

TO LAST MANY WEEKS.

The Federal Court Will Hold a Long Session

AT THE PRESENT TERM IN TOPEKA.

Schedule and Synopsis of the More Important Cases That Will Be Heard.

The term of the United States circuit court which opened this week will be a long one and may last two months. There are 228 cases on the docket, 100 of them being court cases and the rest cases in equity. Many of the cases will be considered shortly in consequence.

The entire equity docket will be temporarily called next Friday afternoon.

The most important case on the docket is the suit to foreclose the mortgage on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, but it will not be tried, as before told in the Journal, as a buyer for the property could not be found.

The suit to foreclose the first mortgage on the Union Pacific railroad is also on the docket, but it will not come up for the same reason that the Santa Fe case will not be heard.

The well known and long pending Black Bob case will be tried at this session, unless something unforeseen prevents. Mrs. Guy Carney, who was one of the defendants in these cases, has recently filed a motion for judgment in order to amend the title. This case involves the title to a large body of land in Johnson county, and is a suit in ejectment brought by the government, on the ground that the lands were originally secured of the Indians by fraud. Volume of testimony have been taken in the case and it is one of the longest drawn out cases ever on the court docket.

The Kansas City Union Terminal case which was recently decided by the board of railroad commissioners, is set for hearing December 10. This case testifies against the Union Terminal Railroad company of Kansas City, attempting to cross the tracks of the Kansas railroads which run into Kansas City. The railroad commissioners decided for the terminal company, and the railroads appealed. Bessington, Smith & Ihara are the attorneys for the defendants, and the railroads are represented by their attorneys.

There are ten cases against Wyandotte county for hearing on next Thursday. These cases are brought by people who hold scrip issued by the county and which the county holds illegal.

The suit brought by John Q. Myers, administrator of the estate of Paul Swetlock, to collect the \$50,000 insurance on his life, was continued till the next term. Swetlock was mysteriously murdered near Silver Lake more than a year ago.

The suit against the Topeka Water company, which resulted in the appointment of a receiver will be continued. The suit brought by William B. Strong a foreclosure the \$120,000 first mortgage bonds of the water company, will also be passed at this session.

Marion Summerfield of New York, receiver of the Topeka Water Supply company as well as many other water companies is in Topeka today attending the session of the court. Mr. Summerfield is a brother-in-law of Newman Erb.

Patrick Collins who was injured while in the employ of the Swift Packing company and sued the company for damages was allowed to take a judgment for \$500.

The famous Hillman insurance cases are put down for trial Jan. 8. They will be tried before a special judge, United States District Judge Thomas of North Dakota will preside and will come to Topeka to stay until the cases are finished.

Following is the list of petit jurors, who have been drawn for this session of the United States circuit court: W. W. Wells; Belleville; J. H. Peaslee; Mannatt; H. G. Martin; Council Grove; A. H. Baum; Safford; Joseph Young; Marjory J. W. McGee; Cawker City; Charles Chee; Smith Center; M. W. Whitely; Jewell; P. C. Hill; Delphos; W. C. Banks; Russell; Theodore Richards; Colby; S. W. Carney; Downs; Fred Gifford; Concordia; W. W. Stewart; Baldwin; Geo. Dryer; Grainfield; J. L. Barrett; Leavenworth; J. T. Winfield; Topeka; J. W. Weyand; Topeka.

Upon every test at the World's Columbian fair Dr. Price's Baking Powder was accorded foremost rank. The government experts who inside the examination found it to be unapproachable in its great leavening strength, the perfect purity of its constituent elements, and its uniform excellence.

Baroness Manola Mason Sings Again. Boston, Nov. 25.—Baroness Manola Mason, made her first public appearance since her recovery from more than a year's mental illness at a testimonial tendered her husband at the Bowdoin Square theater last night.

If your hair is thinning and fading, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores color and vitality.

Consumers of chewing tobacco who are willing to pay a little more than the price charged for the ordinary trade tobaccos, will find this brand superior to all others.

PIPER HEIDSIECK PLUG TOBACCO



Consumers of chewing tobacco who are willing to pay a little more than the price charged for the ordinary trade tobaccos, will find this brand superior to all others.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

TO INDICT JUDGE SNIDER.

A Topeka Lawyer is After the Insurance Commissioner for Misconduct in Office.

