WAS A FALSE CLUE

SUSPECTS ARRESTED AT ST. JOSEPH NOT TRAIN ROBBERS.

THEY MAY BE BANK BURGLARS

POLICE BELIEVE THEY ROBBED A BANK AT HASTINGS, IA.

Jackson County Authorities Again at Sea Over the Missouri Pacific Robbery at Belt Line Crossing—Rewards Offered for the Men.

County Marshal Chiles and his deputies, to say nothing of the smooth political detectives on the Kansas City police force, are considerably cast down. For a while Sunday night and yesterday forenoon it looked very much as though the St. Joseph police had come to the rescue of the Jackson county authorities and had bagged a trio of the men who robbed the Missouri Pacific baggage car below the Belt line crossing Friday night. But so far as the interests of Jackson county and the police are concerned the arrest of James McAlear, John Ryan and James Morgan as Missouri train robbery suspects at St. Joseph Sunday night was a water haul.

The men, it has been determined, were in no way connected with the crime but are said to be wanted by the authorities of Iowa for a bank robbery at Hastings and possibly for a similar operation at Quincy. They are also suspected of being the authors of a recent bank robbery at South Omaha, and it is claimed that Ryan is a member of the gang who recently engaged in the wholesale robbing of Northern Pacific freight cars in the Puget Sound country.

The energies of the detectives have been stimulated by the rewards offered for the capture and conviction of the outlaws. Through Governor Stephens the state of Missouri has offered a reward of $300, which with the $250 posted by the Kansas City World, makes the total $550. The police commissioners have announced they will appropriate $500 at to-morrow's session of the board for the same purpose and, unless the captures are made in a reasonably short space of time it is expected that the Missouri Pacific Railway Company and the Pacific Express Company will also offer rewards in heavy sums.

Police Were Disappointed.

Disappointment was as keen at police headquarters yesterday when the news was received as the rejoicing was exuberant Sunday night when word came that three men, believed to be members of the gang that held up, dynamited and robbed the Missouri Pacific train near Leeds Friday night, were in custody at St. Joseph.

The suspects answer the descriptions of the men wanted in Iowa and for several days past Kansas City detectives have been on the lookout for them. The crime for which they are wanted is the looting of the Botna Valley State bank at Hastings, Ia., on the night of September 21. The thieves in an expert manner dynamited the safe and secured a portion of its contents. The dynamite charge was a heavy one, and the result of the explosion was a blaze which charred the currency and blackened the silver coins. Four men, who had been loitering about Hastings for several days, were suspected of being the authors of the robbery and descriptions of them were mailed to the police authorities in every city in this section of the country. The fact that the currency and coins were mutilated was also detailed.

Yesterday morning Inspector Halpin, Superintendent Moore, of the Pacific Express Company, and three Missouri Pacific detectives proceeded to St. Joseph on an early train and aided the police in placing the men on the inquisition rack. A few questions and answers demonstrated to the inspector that he was "barking up the wrong tree," and he notified the chief that the men were innocent of the train robbery.

Chief Hayes pursued the even tenor of his police way throughout the day. Detectives, city as well as Missouri Pacific, consulted with him at intervals during the morning, and at noon Tom Furlong, chief of the Missouri Pacific detective system, and Del Harbough, whose work in the Collins murder case at Topeka made him famous, called, and were closeted with him for an hour.

As usual, the chief was non-communicative when questioned.

"There is nothing new to report," he said, "and may not be for some time."

"Have you a tangible clue to work on?"

"Nothing new just now. It may require two or three days' more work before I can tell you anything definite."

Still Suspect Kennedy.

The belief that John Kennedy had a hand in the robbery and that he planned all the details of the holdup and the get-away is as strong at police headquarters now as it was immediately after the looting and the wrecking of the express car, and yesterday County Marshal Chiles admitted that he, too, believed that the imperturbable "quail hunter" lent his brains to the scheme. Said he:

"I won't say that John was present or that he planned it, but I will say I think he could tell as much about it as any man in Jackson county."

Marshal Chiles is now playing a lone hand in the chase, he having called all of his deputies from the field to attend the business of the courts which are now in session. Like Chief Hayes he is constantly receiving "tips" which prove to be mere rumors of the gadfly order, and much of his time is taken up in listening to people who advance their ideas in the genuine Sherlock Holmes style.

He still expresses the belief that he knows the men who comprised the gang and intimates that he is only waiting for a little more proof before acting decisively. His positiveness and Chief Hayes' significant manner when discussing the case give credence to the belief which exists in official circles that several very important arrests will be made within the next forty-eight hours.

