MISS SCHUMACHER'S SLAYERS

POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE LOCATED THEM AT LAST.

Two Men Closely Fitting the Description of the Murderers Under Arrest at Hot Springs Charged With Highway Robbery.

The police believe they have located two of the men who were connected with the murder of Miss Emma Schumacher, the grocery store keeper at Seventeenth and Campbell streets, who was shot to death while defending her money from robbers on the night of December 8, 1897. The men now under suspicion are James Gallagher, alias John Johnson, and Ed Doyle, alias Nolan. They are in jail at Hot Springs, Ark., awaiting trial for highway robbery.

A photograph of one of the men has been identified by Liveryman Eylar, who rented the team to the murderers the night the crime was committed. Louis Barth, a saloonkeeper at Eighteenth and Main streets, also identified the photograph. The men made his saloon their headquarters for some time prior to the commission of the crime. The clue to the probable murderers was given the police by the sheriff of Hot Springs, who was in Kansas City two weeks ago, at which time he was given some circulars describing the supposed murderers of Miss Schumacher. When he returned home he stopped off near Mena to join a hunting expedition. On December 13 he saw two men in Mena whom he thought answered the description of the men described in the circular, and he wired Chief Hayes to that effect. Detective Sanderson was sent to Mena that night. When he arrived there the men had gone overland to Hot Springs. Sanderson followed them. In Hot Springs he found his suspects in jail for highway robbery. He secured a picture of the men and returned to Kansas City yesterday morning with it.

Detective Sanderson is almost positive Gallagher is one of the men wanted. He says that a man wounded in the side was seen with the two men while they were at Mena, but his whereabouts now are unknown.

It is probable that both Barth and Eylar will have to go to Hot Springs in order to more positively identify the men under arrest there.

CRANK BOTHERS MR. STILWELL

Man With a Rock Quarry to Trade for the Use of a Railroad Sidetrack Is Taken In.

A man giving the name of Captain F. P. Cook, and having mail and papers bearing that name and the address of Mena, Ark., was taken in charge by the police yesterday at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas building at Seventh and Wyandotte streets at the request of A. E. Stilwell, president of the Pittsburg & Gulf railroad. Cook has been hanging around Mr. Stilwell's office for several days, making odd propositions to Mr. Stilwell about disposing of a rock quarry at Mena, Ark., in exchange for the use of a sidetrack on the Pittsburg & Gulf road, and is believed to be insane. He was held at Central police station and his relatives at Mena notified of his presence in Kansas City.

DEFAULTER ARRESTED.

William Loomis Taken In at the Request of a Lodge of Knights of the Maccabees.

William Loomis was arrested here yesterday on a telegram from Elkhart, Ind., stating that he is wanted there on a charge of embezzling $750 from a lodge of the Knights of the Maccabees, of which he was treasurer. Loomis claims to be a brother of G. H. Loomis, an attorney in the New York Life building.

Police Suspects Identified.

Chief Hayes received a telegram from the sheriff at Oregon, Mo., yesterday, asking him to hold Joe Christian and Sam Raymond, as they are wanted in Oregon for bank burglary. The men were arrested here Monday night and identified by J. H. Schumacher, of the local Pinkerton agency, as bank burglars and bad men.

Yesterday afternoon Joseph Hatfield, of Maitland, Mo., called at police headquarters and identified a watch taken from Raymond when he was arrested as having been stolen from his store at Maitland a week ago.

Serious Charge Against Welch.

Alfred A. Welch, a teamster living at Twelfth and Mulberry streets, was arrested yesterday on complaint of his wife that he had been criminally intimate with his 11-year-old stepdaughter. The police held Welch for investigation, and his wife claims she will formally place a state charge against him to-day.

Patrolman Frank Stewart Suspended.

Patrolman Frank Stewart was suspended yesterday by Chief Hayes for failure to make schedule points and pull the signal boxes.

CAPTAIN TOUGH WILL MOVE.

Is to Open a Big Horse and Mule Market on South Grand Avenue.

W. S. Tough & Son, managers of the Kansas City stock yards horse and mule department, as rumored for some time, have about arranged to sell out to the Kansas City Stock Yards Company their interests in that business and will build at Twenty-second and Grand avenue one of the largest horse and mule barns in the country. The barns now occupied by W. S. Tough & Son cover four blocks, between Bell, Genesee, Sixteenth and Twentieth streets. The stock yards company will tear down the barns and put sheep and hog pens on the site. It is said that the stock yards company will not have a horse and mule market at the yards.

