REPUBLICANS UNITED

ONLY ONE CONTEST IN SELECTING DELEGATES.

Third Ward Will Have Opposing Delegations at the Primaries July 12—Complete List of All the Delegations Filed.

The Republicans of Jackson county will enter the fall campaign with the enthusiasm of complete harmony. This is clearly established by the fact that there is but one ward in the city in which there are opposing delegations for the primaries to be held July 12.

The time for filing delegations expired at 9 o'clock last night and for the first time in years there was but one contesting delegation. The Third ward will have two delegations, headed by C. E. Washburn and Fred Doggett, respectively.

The following are the delegations to be voted upon at the primaries for the selection of delegates to the county convention at Fairmount park July 16:

FIRST WARD.
McKinley Republican Delegation.
F. M. Gerhart, Porter Carmack,
A. Rieger, Samuel Deggs,
L. W. Spencer, G. G. Goodwin.
Dr. T. S. White,

SECOND WARD.
Straight Republican Delegation.
John Moran, Howard Pemberton,
Chester O'Neill, Fred Turner,
Benjamin Harburg, G. W. Cowan,
Seaman Russell, L. E. Wyne.
Elta Pence,

THIRD WARD.
McKinley Republican Delegation.
C. E. Washburn, C. D. Axman,
A. N. Church, S. S. Nichols,
A. J. Shirk, W. E. McFarland,
J. H. Bovard, S. G. Amo,
J. H. Smith, A. P. Nelson,
Arestead Jewell, A. C. Coates,
Mitchell Smith, Henry Parsons,
C. H. Blanton, H. S. Hadley,
A. C. Rule, A. L. Sherman,
T. E. Bizzell, P. J. Fitzgerald,
James Ketner, W. P. Voorhees,
H. Clay Nichols, A. C. Wurmser,
Stewart Taylor, George E. Root,
E. F. Allen, William Coats.

McKinley Administration Delegation.
Fred Doggett, P. J. Silver,
J. C. Tobin, A. L. Sherman,
D. R. Porter, W. D. Benton,
George Strope, S. J. Herrick,
A. P. Frederick, H. Huth,
C. H. Pennock, H. C. Kollmann,
J. S. Woods, J. R. Bell,
Louis Tuckman, C. E. Jones,
C. G. Young, Mitch Smith,
J. H. Fink, Charles Blanton,
George Devol, Louis Johnson,
A. P. Nelson, R. E. Dudley,
A. S. Nelson, Thomas Toohey,
J. G. Bishop, H. A. Parsons.

FOURTH WARD.
Regular Republican Delegation.
J. C. Horton, Claus Swanson,
F. C. Peck, W. E. Manning,
C. E. Moss, John Jay,
George J. Baer, A. Helin,
J. L. Norman, J. H. Hawthorne,
R. D. Craig, Henry Matthai,
George Cole, Herman Long,
J. M. Patterson, Val Wagner,
R. H. Love, John Williams,
August Thomas, D. Peterson,
W. S. Harburger, G. W. Lock,
W. E. Griffin, James Spencer,
C. E. Lawson, R. S. Hershfield.

FIFTH WARD.
Republican Club Delegation.
C. A. Rollert, C. R. Wilson,
E. W. Gish, Barton Officer,
J. W. Hardacre, T. G. Johnson,
S. C. Pennick, John Larson,
W. A. Henderson, R. B. Hinnig,
F. W. Trapnell, E. A. Green,
M. Denison, Henry Thayer.

SIXTH WARD.
Straight Republican Delegation.
D. Marsh, J. N. Jordan,
Theodore Baker, J. C. Chastine,
Joe Dee, C. H. Pendleton,
C. W. Barber, Leon Jordan,
C. E. Kepner, Jack Shepherd,
B. Berger, James Sprangles,
Sam Leever, H. Williams,
John Middleton, Kirk Ford,
J. H. Farrah, Jack Rollins.

SEVENTH WARD.
Regular Republican Delegation.
J. S. Botsford, A. H. Dickey,
L. A. Laughlin, C. N. Munson,
G. E. Chambers, S. E. Rumble,
George L. Reilly, E. Mont Reilly,
C. E. Huntington, Walter Humphrey,
E. H. Fenton, R. T. Johnston,
George W. Rose, J. A. Hays,
G. B. Wiley, L. G. Middaugh,
George M. Randall, Henry Harris,
H. C. Abel, Dan Gatewood,
C. F. Schlegel, Robert Marshall,
R. C. Martin, Ed Baker,
J. H. Harris, Theodore Clay.
Frank Woods,

