

**Telegraph News**

New York, June 8.—Hannah Elias an octoroon, who is charged with extorting seven hundred thousand dollars from John Platt, an aged millionaire, was today held in fifty thousand dollars bail, in default of which she is still in the toms.

St. Petersburg, June 8th.—Admiral Alexieff reports the loss of a Russian torpedo boat on May 26th. It was one of ten that had been sent out against the Japanese and struck a rock. The boat sank after withdrawing but the crew were saved.

London, June 7.—Chinese soldiers firing into a boat which contained Lewis Etzel, the correspondent of the London Telegram, and Ernest Brindle of the London Mail, killed the former near Swan Tu Ise. The correspondents were investigating the movements of bandits.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8th.—The old Liberty bell arrived here to-day with an escort from Philadelphia, and was formally greeted by Mayor Wells. Liberty bell exercises will be held at the fair grounds this afternoon. The twenty six thousand school children who signed the petition which brought it here will participate.

Rome, June 7.—A Tokio dispatch states that the Japs have intercepted a Russian wireless message showing that Kurparkin intends to make a desperate effort to relieve Port Arthur by attacking the rear while the garrison makes a sortie. As a result of this information the Japs are landing another division on the peninsula, and will have two hundred thousand men.

Shelbyville, Ind., June 7.—A dozen deputies are guarding a tramp in jail at Waldron, while a mob surrounds the same, and are clamoring for his life. Early this morning the tramp broke into the Sisters home near Prescott, brutally attacking Sister Theodore and the Mother Superior, and escaped while holding Father Bowen at bay with a revolver. Soon afterwards the tramp assaulted Mrs. Thomas Hint, living south of Prescott, holding her husband off with a revolver. He was overtaken at Waldron.

Montreal, Canada, June 7.—One hundred and twenty Americans have passed by Oxford, as eligible for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships, having been admitted on examinations for literary excellence, fondness for outdoor sports, unselfishness, fellowship and moral force.

Cecil Rhodes set aside scholarships worth fifteen hundred dollars annually, for three years, to Americans, to further the Anglo-American cordiality. Among the successful ones are the following: From Arkansas, Neil Caruthers; Kansas, A. M. Wright, Earl Murray, George Nutting; Missouri, R. E. Tillodgett, Samuel Elliott. G. A. Underwood and John G. Welch; Nebraska, Raymond Coon, Arthur Morris, Frank Peterson, Edwin Southard; Oklahoma, L. Kendall; Texas, Stanley Askby, Louis Brombert, Harry Steger and Newton Marshall. From these names the committee will select two from each state.

Victor, Colo., June 8.—The Cripple Creek district was officially put under martial law today. Adjutant General Sherman Bell arrived today and assumed charge, and caused a proclamation to be posted throughout the district.

The proclamation is signed by acting Governor Haggott, and says that martial law is declared because of a clash of lawless men, and rioting taking place, and lives and property are endangered.

Adjutant General Bell this morning started with a squad to investigate the report that the miners were gathering in force in the hills near Victor. Quiet prevails here.

Denver, Colo., June 8th.—The west-bound Denver & Rio Grande passenger was held up near Parachute today. Brakeman Shellenburger was wounded by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of one of the bandits. The robbers flagged the train two miles from the station, and after capturing the train crew who went ahead to ascertain the cause, detached the engine and express car, and after going up the road a few miles, blew open the safe and securing their booty, escaped.

Express officials as usual say the loss is small.

Two of the bandits had boarded the train before, and were hiding on the baggage car, and appeared on the tender as their confederates stopped the train. Express messenger Shea refused to open the express car door when ordered to do so, and stacked the baggage against the door. The robbers then dynamited the door, and made Shea assist in opening the safe. Among the the booty secured are said to be two bags of gold. Two posesses are in pursuit of the robbers.

Shellenburger was shot while coming up to see what caused the train to stop. At that same time a lantern was shot from the conductor's hand.

**Court News.**

State of Kansas vs. Wm. Horine, Geo. Horine, Geo. J. Spencer. Case continued. (Appeal)

State of Kansas vs. Geo. J. Spencer. Case continued. (Perjury)

State of Kansas vs. Habiger & Zorn. Passed until Wednesday, June 15.

State of Kansas vs. Harry M. Morton. Case continued. Defendant bound over under \$1000 bond. (Rape case)

State of Kansas vs. John Wesley (colored) (Larceny) Case tried and gone to the jury.