A Topeka lawyer has gone before the grand jury and enlightened its members regarding alleged misconduct in office on the part of State Insurance Commissioner S. H. Snider. The result of his testimony is not known and there is some doubt whether or not the jury will make an indictment. The points which the lawyer made were in regard to the \$12,500 received from the New York fire insurance companies this fall under the reciprocal tax case verdict, and are briefly these: The law provides that the money received by the insurance department shall be turned over to the state treasurer within thirty days after it is received. The lawyer claims that what is left of the \$12,500 was deposited in the Bank of Topeka at the time, and is there yet, although the thirty days has long since expired.

The second point he raised against Judge Snider is that the payment of the \$1,000 attorney's fee to Judge W. C. Webb was not authorized by any authority. The law says that the insurance department provide its expenses and for what purposes it shall disburse money, and that attorneys' fees are not among them. The state is supposed to furnish its own lawyers. He claims that Mr. Snider had no right to pay Mr. Webb \$1,000 of the verdict.

GOVERNOR PARDONS HIM.

Fred Hale of Lawrence Let Out of the Douglas County Jail.

Governor Lewelling has signed the pardon which will release Fred Hale, a lawyer, from the Douglas county jail in time to eat his Thanksgiving dinner with his wife.

Hale has been in the jail about two months for non-support. He was fined \$300 and costs by a justice of the peace, but his father now agrees to pay the costs and Governor Lewelling has ordered the law renitent Hale to make the plea that he did not support his wife because he could not get work.

AT THE HEELS OF A HORSE

A Woman is Dragged more than a Block but Escapes Serious Injury.

The people in the vicinity of the post-office at 5 o'clock last evening were horrified to see a horse hitched to a buggy, come dashing up Fifth street while a screaming woman was being dragged under the buggy directly in the path of the horse. The horse turned north on Kansas avenue and several men made frantic efforts to stop the animal without success. Just north of the postoffice the horse ran into a telegraph pole and was caught.

The woman was found to be unconscious but she was carried into J. E. Jones' drug store and soon recovered from the faint and was found to have escaped serious injury. The woman proved to be May Stowell, who is of rather doubtful character. The horse belongs to Mrs. Miller and was being driven by Mrs. Belle McArthur.

The injured woman was riding a bicycle and ran under the horses feet. The horse became frightened and started to run while the handle of the bicycle caught in the holdback strap and was dragged under the buggy. The frightened woman caught hold of the shaft and clung to it until the horse stopped. The horse ran more than a block.

Dyspeptics, naturally enough, are afraid of hot cakes, biscuit, pastry, pie crust and muffins. Hot food may be eaten with impunity when made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

LOCAL MENTION.

The headquarters of the Republican state central committee will be kept open until after Governor Morrill is inaugurated.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas, aged 60, died at the state insane asylum Saturday and her remains were sent to her home at Nickerson yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Lavina Slayton, wife of A. H. Slayton, who died last Thursday of paralysis, took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The pupils of the Potwin school have decided to give their Thanksgiving donations to Mrs. Thorpe to distribute where she thinks it will be most needed.

Carl Rummick, an employe at the Topeka Mill and Elevator, had his left hand caught in a cog-wheel. The forefinger was terribly crushed and was amputated by Dr. Munn.

The Chicago board of trade, with its special train, passed through Topeka yesterday afternoon on the Santa Fe on its return trip from the cotton exposition at Waco, Texas.

There are several cases of malignant sore throat or tonsillitis at the county jail. The ailment is said by the county physician to be contagious, but no serious results are looked for.

Governor Lewelling has offered a reward of \$999 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of William Ward, who was shot in his home in Jefferson county on the night of November 11.

A firm of stone contractors doing business at Cottonwood Falls and Strong City has applied to the state board of railroad commissioners for permission to build a spur of railroad track to one of their quarries.

A general order has been issued for the semi-annual inspection of the Kansas National guard. The report of the inspection of every company in the state must be filed with the adjutant general by December 20.

The engrossing of bills and enrolling of laws passed by the legislature should be done on typewriters, according to Secretary of State R. S. Osborn, who says if this were done the state would save about \$200 a day, or \$10,000 each session of the legislature.

Julius Borreck, a man who worked for the Phoenix insurance company in Pottawatomie county in 1893, and who left for parts unknown with money belonging to the company, has been arrested at Des Moines, Iowa, and may be brought back to Topeka for trial.

A WRESTLING MATCH.

Johnny Walker was Bested by Paddy Ogee of Silver Lake.

