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Democrats Persist in Delaying Progress by Fruitless Discussion of Irrelevant Questions—Simpson Wants a Duty on Hides.

Washington, March 27.—The progress of the house on the tariff bill was even slower to-day than yesterday. Only five more pages of the 162 pages of the bill were disposed of, making fourteen pages in all in the two of the five days allowed for consideration under the five-minute rule. At this rate only thirty-one pages of the bill will be disposed of before the bill comes to a final vote. Only five amendments were adopted to-day, all of minor importance, and each an amendment of the ways and means committee. All the questions involved in the tariff, with occasional incursions into the realm of the financial theories, furnished fruitful topics for the members. Fully two hours was spent in the discussion of whether the foreigner or the consumer pays the tax. This question bids fair to consume much more time before the debate closes.

Mr. Bailey, the leader of the opposition, was absent almost all day, and Mr. Richardson and Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, bore the brunt of the hard fighting. The Democratic policy, so far as it has been disclosed, seems to be to attack the bill at every point, making trusts the especial objects of assault. The Republicans are trying to advance the consideration of the bill by refraining from debate, but they are forced by the attacks of the opposition to defend their measure. If more progress is not made, night sessions may be held next week.

Despite the admonition of Mr. Dingley just before the house adjourned yesterday to the Republican members to be on hand promptly at 10 o'clock this morning to prevent possible delays from the lack of a quorum, there were only fifty-one members present when the house met to-day. Mr. Richardson, Democrat, of Tennessee, promptly blocked proceedings, but the members streamed in rapidly, and in fifteen minutes a quorum had appeared. The ways and means committee continued to offer amendments from time to time, and these were mostly adopted without opposition. The rate on acetate of white lead was increased from 2½ to 4 cents per pound; in colors, from 2½ to 3 cents.

In the course of some remarks on these increases, Mr. Richardson declared that the rates in twelve out of the fourteen schedules of the bill were higher than those of the McKinley law.

Mr. Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri, asked how the statement could be reconciled with Mr. Dingley's statement that the rates in this bill averaged between the rates of the present law and the act of 1890.

Mr. Richardson replied that the comparative statement did not support Mr. Dingley's assertion. Mr. Richardson went through the schedules one by one.

"If the wrath of the American people was visited on the Republicans for enacting the McKinley law," he concluded, "what they will do for the enactment of this bill, in the language of the street boy, 'will be a plenty.'" (Democratic laughter.)

Mr. Dingley, in reply, said that Mr. Richardson's remarks only illustrated what could be done "by juggling with percentages." Except for the increases in the rates on tobacco, sugar and silks, the rates in this bill, he said, were lower than than those of the McKinley law.

During a discussion concerning a duty on hides, Mr. Hopkins, Republican, of Illinois, said there was no demand for such a duty. Mr. Walker, Republican, of Massachusetts, explained there were few hides imported except those used for sole leather, so that a duty on hides would be of little benefit to the farmers. If a duty on hides would increase their production in this country, he said, the Republican side would be unanimously in favor of such a duty.

With regard to trusts, Mr. Walker argued that great combinations necessarily reduced the cost of production and consequently the price to the people. Trusts were the natural outcome of higher civilization. He predicted that eventually all the railroads in the country would be controlled by a single corporation.

There was a sharp exchange of personalities between Mr. Grow, Republican, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Vandiver, Democrat, of Missouri. The former was explaining how the duty on tin plate had established that industry in this country and he and Mr. Vandiver became involved in a personal controversy over the question of "who paid the tax arising from an increased tin plate duty."

Mr. Simpson, Populist, of Kansas, after remarking on the conspicuous part played by Mr. Grow during the stirring days of the war, said that "it was sad to see him now the defender of trusts and combines, whose purpose was to enslave the American people."

Mr. Simpson, referring to the question of free hides, said that a duty on hides would be of more importance to the farmer than all the other duties in the agricultural schedule. It would mean an increase of $1 apiece on every one of the 5,422,000 hides taken from the cattle slaughtered last year.

Mr. Payne, Republican, of New York, insisted that Mr. Simpson entirely misunderstood the question. The hides imported did not come into competition with American hides. The former were used almost exclusively for sole leather.

The debate branched off to the iron schedule. Mr. Wheeler, Democrat, of Alabama, and Mr. Cox, Democrat, of Tennessee, asserted that the Southern iron industry did not want any protection. It was selling iron in Pittsburg and the old iron centers and was invading England without the aid of protection.

