The Emporia News.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1882.

Emporia is in the throes of a fierce bran war.

Work is progressing very rapidly on the new Catholic school house.

The Minnehaha now floats on the waters of the Cottonwood, and she's a daisy.

Mr. Charles Kroff of Hermitage, Mo., is in the city with a view of locating here.

The indications seem to be that we are to have a fine Fourth of July celebration.

T. H. Williams, the sheepman, has purchased the Gilchrist Brothers' last span of mules.

The already attractive livery establishment of Mr. Pruyn has received the addition of a handsome side-bar buggy.

Good butter costs the consumer from sixteen to eighteen cents per pound. A stronger article can be had for less money.

H. R. Fleetwood, the barber, has moved from the basement of the Fifth Avenue hotel, to 197 Commercial street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

A marriage license was Thursday issued by Judge Kellogg to Miss Julia Sharp and Alexander Brown, both of Emporia.

A good deal of interest is being taken in the primary elections which occur this evening, and a very general vote will be polled.

The base ball fever is giving place to the bicycle mania, and local surgeons are negotiating for summer suits in view of the approaching harvest.

Henry King, a poulterer residing in the old Moon place west of the city has a pair of ducks which have laid 179 eggs since the latter part of February.

Quite a large number of colored Emporians were called to Cottonwood Falls Friday to appear as witnesses in the trial of Ray.

P. C. Cowling shipped between 1600 and 1700 fleeces of wool to Walter Brown & Co., of Boston, this season. They averaged about eight pounds.

Friday a deed was filed conveying ten acres of the Sebastian property, northwest of town, to Colonel Whitley. The consideration was $1,000.

Tom. Fleming has purchased A. Jones' fine bay roadster, paying therefor the handsome sum of $500. Tom knows a good piece of horse-flesh when he sees it.

Owing to other entertainments the dance announced by the Emporia Rifles to take place next Wednesday evening has been postoned for one week.

Persons who have made a pretty thorough tour of the country think that Lyon county will this year harvest the largest crop of corn known in its history.

There has as yet been no settlement of the insurance on the livery stable of Jim Davis, recently burned, though the company's adjuster is daily expected.

The residence of Dr. Filkins, on the corner of Market and Sixth avenue, has just been supplied with gas and water service, the same being put in by Osborne & Jeremy.

The girls say that Clarence Holmes "takes the biscuit" on riding the bicycle, but that Will Dale can take more "headers" and spread himself over more ground than any one in the club.

A stand water pipe has been put in on Mechanics street opposite Watson & Crowe's wood yard, and the public can now be accommodated with water at that point for three cents a barrel.

Everybody can catch fish in June, or at least one would think so to see the number of fine strings being daily brought up from the Cottonwood.

The debris has all been cleared off the site of Jim Davis' burned livery stable, and a new and more substantial building will probably soon take the place of the old one destroyed by fire.

Thanks.

Mr. V. G. Brown desires to return his thanks to those persons who so kindly extended aid and sympathy to him and his family during the sickness of his wife and upon the occasion of her burial.

Mr. T. Phelps has made arrangements to have shipped to him from Columbus, Ohio, three very fine roadsters. We understand that one of the horses cannot be had upon its arrival for less than $1,000.

In view of the advance in the price of ice cream, from ten to fifteen cents a dish, several Emporia young gentlemen have concluded that their last year's summer suits don't look so bad after all.

An infuriated cow attacked a colored man who was working Friday near the residence of C. B. Sears, on State street, and would have gotten away with him had he not been so fortunate as to be armed with a post hole auger, with which he settled the bovine's hash.

We regret to note the death of Mrs. Margaret Kenworthy, who Thursday fell a victim of dropsy after ten weeks sickness. The funeral occurred at the family residence on the corner of Mechanics street and Randolph avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a large number of relatives and friends were present and followed the remains to the Cottonwood church cemetery, five miles west of town, where they were interred.

A Case of Varioloid.

A young woman named Lawrence, who has been ailing for the past week, was taken down Saturday at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Burns, at the corner of First avenue and Market street, by what is pronounced by the physicians to be varioloid, and the board of health have taken measures to quarantine the dwelling.

A Good Enterprise.

Professor Miller is quietly, but successfully working up an interest in the Emporia Business college. The professor understands the business thoroughly and is giving entire satisfaction to his students. The citizens of Emporia should maintain their reputation by patronizing their own institutions. Besides giving prominence to the city, it affords an excellent opportunity to obtain a business education with little cost.

Always Ahead.

By a special dispatch received by THE NEWS, it will be seen that Harry Leibfred is getting in his work at the Cleveland dog show. The Emporia kennell takes first prize for best kennel of Irish setters; in the open class Kork "gets there" in advance of all competitors; and in the puppy class Duck and Count capture the second and third prizes respectively. The Emporia Kennel Club have ample reason to feel gratified over the rank their dogs have taken at a show where the best canines in the country are entered.

