

SAY HE IS A ROBBER.

POLICE ARREST WILL DIMMITT FOR TRAIN ROBBERY.

ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

THOUGHT TO BE ONE OF THE MEN WHO ROBBED THE P. & G.

Revolver Taken From Express Messenger Hyden Found, With Looped Ropes, in His Possession—Police Searching for His Confederate.

A slim young man, probably 25 years old, well dressed and with a rather pleasing face...

The presence of the loosely knotted ropes in Dimmitt's overcoat pockets when he was arrested leads the police to believe that he was planning an express car holdup...

TO IMPROVE ITS SERVICE.

FAST SUM TO BE EXPENDED BY THE NORTHEAST ELECTRIC.

Equipment of Road to be Increased—Summer Cars to be Added—Heavier Rails for Independence Avenue—Other Changes.

The Northeast electric management will spend \$100,000 in improvements during the current year. This is the direct result of the visit of R. R. Conklin, formerly of this city...

BURGLARS MAKE A GOOD HAUL.

Carry Away Enough Stuff to Cause the Belief That They Had a Wagon.

When Mrs. O. C. Carter returned to her home at 319 Roberts street, at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, from a visit, she found the house in a state of wild disorder.

FLEECED BY BUNCO MEN.

D. W. Danap, an Ohio Farmer, Victim—Ised Out of His Ready Money.

D. W. Danap, a farmer from near Chillicothe, O., started on a visit to California with his wife and \$500 in cash. While their train was near Kansas City yesterday five men engaged Danap in a three-card monte game and fleeced him of \$300.

HOLDING HIM WHILE SEEKING PROOF.

Thomas Butler, who was arrested Sunday by Inspector Halpin on a charge of highway robbery, preferred by John Williams, was sent to the workhouse for forty days by Judge Clifford, in police court yesterday.

POLICE HAD NO EVIDENCE.

Patrick Cannon, of 1188 East Missouri avenue, arrested Monday on a charge of disorderly conduct because the police were informed he was attempting to entice a girl away from the Missouri Pacific depot...

TRAVELING SALESMAN ARRESTED.

J. H. Marshall, a salesman for the Blanche tea and coffee house, of St. Louis, was arrested here yesterday by Detective Dennis on a charge of defrauding the Hotel Metropole at St. Joseph, Mo., out of a board bill.

Harpers for March—Out to-day. A striking number. Get it of your newsdealer.

RATHER DISASTROUS FIRE.

Pattern Shop of the Kansas City Wire and Iron Works in Rosedale Destroyed—Loss, \$15,000.

The pattern shop and offices of the Kansas City Wire and Iron Works, at Rosedale, caught fire in an unknown way at 8:20 last night and were totally burned.

The pattern shop, which was burned, was 45 by 90 feet in size and two stories high. It contained all the patterns for the work turned out by the plant and the machinery for making these patterns.

MISSOURI MULES IN CUBA.

Agent of the Spanish Government Ships a Fine Lot of Our Mules to Havana.

Roman Bauer, the agent of the Spanish government, who has been here for several weeks with Enrique Guerra, the vice consul, has purchased several hundred head of mules, and has them ready to ship to Havana during the coming week.

GOOD, BRIGHT WEATHER.

The temperature in Kansas City yesterday remained above the freezing point all day, and the minimum 22. The weather predictions are that to-day will be fair and slightly colder than yesterday.

A LA CARTE DINING CARS.

Via the BURLINGTON ROUTE, West and East, are well known to be unexcelled in service. All the delicacies of the season always provided.

CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

An entertainment will be given this evening at Lyceum hall by Mr. David C. Bangs, assisted by local talent.

Dr. Gregory will lecture at 8 o'clock this evening at the Y. M. C. building, on "Spain and the Spaniards."

A musical and literary programme under the direction of E. J. Ebbels will be given at the Warwick Club to-night.

Miss Alice Roberts will read a paper before the Greenwood club to-morrow night on the subject of "Recent Engineering Enterprises."

The Hoffman W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Johnson, Twelfth and Chestnut streets to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A TRIP TO MAMMOTH SPRING.

EXCURSIONISTS RETURNED TO KANSAS CITY YESTERDAY.

Were Greatly Pleased With What They Saw—Cotton Factory Making Up Cotton Grown in Missouri and Arkansas.

Sixty prominent business men of this city and Kansas spent Tuesday at Mammoth Spring, Ark., as the guests of Edward E. Moffett, the local excursionist and the Mammoth Spring industrial corporation.

The party reached the spring at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and was shown through the flour mill operated by water power. This mill has a capacity of 500 barrels per day and is running day and night.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Melba Nelson, the 3-year-old daughter of Swan P. Nelson, died yesterday at the family home, 187 Terrace street, of spinal meningitis.

The remains of Mrs. Julia Hart, who died Tuesday at Newton, Kas., arrived in this city last night. She was the mother of E. Hart, of the Hart Jewelry and Loan Company, and of Dr. M. F. Hart, formerly of this city.

Michael Corliss, of this city, father of Deputy Sheriff Corliss, died at Youngstown last Sunday, where he was on a visit to relatives. His body will be brought to this city for burial.

The remains of Jesse R. Gleason, a former resident of this city, arrived here yesterday from Bonner Springs, Kas., where he died Tuesday. The funeral services will be held from the Second Presbyterian church this morning at 9 o'clock.

At a meeting last night of Mid-Continent No. 14, Improved Order Heptasoph, for burial, Mr. Gleason left Kansas City two years ago and went to Cripple Creek. He was a member of the firm of M. Wright & Co., jewelers, of Kansas City.

