

POLICE NOTINGS.

Hardened Old Officers Were Shocked Last Night.

Jessie Thomas Proves She Hasn't Forgotten Old Tricks.

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J. Turner, Who Used Big Gun, Given the Limit.

While police court was well under way Monday afternoon, a flood of the vilest language ever heard in those not sanctimonious precincts burst in through the doors from the office. The shock had only just passed when it was followed by another and another always more violent and old and hardened criminals felt that they were even now in the A B C class of fowlness.

And it was a woman. She came in of her own accord with a friend, Ovanna Sims, who had brought some delicacies for her paramour, John Thomas. These folks are colored, but she is white. Middle aged, but well dressed, Jessi Thomas, for that is her name had returned to her old haunts after a year of good behavior. She was drunk—too drunk to stand alone so the officers helped. As soon as she realized that she was under arrest she started her line of talk which has made her name famous as a record breaker in the Topeka police annals.

Formerly Jessi lived in Topeka and did nighty stir about. She liked whisky and cocaine and was not stingy for she had wealthy people in fact she was quite the rage in a ragging lot. Finally the pace wore her out and she listened to the kindness and advice of Mrs. Thorpe, the police matron, who had much to do with her and went to Delia where she is reported to have been a good woman. But she had to come to Topeka last week to do some shopping, she told Mrs. Thorpe upon her arrival and boasted much of her new nicety. Yet somehow the lure of the old paths came over her too strong while here and she slipped down into the bowery to look up her old haunts—and never went home. Instead, she got on a foot and went sailing with her former pals both white and black. All they did would shock a policeman as it won't do to hand it around, but she wove things up in police court when she went with Ovanna to carry vivands to John Thomas.

A marked contrast distinguished this concert from the general run of musical entertainments given in this city. Upon entering the wide open doors of the home-like appearance brought about by the decorations, upon which no work and expense had been spared, the guests were assured that this would be no ordinary concert.

This conservatory of music was established here only three years ago by Prof. Blissing and Topeka should feel proud that her conservatory of music has developed to the extent of being able to produce such a high class entertainment as was given last night.

Some most difficult concert pieces were given by the pupils in a manner which showed the most careful training by instructors of unusual ability. Pupils who have studied under Professor Blissing but a short time were given an ovation by the audience. A sextette composed of Misses Waller, McKittrick, Wentworth, and Skinner, and Messrs. Hansenbeck and Blissing, sang a number on the programme, was a treat. The youngest member of the class, Miss Jessie Waller, played a violin solo. Mesdames concert and andante, and the way she handled this difficult selection was a credit to her training and a proof of unusual talent.

The vocal department of the conservatory is in charge of Miss Wentworth and the artistic rendition of the vocal numbers, given by Misses Edythe Walker and Ethel Barnes, sopranos, and Mr. Frank Roberts, tenor, was such that this department is up to standard in the vocal world.

Mr. Don Wellman, tenor, and mixed chorus of thirty voices from the vocal department gave the "Heavens Are Telling" from Haydn's Creation as the closing number. The volume was powerful for the number and the ensemble work of singers, violin orchestra, pipe organ and piano under the training of Prof. Blissing, director, displayed his wonderful control of music in this capacity. As usual, the audience showed their high appreciation of Mr. W. F. Roehr at the organ. The general impression left by the entire programme was that of a magnificent entertainment.

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far as learned the man with the shot gun didn't get to discharge the weapon at all evidently getting cramps in his triggered finger at the sight of the wild west arrangement exploding in his direction. After listening carefully to all the story, the judge decided that the maximum fine would be none too large, consequently fined Turner \$100. Lillard was fined \$10.

Turner immediately asked for an appeal bond and succeeded in getting his employer, W. H. Keesee, to sign it. It will be attempted to get the case into district court at the present term.

For maintaining a disorderly house at 124 Madison street, Jess and Pearl Steadman were fined \$25 each and Bessie Reed and Morrill Thompson \$10 each for being found in the place. No defense was attempted by the prisoners who all entered a plea of guilty. Morrill Thompson paid his fine and Geo. Reed, another of the party, forfeited his bond. The three remaining in the station are depending on Reed to get their money. Day, Number 124 seems to be in the real Bowery district. A man is now doing twenty-five for hanging out there and any number of time complaints have been sent in from the place.

Floradora Princella Drain has been arrested. She had left her automobile standing somewhere in the evening and proceeded to walk up the street but she walked in a peculiar way which catches the eye of the police and they nabbed her. But that is not the charge held good and she was fined \$10.

About 3:15 Sunday morning Officers Pinkston, Leach and Gilbert made a hot foot to a great hubbub down in the jungles of darkest Africa and found, besides a bunch of colored people making an awful noise, that Mart Bumgardner, a white man, has a black wife named Emma and at their house was the disturbance. Mart and Emma, Ada Hall and Zip Walker were arrested. Later Zip was released.

The evidence sayeth not that they were drunk but they were having too much fun for the early forenoon and they wanted to get a portion of the population who wanted to sleep at least until the roosters began to disturb them.

The Sunday spirit league has not broken up in spite of the police interference. Those who took the spirit and were fined yesterday were John Anderson, Fred Mornis, Topoka, Kan., Atkinson, Frank Summerlat, H. A. Lemke, and Walter Herрман. Their contributions for the poor and dependent city amounted to \$40.

It must have been a big fight in north town Sunday judging from the size of the gun used by one of the negroes concerned. It was a .44 caliber with double action and the symptoms of a cannon shot four times—and the other end of the debate was a shot gun but no one was killed.

