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DRINKS FOR VOTERS.

CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN METHODS RESULT IN JAIL SENTENCE.

ESTABLISHING A PRECEDENT.

ONLY KANSAN SENT TO PRISON FOR TREATING HIS FRIENDS.

His Name Is Dennis Hannon—Was Elected Overseer of Road District No. 2—Pleaded Guilty to Giving Away Liquor.

For first time in the history of Wyandotte county, and, so far as is known, for the first time in the history of the state of Kansas, a man is doing time in jail for treating his friends with liquor on election day. The man to establish this precedent is Dennis Hannon, elected at the last election to the office of road overseer of road district No. 2, Prairie township. He was arrested a few days after the election and gave bond for his appearance in court. At the preliminary hearing he was found guilty and held to appear in the court of common pleas for trial.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Longfellow accompanied the new road overseer to the common pleas court where Mr. Hannon informed Judge Holt that he wanted to plead guilty to the charge which had been preferred against him. He was fined $1 and the costs of the prosecution and sentenced to the county jail for one day. This was the smallest sentence which could have been given him. Hannon paid the fine of $1 and then went to the county jail. His attorney appeared before the board of county commissioners in the afternoon and succeeded in getting the commissioners to order his release from the jail upon the expiration of his sentence, which will be this morning.

Hannon's opponent for election to the office of road overseer of Prairie township was Joseph Blankenship. He received thirty-seven ballots to Blankenship's twenty-two, and was declared legally elected. Blankenship and his friends learned that Hannon had given away whisky on election day and it was decided to cause his arrest under an old law which prohibits the giving away of liquor on election day. A warrant was issued for his arrest and he made no defense at his preliminary hearing.

Hannon says that his arrest was purely malicious, but he does not seem to take the matter seriously. He claims that he did no more than many other candidates. The law under which he was arrested has been on the statutes since 1885. A well known attorney said yesterday this was the first case of the kind ever tried in the state.

Hannon will be released from the county jail this morning and will proceed at once to secure a bond and qualify for the office to which he was elected. He will present his bond at the next meeting of the board of county commissioners and, if it is approved, he will immediately enter upon his duties as road overseer.

MEDICAL EXPERTS DISAGREE.

Deitz Jurors Told Bones Were and Were Not Those of a Human Skeleton.

The examination of witnesses in the second trial of William Deitz, the young German, charged with the murder of Russell Lindsay, was concluded in the district court yesterday. The arguments will be made to-day and the case will probably go to the jury this evening.

The court room was crowded and interest was more intense than at any previous day of the trial. A sensation was created when the defense placed Dr. G. M. Gray, the prominent physician and surgeon, on the stand to identify some bones which were introduced Friday evening. The bones examined were the eighth, ninth and tenth dorsal vertebrae. Dr. Gates, who attended Lindsay before he died, and who has been an important witness, was given the bones Friday to examine. Dr. Gates looked the vertebrae over closely and informed the court and jury that the bones were not human bones. The defense smiled and then excused the witness. When Dr. Gray took the stand yesterday the same bones were given him and Attorney Henderson, for the defense, asked the doctor to examine the bones in his hands and after a minute's examination stated that they were the eighth, ninth and tenth vertebrae taken from the skeleton of a man.

Attorney Hale for the prosecution asked the witness if it were not possible that he was mistaken. Dr. Gray answered that it was not possible for him to be mistaken in this case as the bones belonged to the skeleton of a man which he has in his office. "However, I would know that they were the vertebrae of a human if I had never seen them before," replied the witness. The bullet which ended the life of Lindsay struck the eighth vertebrae. The testimony of Dr. Gates has been rather unfavorable to the defendant and the defense decided to test the doctor's knowledge of human bones. Dr. Gates is the man who described Lindsay's wound.

Dr. A. P. Tenney and Dr. Allen were called to the stand yesterday afternoon. Dr. Tenney is chief of police in the county jail for nervousness. He was about to testify to the excitable temperament of the defendant when the prosecution objected to his testimony unless the defense would admit that a plea of insanity was to be made. The defendant's attorneys acknowledged that insanity would be a principal defense. Judge Gray and wife and Sheriff Longfellow were examined and then Deitz being took the stand.

He was pale and his hands were constantly twitching as he told of the shooting. Attorney Hale cross-examined him closely but he did not contradict himself at any time and answered all question promptly.

Attorney Hale made a desperate effort to excuse the witness, but he failed. When Deitz was excused the defense announced it would read Judge Allen read the instructions to the jury, after which the twelve men who will decide the fate of the defendant were discharged until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, when the arguments will be made. Attorney Hale will make the opening argument for the prosecution. He will be followed by Attorney Cobb for the defense. Then Attorney Henderson will make the closing plea for the defendant while County Attorney Miller will close the case for the state.