The following is the jury: Wm. Boyd, W. J. Elliott, James Pizinger, John Post, W. H. Lyle, Gilbert Coates, Milt Simpson, Frank McKinney, O. M. Lewis, Mose Kimler, Don Dodge, I. N. Woodward.

The following jurors were excused from the jury service: Lambert Kultzen, Ernest Isern, Albert Batchman, Leo Feist, Frank Roesler, W. G. Lewis, John Dick, Louis Hagen.

States of Kansas vs. John Brown et al will be on trial Thursday morning.

State of Kansas vs. Philip Miller set for next Tuesday.

**The Progress Club.**

The Progress Club held an extra session Monday, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Moses, to listen to a most excellent address on the "Moods of Shakespeare," by the Rev. A. H. W. Anderson. The ladies listened with great interest to Mr. Anderson's paper, and can assure him of their deep appreciation.

Miss Connett gave a reading upon the "Baconian Controversy," interspersed with pithy remarks upon the theories advanced in the article. Her number was followed by an animated discussion, participated in by the members.

Roll call was responded to by quotations from "As You Like It." The annual picnic will be held at Miss Taylor's on next Monday, June 13th.

**Athenian Club.**

The Athenians met in regular session with Mrs. Anna Parker, Monday, June 6th.

Meeting opened with business session and the following program was carried out:

The Socialist movement in Germany, by Mrs. Morrison, leader. German Commerce and Manufacturing Mrs. Cox. Krup & Seimens industrial establishment Mrs. Parker. German Shipping Mrs. Cole. Adjourned to meet Monday, June 13th, with Mrs. Parker.

This will be the final meeting of the current club year.

**Card of Thanks.**

The relatives of the late James Armstrong desire to extend their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness extended, the sympathy bestowed, and the beautiful floral offerings that were received.

Harvest dishes. You can save all the way from 10 to 50 per cent in our bargain basement. Lundblade & Bolinger.

Mrs. J. T. Morrison, Miss Myrta Omer, S. H. Gwinn and L. C. Breeden are representing this county at the State Sunday School convention at Clay Centre.

Andrew Gersternkorn, Odin, Adolph Bartonek, and John Vesilsky, of Olmitz, are among the new subscribers to the DEMOCRAT the last few days. They all appreciate a good thing when they see it.

**MUST FIGHT THE MANGE**

Twenty-eight Stock Raising Counties in Kansas Quarantined.

Topeka, Kansas, June 8.—Governor Bailey has issued a proclamation to re-establish the live stock quarantine against mange, which, according to the state sanitary commission, is spreading. The commission last week addressed the following communication to Governor Bailey.

For the protection of the livestock interests of Kansas, and to prevent the dissemination of contagious, infectious or communicable disease among the same, we beg to report to your excellency that parasitic disease known as itch or mange (resembling scabies in sheep) is prevalent among the cattle of Kansas, and exists to a remarkable extent in the western portion of Kansas.

The counties referred to are occupied by cattle owners, and principally used in large open ranges or large pastures, and it will require the most stringent measures to stamp out this disease, which is rapidly encroaching upon the non-infectious counties of the central and eastern portions of the state.

Therefore, we respectfully request your excellency to issue a proclamation, continuing in operation quarantine upon the following named counties, to-wit: Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Sheridan, Thomas, Sherman, Gove, Logan, Wallace, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Hodgeman, Finney, Kearney, Hamilton, Stanton, Grant, Haskell, Gray, Ford, Morton, Stevens, Seward, Meade and Clark, and a temporary quarantine on all the infected pastures in the balance of the state, and prohibit the movement of cattle in any manner, by rail, trail or wagons, excepting in accordance with the rules and regulations which have been adopted by this board and are herewith submitted to you for your consideration and approval.

M. C. Campbell, H. P. Hood, J. H. Johnson, Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

Governor Bailey's proclamation quarantining the above named counties goes into effect immediately, and is in conformity with the state quarantine law governing such cases.

**Music In The Schools.**

The action taken by the board of education at their meeting Monday relative to the teaching of vocal music in the city schools, is a commendable one, and one that will be welcomed by a great number of our people. It is true that it increases the cost of maintaining the schools a trifle, and take up some of the time that the pupils might otherwise give to other studies, but on the other hand it is a diversion, and in the end the pupils will be better off than they are without it. It is a plain fact that the ability to sing, and the training of that ability, constitutes an entry into society that no other accomplishment gives, and it is also a fact that unless pupils secure this training in the public schools at the expense of the district, many of them will never get it. As far as the extra expense is concerned, that is very light, and cuts no figure in the case at all.

