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SALINA KANSAS

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1891.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

Early corn is up about so high.

E. W. Ober has gone east on business.

Harry Applebaugh has returned from Omaha.

T. A. Pruitt has returned from a visit to Concordia.

Several of our attorneys are attending court in other counties this week.

Abu Harris, a brother of the famous Sam, was in the city this week.

Company B, Fourth Regiment was inspected on Monday by the colonel.

Court has adjourned, but will be in session again one week from tomorrow.

Don't fail to hear the lecture of Prof. Walters at the Christian church tomorrow night.

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DICK CRANTZ DO IT.

The Murder of a Farmer Saline Woman Near Kansas City.

About two weeks ago an unknown woman was found dead in the timber on the bluff overlooking the Missouri river, near Lindemann, Clay county, Mo. At the time no clue could be found as to who the murderer was, but it was learned that a man answering to the description of the man who was last seen with the woman had left some soiled linen to be washed at the house of a colored woman in Harlem, opposite Kansas City. An officer was detailed to watch the house and his vigil was rewarded by the return of the man for the clothes. The man was found to be James Crantz of this city, a horse trainer, who has a wife and three children living on Third street. Further inquiry revealed the fact that the clothing belonged to a woman who had been living with Crantz as his wife, at the New Era House, West Ninth st., Kansas City, where they went by the name of Nelson.

The woman's real name was Barber, the wife of David Barber, an honest and respectable well-to-do man, and the mother of nine living children. When Barber first married her however, her name was Nelson, which accounts for the assumed name. The Barbers came from Ottawa county, near Minneapolis, where they lived on a farm and where Barber had obtained a divorce from her on account of her illicit relations with other men. On account of his children they went to living together again and moved to Salina. The woman peddled yeast cakes around town and claimed to be a fortune teller. On Feb. 21, she left home and went to Minneapolis and from there to Kansas City about four weeks ago, at the request of Crantz, which was discovered by letters found after his arrest. About the middle of April Crantz left Salina giving out that he was going to Abilene. Later he was heard from in Kansas City where he had obtained employment and would remain.

The last seen of the woman alive was on Sunday evening April 25, in company with a man who answers to Crantz's description exactly. They were walking on the railroad track near Lindemann. A day or two afterward her body was found as before stated. The deed had been accomplished by means of the woman's handkerchief tied around her neck, a stick was inserted and twisted until she was strangled. When found, a piece of paper was found pinned to the clothing on which was printed in capital letters:

I AM TIRED OF LIFE.

The slip of paper tallies exactly with the paper on which were written letters to Crantz.

The only motive that can be ascribed as the cause for the deed is money. The last dress the woman had made while here, and the one which answers to the description of that found on her body she had \$90 in bills sewed up in the skirt band. This was the proceeds of a sale of some land in Ottawa county which was sold at Sheriff's sale to satisfy a mortgage, and this was the residue after the payment of the mortgage, costs, etc. Besides the woman recently inherited 80 acres of land in Ottawa county from her father, which it is thought she sold while at Minneapolis.

Crantz has been in partnership with C. Post. He was always regarded as the last man in the world who would do such a deed, and it is hard, even with the strong chain of circumstantial evidence now drawn around him to believe he is guilty.

A GREAT GAME.

On Friday afternoon one of the most terrifically scientific games of base ball ever played in Salina came off in Oakland park. It was the fate against the leas, or perhaps we should say the leas against the fats, for the leas done all the playing while the fats did a walkover. The leas were a picturesque set of fellows who wore uniforms made of flags, with the stripes running lengthwise and the stars placed in a position where they could be seen at the best advantage. Several members of the leas were caught in the act of playing a confound game on the spectators when I came to remove the uniforms at the close of the game. Bridewell wore stockings of pale blue and stuffed his pants inside of them thereby creating a false impression in the minds of those who gazed upon him as stood at the bat with the ball of his mighty right against the back stop and the toe of his left against the pitcher's box. His position was a strong reminder of the pictures of the Colossus of Rhodes we see in the dictionary. Had Shakespeare lived last Friday and witnessed that game of ball he would have written it thus: "He doth bestride the narrow path athwart the sword like a mighty Colossus."

Frank Hageman pitched for the leas part of the time, and furnished lots of runs for the fats. He was a No. 1 pitcher. Then the leas put up a job on the fats and put Harry Curry in the box. Mr. Curry is not a good pitcher, at least he did not think so for we tried to hit his balls and only succeeded in making a few fly tips. The fats were all good players with perhaps one exception and he was "drafted" on the ground just before the game was called. His respect for his feelings prevents our mentioning his name.

The score stood 9 in favor of the fats. Ole Hopkins upmired the game and being a very lean man himself naturally favored his own class, compelling the fats to get seven men out in the last inning before awarding the game. Mr. Holmes, who narrowly escapes being a fat man kept tally to the eminent satisfaction of the fats. Frank Hamilton done the kicking for the fats and Frank York, armed with a stuffed sock bag, kicked for the leas, but discharged the duties of their office in a commendably satisfactory manner.

The proceeds were devoted to swelling the Y. M. C. A. surplus, \$30 was taken in and we are informed \$10 was the amount of expenses.

Salina Barbets.

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COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Annual Meeting of the Association at New Cambria, Last Week.