The instructions given the jury by Judge Allen pleased both the defense and the prosecution. The attorneys for the defense claim that it leaves much out a much stronger case than the facts, while the prosecution, in their opinion, is weaker.

LOST CONTROL OF HIS CAR.

Passengers on the West Side Electric Line Miraculously Escape Injury.

A motorman on the West Side electric line lost control of his car on the State avenue incline yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. The car dashed down the hill at a terrific speed and left the track at Third street, running overland almost to the Missouri Pacific tracks. Several passengers were on the runaway car, but none of them was injured. This is the fourth runaway on the State avenue incline within the last year.

EDWARD SCHURE CONVICTED.

Made No Defense to the Charge of Attempting to Kill His Wife.

Edward Schure was found guilty of attempting to kill his wife, Bertha Schure, by a jury in the court of common pleas yesterday. The case was called in the forenoon and last evening a verdict was returned against the defendant.

Some time ago Mrs. Schure wrote her husband a letter in which she stated she proposed to return to her relatives in Sweden and would not appear to prosecute him. However, when the case was called she was in court and, with her children, testified against the defendant. Schure had no witnesses and as the evidence showed conclusively that he was guilty of assault with intent to kill it required but a few minutes for the jury to arrive at a verdict.

Mr. and Mrs. Schure have been married for twenty-six years, and have reared a family of five children. One night during Carnival week he returned home intoxicated and after a few angry words with his wife drew a revolver and shot at her. The bullet inflicted a flesh wound in her neck. He then shot at one of his sons, but missed him, and placing the muzzle of the revolver to his own forehead, pulled the trigger. The bullet glanced downward, passing through the roof of the mouth near the left nostril. He soon recovered from the wound and has since been in the county jail.

POLICE RAID A PAWNSHOP.

Detectives Find $100 Worth of Stolen Property in Abe Weinberg's Establishment.

Detective Mackey, Cahill and Quarles yesterday searched the pawnshop of Abe Weinberg, at Central avenue, and recovered about $100 worth of stolen property, which was taken to police headquarters, where it will be held until the owners call for it. A fine overcoat secured in the raid was identified last evening by Thomas Lynch, of Argentine, who claims it was stolen from his body Friday.

The authorities have been keeping an eye on Weinberg's establishment for some time and yesterday decided to raid it. A search warrant was issued by Judge Pfost, of the North side city court. Weinberg did not protest against the search and allowed the officers to take away the property. Mrs. Weinberg became very indignant, however, and threatened to shoot Detective Cahill. However, that officer appeared at rollcall last night uninjured.

It is understood that a state warrant will be issued to-day for the arrest of Weinberg for receiving stolen property. He may be charged with being a member of a gang of thieves which has been operating in this city for several months.

FOUR YOUNG MEN GO FREE.

Each Proves He Was Not Implicated in Assault Recently Made on Patrolman Krouse.

Allen, Slavins, Kennedy and Kane, the four young men arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the assault made upon Patrolman Krouse a few nights ago, were released by Judge Manning in police court yesterday morning. It was proven that these men took no part in the fight. Allen and Slavins are employed by the Fuller Bros. & Toll Lumber and Box Company, and the company's attorney, James F. Getty, appeared in police court to defend them.

Attorney Getty asked for separate trials but City Attorney Pollock objected. Mr. Pollock argued that all four of the young men should be tried together. A heated argument ensued, in which several uncomplimentary remarks were made. Pollock accused Getty of trying to run the court, to which he replied that it appeared to him that no one was running the court. Judge Manning finally told the lawyers that they would not be allowed to settle any personal grievance in his court, and the trial was continued, each man being given a separte hearing.

DRINK EVIL ILLUSTRATED.

A Committee of Jointkeepers Gets Drunk and Fails to See the Police Board.

The seven jointkeepers who were arrested by the police for keeping their places of business open on Sunday were arraigned in police court yesterday morning and had their cases continued. It is understood that they will try to secure light punishment by promising to close their saloons on Sundays hereafter.

It is claimed that a committee of three jointists was appointed by the Jointkeepers' Protective Association of this city a week ago to wait on the police for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the board really meant to enforce its Sunday closing order, and that two members of the committee became intoxicated and failed to interview the authorities, hence the arrests.

Mrs. McDonald's Home Burned.

