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REGARDING PUBLIC WORKS

The Old Board Shows a Friendly Spirit—News of Public Buildings.

"This board will be glad to give the new board all the assistance possible in matters affecting the public works of the state," said Chairman S. M. Scott, of the board of public works, to a JOURNAL reporter today.

The board of public works has completed all the improvements during the last two years for which appropriations were made except at Lawrence and Beloit, where the buildings are now being erected.

At Beloit a \$23,000 detached ward is being built by Harry Fedderman of Topeka. It is only fairly started.

The board goes this week on a tour of inspection of the state buildings. On their next inspection Governor Lowelling will be formally asked to accompany the board and see the workings of the state institutions for himself.

A number of the board says it will cost \$500,000 to complete the state buildings, allowing only for the most modest finishes and trimmings possible.

WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Lacy Stevens Sues Dinah Dean for Defamation of Character.

There is trouble in the local colored organization known as the "Taborian Society," the origin of which is a suit brought by Lacy Stevens against Dinah Dean for \$10,000 damages for defamation of character.

Mrs. Stevens alleges that at a recent meeting of the tabernacle Dinah said in a speech that "Mrs. Stevens is living with a man and is not married to him," adding that she didn't want to stay in the society with such a person.

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- Children's and Infants' shoes 15 to 25 Cents.
- Misses' Rubber shoes 15 Cents.
- Men's Fine Kangaroo and Cordovan \$6 shoes \$3.50
- Men's Fine Patent Leather Bazar Top \$7.00 shoes \$4.00
- Men's Dongola and French Calf \$5.00 shoes \$4.00
- Men's Fine Calf shoes, heavy double sole for work shoes, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00, for \$2.00
- Men's well sewed \$2.50 Calf shoes \$1.50
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- Men's Articles 85 Cents.
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SHE LECTURED THEM.

Mrs. Case Gives Two Divorce Applicants a Talking To, AND A MIGHTY CLEVER ONE.

How She Led Them to Make Up and Beat Them Home Rejoicing.

A Topeka lawyer has established a precedent but the lawyer was a woman and it might have been expected.

Mrs. Lucia O. Case has a novel way—for a lawyer—of settling a divorce case. She tried it the other day and it worked beautifully.

The couple have been married for nineteen years and are the parents of three children, the oldest of which is 13.

The other day they came into Mrs. Case's office and announced that they were ready to separate. The woman was the complainant. She said her husband had not entirely forgotten his youth and that he had a very annoying way of getting drunk and beating her.

The husband was not so anxious for a separation, "I married her because I loved her," he said, "and I love her yet."

Mrs. Case put her law books under the stove, her desire for a fee in her pocket and took on a motherly look of interested anxiety.

"Now look here," she said, "I think you two people have lived together long enough to be able to live together longer. You are old enough to know better than to quarrel. I advise you to go home and behave yourselves."

"I'll take her home," said the man, "I love her."

"You're drunk now," said the woman, "Have you been drinking?" asked Mrs. Case. "Tell me the truth. I'll smell your breath," and she did. He hadn't been drinking.

Mrs. Case continued her argument. "I think you two people had better make up and go home. Think of the happy times you had together when your love was new. Think of your children. Think of your home. Come, make up."

"Never," said the woman, and stuck to it.

Mrs. Case was bewildered, but she wouldn't give up. Not Mrs. Case. She must try a new tack.

"All right," she said to the man. "Let her go. You can get another wife. You are well fixed. You loved twice and won. I have no doubt you can do it again."

The woman became more interested. "You are not so old looking, and I imagine there are lots of women who could love you yet," continued Mrs. Case.

The woman began to get excited. "How dare you?" she said.

Mrs. Case not only dared, but went on. "Don't you think my plan a good one? You can be happily married again in less than eight months."

"Not much," said the woman. "Henry, come, and let's go home."

"Do you mean it, Mary?" asked Henry. "Of course I do, Henry," she said, and Henry kissed her.

Remitted and happy they went hand in hand down the stairs, and Mrs. Case did not charge them a cent.

A GIRL HAS HYSTERICS

When Her Father is Arrested for Selling Liquor—Two Arrests.

