The Emporia News.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1882

CARPET REMNANTS

Now is the Time to Get a Bargains in Carpets for Smaller Rooms—D. Thomas & Co.'s the Place.

We are now closing out our carpet remnants which vary in length from three to twenty-two yards, and consist of all grades in Brussels, tapestries and ingrains. Now is the great opportunity to secure bargains in carpets for smaller rooms, hallways and offices. Call early before the best pieces are taken.

D. THOMAS & CO.

FOR SALE—My home one-half mile south of Reading, Lyon county, Kansas, consisting of six acres of land, with 200 bearing fruit trees, 100 bearing grape vines, a good house that cost $800, a good well of water at the door, cellar, stable, etc.; also my drug store and stock of drugs; cost me $1,300; all of which I will sell at a great sacrifice to pay up fines and costs for selling intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes in violation of the prohibitory law; or I will trade for property outside of the state, in part. W. H. PENFIELD.

"Walker Boots," at the Red Front shoe store.

Go to the Red Front shoe store for boots, shoes and rubbers.

WANTED—Game and poultry.—I will pay the highest market price for all kinds of game and poultry. Do not sell until you see me and learn my prices. Headquarters at Blue Front meat market, 193 Commercial street, Emporia, Kansas. A. S. TANDY.

Alligator boots and shoes at the Red Front shoe store.

Bargains in boots and shoes at the Red Front shoe store.

J. S. Richardson says he is doing a land office business in the Fay building material. He has received another invoice which is nearly all sold. It is becoming very popular wherever it is known.

Buy your boots and shoes at the Red Front shoe store and save money.

MONEY TO LOAN—At 7 per cent and a reasonable commission, with the privilege of paying off the whole or a part of the amount borrowed at any time before maturity. Such privilege inserted in the mortgage.

H. LLEWELYN JONES,
Jay's Opera House.

$1.50 will buy a good boy's boot, at the Red Front shoe store.

FOR SALE—A span of light mules, one seven, the other ten years of age. Cheap for cash or will trade for stock.

JOHN R. MADDOCK,
Six miles south of Emporia.

Bran, 60c per hundred, at Fluker's.

FOR SALE—2,000 high grade Merino sheep; also 50 choice Merino bucks. Call on or write to L. Webster, Dunlap, Kansas.

Order your feed by telephone, of Fluker.

CATTLE WANTED—About 15 head to feed through the winter. For further information call on Thos. E. Ladd, Emporia, or Herman Fetscher, on Plum creek, 5 miles northeast of Emporia.

Buy your bran at Fluker's and save 10c per hundred.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A large stock of Mason & Hamlin organs, new and elegant style. Prices from fifty-seven dollars up. Several good second-hand organs. Corner Tenth avenue and Commercial street, west side, two blocks south of the Normal school building.

Abbott's histories at Fox & Co.'s.

J. J. ATHERTON—Emporia, Lyon county, Kansas, breeder of pure bred Berkshire and Poland China swine. I have about 100 head of choice pigs for this season's trade. Pairs not akin. Also, breeder of first-class poultry. I have some Buff and Partridge Cochins yet for sale. Address as above.

The genuine Foster kid glove is to be had only of D. Thomas & Co., who are the sole agents here for this celebrated glove, and have the exclusive sale of it.

The Fargo tipped shoes for children are the best wearing shoes in the market and are deservedly popular among purchasers. They are for sale by D. Thomas & Co.

MIAMI COUNTY NURSERIES, KANSAS.—The farmers and people of Lyon County who desire GOOD THRIFTY fruit trees, etc., and TRUE TO NAME, will find it to their interest to buy from J. M. Perkins, agent.

EMPORIA, Kans., June 20, '82.

I have bought fruit trees and vines of Mr. Perkins which gave me entire satisfaction.

W. S. HARLAN.
THOS. HIGHWOOD.

Ask to see the "M. M." coraline corset, for sale by D. Thomas & Co.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—Go to headquarters with your butter, eggs, poultry and grain—to N. Amsbaugh at Dunlap, Kansas, where you can buy goods of all kinds at bottom prices.

My present prices are as follows:

Butter	27 cents
Eggs	18 cents
Lard	18 cents

N. AMSBAUGH.

SHEEP FOR SALE.—At our place, one mile east of America, 25 head of ewes, 1 buck, 15 Cotswold and 36 fine-wool lambs. Apply on premises to E. J. Strain.

Money—To loan at cheap rates.

F. P. PAYNE, Agent
Kansas City Investment Company, Emporia, Kansas.

MONEY.—Money to loan in any amount by the Central Loan and Land company, at lowest rates. Call and see us before making your loans, as we can do you good.

MONEY TO LOAN—At the lowest rates in the city.

CUNNINGHAM & McCARTY.

Not the Same Man.