Word was received in this city yesterday from Mrs. Anna McDonald, widow of Andy McDonald, announcing that her home at Willow Springs, Mo., had been destroyed by fire. Mrs. McDonald was recently given a judgment against this city for $5,700 for the death of her husband, Andy McDonald, a fireman, who was killed while driving No. 1 truck. He had been a member of the fire department for a number of years. After receiving a judgment against the city for damages, Mrs. McDonald took her children and went to Willow Springs to live. She has relatives there.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Trade at the Up-to-date clothing and shoe store, 550 Minnesota avenue.

Major Cole will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Pilgrim Congregational church, corner Seventh street and Rynolds avenue.

The Kansas City, Kas., delegation of equal suffragists returned yesterday from the annual convention of the Equal Suffrage Association of Kanas, held at Yates Center last week.

The seventeenth annual ball of division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be held Wednesday night, December 29, at Hains' hall. The proceeds will be given to the choir relief fund.

Mrs. Della Salvester, wife of John Salvester, of White Cloud, Kas., died last evening at the home of Charles Shaylor, 725 Nebraska avenue. Deceased had been visiting Mrs. Shaylor and other friends here.

A horse and wagon belonging to the National Brass Manufacturing Company was stolen yesterday morning. The rig was left standing on Minnesota avenue by an employe of the company and when he returned it was gone.

The case of the state against Superintendents Richardson and Gillham, of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, is docketed for trial in the North side city court to-day. They are charged with operating unvestibuled street cars.

The annual bazar and supper to be given by the women of the First Presbyterian church will take place Thursday in the basement of the church, corner Seventh street and Nebraska avenue. A large assortment of useful and fancy articles has been secured for the bazar, which opens at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

ARMOURDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Radford have a new daughter at their home.

Pork Butchers' union, No. 3, will give a ball at Haines' hall Wednesday evening.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Asbury, corner of Coy street and Shawnee avenue.

The cars on the West Side electric line were stopped for some time yesterday by the snow.

The Kirby family, evangelical singers, will be at the Central Methodist church every evening this week.

George Mattox, Mickey McGee and Walter Aiken were arrested Sunday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Dr. C. E. Russell is removing his drug store from 643 Osage avenue, to the corner of Osage avenue and Packard street.

Leave all news items and complaints at Lieninger's book store, 505 Kansas avenue, or at O. Q. Claflin's drug store, 822 Osage avenue.

Mrs. W. L. Cowden is training a chorus of forty voices for the Christmas entertainment to be given at the Central Methodist church.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ned Phillips, 622 Seventh street, this afternoon, preliminary to the general meeting of the order to be held in Kansas City, Mo., December 17.

Dora Paine, a small, light-complexioned woman, 28 years of age, weighing 105 pounds and afflicted with weak eyes, is missing from the home of her mother, 606 First street; she was dressed, when seen last, in a red wrapper, and wore a black cloak.

The following is the programme of the entertainment to be given by members of the medical college next Wednesday evening at Shankenberry's hall, for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday school: College yell; music by mandolin club; chorus, students; recitation, Dr. Zada McKee; solo, Dr. E. R. Bolding; piano solo, Dr. Hugh St. John; recitation, Dr. Ida Hall; song, male quartette; recitation, Manley Streeter; solo, Dr. Anna Masterson; recitation, Dr. E. W. Bailey; whistling solo, Miss May Caley; recitation, Dr. E. A. Farrow; music, mandolin club; recitation, Miss Mary O'Donnell; recitation, Miss Linnie Dodds; song, male quartette; address, Dr. E. G. Davis; whistling solo, Miss May Caley; recitation, Miss Geneva Wargoner; oration, Mr. Elza Hurst; reception to students.

ROSEDALE.

The Women's Republican Club will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Marshal Haddock.

The Women's Republican Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. K. Millspaugh tomorrow afternoon.

The women of the Henning Avenue M. E. church are preparing to hold a fair at the church next Friday and Saturday.

A number of the members of the Rosedale lodge, A. O. U. W., attended the union meeting of A. O. U. W. lodges in Argentine last night.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will hold a special meeting in its hall to-night. State Organizer Kreemer and others will speak.

A family named Moore, consisting of a man about 50 years old, a woman about 60, and three little grandchildren, aged 4, 8 and 10 years, respectively, who live in a tent on the hill south of the Eighth street bridge, is in destitute circumstances. The man is without work, the woman sick and the family without fuel or food. The neighbors have aided them slightly but are unable to relieve their distress.

ARGENTINE.

Mrs. L. D. Tosh is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Corman have a new son.

A teachers' meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darnell.

Rev. Mr. James R. Adams has returned from a trip to Colorado.

The Order of Eastern Star lodge will meet with Mrs. Ira Lucas this afternoon.

James and Zeke Dant were fined in police court yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

The G. I. A. to B. of L. E. will give a social to-morrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller.

The Ladies' Good Will Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Anderson next Thursday afternoon.