Fires Yesterday.

3:04 p. m.—First and Grand avenue; public dump; no loss.

5:45 p. m.—Twenty-ninth and Forest avenue; false alarm.

6:20 p. m.—26 East Knickerbocker avenue; one story frame stable, owned by Fred Hacker; loss, $250; cause, overturned lantern. A horse and cow belonging to Mr. Hacker were burned to death in the barn.

Adjoining from same fire: 16 East Longmeadow, one and one-half story frame stable, owned by J. W. Harvey; loss, $60.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

Itching Piles and Other Rectal Troubles Easily Cured by a New and Safe Method.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief, and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and $1 per package.

Address the Pyramid Company, Marshall, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it to-night.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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REASON DETHRONED AGAIN.

Christian Christenson, Who Went Insane Over the Carr Hanging, Has a New Hallucination.

Christian Christenson, the carpenter living at 3718 Thompson avenue, who became insane over the hanging of William Carr, and who was removed to the city hospital for treatment December 20, after apparently recovering his reason, went insane again last Monday. After being confined in a padded cell for a week, Christenson became, to all appearances, entirely rational, but was kept under surveillance and given the freedom of the insane ward. The wounds on his hands, caused when he was violent, had entirely healed. He assisted in caring for other insane patients and talked with nurses on any subject without the slightest sign of insanity.

Last Monday morning he picked up a copy of a paper which had been left on a table by one of the nurses. It was the first paper he had seen since he had lost his reason by reading the account of the Car hanging. He glanced through the pages until finally he came to the report of the action taken by the Industrial Council on Sunday, relative to demanding that the convention hall be built by union labor. Christenson had been a stanch union man and he read the item again and again. Finally he began raving about the hardships of the laborer and declared that he would build the convention hall himself. He was again confined in a cell in order that he might not harm himself. Last night he had begun to show signs of returning reason again, but the attending physicians fear that he may not entirely recover.

COUNTY TO ABATE SMOKE.

Consumer for Chimney of Court House Considered by the County Court.

The county court yesterday discussed the matter of placing a smoke consumer on the chimney of the Kansas City court house. The building is heated with two furnaces and the black smoke emitted rivals that of the smokestack of Aromur's plant. The court held a short session at Independence yesterday, and after transacting routine business took an adjournment to investigate the respective merits of smoke consumers now on exhibition here.

Before adjournment the court received a delegation of members of the Trinity Church Association of Kansas City, who asked that it instruct the county recorder to record articles of association for the church society free of cost. The judges said the request was somewhat out of the usual order and to grant it would be establishing a bad precedent for other churches to follow, but finally the court granted the request and the instrument will be recorded free of charge.

The court ordered a telephone placed in the sheriff's office, and instructed County Accountant Eppstein to check over some reports. Another session will be held at Independence to-day.

BERNARD CORRIGAN MARRIED.

Well Known Capitalist and Miss Hattie G. Fout, of Baltimore, Married Yesterday.

Bernard Corrigan, the well known capitalist and contractor of this city, was married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Miss Hattie G. Fout, at the home of her uncle, Senator Howard Gettinger, in Martinsburg, W. Va. The announcement of the marriage will be a great surprise to Mr. Corrigan's many friends and business associates in Kansas City, as only a few of his intimate friends knew the object of his trip East. Miss Fout has visited several times in Kansas City, and has many friends here. It was while on a visit here several years ago that Mr. Corrigan met her. Her home is in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Corrigan and his bride will arrive in Kansas City next week, and after a short stay, will continue west to California for a brief trip. They will make their home at 1701 Summit street.

GOLDSEEKERS HELP BUSINESS.

Merchants on the Coast Anticipate Increased Trade When Rush to Klondike Begins.

"We expect to have a big spring trade on the coast when the Klondike fortune seekers begin to move Westward," said Julius C. Iler, of San Francisco, at the Coates House yesterday. "The general impression on the coast is that the movement during the spring will be much larger than it was last fall and the outfitters expect to have had many calls from the goldseekers. From what information has been secured from the experienced miners who have returned from the Klondike, the impression prevails that fabulous wealth is in the gold regions, and plucky, experienced miners will be able to realize very largely from their labors there."