Saturday E. D. Mosley, who is being held at the jail charged with complicity in the Keiger poisoning case, was visited by a young man named F. Drury, who used to stop with Mrs. Martin and Mosley when they kept a boarding house in Strong City. He informed the NEWS reporter that he had regarded Mosley as rather an honest man, though he and Mrs. Martin kept a boarding house, the character of whose inmates was often questioned, but that he had been deceived by him. Drury was working for the railroad company, which paid his board. When the same had amounted to $15 Mosley, by presenting duplicate bills, had received $30, defrauding the former out of $15 of hard earned money.

KNIGHTS OF THE MORTAR AND PESTLE.

Annual Meeting of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association at Topeka.

Commonwealth: The annual meeting of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association was held in the parlors of the Windsor Wednesday.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock p. m. by Vice President B. W. Woodward, of Lawrence.

The president, R. J. Brown, of Leavenworth, made a verbal report, which was accepted.

The roll was called, the following members being present:

C. J. Bulin, Fredonia; G. T. Boness, Junction City; H. M. Bacon, Armstrong; W. E. Banks, Russell; A. E. Barnes, Topeka; Charles Brumger, Clifton; D. M. Bates, Winchester; H. A. Coy, Valley Falls; George A. Eddy, Leavenworth; Frank Frisby, Atchison; J. W. Flemming, Holton; F. C. Frazier, Coffeyville; U. S. Griffin, Nortonville; G. L. Gavett, Wakeeney; F. E. Holliday, Topeka; D. Hollins, Topeka; W. C. Hollins, Parsons; E. W. Kanslip, Osage City; W. C. Johnson, Manhattan; Frank Johnson, Elmdale; I. N. Kneeland, Topeka; J. Kuster, Williamsburg; A. J. Layback, Enterprise; G. M. Lindley, Geo. Leis, Lawrence; F. McDonald, Junction City; J. T. Moore, Lawrence; C. C. Moore, Carbondale; J. G. Northcraft, Abilene; J. K. Osborne, Bennington; J. O. Flannigan, St. Marys; Geo. N. Petrie, McPherson; J. K. Quirk, Holton; S. A. Robinson, Logan; B. F. Richart, Cherryvale; D. J. Roberts, Peabody; Oscar Zeitz, G. Slosson, Coffeyville; Wm. Spencer, Leavonworth; H. W. Spangler, Perry; W. A. Stamford, Florence; Geo. Zeitz, Ellsworth; M. L. Stone, Wamego; F. F. Sturdevant, Kansas City, Kas.; C. H. Ward, Junction City.

On motion the following gentlemen were elected members of the association: J. A. Black, Enterprise; J. W. Riley, Longton; Wm. Cairns, Greenleaf; T. C. Benson, Oskaloosa; F. C. Rankin, Nortonville.

An election of officers for the ensuing year was had with the following result:

President—F. E. Holliday, Topeka.

First Vice-President—W. C. Johnson, Manhattan.

Second Vice-President—Geo. Slosson, Coffeyville.

Secretary—E. A. Barnes, Topeka.

Assistant Secretary—F. Frisby, Atchison.

Treasurer—W. A. Stamford, Florence.

Executive Committee—H. W. Sprangler, Perry; F. C. Frazier, Coffeyville; F. Johnson, Elmdale; Geo. Leis, Lawrence.

Following the election of officers, several papers were read, and other proceedings had, when the society adjourned till half past seven p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by President Holliday. An increased attendance.

Messrs. Stamford, Slosson, Stone, Frazier and Holmes were elected delegates to attend the annual meeting of the American pharmaceutical association, to be held at Niagara Falls in September next.

On motion of Dr. Woodward, the pharmacy house bill, favorably reported by the committee on temperance at the last session of the legislature, was read, the motion to adopt the same calling forth an animated discussion, occupying the greater part of the evening session.

At the close of this discussion the above bill was agreed upon, as it was reported by the committee to the house, and a motion made, which was carried, that the same be reported to the next legislature as being endorsed by the druggists of Kansas.

Committees upon the progress of pharmacy, excursions, etc., were appointed.

On motion, adjourned.

Goings and Gatherings.

I spent last week in Woodson and Coffey counties. It rained much of the time. The ground is thoroughly soaked. The chinch bugs are very quiet, and the farmers are happy. Corn is growing some in spite of the cold weather, and wheat and oats are unusually good. The peach and apple trees are loaded with young fruit. Cherries are ripe, and the birds are joyfully picking them.

Liberty township is one of the best in Woodson county. The farmers are well informed. The orchards are large and thrifty, and the prairies are alive with sheep and cattle. The farmers here, as a rule, raise grain and feed it to their own cattle and hogs. The consequence is, a township of well-to-do-farmers. Some of them are growing gradually rich. The Methodists have two good frame churches, well located, in this township.