E. C. Hall's meat market was entered early yesterday morning through a rear window. Some cigars and tobacco were stolen.

The case of V. Anderes against John O'Connors was tried yesterday in Justice Trowbridge's court. The suit affects the possession of a cow, and incidentally the question as to whether or not there is a herd law in force. The justice took it under advisement.

THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH.

Jury Secured for the Phillips Murder Trial—Trouble Over School Rules.

The work of impaneling a jury with which to try G. Murphy, alias G. Phillips, for the murder of the old soldier, Alfred Cummings, began in the district court yesterday. Each side exercised its privilege of challenging and when court adjourned for the night the jury was completed, but no testimony had been introduced. The taking of testimony will begin this morning and the state thinks it has a strong case against the accused.

Other cases acted on were: The state of Kansas against Eugene Lewis, charged with the ruin of his step-daughter. The defense moved to quash the information and then to continue until the next term of court. Both motions were overruled by Judge Myers and the case set for trial December 16.

Mary Davis failed to appear to answer to a charge of having robbed an old soldier, when her bond was declared forfeited and a warrant ordered to issue for her arrest.

Arthur Fields, charged with stealing wheat from a Union Pacific freight car, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of larceny and was sentenced to the reformatory.

The contempt and injunction cases brought by H. A. Poindestre against Charles H. Miller were dismissed, as were the cases against Rollie Harvey and Charles Rickert, charged with shooting at Frank Vogel, on West Spruce street.

The sheriff's sale of the Wyrick property, in the suit brought by Clinton B. Cockrill, of Platte City, was confirmed, and a deed ordered to be issued.

Police Commissioners.

The police commissioners met in their rooms in the city hall building last night and allowed a number of bills, which were ordered paid. They also began preparing a statement of the business of their office, which they propose to publish for the benefit of the public. For the month of November the board paid in salaries the sum of $2,025, which included a raise of $5 per month on each man's salary.

The president was asked what attention the board proposed to give to the decision of Judge Hazen. He replied that he did not propose paying any attention to it, as the decision was not rendered here. Whenever Judge Myers, of the Leavenworth county court, rendered such a decision then the matter would be considered, and not before. He thought that the force was already small enough.

It is highly probable that the matter will yet come before Judge Myers, for the Civic Federation will meet Thursday night, at which time the subject will be considered.

Eight Hour Claims.

The committee having charge of these claims of former employes of the quartermaster's department are expecting favorable action by the present congress. The claims have been forwarded to the quartermaster general of the army for his opinion as to their justice. A former administration recognized the claims, and it appears took steps to pay them, but for some reason payment was never made.

At a meeting of the Leavenworth claimants, held about 1886, a letter was read from the third auditor of the treasury, stating that the accounts were being made up. They were advised not to employ attorneys or agents, as the money would be sent direct to the claimants, by the department. The present committee having charge of the claims would like to obtain this letter, and asks that its possessor forward the same to Judge Peter Carroll, chairman of the committee.

School Troubles.

Trouble over the yard rules of the Oak street school has broken out and many of the parents are indignant. The teachers claim that pupils, when given permission to go to the yard during school hours, abuse the privilege, which compelled them to restrict permission. A number of the parents have consulted a physician, who gave it as his opinion that the enforcement of the rules will prove of more injury to the children than an education will do them good. The matter will be laid before the board of education at its next meeting.

May Be Settled.

It now looks as if the case against W. H. Stewart, former agent of the Dold Packing Company, is to be settled. Last week the attachment suit brought against him by the company in the district court was dismissed and the property ordered to be restored to him. Yesterday the embezzlement case against him was called in Justice Bond's court, but, by mutual consent, it was continued for two weeks. The amount with which he is charged is $49.

Brief Mention.

A family by the name of Wood, living at Randolph and Grand avenue, is reported to be in a destitute condition.

The case against the men charged with shooting Grant Blackburn, near the Home-Riverside mine, last week, will be called in Justice Bond's court to-day.

In the police court yesterday morning Ira Jackson was fined $10 for assault and battery and James McKeown was taxed $15 for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Thos. F. Cusick received a telegram yesterday announcing that his nephew, Hugh Dougerty, had died in Brackettsville, Tex. Dougherty was about 24 years old and left here for the Lone Star state three years ago. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Witnesses in the Garrison murder case will leave here at 6:20 this morning, for Platte City, Mo., to give testimony in the trial.

Three real estate transfers were recorded yesterday, the amounts footing up $3,600.

Miss Dora McGonigle left yesterday to visit friends at Blaine, Kas.

The case against Taylor Long, charged with threatening to kill his wife, will be called in Justice Johnson's court this morning.

