the custody of their three sons and four daughters.

The southeast corner of the state house is to be turned into a military camp tomorrow evening when the members of Battery B will go into camp for a three days school of instruction. The members of the battery will attend to business during the day and will play soldiers at night.

Ed C. Fritsche of Leavenworth, who was to be appointed a member of the board of police commissioners to succeed Frank O'Donnell, resigned, came over to see Governor Leawelling about the coveted place. Mr. Fritsche keeps a drug store in Leavenworth. The governor is in Wichita.

United States Commissioner Perry at Kansas City, Kansas, has ordered the Wyandotte county jail three by three just as it is being done here. It is expected that all of the Sanders men will meet at Kansas City, Kansas, when they are released and reorganize their army.

The Shawnee county W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting Thursday, July 26, at the Tecumseh school house. First session, at 10 a. m. will be given to reports and business. In the afternoon several papers will be read, and short addresses given. In the evening Hon. A. H. Vance and others will speak. All friends are invited to bring a lunch and spend the day.

There will not be another session of the supreme court until the 4th of September. The judges are now taking their usual summer vacation but they are not altogether idle. Many old cases will be gone over during the next few weeks and will be decided when court meets again in September. Judge Horton will go to Chicago in a few days and will take a short trip up the lakes. Mr. C. J. Brown will make a short trip to Colorado before court opens again. Pick Smith, Judge Johnston's stenographer, is now fishing at Mackinac.

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Society notes—Mr. J. Britton Jones, accompanied by Mr. D. N. Burdge, called on Dr. McCassey today. Mr. Jones will visit there for some time.

Byron Anderson who was connected with the Topeka insane asylum for several years is here from Texas where he has held a position in an asylum there.

A North Topeka girl, who went to the Pottawatomie reservation to see the Indian corn dance, says: "Oh, it was just grand; I wouldn't have missed it for anything."

Rev. R. Wake, who started for California about three weeks ago to lecture at three Chautauque assemblies along the coast on prohibition in Kansas, missed all of his engagements on account of the strike.

All the penitentiary employees who witnessed the fight between Warden Chase and Judge McDonald came over to Topeka to see Governor Leawelling and tell him their story, but the governor is at Wichita, and they were disappointed.

John Whipple who was serving a term in the county jail for selling liquor has been released on the conditions that the offense shall not be repeated, and that the county shall be released from any further expense in supporting his family.

Lieutenant Jennings of the weather bureau has a limited number of pamphlets on "Protection from Lightning," by Alexander McAdie, which he will endeavor to place where they will do the most good. The JOURNAL would suggest that the Shawnee county candidates on the Populist county ticket be remembered.

WILL OPEN TOMORROW NIGHT.

A Reception at Topeka's New Ice Cream Parlors.

The formal opening of the ice cream parlors and confectionery store of the Johnson-Nebel Candy company at 710 Kansas avenue will take place tomorrow evening. Messrs. Johnson and Nebel have arranged to make it a most auspicious occasion. Their handsome parlors will be brilliantly lighted, and every visitor will receive a hearty welcome. Good music will be provided between the hours of 7 and 10, and ice cream and lices will be served free to everybody, including children when accompanied by their parents. All Topeka should turn out to give this new enterprise a happy inauguration.

Gentlemen's \$4.00 Fine Calf Waxed Shoe for \$3.00, this week at Furman's.

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