Mr. Dalzell, Republican, of Pennsylvania, replying, said that convict labor was one of the main elements in the cheap production of iron in Tennessee.

Mr. Underwood, Democrat, of Alabama, said it was absurd to claim that the reason Southern iron manufacturers were able to ship their product abroad was because of the low prices paid to labor in the South. He said the report of the labor commissioner showed that the average labor cost of a ton of pig iron in the North was $1.47 and in the South $1.52. It was true that the wages paid per day in the South was probably lower, as negro labor was employed, but the labor cost was higher. In the rolling mills of the South the workmen received the wages fixed by the Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers—the same wages paid at the North. The fact that the iron, coal and lime were found side by side in the South constituted her advantage.

Mr. Dalzell asserted that iron was being made and coal being mined in Tennessee by convict labor. The store system prevailed also in Tennessee.

Mr. McMillin denied that the scrip system prevailed in Tennessee. All the protection Pennsylvania could pile up, he said, would not save the Pennsylvania industry. It was that, he said, which was driving Pennsylvania out of the market. "We have only just begun," said he. "We propose to make it hot for you, not only in iron, but in cotton manufacture, and we won't ask government aid, either." (Democratic applause.)

Mr. Dalzell declared that the South did not compete with Pennsylvania. Only forge or foundry iron was produced in the South, and only Bessemer iron was used in the North.

Mr. Johnson, Republican, of Indiana, and Mr. Dingley called attention to the slow progress which was being made with the bill. Only nine pages were covered yesterday and four hours of work had advanced the consideration of the bill only two pages up to this time to-day. The house, Mr. Dingley said, was wasting its time in irrelevant discussion.

Mr. Dockery, in reply, said it could not be expected that the opposition would not assail this bill in every feature. He suggested that the time be extended so that the bill could be adequately considered.

The little debate served to expedite matters somewhat and the clerk proceeded with the reading of the bill. A committee amendment to place a duty of 3 cents per pound on chlorate of soda was agreed to.

Mr. Newlands, silverite, of Nevada, after delivering some remarks in favor of increases on several articles, warned the "allied forces" of silver, as he termed them, that they must allow the widest divergence of views on the tariff and other questions if they were to live in harmony. "Once we can organize the friends of silver," said he, "seven-tenths of the people of the United States will be with us."

Mr. Mahany, Republican, of New York, and Mr. Lentz, Democrat, of Ohio, got into a political discussion which aroused considerable partisan rancor. In the course of his remarks Mr. Lentz denounced Mr. Cleveland as the agent and political bedfellow of the Republicans, and when taunted with the fact that he had himself been a "goldbug," he said he gloried in the fact that he had graduated from the class of "gold fools" into that of "silver cranks."

He argued that every high tariff agitation was an invitation to the hordes of Europe to come here, and he produced some figures to show that immigration had been largely increased after the enactment of the McKinley law, and decreased after the enactment of the Wilson law.

Mr. Mahany, speaking of Mr. Lentz' avowal that he had once been a "gold fool," and was now a "silver crank," created a laugh by asking what could be expected from such miscegenation. He also caused a laugh at Mr. Lentz' expense by charging that he had stood shoulder to shoulder with Mr. Cleveland until the moment of his nomination for congress.

At 4:15 p. m., after completing six pages of the bill, the house adjourned until Monday.

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GALA OCCASION FOR MASONS.

Orient Chapter to Confer the Most Eminent Master's Degree Upon Fifteen Candidates.

Tuesday evening there will be a sort of gala occasion at the rooms of Orient chapter, Royal Arch Masons, in the Ridge building, when fifteen members will be given the most eminent master's degree. There will be a special musical programme rendered by the chapter quartette and followed by refreshments and toasts. The chapter is one of the largest ones in the country, as it now has nearly 800 members and is known far and wide for the lively interest of the members and the excellence of the work done.

COLUMBUS BUGGY COMPANY

Doing Business in Its New Quarters.

Colonel John S. Taft, vice president and manager of the Columbus Buggy Company, seems to be well pleased with the change of location for his company. They now occupy the entire second and third floors of the new Woods building, 918-24 Walnut street, with street room No. 922 for grand entrance and offices. A few fine vehicles are shown on this floor, but the main salesrooms and exhibit of their elegant lines of the new styles in broughams, victorias, cabriolets, park traps, phaetons, carriages and buggies are on the second floor, occupying floor space 110 feet square.