EIGHTH WARD.
Regular Republican Delegation.
J. E. Jewell, A. P. Harrington,
S. L. Miller, W. T. Reed,
J. B. McLean, J. C. Murray,
J. C. Dold, E. N. Siefert,
E. H. Robbins, M. E. Getchell,
Frank Brinkley, C. J. Carlson,
George Kumpf, J. T. Dew,
W. L. Clough, L. J. Buchanan,
W. W. Taylor, W. T. Green,
W. S. Campbell, W. J. Stevenson,
J. M. Shults, E. N. Edmonds,
Henry Sieben, H. Weis,
J. C. Smith, J. F. Moreland,
J. W. Kennedy, L. G. Bolden,
Frank Dougherty, D. S. Thompson,
W. J. Campbell, James Jackson,
C. W. Reynolds, C. R. Lee,
O. H. Marion, T. B. Carter,
J. C. Hennessy, L. D. Carter,
J. H. Harkless, H. M. Kennedy.

NINTH WARD.
Regular Republican Delegation.
C. C. Yost, Andy Miller,
M. C. Wuerz, Ernst Stoeltzing,
E. A. Norris, H. E. Smith,
Stanley M. Hyer, John Durr,
William Otto, Ollie Trotter,
Louis Spoehrer, J. S. Gardner,
D. B. Francis, I. A. Levy,
R. W. Alexander, Henry Lambert,
R. H. Berry, W. F. Purnell,
John Rone, Jr., C. T. Terry,
T. W. H. Williamson, Hugo Becker,
Marshall Carter, S. A. Boyer,
Robert Simpson, W. M. Fenton,
Jeff Young, R. S. Owens,
A. V. Mulholland, H. O. Mitlong,
J. F. Cole, H. S. Tipton,
I. N. Watson, George O. Warneke,
Leo Koehler, J. A. Shoemaker,
Charles Arrick, Carl Skaer,
J. W. Bowman, James Spurgeon,
Charles Dunne, William Baehr,
J. D. Hamrick, Sr., Dr. James Black,
Ben Warner, John Thomas,
C. S. Brigham, D. W. Rider.
E. Disheroon,

TENTH WARD.
Regular Republican Delegation.
C. A. Welsh, A. A. Whiting,
E. D. Benton, C. J. Williams,
F. M. Stutz, J. R. Brinkley,
H. B. Minsum, S. S. Winn,
Nelson Jay, L. W. McCollum,
C. E. Bueher, Robert Middlebrook,
E. C. Washburn, Joseph Prue,
W. W. Harnden, L. H. Finney,
Dr. W. C. Buchanan, D. A. Vail,
E. M. Whaley, A. D. Burrows,
H. Bernsaier, E. H. Phelps,
Jacob Jacobson, Sam Inman,
G. S. Hampton, H. H. Lucas.
A. W. Roundswell,

ELEVENTH WARD.
Wheeler Republican Delegation.
C. A. Young, A. S. Marley,
J. W. L. Slavens, Henry V. Robbins,
Erwin S. Jewett, J. M. Anderson,
August Breunert, B. R. Melvin,
C. H. Kessler, M. D. Wise.
T. J. Stegmiller,

TWELFTH WARD.
Regular Republican Delegation.
George Hoffmann, C. B. Kurtz,
John S. Welsh, H. G. Bastman,
C. E. Small, C. W. Whitehead.

THIRTEENTH WARD.
Regular Republican Delegation.
C. C. Douglass, L. Shepherd,
J. W. Roberts, Al Wood.
S. B. Timberlake.

FOURTEENTH WARD.
Regular Republican Delegation.
J. H. Frame, Oscar Nelson,
Amos Edwards, George J. Klingler,
W. C. Brooks, J. M. Fernald.
E. E. Steele,

MANY CANDIDATES ENTERED

Twenty-three Want to Be Justices of the Peace and Eighteen Would Like to Be Constables.

The time for filing notice of candidacy for justice of the peace and constable expired at 9 o'clock last night. When the entries were closed it was found that twenty-three persons wanted to be justice and eighteen wanted to be constable. Only eight of each can be successful.

The following are the candidates in the eight districts:

First district, First ward—Justice, Roy D. Fash; constable, P. S. Harris.

Second district, Second and Sixth wards—Justice, Horace S. Kimbrell, A. W. Burnett, Thomas King, Elmer Phipps, Joseph Reid; constable, Joseph H. Hart, Henry Scott, William O'Brien.

Third district, Third ward—Justice, J. S. Sutherland, Theodore S. Case; constable, J. M. Lind.

Fourth district, Fourth and Fifth wards—Justice, S. W. Spangler, Dr. H. C. Morrison, Ben F. Purcell; constable, Alex Ables, J. C. Siegle.

Fifth District, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth wards—Justice, C. D. Withrow, Hugh Roberts, W. J. Ostergard; constable, Edgar Quest, Horace J. Bone.

Sixth district, Ninth ward—Justice, Ben Spitz, Drury K. Mitchell, Albert T. Edmonds, George L. Jones; constable, C. F. Broadhurst, John Vaughn, E. R. Jones.