"Sunnyside" is the name of a new Methodist church, five miles north of LeRoy, on Long creek. It is in the midst of a fine farming community. There is quite a good breadth of wheat and oats sown here, and the coming harvest rejoices the hearts of the people. Some of the oldest and largest orchards in Coffey county are in this neighborhood. The trees are bending with their loads of fruit. Hon. Jake Baer has a large, well improved farm within a mile of the church. "Jimmy" Ward lives near, and is one of the oldest settlers in the county. C. R. R.

Wool Growers' Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Kansas wool growers' and sheep breeders' association will be held at Manhattan, Riley county, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 21 and 22, 1882. The following well-known scientists and practical sheep men are expected to address the meeting:

Prof. E. M. Shelton, of the Agricultural College, Manhattan—Subjects connected with breeding.

Prof. W. P. Popenoe, Agricultural College, Manhattan—Parasites on the Sheep.

Mr. B. D. Hammond, of Wichita, Kas.—Sheep in the Arkansas Valley.

Mr. W. F. Cotton, of Wabaunsee, Kas.—Disposal of Wool.

Mr. A. J. Uhl, of Douglass, Kas.—History of the Uhl flock.

The railroads will give their usual reductions on round trip tickets. It is hoped all sheep men in Kansas will find it to their interest to attend.

J. S. CODDING, Pres't.
A. H. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

Meeting of the Rifles Last Night.

There was a general attendance at the meeting of the Emporia Rifles last evening, and much interest was taken in making arrangements for the fourth of July celebration. The several committees appointed at a previous meeting reported favorably on the separate works assigned them. The grove is being cleaned and provided with seats, and the committee on parade reported that some twenty-five merchants had signified their willingness to join in and make a success of the industrial parade. The committee has made positive arrangements with Prof. Gustave Montana, who will be present and give an exhibition of slack rope walking.

The Rifles extend a cordial invitation to all societies, lodges, bands, and the fire department to join them in their parade and make it as attractive and imposing as possible.

Communications were read from Senator Plumb and Gov. St. John, who had been invited to deliver addresses, regretting their inability to be present, but other speakers of ability will be secured, and every effort will be put forth to make a success of the undertaking We trust that all societies and the fire department will join with the Rifles and assist them in completing a Fourth of July program that will be a credit to Emporia.

Prof. W. J. Wilcoxson, of Indiana, is visiting his brother, J. W. Wilcoxson, of this county.

THE KINDERGARTEN.

A Successful Entertainment at the Normal Last Evening.

The kindergarten entertainment, given in the assembly room of the State Normal last evening, was the first of the kind ever held in Emporia, it being a branch of educational work but recently introduced here, and in view of the novelty of the exercises there was a large turnout, and the receipts realized from the venture were quite handsome.

The literal meaning of the word "kindergarten," according to the cyclopedia, is "garden of children," and the name was given by Freidrich Froebel to a company of children between the nursery age and that of the primary schools, who are to be educated according to a certain method. This education is not, however, merely organic, or even artistic and intellectual, but moral and religious also, never losing sight of the principle that spontaneous doing precedes thinking, and thinking precedes knowing, and knowing precedes naming, and naming or language, is the creative element of human in contradistinction to merely animal intelligence. When the child runs alone and speaks, the nursery education merges in the kindergarten, so, when the child can manipulate cleverly, converse intelligently, etc., he is then ripe for learning to read and write, words having become familiar with things signified, material and mental, as substantial facts.

The Kindergarten class of last evening was composed of nineteen little children, whom their teacher had succeeded in impressing with methods and drill, while their minds are too young to grasp the significance of the exercises, but who entered into them with seemingly deep enjoyment, and in their songs and drill evidenced much careful training. These exercises were the most pleasing of the evening. However, the solo sung by Miss Jones in a sweet, cultured voice as also the piano solos by Miss Davis and Miss Haines, and duet by Miss Kuhlman and Miss Jones, added not a little to the general enjoyment.

The oration of Mr. Bolton, and dialogue by Misses Conner and Brown, and essay by Miss Ebey were well received and listened to with attention, as was also the select reading of Miss Holmes.

The exercises were followed by the presentation of certificates of standing to those of the class who expect to become teachers in the kindergarten, with timely remarks by Prof. Davis on the objects, progress and present status of the kindergarten in Emporia. The Normal orchestra then played an acceptable selection and the audience dispersed.

The kindergarten class numbers some thirty-five members. It has cost for instruction and various appliances and incidentals since its establishment upwards of $398, but the tuition fees from children and teachers, and receipts from entertainments have about equaled the outlay, and the kindergarten is now in a healthy condition, with nearly all of its furniture, etc., paid for.