We learned last evening that the impression prevails to some extent that the General D. H. Bailey, who is announced to lecture on China at the Whitley Thursday night is the gentleman who formerly lectured here on that country, under the formidable title, "Tank Kee" or something of that sort, who also called himself Bailey, and who appeared in what he called Chinese costume, and amidst a wagon load or so of what he termed Chinese trinkets, articles of apparel, etc. We wish to correct this impression. General David H. Bailey is another person entirely. He is known to Senator Plumb, Col. David Taylor, Hon. C. V. Eskridge and others among our older citizens, he having lived six years previous to 1864 at Leavenworth. David H. Bailey was America's consul general at Hong-Kong and Shanghi for ten years. His lecture is made from long life and observation among that people. We have had the pleasure of perusing a portion of this lecture, and know it to be replete with just the kind of information about the religions, political and social life of that wonderful people which every intelligent man wants to know. This lecture might be designated China boiled down, as in the hour and a-half which its delivery consumes, the wonderful history of the country, and the characteristics of its people pass in review before the audience. We risk our judgement of its merits when we say no one will regret the small fee and the time invested to hear it. It will give food for thought, and practical lessons which can not fail to be interesting and useful.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

OF THE QUEEN CITY PEOPLE.

And of Others Near the Throne of her Majesty, Who Holds Sway as the Metropolis of the Great Neosho Valley.

AT HOME.

T. O. Glover, of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city on business.

Roland Lakin is confined to his house by a severe cold.

W. S. Lambert, of Howard, sojourned in the city last night.

Mrs. E. J. Gardner has returned from a visit to Baxter Springs.

Miss Lucy Evans, of Eureka, is the guest of the Misses Bjerke

P. S. Jones, of Council Grove, was a visitor to this place Wednesday.

J. W. Smallwood, of Kansas City, is here looking for a place to locate.

Mrs. M. R. Barker is visiting the family of Wm. Thompson, at Burlingame.

A. J. Palmer, of Council Grove, is in the city to-day, the guest of the Coolidge.

L. M. Crawford, proprietor of Crawford's opera house at Topeka, is in the city.

Frank E. Gray and Dora L. Willhite were married by Justice Culver Tuesday.

J. R. Stafford has gone to Michigan upon business and will be absent about two weeks.

R. C. Haywood who has been down to Arizona on business, returned home Monday.

Hon. J. C. Long, a member of the Kansas state senate, has been in the city a day or two.

D. Campbell of Terre Haute, Indiana, arrived in the city last Saturday on a tour of inspection.

F. P. Nichols, of Council Grove, who has been spending a day [or] two here, has returned home.

W. H. Chamberlain, of Eureka, stopped in the city over night on his way home from the west.

Mrs. E. Hornsby, of Lawrence, who has been visiting Ed Bortonj a week or two, returned home yesterday.

Miss Ida Siess and Miss Lillie Laughlin, of Kansas City, are in the city visiting Mrs. Conductor Nash,

E. S. Waterbury left for Topeka this afternoon where he will be engaged in legal business for a day or two.

The many friends of Mrs. John Watson will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Frank Lawrence, formerly of Council Grove, but now of Topeka was in town to-day as advance agent for B. F. Nadal.

Milton O. Reed, of Dunlap, and Andice Burick, of Towanda, Illinois, were licensed to marry Wednesday by Judge Kellogg.

Miss Jennie Buel, of Little Prairie Rounds, Michigan, was in the city yester, day on her way to relatives at Council Grove.

Judge Kellogg yesterday issued a marriage licence to Marion J. Bishop, of Fremont township, and Rebecca B. McKnight, of this place.

W. A. Lawton, of Colorado Springs, arrived at the Park Place last night and this morning went to Americus to look after some business matters.

Mr. P. J. Laughlin returned Tuesday from Leadville, where he has resided for the past four years. He seems somewhat surprised at the growth of Emporia during his absence.

Lieutenant C. M. Truitt, who is now stationed at Port Townsend, Wyoming Territory sends us "The West Shore," an illustrated paper devoted to the resources of the Pacific northwest. Thanks, Charles.

James C. Ridpath, the historian, of Boston, is making a pleasant trip through the west and stopped in th city a while to-day, taking dinner at th Fifth Avenue. He went west on the cannon ball Tuesday.

Rev. Erffmeyer, who has nearly recovered from his late serious illness, has left for his old home in Missouri for a visit. He was accompanied by his family and his father. The elder gentleman thinks of making Kansas his home.

John H. Elting and Amanda S. Emerich, of Center township, this county, were married by Judge Kellogg at his office, about 5 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elting are an estimable couple, and their many friends will join us in extending to them congratulations and best wishes for the future.

R. P. Yorkston, the genial general agent for the Campbell printing press, called Monday. We are always pleased to have Yorkston come in to see us. Though still a young man he has been in the press business nearly twenty five years. We think he must have learned his letters direct from the machine itself.