Seventh district, Eighth ward—Justice, W. C. Ebert, Marshall A. Pursley, George L. Himes, D. C. Philips; constable, Joseph F. Winch, E. B. Walden.

Eighth district, Seventh, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards—Justice, G. L. Walls; constable, J. A. Hensley, William Pelletier, C. L. Vrooman, George A. McKinney.

All the other candidates on the county ticket will be chosen at the convention.

NO OFFER WAS MADE.

Nelson Crews Did Not Decline to Accept a Place of United States Deputy Marshal.

United States Marshal Ed Durham has not offered a deputyship to Nelson Crews. Hence Mr. Crews has no such office under consideration. Last week when Secretary Davis was here he spoke regretfully of the fact that Crews had not received a federal appointment. Marshal Durham said his allowance of deputies had been cut from eight to six, and the office deputies had to do the work for Jackson, Clay and Ray counties. He said if Mr. Davis would get the approval of the department of justice for the appointment of another field deputy here he would have no hesitancy in naming some worthy colored man for the place, and Crews would suit him perfectly if such a place were created. That is all there is to it.

To Assess Kaw Township.

County Assessor Bowers has appointed the following deputies to take the assessment of Kaw township and Kansas City:

W. T. Hayes.	J. W. Gatewood.
J. T. McClure.	C. D. Whitehead,
G. W. Hampton,	James Burke,
R. T. Slater.	W. S. Canine,
Daniel Murphy,	J. S. Ryland.
Richard Burke,	C. C. Hallar,
J. C. Field,	A. Baird.
J. J. O'Donnell.	Joseph Marriner.
F. Rogers.	W. D. Porterfield,
W. S. Casey,	J. C. Tutt.
W. H. Gregg.	

No Quorum Was Present.

The members of the Missouri Republican Club were too busy last night attending to the filing of delegations with the board of election commissioners to attend the meeting of the club, which adjourned on account of the lack of a quorum.

STRIKE MAY BE GENERAL.

A Meeting of the Building Trades Council to Discuss the Plumbers' Grievance.

There will be a meeting to-night of the Building Trades' Council at labor headquarquarters, when a representation from every building union of the city will be present, and it will be definitely decided whether there will be a sympathetic strike declared. The striking plumbers say that the matters and conditions which they have to lay before the meeting assure the success of the request made by them that all the unions go out in sympathy.

Of the fifty-eight plumbing establishments in this city, forty-eight belong to the masters' union, and since the starting of shops by the strikers these ten outside shops as well as the new ones have been compelled to send to St. Louis and Chicago for their materials, the supply houses of the city refusing to sell them at the request of the master plumbers' union. To-day the strikers will have a conference with the prosecuting attorney to see if there is not some way to compel the supply houses to sell to all local firms, whether members of the masters' association or not.

The strikers are busily engaged in making plans for a big jollification and hope that they will be able to arrange it for next Sunday. They want the ball park for the day, when it was intended to have a game of ball between the plumbers' nine and a team representing the trades unions at large, besides other festivities of an entertaining character. The grounds are engaged, however, by the board of trade, and a committee of plumbers will call upon the board of trade this morning to see if some arrangements can be made to obtain the grounds. If they are unable to do this, arrangements will be made for a picnic, to be given in one of the city's parks.

ARRESTED FOR REVENGE.

G. H. Gifford Taken in by the Police to Satisfy Another Man's Enmity.

G. H. Gifford, a railroad engineer, who with his wife has been staying at 1113 Central street, was arrested last night by the police, and held for investigation. Complaint had been made that Gifford was a "masher." He is about 50 years old, was well dressed and looks like a substantial business man. He had several hundred dollars in currency in his pockets when arrested. Pinned to his vest was a gold star inscribed: "U. S. Detective, Revenue Inspector for all districts, U. S. A." Upon the reverse is engraved, "Presented to G. H. Gifford by U. S. Congress, 1883." He says the star was given him, and that he had done work for the national secret service, but intimates that his commission has expired. Gifford denied that he had made himself obnoxious to women. It developed that his arrest was caused by a young man who wanted to get even with him for a fancied slight. He will be called upon to satisfy the revenue officers concerning the star he wears, but no charge of "mashing" will be made against him.

A RAILROAD MAN IN TROUBLE

He Collected Money to Bury a Dead Workman, but Used It for Another Purpose.

G. W. Anderson, formerly a Memphis brakeman, was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzling money he had collected to defray the funeral expenses of Switchman William Bleakley, early last month. Bleakley, who had no relatives nearer than Toronto, Canada, was killed by W. H. Mack, the bartender at Eichenauer's saloon, Seventeenth and Dripps, on June 5. Anderson collected $35 or $40 among Memphis employes and others with which to pay the funeral expenses of the dead man and, it is said, he went to Oklahoma with the money in his pocket. He came back to Kansas City to spend the Fourth and was arrested in a rooming house in the West bottoms yesterday afternoon. He will be arraigned in Justice Krueger's court tomorrow.