About sixty young men of sporting propensities drove seven miles north of town Sunday afternoon and paid a dollar to see a wrestling match between Johnny Walker, the light-weight Topeka champion, and Paddy Ogee of Silver Lake. Ogee won, but Walker's backers say unfairly. The money was to go to the wrestler scoring two falls in three. Walker says he got his antagonist fairly down early in the match, but the referee, an older young man named Haskell, didn't see it. The referee saw Walker thrown twice subsequently, however, once in 14 minutes and again in four minutes, making the total time 18 minutes. Walker says he has Ogee bested and is anxious to try it again under more favorable circumstances.

Expert cooks use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder because it insures their success in cooking. Physicians recommended it because it adds to the wholesomeness of food.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The only really stylish cats are coal black.

The billiard hall at 732 Kansas avenue has changed hands.

A dog was beheaded by an electric car on Clay street yesterday.

The Washburn football team will probably play no more this season.

We sometimes skate on Thanksgiving Day. Will we do it this year?

The trolley road is repairing its line in North Topeka and in Oakland.

St. Jordan, it is thought, was partially paralyzed by his fall last week.

The scholars of the city schools made their regular Orphan's home donation.

Robert Mantel who is now playing in Kansas City, will not come to Topeka.

A few late street lights would be appreciated in Martin & Dennis addition.

The state live stock sanitary commission is holding a meeting in Topeka today.

The state officers-elect are doing their best to keep out of the way of the office hunters.

The Orphan's home manageant went to start a kindergarten for the little folks in the home.

Bradford Miller was elected Justice of the peace in Mission township at the recent election.

This is the time when the small boy stands long and longingly before the toy store windows.

The girls are beginning to appear on the street with their mouths misshapen by "cold blisters."

Over fifty people were at Mrs. Thorpe's yesterday with offers of Thanksgiving dinners for poor folks.

The high school football team defeated the Y. M. C. A. eleven yesterday afternoon at a score of 4 to 0.

J. S. Slater of Carbonate had his pocket picked of \$2 at the Salvation Army barracks last night.

Judge Foster will dispose of the criminal cases during this session of the United States district court.

State Superintendent Gaines is sending out the programmes for the meeting of the State Teachers' association.

Major T. J. Anderson wants the people to get up something here that will be worth excursions to come and see.

Probate Judge Elliott has denied the application of Druggist Burket for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors.

Secretary of State Osborn says two extra janitors are needed in the state house since the south wing has been fitted with offices.

One charity enthusiast gave away so much to other people for Thanksgiving dinners, that he has very little left to eat himself.

A little girl 9 years old is trying to help support her mother and three sisters by peddling patent fire kindling about town.

The county clerk yesterday mailed certificates of election to all the successful candidates in the county, including township officers.

It seems probable that the offenders who thought the grand jury would adjourn last week, will have nothing to be thankful for next Thursday.

J. Q. A. Peyton, who was elected road overseer north of North Topeka, only had a plurality of one vote. He got two votes and the other man one.

B. W. Woodward of Lawrence has invited the members of the Saturday Night club to exhibit his private art gallery under the guidance of T. F. Doran.

J. G. Samuelsen and Simon Schlichter have been elected deacons of the English Lutheran church to succeed R. S. Scudder and Mr. Eckberg, who have resigned.

Rev. R. Wake, who has had some experience in that line, will read a paper before the next meeting of the Ministerial union on "The Preacher in Politics."

The state board of election canvassers has adjourned until next Tuesday, when another effort will be made to complete the official count of the vote cast at the late election.

The Ministerial union has appointed a committee consisting of Revs. R. Wake, J. B. McAfee and J. C. Owen to remonstrate against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

The arguments in the celebrated cholera fund injunction case were completed last evening at 5 o'clock, and Judge Hazen announced that he would give his decision next Monday morning.

Mayor Harrison has ordered all dry sewers thoroughly flushed at once. The work was commenced this morning. It is a work which will reach some of them from the water plugs.

The state administration in order to keep up with the times, should put \$10,000 at the disposal of the adjutant general to repel the threatened invasion of the Turks and Assyrians into Kansas.

A number of Topeka's unmarried printers have organized themselves into a co-operative society. They have rented a room and will take turns at doing their own cooking, and the expense of the establishment will be equalized among the members.

First boy—"I ain't got any money, but I'm going to get some peanuts."

Second boy—"How are you going to do it?"

I'm going to try to 'Con' Chumoo."

Foot Ball.

See Topeka via a foot ball game at the fair grounds Thanksgiving Day. The Y. M. C. A. can do it. Game called at 4 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

STARS AND BARS.

Will Be Displayed in a War Drama at the Crawford This Evening.