The third floor is the same size as the second and is used for duplicate vehicles, all in crates, ready to ship. On this floor also are the workshops, such as the trimming room and painting and finishing rooms. The finishing room is as complete and clean as a parlor, being painted and papered to make it perfectly dust proof. The basement is used for crating, washing and shipping. The large elevator has a platform measuring six feet, and is used for moving vehicles to the different floors. The bicycle department occupies the northeast corner of the second floor and is separated from the balance of the room by a brass railing. The entire building is one of the most complete and best constructed in this city, and the variety of styles and prices are such that everybody can be suited.

The trade during the short time that they have occupied their present quarters is much improved over a year ago. The bicycle line has shown encouraging sales, also. The "Ide," "Spalding" and "National" will be the leaders at this house this season.

The company is financially strong and capable of handling a large business. The officers are: Conway F. Holmes, president; Walter S. Halliwell, secretary; John S. Taft, vice president and manager.

Real Estate Transfers.

These sales were made by Cruthcher & Welsh during the past week: For R. S. Tracey to Fred Steffen, 270 feet at Seventeenth and Indiana avenue, for $4,065 cash. Three houses will be built on the above. Also the following lots in Heist place at Linwood and Lydia avenues: To L. S. Banks, 50 feet, $1,500; to H. H. Anderson, 50 feet, $1,500; to Theodore Bishop, 60 feet, $1,800; to T. T. Crittenden, 50 feet, $1,500; to City Lot Company, 60 feet, $3,000. All of these above parties will build homes during the present season. For C. F. Gilmore to W. N. Robinson, 6 lots in Kansas City, Kas., $2,500.

C. D. Parker, Durfee & Co. made the following sales this week:

1718 and 1320 Brooklyn, two eight room bricks, for Standard Insurance Company, $4,500.

50 feet, vacant, East Ninth street, near Bellefontaine, for H. Eppley, of Minneapolis, Minn., to Mr. Sparror, of this city, $1,800.

3206 Cherry street, eight room frame, E. E. Holmes to Mary Peterson, $1,850.

57 feet, corner Thirteenth and Florence, vacant, Mr. Raymond to J. J. Hill, $1,000.

Northwest corner Thirtieth and Locust, vacant, Henry Farrell to Elizabeth Schmidt, $1,100.

Medical College Commencement.

The twenty-eighth annual commencement of the Kansas City Medical college will be held at the Coates opera house Monday evening.

The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock, and Dr. H. D. Jenkins, of the Second Presbyterian church, will make the address. The degree of doctor of medicine will be conferred on a class of thirty-four by Dr. E. W. Schauffler, president of the college. The graduates are:

William H. Allen, Jr., J. G. Allen, William F. Botts, E. Julius Boeber, Jr., W. L. Campbell, Charles L. Courtney, O. R. Crooks, Archie L. Dougan, John V. Green, Harry Heylmun, Benjamin Jacobs, Walter K. Jones, Loren E. Lee, Thomas E. Massey, Hugh Miller, George T. Netherton, Orrin H. Parker, Nelson E. Peck, J. B. Paul, Dalton L. Phillips, James H. Ragsdale, Benjamin B. Ralph, Herbert A. Rhoades, James S. Sawyer, Harvey W. Saylor, Charles V. Slaughter, Arthur M. Smith, Harry P. Smith, Frank J. Soden, Wylie E. Sturgis, William M. Sams, Albert S. Talbott, Frederick T. Van Eman, William P. Wilson.

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BABY BOY'S FEARFUL FALL.

LAWRENCE JONES PLUNGES 30 FEET DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

His Mother Saw His Danger and Tried to Catch Him While He Was on the Verge of the Shaft—Elevator Out of Order.

Lawrence Jones, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey A. Jones, fell through the elevator shaft at the Victoria hotel at 8:30 yesterday morning, and received injuries which may prove fatal. The fall was three stories, about thirty feet in all, and Dr. Jacob Block, who was called to see the injured boy, found his right arm had been broken, and that he was suffering from concussion of the brain at the base of the skull and probably serious internal injuries. The recovery of the child will depend altogether on whether or not his skull is fractured. An examination for this will be made to-day.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Jones and her son were on their way to the dining-room, which is situated on the first floor of the Victoria. The Jones family lives on the third floor, and Mrs. Jones had rung for the elevator to take herself and son down stairs. When Bert G. Rodgers, the elevator boy, opened the elevator door, Mrs. Jones, who was talking with a woman in the hall, stepped into the car. Her son followed her, and in playfulness, evidently, jumped out again just as Rodgers closed the door. The child was caught between the elevator door and the wire netting, and, Rodgers losing control of the lever, the car shot up a few feet, allowing Lawrence to fall beneath the car and down the shaft.