ANOTHER MEDICAL COLLEGE.

It Will Be Established in Kansas City This Fall—Choice of Three Locations.

There will be another medical college added in the fall to the already large number of similar institutions already in existence in this city. The new institution is to be called the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the directors are already considering the choice of three possible locations. It will have good financial backing and will be well equipped and a thoroughly up-to-date school in every respect. The articles of incorporation were filed yesterday afternoon.

INDEPENDENCE.

Charles Moore, Who Attempted to Pass a Raised Bill, Taken to Kansas City.

Charles Moore, who was arrested Monday night while attempting to pass a raised $1 bill, was taken to Kansas City yesterday, and will be arraigned in the federal court. Moore has the appearance of a farmer and claims to have received the bill from a former employer at Ponca, Mo., whose name was George Hanbeck, and that the bill was part of his wages for thirteen days' work. He said he had beaten his way from Ponca to Independence, and was en route to Dakota. He said he had no relatives living. He is a green country boy, and tells his story without hesitation. The work of raising the bill from $1 to $10 was very crude. It was done with acids.

Independence News Notes.

Dr. Boud, of Springfield, Mo., is in the city visiting relatives.

C. A. Davies, of Chicago, arrived yesterday for a visit to C. S. Blankenship and family.

A patriotic concert will be given Thursday evening on the lawn at the home of Miss Mollie Hughes, of South Main street. A number of local singers will participate in the programme, which will be made up of patriotic songs.

Dr. Lambert Ott and wife left yesterday for their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. E. Knox has issued invitations for Thursday next, complimentary to Mrs. Wishart, of Springfield, Mo.

A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of one Joseph Williams, who is suspected of driving off Dairyman Gaines' cattle last Thursday night. The cattle were recovered.

HE WANTS HIS BRIDE

CHARLES WEAR ASKS THE COURTS TO RESTORE HER TO HIM.

Mrs. Wear Is Now With Her Parents, a Prisoner, Her Husband Says, but She Tells Another Story of the Matter.

Charles D. Wear, 23 years old, was married on June 23 to Mary Belle Nolan, daughter of Andrew Nolan, who lives in Sheffield, and is a conductor on the Independence electric railway. Wear lives with his parents at 625 Virginia avenue, Kansas City, Kas., and took his bride to their home, where all went well for five days, when her father appeared and induced her to return to his home, where she has remained ever since.

Yesterday Wear appeared before Judge Scarritt in the circuit court and asked for a writ of habeas corpus for the recovery of his wife. The writ was issued, and in the afternoon a deputy served it upon Mr. Nolan, who said he would have his daughter in Judge Scarritt's court to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the court will act upon the case.

Charles Wear, the complaining husband, made the acquaintance of Mary Belle Nolan about one year ago. On Saturday, June 18, he procured a marriage license, and on the following day the two were married at Wear's home, in Kansas City, Kas. When Mrs. Wear left her husband's home she said to his mother:

"If I am not back in fifteen minutes, send for my husband."

That was the last time that Mrs. Wear was seen by any of the husband's family, and Wear proceeded to institute a hunt for her. He called at the home of Mr. Nolan and says that he was chased away with a shotgun, and when the attempt was repeated, he was warned to go way and to keep away, or some harm would happen to him. He says that he could get no satisfaction as to the whereabouts of his wife, and is thoroughly convinced that she is in the custody of her parents, and is retained by force from returning to him. Wear asserts that his suit was never favored by the parents of his wife, and particularly was the father prejudiced against him. He says that before the marriage he showed the license to Mrs. Nolan, who made no objection. The husband further stated that there was a guard always around the Nolan home, and that there were no possible means for his obtaining a hearing with his wife.

Andrew Nolan, the father of Mrs. Wear, and the supposed cause of all the trouble, is one of the oldest street railway men in the city, having been a conductor on one of the city lines before the construction of the Independence road. He is considered by the officials of the road one of their most reliable and best men. When seen yesterday about the matter, he said:

"There is no mystery about the affair at all. My daughter is willingly and voluntarily under my care, and all the court has to do is to present a request and she will be on hand at the proper time. The marriage was a surprise to both my wife and myself, and we were consulted in no maner before it took place. No, I have nothing against Wear, personally, and never have had.

"Wear has not been to my home at any time, to my knowledge, since the marriage took place. As for the shotgun episode, it's absurd and unworthy of any discussion. No, I do not care to talk further upon the matter, but I will say that when a daughter of mine, be she married or not, appeals to me for assistance, it will always be given."

