

Latest Kansas News

CITED FOR CONTEMPT.

Judge Hook After Insurance Company Officers With Sharp Stick. TOPEKA.—(Special.) Judge Hook, of the federal court, is after the officers of the Kansas Union Life Insurance Company with a sharp stick. He issued an order Monday afternoon citing them to appear in court Tuesday afternoon and show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court. The trouble grows out of the Kansas Mutual case. Receiver Cole charges that the officers have improperly taken papers and records and refuse to return them. Judge Hook ordered the officers of the Kansas Union, against whom Cole had made the charges, to appear in court Tuesday to answer for contempt. "I want everybody to understand that no man, set of men or company is going to be given any advantage in this litigation," said Judge Hook. "There is entirely too much whispering and low conversations going on now in the corners. Business must be done in the open. The cards must be laid on the table, face up. The reorganization must be open and above board."

AN UNIDENTIFIED METAL.

Found in Gas Well Drill Hole at Arkansas City. ARKANSAS CITY.—(Special.) The gas well drillers in this city created quite a sensation Monday night when they announced that they had passed through a five foot vein of metal which they could not identify. The metal was found at a depth of nearly 200 feet and any of the local authorities upon metals cannot place it in any class with which they are familiar. It looks like lead, but it is too hard, and cannot be melted. Zinc, iron, and even platinum have been suggested, but none seem fit. Samples were sent at once to an assayer to be examined, and if it is found to be worth anything the field will be developed. The metal is so hard that the drill became loose from the stem and was lost. This will cause a delay of several days before it can be fished out of the hole and repaired.

FOUR GENERATIONS THERE.

Golden Wedding of Cyrenius Weesner and Wife at Emporia. EMPORIA.—(Special.) The biggest and most remarkable kin gathering that ever happened in Lyon county was held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrenius Weesner, 728 Exchange street, the occasion being the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Weesner. There were seventy-five people present, which included only the families of the descendants of the Weesners. There were four generations represented, the oldest person being 70 years old and the youngest 4 months. About half the members were from out of town. Shortly before noon a photographer was called and took a picture of the whole family.

A KANSAS MARTYR.

Monument to Memory of Friar Juan De Padilla. LEAVENWORTH.—(Special.) The Quivira Historical Society, which erected a monument at Logans Grove, near Junction City, some time ago, in commemoration of the discovery of Kansas by Coronado in 1541, and the rediscovery of Quivira by Hon. J. V. Brower, the well known archaeologist, in 1897, is preparing to erect another monument. The monument now proposed will commemorate the fact that Friar Juan de Padilla, a member of the great Coronado expedition, was the first religious martyr in the United States, and the first white man murdered by Indians on Kansas soil.

Fireman Killed by His Engine.

ST. JOSEPH.—(Special.) W. J. Vance, 40 years old, the father of six children, living in Atchison, a Missouri Pacific fireman, was killed by his engine Tuesday afternoon at Seventh and Monterey streets. He fell backward off the end of the tender as the engine was being backed down to couple to a train of passenger coaches. Engineer George Hall, also of Atchison, did not know Vance was injured until he saw his terribly mangled body after the engine had passed over it.

ATCHISON.—(Special.)

W. J. Vance, the Missouri Pacific fireman who was killed at St. Joseph, Tuesday by falling off the tender of his engine, was one of the best known railroad men in Atchison. He had been on the run between St. Joseph and Atchison fourteen years, and leaves a widow and several children. Vance was a well known chicken fancier, and made exhibits at poultry shows around this section.

Swedish Relief Concert.

LINDSBORG.—(Special.) The sacred benefit concert for the famine stricken people in Northern Sweden given in the Bethany college auditorium Tuesday night, was largely attended. Three of the city pastors spoke briefly. The Messiah chorus and orchestra rendered a beautiful anthem. The receipts for the day are \$280, which has been forwarded to the treasurer of the central committee, Victor E. Johnson, of Ran. Dolph, Kas.