Both Mrs. Jones and Rodgers attempted to catch Lawrence as he stood on the frail footing afforded by the elevator shaft sill, but they were unsuccessful, and as his body struck the rafters at the bottom of the shaft, the concussion was plainly heard by the agonized mother.

Several waiters in the dining room heard the screaming of Mrs. Jones and ran into the office. They soon located the cause and as quickly as possible lifted the unconscious child out of the shaft. He was bleeding from the nose and ears and medical aid was secured for him in a short time. He became conscious later, but seemed to recognize no one.

Mrs. Jones is a daughter of A. H. Dreyfus, of the wholesale liquor firm of A. H. Dreyfus & Co., 545 Walnut street, and her husband, who travels for the firm, was out of town when the accident occurred. He returned home last night. Rogers, the elevator boy, claims the accident was due to the elevator, which became temporarily out of order and got beyond his control.

MAIMED BY HIS OWN ENGINE.

Benjamin McClelland Slips While Boarding a Locomotive and Loses His Foot.

Benjamin McClelland, a fireman on the Memphis railroad, had his right foot chushed at Olathe, Kas., yesterday morning while attempting to board an engine. The step was pretty high and his foot slipped and before he could draw his foot out of the way one of the big drive wheels had passed over it, crushing it so badly that a portion of it had to be amputated at the Memphis hospital in this city later. McClelland is married and lives in Olathe.

MISSOURI NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Receiver Wallace May Be Removed—Old Officers May Be Called Upon to Explain.

Two interesting rumors are in circulation concerning the affairs of the Missouri National bank. One is that Receiver T. B. Wallace is to be removed and Hale H. Cook made receiver, and the other is that Comptroller Eckels has called upon President Rieger and Cashier Covington to explain certain transactions of the bank, to which especial attention has been called by Examiner H. A. Forman, who took charge of the bank when it first closed.

The main point is the system of keeping accounts against some of the defunct concerns that owed large sums to the bank. The Owens drug store, the White Line Transfer Company, and Standard Liquor Company each owed vast sums to the bank and Examiner Forman was not pleased with the system of the bank in keeping the accounts, declaring it wholly unsanctioned by law.

The officers of the bank are preparing a statement of their side of the case for the inspection of Mr. Eckels. They claim they can show abundant justification for all they have done, such as will satisfy all.

The time for signing the blanks favoring the reorganization plan of the Missouri National bank expired yesterday and there was a great rush to sign all day, which resulted in many names being added to the roll. The depositors' committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and a count showed that more than 2,200 of the nearly 2,700 depositors had signed the blanks, the signers representing, approximately, four-fifths of the entire deposits of the bank. The committee cannot get at exactly what is represented, because Receiver Wallace has declined to give out the figures.

The petition for reorganization will be sent on to Comptroller Eckels at once with a full statement of the situation. It is within the province of the comptroller to determine whether a sufficient percentage of the depositors favor the reorganization plan for him to give it his sanction. The depositors' committee and the stockholders of the new bank are very sanguine that he will take a favorable view.

Major Calvin Hood and Charley J. Lantry, two of the principal workers for the reorganization of the bank, are at the Midland, but last evening said they were not in a position to say a word regarding the reorganization, other than that the agreement bearing the signatures had been prepared and would be forwarded to Comptroller Eckels for his inspection and verdict. If the matters in the agreement and the number of signatures prove to be such as would satisfy the comptroller, then the work of reorganization would be showed ahead at once. They were, like others, waiting for Mr. Eckels to say something.

Commencement Exercises.

The fifteenth annual graduating exercises of the Kansas City Dental college will be held at the Coates opera house on Wednesday evening, March 31, 1897.

An attractive programme will be given. Dr. Garrett Newkirk, of Chicago, will deliver the general address, and other short addresses by the faculty and the graduating class will be given. The musical programme has been arranged, in which Mr. Buch, the accomplished violoncellist, will appear in solo. Seats are free and everybody interested is invited.

Spalding's Literary Society.

One of the best programmes yet rendered at a monthly social of the literary society at Spalding's Commercial college was given last night. The literary feature was several readings by Miss Katherine Graham, Master Paul Parker gave two songs, which were very cleverly presented.

