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CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZES.

Mayor Ellenberger and the New Aldermen Take Their Seats—Many Appointments Made.

The new city council met Tuesday night, the new mayor, J. S. Ellenberger, presiding. All members were present with the exception of Councilman E. J. Denney.

The following committees were appointed: Finance, W. M. Blodgett, Robert Lenon, H. N. Schell; water, C. E. Swartz, J. M. Jewell, E. J. Denney; streets and alleys, H. N. Schell, J. M. Jewell, E. J. Denney; ordinances, Robert Lenon, C. E. Swartz, W. M. Blodgett; buildings, C. E. Swartz, J. M. Jewell, Robert Lenon.

The mayor appointed H. N. Schell to be president of the council.

The usual bills were allowed.

The bonds of T. P. Leonard, police judge, and B. F. Brown, city treasurer, were approved.

R. A. Kent was appointed city clerk, E. F. Murphy city attorney, A. J. Atherton, engineer; E. L. Blodgett, street and water commissioner. The city printing was awarded THE REPUBLIC. All the appointments were confirmed.

The meeting of the council was very harmonious and the business of the new board was transacted without any friction.

Kansans Make and Kansas Brake.

Arthur Capper, says the Kansas City Times, who has just returned from the Beaumont oil region, says that several Kansans and ex-Kansans are getting rich there. The three Beattie brothers from Fort Scott and Ottawa, Capper says, have made several thousand dollars. They are interested in the biggest gusher in the region. S. M. Scott, of Emporia, formerly an active populist politician, is worth from \$75,000 to \$125,000. A. J. Hagaman, who five years ago was steward of the Copeland hotel at Topeka, is worth \$75,000. He owns the largest hotel in Beaumont. J. H. Richards, of Fort Scott, is president of a company which has valuable holdings. Noah Allen, assistant attorney general in the early part of the Leavelle administration, has cleaned up a small fortune, as has C. J. Blevins, of Abilene. Tom Richardson, formerly of Wellington, later of Galveston, is a heavy operator at Beaumont.

Kansan politicians have not done well in the Galena zinc field. Ex-Governor Leedy "went broke" there, and Samuel T. Howe, formerly state treasurer, lost a lot of money, and W. H. Smith's experience was expensive. The latest unfavorable report is about Senator Burton's investments. Burton's friends admit that they have turned out poorly, but it is not known what his losses will amount to. Two years ago there was at Galena a colony of about 30 men, who had been more or less prominent in politics. All but four or five have let go. Galena seems to be a good place for miners, but not a very good place for politicians.

Ex-Governor Leedy sailed last week from Seattle, Wash., for Alaska, according to a Seattle newspaper, which was received here Tuesday. The item stated that he intended to buy a farm near the thriving city of Valdez, in the southwestern part of the territory. It was not stated whether Leedy had given up his work as organizer for the Order of Pyramids. Leedy left here last fall to represent the order in Oregon, and Ed Pfost, of Kansas City, Kan., who is at the head of it, said recently that he was doing well. His pay was \$100 per month, a per cent on the business done, and all expenses.

Decorations Day.

Another year has passed and we are again called upon to pay our tribute to the memory of our departed comrades. In accordance with arrangements made by committees appointed by the G. A. R. and W. R. C., the members of both orders will repair to the Methodist church on Sunday, May 26, at the usual hour of service and hear the Memorial sermon delivered by Rev. A. J. Good.

On Thursday, May 30, at nine o'clock a. m., the parade will form at the G. A. R. hall and march to the cemetery where the exercises will be given. At two o'clock p. m. at the opera house Rev. J. Ed Stevens will deliver the oration. Everyone come and honor the dead.

W. FILER, Commander.

M. D. CUTBERTSON, Adjutant.

Buys Railroad Land.

William Stong, of Clayton, Norton county, was in Goodland this week. He purchased 15 quarter sections of railroad land in the southeast part of the county. He will settle on the same and establish a cattle ranch.

\$2.50 and \$3.00.