"Dear, me," said Mrs. Nolan, when questioned about her daughter, "I am sorry that all this has to come out. I don't want to talk about it at all. Yes, my daughter is within our reach and under our protection, and she is in that position of her own choice and free will. She says that she will not live with her husband, and that is all there is to the matter.

"I do not think that there was any trouble between the two, but from what my daughter says, the surroundings of her husband's home were not at all pleasant and she was not provided for as she had been accustomed."

"Is Mrs. Wear in the house?"

"She is nearby but will see no one," was the answer.

Mrs. Nolan denied any knowledge of the marriage until after its occurence, and also said that Wear had not been at the Nolan home since the marriage. She said that Wear was unable to support a wife, and just at that time the door of an inner room opened and Mrs. Wear herself appeared.

She is very girlish looking, a handsome blonde with light brown hair and large blue eyes. She would say nothing at all about the case, but declared that she was at the home of her parents by her own choice and she was at liberty to depart at any time. She would neither deny nor affirm that she had had any trouble with her husband, and only smiled when told of the rumored coercion of her parents.

A SUPPLEMENTARY VERDICT.

The Jury Found for the Plaintiff and Charged the Drinks Up to His Attorney.

A jury in Justice Case's court yesterday handed in a verdict with a supplement.

The verdict proper read: "We find for the plaintiff in the sum of $15." And the supplement: "We also assess F. W. Gifford, attorney for the plaintiff, one round of soft drinks for bringing such a suit at such a time of year."

"Is this your verdict, gentlemen?" asked Justice Case, after reading aloud from the two slips of paper handed him by the foreman.

"It is," chorused the jury as they reached for their hats and marched out of the room with the attorney they had assessed.

The case which won for the ex-police judge this rather unusual verdict was a suit for the price of a sick cow. The plaintiffs, Etzold Bros., dairymen, claimed to have sold to M. Anderman, whose occupation was not very clearly stated, a sick cow. Anderman slaughtered the cow and Etzold Bros. allowed him the use of their cooler in which to hang the carcass. Anderman claimed that Etzold violated the laws of the state by selling a diseased animal and therefore could not collect pay for it. Etzold Bros. proved that the understanding had been that the cow was to be used for soap grease. Just what the cow was used for, or why her carcass, to be used for soap grease, should be hung up in a cooler, did not appear. The jury gave judgment for the plaintiff for the bargain price of the cow.

ROMANCE ENDS IN DIVORCE.

Judge Alden Releases Anna J. and William H. Serviss From Bonds of Matrimony.

Anna J. Serviss was yesterday granted a decree of divorce from William H. Serviss by Judge Alden, of the district court in Kansas City, Kas., and was restored her maiden name, Anna J. New.

The separation of this young couple recalls a romantic marriage. They are members of well known families of Kansas City, Kas. Mr. Serviss being the son of ex-Chief of Police O. K. Serviss, and the plaintiff, the daughter of Master Mechanic William New, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. She was attending school at a seminary in Missouri at the time of her marriage to young Serviss, about two years ago. She left her studies to spend a short vacation with her parents in Kansas City, Kas. Instead of going direct to the home of her parents she met young Serviss at the Union depot and they were quietly married on the Missouri side.

TWO CLAIM THE MONEY.

The Father and the Pseudo Widow of Charles Van Cleve at Law for His Accident Policy.

Chares A. Van Cleve was killed last fall at Emporia, in a collision between two Santa Fe trains. He carried a policy for $2,000 in the Union Casualty and Insurance Company, of St. Louis. The policy was made in favor of Mrs. Mamie Van Cleve, who he said was his wife. It has since developed that the beneficiary was not the wife of the dead man, but had temporarily left her husband—named Crecelius—a baker for the Mount Cracker Company, to live with Van Cleve. Van Cleve's father is suing to get the money. The insurance company is willing to pay the policy, but the court will decide who is entitled to the money.

Asks Damages for Husband's Death.

Mrs. David Williams, widow of the bicyclist who was run down and killed on the 21st of June by an electric car on Southwest boulevard, filed a damage suit yesterday in the circuit court for $5,000. The petition states that the car was running at an unlawful speed and that it was not furnished with fenders, as required by the city ordinances.

WORE HIS GUILT TO COURT.

The Season's Enterprising Sneak Thief Turns Up in Justice Walls' Court.

"When it comes to enterprising sneak thieves," said Justice Walls yesterday, "I think a young black boy we had in here this morning deserves special mention. According to the complaints which were filed against him, and to all of which he pleaded not guilty, his career so far as we have a record is as follows:

June 29—From M. Ferrington, pair of shoes.
June 30—From David Byard, a watch and chain.
July 1—From M. O'Brien's grocery, $4.50.
July 2—From Ethel Scott, shoes and stockings.