The other musical numbers were selections by the college orchestra; soprano solo, Miss Kate Woodring; soprano solo, Miss Edna Wilkins. Miss Louise McGrew gave a Spanish dance.

Verdict for the Lodge.

The jury in the case of B. J. Lancaster against the supreme lodge of the Home Palladium for $5,000 damages for discharging him brought in a verdict yesterday for the supreme lodge.

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MAJOR WARNER'S NEW FIELD.

He Is Getting Ready to Enter Some of His High Bred Poultry at the December Show.

When the poultry show was held last December Major William Warner was one of the most interested of the many spectators, and like hundreds of others was delighted and surprised at the many classes of birds shown. After a careful inspection of all the various classes he decided the Barred Plymouth Rocks were the most admirable bird. He was especially pleased with some of the birds shown by Fred E. Baldwin, of Ottumwa, Ia., and announced his intention of putting some of them in his coops at his new home in Westport.

A few days ago Mr. Baldwin sent to Major Warner a trio of Barred Plymouth Rock prize winners with his compliments, and they are now at Major Warner's Westport home. He is delighted with them and will raise a number of chickens during the season to be shown at the poultry show here in December.

IT APPROACHES THE IDEAL.

West Side Electric Road to Be Built of Continuous Rails Without the Use of Ties.

The National Street Railway Review for March devotes a lengthy article, with illustrations, to the proposed construction of the West Side electric line, of Kansas City. The new line, which is now being built, is a double track 7,600 feet long. The rails are centerbearing girder, nine inches high, sixty feet long, and weigh 103 pounds to the yard. This is the heaviest rail ever used in street railway construction. The rail joints will be cast-welded, making one continuous rail the entire length of the line. No ties will be used, but instead the rails will be imbedded in concrete. The Review says this line will approach nearest the ideal permanent construction of any road yet built.

INGALLS AND THE AIRSHIP

IRIDESCENT STATESMAN'S GLOWING GREETING TO AN INVENTOR.

Tells a Kansan He Is Possessed of a Potentiality of Wealth Beyond the Dreams of Avarice, if Only His Aerial Navigator Is a Success.

The warm interest taken by Senator Ingalls in aerial navigation when entering upon the campaign which resulted in the selection of Senator Peffer is shown by a letter from the senator which explains itself. The letter is as follows:

"Washington, March 7, 1890.

"Mr. S. L. M. Foote, M. D., Lebo, Kas.

"My Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 28th ult., I would say that if you have solved the problem of aerial navigation you are possessed of the potentiality of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, and all that will be necessary to enlist the attention not only of this but of all other governments will be for you to make one successful voyage from Kansas to Washington. Your arrival would be greeted with greater applause and demonstration than ever attended the progress of a monarch through his dominions. I shall be glad to welcome you and can assure you that you will have no difficulty in securing government assistance and the co-operation of private capital to any extent that may be desired. Very truly yours, JOHN J. INGALLS."

RUSH FOR LAND SMALL.

Only Fourteen People Apply to the Pingree Patch Commission for Allotments of Ground.

The latest popular fad at the city hall is executive sessions. The board of public works, the park board, the board of equalization and many other of the bodies engaged in the transaction of the business of the people in the peoples building are accustomed to go into executive every time they meet on the slightest excuse, and it has long been a custom with both houses of the common council to consider public business behind closed doors, near which a sentry is usually stationed to see that no over-inquisitive reporter, anxious to learn for publication what the public officers may be doing with the public business, shall, in an unguarded moment, peep through the keyhole and penetrate the mysteries behind the veil.

The climax of star chamber sessions came yesterday when the "potato patch" commission went into executive session to wrestle with the intricate and delicate questions of state which confront it. It may always remain as an unfathomable mystery whether they were discussing that never yet settled question of what time in the moon it is proper to plant potatoes, or whether there was an animated discussion over the respective merits of "Early Rose" or "Peachblow" potatoes.

When the "hol polloi" was admitted at the close of the executive session the information was given out that Mr. A. S. Hooker had been selected as superintendent of the potato patches on the condition that he provide himself a horse and vehicle, so that he will be able to cover the ground. If Mr. Hooker furnishes his own horse and vehicle he will be allowed the munificent salary of $40 per month.