Miss Kuhlman's term as instructress does not expire until the 15th inst., that being the close of the ten weeks for which she was engaged.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Shockley and wife, of Eagle Creek, returned last week from a visit of some weeks to Iowa. As it rained almost every day they were gone, they were only too glad to get back to "sunny Kansas."

Dr. H. C. Royer and wife of Massillon, Ohio, are stopping at the Fifth avenue hotel. The Doctor was a former school-mate of Charlie Ryder, and the meeting of the old friends was a source of mutual pleasure.

Mrs. C. H. North, Mrs. Robert Morrow and her daughter, Miss Kate, and Mr. J. A. Janus returned from Lawrence Thursday, all reporting a delightful visit.

Dr. Anna Warren, accompanied by Mrs. Lena Beunett, left Friday for Indianapolis to be present at the convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy. They will be absent ten days, after which the Dr. will resume practice in Emporia.

KANSAS FAIRS.

The following showing the times and places of holding the county and district fairs of Kansas has been prepared by the secretary of the state Board of Agriculture. The list, as near complete as it is possible to make it, will appear in the forthcoming quarterly report, due the present month:

Allen county, no fair; Brown county, Hiawatha, September 19-22, T. L. Brundage, secretary; Butler county, El Dorado, September 4-9, S. L. Shotwell, secretary; Cherokee county, Columbus September 12-15, H. C. Pursel, secretary; Chautauqua county, no fair; Cloud county, Concordia, October 5-7, T. Wrong, secretary; Coffey county, Burlington, September 19-22, J. E. Woodford, secretary; Crawford county, Girard, September 27-29, A. P. Riddle, secretary; Davis county, Junction City, October 4-6, P. W. Powers, secretary; Dickinson county, Abilene, September 25-30, Wm. R. Dryer, secretary; Ellis county, Hays City, September 27-30, E. R. Cole, secretary; Ellsworth county, Ellsworth, September 28-30, O. A. Whaley, secretary; Franklin county, Ottawa, September 26, 30, E. H Paramore, secretary; Greenwood county, Eureka, September 19-21, W. W. Dennison, secretary; Harper county, Anthony, October 3-5, John D. Brown, secretary; Harvey county, Newton, August 30-September 1, A. B. Lemmon, secretary; Jackson county no fair; Jefferson county, Oskaloosa, September 5-8, J. P. Wilson, secretary; Valley Falls August 29 September 2, L. H. Glat, secretary; Jewell county, Mankota, September 6-8, George S. Bishop, secretary; Johnson county, Edgerton, October 4-6, O. M. Hulett, secretary; Labette county, Oswego, September 12-15, C. K. Wilkin, secretary; Linn county, Mound City, September 25-29, E. F. Campbell, secretary; La Cygne, September 19-22, O. D. Harmon, secretary; Lyon county, no fair; Marion county, Peabody, August 22-24, J. H. Brewer, secretary; Marshall county, Marysville, August 20 to September 1 Charles B. Wilson, secretary; McPherson county, McPherson, August 29-31, James B. Danah, secretary; Miami county, Paola, October 4-7, H. M. McLochlin, secretary; Morris county, Council Grove, October 3-9, F. A. Moriarity, secretary; Osage county, Burlingame, September 6-8, F. M. Nelson, secretary; Reno county, Hutchinson, September 7-9, F. L. Muntie, secretary; Riley county, Manhattan, August 29 to September 1, Orville Huntress, secretary; Sedgwick county, Wichita, September 5-8, C. S. Eicholtz, secretary; Wichita, September 20-22, H. C. Mann, secretary; Sumner county, Wellington, August 30 to September 2, J. N. King, secretary; Wabaunsee county, no fair; Woodson county, Neosho Falls, September 25-30, R. P. Hamm, secretary.

The western national fair association will hold its fair at Bismarck, September 18-23, E. A. Smith, secretary.

The Kansas state fair will be held at Topeka, September 11-16, George Y. Johnson, secretary.

Wedding Bells

Mr. Will Elstun, of this city, and Miss Nellie Heywood, of Du Quoin, Illinois, were married Thursday at the residence of the bride, in the latter city. The wedding was the happy consummation of a protracted and devoted courtship, and the young couple embark upon the matrimonial sea with every token of a serene and delightful voyage. Will is one of the best fellows in Emporia, and it affords us pleasure to learn that he has selected a helpmeet who is as generally esteemed among her friends as he is here. The wedding journey will take in various points in Illinois, including Chicago and it is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Elstun will arrive in Emporia some time next week.

A WOMAN WITH A HISTORY.