We had the pleasure Wednesday of meeting W. G. Ellett, traveling correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, who is making a tour of the southwest, "writing up" everything with which he comes in contact. His mission here is to "do up" Emporia for the Inter-Ocean, and as Mr. Ellett is a sparkling, sagacious individual, we may expect to see "the future great" held up in glittering array in the Inter-Ocean not many days hence.

AT THE GROVE.

James Whittaker is renewing old times here.

O. S. Munsell is at Taylorville, Illinois.

Miss Mary Dill has resumed her position at the Republican office.

Mrs. Guy Ketchin is home from Illinois.

Henry Blair, the blacksmith, has sold out to J. B. Sorter.

C. W. Talmage is now with Mead & Co.

W. F. Ellis, chief engineer of the new railroad, has taken up his residence here for the time being.

Mrs. Cutcher, of Caldwell, is visiting her parents here.

W. H. White, "Ex-Gov." Sharpe, W. D. Shamleffer and other democrats enjoyed the Emporia "jollify" immensely.

Miss Lalla Maloy is a student at the State Normal.

Rice, the stone contractor wants fifty men.

Sidney Baker, of Illinois is here to stay.

W. A. Long, who impounded 250 head of cattle and 100 head of horses lately, learns through legal investigation that he is entitled to pay for only actual labor and trouble—and not 50 cents a head, in this a herd law county.

Dr. Day has a $4,000 slander suit on the tapis.

M. B. Nicholson is home from Illinois. Our people who have been in that state are getting home in time for Thanksgiving.

Morris Ritchie has a good position in a Chicago law office.

Mrs. Bighan, of White City visited Mrs. H. E. Richter this week.

Eugene Hoppf while compounding some medicine received the contents by an unexpected explosion in his face. His face was severely cut and his eyes were somewhat injured, but it is hoped not permanently.

Wesley Collier has succeeded Dr. Campbell in the drug business.

Mrs. Allie Stein, of Raton, New Mexico, is visiting here.

Glick got 64 majority over both Robinson and St. John in this county.

J. M. Miller, according to the early count was elected county attorney by two votes, but the official canvass changed the returns by four, so John Malloy gets there by two majority. Pretty hard to tell which was Nip, and which was Tuck.

E. A. Mussell, looked on as hard as he could at the Bourbon bonfires in Emporia, this week.

AT EUREKA.

Geo. Kohn, formerly of this place, is at St. Louis.

Mrs. C. L. Worley and her daughter are visiting in Ashland county, Ohio.

Miss Amanda Biggs, after two years' absence in Colorado has returned to Eureka.

Mr. James Mills, Jr., formerly of Greenwood county, has returned from Rosita, Colorado.

Miss Georgiana Daniels, our new superintendent of instruction, has resigned her position in the city schools.

Henry Snyder, a skillful wielder of the gleaming steel, has a handsome new cup case.

F. S. Peck has bought the Cornwall property.

Dr. Huntington will close his office next Saturday for a month.

F. E. Dittemore, lately from Severy, now lives amongst us.

O. H. Hover, who lives at Fall River, lost his haystacks, a corn crib and his stable by fire last week. It was set on fire by his little five-year-old son, who it seems, had thoughtlessly put a lighted match to a handful of hay.

J. B. Clogston's official majority over J. N. Ludle is 321.

AT OSAGE.

Warner Wahl, who lost his life in the coal near Peterton, was buried this week by the Knights of Pythias.

J. S. Danford, of this city, who has been suffering from intense nervous prostration since his return from Denver, some days ago, is still in a precarious state of health.

The first hop of the season at the opera house last week was pleasant affair and the young men in charge deserved great credit.

T. L. Marshall, cashier of the Osage county bank, is still confined to his residence.

Mr. John Prosser is leader of the choirs, in this vicinity which will take part in the coming Eistedddod. Choirs from all parts of the state will be present and a grand singing festival may be put down as one of the events of this winter.

D. L. Jones, Griff E. Jones and John W. Smith are feeding a large number of fine cattle near Arvonia.

AT MADISON.

Miss Bertie Dunhan, of this place, is teaching at Severy.

N. T. Prichard and John Nelson, are away buying cattle.

Peter Yearout is teaching school on Rock creek in Lyon county.

S. B. Greer, L. J. Cunkle, Geo. O. Levett and T. B. McClure, are receiving bids for our sidewalks which are to be.

Ezra Trask thought he recognized an old acquaintance on the stage at the Whitley opera house in Emporia during the play of "Old Shipmates."

AT THE FALLS.

John Holmes is thinking of starting a hat store. He was successful in election bets.

