ON FIFTH LAP OF CRIMINAL TRIALS

Jury Turns in 15 Convictions Out of 17 Cases.

Atchison and Garver in Merciless Drive on Crooks.

PROSECUTION IS A SCIENCE

One Acquittal and One Hung Jury in 5 Weeks.

County Attorney Endorses Work of First Assistant.

The county attorney's office today started on its fifth consecutive week of criminal trials in the first division of the district court. Seventeen jury cases have been disposed of by W. E. Atchison, county attorney, and Robert D. Garver, his first assistant, since January 10. Of these, one case had resulted in a hung jury, one in acquittal and fifteen in conviction of the defendants.

At the last term of court Atchison and Garver made the remarkable record of 45 convictions out of 48 cases set for trial. They are continuing the same splendid work this term. These men seem to have reduced criminal prosecutions to a science. In all of the many cases tried, in this and previous terms, the same course has been pursued without deviation. Each has his known part of the work to perform, and the court, jury and spectators all know exactly what part will be played by each.

Invariably, Robert Garver will take the forward chair on the state's side of the counsel table, make the opening statement to the jury, and put on all the testimony for the state. The evidence all being in, counsel quietly change seats, Atchison taking the forward position for cross examination of defendant's witnesses. The evidence closed, Garver makes the opening argument and Atchison the closing, and the case is in the hands of the jury. The court calls the next case on the docket, and it proceeds exactly as did the one before.

What effect this precise and orderly system has in the splendid results obtained by these prosecutors is mere speculation. Perhaps it is simply because they know how. As Mr. Atchison remarked: "Bob and I try as many criminal cases in one term of court as the average lawyer does in several years. If practice has anything to do with it, we ought to know how."

And continuing, Atchison paid this compliment to his assistant: "I have been fortunate and so has the county in securing the services of Judge Garver in these prosecutions. They have been worth much more than the salary the county has paid. I appreciate, too, that Judge Garver has not worked for the salary alone, but that he might go before the public at the next election as proven timber for the office of county attorney. Those who know his work cannot doubt his fitness for the place."

HERE'S A MODEST MAN

Santa Fe Employee Falls on Sidewalk —Asks City Only $300.

Because he stepped on a round stone on a sidewalk and sprained his ankle, Sam Label, a carpenter at the Santa Fe shops, filed a claim with the city commission today for $300.

The communication accompanying the claims states that Mr. Label, who lives at 305 Monroe street, stepped on the stone on East Third street, January 18, and fell spraining his ankle. It states that he has been earning $16 a week as a carpenter and that he cannot work. It states that he has suffered much physical and mental anguish all of which he believes make the accident worth $300 to him.

"I have always heard," said Mayor J. E. House, when the claim was read, "that there is no such thing as a modest man. But here's a modest man. Ordinarily when a citizen falls down and hurts himself on city property he asks for damages anywhere up to $20,000."

The Label claim was referred to W. G. Tandy, commissioner of streets, and George Hayden, city attorney.

1,500 Marooned at Clarendon.

Little Rock, Feb. 7.—"Fuel and provisions are needed in Clarendon badly." This was the message of Sheriff Frank Milwee of Monroe county, over long distance telephone today. Some of the marooned, said the sheriff, have had nothing to eat since early Sunday morning. Sheriff Milwee was a refugee in the court house when talking. Two hundred persons are quartered in this building, he said. The light and water plants have been put out of commission. Drinking water is nearly exhausted, too, the officer said.

There are about 1,500 persons marooned in Clarendon, Sheriff Milwee estimated.

Fight for Bantam Title.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—"Kid" Williams, of Baltimore, world's bantamweight champion, will defend his title against Pete Herman, of New Orleans, in a 20-round bout here tonight. The fighters finished their heavy training Saturday and today each announced he was in splendid condition for tonight's battle. The weight will be 118 pounds ringside.

At the Orpheum.

Harry Woodruff and Teuro Aoki are appearing at the Orpheum theater today in the Triangle-Ince production, "The Beckoning Flame." A beautiful story of a Hindo girl's love for a white man is told in the play. The bill at the theater also includes Joe Jackson, famous tramp comedian, in the Triangle-Keystone comedy, "A Modern Enoch Arden."