Two persons indicted by the grand jury for selling liquor on lower Kansas avenue, have been arrested by Sheriff Burdge. One of the cases, that of Greg Cooper, is extremely painful.

When the sheriff went to arrest him he found Cooper in a cold and barren room taking care of his little daughter, Minnie, aged six years, who was sick with pneumonia.

The two are almost each other's only friend, and when the little girl heard of her father's mission, she became hysterical. Sheriff Burdge said: "I will stay here and take care of your little girl, but report tomorrow morning."

That was Saturday. Sunday Cooper appeared and reported that his daughter was worse. He was told to return and take care of her. Monday and Tuesday the same occurred, the last time Cooper saying he feared his little girl would die.

The case was reported by the sheriff to Poor Commissioner Hale, who made arrangements for the care of the little girl. The law is inexorable and Cooper will probably be locked up within a few days. He has been a county charge for a number of years.

Mrs. Hare of the same locality was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Dan Jones. She was not in the least surprised, she thought the sheriff "Neva came to me through ex-policeman Dyal," she said, "that he was an information out for me, on seven counts, and that I had better skip town. But I said I wouldn't skip town. I haven't sold anything but hop tea and I have a license for that. Sometimes men come in and mix liquor with the drinks they buy here, but that ain't my fault. She was unable to give bond and went to jail.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

The Lost Policy Shop Ordinance Found Resposing in Its Pigeon-Hole.

The policy shop ordinance which mysteriously disappeared from the council chamber has as mysteriously returned, and Councilman Stephenson says that he found it in its place Monday evening.

At the meeting of the council on Monday evening the policy shop ordinance was not mentioned. The call for ordinance was made and passed, but no one inquired about the lost ordinance.

The councilmen all say, when out of the council chamber, that they are determined it shall pass in spite of all obstacles.

ARE AGAINST PACKING.

The Topeka E. S. A. Thinks Mrs. Johns is Scheming and Passes Resolutions.

The Topeka women of the Equal Suffrage association who do not want Mrs. Johns made president of it again, are very much put out, to say the least, because they think they have discovered a scheme to pack the convention in her favor.

According to Mrs. Johns' construction of the constitution, women who are in sympathy with suffrage may, if they like, go to any town in the association at their homes, go to the meeting, pay their dollar and have votes as delegates.

Under the ruling the Topeka contingent could, if it had money enough to pay its railroad fare to Winfield, dissolve its organization of forty-five members and go in a body to pack the convention against Mrs. Johns, but they are not going to do it.

There was a special session held of the Topeka auxiliary at Dr. Harding's room, at which the matter was discussed, and the following resolution was carried, in part:

Whereas, Our attention has been called to a letter sent out to the suffrage campaign clubs of Kansas, signed by the state president and secretary, in which the following clause appears: "Campaign clubs cannot send representatives. If you do not resolve your club into an E. S. A. and there is no E. S. A. in your town, you can in any number of ways as state members by the payment of \$1 into the state treasury at the convention."

Resolved, That we, as members of the Topeka Equal Suffrage association, do most earnestly protest against this perversion of the spirit of the constitution, thus making it possible for the state convention to be packed in the interest of any candidate or measure, as well as being a great injustice to the delegates who represent auxiliary societies, practically putting a premium on indifference and discouraging the organization of clubs.

The convention will assemble at Winfield, and the three Topeka delegates who will go are Mrs. Margaret Struble, Mrs. Gracia Potts and Mrs. D. O. Nicol. Dr. Harding, who is a delegate ex-officio as the local president, will also go. They left for Winfield yesterday.

A FLOOD OF PARDONS

To be Expected in the Latter Days of the Governor's Term.

Governor Lowelling like all of his predecessors during the last few weeks of his administration, is being urged to issue numerous pardons to prisoners confined in the penitentiary and in the county jails.

There is scarcely a day that there are not forty or more calls at the executive office who want to see the governor, personally. This class of callers are aside from the regular run of political visitors; people who want some friend pardoned.

The state board of pardons has been in session for two weeks and the last of the week a large list of recommendations for executive clemency will be submitted to the governor.

Applications for pardons for violators of the prohibitory law are not made to the board of pardons, but are submitted to the governor direct.

These applications the governor generally refers to his private secretary, and if Col. Fred J. Close makes the proper recommendation, the pardon is generally issued.