Col. Copeland will deliver a humorous lecture at Pratt's Music Hall Saturday next

Miss Anna Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Asa Gillett, and Mr. Hugh Jackson, were married by Rev. A. Maxey and are now spending their honeymoon.

Mrs. E. A. Hildebrand and Mrs. Dr. Fisk at Strong City gave an elegant masquerade party recently.

AT AMERICUS.

Robert Clarke returned Friday from an unsuccessful search for the boy of Mr. Tarney which he went after a few days ago, but yet thinks the lad will soon be returned to his sorrowing parents.

Wm Forebush, of Chicago, was in town looking after the furniture interests.

James White informs us the famous hog case in which he and Thomas White were defendants and Alex Cunningham was plaintiff was compromised upon the payment of $65

Mr. Stephen Morgan and Miss Alma Stubbs, of Americus township, were married November 15 by Rev. J. A. Collins at his residence in Americus.

GONE WRONG.

A Beautiful and Accomplished Young Lady of Kansas City Falls into the Hands of a Bad Baggage Master.

Miss Mollie Hall is a bright, handsome maid of some seventeen summers and has been living with her sister, a Mrs. Fletcher, of West Sixth street Kansas City, for some time past, together with another younger sister, and until recently, all dwelt in peace and harmony under the same roof. But as is frequently the case in this wicked and perverse generation, the serpent entered this peaceful abode and succeeded in charming the fair Mollie, and leading her into ways that are dark and paths that are past finding out. The charmer was one Smith, a baggage master on the A. T. & S. F. road, and on last Monday morning he induced Mollie to leave her home and take a trip with him on his run west. They reached this place Monday evening about six o'clock, the train that day being a couple of hours late, and together with the rest of the passengers, took supper at the Park Place Hotel. They continued on their way with the train as far as Newton. In the meantime the friends of the missing girl began telegraphing to different points along the line, giving a description of the girl and instructing that she be apprehended and held if met with. The railroad officials here were among those along the line telegraphed and were on the lookout every time a train passed. Yesterday when the 1:48 train went east one of the depot agents was on the platform on the watch. He entered one of the coaches, and about the first person whose face he looked into was that of the girl described in the telegram, as he firmly believed. Going up to where she sat he remarked: "This is Miss Hall, I believe?" "No, sir, I'm not Miss Hall," replied the young lady very indignantly. "Is it possible that I am mistaken? I thought you looked like a lady of that name from Kansas City." "I'm not Miss Hall, and I'm not from Kansas City, either," she remonstrated with great emphasis. Mr.—— thought possibly he might be mistaken, and left the car, but stood on the platform in full view of the lady, when the baggage master, Smith, passed through and whispered to her and passed on. The railroad official went back into the car and by some means persuaded the girl to go to the Park Place hotel and stay until next day, and immediately telegraphed for her sister, Mrs. Fletcher, who arrived here this morning at five o'clock. Mrs. Fletcher, accompanied by a railroad official, proceeded to the room occupied by the wayward Mollie. Three or four raps were given before any response came. Finally the door was opened, and before the visitors stood a slight figure, clad in her night clothes and a black dolman thrown loosely about her shoulders. The first words spoken were by Mrs. Fletcher, who broke out in a bitter but somewhat subdued voice: "Mollie! Mollie Hall!! *Mollie Hall!!?* what have you done? Why have you brought this disgrace upon us?" Poor Mollie, for once, at least, was penitent and appeared almost heart-broken, weeping like a child for some minutes as she stood before her equally sad and heart-broken sister. The two spent the balance of the morning, until 11 o'clock, together, and during that time each conversed freely and often wept bitterly together. They both left on the 11 o'clock train for Kansas City, where Smith now languishes in jail on the charge of abduction. It is hardly probable that this charge can be sustained, as the girl says she voluntarily left her home with him, and will propably appear as a witness for the defense instead of against Smith.

Miss Mollie Hall is said to belong to a very respectable and aristocratic family, her parents residing at Cillicothe, Ohio, whither Mrs. Fletcher says she is going to take her as soon as the present scrape is cleared up.

The New Christian Church.

We have been waiting for some time for full plans of the house we desire to build. They are now ready. The elevations are on exhibition at the City Book store. We shall begin at once to secure the money by means of subscription. We expect to make a general canvass, and hope all will respond liberally. We have felt the need of a larger house for years. We have now reached the time when we must build in order to accommodate our membership and give room for our friends. The building committee will give full description of the building in all of the papers by Wednesday or Thursday.

R. L. LOTZ, Pastor.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Third Ward Building Not Constructed According to Contract, and is Rejected

To Be Completed According to Contract, at Expense of the Contractor.

EMPORIA, NOV. 20, 1882.

The board of education met at the office of the probate judge at 9 o'clock a. m. and thence proceeded to the Third ward school building for the purpose of inspecting the same.