Politicians Finish Terms.

Leavenworth, Feb. 7.—Edward Holler, Alexander Aczell, Charles Houghton, Joseph O'Mara and George Sovern, former city officials of Terre Haute, Ind., convicted in the election conspiracy cases, were released from the United States penitentiary here today, having served their full sentences. All of the men by their conduct at the prison earned "good behavior" allowances.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION IN DUPONT FACTORY

Blast Wrecks Houses for Miles Around—Wires to Plant Carried Away.

Tacoma, Feb. 7.—A terrific explosion took place today in the Du Pont powder plant near here. Houses were wrecked within a radius of several miles. It is believed there was some loss of life. Wires to the powder works were carried away.

DENY TEIPER BAIL

Arraigned for the Murder of Mother and Brother.

Sister Surviving Attack Hovers at Death's Door.

Buffalo, Feb. 7.—John Edward Teiper was arraigned before Justice Louis W. Marcus in supreme court here today on a charge of murder in the first degree in having killed his mother Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, January 30. Motion to admit the prisoner to bail was denied.

The condition of Grace J. Teiper showed no improvement today and little hope was held out that she would ever be able to tell the story of the Orchard Park tragedy in which her mother and brother lost their lives. The February grand jury convened today and the county prosecutor presented the evidence in the case to that body.

ALREADY CONVINCED?

Wilson May Decide Against Another Preparedness Trip.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Southern senators and representatives who called today at the White House to urge President Wilson to visit their districts should he make another tour for national preparedness gained the impression that the president might decide against another tour. He has not yet made up his mind it was said and probably will leave the matter open till the end of the week, when he will have canvassed thoroughly the congressional situation. The president's callers said the president believed that the people of the country had already shown their approval of adequate national preparedness and that he might as well remain in Washington to confer with leaders in congress on the subject.

President Wilson has an engagement to address the Chamber of Commerce of the United States here Feb. 10, and would not be able to leave Washington before that date.

DIES BY STRYCHNINE

Onaga Telephone Operator a Suicide: Had Trouble at 'Phone Office.

Onaga, Kan., Feb. 7.—Lucy Rossier, 22 years old, an operator for the local telephone company, committed suicide here Saturday, by taking 15 grains of strychnine. Efforts of physicians to save her life were unavailing and she died about an hour and one-half after taking the poison. Trouble with patrons of the office was assigned as the motive.

At 12:30 o'clock Miss Rossier was relieved from duty and started home for lunch. Stopping in a drug store on the way she bought the poison stating that she was going to kill rats. Reaching home she declined to eat lunch and went into a bedroom with a glass of water. Her mother followed a few minutes later and the girl handed her the glass. To a sister who came into the room later she said that she had taken poison.

Miss Rossier told her relatives before she died that she had been having trouble at the office and that no one cared for her.

Stone for Chairman.

St. oLuis, Feb. 7.—The committee on arrangements of the Democratic national committee will meet in St. Louis tomorrow to begin preparations for their national convention here in June. A boom to have Senator Stone, of Missouri, named temporary chairman of the convention was started today. Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana, was an early arrival.

Wilson Doesn't Favor Cut.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Lansing today told the Colombian minister, Julio Betancourt, that President Wilson had not approved the proposed amendments to the Colombian treaty to cut the indemnity the United States is to pay from $25,000,000 to $15,000,000 and to make the expression of regret for the partition of Panama mutual by the United States and Colombia.

Got Villa Cornered?

El Paso, Feb. 7.—General Francisco Villa, with about 25 men, is on the defensive in Nidos canyon of the Santa Clara ranch, according to official advices received at Military headquarters in Juarez today.

Banker Reynolds Better.

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—Futher improvement was noted today in the condition of G. M. Reynolds, the Chicago financier who has been dangerously ill here since Wednesday. Physicians found his heart action which caused the gravest concern, to be nearly normal.

Two P. O. Appointments.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The senate today confirmed the appointment at Otto Praeger, of Texas, to be second assistant postmaster general and Merritt O. Chance, of this city, to be postmaster of Washington, D. C. Contests were threatened in both cases, but did not develop materially.

Orders County Pay Debts.