Incidents in the Life of Mrs. Isabel Martin, as Unearthed by a Chicago Times Man

The following from the Chicago Times of June 3d, will be of interest to Emporians:

"I know a woman—if she was here and her record proved up as I've heard it—whose presence would perhaps cause some of these fellows to let the fire or distance alone and throw a damper, likewise, on life insurance agents who shorten life." These few words, uttered with emphasis, from a man with western appearance and dialect caused the Times man who heard them to ask the stranger to unwind.

"She goes by the name of Mrs. Martin now, and she is living at Emporia, Kansas, where she is in trouble as usual, all on account of insurance." The trouble alluded to seems to be that Mrs. Martin and her step-son, E. D. Mosley, had a boarder in their house whose name is Mrs. Lorraine Keiger. She died and left an insurance of $5,000 to be paid to Mosley, who it is alleged, had her take out the policy for his benefit, he paying the premium and meeting subsequent payments. There was something irregular about this, even in Kansas, and Mrs. Martin and Mosley were both arrested, and are now held pending a chemical analysis of Mrs. Keiger's stomach. "That ain't all," remarked the man who had consented to sit for an interview. "Her first husband, Mosley, lived with her in Detroit, and he had two policies, one in a life company and one in an accident company. He died—there was nothing strange about that. You and me both have to come to that. But he died from an accident. Yes, sir. He fell down the back stairs and broke his neck. He got both policies—$5,000—I mean she got 'em. I don't know as there is anything strange about that."

During a temporary lull, the rain pattered down and seemed to freshen the man's memory, as he continued: "Then she came to Chicago and opened a millinery shop on Clark street—in 1866, I believe. She burnt out and the company paid her insurance.

"Did she go into business again?" asked the Times reporter.

"Not in the millinery business, she didn't, but in the marrying. She married a man named Martin—Martin from Kankakee."

"What was his business?"

"Don't know. But he was insured."

"For how much?"

The man held up one hand and separated his fingers.

"How did he die?"

"Fell off a wagon—I don't know as she was in the wagon, but she got the insurance."

"Then what?"

"Then she went to Kansas, Morris county. Bought a farm that had a house on it—house insured for $1,200. It burned down, and a child of the servant had $300 in the house, and she said it was burned up." As the story teller said this, he shut one eye. "She got the insurance" he added, "after a lawsuit."

"And the Keiger case is now added to her history?" asked the reporter.

"I don't say that she has any history. I'm only telling you incidents in her life. No—that ain't quite all. One day she was coming home from church, in Emporia she run her foot through a crack in the sidewalk—fell down—crippled her. Now she is suing the city for damages. There's first on the ground when she gets left. This is my car—good day."

District Court.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9.

Judge Graves returned from Leavenworth yesterday afternoon, and court convened shortly after his arrival. The business under consideration was the divorce case of Liniker vs. Liniker, in which a number of witnesses were examined, the testimony being sufficiently interesting to detain those present until half-past ten o'clock. The case was argued this morning, Messrs. L. B. Kellogg and W. T. McCarty appearing for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Peyton and Saunders for the defense. The case is one of some importance, and excited considerable interest. The court, after hearing the arguments, took the case under advisement until Monday.

The examination of Erastus Hamilton for admission to the bar was reported favorably upon by the committee, and he took the oath required upon entering the profession.

Henry Wright, who has been confined in the county jail for several months, on a sentence from the justice court of C. B. Bacheller for assault and battery, was, on motion of County Attorney Sedgwick, discharged.

After disposing of a few matters of minor importance, the court adjourned till Monday at 10 o'clock.

City Council Proceedings

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 8, 1882.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Mayor Eastman, Messrs. Bay, Ireland, Lewis, Moore and Thatcher.

On motion the reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher the regular order of business was dispensed with.

An ordinance was introduced to satisfy the claim of J. L. W. Bell for grading on Fifth avenue, between Commercial street and Merchants street, and was considered by section under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Moore an agreement, relating to lines, was referred to the committee on city property.

On motion of Mr. Bay the committee on ordinances was instructed to prepare and report an ordinance at the next regular meeting, for funding the indebtedness incurred for the curbing, guttering and graveling, as per contract already approved.

Council adjourned.

E. M. FORDE, Clerk.

Letter from Washington, Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Kan., June 8, 1882.

EDS. NEWS—We are quartered now at the Commercial hotel, in Washington, the county seat of Washington county, one hundred and twenty-five miles west of Atchison. Washington is a very flourishing town of about 1,500 population, and as nice a location as I ever saw. It is surrounded by a very fine and productive country. The town lies seven miles north of the main line of the M. P., central branch division. There is a branch of seven miles in length, running from Greenleaf, on the main line, to this place. This is a Republican county, although there was a Democratic sheriff elected last fall. The corn, wheat, and oats and, in fact, everything else that is growing in the ground is looking well. The farmers are feeling good. They think with good crops this summer and P. B. Plumb for U. S. senator next winter, the country is all right.

