HOW ONE WOMAN DIED.

SWALLOWS MORPHINE TO ACCOMPLISH HER PURPOSE.

Mrs. Etta Mitchell Comes From Topeka, Kas., to End Her Life in a Room in the Savoy—Left a Note to Harry Johnson.

A young woman, well dressed and fairly good looking—said to be Mrs. Etta Mitchell, of Topeka, Kas.—swallowed a quantity of morphine in a room at the Hotel Savoy at the noon hour yesterday. She was not discovered until an hour and a half later. She was unconscious. A physician was summoned and he ordered her taken to Central police station where physicians fought all through the afternoon and away into the night for a mastery over death. She has been under the influence of the deadly drug ever since she was discovered. The physicians say that she will probably not recover. Her reason—if she had one—for wishing to die, is not known.

Mrs. Mitchell called at the hotel at 6 o'clock Monday evening and asked for a room. She was unattended, and told Day Clerk James Jones to register her as Mrs. Etta Marshall, of Topeka. She was assigned to room 86, on the fourth floor, and her baggage, a telescope grip, was sent to her room. She left a call for 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

At 9 o'clock a bellboy was sent to arouse her. When he rapped at her door, she said:

"I am not quite ready to get up yet."

No more was thought of Mrs. Mitchell until 1:30, when the housekeeper went to the room to clean it up. She found the door locked, but opened it with a pass key. Mrs. Mitchell lay unconscious upon the bed. The housekeeper notified Secretary Childs, of the hotel, who hurried to the room. He sent at once for a doctor. On a table beside the bed was a pitcher of water, a glass half filled with water, a torn envelope which bore the card of Federmann & Hallar, druggists at Ninth and Main streets, which had contained morphine. Near by was a note in a sealed envelope. Under the note was a piece of paper, upon which was written:

"Give this to Harry Johnson, of 200 New York Life building."

Mr. Childs opened the envelope and read:

"Harry, you will find me at the Savoy. See that I am cared for."

Mr. Childs sent immediately for Johnson. When he arrived at the hotel he read the note, and tore it to pieces.

The physician, for whom Mr. Childs had sent, did not respond, and Mr. Childs told Johnson to get a doctor. Johnson said that Dr. Snell was his family physician, and telephoned for him, who, upon his arrival, made a hasty examination of the woman, and said her case was serious. He advised that Police Surgeon Longan be called in. Last night Dr. Snell denied that he was Johnson's physician.

It was 2 o'clock when Dr. Longan, with the police ambulance, reached the hotel. He at once applied restoratives and prepared to take the woman to Central police station.

Johnson waited about the hotel for a few minutes. He said the woman had a married sister living here and that he would notify her to call at the police station. He told Mr. Childs he had intended meeting Mrs. Mitchell at 5 o'clock Monday. He said he was twenty minutes late in keeping the appointment, and did not get to see her. Johnson is employed as a bookkeeper for the C. S. Lee Grain Commission Company, in room 200, New York Life building. He is 28 years old and lives with his sister, Mrs. McNeal, at 1409 Central street. He had not been home since noon, when a reporter for The Journal called upon Mrs. McNeal last night. Johnson has lived in Kansas City since he was 15 years old. Mrs. McNeal said she had never heard of Mrs. Mitchell.

An hour after Mrs. Mitchell was removed to Central station, a small woman, wearing a faded plush cloak and poorly dressed and accompanied by a sprightly looking girl of 14 years, called at the station and identified the woman as Mrs. Etta Mitchell of Topeka. The girl shed a few tears as she looked at the unconscious form on the cot. She refused to talk.

She was supposed to be Mrs. Mitchell's sister, but would not say so. She left the station with the girl after saying that Johnson had sent her to see Mrs. Mitchell.

Last night an elderly woman who claimed to be the wife of a policeman, went to the station and sat for an hour in the surgeon's room watching the surgeons working upon Mrs. Mitchell.

"Her folks are wealthy," said the elderly woman, "and I know there is a mistake She is a virtuous woman and has lived in Kansas City a long time. I think it is a shame to make this matter public. I will not say a word about the woman. Her folks would know where it came from."

The woman said she would notify Mrs. Mitchell's father of her condition today.

"He can't get here to-night," she said.

Although she claimed to be the wife of a policeman she was not recognized at the station.

