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LOST—On Kansas avenue between 1st and 2nd streets...

HARNESS AND REPAIR WORK—Harness and shoe shop...

REPAIR WORK—Carriage and harness repair...

WILL THEY BE PAID?

The Council Will Tussle With the Veto of the McCabe-Engell Claims.

The city council will settle the question tonight of whether McCabe and Engell, who were discharged from the engineer's department...

The executive committee of the Kansas Irrigation association is holding a meeting today in Topeka...

The object of this meeting is to decide upon a plan of action to secure the desired legislation this winter...

The members of the executive committee who are present at today's meeting are D. M. Frost, E. N. Keep and J. W. Gregory...

Four Banks at St. Johns, Newfoundland, About to Suspend.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 10.—The Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, having its headquarters in this city...

At present the people are very peaceful and seem unable to appreciate the gravity of the situation...

Mr. Ware Buys a Home. Eugene F. Ware has purchased the residence at 1501 West Sixth...

Attorneys at Law. G. M. Welch, J. H. Wilson, J. H. Wilson, J. H. Wilson.

Architect. JOSEPH MARSHALL, Architect and Superintendent.

Local Mention. Howard Wood, son of J. G. Wood, has typhoid fever.

The North Kansas Medical society meets in Holton tomorrow, December 11.

The First National bank of El Paso, Tex., has been given a judgment in the United States circuit court...

There are now eight men in the county jail who have been sentenced at this time...

The chair of anatomy in the Kansas Medical college is filled as follows: Dr. Alkire, professor of anatomy...

The jury in the Shawnee county circuit court was discharged this morning for the term.

A suit is on trial before Judge Foster and a jury today in which the government is attempting to recover \$1,500...

Will Hord says that enamel shoes of cork-sole are becoming as popular in Topeka...

SALVINI'S SUIT.

The Actor Denies That Miss Starr Has Grounds for Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Alexander Salvini, who is now playing an engagement in this city...

Salvini believes, however, that a new complaint will be filed. He says the throwing of the wine glass is a part of "The Three Guardsmen"...

A WOMAN'S REFORMATORY. Representative Gardenhire to Introduce a Bill to Establish One.

Representative-elect S. M. Gardenhire has been asked to introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature...

A meeting has been held for the purpose of drawing up a bill to meet the needs of the state in this particular...

At this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. St. John of Kansas City, Dr. Ida C. Barnes, Mrs. L. E. Thorpe...

THE CARNIVAL EVENT. At the Grand Opera House the 17th and 18th of This Month.

This entertainment, to be given at the opera house Monday and Wednesday nights, December 17 and 19...

Remember that Miss Georgia Brown will present "My Lord in Livery" at the Kindergarten minstrels...

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THE DISPATCHER.

"It's about 11 years now since I handled trains by wire, and I would not go back to it for \$100 a day.

"When I was appointed night dispatcher on this road, I thought I was the biggest man in Missouri.

"One night the road was fairly hot with trains when I came on duty. I wondered how I should ever get the passenger train through without delay.

"A double header left the foot of the mountain about midnight, holding an order giving it the right to Summit.

"Along toward morning a train was ready to go down the mountain, and I gave the order to 'run wild' and wait for engine 427 at Summit.

"The horrible feeling that seized me often makes me shudder when I think of it now. My hand fell from the key, limp and nerveless.

"I sent for the chief dispatcher immediately and told him the situation. He was an old hand at the business, and an affair of this kind fretted his nerves almost to the point of insanity.

"I felt absolutely certain that some of those men would be killed. Had both trains been single the drivers might possibly see each other's headlights in time to jump, but I was sure the men on the engine of the double header would go into the wreck all over and die as sure as fate.

"Suddenly both relays opened with a snap. The chief looked at me with a perfectly indescribable expression and went to the switchboard without a word.

"The trains had struck, and the piled up wreckage had broken the wires down. We tested for the break and soon located it half way up the mountain.

"The 30 or 40 minutes that elapsed after the wire failed until we got the official report of the accident seem to me now as misty as a dream.

"At length the Summit operator called, and my heart beat almost audibly as I answered him, for I knew from his tremulous sending that he had received the report.

"It seems the engineer had seen the headlight and jumped, and the men on the first engine of the double header, after giving a sharp whistle for brakes, shrieked to the following crew to jump and keep on shrieking after they struck the ground and until the engine passed them.

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"Little Dick—I don't see how bee stings could make a deaf man hear, but I should think they'd make a dumb man speak.

"Yellow, Dried Up and Winkled. Is this the way your face looks? If so, try Boggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker.

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Your Family should be provided with the well-known emergency medicine,

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. The best remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

Prompt to act, Sure to Cure.

HIRAM HULSE, FLORIST. Cor. Elmwood and Willow Aves., Potwin Place, Topeka, Kansas.

Transfer Company, 509 KANSAS AVE. Tel. 320. F. P. BACON, Prop.

ARTHUR MASSAY, Practical - Horse-Shoer.

213 WEST FIFTH STREET, Telephone 488, Topeka.

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SCHOOL OF DANCING. CLASSES FOR ladies MONDAY evenings, 7 p. m. Social parties, etc. Invitations required.

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Wetherell, Masonic Building, 673 Jackson Street.

CRAWFORD'S OPERA HOUSE. TWO NIGHTS. Reduced Prices 25, 35 and 50 Cts.

James A. Reilly, The popular German Comedian, in A German Soldier.

First Time at Reduced Prices. Trumbull's Art Store has become a popular place for fine water colors, pastels, photo-engravings and etchings.

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