At his arraignment yesterday he had on a pair of very "noisy" red and green plaid hose which Ethel Scott, who was present, identified as her own. Matson will be tried to-morrow.

THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH.

Revenue Collections Steadily Increasing—Ladies Hurt in a Runaway.

The war and its consequent disturbing influences on the business of the country has had no depreciating effect upon the internal revenue receipts but rather has had the effect of increasing them. This increase is not altogether due to the war revenue tax which went into effect July 1, as the sale of stamps did not begin until the close of June, during which month only some $5,000 worth of stamps were sold at this office. The monthly report of Collector Sutton for the month of June, which is just completed, show total receipts amounting to $38,400.05, which is $10,572.38 greater than for the preceding month, when the receipts footed up to $27,827.67. This is $3,532.04 greater than in June, 1897, when the month's receipts were $28,868.01, and makes a grand total of $364,284.08 collected since Mr. Sutton has had charge of the office.

The detailed collections for the month are as follows: Collection on lists, $138.77; beer stamps sold, $1,200.55; spirit stamps, $470.80; cigar and cigarette stamps, $6,946.80; adhesive stamps (the new war revenue tax), $5,026.10; tobacco stamps, $344.80; special tax stamps, $10,253.59, and oleomargarine stamps, $14,013.64.

The new revenue law has added largely to the work of this office, which is being performed without any additional assistance. The office force are obliged to work until a late hour at night and are still unable to keep up with the work. Sunday and Fourth of July, although a national holiday, saw no let up, and Mr. Sutton's assistants were at their desks, working just the same as usual. The office has received a large invoice of the new documentary and proprietary stamps and are busy filling delayed orders.

Badly Hurt.

Mrs. Ely Thompson and Mrs. William Wright met with serious injury about noon yesterday by being thrown from a buggy. They were driving west on Spruce street, and when near Shoemaker avenue their horse took fright at an approaching car. Making a dash the horse turned suddenly, overturning the buggy and throwing the ladies heavily to the ground. Mrs. Thompson struck the ground head first and was rendered unconscious and it is feared is injured internally. Mrs. Wright was severely bruised and sustained a nervous shock.

Sold the Property.

Yesterday Under Sheriff Stance sold lots 4 and 5, block 11, Fackler's addition, on foreclosure of mortgage proceedings. This property belonged to Jesse George, the brilliant young attorney whose sudden and mysterious disappearance last year was more than a nine days' wonder. He was engaged to be married at the time and the wedding day had been set, and this property was being fitted up as the future home of the couple. The property was bid in by John Schneider, one of the defendants, for $2,400. Schneider was also one of George's creditors, when the latter disappeared.

Leavenworth Colored Volunteers.

Sixteen additional colored men left Leavenworth for Topeka yesterday for the purpose of swelling this city's quota to the two battalions of colored troops to be raised in Kansas. This, with the number who went over last week, will make about fifty from this city and falls much short of expectations. Captain Reynolds and Lieutenant Flynn, who had come over from Topeka to spend the Fourth, returned yesterday and will muster in the colored recruits as fast as they are ready. The Lawrence company are to be mustered in to-day and the company of which the Leavenworth recruits are a component part will be mustered in to-morrow. Governor Leedy has told Leavenworth people that the election of officers will not take place until after the company has been sworn into the United States service, and that the choice of officers will not be restricted to the company. Should the company see fit to elect any one, either in Leavenworth or elsewhere, he will commission that person just as soon as he announces his acceptance. The governor has adopted this plan on account of the rivalry of candidates for office, who might back out if they were defeated, but cannot do so after they have sworn allegiance to Uncle Sam.

New Suits Filed.

J. C. Hindman, of Linwood, yesterday instituted a suit in the district court against Thomas Clark, who is said to be a resident of the state. Hindman alleges that he is sole owner of forty acres of land in section 2, township 12, range 21, and that Clark sets up some claim to the property. He wants Judge Myers to pass upon it and quiet the title.

Abstracts in the state cases against Bert Everett and Al Carpenter, charged with the burglary of a farmer's dwelling near Basehor, was filed with the clerk of the court. A transcript and appeal in the state case against Harvey Swanson for disturbing the peace was also filed.

News From the Front.

Mrs. Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas and wife of Lieutenant Meyer, received a telegram from General Meyer, dated at Washington. The general stated that he would leave on a fast ship for Santiago and that he had full authority from the president to look after and care for his son, who was wounded in the battle. The telegram also stated that he would keep his daughter-in-law fully advised as to her husband's condition.

Mrs. A. L. Mills, at Fort Leavenworth, received a telegram from her husband, Lieutenant Mills, First cavalry, stating that he had only been slightly wounded in the fight at Santiago and that he was doing well.

Brief Mention.