It is said that the sheriff-elect will appoint Stance Myers as undersheriff, and John Biederman, of Kickapoo township, as deputy. The announcements are to be made to-morrow.

H. A. Sheeds, a harness dealer, was tried in Justice Fitzwilliam's court yesterday on the charge of having purchased stolen property. The trial resulted in a dismissal and it is now probable that the complainant will be arrested for malicious prosecution.

Minnehaha council, No. 3, Degree of Pocahontas, will give a musical and literary entertainment in their hall to-night. After the programme a supper will be tendered the members and their friends.

The active members of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last night and discussed plans for the winter campaign.

Mrs. George Ennis, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her parents, General and Mrs. J. H. Lyon.

An infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Carpenter died at their home on Twentieth street Sunday night. The funeral, which will be private, will take place this afternoon.

Leavenworth lodge No. 2 A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting this evening, when the degree of Master Mason will be conferred upon a fellow craft.

It began snowing before daylight yesterday morning and continued until night, when the weather turned much colder.

INDEPENDENCE.

Maple Avenue Church May Sue the City for Damages on Account of Changed Grade.

As the result of the deep cut made in front of the Maple Avenue M. E. church, the city will very likely be called upon to build a retaining wall or defend a damage suit. The grade leaves the church far above the street. Rev. Mr. Ryland said last evening that a retaining wall would be built and that the church property was damaged by being left above grade. The fact that the auditorium is in the second story of the church prevented many of the aged and infirm members from attending the services before the grade was changed.

Old Road Along the Cow Track Lost.

The county court has appointed a special clerk, who is engaged in indexing road records. In the early days none of the records showing the establishment of roads was indexed. To locate a road from the proceedings of a decade ago it is not now an easy task, owing to the ambiguity of the record. The record of one road is dated 1855 and reads: "Starting at a point a little to the north of Red Headed Cox and proceeding east along the cow track to Major's mill, thence winding along the fence to the section line." As the location of Red Headed Cox is unknown, and Major's mill has long since gone, the road may be difficult to locate.

Telegraph Operator Becomes Insane.

B. R. Paxson, a Belt line telegraph operator, residing on Delaware street, will be taken to the Nevada insane asylum. Paxson during the latter part of November showed signs of mental derangement, which was superinduced by a chronic malady. During the past week his condition was such that it was necessary to have him taken care of. He is married and has two children.

One-Sided Fight With a Bull.

Jacob Timms, while driving a dehorned Jersey bull from one pasture to another, Saturday, was knocked down and butted severely by the animal. Melvin Hughes ran to his assistance but not until Mr. Timms had lost an ear and received numerous bruises.

King's Daughters Fear the Elements.

The meeting of the King's Daughters, to have been held yesterday afternoon, was not a success, only three persons braving the storm to attend. Another meeting will be called at an early date.

Independence News Notes.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Fred Klinger and Dulcy Carnahan, C. G. Linguist and Emma Tinemann.

Miss Thompson, of Sedalia, and Miss Lillian Curd, of Kansas City, who have been the guests of Mrs. Melvin Hughes, have returned to their respective homes.

William Davis was yesterday sent to jail for a term of four days by Jstice Millard for assaulting Frank Smith.

A special communication of McDonald lodge, A. F. & A. M., was held last night.

The funeral of W. A. Powell, of Lee's Summit, was held yesterday from the Methodist church in Lee's Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Redmon have returned from Kirksville, where the remains of their little daughter were interred. The funeral was held in Kirksville Sunday.

The Heptasophs will hold a meeting at their lodge rooms to-night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Carrie Mack and Miss Lorene Hopkins, who have been the guests of Mrs. Courtney Campbell, have returned to their home in Kansas City.

Ordeso Chrisopher was sent to jail yesterday for ten days. He was charged with stealing a pair of shoes from C. W. Burgencia.

A petition placed in circulation yesterday asks the Air Line railroad to restore its freight train service. Many business men signed it. The matter will likely receive the attention of the council at its next meeting. There is opposition from North side people, who have been deprived of passenger service, to which they feel they are entitled.

Whittier's Love of Home.

The poet Whittier was a stay-at-home. When asked by a friend if he never felt tempted to visit Quebec, he replied that he knew the place as well by books and pictures as if he had seen it. He believed the people who "stay at home" gain more than those who are forever searching greater opportunities.

"I was in my garden one day," he said, "when I saw an Arab wander down the street and lean against the gate. He held a small book in his hand which he read from time to time. I went up to talk to him and found that he had lived all his life on the edge of the desert until he had started for America, and was very homesick, saying that he longed for his old, wild life in the desert; for a sight of the palms, the sands, and above all its freedom. He had hired himself for a term of years to the master of a circus, and longed for his release. The book he held was the Koran and he seemed delighted to find a friend who had read his sacred book."