On motion of Dr. Cordley the clerk was instructed to request R. P. Richardson & Son to meet with the board this evening.

On motion the board adjourned to meet at the high school building at 7 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The board met as per adjournment and was called to order by the president.

Present—Messrs Kellogg, McMurtrie, Mills, Jones, Morris, Riggs, Cordley, Hall, Morse.

The matter of receiving the Third ward school building came up for consideration.

Mr. Hall, chairman of the special committee on the sale of the old school site west of town, reported that he had an offer of $400 for the same.

On motion of Mr. Mills, Mr. Hall, of the committee, was instructed if the offer to purchase would pay $400 down it would be considered a sale.

Committee on finance and taxation made the following report:

In accordance with the authority conferred upon the committee of finance and taxation of the board of education of the city of Emporia, Kansas, arrangement has been this day made with the Emporia National bank to cash such orders (when no funds are in the treasury) drawn upon the treasurer of the said board of education for teachers' and janitors' wages only, for the current school year, and, for such advances so made the said bank shall receive interest additional to the legal rate drawn by such orders, after presentation, at the rate of five per cent per annum; so that the total rate of interest to be paid said bank upon such advances shall be, and not exceed, twelve per cent per annum until paid.

Signed this 10th day of November, 1882. On behalf of the board of education.

S. B. RIGGS.
D. W. MORRIS,
Committee on finance and taxation.
L. T. HERITAGE,
Cashier for Emporia National Bank.

The report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

The special committee on District 53 reported that the action of the board in regard to attaching part of District 53 had been referred back to District 53 with the understanding that the action of the board was final, and if they desired to be attached they must adjust their financial matters to correspond to the action of the board.

On motion, John Hammond, the superintendent, being present, was asked to report on the Third ward building. He stated that the building was not constructed in accordance with the contract.

On motion of Mr. Riggs the Third ward school building was rejected as not being finished in accordance with the contract.

Moved that the president serve notice on the contractor and bondsmen that the board will not accept the Third ward building and will take possession of the same at the expiration of forty-eight hours.

Dr. Cordley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the superintendent be instructed to see that the Fourth ward building be completed in accordance with the contract, specifications and plans, and if he is unable to do this to report the matter to the board for its further action.

Carried.

Moved that after the expiration of forty-eight hours the superintendent, under the direction of the committee on building and grounds, be authorized and directed to enter upon and take possession of the Third ward school building for and on behalf of the board of education and complete the same in accordance with the contract, specifications and detailed drawings as far as it is possible, at the expense of the contractor. Carried.

On motion the board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

P. J. CARMICHAEL, Clerk.

A GROWING GROCERY.

The Emporia Mercantile Company to Move to Larger Quarters.

Since the consolidation of the grocery firms of G. W. Frederick & Co., Elstun, Lakin & Carter, the business of the succeeding firm, known as the Emporia Mercantile Company has grown to such proportions as to render a single room entirely inadequate for the purpose.

The company have leased the two east rooms in the Masonic temple on Fifth avenue and are building an addition which is now approaching completion.

The establishment expects to move into its new quarters the latter part of this week.

The west room of the two, which is 23x50 in size, will be general salesroom and will contain the fancy grocery department. In the southeast corner will be located cashier's and secretary's desks.

This room opens by two archways into that adjoining on the east, which is of the same size and is to be devoted to vegetables, produce, lard, meat and bulk groceries. Here all goods to be delivered will be arranged and sent out, order and checking desk to be located near the front door. Along the east side is a long, narrow department which will be used for the handling of butter.

In the rear of this room is the warehouse, 28x45.

The whole embraces one of the best arranged grocery and provision stores in the state.

The corporation is composed of some of our best citizens, the following constituting the directory: Geo. W. Frederick, president; R. Lakin, secretary and treasurer; Wm. Elstun, Jr., N. M. Carter, J. B. Halleck, I. E. Lambert, A. Gilbert, J. H. Pheanis.

A Treat in Store.

We are glad to announce that General David H. Bailey, who has been stopping in this city for several days, on a tour of inspection and to visit old acquaintances and make new ones, has decided to give our people his lecture on China. Mr. Baily commenced his career in Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was a prominent lawyer, a member of the territorial legislature, and editor of the Leavenworth Times. He was appointed consul-general at Hong Kong, China, in 1870, and served his country there and at Shanghai for ten years. He is a gentleman of education, is a graphic writer, a good speaker, and his long residence in China has enabled him to prepare a lecture on that interesting country and its people which we venture has never been surpassed, if equaled, by any American who has ever undertaken the task in the amount of correct information it gives of the subjects handled.

By the advice of friends he has fixed the price of admission to the hall at the very low price of 25 cents, in order that all our people may embrace the opportunity to learn more of China than they can by perusing a dozen books on the country. We hope he will be greeted Thursday night by a full house.

District Court.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21.