The little woman who was supposed to be Mrs. Mitchell's sister and called at the station in the afternoon did not return last night. She said she would return after supper when she "had seen the man who was the cause of this."

Mrs. Mitchell is a small woman with dark eyes and hair. She has smooth white skin and was neatly dressed. Her satchel contained several articles of woman's clothing, underclothes and night gowns. A fresh box of writing paper which had been purchased at "Swanson's," Topeka, was in the room. Mrs. Mitchell's pocketbook contained $2 and some change in silver. At a late hour last night, Mrs. Mitchell was still alive but sinking rapidly.

Federmann & Hallar stated last night that they recalled no woman purchasing morphine in their store. It is supposed that she purchased the poison Monday after arriving in town.

Mrs. Etta Mitchell died at 1 o'clock this morning on a cot at Central police station.

HE WAS TOO LIBERAL.

By Spending His Money Too Freely an Alleged Bank Robber Gets Into the Toils.

Otis Anselm, said to be a bold bank robber, wanted at Bollus, Neb., for aiding in robbing the Howard bank safe of $1,350, October 5, is in the hands of the local police. He will be held for the arrival of Sheriff Thomas Lahowetz, of Shelton, Neb., who wired Chief Hayes yesterday morning that he would be after Anselm at once.

Anselm was arrested at the Fifth Avenue hotel, on West Fifth street, Sunday morning a week ago. He had displayed considerable money about the hotel, and a "tip" was sent to police headquarters that he was a pickpocket. A detective arrested him about 11 o'clock, and he was taken to Central police station.

Superintendent J. H. Schumacher, of the local Pinkerton agency, recognized Anselm from a description as one of the Bollus bank robbers. His picture was sent to Bollus for identification, at the suggestion of Mr. Schumacher, and the reply came yesterday that he was one of the men.

Anselm is 28 years old and looks like a boy. He denies his guilt, but will return with the sheriff to Bollus.

FOOTPAD USES A CLUB.

Robert Stevens Says He Was Knocked Down and Robbed of $11 Last Evening.

Robert E. Stevens, a negro stove repairer at 317 West Sixth street, reported to the police at Central station last night that he was held up and robbed by a white man and negro woman on Baltimore avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, about 8:30. He claimed he lost $11. Stevens said the white man was six feet tall and wore a black mustache and chin beard. The woman was short and fat. Stevens said he was walking along Baltimore avenue when the woman stopped him and asked him for something to eat. While he was talking to her the man struck him and knocked him down. He was then robbed.

NOW HE MUST BREAK ROCK.

William Eaton, a Pickpocket, Caught in a Confidence Game After Promising to Leave Town.

William Eaton, of St. Louis, was fined $25 in police court yesterday for trying to pick the pocket of a traveler at the Union depot. He was told if he would leave town the fine would be withheld. He promised to do so. Last night Inspector Halpin found Eaton in a saloon at Eighth and Delaware streets, trying to work a confidence game.

"I can beat any game you can offer," Eaton was saying when the inspector entered the saloon.

"Here's a game you can't beat," said Halpin, and he arrested Eaton and sent him to the station in the patrol wagon. He will go to the workhouse to-day.

Discouraged Woman's Threat.

Ella Smithson, a young woman from Lawrence, was put in charge of Police Matron Lee last evening because it was feared she intended suicide. She lives at a hotel at 701 Main street. Last evening the landlady heard her making a great outcry and burst in her door to find what was wrong. She found Miss Smithson on the bed trying to make up her mind to swallow a big dose of morphine she held in her hand.

FOOTPADS ROB A JANITOR.

Waylay L. J. Allen at Fifteenth and Harrison and Get a Purse Containing $12.

L. J. Allen, janitor in the Gibraltar building, was knocked down and robbed while crossing a vacant lot between Fourteenth and Fifteenth and Campbell and Harrison streets about 8:30 last evening. The highwaymen secured $12, but did not take his watch.

Mr. Allen was going to his home at 1529 Tracy when he was pounced upon so suddenly that he was unable to get a glimpse of his assailants. He does not know how many there were nor whether they were black or white, as he was rendered unconscious when struck with a club.

He reported the holdup and assault to the police at No. 4 station, but no arrests were made. He displayed a big bump on his head behind his left ear where the club struck him.

Bad Boy Fined in Police Court.