For Defrauding Installment House.

James Nelson, a barber, was arrested in Kansas City yesterday on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses, preferred by an installment house in St. Joseph, Mo. Nelson was taken to St. Joseph last night by Detective Carson, of that city.

CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The hay dealers of the city were in session for several hours last evening at the Midland hotel perfecting their organization.

The Third Ward Republican Club will meet to-night in the Missouri Republican Club rooms. President A. N. Church requests all members to be present.

Carpenters' Union No. 160 held a social entertainment at labor headquarters, 1117 Walnut street, last night. There was a large attendance. Members of the union made short addresses, after which the floor was cleared and the carpenters and their friends spent the evening in dancing.

The executive committee and the ward presidents of the Aurora Club met last night in parlor S of the Midland hotel. The president of each ward was instructed to name a vice president for each precinct of the ward and report the names for approval to a meeting of the committee at the same place next Wednesday night.

VAST WEALTH OF THE WEST

NO LONGER DEPENDENT ON NEW ENGLAND FOR MONEY.

Norman B. Ream Discusses the Boundless Natural Advantages of the West—Marvels at the Great Prosperity of Kansas.

"I have been familiar with business at Kansas City and in the West for a third of a century, but never saw the whole West in such healthy condition as it is now," said Norman B. Ream, the millionaire business man of Chicago, at the Midland yesterday afternoon.

"I bought and drove cattle over the prairies of the West long before Kansas City was thought of as a market," he continued, "and I was never fearful of the ultimate greatness of the country.

"That greatness is now here. People who have been taught to look to New England as the one place where there was always ready money will soon find a greater source is being developed in the West, right here about Kansas City. In the East the accumulations of cash loaned and invested in the West were made up of the savings of laboring people, whose compensation was not great, but whose thrift and economy more than made up for that. In the East the only source of wealth for investment is the labor of the employed. In the West the returns for labor are greater, and the boundless natural sources of wealth will operate to make the West entirely independent when once the people are out of debt.

"Take Kansas, for instance. That one state, according to the market estimates, has sold this season already $30,000,000 of wheat and an equal amount of corn is there for sale or sold. At least $15,000,000 worth of other miscellaneous products have been marketed, so one state already has received in cash $75,000,000 for the portion of its annual product sent to market. Now, when Kansas gets out of debt, just stop to figure what such an income would mean. It's no dream to figure on it, for Kansas and the West will soon be out of debt, and that sum realized will mean an accumulation for investment instead of reducing indebtedness. How many manufacturing enterprises that sum for investment would mean; how many enterprises now on foot would be enlarged and improved, and how great an era of internal development would ensue. With an annual income like that, or anywhere near that figure, Kansas would hold her own bonds, enterprises would be founded on Kansas money, Kansas demands would be cared for at home, and still there would be millions for investment outside where there was good opportunity.

"The East has furnished the money for our development so far, but its day for that has passed. Hereafter the West, that produces the wealth, will supply it to the other portions of the country. It is greatest because its natural resources are superior and the opportunities for gain are greater. Certainly, the man located in the West with a home paid for is fortunately located, and ought to look to the future with much satisfaction."

Mr. Ream is one of the executors of the will of the late George M. Pullman. He is also one of the owners of the Midland hotel, and was here yesterday attending the annual meeting of that company. At the meeting William E. Hale was chosen president, with George T. Stockham vice president and manager. Mr. Ream and Mr. Hale each stated that the business year just closed had been very satisfactory to them, and they felt certain the future of Kansas City was very promising. They left for Chicago last evening.

PRAISE FOR KANSAS CITY.

Hon. Jonas W. Brown Writes a Lockport, N. Y., Paper About Some of Our Resources.