The interview made a deep impression on Whittier; he, who was no traveler, having sung:

"He who wanders widest, lifts
No more of beauty's jealous veil
Than he who from his doorway sees
The miracle of flowers and trees."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral services of Mrs. Augusta Barger will be held from her late home, 324 Wabash avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charles W. Stone, aged 34, died yesterday at his home, 2319 East Eleventh street, of cancer. The remains were sent to Carlisle, Ky., for burial last night.

The remains of Mollie L. Long, wife of D. S. Long, who died Sunday in Harrisonville, Mo., will arrive in this city this morning. The funeral services will be held at 12 o'clock at the Episcopal church in Westport. Mrs. Long and her husband lived in Kansas City for many years, moving to Harrisonville three years ago.

Brown—"Ah, Smith, let me introduce you to Mr. Cayley Gott. I'm sure you've read his famous books!" Smith—"N-n-no, I'm afraid I haven't had the pleasure." Brown—"Oh, of course you have, my dear fellow, but you've forgotten—that's it."—Punch.

Landlord—"So your wife has decided to take the flat, after all? She told me it was too small and cheap for her." Tenant—"Yes, I know, but being tired hunting I made her believe that you objected to having children in the place, and so she decided to take it just for spite."—Chicago Post.

CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The regular meeting of the Missouri Republican Club will be held at 905 Baltimore avenue this evening.

The new elected officers of Orient chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be installed this evening and those of Kansas City chapter Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. S. M. Neel will speak at the Y. M. C. A. this evening on "How Uncle Same Gets His Revenue and How He Spends It." It is a part of the educational course of lectures.

The annual meeting of the board of directors and of the advisory board of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Wyandotte street.

The members of the Real Estate exchange will give a dinner at the Midland hotel this evening at 6 o'clock, sharp. Judge J. M. Lowe will speak on "Kansas City Investments."

The Hoosier Club will hold a meeting this evening at the Coates House clubroom to admit new members. There are numerous applications. The club will give a banquet in January.

The monthly meeting of the Midland Ophthalmological Society was held in the parlors of the Coates House last night. Dr. Lippitt, of Leavenworth, read a paper on "Intoxica Amblíopia."

The Belle Lettres Literary Society furnished the weekly entertainment at the Manual Training school yesterday morning. The numbers on the programme were recitations and songs.

At the regular meeting of Kansas City lodge, No. 220, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: George W. Whitcomb, W. M.; Charles A. Bonestell, S. W.; Edwin A. Krauthoff, J. W.; George A. Poteet, secretary, and F. W. Segur, treasurer. The installation will take place December 27, 1897.

LOBBY WAS DISAPPOINTED.

ONLY ONE OF THE NEW WARD MEASURES INTRODUCED.

That Is Mr. Wolf's Two-ply Proposition—Both Houses of the Council Given Largely to Routine.

None of the proposed measures to organize the newly acquired territory of the city into wards were introduced in the upper house of the city council last evening and only one appeared in the lower house, the one proposed by Councilman Wolf. It divides the annexed territory into four wards, Holmes street being the dividing line on the south, Twelfth street on the east Cleveland avenue in the southeast. Rumor had it that several were to be introduced and a goodly number of interested parties were on hand to see what was to be proposed. Both houses gave up almost the entire evening to routine business matters and disposed of a great mass of minor business.

In the Upper House.

The upper house of the council last night devoted two full hours to the transaction of business with the result that about all matters now before it are in the hands of committees for investigation.

The electric light, long at the corner of First and Grand avenue, was relocated at Third and Locust.

The nomination of Wynkoop Kiersted, as chief engineer of the water works, vice Pierson, was taken up and confirmed. Alderman Jewell voted nay, but declined to state any reason for so doing.

The ordinance putting a third shift on the city hall engine force was passed and in future eight hours is to constitute a day's work there.

The inspector of first class sidewalk and grading was allowed $15 per month additional to cover expense of providing a horse and vehicle for his use. It was argued that with this the inspector could, in driving about the city, carry planks and keep in repair many of the walks, thus averting damage suits.

The judiciary committee, consisting of Wyne, Eyssell and Middlebrook, reported favorably the ordinance providing an assistant at $81 per month, and clerk at $60 per month for the plumbing inspector, with an amendment requiring the comptroller to countersign all permits issued. Alderman Morgan bitterly assailed the measure owing to the fee feature carried. Wyne and Brown strongly advocated it. The vote was: Ayes—Wyne, Brown, Seddon, Morrison, and Eyssell. Nayes—Graham, Morgan, Munson and Jewell.