Our lines of men's fine dress shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.00 will open your eyes as to shoe values. They have as good style as \$3.50 and \$4.00 lines and are the serviceable kind.—C. M. Millisack.

For Sale—Two registered Hereford bulls, yearling and two-year-old; will sell either of them cheap.—W. M. Crawford, Goodland, Kan.

ACQUITTED OF ASSAULT.

A Jury in Justice Cuthbertson's Court Finds Ben Canaga Not Guilty of Assault Upon John Arndt.

The case of John Arndt against Ben Canaga, for assault and battery, was called before Justice Cuthbertson's court last Thursday night.

Canaga, being arraigned, plead not guilty. G. L. Calvert and E. F. Murphy acted as attorneys for Canaga and County Attorney Hoyt Andrews appeared for the state.

It was expected that Canaga would plead guilty, but upon his plea of not guilty, the prosecution asked a continuance to Monday in order to secure evidence in the case.

Monday morning at ten o'clock court convened at the court house and the case was called. The attorneys for the defense asked for a jury and the court took a recess to one o'clock to secure a jury. The following jury were accepted: D. Crosby, W. S. Coleman, George Hamilton, A. Rodelius, Frank Brumfield, George Rodenbough, James Wood, William Jupe, Wallace Filer, John Austin, H. F. Wheatley, David Tittle. No juror on the panel was objected to. The witnesses for the state were John Arndt, Mrs. Arndt, Charles Anderson, E. L. Stevens, Miss Ezzie Vanwinkle, W. M. Blodgett, Canaga and W. R. Herron were the only witnesses for the defense.

Arndt testified that Canaga pushed him down on the ground and then struck him twice in the mouth and on the nose. Canaga denied having struck Arndt at all, but said that Arndt stumbled over a lister furrow and fell down on the ground. Arndt said that after striking him (Arndt) Canaga sat down on the ground and "cussed him" for some moments.

The quarrel was about Arndt's cattle trespassing on Canaga's growing wheat, and this was what the "cussing" was about.

The jury was out about 15 minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty as charged in the complaint, and Canaga was discharged.

The expense of the trial was \$52.45 and Sherman county must foot the bill.

Arndt showed no marks of violence, and the quarrel happening out in the field and no other witnesses besides the parties to the controversy, it was one man's word against the other.

Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners will meet as a board of equalization on Monday, June 3, 1901. All persons feeling themselves aggrieved and who are not satisfied with their assessment for 1901 should appear, and they are hereby earnestly requested to appear, before said board at that time and show cause why such assessment should be changed, or abide by such assessment as returned by the several township assessors. The board of county commissioners also request the attendance of township assessors of the several townships at the meeting of the board of equalization.

A. D. RUMMEL, County Clerk.

Captured the Old Guard.

Last Saturday the post room of the G. A. R. was stormed and captured by a squad of the W. R. C., and after a hearing the old boys were lined up and shot. The ammunition used was ice cream, cake and fruit. All took their medicine without a murmur except Bugler Butt, who objected to the flavor of the cream. He wanted it "spiked." A pleasant hour it was, and marks another green spot in our old age.—M. D. C.

A Battle Royal.

Carl Boyle and Merl Thomas each have a ball nine of 12-year-olds. Saturday they met in combat and it was a battle royal, but when the game was over both sides claimed the victory. But here is the score as furnished THE REPUBLIC:

BOYLES.	POSITION.	THOMAS.
Tom Swartz	Catcher	Lowell Shaw
Don Luther	Pitcher	Fred Coffin
Elmer Rowe	Shortstop	Ray Scott
Ray Kent	First base	Roy Coleman
Ed Walters	Second base	Merl Thomas
Carl Boye	Third base	Don Dawson
Rube Derby	Left field	Max Scott
Elmer Webber	Center field	Tom Powers
Nelson Webber	Right field	Claude Coleman
Boyles		8 7 6 3 2-24
Thomas		4 6 3 1-21

To-day the Last Day of School. The city school closes to-day. There will be closing exercises in each department. The school year has been a very successful one, and the teachers of the several grades have done good work. Prof. Gwin closes his second year as principal and he has made an excellent record as an educator.