Moses Stempleman, the bad boy at 408 East Sixth street, who threatened to use a toy pistol on his parents because they accused him of stealing some money, was fined $20 in police court yesterday.

CAN SEE NOTHING GOOD.

William J. Bryan, Just Back From Mexico, Makes a Remarkable Statement.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan and Thomas T. Crittenden, ex-governor of Missouri, arrived here yesterday morning at daylight from a trip in Mexico which lasted a month. Mr. Crittenden went at once to his home, 3230 Flora avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan drove to the Coates House, and had breakfast. They left for their home in Lincoln, Neb., on the 10:50 train yesterday forenoon.

The most remarkable statement that Mr. Bryan was credited with making during the few hours he was in this city yesterday was:

"There has been no improvement in this country within the last eighteen months. There is nothing you can point to as an example of it."

Mr. Bryan was speaking of the business condition of the country, in an argument with two men of business, who were taking the side that the present financial system was better than a free silver basis would be.

Mr. Bryan said that one thing in Mexico which struck him forcibly was that the poor were better off there than here. He did not attribute this to the fact that Mexico had a silver financial system, but one reason was that food and clothing were cheaper there. He said Mexico had made great progress since the adoption of the silver standard and that was a lesson this country ought to get benefit from.

Another thing which impressed Mr. Bryan in Mexico was the way the children were being educated. President Diaz, he said, was deeply interested in it and gave much attention to the education of the Mexican children.

Ex-Governor T. T. Crittenden said yesterday that in all his life he never saw such honors bestowed on anyone as were shown to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan in Mexico. At every place they visited crowds of people gathered to cheer and throw flowers. When Mr. and Mrs. Bryan arrived at the City of Mexico, President Diaz sent his private carriage to the depot to meet them.

President Diaz seemed to form a great liking for Mr. Bryan and was with him a great deal.

SMALLBORE POLITICIANS BUSY

Where the Greatest Opposition to a Consolidation of Labor Organizations Comes From.

A number of Kansas City, Kas., laboring men were at labor headquarters, 1117 Walnut street, last night discussing the probable consolidation of the Industrial Council and the Trades Assembly, the two central labor bodies. All were in favor of the union of the two councils, but they freely discussed the opposition of some of the members of the Trades Assembly to the consolidation.

"There is no one fighting the consolidation excepting some men in the council who have political ambitions," declared one of the men. "They become candidates for petty offices at every election and then try to work the union men into supporting them for office. They do not care a whit for the advancement of the cause of union labor unless they can see a way of getting something out of it for themselves at the expense of their fellows. But it is only a question of time until the two bodies are consolidated. We men in Kansas City, Kas., who want the support of union men, have to join the council over here, too. That body over there is not strong enough to carry out a fight by itself. All of the progressive union men over there are in favor of a consolidation. They recognize that this is all one city, and that the state line is wholly imaginary."

CANDIDATES IN SUSPENSE.

County Court Again Delays Appointment of License Inspector and Accountant.

No appointments were made by the county court yesterday. Candidates for license inspector and county accountant swooped down on the court at Independence, shook hands and inquired in a solicitous manner about the health of the judges, but without substantial results. No two of the judges can agree on a proper man for either position, and the result is a deadlock. It was given out yesterday that Judge Stone favored the retention of the present incumbents, but would allow Chrisman and Marsh to fight it out. C. Kasht, a son-in-law of ex-Judge Phillip Henn, who runs a grocery store on Grand avenue, has strong indorsements. Chrisman and Marsh are seeking to obtain political pulls through the appointments, and to further their respective interests in the candidacy for presiding judge. For this reason, each is seeking an alliance with Stone. Judge Stone has a bee buzzing in his bonnet and is wary of entangling alliances.

The court spent the greater portion of yesterday in granting saloon licenses, 176 licenses being granted.

CLOSER INSPECTION OF GAS.

Upper House Committee Agrees to the Recommendations of Inspector McClure.

The gas committee of the upper house of the city council met again yesterday afternoon and considered the pending gas regulation measure submitted by City Counselor Middlebrook and Inspector McClure. Attorney Charles Small and Hugh McGowan, of the Kansas City, Missouri, Gas Company, were present. The deliberations were executive, but after adjournment it was stated that the entire gas situation had been again discussed from its various standpoints and now that all parties had been heard from, a report would be formulated and presented at the next council meeting. It is admitted that the proposed ordinance will be amended somewhat by the committee, but it was given out that the measure reported would in the main comply with the recommendations submitted by Mr. McClure.