Thanks.

Lewis Brunow, who recently recovered from varioloid, for which he was treated in a tent provided by the board of health and located near the Neosho, north of the city, desires to express his thanks for the kind treatment shown him during his sickness, and for the careful manner in which his wants were ministered to. He informs us that he could not have fared better had he been at his own home, and the action of the board of health has excited his deepest gratitude.

Acquitted.

Judges Buck and Cunningham returned Friday from Cottonwood Falls where they have been engaged in the trial of the case of the state of Kansas vs. Ben Ray, charged with murder in the first degree in shooting Geo. Babb at Strong City, April 4th. The case was tried for all that was in it, and after hearing the evidence and arguments in the case, the jury found a verdict of not guilty on that charge, and the defendant was also acquitted on the charge of assault with intent to kill in shooting at Under-Sheriff Jabe Johnson. Blackmore, who was lying in jail in default of cost growing out of a proceeding connected with the same matter, was released, and Ray and Blackmore both returned to Emporia to-day.

Mr. A. M. Clark, foreman of THE NEWS office, is doing as well as could be expected under all the circumstances. Girl.

THE EXCURSIONISTS

Visit of the Members of the Kansas Press Association to Emporia.

Exercises at the State Normal for the Entertainment of the Editorial Party.

The Kansas editors with their wives and daughters arrived in Emporia at 8 o'clock Friday evening on a special train by way of the Missouri Pacific, the party embracing in all nearly a hundred person.

The excursionists were met at Le Roy by Mayor Eastman, Jacob Stotler and R. B. Welch, of the reception committee, and by them assigned to the places provided for their entertainment during their stay in Emporia, to which they were conveyed in carriages upon their arrival at the depot.

In addition to the editors whose names were published in the NEWS last evening as composing the excursion there were quite a number of ladies of which the following is a list:

Mrs. J. P. St. John and Miss Lulu St. John.

Mrs. C. M. Downs, Regent State University.

Mrs. Jennie Gentry, Miss Jessie Lane, Miss Hattie Eager, Wyandotte.

Mrs. S. S. Prouty, Miss Eva Prouty, Miss Kittie Sipple, Miss Alice Murdock, Miss Z. Adams, Topeka.

Mrs. J. B. Bennett, Washington.

Mrs. W. H. Morgan, Peabody.

Miss Katie Brayman, Paola.

Mrs. W. A. Morgan, Cottonwood Falls.

Mrs. J. M. Cavaness, Chetopa.

Mrs. L. E. Merritt, Perryville.

Mrs. John M. Cotton, Louisville.

Miss Nellie Beakey, Mrs. McLaughlin, Paola.

Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson, Seneca.

Mrs. W. T. McElroy, Miss Annie McElroy, Humboldt.

Mrs. W. A. Bunker, Kansas City.

Mrs. G. C. Rogers, Eureka.

Mrs. W. H. Ward, Topeka.

Miss H. P. Cooklip, Lyons.

Mrs. W. W. Gray, Logan.

Misses Minnie and Blanche Challis, Atchison.

Mrs. John A. Martin, Atchison.

Mrs. John Davis, Junction City.

The excursionists were comfortably bestowed at the different hotels and private residences throughout the city, and the hospitality extended by Emporia to her guests was the subject of pleasant comment among the editorial party.

The late hour at which the excursionists arrived barely gave them time to get supper and reach the Normal in time to witness the opening of the oratorical contest, which began at about nine o'clock.

It is safe to say that the capacity of the assembly hall was never so thoroughly tested as last evening, every inch of standing and sitting room being occupied by the immense audience called forth by the presence of the editors. Arrangements were made by which all the visitors were seated, but many of our own citizens were unable to gain admittance to the hall and contented themselves with promenading through the corridors until the conclusion of the exercises. The

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BAND,

which accompanied the excursion from Lawrence to Emporia, was present and played a brilliant overture in its best style, which elicited many expressions of admiration among the representatives of the press, who were unanimous in the verdict that Emporia has the best organization of this kind in the state.

The program of the oratorical contest opened with a chorus, "Gaily Launch and Lightly Row" by the class of '82, which was sung in a manner that met with general approbation.

An oration by Miss Cora Kelley on "Words and Their Import" followed, and the effort was much appreciated by those who were near enough to the speaker to follow her train of thought.

"Why We Should Educate" was the subject of an admirable address by J. N. Stoutt, of Neosho Falls, which was delivered with excellent effect, and was up to the high standard of all that talented gentleman's productions.

Mr. John C. Hamm, of Hamburg, discussed the "Relation of Evolution to Religion and Science," and handled his abstruse theme in a highly creditable manner.

Miss May Webster next claimed the attention of the audience and favored them with some excellent thoughts upon the suggestive theme, "Silver will be Silver Still."