Hosiery! Hosiery!

Hosiery for men, women and children—the serviceable kind—at sure enough low prices. We buy direct from the makers in case lots. Remember good wear and low prices here.—C. M. Millisack.

Bookkeeper Wanted—Man or woman will suit. Inquire at REPUBLIC office. The Wizard's grocery department is your savings bank, the continuous small savings accruing daily.

RAILROAD SPIKES.

New brakemen are being employed occasionally.

Charles Striker has gone east on a business trip.

A Raymond special went east Sunday afternoon.

Brakeman Desmond is a new man in the train service.

Brakeman Frank Gunn is home at Pueblo sick with the grip.

It is reported that two new passenger trains will be put on soon.

Dispatcher W. A. Young went to Pueblo yesterday to attend a musicale.

Operator J. B. Finley has returned to the Rock Island telegraph office in Topeka.

Conductor Converse has been on Conductor Aurand's run on 5 and 6 a few trips.

Brakeman Bob Clark has again taken a place on the local, being assigned with Conductor Bagley.

Frank Warner is a new fireman. He is a son of W. W. Warner, formerly a fireman on this division.

Engineer Sam Class is back from a visit to his former home in Ohio and other points in the east.

Herman Bakenies is a new boiler-maker apprentice. He will be an understudy of Teddy Griffin.

Machinist T. H. Taggart, who met with an injury to his eye recently, is back to work in the shops.

S. B. Hubbard and T. J. Sunderland were at Burlington Saturday night to attend a Masonic meeting.

Machinist Jess Prothero and Boiler-maker Ted Griffin were taking in the sights at Colorado Springs Sunday.

Engineer Busech, who has been on the sick list for the past month, has regained his health and is back at the dottle.

Dale Seavers, formerly lineman at this point, left Sunday morning for Estherville, Ia., where he will work for the Cedar Rapids & Northern.

J. M. Jewell has accepted the position of telegraph lineman at this point. Mr. Jewell formerly held this position, occupying it from 1888 until 1893.

A Raymond-Whitcomb special of six cars, in charge of Charles Cook, of Boston, went east Tuesday night, passing through Goodland at 11 p. m.

Miss Bessie Cuthbert, of Falcon, was in Goodland Monday night and passed the examination for operator. She is now relieving the agent at Falcon.

In six months Rock Island railway stock has gone up from \$1.04 per share to \$1.82. This looks bright for the future of the Great Rock Island Route.

Harry Hulse, of Limon, is the new operator at Goodland. J. H. Bennicke takes his place at Limon, and Mrs. M. L. Rinehart relieves Bennicke at Flagler.

Engine 218 is equipped with a whistle now that resembles in sound the music of a steamboat whistle. Machinist Short is responsible for the nautical tone.

The "Boston Bloomers" came in on No. 5 yesterday morning in their own special car, 4114, and they left on No. 5 for Denver last night after playing with the Goodland team.

Superintendent F. C. Smith, of Colorado Springs, is in Chicago attending the meeting of superintendents, who are arranging a new time card, which will go into effect about June 1.

Fireman Tim Foley, who has been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for some time taking treatment for the rheumatism, is back at work, having completely mastered the rheumatic twinges.

Conductors Aurand and Edwards, of passenger service, expect to take a layoff soon to look after their mining interests at Silverton, Col. Conductors Converse and Hazelbaker will have their runs during their absence.

Engineer Dick Morris was down on his Goose Creek ranch for several days last week. His losses in cattle were very high, but he lost three out of about 200 head for the past year. This speaks well for Mr. Critchfield, who is in charge of the ranch.

The fifth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is in session at Milwaukee. About a thousand delegates are in attendance, and the session will last two weeks. P. H. Morrissey is grand master of the brotherhood.