Argument in the Ruggles-Owen case was concluded about 10 o'clock this forenoon, after which it was submitted to the jury, which is still deliberating on it.

The case of Julia Goode vs. Jake Moon was next called, and is now claiming the attention of the court.

Have you ague in the face and is it badly swollen? Have you severe pains in the chest, back or side? Have you cramps or pains in the limbs, or rheumatism in any form? If so get Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It will give instant relief and finally cure you. Sold at Moore's drug store.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Batch of Business Disposed of by the City Fathers at the Regular Meeting Last Night.

An Effort to be Made to Compel Telephone and Telegraph Companies to Pay a License Tax.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, NOV. 21, '82.

The council met in regular session, Mayor Eastman in the chair. Present, Councilmen Bay, Walkup, Ireland, Thatcher, Moore and Theis.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Communication of the chief of the fire department, asking the mayor and councilmen to witness a review of the fire department December 6th, at 3 p. m., at the corner of First avenue and Commercial street, was received and filed.

A communication of the school board, calling the attention of the council to the need of sidewalks to the new school houses, was read and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The resignation of John S. Watson, as member of the board of health, was read and, on motion, accepted.

Report of city attorney on bill in case of city vs. Leslie was read, and on motion of Mr. Bay was referred back to the city attorney with instructions to proceed on the bond in the case as heretofore instructed.

Committee on claims reported the police judge's report for October correct, and the report was adopted.

The committee on streets and alleys, at the suggestion of the street commissioner, reported in favor of condemning sidewalks abutting lots 196 and 198 Commercial street. On motion the report was adopted.

The following report of the committee on streets and alleys was read and adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Emporia, Kansas:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on streets and alleys have examined fully into the matter of macadamizing, curbing and guttering done by Armor & Brown and J. L. W. Bell, and from the certificates of the engineer and the records in the office of the city clerk, we find there is due J. L. W. Bell $25.27 and Armor & Brown, $628.77. As there are other matters between the city and Messsrs. Bell and Armor & Brown, we recommend that the balances above stated be not paid for the present. As to Armor & Brown, the macadamizing on Fifth avenue, between Commercial and Merchant, has not been accepted by the council, and we recommend that sufficient be retained to insure the completion of the work according to contract Respectfully, T. H. EWIS,
C. P. THEIS,
J. R. WALKUP.

At this point Councilman Halleck entered and took his seat.

Mr. Walkup introduced the following resolutions, which were on motion adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on water works be and they are hereby instructed to purchase a set of scales and cause them to be put up at the waterworks building.

Resolved, That all coal received for use at the waterworks building be first weighed on said scales by the assistant engineer, who shall keep a record of the same, and such weight shall govern this council in the allowance of bills for coal: also,

Resolved, That the engineer and his assistants be required to weigh all coal used, and to keep a daily record of the amount of coal consumed.

Mr. Bay introduced the following, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on ordinances report an ordinance levying a license tax on telephone companies and telegraph companies.

On motion of Mr. Walkup the committee on waterworks was authorized to ascertain the cost of a water meter to be used at the water works building.

A communication from Thomas Roberts was read by the mayor and referred to the committee on police and licenses

Communication of the Missouri Valley Street Light company was referred to the committee on gas.

Mr. Lewis here took his seat in the council and Mr. Walkup was excused.

On motion the matter of acceptance of the bid of C. Hood for refunding bonds so far as the bonds to refund the Normal school bonds are concerned was referred to the city attorney with instructions to report to the council his written opinion as to whether the bidder, C. Hood, can be required to take the same under his bid.

A motion to open bid for special improvement bonds was lost, there being but one bid filed.

On motion of Lewis, Armor & Brown were allowed $400 on their claim against the city.

On motion the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering an ordinance providing for the payment of the following claims:

B. F. Romaine, special police	$ 6 00
J. P. Kremer, same	4 50
A. Lewis, work on culvert	4 50
G. H. Prout, stone for culvert	9 10
H. V. Bundrem, work on streets	20 00
B. F. Romaine, special police	20 00
A. J. Baker, engineer	12 00
E. Page, policeman	10 40
J. H. Hibben, work on contract for general grade	160 00
A. J. Baker, engineer services	4 00
T. D. Bragunier, water works supplies	16 76
Humphrey & Ellison, blacksmithing	14 60
C. Hood, for express charges and registering bonds	9 25
Armor & Brown, to apply on contract for macadamizing	400 00

The ordanance was then adopted by a unanimous vote of all councilmen present.

On motion of Ireland the clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the improvement bonds, to be opened at the next regular meeting of the council.

Bills on clerk's desk referred.

Council then went into executive session.

After executive session dissolved the council adjourned.

E. M. FORDE, City Clerk.

Normal Notes.