At the conclusion of Miss Webster's effort President Welch announced that owing to the absence of several of the appointed judges no decision would be rendered on the orations delivered, and that the literary program would be abbreviated on account of the lateness of the hour.

The beautiful chorus, "Old Ironsides," was then rendered under the direction of Miss Hoxie, in a very charming manner, after which President Welch proceeded to deliver an address of welcome to the visiting journalists, extending to them a most cordial welcome in the name of the citizens of Emporia and of the institution over which he presides, paying a very handsome tribute to the journalistic profession, and setting forth the influence of the press as a factor in the great work of popular education. He showed the intimate relations existing between the teacher and the journalist, and illustrated their mutual dependence upon each other.

He then proceeded to make a plea in behalf of the Normal school, which he claimed was not receiving appropriations commensurate with the work it was accomplishing for the educational advancement of the state, and which its achievements in this direction merited. He urged the editors to present its claims to the public, and closed his address amid hearty cheers.

Colonel John A. Martin, of the Atchison Champion, who was down on the program for the response to the address of welcome, delegated that duty to Hon. A. S. Munsell, of the Council Grove Republican, who stepped forward and made a very earnest and feeling address, in which he spoke of the hearty sympathy of the press with the cause of education, and during the delivery of which he was frequently applauded.

Calls for Martin brought to the front the popular editor of the Atchison Champion, who made a few brief but highly felicitous remarks that were received with hearty cheers.

At the conclusion of the literary exercises and addresses the platform was cleared, and an exhibition of calisthenics was given by a large class introduced by Professor Davis, and this novel and interesting feature of the evening's entertainment was very highly appreciated. After this, a general sociable was held, which afforded our people an opportunity of meeting and cultivating the editors and their ladies which they were not slow to avail themselves of.

We were pleased to hear during the evening, many favorable comments from the editors on the condition of the Normal and the excellent work which is being accomplished by the faculty of that institution, and we have no doubt that the visit of the editors will inure to its profit.

As the excursionists started to Manhattan this morning at 9 o'clock, their stay in Emporia was too brief to allow them to take in other points of interest, which we have no doubt they would have enjoyed seeing, and it is to be sincerely regretted that their visit was not sufficiently extended to have afforded them an opportunity of riding over the town and feasting their eyes upon its beautiful situation and fair proportions. But it is a source of pleasure to know that our guests were highly delighted with our people and the treatment they received here, and were so impressed with the attractiveness of Emporia, as to depart with the earnest desire to come again when they can stay longer.

Mrs. E. F. Sprague is visiting friends at St. Joe.

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Subscriptions and collections for the DAILY and WEEKLY NEWS, and all items of interest for this column, received with thanks by D. C. Grinell, real estate and loan agent.

THURSDAY, June 8.

Joseph Miller has the Democratic diphtheria. He says that the Republicans are not likely to take it from him.....

Coroner Davidson was in town yesterday....The Willard house in the south part of town is reciving a fresh coat of paint. It is one of the best buildings in that section of the town and the improvements will add materially to the looks of that part of town....James Crock is putting up a premium harness....Primary elections Saturday. We have not seen any of the slates as yet....Town is at present very dead and there is no doubt but that its death was due to natural causes and we see no good reason why the coroner should have called on us so soon.

FOREIGN FINDINGS.

News by Cable From the Old World.

SANGUINARY ENCOUNTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10.—The peasants again attacked the house of Count Rzewuski, when a sanguinary encounter ensued. Several persons were killed.

SUDDEN DEATH.

TORONTO, June 10—Angus Morrison, a well known politician, ex-postmaster, and formerly mayor of Toronto, was found dead in bed this morning. He died from heart disease.

200 MEN DRAFTED.

LONDON, June 10.—Three hundred soldiers and police have been drafted in the district where Burke was shot. Three persons who were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder have been released.

BIG FIRE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10.—The fire at Baker has extended to Naptha Wells, and is only likely to cease when the material is all exhausted.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

LONDON, June 10.—A balloon containing Sir Claude De Crespigny and Simmonds, aeronaut, ascended from Maldon to-day, the occupants intending to cross the channel. Immediately after it was released the car struck a house and Sir Claude De Crespigny fell and broke his leg. Simmonds proceeded alone. A dispatch from Calais states that the balloon was sighted from there this afternoon, proceeding in a southerly direction.

Topeka Topics.

TOPEKA, June 9.—The state house commissioners in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon ordered that the following names be put in the panels of the window of the new representative hall: John Brown, Jas. H. Lane, Andrew H. Reeder, James Conway, Alfred Gray, M. J. Parrott, Thomas W. Barber, James Montgomery, Martin F. Conway and B. J. Mudge.