Rock Island passenger train No. 11 was wrecked at Unionville, Ia., Saturday morning. The engineer, Peter Blake, was killed, and the fireman, Jason Engle, was slightly injured. None of the passengers were severely hurt. The engine was in charge of Engineer Peter Blake, who has been serving the Rock Island in that capacity for 30 years, and was running at the usual rate of speed when it started down the grade into Hopkins' hollow.

A bunch of cattle in the right of way became frightened at the approach of the train and started down the track. The swiftly moving train soon caught one of them, and the brute was knocked down and rolled under the engine, turning the engine over. The embankment is fully 20 feet high and the engine rolled down, pinning the engineer underneath it. The fireman was in the gangway and was only slightly pinched. The mail car followed the engine down, and was piled on top, but neither of the clerks on duty were injured. The buffet library car and the two sleepers also left the track, but slid down the embankment and did not turn over.

Charles McStain, who for years pulled passenger between here and Fairbury, was in charge of one of those big 1,200 engines on trial between the Bluffs and Fairbury, put on for a ten days' trial, says the Phillipsburg News. The drive wheels, of which these engines have four on a side, are over seven feet high; it requires a ton of coal to spread nicely over the grades in the Brexob, and out on the road the firebox has no time to throw kisses at the pretty maids who line up along the track to see the monster go by. When at her best this engine has shown a 100-mile gallop, and it is nothing at all for her to handle 15 passenger coaches and make a mile every minute.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dick Auer was a visitor at Norton this week.

C. H. Brewer, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

A. J. Watson, of Ashland, Col., was in the city Friday.

Miss Ray Thorson is visiting relatives in Pueblo.

G. C. Page, a stock man of Norton, was in the city Friday.

Dr. Richards returned Tuesday from a week's stay in Denver.

Miss Della Harrington has gone to Kanorado to visit her parents.

George Bradley shipped a carload of horses to Eud, Ok., this week.

Frank Mann, of Burlington, Col., was a visitor in Goodland Friday.

H. Doerfer, Jr., returned yesterday from a trip to Smith Center.

Mrs. H. K. Wheat returned Monday morning from a visit in Nebraska.

Mrs. Aten, of Burlington, Col., is in town the guest of her son, Fred Aten.

W. E. Dickinson, of Sheridan county, has located in this county, near Ruleton.

Basil Horton returned Saturday from a visit to his former home in Iowa.

Harry Root, representing the Topeka State Journal, spent Tuesday in Goodland.

H. Werneke, of Omaha, is a new clerk in the Goodland Mercantile company's store.

Guy Fike, of Colby, was in town yesterday and was a contestant in the gun club's shoot.

Fred Cole returned yesterday from Colorado Springs where he has been several months.

J. H. Breeden and Ed Rogers, of Colby, were in town yesterday to see the baseball game.

Ros Bowers, of St. Francis, was in town Wednesday on his way home from a trip to Topeka.

Ferry Sheinidine, who formerly conducted a shoe shop in Goodland, was in the city Saturday.

Hank Ward, who recently moved onto the Perdieu ranch near Nebraska, was quite ill the past week.

Mat Dillon, the popular representative of A. H. Hensel Brewing association, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Susie Boyle, of Hebron, Neb., is in town for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Barger.—Smith Center Journal.

Mrs. A. F. Tapper returned Tuesday evening from Longmont, Col., where she spent several weeks with relatives.

County Superintendent J. R. Reed has issued the announcements for the normal institute which will convene June 3.

Miss Mary Seaman went to Burlington, Col., Tuesday where she will have or sale a millinery stock for several weeks.

Father Leydecker, of Norton, held services in the Catholic church Sunday. He stayed in Goodland over Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols, formerly of this county, but who now live in St. Francis, announce the birth of a daughter.

J. B. Riggs and son, Benny, are here from Gordon, Neb. Mr. Riggs has not decided whether he will remain here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Andrews entertained the Round Table club in a very charming manner at their home Monday night.

Dr. Farrow returned Tuesday from Pueblo where he has been taking baths at Clark's Mineral Springs. His health is greatly improved.