A letter was received from Senator George G. Vest in reference to the request made by the commission that he furnish a supply of miscellaneous seed. Senator Vest wrote that he had referred the request to the secretary of agriculture, with a favorable recommendation, and that, meantime, he had ordered 100 packages of seeds forwarded out of his own allotment. The commission expects to get the seed potatoes, and the other seeds needed, donated by the seed and commission houses.

Offers of vacant property continue to come in much faster than the applications. The offers yesterday included one lot by Anna L. Nichols, one lot by John Conlon and half a dozen lots by Simpson & Groves. Up to date the total number of applications is fourteen, and the commission is beginning to feel that the poor people of Kansas City are not going to appreciate the enterprise as they should.

TO GRADE SUMMIT STREET.

Lower House Committee Wants the Work From Twenty-ninth to the City Limits Pushed.

The streets, alleys and grades committee of the lower house met yesterday afternoon and considered the ordinance for the grading of Summit street from Twenty-ninth street to the southern city limits, which was passed by the upper house. The original ordinance provides that the work shall be paid for by the issuance of special tax bills in the regular manner, but the lower house committee proposes a substitute ordinance which it thinks will have the effect of hurrying up the work.

The ordinance which the committee will recommend provides that the work of grading shall be paid for in cash out of the $16,000 fund put up by the West Side Railway Company as a guarantee that the grading of the street would not cost more than that sum. The tax bills will be issued just the same, but they will stand in place of the guarantee fund. As the company has acquired possession of most of the property along the street on both sides, the tax bills will be for the most part against it.

It is stated that it is not the intention of the company to grade that portion of Summit street and build the line this year if it can get out of it. The committee takes the view that the passage of this ordinance may induce the company to hurry up the work.

IMPORTANT CONTRACT LET.

Prospect Avenue to Be Graded From the Belt Line to the Southern City Limits.

An important contract awarded by the board of public works yesterday was for the grading of Prospect avenue from the Belt line to the southern city limits. The grade on Prospect avenue has been a bone of contention for many years, and its completion will be welcomed by the residents on that street, who have been forced to patronize the famous "cannon ball" mule line. As soon as the grading is done the Metropolitan company will convert the old mule car line into a modern electric line, with a vastly improved service.

To Complete O. K. Creek Sewer.

O. K. creek sewer is to be completed at last. Yesterday the contract was let to the W. W. Taylor Construction Company for the construction of the sewer from the Belt line to Twenty-fourth and Jefferson, at a cost of $9,282, this being the lowest of six bids. The council has set aside $13,000 for this work, so this will leave a good margin which may be devoted to other pressing needs.

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Deaths Reported.

Duncan, Lewis H.; 703 Southwest boulevard; March 24; 17 months; pneumonia; Oak Grove.

Orr, John T.; 1033 Harrison street; March 25; 31 years; consumption; Union.

Dowden, Orvil; 306 Campbell; March 25; 19 months; pneumonia; Union.

Freedman, Joseph F.; 710 Penn; March 25; 63 years; inhalation of gas; Mount St. Mary's.

Maggio, Joseph; 511 East Fourth street; March 26; 15 days; convulsion; Mount St. Mary's.

Ingram, John O.; St. Margaret's hospital; March 26; 27 years; pericarditis (adherent); Elmwood.

Hatfield, F. M.; Walrond near Scarritt; March 26; 64 years; carcinoma; Petersburg, Ill.

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Tierney, Y. M. and Annie; 2520 Washington; March 23; girl.

Foley, James J. and Bridgett; 619 Morris; March 26; girl.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

John Brown, Kansas City.....53
Maggie Bishop, Kansas City.....30
P. M. Piper, Sedalia.....23
Lizzie Dempsey, St. Joseph.....20

Kansas Sunday School Workers.

Independence, Kas., March 27.—(Special.) The second annual convention of the Sunday school workers of Montgomery county convened here yesterday and continued to-day. Every Sunday school in the county was represented and an interesting talk was delivered. State Secretary J. H. Engle, of Abilene, was present. The convention adjourned to meet here again next year.

Building Permits Issued Yesterday.

F. M. Cox, frame residence, 3013 Oak, to cost $1,500.

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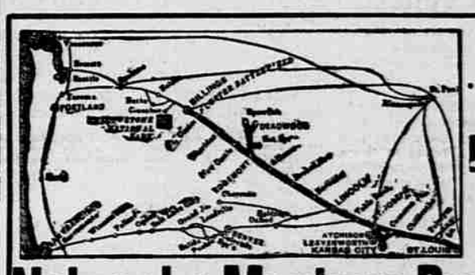

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