Hon. Jonas W. Brown, who reached Kansas City last month, writes to his home paper, the Journal, of Lockport, N. Y., as follows:

"Kansas City is without doubt destined to take its place among the most thrifty and most popular cities on this continent. It is, to be sure, an inland town, but its resources are unlimited. In the packing house department it has but one superior, and that is Chicago. In the grain line its receipts during two months of the past summer were in excess of any other city, not excepting Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis or Chicago. The milling interests are largely on the increase. It has one winter wheat mill, the output of which is 5,000 barrels every twenty-four hours—the greatest winter wheat mill in the world. I understand that great elevators, with capacity far exceeding those now in use, are to be erected for the accommodation of the increasing demand for Kansas winter wheat. This wheat has already acquired a celebrity surpassing the best Duluth spring wheat. It is not until lately that the Chicago board of trade have allowed it a place among the wheats they have handled. But to-day it is A No. 1, rating above every other brand."

WORKED BY HIMSELF.

A Traveler En Route Leaves $17 Hard Dollars on Union Avenue Without Return.

A confidence game that netted the operator $17 was worked on Union avenue last evening. The victim was a well dressed traveler who refused to give his name before leaving on the Wabash for St. Louis. The man said he went into a ticket broker's office on the avenue, left $17 for two tickets and a compartment to St. Louis. The broker said he would get them in a minute and left the room; the man, during the interval, stepped across to the depot to speak to his wife, who was waiting for him. When he went back to the avenue he was unable to determine exactly what broker's office he had first visited. Each of the brokers denied that the man had called on him and as he was unable to give a description of the man with whom he left the money, or locate the office exactly, where he deposited his cash, nothing could be done for him. The ticket agents and brokers all turned out to help him locate the office and the man, but he was so surprised and bewildered at the sudden change of affairs he was not certain of anything except he was out seventeen good, hard dollars. He finally went to the Wabash office and bought two regular tickets and went on to St. Louis. He was a tall, distinguished-looking man, with heavy gray mustache and was well dressed. He was accompanied by his wife and they had plenty of baggage. Just before leaving, when asked his name he refused politely to give it, and said he had never been worked before and was not going to plead guilty to falling a victim to Union avenue.

Third Ward Republicans Organize.

The Third Ward Republican Club was organized at the Coates House last evening with about forty members and the following officers elected: President, Charles G. Young; vice presidents, George E. Thompson and P. A. Fredericks; secretary, Alex Sherman; treasurer, David Ellison. The club will meet again Wednesday evening.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Name.	Age.
J. H. Dinkle, Kansas City	28
Lulu Walter, Everest, Kas	17
William Hunt, Herington, Kas	25
Maude Shegart, Herington, Kas	18
W. B. Shivers, Kansas City	24
Algie F. Strotz, Kansas City	19
J. H. Turner, Kansas City	24
Pearl Chaney, Kansas City	19
J. H. Crews, Kansas City	37
Florence M. Smith, Kansas City	30
Sam Davis, Kansas City	29
Emma E. Canterbury, Kansas City	24

Births Reported.

Shoemaker, David and Annie; 807 Charlotte; January 5; boy.

Mauntz, P. and L.; 1532 Oak; January 7; boy.

Kahn, Louis and Lena; 1731 Locust; January 9; girl.

Smith, Sam and Dora; 421 Belmont; January 11; boy.

Stricklette, William F. and Nettie; 1008 Charlotte; January 11; boy.

Deaths Reported.

Noll, William C.; 1831 Charlotte; January 8; 25 years; coma following pneumonia; burial in Sts. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Hundley, Lucy; 5004 Wyandotte; January 10; 3 days; pneumonia and septicaemia; burial at Belton, Mo.

Rowan, William; All Saints' hospital; January 10; 17 years; meningitis; burial at Paneswell, Mo.

Bonham, Mrs. Lena; 3813 East Fifteenth; January 10; 35 years; double pneumonia; burial at Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Wallace, Louise; 2022 Summit; January 10; 34 years; carcinoma.

Adair, Harriet; city hospital; January 11; 52 years; tuberculosis.

Building Permits.

D. J. Morris, to erect frame residence at 1204 Park avenue, $2,800.

M. L. Allen, to build stone foundation at 3002 Broadway, $900.

JONES DRY GOODS CO.
Northeast Cor. Sixth and Main Streets.

Jackets and Capes.

Profits for the season are made and efforts are now bent on clearing out what remains of the stock. Two sample reductions:

Millinery and Suit Dept.

THIRD FLOOR.

Ladies' Jackets, all this season's styles and makes, goods we have been retailing for $4.98, for..... $2.49

Ladies' all wool Beaver Capes, made with the pleated back, regular price $4.98, for, each..... $3.75

....The Great....