Jefferson City, Feb. 7.—The last outstanding debt of Cole county of which this city is the county seat, was ordere paid by the county court today. The outstanding bonds total $6,000, and after this amount is paid there will be a small surplus in the treasury

"Lift" Snow Blockade.

Denver, Feb. 7.—A 12-day snow blockade of railroad traffic in Southwestern Colorado was lifted today.

MOVIE ACTRESS LURED AWAY, IS HUSBAND'S CHARGE

Clara Kimball Young.

James Young, husband of Clara Kimball Young, the famous moving picture actress, has sued Louis H. Selznick, leading moving picture producer, for $100,000 on the charge of alienating his wife's affections. Mrs. Young is suing her husband for separation.

FIND LOST ROOMS

A Whole Row of Them Discovered in Auditorium.

All They Lack Is a Means of Entrance.

It remained for J. C. Holland, the architect who drew the plans for the auditorium, to discover today that the contractors who constructed the building failed to make doors leading to a suite of rooms his plans intended for offices.

The rooms have stood idle for eighteen or twenty years. City officials did not know they existed. Every one who did know had forgotten. Even the architect had forgotten. But today when Mr. Holland was trying to get under the balcony to make an inspection he began to look for doors that do not exist except in his plans.

The plans call for a series of rooms about twelve feet wide running from the north to the south side of the building on the west side. The rooms would be over the office of the election commissioner, the center entrance and the office of the Public Health Nursing association. There should be one door on the first stair landing on the north side and another on the south side. The windows called for by the plans are there but the walls where the doors should be are blank. The offices would be under the west balcony.

Commissioner W. L. Porter, who has been trying to find more office room, was enthusiastic when the discovery was made today. The new rooms would almost equal the space on one side of the hall on one floor in the city building and would make ideal quarters. It was necessary to break a window to get into the rooms after the architect located them this morning.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Weather Bureau, Topeka, Kansas, for the 24 hours ending 7 a. m. today

Stations.	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Rain or Snow.	Weather
Boston, Mass	46	38	.02	Clear
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	18	.54	Snow'g
Calgary, Alb.	6	—6	.0	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	20	2	.01	Clear
Cincinnati, O.	34	0	.0	Pt. Cly
Concordia, Kan.	20	6	.0	Clear
Cpus Christi, Tx.	70	52	.0	Cloudy
Denver, Colo.	52	20	.0	Clear
Dodge City, Kan.	48	10	.0	Clear
Des Moines, Ia.	20	—4	.0	Clear
Duluth, Minn.	4	—20	.0	Clear
El Paso, Tex.	66	40	.0	Clear
Ft. Worth, Tex.	40	28	.0	Cloudy
Galveston, Tex.	72	48	.02	Pt. Cly
Havre, Mont.	6	—6	.01	Cloudy
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	56	.0	Cloudy
Kansas City, Mo.	26	8	.0	Cloudy
Little Rock, Ark.	40	32	.0	Cloudy
Los Angeles, Cal.	66	46	.0	Cloudy
Louisville, Ky.	40	18	.01	Cloudy
New Orleans, La.	74	62	.18	Cloudy
New York, N. Y.	46	34	T	Pt. Cly
N. Platte, Neb.	28	2	.0	Clear
Oklahoma, Okla.	34	22	.0	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	16	0	.04	Cloudy
Phoenix, Ariz.	68	44	.0	Clear
Pittsburgh, Pa.	40	22	.10	Cloudy
Portland, Oreg.	58	34	1.02	Clear
St. Joseph, Mo.	24	4	.0	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn.	4	—14	.02	Clear
Salt Lake, Utah	38	30	.0	Pt. Cly
S. Francisco, Cal.	62	52	.0	Clear
S. St. Marie, Mich.	22	6	.01	Clear
Seattle, Wash.	38	34	.74	Rain'g
Sheridan, Wyo.	8	—8	.34	Cloudy
Spokane, Wash.	24	22	.10	Snow'g
S. Current, Sask.	—10	—24	.0	Clear
Tampa, Fla.	72	60	.0	Cloudy
Toledo, O.	32	8	.06	Clear
TOPEKA, KAN.	26	7	.0	Clear
Washington, D. C.	54	42	.0	Cloudy
Wichita, Kan.	32	12	.0	Clear
Winnipeg, Man.	—8	—24	.0	Clear

Ohio May Join Track Meet.