MAY CHANGE MEETING DATES.

Implement Men and Lumber Dealers Awaiting Advice From Chairman Caldwell.

It is possible the dates for the meetings of the Implement Men's Association and the Lumber Dealers' Association, to be held this month, will be changed in order to facilitate the securing of reduced rates from the Western Passenger Association lines. The implement men had been called to meet in Kansas City January 19 and 20, and the lumber dealers January 25 and 26. If a one fare rate for the round trip from points in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory can be obtained by changing the dates of the meetings, it is probable the lumber dealers will meet January 18 and 19, and the implement men January 20 and 21. The matter has been presented to Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Passenger Association, and the officers of both associations are now awaiting advice from him before announcing the changed dates.

The $50 Safe Deposit Prize.

The committee appointed by the Safe Deposit Company to award the $50 prize for the best and most appropriate trade mark, indicative of safe deposit business, held a meeting last evening and will make the award this afternoon. Many designs were submitted.

Many persons keep Carter's Little Liver Pills on hand to prevent bilious attacks, sick headache, dizziness, and find them just what they need.

WILL NOT BE BULLDOZED.

UPPER HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL AVOID ANY DEFICIT.

Not to Be Bluffed Into Precipitate Action in Transferring Funds of the City to Make Places for Gang Ward Heelers.

The finance committee of the upper house of the city council has been called by Chairman Seddon to meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Several matters relating to the finances of the city will be considered, including the liquidation of about $8,000 of Westport's floating indebtedness, which was certified to by the mayor and council of that body prior to annexation; the request of the police commissioners for an additional appropriation of $10,000, and the lower house ordinance transferring the sum of $5,000 from the general fund to the police fund for the purpose of an increase in the department.

The affairs of the city have been conducted in such a manner as to assure no deficit in any of the various departments during the present fiscal year, and it is the intention of the committee to use every endeavor to close the fiscal year with finances in good shape. All efforts to force the committee to proceed and blindly jeopardize certain funds by increasing the expenditures of any department have thus far failed.

Certain politicians have sought to force the committee to meet and forthwith transfer funds for political purposes, to provide berths for ward heelers where they could be maintained at the city's expense during the winter months and become the better qualified for party work in the spring when the campaign comes on; but all such efforts have thus far proved unavailing. The gang has seemed a little surprised that the mayor and the upper house have not readily complied with its demands for public funds, and its organs have sought to bluff the finance committee into compliance by resorting to abuse.

"They can call me a 'knocker,' 'mossback' or what they please," said Alderman Morrison, of the committee, last night, "but that doesn't change my attitude toward certain measures now with the committee. I may be a little short, intellectually, according to some newspaper standards, but I am no coward, nor do I intend to be bulldozed into precipitate action. The comptroller and the finance committee are largely responsible for the conduct of the money affairs of the city and if these officials do their duty toward the public they will look ahead and consider bills to mature, as well as such as are already due. It is well enough to talk about $5,000 for this and that, but when it comes to producing the cash, an entirely different and far more annoying question is presented. So far the affairs of the city have been conducted with a view to avoiding deficits at the end of the fiscal year, and for my part, the passage of no measure will be advocated when the tendency is toward the creation of a deficit. The committee will know what it is doing when appropriations or transfers of funds are recommended."

"I can't say now just what action will be taken by the committee upon pending measures," said Alderman Seddon. "Just now the police department seems to be about the only one in which any surplus exists. There is a balance of $5,000 in that fund for police protection unexpended and available for an increase of the police force, if such is deemed necessary and it is desired to expend it in that way. It seems to me that if an addition to the present police force is urgent, that sum is sufficient with which to provide quite a number of men. I am strictly opposed to the creation of a deficit in any department, and it is my intention to insist upon the fulfillment of obligations already assumed before taking on others. The papers can denounce me all they please—it makes no difference—for I am going to see my way clear to making an appropriation or a transfer before advocating it."

Mr. Brown, the remaining member of the upper house committee, states that at the meeting of Thursday, the city's finances will be fully investigated and whatever action taken will largely depend upon the ascertained results.

ARCHITECTS WIN A POINT.