Morgan raised the point that as revenue was voted, the passage had failed by one vote. After considerable discussion of this point City Counselor Middlebrook was appealed to and gave it as his opinion that the measure itself in nowise affected the revenue and that a majority vote was all that was necessary to pass it. President Graham so ruled.

Paving resolutions were favorably acted upon as follows: Anderson avenue from Walrond to Indiana, with vitrified brick; Indiana avenue from Seventh to Ninth, with asphalt; Smart avenue from Walrond to Indiana, with asphalt.

A number of minor resolutions were passed concerning sidewalk repairing and building, as well as minor grading contracts, including that of the paseo in the North park district from Twelfth to Thirteenth on Flora. This latter work is to be paid for by special tax bills.

The gas inspection ordinance proposed by Mr. McClure was not introduced.

In the Lower House.

There was a vast amount of routine business disposed of by the lower house last eevning. None of the members came loaded with speeches and with one brief exception the proceedings were commonplace and uninteresting. When the ordinance authorizing the inspector of first class sidewalks to keep a horse and paying him $15 per month was read there was a kick made. Councilman Simonds asked why the city did not get better results from the work of the inspectors now and did not favor the plan, while Councilman Lynch said it was folly to put that expense on the city new at a season when first class sidewalks could not be built, and the need of the inspector was less than at any other season. He said the horse would stay in the barn for five months.

Councilman Hough explained that the plan was for the inspector to use his rig as an emergency wagon and haul boards and fix the walks himself. Councilman Lynch laughed at the idea of a first class inspector working. Colonel Simonds thought the duty of the first class inspector was not to nail down boards but to find where board walks were in poor condition and cause ordinances to be introduced putting down first class walks. He pointed out the fact that in some of the oldest portions of the city board walks still were laid and repaired when it was the duty of the inspector to cause new ones to take their place. The ordinance went to the finance committee.

The Gilson Paving Company was given an extension to May to lay paving on Euclid and Highland from Twelfth to Fifteenth street.

Ordinances were passed appropriating $175 to pay the claim of Mrs. A. H. Docker, and $175 to pay the claim of A. J. Wagner for injuries sustained from falling on the faulty sidewalks of the city. The former was hurt at 310 East Fourth street, and the latter at Twenty-second and Wyandotte.

An ordinance to require the Belt Line Company to put in arc lights at its crossings on Delaware, Main, Grand avenue, Holmes and Lydia, and the Missouri Pacific at its crossings at Main, Holmes, Lydia, Grand avenue, Campbell, Mulberry and Union avenue, was introduced and referred.

TWO MORE WARDS.

Alderman Brown Outlines His Plan to the Committee, but No Action Is Taken.

It was expected that the finance committee of the upper house, at its meeting yesterday would take some action upon the subdivision of the new territory into wards, but the extended consideration of the new police and fire alarm system precluded this. Alderman Brown recommended that the new territory be placed in two additional wards, one to embrace that lying south of the old city limits, and the other that east of the old limits. Owing to the sparsely settled character of the sections involved he contended it was useless to think of making exceeding two additional wards. While, territorially speaking, the new wards would be very large, he said, still it was his opinion that voting population should be the governing factor in the premises. A year ago the vote of the first proposed ward had been 2,000, and that of the second 1,600. He argued that the making of a number of small wards in the new section would work injustice to the more populous sections. He also thought that large subdivisions more effectually shut out the heelers who at times sought to control small wards.

Some of the members who have advocated a redistricting of the entire city have struck a probable snag at the outset, for it is contended that an amendment of the city's charter is first essential, for as matters stand at present the boundaries of the original ten wards are set out in the city charter, and to change this document a vote of the citizens is required.

He—"These shoemakers are pretty well up to the vanity of women. I have it on reliable authority that they hit on the trick of putting smaller numbers in women's shoes." She—"Yes; and it is also said that the hatters are numbering men's hats a size higher. There!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

To keep the yolks of eggs, when only the whites are used, drop them into a bowl of water immediately after breaking.

PERSONAL.

M. J. Boyle, Chicago, is at the Coates.
D. Miller, St. Louis, is at the Coates.
W. G. Moser, Denver, is at the Coates.
E. E. Aldell, Chicago, is at the Coates.
A. S. Rodgers, Omaha, is at the Coates.
W. A. Sharpe, Chicago, is at the Coates.
G. B. Royce, Rutland, Vt., is at the Coates.
E. W. Cogeshall, New York, is at the Coates.
P. H. Sanders, Philadelphia, is at the Coates.
W. B. Strange, Jr., New York, is at the Coates.
C. A. Ewing, Decatur, Ill., is at the Coates.
A. Newton, Chicago, is at the Savoy.
C. W. Goetz, St. Louis, is at the Savoy.
C. C. Bishop, Chicago, is at the Savoy.
C. W. Gould, Chicago, is at the Savoy.
W. H. Cook, Paris, Tex., is at the Savoy.
William B. Wheeler, Chicago, is at the Savoy.
A. A. Hedstrom, representing the Bethesda Mineral Spring Company, is registered at the Victoria.