**W. O. W. Unveiling Ceremony.**

On Sunday June 12th, Great Bend camp No. 26 will unveil the monument erected by the Woodmen of the World, to the memory of the late J. H. Unruh, in the Dundee Valley cemetery, near Dundee. The exercises will take place at 12 o'clock sharp, at which time the church services of the congregation at that place will be out, and every sovereign is requested to be there promptly on time. No special arrangements have been made for going out, it being left to the various sovereigns to go as they choose, and they are expected to go unless a reasonable excuse can be offered, and must be there at the time set.

In this connection they are reminded that this is one of the duties the members owe to deceased sovereigns, and that it is their duty to attend the exercises.

Bob Findlay finally carried out the program, but not until he saw no possible chance for himself. The suspense of the Barton county delegation must have been trying.

W. H. Grant was up from south of Ellinwood, Monday.

Ed Gilson and family visited in and near Claflin Sunday.

John Wolf was up from Ellinwood Monday on a little business.

George Dannebohm, of Comanche township, was in the city Monday.

C. H. Christiansen and wife were up from Comanche township Monday. Uncle Jim Kepple came down from Kepple, Kansas, Sunday for a brief visit.

The children of Steve Williams have fully recovered from an attack of the measles.

J. E. Sponseller, the electric light man of Hoisington, was a county seat visitor Monday.

The good name of a man's family will shield him for a time, but persistent wrong doing will eventually bring both himself and family to disgrace.

Late dispatches indicate that the Russians greatly fear they cannot maintain an army in Manchuria until they can build a double track railroad to get supplies into that country to maintain such army. Wonder what the Japs will be doing while Russia is building that double track? Had his bearship thought of that?

M. J. M. Sessler was an Ellinwoodite in town Monday.

Little Clara Wagner is improving nicely, after having quite a struggle with scarlet fever.

Peter Dirks has begun the erection of a large barn on the farm he recently purchased from P. H. Cory.

Miss Nina Frazier, who has been removed to her home, is reported as not doing quite so well as she was.

Miss Nea Crilly has returned from her visit to Sterling. Her friend, Miss Edith Gardener, came with her for a week's visit.

Master Roy Haegge came out the first of the week to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Purviance.

"Deacon" Graham is now with Chas. Pressl, the barber, as a permanent fixture. He invites all his friends to call on him.

Mrs. Louis Zutavern and daughter, Miss Elsa, left Tuesday morning on a visit of several week's duration with relatives at Cleveland, Ohio.

Special Summer Tourist Rates to points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan June 1st to Sept. 30th 1904. For rates and limits, call on or address, Geo. H. Moore, Agent Santa Fe Route.

Rev. Brauer of Ellinwood, visited in the city Tuesday.

D. J. Coughlin and family spent Sunday as the guests of Palmer Lorimer and family in Eureka township.

On Monday, May 30th, W. H. Brack and Miss Lizzie Fouchs of Otis, were united in the bonds of wedlock, at the home of the bride in Leoti. The bride and groom left for Washington to spend their honeymoon.

W. T. Bell has returned from a visit to his daughter, W. P. Bidleman, in Edwards county. The family is nicely located and pleased with the new surroundings. Mr. Bell says the wheat in that locality beats what we have in sight for this year.

Arthur Taylor and Jack Martin returned Tuesday morning from a two week's visit at St. Louis. Of course they had a big time, but when asked about what kind of drinking water they had down there, the boys had actually forgotten to sample it.

A would-be local paper of this city advertises in glaring headlines that the wheat crops of this county will be 20 per cent less than last year. That is a good news item, we don't think, but it is in line with every act of the man who pretends to run the paper.

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	Ladies Crushed Leather Belts, extra width, black and white at 25c to 50c

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Good Sweet Oranges, per doz. 15c	Wisconsin full cream Cheese, per lb. 15c
Nice Country Bacon, just in, per lb. 12 1/2	Good Sour Pickles per gallon. 40c

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Green Screen Doors, well made, complete 75c	Window Screens, will fit any window, each 25c
Fancy hard oiled Screen Doors complete 1.25	Two hole Gasoline Stoves, best make, " 3.00

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