John Turner and Charles Lillard, laborers at the U. P. tie-treating plant, went over Sunday to see how the plant was getting along, and incidentally to see the dike and other things. When they went to the Easton lot from the crowd and emptied four shells at the advancing knight—and the knight vanished. The roaring of the fusillade attracted the attention of Patrolman Wyatt, who hastened to the scene and arrested Turner and Lillard and their firing piece. Turner said that some one in the crowd handed him the weapon seeing that his life was in danger, but the officers doubt the explanation and think he went over to the North side just to see what he could see and took the gun along to scare it.

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The assemblies have been in the nature of a Chautauqua. Lectures on Sunday school and church work besides other lines are given by well known specialists in their different lines. Considerable literary and musical features were among the attractions of the programme. This year the schedule contemplates better attractions than ever before according to Mr. Gabriel. His letter follows:

Dear Sir: I am pleased to tell you that the executive committee of the Young People's Alliance at a recent meeting determined on the dates August 10-16 for this year's assembly in Garfield park and that the programme in preparation contemplates a larger list of special talent than any ever before held by the country. A few indications already promise even a larger attendance than last summer when we had 100 tents filled to the limit, besides those rooming in neighboring cottages. I presume there is nothing to interfere with the use of the park for the week of August 10-16. Will be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours respectfully,
M. F. GABRIEL.

R. S. Cunningham of the South side was in North Topeka today on business and he told of his recent visit in California and expressed a great desire to do work for the country here with the idea of locating in the state, but now says that he would not live there if he was paid for it and intends to stay in Topeka. He stated that work is very scarce on account of cheap foreign labor, especially on account of Japanese labor. "There are so many foreigners in the streets of Sacramento that you can't tell what language is spoken," said Mr. Cunningham. "I think I will stay here."

In the near future, in all probability some time this week, the street railway company will begin work upon the long promised landing platform for Garfield park. The platform will be located on the north side of the car track loop at the southwest corner of the park. It will be of wood and partially enclosed with a roof and slides. Thus it will afford protection to waiting passengers from the sun, wind and rain. It will be especially convenient when chautauquas or other attractions are being given at the parks, for instance the coming Young People's Alliance of the German Evangelical association which meets at the park in August. At those times the structure will afford shelter for the public and add to the advantages of the park. While the dimensions of the platform have not been given out it is very likely that it will be large enough to accommodate any ordinary crowd which will need its use. The matter has been urged upon the street car company for some time. A few days ago Councilman Walter Van Ness approached the street car company with the proposition and the company agreed to begin work upon the platform in a short time.

Applications for a guardian for Maggie McDewitt at 914 Topeka avenue, the daughter of Michael McDewitt, who died about a week ago, is being made in the probate court this afternoon. Her father was insured for about \$1,000 in the A. O. U. W. and the daughter is the only living relative as far as can be learned.

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over they are divided among the members. This plan has not caused inconvenience so far as the organization has never handled any riches—but the dramatic club turns every cent of their profits over to Washburn college.

The big boulder gate at the main entrance (College avenue) of the college was constructed by the Washburn Dramatic club. It was built from the profits of the club from their play in the past three years. It is today one of the prettiest ornaments on the college campus and is the first striking piece of beauty to come to the visitor's eye as he approaches the college from the north on the carline.

This year the dramatic club have another bonus beauty scheme on hand, but they have not decided permanently. The amount of proceeds will govern the gift to the college this year and the college people cannot make a guess on that. It is up to the people of the city to make a decision on the present to the college by the dramatic club.

The cast this year includes many ex-high school people who have been before Topeka audiences many times. It also includes a number of prominent Washburn people who have featured in plays in the past. It must be remembered that the players in the dramatic club play are chosen from the best talent of the college and the play this coming Thursday night at the Grand will be the very best that Washburn is able to produce. The seats for the play are on sale at Rowley's tomorrow.

The cast includes Ray Uford, Quinton Adams, Hal Hotchkiss, Davy Ferguson, M. E. Roberts, L. Johnson, W. Roy George, Hazel Larkin, Yetta Conklin, Rebecca Welly, Eleanor Sims, Hulda Chapin, Miss Nell Lincoln, of Topeka fame, is directing the play.

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The Felicity club met this afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Cartledge, 1406 Topeka avenue.

The Informal 500 club will be the guests of Mrs. C. A. Rohrer, Fifth and Holliday, on Thursday afternoon.

The Richardson Art club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Bowers, 1110 Polk street.

Notes and Personal Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Dewey of Chicago, who have been in Washington for the last two weeks will spend Easter here at the Bishop's house.

Mrs. J. C. McClintock and daughter, Frances, spent Monday in Kansas City. Miss Frances McClintock returned last night. Mrs. McClintock will remain a few days.

Mr. A. B. Lundy of Chicago will come tomorrow to be the guest at the home of Mrs. Willis Norton until after Easter.

Miss Mary Moore and Miss Elizabeth Moore were shopping in Kansas City today.

Mr. J. W. Going left today for a business trip in Chicago.

Mr. Clyde Lawrence left today for Garden City, where he will attend his sister's wedding which takes place tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Charles L. Kemper of Kansas City returned to her home today after visiting Mrs. T. R. Paxton, 615 Polk street.

Mrs. W. M. Davidson of Omaha is the guest of Mrs. Walter Organ and L. A. Fowler.

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