The annual meeting of the County Sunday School Association was held in the New Cambria Lutheran church, April 23 and 24. An unusually large number of delegates and visitors were present. A good program had been prepared and thoroughly published throughout the county. Almost all the speakers assigned were present and much interest was taken in the discussions which should have been listened to and participated in by every Sunday School worker, especially teachers, in the schools of the county. "The Sunday School Teacher Before School" and "The Sunday School Teacher After School" were especially well treated. Mrs. F. D. Baker and Mrs. Ada Hill of the W. C. T. U. introduced the subject of Temperance and the committee on resolutions were instructed to express the sympathy of the convention in behalf of the work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Rev. C. W. Maggart, Salina; Sec., Miss Ross Stevens, Brookville; Treas., Smith George, Salina; Township Vice-Presidents: Glendale, J. J. Kerns, P. O. Salina; Spring Creek, H. H. Wright, Brookville; Pleasanton, W. L. M. Austin, Calver; Ohio, J. O. Hartley, Bawaria; Washington, E. D. Rawdon, Bawaria; Falan, Jacob Malgren, Falan; Elm Creek, J. S. Bean, Trenton; Smoky Hill, Dr. F. A. Cook, Salina; Smolan, C. W. Dapp, Smolan; Smoky View, F. W. Ekstrand, Bridgeport; Cambria, Mrs. A. R. Morrison, New Cambria; Walnut, W. H. Stewart, Mentor; Liberty, Leander Mapes, Wonderly; Solomon, Henry Shire, Cheo; Eureka and Gypsum, C. Post, Gypsum.

An address for contributions to State work was made. All contributions should be sent at once to the Secretary. The children's meeting was addressed by Rev. C. W. Maggart.

The next place of meeting to be Gypsum City.

A vote of thanks was tendered by the convention to Prof. A. C. Hillman for his faithful and efficient service as president of the association for eight years.

Resolutions adopted at New Cambria by the Salina County Sunday School Association.

Resolved, That the officers of the Salina County Sunday School Association are entitled to the commendation of all Christian workers.

Resolved, That the several township organizations be requested to hold township conventions and make semi-annual reports to the county convention.

Resolved, That all Sunday School officers and teachers shall array themselves against the desecration of the Sabbath and use their influence and every means in harmony with God's law and word to that end.

Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of every loyal and patriotic citizen to maintain, uphold and defend every law of the people, in a civil and orderly manner, and, therefore, the more imperative for every member of a Christian and a benevolent or humane organization, to do so.

Resolved, By the Salina County Sunday School Association, in convention assembled at New Cambria, Kansas, on the 23rd and 24th days of April, A. D. 1891, that it reaffirms its purpose to support, encourage and aid by all lawful and honorable means the prohibition law, for the re-training and suppression of all intoxicating liquors, contrary to law.

Resolved, That it is the absolute duty of all Sunday School teachers to all intemperance in the use of all intoxicating liquors, a beverage and to teach their classes.

Resolved, That the members of the prohibition committee at New Cambria, Kansas, on the 23rd and 24th days of April, A. D. 1891, be and especially are they the ladies who provided the wholesome and wholesome dinner for the delegates.

Resolved, That the secretary of this convention be requested to furnish the newspapers of Salina county a copy of the proceedings of the convention for publication.

W. M. FOLKES, Secretary.

W. H. STEWART, Committee.

W. A. AMOS.

ADVERTISED LETTER-LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office Salina, Kansas, for the week ending May 5, 1891.

Land.

Andrews, Mrs. Anna Feltz, Mrs. Feltz, Salina.

DIAMOND DICK'S DISTRESS.

Deputy Sheriff, Joe Phillips, Lays on Deputy Sheriff, Phillip, and then adds insult to injury by arresting him.

All that shines is not silver. (We use this expression because one of our esteemed contemporaries will use the expression, "all that glitters is not gold," in the same connection.) Monday evening marked the street exhibition of Diamond Dick's horsemanship on the streets. The horse was used in such a cruel manner that in rebellion it threw its rider several times and both were laid up for repairs next day. While the princely Dick lay tossing on his bed, Deputy Sheriff Joe Phillips made several trips to his room and found it locked. The last time he tried the door, however, he found it unlocked and stalked into the awful presence of the long haired Adonis. After informing the occupant of the room that he was an officer and that he had an execution in his pocket wherein the Hutchinsonian manufacturing company was plaintiff and Diamond Dick defendant and that he was there for the purpose of levying upon any available property which might be found, Dick ordered Joseph hence, and commenced a fierce and fiery fusillade upon the faithful officer with his mouth, but all to no purpose. Joseph is not the man to be bluffed; he is not constructed according to that sort of plans and specifications, as they say down in Lawrence. While Dick blazed and threatened to shoot, and shouted for a gun, the hands of Joseph came in contact with a vest, property of his victim. Now did his hands grasp a fair chain of gold, which he removed, and, instead of a chronometer, there dangled from its end only a common bunch of keys. Then twenty-five dollars in cash was brought forth and confiscated along with the gold chain and keys. Nothing more bravely handed the vest back to its owner, and bidding him a fond adieu went his way.

On a warrant sworn out by Mr. Young, the livery man, and the owner of the horse, named so shamefully, Constable Sherrill arrested Diamond Dick yesterday, on the charge of cruelty to animals. He was taken before Judge Lamkin and pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$100, and the date for the hearing set for Tuesday next.

Now, in default of bail, He languishes in jail.

DEALS IN BIRT.

Saline County Real Estate Which has Recently Changed Hands.

Real estate transferred for the week ending May 7, 1891, and furnished by T. D. Fitzpatrick, abstractor:

Kate A. Hamner to Wm M. Doninger 25 2nd & 3rd 200.00

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