Sub-Committee of Convention Hall Committee Agrees to Demand Larger Prizes.

A committee consisting of Henry Van Brunt, Adriance Van Brunt, W. C. Root, W. F. Hackney and L. C. Curtis, representing the architects of the city, met yesterday with the convention hall committee in the directors' room at the Commercial Club to discuss the matter of plans for the convention hall building. The architects' committee represented to the convention hall committee that its offer of a $2,500 prize to the architect submitting accepted plans for the building, provided for only half of the established charge for this work. The rule of the architects is to charge 5 per cent of the cost of the building for drawing the plans and superintending the construction. After considerable discussion, a special committee, consisting of Chairman Charles Campbell, Hugh J. McGowan and J. V. C. Karnes, was appointed to meet with the committee of architects and further consider the matter of amending the offer of the convention hall committee to conform to the requirements of the architects.

These two committees met last evening at the Kansas City Club. The architects succeeded in convincing the members of the sub-committee that the work to be required is worth more than the $2,500 offered. It was represented that the architects should make a thorough study of all the great buildings which have heretofore been erected for purposes similar to those of the new convention hall, and that it would be necessary to visit different cities with this object in view.

The committee decided to report to the general committee in favor of increasing the first prize to be given to the architect whose plans are accepted, to $5,000, of which $4,000 is to be paid in cash, and $1,000 in convention hall stock, the winner of the first prize to exercise general supervision over the construction of the building. A second prize of $250; third prize of $150, and fourth prize of $100, all payable in cash, will be recommended.

The sub-committee will also prepare a printed statement setting forth the views of the committee as to the general plan for the big hall, which statement, if approved by the committee of fifteen, will be furnished to every architect in the city. The whole committee will probably be called to meet to-morrow morning to act upon the recommendations of the sub-committee.

WHEN THE 'HOPPERS CAME.

They Scared Captain Householder and He Regretted His Investment in Kansas City Real Estate.

"The first view I ever had of the Western grasshopper was in Kansas City in June, 1867," said Captain Householder yesterday while in a reminiscent mood. "I got to the city in May that year, and bought a quarter interest in the forty acres of land on which the court house now stands. We paid $100 per acre for it. My family came in June, and just after they reached here the grasshoppers paid the city a visit. I would have left the city at once, but all my funds were tied up, and I had to stay. It looked very bad for a time."

"I remember that visit of the grasshoppers very well," said Colonel Twichell, who was also reminiscent. "The hoppers came from the southeast, and they traveled in a straight line. Out at Thirteenth and Grand avenue there were a couple of three story business houses that stood directly in the line of march. The hoppers had not learned to go around an obstacle. They just tackled those buildings, crawled up one side, over the roof and down on the other wall and continued their journey. They made slow progress, and many people went out from the landing to see them in their trip. There was great excitement among the citizens, and great fear of damage, but after a time the hoppers left, and the damage was forgotten."

Burglar Caught in Barber Shop.

As Patrolman John Young was passing Mayo's barber shop at 821 Delaware street last night at 9:30 he heard a noise inside. Looking closer he saw a man moving about in the shop. The man had broken out a front window. The patrolman drew his revolver and called upon the burglar to come out. The man came. He had two handfuls of razors, scissors, strops and hair clippers. Officer Young called the wagon and sent the man to Central police station. He gave the name of William Clark and was held for burglary and larceny.

Humane Officer Greenman Hurt.

J. C. Greenman, humane agent, fell while running to catch a car at Twenty-second and Vine streets Sunday night, because of a hole in the sidewalk and "barked" his shins and face. His injuries are not serious, but are painful and will lay Mr. Greenman up for a week. During his absence, Mrs. Greenman will attend to the duties of his office.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness and give strength and rest.

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RHEUMATISM

CLUB TRIP SOUVENIRS.

Business Men Will Leave Books of Views With Those They Meet in the South.

The Commercial Club members on their Southern trip, to be taken between January 23 and 30, instead of distributing the usual souvenir descriptive of Kansas City, will leave in their wake 5,000 copies of a book containing from 125 to 150 views of the city and a few pages of statistical matter relative to Kansas City's commercial greatness. Secretary Clendening has evolved this plan, which has been approved by all of the merchants to whom it was suggested. Mr. Clendening would have each of the business men who will go on the trip furnish a half-tone plate of his place of business, which will be given a position along with other views of public buildings and points of interest in Kansas City.