D. S. Hazen, of Wayne, Kan., was in Goodland Sunday. He is a cattleman and was on his way to Haigler, Neb., to look at lands he had purchased.

Al Prewitt and sisters, Mrs. S. Beidelman and Misses Pearl and Mamie Prewitt, returned Tuesday from a visit with their father in Kansas City.

County Clerk A. D. Rummel and G. R. Woodruff, representative of Hall Lithographing company, of Topeka, went to the Smoky fishing Wednesday.

Charles Warriner, recently of Colby, was visiting with his father, J. J. Warriner, over Sunday. He left Monday for Smith Center where he intends to engage in the tailoring business.

Mrs. Hoyt Andrews left Tuesday evening for Leavenworth to attend the meeting of the state federation of women's clubs. She will represent the Round Table club, of this city.

Rev. J. G. Dangherty returned to his home in Kansas City last week, being called there unexpectedly, which prevented his preaching at the Congregational church last Sunday, as was announced.

Mrs. R. J. Jones, Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mrs. P. J. McBride, Mrs. C. E. Swartz, Mrs. T. P. Leonard, Mrs. Robert Lenon and Mrs. S. Luther will attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star in Topeka next week.

Rev. R. C. Smith, of Edison, left this week for a visit to Pawnee City, Neb. He will go from there to Boomer, Mo., for a visit. His final destination is Tilden, Ind., where he will attend a bible school for some time. His family accompanied him.

J. E. O'Neil, representing J. W. Crancer Hardware company, of Leavenworth, who has been coming to Goodland every month for the past 11 years in the interest of that firm, made his last visit here last week. He will be transferred to territory in Oklahoma. His successor for this territory will be J. D. Ranus.

A party of Sharon Springs people were here yesterday to see the baseball game. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ward. Mr. Williams formerly conducted a store at Voltaire. Mr. W. E. Ward is editor of the Sharon Springs Times and was recently appointed register of the Colby land office.

TOLD IN A LINE.

To-day is the last day of school.

The board of education held a meeting Monday.

Roy Michael is able to be around after a short illness.

The pinkeye is effecting several herds of cattle in the county.

Hail! Hail! Insurance! Insure with B. F. Brown and get your money.

The new century business at the Wizard's is away ahead of that of 1900.

A large acreage of corn and stover crops are being listed in by the farmers.

Sam Vassar shipped in three carloads of cattle from Norton county last week.

The mother of Brakeman Luther Wille is in town for a visit with her son.

Organ for Sale—A Tabor organ for sale cheap on easy terms.—C. M. Millisack.

If Carrie will follow the example of Mary Ellen and go "east," all will be forgiven.

The grass is coming on nicely and stock is showing a marked improvement in flesh.

There was a slim attendance at the city school yesterday afternoon. Reason: Bloomer girls.

The wheat prospect for Sherman county has not been as good since 1892 as it is this year.

The hand that rocks the cradle is seldom the one that raps for order in the mothers' meeting.

A Chicago judge holds that gambling is a business. A mighty precarious one in Kansas, however.

Hoyt Andrews left Tuesday for a trip to Topeka to look after his farm property in Shawnee county.

If you want to buy a good residence property for your own comfort or as an investment see Dr. Thomas.

B. F. Brown will go to Salina next week to attend the grand commandery of the Knights Templar.

H. F. Ganhart, a substantial farmer of Grant township, was in town Wednesday, marketing a load of hogs.

A. C. Smith, painter and paper hanger, carriage and sign painting a specialty. Call at Weber's restaurant.

The discreet young man never blows the foam off of soda water in the presence of ladies. It hints of malpractice.

Since the state has out an insane person's board allowance to \$2 per week, private asylums may have to go out of business.

Mrs. R. J. Jones left for Clifton, Kan., last night for a few days' visit. She will then go to Topeka to attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star.

A hairless calf was recently born on the Morris ranch on Goose Creek. Except for its lack of hair adornment, the young animal is perfectly formed and healthy.

The case of A. E. Hodgkinson, attachment against Thomas Cornell, was tried before Justice Cuthbertson on Wednesday and resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff.