A man named J. S. Stevenson, who lives in Parkdale, across the raging Shunnganunga, came home drunk about midnight last night and brutally beat his wife and kicked her and his little child out of doors and prepared to depart for parts unknown, but the officers were notified by the suffering wife and the brute now languishes in the cooler.

A gold headed cane was presented to Rev. S. P. Dunlap yesterday on account of the part he took in a recent difficulty with Lew Head, a noted saloonist. Head thought Dunlap was taking too much interest in secular matters like whisky trials, and tried to put a nose on the reverend, but they were parted by the bystanders.

The colored men of this city formed a Fairfax club last evening, and agreed to co-operate with the friends of Lucian Baker and make it a Baker-Fairfax club.

Shooting Affray at Rawlins.

LARAMIE, Wy. T., June 8.—At Rawlins last night Wm. McCabe shot Ed. Callahan, who had threatened his life. McCabe is a government interpreter in charge of a band of Shoshone Indians who are here for supplies. The excitement was intense all night; lynching and possibly trouble from the Indians is feared. The act was the result of an old feud. The ball lodged in Callahan's brain; recovery is impossible. The law will probably justify the act on the ground of self-defense.

Excursionists to Baxter Springs.

BAXTER SPRINGS, June 8.—Two hundred gay and frisky excursionists from Ohio and Indiana arrived here yesterday, and are busy taking in the different points of interest. The spot where Quantrell massacred ninety-five federal soldiers, after their surrender, is a historical place that claims more than usual attention; also, the noted mineral springs. To-day they will go into the Indian territory ten miles, where they will be entertained with a grand barbecue. Modoc horse racing, Modoc dances, etc. Several Buckeye and Hoosier editors are among the excursionists.

A Malicious Report.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The Post says that the malicious reports circulated yesterday to the effect that the prominent banking house of Woorselhoffer & Co. was in trouble appears to have been part of a concocted plan to break the stock market. From all parts of the country telegraphic inquiries come about this house, as if by arrangement and to make the story plausible bets were offered that the house would fail. Conclusively with all this, large blocks of stocks with which Woorselhoffer & Co. have been identified were thrown on the market. This kind of warfare is dishonorable, and at the present critical time would be productive, directly and indirectly, of such damage that the stock exchange should investigate the matter and lead the way in such prosecution as the law will warrant.

Pugilistic Pummellings.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Asa Murray and Benjamin Green, representing the pugilistic element of Providence came here last evening and went to Coney Island for the purpose of fighting a prize fight for $300 aside, and the light weight championship of Rhode Island. The battle commenced this morning in the hotel on the Island, but after fighting three rounds the police appeared and took both Murray and his second into custody. The others scampered off at a gait hitherto unequaled by man or beast. When asked why they came all the way from Providence to fight, one of the roughs said: "There hain't room enough in the whole state of Rhode Island to pitch a twenty-four foot ring in."

A Compromise With Strikers.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—This afternoon a committee of workmen from the iron mills met the proprietors of the mills and made an agreement to eliminate the word "forever" from the contract, and to go to work on Monday on the terms of the compact of last October. Thus amended the prices, at present, will be the same as those paid when they quit and will so remain until the scale is fixed at Pittsburg, when that will be the Cincinnati scale.

Foundered at Sea.

NEW YORK, June 10.—News has reached the city of the mysterious foundering at sea of the British steamer Penedo, on May 8th, about 20 miles northeast of PoloSanto, one of the Madeira islands. The vessel was from Rio Janeiro bound for Glasgow, and the circumstances attending the loss shows how weak may be a British built steamship. The Penedo was an iron vessel of 1,029 tons gross register, built at Westhorthpool, England, in 1872, hence she could not be termed an old vessel. From the statements of twenty-two of the crew, who were saved out of a total of twenty-six, it appears that in a moderate head of sea she cracked amidships, her decks started up and she foundered in two minutes afterwards. Fifteen of the crew managed to save themselves in one of the boats. Seven others were saved by clinging to some of the wreckage, and four were drowned.

An Iowa Shooting Affray.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 10.—A singular shooting scrape occurred in the Union Pacific depot last evening in which an emigrant named Van Mason shot J Stiles the night watch of the emigrant house, the ball passing through his body and inflicting a fatal wound. Stiles struck Van Mason over the head first with an iron rod inflicting a frightful wound.

Declines the Appointment.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The Post's special from Malone, N. Y., says: Ex-Vice-President Wheeler declines an appointment on the tariff commission for the reason that his health will not permit of the task.

The Post's Washington special says it is understood that Secretary Folger is determined upon a change in the official superintendent of engraving and printing.

Found Guilty.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10.—In the United States court this morning, Bryant, Jr., and Bell were found guilty in the Halifax election case. Each was fined $500.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Indications for the Missouri valley: Threatening weather and rain; variable winds from north to east in northern parts, and east to south in southern parts; stationary temperature.

Medical.

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