January Sale

—in full swing. Eager buy throng every department where choice selections at sharp uctions make January shopping profitable. This "Cleaning t Sale" is not confined to goods for winter wear alone. It hes into the Hardware, Queensware and kindred departme All over the store you'll find offerings of surprising wo

JONES DRY GOODS CO.
Northeast Cor. Sixth and Main Streets.

Men's Underwear.

Such Underwear as you'll want for the next three months—perhaps four—is being closed out now at about one-half the early season price.

Our finest Underwear, pure Australian wool, heavy fleeced, camels' hair mixture, a big $1.50 value, price per garment, to close..... 95c

Derby ribbed Underwear, Australian wool, heavy, soft, extra fine goods, former price $1.25, cut price, per garment 75c

Radical Price Reductions in CLOTHING.

One lot of odd Coats and Vests, taken from $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50 Suits, sizes running from 34 to 42, an assortment of colors, square and round cut sacks, price for quick selling, per coat and vest,

$4.00 and $5.00

About 75 Men's Suits, good assortment of cassimeres and worsteds; sizes run from 34 to 37 only; former prices, $7.50 to $12.00; choice to close $5.00

One lot of Youths' Heavy Black Blue Frieze Ulsters, fancy lined, fo price $4.00; cut to ..... $2.

One lot of Boys' Black Cheviot S reefer or plain double-breasted; si to 14; former price, $1.75; cut to ..... $1.

One lot of Boys' Junior Suits, in mixtures, well made in latest style cut; former price, $1.50; cut to c

One lot of Youths' Suits, brown plaids, good substantial suit, ie right; bought to sell for $5.00; cut to $3.0

Radical Price Reductions in UNDERWEAR.

Broken lots of Underwear for women and children are being sacrificed on to hurry them out. Here are three lots for the youngsters:

One lot of Misses' Fleeced Ribbed Non-Shrinking Union Suits, silver gray, sizes from 2 to 12 years of age, former price 75c, to clean up, a suit 50c

Infants' fine ribbed Cashmere Shirts, silk finished, pearl buttons, actually worth 50c, clearing sale price, each 29c

One lot of Children's Fleece lined Ribbed Shirts, Pants and Drawers, splendid value, sizes 16 to 20, at per garment 10c

22 to 26, per garment 17c; 28 to 34, per garment, 25c.

Radical Price Reductions in CROCKERY.

20 different kinds of Decorated Dinner Plates, all first-class English semi-porcelain, some worth $1.00 a set, others 90c and 75c; clearing sale; choice, each 8c

10 different kinds of Decorated Tea Plates, English semi-porcelain, all high grades; worth up to 65c a set; clearing sale, choice, each 5c

Several kinds of Decorated Sugar Bowls, the accumulations of the past six months, worth as high as 60c each; clearing sale, each 27c

Luster Band Pickle Dishes, good English ware, worth 15c each, go in this clearing sale at, each 4c

Oblong Luster Band Vegetable Dishes, worth 15c each, clearing sale choice, each 5c

8-inch Luster Band Square Meas-hes, worth 18c, for this clearing sale, each 7c

Several kinds of Decorated Ve ble Dishes, English semi-porcelain, me round, some square and some ng, worth as high as 49c; clearing sale choice, each 9c

Several tubsful of Decorated gers, all perfect goods, clearing sale price, each ..... ½c

Several different kinds of D ated Teapots, very best English sem rcelain, worth as high as 75c, choic for this clearing sale 27c

8-inch Earthen Jardinieres, veral different patterns, 25c kind, cut the clearing sale to, each 15c

WRECKAGE OFFERINGS.