The board of regents were in session last week. One of their first acts was to secure Prof. Rees as a member of the faculty. The professor takes charge of the music department which will be opened next Monday.

The Republican club met last Monday after school and had a very interesting time. A motion was made "that the other political clubs of the school be invited to meet with this club discuss the feasibility of consolidating the various clubs." It was voted down.

The biography class of the preparatory department have been having quite an interesting time discussing the question of "Protection in the South."

The rhetoricals Friday afternoon were quite interesting and instructive.

ALPHA.

This society met Friday afternoon and reviewed the past campaign. The young men of this club are rapidly developing into good speakers.

LYCEUM.

This society opened by a solo by Mr. Morrison, entitled, "Years have come and passed away." The "Old oaken bucket" was well declaimed by Mr. E. D. Miller.

The question for debate was: "Resolved, That love is a stronger passion than anger." The question was very ably discussed by two of the prominent members of the society. The judges decided, two for the affirmative and one for the negative.

LITERATI.

The Literati society as usual gave an excellent entertainment. The paper by Mr. Hastings and Miss Lillie was good. Music by the Normal Glee Club received its accustomed applause. The debate was very instructive and the speakers handled the subject well. The question was: "Resolved, That crime is diminished by education."

Among the visitors present last night we noticed Messrs. Combs and Balster and Miss Culver, of this place, and Mr. C. H. Woodruff, of Yates Center, Kansas.

NORMAL SPY.

The easiest and cheapest way to find a stray is to advertise for it. It costs in the DAILY 3 cents a line, in the WEEKLY 5 cents, six to seven words to the line.

THE KANSAS CITY MARKETS.

And Other Daily Markets of the Trade Centers.

The DAILY NEWS is the only paper in Lyon county which publishes each day the live stock and grain markets of Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago of the day of issue. We print an early edition containing the Kansas City live stock market, and all other markets that have been received from the telegraph office up to the time we go to press with our four o'clock issue, and the remainder in the last issue. We use great care to see that no error occurs.

The reliable and accommodating firm of live stock merchants, Andy J. Snyder & Co., rooms 23 and 24 Exchange building, Kansas City stock yards, make up the K. C. live stock report. The markets of Wednesday are inserted in the WEEKLY NEWS.

THE OFFICIAL STRAY LIST.

A Desirable Feature for These Interested.

The WEEKLY NEWS will publish in each issue the official list of strays in Lyon county, as taken from the books of the county clerk, for the week ending on the Wednesday previous to our day of publication. This will be of great value to farmers and stock men and we trust they will be saved much trouble and expense by these notices.

The price of the paper may often times be more than saved by this feature of the WEEKLY NEWS. We will also publish in the same column, below the regular list, notices of stray stock that owners in this and adjoining counties have lost and have been unable to find. For such advertisements we will charge the low rate of five cents a line each week. Stockmen and farmers who do not find it convenient to come to the office may write out the notice in the usual form, and by enclosing it with the money or stamps for the same, addressed to the WEEKLY NEWS, Emporia, Kansas, may rest assured that it will receive the same prompt attention as if they brought it in person. If the notice is received by Wednesday noon it will appear in the weekly issued the following morning. By counting the number of words, little and big ones, and dividing the number by six, you will generally arrive at the correct number of lines. If the advertiser be too late for the weekly, he may, if he chose, order it in the SATURDAY EVENING NEWS, at three cents a line, which paper is gaining a considerable patronage among stock men and farmers in general.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mr. E. W Haines Heard From on the Subject.

EDITOR NEWS: In your weekly issue of October 26, I saw an editorial entitled "Free Reading Room and Library," giving some suggestions and reasons why Emporia should have such an institution, to which you invite expressions from others in regard to the matter. As I have not noticed any one express themselves through THE NEWS I will make an attempt. Last spring when I first arrived in the city I inquired of a young man that I met on the street where the free reading room and library was. He seemed to be puzzled to know what I meant, and after a moment's hesitation asked me what that was. I was astonished at one who said that he was brought up in the city and did not know what an institution of that kind was. He was ignorant, and I was furthermore surprised on learning that there was none in the city. There is no city with the number of inhabitants that Emporia has but what should have a free reading room and library There is nothing Emporia stands more in need of than an enterprise of that kind. The city should at once set to fitting up a room for that purpose, and make a choice selection of several volumes of books, magazines, and newspapers and periodicals of different kinds, both for the young and middle aged. Good religious reading should be placed at the disposal of all who wish to avail themselves of reading. The necessary officers should be appointed to conduct it and it should be kept open from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. except Sunday, and between church services on Sunday so as to give strangers an opportunity that are stopping over Sunday. By all means let such an enterprise be started. Although not a resident of the city at present I will contribute to the extent of my ability to start and maintain such an institution. Who will second the motion. You, editors of THE NEWS, should continue to use your influence, and not let the matter rest until the work is done. Hoping that some one may speak a good word in favor of such a move I will close.