Des Moines, Feb. 7.—A letter from authorities at Ohio State university, Columbus, to the athletic department at Drake university was received today, asking that the Buckeye relay track team be permitted to participate in the Drake relay meet to be held here April 22. Oklahoma and Colorado universities also were said to be seeking entrance to the meet. Other states which probably will be represented, it was said, will be Kansas, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska. Should Ohio State enter it will be the first time a team from that state has competed in the western classic.

Paying Bonus for Crude.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 7.—A bonus of forty cents a barrel is being paid here today above the posted price of $1.30 for crude oil. The increase in price within 12 months has been 230 per cent.

CONGRESS FOR IT

Senators and Representatives Favor Tariff Commission.

Press Poll Shows That Both Parties Want Change.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A poll of congress made today by the press shows a very large majority in favor of the creation of a tariff commission.

The result of the poll follows:

House of Representatives.

	For	Against	Nonconcentral	Absent
Democrats	138	13	41	36
Republicans	129	8	29	21
Progressives	4	0	3	0
Socialist	1	..	..	..
Independent	..	..	1	..
Prohibition	1	..	..	..
Total	275	21	84	57

The Senate.

Democrats	25	5	25	1
Republicans	32	2	6	..
Totals	57	7	31	1

NEW STEEL MERGER

Midvale Company Assumes Control of Cambria Concern.

New York, Feb. 7.—The newly organized Midvale Steel company has purchased control of the Cambria Steel company, according to an authoritative announcement here today. The price is understood to be $81 a share.

It was stated that William E. Corey, chairman of the Midvale company, and his associates had taken over the option of the majority of the Cambria stock held by Wm. H. Donner, who represents a syndicate of which Henry C. Frick is a member.

The total outstanding Cambria stock amounts to 450,000 shares and it is believed the deal involved in the neighborhood of $20,000,000.

The announcement follows closely upon the failure of the negotiations for a merger of the Cambria Steel company with the Lackawanna Steel company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company. The price at which Cambria stock was to have gone into this merger was reported to be $80 a share. The Midvale Steel and Ordnance company at the time of its organization several months ago was second only to the United States Steel corporation in size. The addition of the Cambria Steel company gives it control of extensive works at Johnstown, Pa., and iron properties of the Lake Superior distdict.

LOCAL MENTION.

Something definite on the proposed enlargement of Topeka's auditorium will become known tomorrow noon at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club. At that time a report of the committee appointed by President Webb to investigate the situation will be read and a definite decision upon the proper action to make this project a reality will be made. An architect has been busy preparing specifications for a larger auditorium and he will appear before the directors. Also various estimates on the specifications by Topeka contractors will be presented. Next, if it is found necessary to enlarge the building, will come a fight for sufficient money.

Dr. Elvenor Ernest, office 727 Kansas ave. Phone 3199.—Adv.

Formal applications for permission to issue bonds in the amount of more than $2 million dollars were filed today with the public utilities commission by the Kansas City Light and Power company and the Kansas City Railways company. The light and power company would issue $3,060,000 worth of first mortgage and $1,917,400 worth of second mortgage bonds, while the railways company proposes a first mortgage bond issue of $22,364,200 and second mortgage bonds in the amount of $5,291,000. The company last week asked for a permit from the state charter board in carrying out its program, to take over the Metropolitan Street Railway company.

Glass and glazing, call 949. J. K. Jones Paint Co.—Adv.

Cora Bartlett, a Harper, Kan., woman, has written to Governor Capper suggesting establishment of a mothering and fathering society to care for inmates of the state orphans' home. In view of the fact that similar work is handled by private foundling societies, it is probable that the governor will not act on the suggestion.

Dr. W. J. Graybill of Newton, president of the Kansas Day club, is in Topeka today. He came here to attend a hearing before the supreme court involving an order of the A. O. U. W. lodge of which he is an officer.

Painless dental work at moderate prices at the White Dental Parlors, 809 Kansas Ave., Phone 714.—Adv.

Miss Linna Bresette, state female factory inspector, is spending a week in Seventh district towns. Miss Bresette will visit these towns in an effort to gather evidence concerning wages and hours of working girls. Her report will be made to the state welfare commission.