The secretary said yesterday there had not been so many inquiries concerning any previous trip of the club, and that he would not be surprised if 100 business men take advantage of President Stilwell's invitation to visit the towns on the Pittsburg & Gulf. The time schedule of the trip has been made up by Secretary Clendening and Commissioner Trickett and submitted to the officials of the Pittsburg & Gulf for approval. It includes stops at forty-two towns, along the Fort Arthur route and on the Choctaw road in the Indian and Oklahoma territories.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTION.

Members Balloted Yesterday for Officers Who Will Enter Upon Their Duties Next Tuesday.

The annual election of officers of the board of trade was held yesterday, the polls remaining open in the directors' room from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Samuel P. Jones, P. W. Hinsen and J. H. Tomlin were the judges of election. Following was the vote: For president, P. T. Hamm 88, John W. Moore 79; for second vice president, W. T. Kemper 79, A. D. Johnson 76; for directors, H. Vanderslice 105, J. O. Bradenbaugh 104, B. F. Hargis 98, H. L. Harmon 96, Tom Brodnax 92, George S. Carkener 85, J. E. Seaver 77, A. L. Ernst 76, Samuel Hardin 68, George A. Adams 64, F. E. Essex 61, L. E. Holdridge 27, the six receiving the highest votes being elected; for members of the arbitration committee, Alfred Hertz 159, W. H. Slater 158, John Sellon 157, H. C. Reed 156, D. L. Croysdale 151. There were but five candidates for members of the arbitration committee, all being elected. B. C. Hardwicke, second vice president for the past year, will become first vice president this year under the rules of the board. The officers will enter upon their duties next Tuesday.

FUNERAL OF ALF BRANT.

Remains Lay in State Yesterday and Were Viewed by Hundreds—Military Funeral To-day.

All day yesterday the friends and comrades of the late Major Alf Brant, superintendent of the city workhouse, who died suddenly Sunday evening, passed through Veteran Company A's headquarters, Thirteenth street and Grand avenue, to view the remains. This morning the body will be escorted to the Third regiment armory, where the funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Henry Hopkins officiating. Burial will take place in Forest Hill cemetery.

Yesterday the following resolutions were formally prepared and presented to the members of the family by the employes of the workhouse:

"Whereas, It has pleased God, the Ruler of the universe, to remove from our midst our beloved superintendent, Major Alf Brant; and,

"Whereas, Intimate relations long held by our deceased officer with the employes of the Kansas City workhouse, we, the employes of Kansas City workhouse, deem it proper that we should make known our appreciation of his services as an officer and his merits as a man; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the death of Major Alf Brant we lose a friend, who was always active and zealous in his work as an officer, ever ready to succor the needy and distressed; one who was wise in council and fearless in action, whose virtue endeared him not only to those around him, but to all of his fellow citizens; further, be it

"Resolved, That we tender our most heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives in this their sad bereavement; be it further,

"Resolved, That these resolutions be given to the press for publication, and copies of same be sent to the family."

Funeral of Colonel Kearney.

The funeral services of Colonel Charles E. Kearney, who died Monday evening, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Westport Baptist church. Burial will be in Union cemetery. D. S. Twitchell, president of the Old Settlers' Association, yesterday issued a request that all the members of that organization attend the funeral services in a body.

Funeral of Andrew Scanlan.

The funeral services of Andy Scanlan, who died Monday morning, at the Sisters' hospital, and not at the city hospital, will be held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, corner of Nineteenth and Harrison streets. Burial will be in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Other Deaths and Funerals.

Willie Breckenback, aged 2, died yesterday at his parents' home, 2004 Chestnut street, of croup. Burial will be in Argentine cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Steptoe, aged 42, died yesterday at her home, 1315 East Fourteenth street. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery Friday afternoon.

C. L. Cunningham, aged 48, a carriage-maker by trade, died yesterday at his home, 106 East Third street, of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held from the house to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial will be in Union cemetery.

Margaret Miller, aged 2 months, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 19 East Twenty-fourth street, of membranous croup. Burial will be in Sts. Peter and Paul's cemetery this morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brink, aged 70, died yesterday at her home near Parkville, Mo., of old age. She was one of the early settlers of Platte county.