SLUGGISH BLOOD.

The Cause of Much, Perhaps Most, Ill Health—How to Keep It Clear and Circulating.

There is one thing that is admitted by everybody, that the blood must be kept moving if the brain is to be clear and the health good. No one ever questions this, and yet how few people have good circulation. Sometimes the pulse seems to be running away, and again, it can hardly be felt. This is all wrong. Any man or woman who wishes health (and who does not?) must have an even and good circulation of the blood.

There is only one way by which this can be accomplished, and that is by the use of a pure stimulant. Not an ordinary one, but something pure, palatable and reliable. Such, in the highest degree, is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and such it has been proven to be for a score of years. It is the most popular stimulant in the world, and it owes its popularity wholly to its merit. Care should be taken to see that Duffy's and only Duffy's is used.

Insist upon having your druggist or grocer give you what you ask for. There are all the health-giving qualities in Duffy's Pure Malt, and you will certainly find it so upon trial.

HOW BAILEY BEAT BARNUM.

And That at the Veteran Showman's Own Game, Advertising.

From the New York Press.

One of the elephants that were put aboard the Massachusetts Friday with the Barnum-Bailey circus was the means of making the fortune that Mr. Bailey is credited with possessing. It was as a baby phenomenon that the pachyderm did the good turn for the successor of "the Great and Only Barnum."

Columbia is the name of the creature, and of the hundreds of rare animals in the aggregation none is treasured more highly than she, now a huge, ungainly, and overgrown creature with not half the wit possessed by the smallest elephant connected with the circus.

It was away back in 1880 when the news got around that the first elephant born in captivity was living and traveling with the Bailey show. Mr. Bailey was a struggling young circus owner then, battling against fearful odds. Barnum was at the height of his remarkable career—at the very topmost notch of circus fame.

Mr. Barnum, quick to see the advantage of having so important an attraction as a real baby elephant, telegraphed to Mr. Bailey as follows:

"Will give you $100,000 for your baby elephant. Must have it."

Mr. Bailey wired in answer, "Will not sell at any price."

This seemed a daring thing for Mr. Bailey to do, for $100,000 would almost have purchased the entire show. Even Mr. Bailey's best friends, whom he consulted in the matter, advised him to accept the offer. Instead of doing that he refused it and hustled East with his circus to meet Barnum on his own ground.

By the time that the Bailey circus reached the East the whole country was billed with posters on which was printed "What Barnum Thinks of the Baby Elephant." Underneath that heading was printed Barnum's telegram to Mr. Bailey. As the Bailey show followed in the wake of the Barnum circus each town in which the Barnum aggregation appeared was billed with the Bailey posters.

Probably the Bailey advertising did not affect the attendance at the Barnum circus. Mr. Bailey has since said that he thought it did not. But the advertisements staring the veteran showman in the face everywhere he went worried him, and finally, to dodge the huge posters, he changed the route of his circus, although that route had been determined upon for nearly twelve months in advance. He jumped from New York to Kansas City and surrendered the whole Eastern field to the Bailey show. The next year the two shows were consolidated, and have been one show ever since.

Mr. Barnum's one joke with Mr. Bailey as long as the shrewd old circus manager was alive was, "Well, have you any more baby elephants that you do not want to sell?"

LEW WALLACE'S STORY.

Case in His Early Practice for Which He Was Fined $50 by the Presiding Judge.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

General Lew Wallace was in the city the other day, and was telling stories with Judge Baker, of the federal court.

"You know old Judge Bryan, of Rockville, of course," said General Wallace. "Well, I had an experience with him as a young lawyer which I shall never forget. I had been admitted but a short time, when one day the bar were sitting around the courtroom and some fellow was brought in for burglary. The fellow, to tell the truth, had been around to my office trying to get me to defend him, but the evidence was so strong against him that I declined for I knew he was guilty. You knew Jim Wilson, didn't you? Well, he had gone to Jim, also, and he had declined to take the case for the same reason.

"The prisoner was arraigned that day and the court asked him if he wanted a lawyer to defend him. He did. Looking around over the courtroom the court said very deliberately: 'Mr. Wallace, you will defend this prisoner, and, Mr. Wilson, you will be associated in the defense.'

"I walked over to Jim and asked him what he was going to do. 'Why,' said