Howard F. Martindale of Madison, candidate for congress in the Fourth district, was in Topeka today on matters of business. He will go to Kansas City tonight, where he will tomorrow market a shipment of hogs from his Greenwood county farm.

J. T. Botkin, secretary of state, has announced that contracts for the new automobile tags will be let in Topeka February 21. The tags will be used for the new year beginning July and an order for 90,000 or 100,000 tags will be placed by the state.

Glass, Glazing and Paint. Miller & Gillespie, 833 K A. Phone 255.—Adv.

The case of the state against D. C. Scott, charged with blackmailing, on trial in the district court of Shawnee county, went to the jury late this afternoon. The case o fthe state against Philip Brown, charged with the murder of Ira Gray, was called immediately.

At the Iris.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson," Mark Twain's famous story dramatized for the screen with Theodore Roberts in the leading part, will be the bill at the Iris this afternoon and tonight. The film version of the novel was arranged and planned by Miss Margaret Turnbull and produced by the Paramount people.

TABLE TALK AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Bachelor Rotarians deny a report that they were instrumental in issuing a telegraphic invitation to eastern suffragists to take up their abode in Kansas. Absolutely no attempt is being made by the Rotarians or Topeka to rival the early day Virginia settlers.

John R. Mulvane, president of the Bank of Topeka and president of the Topeka Clearing House association, is ill at his home, 315 East Sixth street.

J. Will Kelley, secretary of the Commercial club, can see no excuse for idle men. He is in receipt of a letter from a firm at Akron, Ohio, informing him that positions are open there for iron moulders, pattern workers and clay workers. Not only does he know of positions open out of town, but around and in Topeka, as well.

Miss Jane Sizem from the short grass country ate luncheon with friends at the Commercial club this noon and instantly picked E. L. Copeland as the best looking man at any of the tables. Miss Sizem has a week, or more, to spend in Topeka and believes the most interesting bunch of men to be found in the city appear at the noon-day lunches. She has promised to eat her luncheons there and tell what she thinks of some of the diners as a result of a cross-the-table inspection.

The Topeka Life Underwriters association will hold a meeting Monday evening at the Commercial club rooms.

R. M. Hinkson has a proposition to tax the merchants in the old rebate association a small sum, the money to be used in advertising Topeka. The plan has been proposed to W. W. Webb, president of the Commercial club.

The Commercial club has issued an invitation to the Democratic state central committee to hold the annual Democratic convention in Topeka this year.

PROSECUTION FAILS

Effort to Take McNeil Investigation Away From B. A. Is Turned Down.

The investigation of the charges brought against C. A. McNeil of Cherokee county to secure his disbarrment must be made by the State Bar association. The prosecution today filed a motion in the supreme court asking that the investigation be taken out of the hands of the committee named by the Bar association and that instead it be made directly by the supreme court. The prosecution wanted to take a short cut, as the case must eventually reach the supreme court anyway. But the supreme court turned the motion down and whatever investigation there is of the various charges against the Cherokee county attorney must be made by the Bar association or its representatives.

Mr. McNeil was in Topeka today but declined to make any statement in connection with the charges pending against him.

MAYBE THEY FORGOT!

Rock Island's Topeka Promise Is Still Hanging Fire.

J. Will Kelley, secretary of the Commercial club, announced today it is possible a telegram would be dispatched to Rock Island officials at Chicago in a short time asking them if they had arrived at a decision regarding sending a new department here to compensate for the loss of the general manager's office. The matter has been hanging fire for a considerable length of time and Commercial club officials are beginning to worry.

"We haven't heard a word on the proposition up to date," said Mr. Kelley this noon.

New Yor Stock Market.

[Close of prices for the leading stocks on The New York Stock Exchange as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.]