A gang of men with shovels and scrapers yesterday began cutting the new channel for Three-Mile creek through the block between Sixth and Seventh streets. The contractor having the masonry work of the new bridge in charge had a large force at work on the north abutment.

Under the police ordinance recently adopted by the city council, all officers and patrolmen are required to give bond. This has been done, and the bonds will be submitted at the next meeting of the city council for approval.

A number of the city teachers, headed by Superintendent Dolphin, have gone to Washington to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association.

Court Royal Oak Foresters No. 9, Foresters of America, will meet for the first time in its new hall to-night.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday, but adjourned until next Monday without transacting any businss.

The 6-year-old son of Gus Aaron, residing near Kickapoo, fell out of a wagon Monday and broke his right arm near the wrist.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to George T. Dillon, aged 31, and Emma C. Jones, aged 25; Arthur J. Boyd, aged 23, and Nannie J. Neal, aged 18; Charles D. Coolidge, aged 21, and Olive V. McWilliams, aged 17. The last two named couples were married by Probate Judge Hawn.

Deputy County Clerk Ralph Orton has so far recovered from his sickness that he resumed his duties yesterday.

During the month of June the lives of fifty-five dogs were ended by the city dogcatcher.

It was reported yesterday that a man was shot through the nose by some Fourth of July celebrators, out in Klondike, but nothing had been reported to the police.

A small fire at the residence of Henry Bruns, 208 Pottawatomie street, called the firemen out yesterday morning. Very little damage was done.

Charles McCarson has been arrested on the charge of breaking car seals and stealing grain.

According to fares turned in the electric road hauled 21,905 passengers July 4.

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

WHAT BANKS WILL PAY

COLLECTOR KELLOGG EXPECTS $50,000 FROM THEM.

His District Contains About 350 Banks, Which Will Pay Tax on Capital Stock—Collectors Run Afoul of Express Companies.

"There are about 350 banks in the Western district of Missouri," said Revenue Collector Kellogg yesterday, "and I am of the opinion that the tax on their capital stock will raise about $50,000 for the support of the government. That is only an offhand estimate, and the sum may be considerably above it. It will be a considerable sum, anyway, and will fill quite a place in the expense account."

Most of the banks have already sent in drafts for the payment of the tax, and the desk of Chief Clerk Rush Lake yesterday was covered with them, and Deputy Collector Netherton was counting and preparing the bank deposits for two hours. It was made up of large and small drafts, certified checks, money orders, express orders and cash of every denomination, from pennies to $500 bills.

Some of the remittances come without the stamp. One banker who possessed plenty of originality had noted on the corner of his draft in red ink that he had applied for stamps and could not get them, and business had to go. The business paper he sent had to go right back to him for the stamp to be properly canceled.

People are remitting with a royal good will. Plenty of people who failed to read the law carefully have remitted when there was no charge against them, and on their statement of the business situation the remittance was returned. They will be visited later by inspectors, and if they are liable they will pay.

Yesterday the question of putting stamps on the orders given by employers who pay their employes in orders on company stores came up. The order represents a cash transaction, a business exchange and settlement of a debt, and Collector Kellogg ruled that every such order required a stamp.

The decision of the express companies to shirk the payment of the stamp tax required by law caused plenty of annoyance at the various offices yesterday. Collector Kellogg had a package to send away, but the company refused it unless he paid for the stamp, and that he would not do. He says the law is perfectly plain that the companies shall pay the tax and that it can have no other interpretation or meaning. The law plainly says that legal papers that are given that are not stamped as required by law are not competent evidence in a suit in court. The companies offer a receipt that bears no stamp, therefore is not legal.

If a man should send a valuable shipment of diamonds, take a receipt unstamped and the package was lost or stolen and a suit resulted, he could not introduce the receipt to show that he delivered the diamonds to the company and it really had them in possession. The company is required to give a legal receipt for packages received and a receipt unstamped is not a legal paper under the new law. The express agents are not given to arguing law points. They refuse to take a shipment unless the shipper pays the stamp tax and being without other means of shipment most people pay the tax.

FUNERAL OF C. A. ELLIS.

City Council Orders City Offices Closed as a Mark of Respect to Deceased.

The body of Charles A. Ellis, ex-city engineer of Kansas City, Kas., who was drowned in the Cowskine river near Noel, Mo., Monday evening, arrived yesterday afternoon over the Pittsburg & Gulf, accompanied home by his wife and the party of Kansas City people who had been with Mr. Ellis. It was a sad group, and a sorrowful crowd of friends awaited the arrival of the body. The news of his sudden death published yesterday morning in The Journal caused deep sorrow among the people of Kansas City, Kas., where he was widely known and highly esteemed. Mrs. Ellis is prostrated with grief.

CHARLES A. ELLIS.