John Mitchell, aged 47, died yesterday at his home, 2025 Madison avenue, of paralysis. He leaves a wife and three children. Burial this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Union cemetery.

Myra S. Kipp, aged 51, died yesterday at her home, Sixteenth and Grove streets, of tuberculosis. The remains will be taken to Butler, Mo., for burial this morning.

BROADWAY GANG MOURNS.

Walter Evans, One of Its Members, Given Two Years in the Penitentiary.

Walter Evans, a former leader of the Broadway "dirty dozen," and an understudy of Bill Adler, was given two years in the penitentiary last night by a jury in the criminal court. Evans was convicted of grand larceny. Nearly a year ago he entered Barney Stephens' saloon, at Thirteenth and Grand avenue, and ran away with the cash register, containing $40.

Kansas City Journal Almanac.

This volume is a condensed encyclopedia of the events of the year and an interesting manual of information on all subjects, statistical, official, historical, political, educational, agricultural and general. The volume also contains a brief resume of the important events of the past year, each of which is impartially touched upon in a brief statement of facts. An additional feature of our 1898 Almanac is the complete and reliable political information contained therein. It is a political register that one may safely consult for accurate information.

Ten-Inch Water Main Bursts.

The ten inch water main at Twenty-seventh and Main streets burst yesterday with the result that a big stream of water was poured over that locality. The break was due to a blast made by workmen under Contractor Feigl while putting in a sewer near that point. The damage will not be serious.

BAD REAR END COLLISION.

ONE STOCKMAN KILLED AND FOUR OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

One Stock Train Just Leaving Main Track in the Santa Fe Yards at West Argentine When Another Crashed Into It.

Two Southern Kansas fast freight and stock trains collided in the Santa Fe yards in West Argentine yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, killing Charles K. Landers, a stockman of Brazilton, Kas., and seriously injuring the following four men:

M. L. Mears, stockman, Sharp, Kas., side and chest injured; slight injuries internally. He will be sent to the hospital at Ottawa to-day.

A. C. Olin, stockman, Brazilton, Kas., right leg bruised and sprained.

John C. Myers, stockman, Brazilton, Kas., side injured.

J. M. McAdow, liveryman, Ottawa, Kas., right hip bruised.

There were thirteen stockmen in the caboose of the stock train, No. 22, which had just arrived from the West and was leaving the main line when it was struck by train No. 218 following. It is charged that Engineer J. P. Scott, of train No. 218, was fast asleep just before the collision took place and did not notice the block signals until a moment before the wreck. He had just time to shut off steam when the collision occurred. Another moment's delay might have resulted in the death of all the men on the train.

Brakeman Boregard, of train No. 22, had left his train to close the switch, his train being just about to leave the main track, when he saw the second train bearing down upon his own. He shouted at the top of his voice and was heard by Engineer Scott in time to shut off steam just as the crash came. The stockmen in the caboose had been warned on the imminence of the collision and made a start for the door. Mr. Landers was caught between two cars and crushed to death. An inquest will be held Friday by the acting coroner, Justice Trowbridge, and the body will be sent to his former home in Brazilton to-day.

All the stockmen who remained in the cabcose were more or less injured, the four mentioned, seriously, though no fears for their recovery are entertained. The more seriously injured were treated by the Santa Fe surgeon.

Liveryman McAdow, of Ottawa, had a valuable horse on the wrecked train, but the animal escaped without serious injury, his stall being the only part of the car which was not wrecked. Seven cars of cattle and hogs were wrecked and a large number of the animals were killed. Those which were unhurt were turned into an adjacent field and were later taken charge of by the stock yards company. The damage to stock and railroad property is estimated at $3,000.

A searching investigation of the affair will be made by the Santa Fe officials. It is claimed by the trainmen that the blame for the disaster lies with Engineer Scott, who is said to have admitted that he was asleep just before the collision took place.

EIGHTEEN CONVICTS.

Jail Is Cleaned Out of Parties Under Penitentiary Sentence and They Are Landed in Jefferson City.

A procession of thieves and men convicted of other crimes left the county jail yesterday morning and marched through the streets to the Grand avenue depot of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Their chains and shackles clanked, crowds of small boys ran after them and women pushed up windows and watched the strange parade. The only one of the eighteen that was not shackled was a woman who was going to serve two years in the penitentiary for robbery. The happiest one in the crowd was William Williams, whose life had been saved by the clemency of the governor, who commuted him to fifty years in the penitentiary. The procession was in charge of Marshal Chiles, Hugh Brady and Joseph A. Potts.