A. C. Crays, assistant cashier of the Commercial State bank, of Windsor, Ill., was in Goodland yesterday.

John V. Pettys, the young Oberlin lawyer sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for killing Albert Falke, in Decatur county, has taken an appeal to the supreme court.

There was a personal encounter in a resort yesterday morning, between a Goodland man and a party from Colby. It is reported that the Goodland man had the best of it.

To offset the influence of the Order of Buffaloes a lodge of Camels has been organized at Horton, the obligation of which is that the members shall go seven days without drinking.

The elite of Chicago are trying out the oxygen system of intoxication and it is reported that oxygen contains more hilariousness than whisky, and it is something that Carrie can't hatch.

An editor newly married asks: "What is the difference between a honeymoon, a honeymoon and a pretty girl?" Another editor answers: "A honeymoon is a small cell, a honeymoon is a big cell and a pretty girl is a dame!"

Emin Pasha, the greatest greyhound ever raised in America, is dead at the Pasha kennels, of pneumonia, at San Francisco. He was equally noted as a racing hound and as a sire. He was nearly seven years old and was bred by J. H. Rossiter.

The duty of 20 per cent paid on a giraffe recently imported to this country by the proprietors of the Ringling Brothers' circus will cause a grateful sense of security among all American stockgrowers who are engaged in the popular industry of breeding camels.—Kansas Notes in Kansas City Star.

A woman went into an Atchison joint the other night, according to the Champion, and demanded admission so that she might lay hands on her husband. "Your husband isn't here, and you can't come in," said the joint keeper. "But I want to see for myself," persisted the woman. "Go away, woman, go away," indignantly responded the joint keeper. "I have a reputation at stake. What would people think of me if they saw you coming out of my place at this time of night?"

A Sedgwick county man, with no known relatives, recently quitted this vale of tears for, it is to be hoped, a more pleasant clime. Among his effects was found a jug of ripe old rye whisky. One law on the statute books of Kansas provides that the personal property of a deceased person, when not claimed by relatives, shall be sold at auction; another law prohibits the sale of liquor. The probate judge, realizing his responsibility and the legal complication, took the whisky "under advisement."

J. F. Kimmel has full-blooded Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale.

B. F. Brown is agent for old reliable hail insurance companies.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Charley Hill, Formerly of Sherman County, Met Death April 24 in Elk County, Kansas.

Charley T. Hill, who until 1897 lived near Ruleton, was instantly killed by lightning on a farm near Paw Paw, Elk county, Kan., Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, April 24. He was driving a team hitched to a farm wagon from the field to his house when the bolt struck him.

Mr. Hill had been married only since February 27, 1901, and besides his wife leaves a father, mother, one sister and three brothers who all formerly resided in Sherman county. Mr. Hill was 35 years of age and came to Sherman county with his parents in 1886. They removed to Elk county in 1897. Charley Hill had many friends here who will regret to hear of his untimely death.

AMONG THE RAILROADERS.

A new time card will go into effect next month.

Engineer Ebert's family have arrived here from Denver.

A large number of shop men laid off yesterday afternoon to see the ball game.

Brakemen Walter Hunt and William McKinney are in Milwaukee to attend the trainmen's biennial convention.

Engineer A. F. Tapper was at Longmont, Col., this week. Mr. Tapper, who had been visiting at that place, returned home with Mr. Tapper.

Railroad Commissioner J. N. Fike, who has not yet fully recovered from injuries received in a railway accident, has gone to Clark's Mineral Springs, near Pueblo, for a few days to recuperate.

Charley Short, a machinist apprentice, had the third and fourth fingers of his left hand severely mashed in a "jumper" about eight o'clock last Friday morning. Dr. Smith amputated the injured fingers at the first joint.

Rook Island passenger train No. 11 was wrecked at Unionville, Ia., Saturday morning. Engineer Peter Blake, who was killed, is the father of Mrs. George Amick, wife of Engineer Amick, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Amick went to attend the funeral, which was held