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Thirty Thousand Dollars

An acre can be made on any Kansas or Missouri wheat or corn land. Don't farm over so much ground and get so little pay for it. Send me your name and address on a postal card and you will receive absolutely free of charge all information and directions how to do it. No "fakes" or failures. Fifteen years residence in this city. Am well known. Address, H. E. Roush, 1425 Spruce Street, Kansas City, Mo.

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A YOUTHFUL HORSETHIEF.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Arrested With Stolen Horse and Buggy. LEAVENWORTH.—(Special.) The police arrested a 14-year-old horse-thief Sunday afternoon. Shortly before 5 o'clock a telephone message was received at the police station from Lowmont, a station west of Leavenworth, stating that a horse and buggy belonging to Frank Gavin had been stolen from its hitching in front of D. F. Herley's store by a boy apparently about 15 years of age. Later a telephone message from Murray's store in Salt Creek valley said that the rig had passed that point headed for town. Officers were sent to the northwest part of town and about 5 o'clock Police Officer Evans spied the thief and rig at Seventh and Shawnee streets. Before he could catch up with the outfit the boy had alighted and hitched the horse to a post. He was arrested and taken to the police station and the stolen property was taken to a livery stable. The boy turned out to be Fred Liebach, the 14-year-old son of Max Liebach, a prominent German farmer who lives just over the line in Atchison county. He admitted that he was a horse thief, but the fact did not seem to worry him. He said his father threatened to kill him and he fled from home. He started toward Leavenworth and upon reaching Lowmont he observed a horse and buggy in front of Herley's store. Walking was bad, he said, and he decided to take the rig and ride to town. The rig was not missed by the owner for some time. The boy was given a cell in the city prison, and the probabilities are that he will be sent to the reform school. He ran away from home about a month ago because his father threatened to whip him and he did not return until a few days ago. The boy has a bad record in the neighborhood where he lives and he is suspected of being the party who shot out the window lights of the school house in district No. 20. His father says he is incorrigible.

TROY'S FINE NEW SCHOOL.

It Has Been Completed and Will Be Occupied Shortly. TROY.—(Special.) The new school house which has been under construction since the beginning of the current school year, has been completed and Professor I. B. Morgan, with his corps of teachers, will take possession of the new building as soon as the necessary equipment is procured. Professor I. B. Morgan, prior to coming to Troy, served thirteen consecutive years as superintendent of the Sabetha schools. The new school building is 73x73, built of Coffeyville brick. The heating apparatus is the Lewis & Kitchen fan system, which secures a complete change of air in each room every fifteen minutes. The school board, consisting of President J. S. Norman, Treasurer J. J. Baker and Secretary A. R. Graves, deserve great credit for their services in securing so adequate and satisfactory a structure. Since the opening of the high school term school has been held in Cy Leonard's buildings. A pioneer of Troy, who deposited a half dollar among the contents of the corner-stone of the old building, erected in 1870, identified and recovered the same coin upon the removal of the old cornerstone.

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TO THE SOUTH BEARING TOWARD PROTECTION.

Southern Democrats are Beginning to Taste the Fruits of the Policy Which Develops Natural Resources and Builds Up Some Industries.

The wonderful transition that has taken place in the Southern states in the past twenty-five years from a purely agricultural to a manufacturing section is brought into view by Senator McLaurin of South Carolina. In an article in the New York Commercial Advertiser of Feb. 25, in a generation, says Senator McLaurin, South Carolina has become a competitor of Massachusetts for first place in cotton manufacture, and Birmingham has become a formidable rival of Pittsburgh in iron and steel production. And yet the South has only begun to cultivate the edge of the vast field of her industrial possibilities. One-half of all the timber that stands in the United States is south of the Mason and Dixon line. Alabama, only one among a number of Southern states possessing great coal deposits, has more bituminous coal than Pennsylvania, much more iron ore than Pennsylvania, and ten times more timber than Pennsylvania. In view of the enormous industrial development that has already taken place in the South, and the still more enormous industrial possibilities, Senator McLaurin says: "Consideration of these facts has led to a great change in the views of many of our leading men on the tariff question. When the Dingley bill was being framed I was a member of the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives, and I took

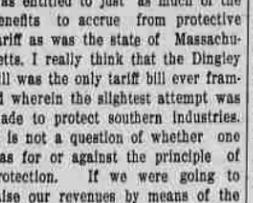
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Gen. Garibaldi a Fighter. Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi, who is organizing an independent Italian corps to help the Macedonians, was but 2 years old when his famous father defended Rome against the French.