The J. H. Huntley Comedy company, which is playing at the Crawford this week, is a southern one and on tonight will put on a war drama written by a Confederate soldier. The piece is "The Lost Cause" and is the production of Col. H. C. Graham, editor of the Selma, Alabama, Journal. The story is based on incidents of the war that came under the direct observation of Col. Graham. It is a very southern in sentiment, but offensively so. Mr. Huntley would like to see a good sprinkling of G. A. R. men in the audience. The Confederate flag plays a prominent part in the last act and is defended by the heroine with a big revolver, but it eventually comes to grief and the stars and stripes are run up in its stead.

The house was packed last night to see the opening performance by this new company and the audience seemed to be well pleased. The play was "Hunted Down," and is the same that has been played in Topeka before under the name of "Jack O' Diamonds." Mr. Huntley did not know that till after the performance had begun or he would have played something else. Mr. Huntley takes the part of Alexander Fairfax and G. S. Bixby that of Jack Mason. Both were good in their parts. Mr. Huntley has put tonight's company and it is a very good one for its class. Little Ralph Adams, who is a little fellow 6 years old, "caught on" with the audience and gave some recitations. Mrs. Bixby, who is the leading lady with the company, was very sick at the National hotel and could not play last night but will try to make her part tonight.

Vandeville at the Grand.

Albin's Empire Entertainment company that will be at the Grand on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening is said by the Leavenworth Times to be very good. Albin himself is an expert in the art of making a good show, and has surrounded himself with a clever lot of specialty people who give a very good vaudeville show, if we may believe the newspapers where they have appeared. The Omaha Bee has this to say:

Coming, as Albin's Empire Entertainment, is a company of the great mass of theater-goers, the success which the company won yesterday is all the more pronounced, and shows with what care the specialty artists have been selected. Throughout the performance is clean, the people stand among the best seats directly at the foot of the stage, and one another with rapidly, absolutely sensational characteristics to the success of any latter day popular plays or amusements.

Grocers often say "It's just as good as Dr. Price's" when they want to sell an inferior baking powder. But there is no powder half so good—millions of cooks know this.

LESS LAWLESSNESS.

Pinny Soper Talks About the Bandits in the Indian Territory.

Pinny Soper, the Santa Fe's agent in the Indian Territory, says the lawlessness there is a great deal less serious than has been depicted lately in the newspapers. The Cook gang which has done much to terrorize the vicinity has been greatly tamed by the loss of many of its members and the rest have expressed their determination to go further into the southwest.

"The payment of three and one-half million dollars to the Indians," Soper says, "brought all the bunch steers to that part of the country, and a good many of them are there yet. There has always been more or less cattle stealing there, but the traps are thick. But I believe the dawn of a better time is here. Marshals McAlister and Crumb have put forty additional deputies out with instructions to stay out until the last outlaw is dead or skipped. Bill Cook has announced that his gang is going to move further southwest. He met a man on the street one day that he had robbed twice. Cook told him he would give him \$150 back the first time he made a good haul.

"Four cowboys got on an M. K. & T. Wagner sleeper in the territory a few nights ago and demanded whisky. For a number of years ago," the porter said, "Well, we didn't ask you to sell it. So got some whisky." The porter was too frightened to respond, so the cowboys went into the buffet apartment and took all the liquor in sight. Then they shot all the lights out and broke into windows and they had plenty of money and paid liberally for their sport by settling for the damage done."

The Cook brothers who are the leaders of the notorious Cook gang, used to live in Topeka. The older settlers will remember how Sheriff Bush, in 1882, went to their house on the southwest corner of Tenth and Taylor streets and attempted to arrest the Cook brothers, who were here pretending to be book agents. There was a pitched battle most of the night in which many shots were exchanged, and the Cook boys finally made their escape to the darkness. For a number of years curiosity seekers used to go to the house and look at the bullet holes in the weather boards. The holes have since been plugged up and the house has been remodeled and repainted.

UNCHECKED CHECKERS.

While Groshong & Brainerd Fly Checkers Wilson Bobs Their Store.

A bold bad man with a wagon backed up to the back door of Groshong & Brainerd's feed and coal store in North Topeka last evening, and while the proprietors of the store were busily entangled in a game of checkers, loaded in two sacks of chop feed and drove compositely away. His name is Wilson, and he was captured later in the evening. Even the horse he stole the feed for was also stolen. The buggy belonged to an old colored man. Wilson is a young colored man. Citizens captured the stolen property, but Wilson succeeded in getting away. A warrant was sworn out for him this morning by Mr. Groshong.

The Mayor's Nine Turkeys.