LOCAL MENTION.

H. G. Staley of North Topeka wants to be the Democratic member of the new board of police commissioners.

Charles G. Miller, formerly secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., was ordained pastor of the Valencia Congregational church, Monday evening, December 3.

A story has been started at Lawrence that H. B. Kelly is to remove to Girard, and all the politicians at once made the guess that he will be the Populist candidate for congress from the Third district in two years.

Governor Lowelling has invited Governor-elect Morrill to call at the executive office and get acquainted with the way the routine is done before the inauguration. Major Morrill is expected to visit Topeka for that purpose next week.

The Local Letter Carriers' association has elected the following officers: President, J. A. Curry; vice-president, M. Mc-Nerney; secretary, John Hanley; treasurer, James Murphy; sergeant-at-arms, D. J. Carsten; representative to the National association, S. J. Hodgins.

Charles Shaw picked up a pocket book near Eighth street on Kansas avenue last evening, which contained \$38.30. An express order in the pocket book was made payable to Mrs. B. L. Booker, and Mr. Shaw went to her house on Buchanan street and turned the pocket book and money over to her.

The Populist league wants the Shawnee county circuit court abolished and the fees of the sheriffs and clerks of the court reduced. At the last meeting E. B. Whaley introduced resolutions asking for its abolition, which were adopted.

Rev. Lafayette Hayes, colored, brought suit in the district court today for a divorce from Lizzie Hayes. John Guthrie is Hayes' lawyer, and as nearly as can be detected from the judge's handwriting, the cause is abandonment. They were married in May, 1892, and she deserted him in three months.

Robert E. Towne, for three years a reporter on the STATE JOURNAL, afterwards assistant city editor of the Kansas City Star, has been offered the position of New York correspondent of the Chicago Times, which he has accepted. He begins his new work January 1, and will have an office in the New York Tribune building.

John E. Winn, who used to operate a ticket-broker's office in Topeka for a number of years, was yesterday made city passenger and ticket agent of the Rock Island at Kansas City, a very important position. He has been in charge of the Union avenue ticket office for some time. He succeeds J. A. Whitcomb.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church, has elected the following officers: President, H. S. Fairchild; vice-president, J. W. Koeks; secretary, Miss Serena Pratt; treasurer, Dr. Ida C. Barnes; junior superintendent, Miss Birdie Ludington; assistant junior superintendent, Miss Gertrude Barnes.

Van E. Frater Improving. Auditor of State Van E. Frater, who has been sick for several months, is thought to be improving slowly, but he is not yet able to dress. Mrs. Frater is regular in her attendance at her desk in the auditor's office.

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GLAD TO GO HOME.

Two Runaway Boys from Paola Were Tired of Their Experiences.

Willie and Oliver Armstrong of Paola were at the police station yesterday waiting for their father to come and spank them and take them home.

The police received a telegram to hold them and Charley Lindsay picked them up near the court house.

The boys are bright and polite little fellows of ten and thirteen and are having a good time with the prisoners there.

"You bet we're blamed glad we're goin' back home again," said Oliver, who is the older. "We haven't had a very good time though people have been very good to us. Been mighty lonesome."

"What did you run away for?" "Give it up. Just wanted to go somewhere, I guess. Used to live in Marshall county and wanted to go back. Conductor let us ride to Ottawa, and we haven't had so much ridin' on trucks. Got to Topeka yesterday. Been humiliated round town ever since till that there fellow in the blue clothes brought us down here. Say, d'ye think you'll get here this afternoon? Kinder tired of this tiffin' off business."

Their father is a restaurant keeper at Paola named Hod Armstrong. The boys were glad to see him, and no took them home last night.

FOR A \$100 PURSE.

Johnny Walker and Paddy Ogee Will Wrestle Christmas Eve.

On the night before Christmas Johnny Walker and Paddy Ogee will wrestle for a purse of \$100 in the basement of 729 Kansas avenue. Both young men are the best amateurs in their respective towns, Walker being the pride of Topeka and Ogee the particular star of the Silver Lake gang. They wrestled several weeks ago, and the referee decided against Walker. It is claimed, unfairly, Harry Croft is Walker's backer.

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