The Brussels Carpet has been going like hot cakes, but there are about 500 yards left, all somewhat damaged on edges. We have cut the price from 17c to, per yard 13c

13 barrels damaged Sugar, just the thing for melting over to feed the bees, per lb 2½c and..... 3½c

Heavy Chinese Matting, fire damaged on edges, we have been selling at 8c, will close out what remains, by the bolt only, at, per yard 4c

Steel Wheels, in assorted sizes, just the thing for coasters, 5c; and, as we have the axles, which we sell for 5c, you get the running gears of a wagon for 30c

Wooden Wheels, with steel tires, only been smoked, 2 for 5c

Over 2,000 pieces of Men's and Women's Underwear, all damaged, but will do splendid service by mending, choice, per garment, to-morrow only 3c

Over 4,000 lbs badly damaged Soap, pick it out yourselves, at, per lb 1c

5,000 pairs assorted Cotton Socks and Hose, some damaged, but easily repaired, many perfect, choice, per pair 2c

A new lot of water soiled Embroidery, has just been opened (if it doesn't suit after laundering, bring it back and get your cash); 10c and 15c goods, for, per yard, 1c, 2c and..... 3c

Bachelor's Buttons, perfect condition, regular 8c goods, per box 5c

About 100 small size Doll Cabs, each 15c

Buckeye Lanterns, have only been wet, worth originally 50c, choice 17c

7 barrels pure Cider Vinegar, perfect condition, barrels slightly smoked (we have the jugs to put it in), per gallon 10c

Women's Hose

At Hurry-Up Prices.

Ladies' seamless Topsy Black Hose, spliced heel and toe, good weight, 15c value, cut to, per pair 9c

JONES DRY GOODS CO.

Northeas Cor. Sixth and Main Sts.

Men's Socks

At Hurry-Up Prices.

Men's extra strong Black Hose, guaranteed fast color, seamless, 20c value, cut to, per pair..... 15c

2 pairs for 25c.

A. GLOSS STRANGLES HIMSELF

CRUELLY DETERMINED ACT OF A MELANCHOLY MAN.

Grocer Formerly of Rosedale Leaned Forward on a Loop of Twine Until Death Came to His Relief.

Alexander Gloss, formerly of Rosedale, committed suicide yesterday morning about 9 o'clock in the cellar of his home near where the Kansas City and Lee's Summit macadam road crosses the Little Blue, about fifteen miles from the city. He ended his career by throwing a piece of large wrapping twine about the door knob, placing a loop of it under his chin and then throwing his weight forward on it until strangulation resulted.

Gloss was about 45 years old. He was married, but had no children. He was at one time in business in a small way at Rosedale, but sold out and went to the place where he killed himself intending to buy a half interest in the little crossroads store of Mr. Engler and had just about completed the trade. He was in Kansas City Tuesday attending to some business matters and was in his usual frame of mind yesterday morning. About 9 o'clock he went to the basement of the house to get some coal. About fifteen minutes later when his wife went there also on an errand, she found him sitting with his back to the inner door, his head hanging forward in the loop of the string. It was not even tied about his neck, but he had leaned so heavily on it that he had caused strangulation and he was dead.

Her cries brought help from the neighbors and the man was taken up and efforts made to resuscitate him, but it was in vain, and a telegram was sent to Coroner Bedford at 3 o'clock, notifying him of the suicide. Deputy Coroner McNeil went to the place during the afternoon and investigated, but the facts pointed so plainly to suicide that no inquest will be held. The body will be brought to Wagner's morgue this morning and the burial will be in Rosedale.

Relatives of the dead man said his family was predisposed to insanity and that members of it had disposed of themselves in a similar manner.

Gratifying Cool Wave.

On the heels of the rain and thunder storm came a cool wave yesterday, which, however, was not so cold as it seemed. The weather observer is of the opinion that the decidedly mild and springlike weather which has characterized 1898 so far will now give place to seasonable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 37 deg and the minimum 33 deg., but the high wind made it feel much colder. The indications are that to-day will be cooler. The following were yesterday's hourly temperatures:

8 a. m.	35	2 p. m.	33
9 a. m.	35	3 p. m.	33
10 a. m.	35	4 p. m.	33
11 a. m.	34	5 p. m.	33
12 m.	34	6 p. m.	33
1 p. m.	33	7 p. m.	33

PERSONAL.

I. Calburn, Chicago, is at the Coates.

O. J. Elliott, Peoria, Ill., is at the Coates.

R. L. Raynolds, Omaha, is at the Coates.

W. A. Bradford, Boston, is at the Coates.

Lindsay N. Oliver, Boston, is at the Coates.

J. F. Davenport, Boston, is at the Coates.

L. H. Comstock, Providence, R. I., is at the Coates.

C. H. Anderson, Hannibal, is at the Coates.

George E. Macey, Chicago, is at the Coates.