New York, Feb. 7.	—Close— Today.	Sat.
Am. Beet Sugar	67¼	65
Am. Can., c	64⅞	61⅞
Am. Car & Fdry	69	67
Am. Loco.	67¾	66
Am. S. & R., c	101½	99⅝
Am. S. & R., p	114½	114
Am. Sugar Ref	113¾	
Am. Tel. & T.	127	126⅞
Am. Zob., c	26¾	26⅞
Anaconda Mining	86⅝	85⅝
A., T. & S. F., c	103⅞	102⅝
A., T. & S. F., p	8	
Baldwin Loco	117⅛	111¼
Balt. & Ohio	88⅛	
Beth. Steel	475	470
Brooklyn R. T.	87⅝	
Canadian Pacific	171	169⅞
Central Leather	53⅛	52⅝
Chesa. & Ohio	62⅝	62
C. M. & St. P. c	98	97¼
C. R. I. & P.	20⅝	19⅛
Chino Copper	54⅛	53⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	46¼	44½
Crucible Steel	82½	83
Erie, c	38¼	37⅞
General Elec.	172½	171
Great Northern p	121½	121¼
Great Northern Ore	45⅞	44⅝
Inspiration	45⅞	44⅝
K. C. Southern, c	27	25⅞
Lack. Steel	77¼	81⅛
Lehigh Valley	77	77
Lou. & Nash.	124½	
Maxwell Motors	71½	71⅛
M., K. & T., c	6½	
Nat. Lead	71¼	69½
Nev. Con. Copper	15½	15
N. Y. Central	106	105
N. Y., N. H. & H.	67½	67½
Norfolk & Western	117½	116½
Northern Pacific	113⅝	113¼
Penn. Railroad	55⅞	55⅞
Ray Con. Copper	24⅝	24⅝
Reading, c	77⅝	77½
Southern Pacific	100⅝	99⅝
Southern Ry., c	21½	20⅛
Studebaker	150⅝	149⅞
Tenn. Copper	57	56
Union Pacific, c	134	133⅝
U. S. Steel, c	84⅛	83⅝
U. S. Steel, p	117	116½
Utah Copper	79¼	78½
Western Union	88½	88
Westinghouse Elec	67¼	66

New Orleans Cotton Market.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Cotton spot, steady unchanged. Middling, 11.02.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, Feb. 7.—Spot cotton quiet; Middling upland, 11.95. No sales.

New York Money Market.

New York, Feb. 7.—Mercantile paper, 5@5½; Sterling sixty days bills, 4.70⅝; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs demand, 5.90; cables, 5.89¾. Marks demand, 74⅝; Cables, 7.41 3-16. Kronen demand, 13¾; cables, 13½. Guilders demand, 42¼; cables, 42½. Lires demand, 6.74; cables, 6.73. Rubles demand, 30⅝; cables, 30½. Bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 45⅝.

Government bonds steady railroad bonds firm. Time loans easy 60 and 90 days 2@2⅝; six months, 2⅝@3. Call steady high, 2; low, 1⅝; ruling rate, 1⅝; late loan, 2; closing bid, 1⅝ offered at 2.

AFTER BREWERS

Federal Grand Jury Starts Broad Investigation.

U. S. Detectives Have Evidence —Politicians Summoned, Too.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—Investigation of the political activities of a number of brewery organizations will be taken up by a federal grand jury in the United States district court Wednesday. E. Larry Hughes, United States district attorney, said today that the inquiry would be exhaustive. a number of internal revenue agents from other parts of the country having arrived here to assist the local force.

The first witness to be called will be the officers of United States Brewers' association and of the Pennsylvania Brewers' association, both with headquarters in Philadelphia, while officers of the Brewers' association of western Pennsylvania of which Charles F. Kirschler, one time mayor of the old city of Allegheney, is president, will follow.

It was also stated that a number of men well known in politics would be called but the subpoenas for them have not yet been issued.

BARS DOG WALKING

Chief Parsons Places Ban on Sunday Negro Joy.

Topeka Police Headquarters, Feb. 7—(somewhere in the station lobby).—In his latest official ultimatum to the underworld today, Chief Harvey Parsons, kaiser of all the cops, placed a ban on all dog walking on Sunday. Violators of this order will make themselves liable to immediate arrest.

"Persons living in houses where this particular form of merriment is carried on any time during the first day of the week commonly known as Sunday will be held on charges of keeping a disorderly house, as the act constitutes the offense," said the chief this morning. "Persons found in the house will be pinched on a charge of disturbing the peace and dancing on Sunday. We are going to close up such houses. Sunday 52 negroes found in such a place were arrested. The most of them were minors. It was in this place that Alberta Hadley and the other girls who are figuring in the state hospital scandal got their start. The place was warned prior to arrest."