The Secretary of the Associated Charities collected the names of about 150 very poor families and apportioned them among the different churches in the city to provide them Thanksgiving dinners. Last Sunday Rev. C. M. Sheldon announced to the Central Congregational church that the names of nine such families had been sent to that church and called for volunteers to provide the dinners. Mayor Harrison arose and said he would furnish nine turkeys if someone would provide the fixings and roast them. Nine ladies quickly raised their hands, and nine families who probaly never saw roast turkey before will have good reasons for being thankful on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Week

There are many reasons why we should give thanks, and one of them is, that while money is scarce we are able to buy clothing cheap so as to meet the demand of hard times. We are the leaders in low prices for good, stylish, well made clothing.

Here are some of the Bargains For this week only

- 200 Men's Suits, worth \$8.00 to \$12.00, Our price \$5.00
Double-breasted Melton Suits, worth \$10.00; Our price \$5.50
Double-breasted Black Cheviot Suits, worth \$10.00; Our price \$6.50
Black Cheviot Regent Suits, worth \$15.00; Our price \$9.75
Clay Worsted Regent Suits, worth \$15.00; Our price \$9.75
\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits, This week 15.00

LADIES! If you can appreciate bargains in Children's Clothing come and see us.

The Best \$2.50 Suit in the city. 100 Children's Suits \$1.00. The Best \$5.00 Suit in the city.

Overcoats! Overcoats!

Our Overcoat Department, on the Second Floor, is overstocked and the knife will be put to them from now on, as we want to unload before the season is too far advanced.

Children's Overcoats From \$1.00 UP. Our \$10.00 Overcoats are The best in the city. OXFORD and MELTON OVERCOATS \$6 Worth \$10. Boy's Overcoats From \$2.00 UP. Our \$10.00 Overcoats are The best in the city.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Every style from 50c Crusher to the finest Silk Hat made. All the new shapes, including Dunlap, Knox, Miller, Youman and Stetson in Soft Stiff and Silk Hats.

\$2.00 FEDORA HATS FOR 99cts. All the New Shapes Men's Fall CAPS. \$2.00 STIFF HATS FOR \$1.15

Wright's Celebrated Fleece Underwear \$1.25 per suit. The largest and best line of \$1.00 Underwear in this city. Full Dress Figue Embroidered Front Shirts, worth \$2.00, at \$1.00 each. Just received a case of Heavy Weight Shawnt Hosiery, which are sold at 35c per pair; Our price, 3 pair for 50c. We wait to you to call and examine our goods, get our prices and then if you wish to look around do so and we are sure you will come back and buy of us.

Greenwald & Co. 507 KANSAS AVENUE.

POPULISTS GAIN 600,000. \$11.00. CHICAGO \$11.00.

Figures Show a Big Increase of the People's Party Vote. New York, Nov. 27.—Revised returns of the vote cast in the last general election do not confirm the claims made, twenty-four hours after the polls were closed, that "the Populist party had been destroyed, anyhow."

The official returns show that the belief after all was not well founded. In 1892 the Populist party polled altogether 1,041,048 votes for president. Between 1892 and 1894 there was no general election, the returns of which can be compared with the year preceding. This year the Populist vote was 1,650,000, a gain of nearly 600,000 votes in two years.

In 1892 the Democrats in the states of Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, North Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming fused with the Populists to take the states named from the Republicans. This year in several of these states the Democrats ran a third ticket. In 1892 the fusion ticket in Nebraska received 83,134 votes. In 1894 the Populists alone polled 80,938 votes. In North Carolina the Republicans and Populists fused this year, but the Republican independent voters ran a third ticket. In South Carolina, where the Democratic organization fell into the hands of the Tillman Populists, the straight-out Democrats also ran a third ticket.

Had Partial Paralysis. Josiah Jordan, who was injured by falling from a sled last week, is out of danger and will be about within two or three weeks. He fell a distance of nine feet and alighted on his head. His skull was not fractured but his brain was injured to such an extent that he suffered for several days with partial paralysis.

Foot Ball. See Topeka via a foot ball game at the fair grounds Thanksgiving Day. The Y. M. C. A. can do it. Game called at 4 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Come early and avoid the rush at the Change of Business Shoes sale, 733 Kansas avenue.

Prescott & Co. have removed to No. 115 West Eighth street.

THE DOLLARS COME RIGHT ALONG TO THE ADVERTISERS IN THE Merchants Journal... OR THEY WOULD NOT KEEP RENEWING THEIR ADVERTISING CONTRACTS. A Business Paper ADAMS BROS., PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS, TOPEKA.