E. W. HAINES,
Emporia, November 18.

TIN WEDDING.

Celebration of the Tin Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Flickinger.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Flickinger, just west of Plymouth, on the 14th of November, it being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. F. was from Ohio and is now one of the old pioneers of Kansas. He has waded through grasshoppers, drouth and chinch bugs. He came out victorious, and is now one of our most wealthy citizens. He was married to his estimable and accomplished wife in 1872, at Americus.

In getting acquainted with Mrs. F. one can't help but think of the lines: "None know her, but to love her."

Mrs. F. was greeted by thirty of the wide awakes of Toledo and Plymouth, while at her sewing machine making a new dress. She said she was ready for us, all but the dress, and she thought we might have waited until she got that done. But we thought we could find one suitable for the occasion, and away we went. Mr. F. having his corn all gathered was engaged in the timber getting a supply of winter wood. The family were quite well when we left home in the morning. On returning he was very much surprised to see so many flying around in different directions, consequently became very absent-minded at times. Not knowing how to proceed after he got his face washed and head combed, the gentlemen took him up stairs, and when he appeared again he was dressed in the shiny rig of ten years ago.

Dinner was served by the "wide-awakes" at 2 o'clock, after which we had music on the new Esty organ by Miss Tina Vickers, of Michigan. Then came the presentation speech by Rev A. Barley, of the Friends' church, after which the happy couple were remembered by presents from friends, among which may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hancock, gem pans; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bailey, pie pans; Mary Rambo, cake box; Florence Hancock, dipper; Mr. and Mrs. Ecretus, beautiful card basket; Mr. and Mrs. Shellenbarger, spice box; Mr. and Mrs. Bales, pie pans; Miss A. Miser, corn grater; Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, crumb grater; Bertie Stanley, soup ladle; Miss Tina Vickers, flour sifter; Mr. and Mrs. Murdock, tea pot; Mr. and Mrs. Findley, "queen of the kitchen"; Mr. Murdock, tin horn; Miss Julia Allen, vegetable ladle; Mrs. Berry, dipper; Mr. and Mrs. Mill, flour sifter; Miss Sadie Hiatt, dipper; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, server. Then came the good-byes, and the merry party returned home, leaving Mr. and Mrs. F. their good wishes for their future success.

LAC.

WHITE RIVER, W. T., Oct 21, 1881.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.—Gentlemen: My wife suffered for over twenty years with rheumatism in her hips and legs. On reading your almanac she positively believed that your Sarsaparilla would cure her. She has taken four bottles and is now as well as ever she was in her life. I feel it my duty to send you my sincere thanks. C. ESGHLORN.

STRAY STOCK.

The Official List of All Strays Posted according to Law in the Office Of the County Clerk for The Week Ending To-day.

HORSE—Taken up by J. P. Hill, of Jackson township, a dark bay horse, about 14 years old and 14 hands high, sway back, collar mark on left shoulder, and small white spot behind the right ear. Valued at $30.

STEER.—Taken up by B. Bodine, of Center township, one red and white yearling steer, branded by a long square on left hip, also crop off left ear; value, $15.

HEIFER.—Taken up by Van McColloch, of Emporia township, one red roan yearling heifer, branded with figure 1 on left hip; value, $12.

STRAYED—From my farm on Elm creek, one three or four-year-old steer branded on either left or right hip with a heart; also, one roan yearling steer, heart brand on left hip; one red yearling heifer, no brand. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

T. J. PRICE, Emporia, Kas.

$5 REWARD.—Strayed, from the head of Dow creek, Lyon county, Kansas, about the 15th of May, one three-year-old filley, sorrel, with light mane and tail, a small white star in forehead, a cord around neck with a ring on it. Also one yearling filley, dark brown, with some white hairs mixed, white strip in face and spot on side of nose. The above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery to P. H. Finley, Dow creek, or T. J. Atchison, Emporia.

ESTRAY NOTICE—Strayed from the undersigned, 5 miles north from Emporia, on Taylor creek, about April 15, 1882, a light sorrel mare, 7 years old, star in forehead; about 15 hands high; is of light build, with flaxen mane and tail, the latter very long, almost touching the ground; has a white stripe around one of her hind feet near the hoof; supposed to be with foal when strayed away, or may by this time have a colt by her side. $10 reward for her return to the owner, JOHN KURZ.

STRAYED.—Small black pony and a very small bay colt. Pony branded W on left hip. Liberal reward for any information left at Henning Bro's restaurant, Emporia, Kansas.

Strayed or stolen from my herd on the night of the 17th of October, 1882, one thoroughbred Short-horn bull, 3 years old last spring; color dark red, with steel ring in nose. Information will be rewarded.

NEIL CAMPBELL,