Mr. Ellis attempted to swim across the river where the party was fishing and was carried away by the swift current. It is believed that he was seized with a cramp, as he was a good swimmer and could ordinarily have easily reached the opposite shore in safety. His death was witnessed by John Winter, A. W. Peck and Mrs. Peck. The other members of the fishing party were 100 yards from the scene of the drowning.

The fishing party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Winter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. Mr. Ellis joined the party Sunday night at Noel, Mo. He had been for two weeks in Veedersburg, Ind., where he was constructing a large electrical plant. Last week he telegraphed his wife in Kansas City, Kas., to accompany the fishing party to Noel and he would join her Sunday and spend the Fourth of July fishing. He arrived at Noel Sunday evening and Monday morning the party all started for the river. They had spent the greater part of the day fishing and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon began to follow the stream down to a ford, where they had made arrangements to be met by a team and driver. Mr. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peck and Mr. Winter were fishing about 100 yards down the stream from the other members of the party. Mr. Winter was on the north side of the river, while Mr. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Peck were fishing from the south side. The men waded into the stream to where the water was about two feet deep and fished while thus standing in the water. Mr. Winter hooked a large bass and the fish succeeded in snagging the line, so Mr. Winter could not land it.

Mr. Ellis, who had expressed a desire to take a swim in the river before leaving it, handed his fishing rod to Mrs. Peck, who was standing near him, with the remark that he proposed to swim across the stream and release Mr. Winter's fishing line. He waded out toward the center of the stream. The current quickly swept him off his feet and he began to swim. He was making progress for the opposite shore, when suddenly he turned over on his back and sank beneath the water's surface. He did not utter a word and did not come to the surface after sinking.

Mr. Peck and Mr. Winter started to his rescue, while Mrs. Peck frantically rushed up the river bank to notify the other members of the party. A boat was secured and the body recovered within twenty minutes after it had disappeared. A physician was hastily summoned, and before he arrived the members of the fishing party secured a barrel and by rolling the body over it had removed most of the water he had swallowed. The physician then worked for fully thirty minutes in a vain effort to resuscitate him. The body was taken to Noel, where it was placed on a train at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning and brought to Kansas City. The train was scheduled to reach the city at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, but on account of a wreck near Joplin it was delayed, and did not reach the Second street depot on the Missouri side until yesterday afternoon. The body was immediately taken to Whisner's morgue, in Kansas City, Kas., and Mrs. Ellis was escorted to her home by a large number of sympathizing friends.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family home, 2118 North Seventh street. Rev. Mr. C. M. Wickham, of the North Side Christian church, will conduct the services. Burial will be at Woodlawn cemetery. The pallbearers will be Alderman O. J. Peterson, City Treasurer John Adams, Under Sheriff A. W. Peck, Police Judge W. H. McCamish, Assistant Postmaster B. L. Short, John Winters, W. S. Randall and Walter Ladd.

At last night's meeting of the city council resolutions were adopted on the death of Mr. Ellis, and all the city offices ordered closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The mayor, other city officials and a platoon of police will attend the funeral.

Charles A. Ellis was for ten years employed in the engineering department of Kansas City, Kas., the last six years of which time he was city engineer. He became assistant city engineer under Mayor Hannon and was made city engineer by Mayor W. A. Coy. He was reappointed by Mayor Barnes and was retained in the same position under Mayor Tuiss. He was considered one of the best civil engineers in the West and established a splendid reputation while serving as an officer of the municipality of Kansas City, Kas. He left the employ of the city when the present mayor was inaugurated and formed a co-partnership with W. W. Atkin in the contracting business. During the past year and a half they have built several electric light and water plants in different portions of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. They built the city water and light plant at Siloam Springs, Ark., and Mr. Ellis was to have joined Mr. Atkin in that city yesterday to make a final settlement with the city for the work.

Mr. Ellis was 34 years of age and a native of Boone county, Ill. His parents were Quakers.

FUNERAL OF CLAY E. SMITH.

A Large Number of His Late Friends Pay Tribute to His Memory.

The funeral of the late Clay E. Smith, who died of heart failure at Cooley's lake last Monday, was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 209 Garfield avenue.

The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Mr. Felix R. Hill, of the Central M. E. church, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. Hawkins, of the Troost Avenue M. E. church, and Rev. Dr. Boone, of the Brooklyn Avenue M. E. church. There was a large attendance of business men at the funeral, and the pall bearers, Messrs. Hawkins, Mumford, Egelhoff, Chappell, Gaylord and Lambert, were all young men and associates of the deceased. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Elmwood.

Funeral of William Sheidley.

The funeral of the late William Sheidley was held in the Second Christian Science church yesterday afternoon. A large number of late friends of the deceased were present. Mrs. Amanda J. Baird, the Christian Science teacher, conducted the services. The songs of the burial service were from the books of Mrs. Eddy. Mr. Sheidley embraced the Christian Science faith but a short time before his death. The