O. S. Chamberlain, Chicago, is at the Coates.

George L. Eberhard, San Francisco, is at the Coates.

A. A. Schute, Chicago, is at the Savoy.

F. W. Hocter, Quincy, Ill., is at the Savoy.

W. F. Beck, San Francisco, is at the Savoy.

F. C. Davis, St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Savoy.

W. R. McLaughlin, New York, is at the Savoy.

C. H. King, Wyoming, Ill., is at the Savoy.

George E. Martin, cashier of the Phoenix National bank at Providence, R. I., with D. H. and Andrew Comstock, of the same place, were at the Coates Hou e yesterday. They represent large Western investments.

C. H. King, of Casper, Wyo., and C. L. King, of Holland, Mich., are spending a few days in the city, accompanied by their families. The two brothers have an eye on business in Kansas City or in territory tributary to this city.

NEW GAS ORDINCE.

Provisions of the Measure Be Introduced at the Council Meeting To-night.

The new gas inspection ordnce to be reported favorably at the coil meeting to-night, provided it be reac advances the salary of Inspector McC from $100 to $125 per month and the pot his first assistant from $75 to $90. It proposed to create the office of second sistant inspector and to fix his sala at $75 per month. In explanation of the tion of the gas committee in recommend raising the inspector's salary, it may bold that Mr. McClure asked the sum of $8 to cover horse hire, but at the requ of the gas company, which pays all penses, the salary was raised instead. e new ordinance proposed gives the spector the right of access to all buildi where gas is used for the purpose of pection, and it is likewise made his duty make tests of the pressure at various oints in the city and to take particu pains to see that the company in all rects complies with its franchise with rence to candle power. Governors and eck burners are also to be put in by company at its expense under certain ditions when such are demanded by the pector.

In order to have a meter tested the consumer is required to depo a fee of $1, which goes to the gas pany if the meter is correct, but if not is to be returned to the consumer manding the test. Gas is only to be shoff when customers are in arrears. All ty meters are ordered tested at least ce in three months and on the first dai each month it is made the duty of inspector to read off meters and repo the result to the city auditing committe The document is quite voluminous, goin into much detail relative to the regulan and government of that department the city's affairs.

PROPOSES A SALAED OFFICE.

Alderman Jewell Will introduce an Ordinance Changing the Law as to City Electrian.

Alderman Jewell, of the upper house, has ordered prepared for induction at the next meeting of the coul an ordinance amendatory of laws at sent governing the office of city electrich. He does this at the solicitation of the uminating companies, the electrical nstruction concerns and merchants w are consumers of electricity. The meare contemplates the abolition of the prest fee system and the placing of the offic at the head of the department on a sary. In speaking of the matter yesterda City Electrician Morgan said:

"The importance of t office is not appreciated. St. Louis h thirteen men in this department whose laries amount to $16,000, and Denver gi its electrician $2,500. As the office n exists, the city electrician spends abouhalf his time on city work for which the is no remuneration."

Special Council Meing To-night.

Mayor Jones yesterd called a special meeting of the city cincil for to-night. Among other question to be considered is the advisability of mplying with the request of the board public works for an investigation of an charges that may be preferred agains its members. In speaking of the matt yesterday, Alderman Lynch, of the low house, gave it as his opinion that each body would select three members to sit ointly, hear testimony, and report to t respective houses of the council.

Two New Par Districts.

The board of park an boulevard commissioners at its meeting esterday afternoon created two additiona park districts out of the recently annexe territory. All that section to the south the old city limits was included in wha will be known as the Westport district and that territory lying to the east of he old limits was made the East park district.

New Election Precincts.

The newly createl wards have been subdivided into electio pecincts by the commissioners. The Ninth ward is given seven; the Twelfth four; the Thirteenth, four; and the Fouteenth, five.

Hoo Hoos Wil Concatenate.

There will be a cncatenation of the Hoo Hoo at Lyceum hal n the evening of the 25th. About fifty pplications for the initiation have alreac been received and the occasion promises o be an important one for the Black Cat. Alson A. White, snark of the universe, vil preside and will be assisted by H. C. Taylor, vice gerent snark for Kansas. Thencatenation is given in honor of the annul convention of lumber dealers, that will be in session then.

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