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EXPENSES OF THIS COUNTY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY CLERK FOR LAST YEAR.

Most of the Money of Taxpayers Went to Pay Salaries of Officials—Employees of County Court Get the Biggest Lump.

The financial statement of Jackson county for the year 1897 has been completed by the force of clerks in the county clerk's office, at Independence. Every warrant issued during the year, 1897, is shown in the report, which is very complete.

The cost of each branch of the county government is classified under respective headings. It cost \$22,238.98 to run Jackson county last year, the major portion of which was paid out in salaries to county officials and deputies.

The disbursement of all this wealth is the county court and the employees of the court cap the sheet as to expenses. The cost in salaries of the county court's appointees, including engineers at the courthouse and other employees, insane institutions and eleemosynary institutions was \$72,111.62.

Prosecutor Lowe's office shows up a big pay roll with smaller results than any other office. The Low administration cost the taxpayers \$11,944.44 last year. The office of collector, J. P. B. B. B., cost \$1,185.57; treasurer, \$5,700.00; recorder, \$2,875.57; surveyor, \$1,425.00; assessor, \$1,236.58; assessor Bower's office cost \$1,236.58; coroner, \$1,425.00; clerk of election commissioners of Kansas City cost in salaries \$5,069.33.

The total collections for the year from all sources amounted to \$1,387,528.80. The justices of the peace and constables in the nine precincts of Kansas city cost \$20,621.71. The circuit court department cost \$41,701.21, not including the clerks' department.

The bonded indebtedness of the county is \$94,000. Bonds to the amount of \$2,000 were canceled last year. Court house bonds to the amount of \$24,000 and Van Buren township railroad bonds to the amount of \$3,000 amount to \$30,000 of the building of the Kansas City courthouse, \$100,000 in Kansas township railroad bonds, and \$33,000 of Van Buren township bonds.

The financial report will be printed in certain county papers already designated by the county court, without contract or stipulated price. The court followed this method of letting the county printing in order to pay off political debts, and it is stated that the warrants for the work when completed will be held up until after the fall election, so that the clerkery of the court in the matter can not get before the people to injure the political standing of the judges prior to election.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED YESTERDAY.

Edward Wickham, Kansas City, 23; Lillie Gilliland, Olathe, Kas., 19; Owen Mullerkey, Kansas City, 45; Emma Smith, Kansas City, 43; Walter Gibson, Clay county, Mo., 25; Eliza Tibbs, Clay county, Mo., 27; Charles E. Norton, Kansas City, 22; Ella M. Demorey, Kansas City, 43; John H. Sweeten, Grand View, Mo., 28; Cleo E. Aker, Grand View, Mo., 21.

KLONDIKE.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway offers choice of several routes to the Klondike at the low rate of \$10.00.

Full information and particulars given upon application to GEO. H. FOOTER, District Passenger Agt., 95 Main street.

PRUDENTIAL Insurance Company of America. HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, N. J. TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT. January 1st, 1898. ASSETS: Bonds and Mortgages \$9,614,109.56; Real Estate 3,014,644.97; Railroad Bonds (Market Value) 6,763,823.75; Municipal Bonds (Market Value) 2,293,608.95; Cash in Banks and Office 1,032,625.60; U. S. Government Bonds (Market Value) 112,625.00; Interest and Rents, due and accrued 281,734.86; Loans on Bonds 220,000.00; Loans on Policies 155,613.13; Deferred Premiums and Premiums in course of collection 495,783.90; Total \$23,984,569.72. LIABILITIES: Legal and Special Reserve on Policies \$18,656,673.00; Capital and Surplus to Policy-holders 5,240,118.36; All other Liabilities 87,778.36; Total \$23,984,569.72. THE PRUDENTIAL HAS THE STRENGTH OF GIBRALTAR. OFFICERS: JOHN F. DRYDEN, President; LESLIE D. WARD, Vice President; FORREST F. DRYDEN, Secretary; WILBUR S. JOHNSON, Cashier; E. H. HAMILL, Medical Director; R. L. BURRAGE, Associate Medical Director; FREDERIC A. BOYLE, Assistant Cashier; THEO. C. E. BLANCHARD, Superintendent of Real Estate; EDGAR B. WARD, 2d Vice President and Counsel; HORACE ALLING, Treasurer; JACOB E. WARD, Assistant Counsel; JOHN K. GORE, Assistant Counsel; EDWARD GRAY, Actuary; F. H. JOHNSTON, Assistant Secretary; GEORGE B. SPEER, Sup't. Special Ordinary Agencies. FIVE-YEAR STRIDES IN A CONTINUOUS FORWARD MOVEMENT. ASSETS: 1877 \$7,371.18; 1882 \$392,268.69; 1887 \$1,967,369.13; 1892 \$8,840,853.39; 1897 \$23,984,569.72. SURPLUS: 1877 \$7,114.70; 1882 \$165,035.79; 1887 \$487,078.13; 1892 \$2,218,441.70; 1897 \$5,240,118.36. INCOME: 1877 \$28,635.80; 1882 \$584,593.45; 1887 \$3,013,350.97; 1892 \$7,888,877.55; 1897 \$15,580,764.65. INSURANCE IN FORCE: 1877 \$1,030,655.00; 1882 \$15,738,973.00; 1887 \$82,639,088.00; 1892 \$193,837,282.00; 1897 \$363,117,590.00. Apply to the Home Office for information or to any of the undermentioned Branch Offices in Kansas City, Mo. W. E. SCHILLING, General Agent, 200 New England Building. P. H. SHOWALTER, Supt., 405-406 Altman Bldg., 11th and Walnut Sts.