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought. "Hit am er mouty good thing," said Charcoal Eph, in one of his philosophic hypotheses, "as Horace Greeley said, 'I take unto yo'se'f a wife, but be mouty kearful whose wife yo' takes, Mistah Jackson.'"—Baltimore News.

Vigorous at Eighty-seven. The venerable Parke Godwin has been celebrating his eighty-seventh birthday and he appears to be in a sufficiently vigorous and healthy state of mind and body to enable him to enjoy the festivities and to appreciate the congratulations.

Corkwood Casks the Best. Casks of corkwood weight only 30 pounds and a similar cask of hard-wood weighs 80 pounds. These casks, which were recently invented by a resident of Algeria, are non-conductors of heat and cold, and the staves do not warp.

Proposal to Honor Smithson. A project is on foot in Washington to erect a monument to James Smithson, founder of the Smithsonian Institution, in recognition of his educational and philanthropic work. Congress will be asked to make a suitable appropriation for the purpose.

One Way to Make Trouble. Job E. Hedges says he has come to the conclusion that no man can be a patriot to-day "unless he is strenuous, gets married and raises children." The man who gets married and raises children these days need not trouble himself as to his strenuous qualifications. They will be taken for granted.

MONEY TO COOKS.

\$7,500.00 Donated, to Be Divided Among Family Cooks.

The sum of \$7,500.00 will be distributed between now and midsummer among family cooks, in 735 prizes ranging from \$200.00 to \$5.00. This is done to stimulate better cooking in the family kitchen. The contest is open to paid cooks, (drop the name "hired girl" call them cooks if they deserve it) or to the mistress of the household if she does the cooking. The rules for contest are plain and simple. Each of the 735 winners of money prizes will also receive an engraved certificate of merit or diploma as a cook. The diplomas bear the big gilt seal and signature of the most famous food company in the world, The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., the well known makers of Postum Coffee and Grape-Nuts. Write them and address Cookery Dept. No. 349, for full particulars. This remarkable contest among cooks to win the money prizes and diplomas will give thousands of families better and more delicious meals as well as cleaner kitchens and a general improvement in the culinary department, for the cooks must show marked skill and betterment in service to win. Great sums of money devoted to such enterprises always result in putting humanity further along on the road to civilization, health, comfort and happiness.

White lies are often to be found on tombstones. MORE FLEXIBLE AND LASTING. won't shake out or blow out, by using DeLancey Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for saem money. Cold facts often make a man hot under the collar.

When supply overtakes demand in the steel industry, so that the American product is equal to it or in excess of the demands of this market, should there be a reduction of tariff duties in response to the demands of tariff reformers, it would encourage the dumping of European surplus stocks upon the American market at a price lower than the domestic manufacturer could meet. Every ton of this surplus, so disposed of here, would take the place of an equal amount of the American product and thus operate to reduce the American output and limit the opportunities for employment of American workmen.

When supply overtakes demand, American manufacturers should not be criticised, but rather encouraged, to dump their surplus supplies, if any they have, upon any market which can absorb them, even at a price much below that paid at home, and even at a loss, rather than that such a surplus should remain in the market, depressing prices below the margin of fair profit, and thus soon or late forcing a cessation or a reduction in production. Such reduction in production would mean the loss of employment to many; the reduction of consumption in other departments of trade, through a reduction in the consumptive capacity of those engaged in the iron and steel industry, and a general disturbance to trade, which would proceed with a cumulative effect through every avenue of industry.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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