The prisoners, the crimes they were convicted of and the years they were to serve in the penitentiary were: John Shaw, burglary, 5; Ray Wofford, embezzlement, 2; H. Zorn, grand larceny, 2; William Alexander, burglary, 5; Gus Brown, burglary, 3; Forest Hale, burglary, 3; William Williams, murder, 50; A. C. Bright, forgery, 5; Fred Matthews, burglary, 3; James Considine, grand larceny, 3; Seymour Hutchins, robbery, 5; Patrick Gallagher, burglary, 2; G. Harcourt, burglary, 5; J. Johnson, burglary, 3; Tom Lewis, burglary, 5; Lillie Stewart, robbery, 2; H. Ellard, burglary, 6; George Woods, burglary, 3.

THREE MURDER INDICTMENTS.

Special Grand Jury Quickly Disposes of Murder Cases Before It and Is Discharged.

The special grand jury which was impaneled Monday reported three indictments yesterday for murder in the first degree and was then discharged. James Reid was indicted for shooting his mistress, Susie Blakely, December 28. James Brown was indicted for killing Henry Prather, April 1, 1896. Brown was arrested recently at Quincy, Ill., and returned to this city. Wade Johnson, a negro, was indicted for killing his wife, Nellie Johnson, with a hatchet last week, in an alley near Tenth and Wyandotte. Johnson escaped arrest.

Says He Overlooked One Theft.

E. A. Calvert must be a man of democratic tastes if he took the plunder which Charles Collins swears he did from his shop at 1502 Main. Here is the list of stolen stuff: Two bits, two jack-screws and one pair of opera glasses. Collins claims that Calvert stole $20 worth of goods from him last September, but on account of the friendly relations that existed between them at the time, Calvert was not prosecuted. The latest alleged offense, however, will not be overlooked; Calvert was arraigned before Justice Hawthorn, yesterday, and put under $500 bond to appear next Tuesday for trial.

Tried to Destroy the Evidence.

Five odd shoes and the "charred remains" of what were supposed to have been their mates, were placed in evidence before Justice Hawthorn, yesterday, in the case of the state vs. George Miller. The defendant was charged with breaking into the store of J. Baum, 524 Main street, on last Thanksgiving night, and carrying off some shoes which he afterward attempted to burn. Miller was held to the grand jury in $500 bond.

Given Two Years in the Pen.

C. H. Morgan, alias Charles Ray, who stole two horses and a wagon from Henry H. Morman, pleaded guilty yesterday in the criminal court and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Trial Goes Over to May.

The case of Attorney Thomas F. Gatts, set for trial yesterday in the criminal court, was continued to May 2. Mr. Gatts was indicted for embezzling a check for $1,500 from Selma E. Kuehne.

Scared the Robbers Away.

Constable Peery, of Parkville, Mo., discovered two men trying to break into the postoffice at that place Monday night about 10 o'clock. He fired four shots at them, but they escaped. It is thought that he injured one of the robbers, as R. H. Anderson, a colored school teacher, said yesterday morning that two men ran past his home Monday night, and he overheard one of them tell his companion that his arm was bleeding. It is thought that the robbers are members of the same gang of tramps seen about Parkville since Saturday. Two of them robbed some country boys Sunday night of their clothing and a gold watch.

CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Ada Colburn Ziehner, of Kansas, will speak at the meeting of the Equal Suffrage Club at 2:30 this afternoon at the Coates House. Subject, "Municipal Government."

Ex-Congressman U. S. Hall will speak before the National Democratic Club of Jackson County at Lyceum hall on the evening of January 8. Mr. Hall is a bimetallist, but strongly opposed to Bryanism and 16 to 1.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Hancher will address the Primary Sunday School Teachers' Union at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in W. C. T. U. room, Rialto building. Subject, "A Pastor's Suggestions to Primary Sunday School Teachers."

The Jewish Women's Council announces that the night school in the vestry room of the Temple, Eleventh and Oak streets, will be open from 7 until 9 o'clock from Monday to Thursday night to all young men and women during the day.

The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Historical Society was to have been held yesterday at the Coates House clubroom, but owing to the small number that responded to the call, the election was deferred until Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the same place.

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