DOCTORS TALK WAR

Physicians Urged to Place Profession on Basis "For War Also."

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Physicians and health officials who assembled here today were urged to prepare for possible work in the medical corps of the army. The occasion was the annual congress of the council of medical education and the council on health and public instruction of the Medical association, the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States and the Association of Medical Colleges.

Surgeon General W. C. Gorges of the United States army urged that everything possible be done to advance preparedness of the profession in case of war.

Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, Chicago, presented the "Preparedness" topic at the meeting today. Dr. Bevan is chairman of the council on medical education. "We are now confronted with the problem of placing the profession on a basis of efficiency and preparedness, not only for peace, but for war," he said. "Steps will probably be taken at his meeting to accomplish this."

Time to Think It Over.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson today told Chairman Jones of the house insular committee, that he wanted time to consider the Philippine bill passed by the senate last week before deciding whether he favored giving freedom to the Philippines in from two to four years as the bill provides or when the Filipinos should establish a government in accordance with a plank in the last platform.

BORN IN SLAVERY, TWO DIE AT AGE OF 115 YEARS

Des Moines, Feb. 7.—Two aged negro women, both of whom claimed to be 115 years old, have died in Iowa within the last few days. Adaline Carter was buried today at Milton, Iowa. She was born a slave in Kentucky. She was able to perform household duties until shortly before her death. She was said to be the owner of valuable farm land in Van Buren county.

Aunt Jane Weaver was buried at Denmark, Iowa, near Fort Madison, Saturday. She came to Iowa from Missouri soon after the Civil war.

FOR "AULD LANG SYNE"

The Old Songs Will Be Sung at the Auditorium Tuesday Night.

"Auld Lang Syne," "America," "Old Kentucky Home," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" and other old familiar tunes are to be revived tomorrow night when Topeka makes her debut among the cities that are encouraging community singing. The first community song fest will begin at 7:30 oclock, Tuesday evening at the auditorium.

The program will be opened by Marshall's band with a half hour concert. It will be followed by a pipe organ solo by Miss Mildred Hazelrigg and a number of the First Methodist church quartet, consisting of Mrs. Charles Wolff, jr., Miss Elizabeth Alderson, Glenwood Jones and Darwin Bradley. The program will also include several numbers of the Washburn Glee club and a duet by Mrs. George Payne and Mrs. Frank P. Whitmore.

The community singing which is the principal feature of the program will be led by Dean Horace Whitehouse. A number of the best known old tunes will be sung. For those who may have forgotten some of the old songs, programs have been printed carrying the words of the numbers that will be included in the program.

The community sing at the auditorium tomorrow night is the result of the efforts of the Topeka Federation of Women's clubs, music department of which Mrs. C. J. Wilson is the head. These women believe that a sentiment for civic music can be developed through community singing. The plan has been tried with considerable success in several Kansas towns.

KILL 4 STOCKMEN

Engine Crashes Into Caboose of Extra Freight.

Train Into Washout on Big Four; Two Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Four stock men riding in the rear car of an extra freight on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad were killed in a rear end collision about two miles from Dunlap.

A defect in the air brake of the first train was believed to have caused the accident. The second train, also an extra freight rounded a curve and collided with the first train which was stalled. The rear car in which the men were riding was telescoped.

List of dead:

GEORGE BEACHLER, Boone, Ia.

J. G. NELSON, Stanhope, Ia.

ALEXANDER WAITE, Fenton, Ia.

A man supposed to be John E. Johnson, Talmage, Ia.

Kills Engine Crew.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 7.—Engineer Frank Lancaster and Fireman Oliver Hazelton, were drowned today when the engine hauling Big Four passenger train No. 43 on the Vincennes branch went through a bridge on Indiana side of the Wabash river south of here. Owing to the high water the train approached the bridge slowly, but it gave way as soon as the engine got on it. The coupling broke, saving the remainder of the train, but the engine sank completely.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DAVID E. HILL, age 75, died Sunday at his home, 344 Kellam avenue. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home. The body will be taken to Louisburg, Kan., for interment.

JOHN REDMAN. The funeral was held this morning at Talty's undertaking parlor. Interment in Mount Auburn cemetery.

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