Yesterday the police were informed that a rifle and boxes containing 150 cartridges had been found near the scene of the robbery. A police officer was sent after the find, the hope being that the rifle would afford some clue. It proved to be a new Warlin rifle, badly sprung, and the cartridges were neatly done up in packages. They had formed part of an express shipment, and by the force of the explosion had been cast into the weeds which align the track. Odd gloves, a purse and a number of small iron castings were also found in the weeds. Valuable rings and other articles of jewelry have been picked up by treasure hunters and it is believed that many dollars in which the express company will have to make good now jingle in the pockets of the thrifty and early-rising denizens of the stretch of country of which Leeds is the natural center.

Another story, which involves $15,000 in currency, is also being told. After the explosion and the burning of the car, Engineer Slocomb, so the story goes, proceeded on foot after his engine. While passing the point where the explosion occurred, he stepped on a yielding substance and he picked it up. To his great surprise he found himself in the possession of a fortune, but he cast temptation to the winds and at the first opportunity delivered the precious package to Superintendent Moore, of the express company.

Of course, Superintendent Moore cannot very well corroborate the story, even if true, for he is on record as saying that there was very little money in the safe.

When Slocomb was questioned about it, he replied: "I have nothing to say."

THEY GET THE REWARD.

St. Joseph Police Will Receive $300 for the Capture of Morgan, Ryan and McAlear.

Inspector Halpin returned from St. Joseph last evening a disappointed man. He believed the arrested men to be members of the gang for which such a persistent search is being made, but his enthusiasm was dampened as soon as he saw the men. "They look like farmhands," said the inspector. "Morgan is polished in his manners, but McAlear and Ryan are toughs. About $230 was found on Ryan, and the total amount received is $900. Morgan and McAlear claimed that they had just arrived in St. Joseph from Aberdeen, S. D., but Morgan weakened when he was told that he was wanted at Hastings, Ia. The St. Joseph police know that he was in Iowa about the time of the robbery and they will get the reward of $300 offered by the Botna Valley National bank for the clever arrests they made."

HOW CRIME IS ENCOURAGED.

Lax Administration of the Law and Compromises With Criminals Responsible for Violations.

There ought to be no politics in train robbery, but there is. Every man in Jackson county who is not blinded by partisan rancor knows that the lax administration of criminal laws in this county is directly responsible for the numerous train robberies which have disgraced the history of Jackson county during the past few years.

There are Democrats and Democrats. Time was when Democratic prosecutors made magnificent fights against lawlessness of all kinds and train robbing in particular. Time was when Democratic judges in this county were fearless and above reproach. Time was when Democratic marshals in Jackson county had their skirts clear of all suspicion of befriending the violators of the law. Time was, in fine, in Jackson county, when Democratic officials charged with the enforcement of law enforced the law to the best of their ability without fear or favor. And that was the time when Jackson county justice had not become a byword and a sneer. That was the time when criminals were punished without regard to their antecedents or their politics. That was the time when there were no ballotbox stuffers to be protected by court officials who profited by the crimes of their tools. That was the time when politics was made secondary to the observance of their official oaths by the officers of the law.

But that time has long gone by and matters have been going steadily from bad to worse until the people have become aroused. They have it in their power to sweep the gang of officeholders and their friends out of power if they will. Disgraceful compromises with criminals long ago taught the people that there is no hope of a rigid enforcement of the criminal laws. Repeated miscarriages of justice have taught the criminal classes the same lesson, while the more favored ones appear to have an actual lien upon the protection of the officers of the law.

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When men can shoot down defenseless victims in cold blood and go scot free through jury plugging; when some friendless negro gets five years for stealing a 50 cent alarm clock and a man with rich connections gets two years for stealing thousands of dollars; when Democratic leaders by a crook of their finger decide who shall be convicted and who acquitted; when arch criminals are openly protected by the officers of the law, what wonder is it that train robbery flourishes and that there has grown up in the public mind a well defined suspicion that there is a financial bond between officials and thieves?

Democratic gangsters do not take such a deep and solicitous interest in these arch criminals for their health. They are not philanthropists and the thieves are not always ward heelers. There is one class of criminals who can always command the protection of the influential by what they know about those in high places. There is another class, higher in the criminal grade, who command the protection of the officials by what they do.

Do the people of Jackson county want train robbery to stop? They have the opportunity this fall. Elect the Republican ticket. Turn the administration of the county's affairs over to the Republican party. Clean out that jury wheel and put on guard a man who will not plug up juries. Elect men who will fearlessly enforce all laws. Elect men who will not compromise with criminals, nor discriminate in favor of the influential as against the friendless. In short, elect men who will enforce the law against thieves and ballotbox stuffers and train robbers and there will be no more ballotbox stuffing, no more train robbery, no more corruption and Jackson county justice will not be a sneer and a disgrace to civilization.

DEPUTY WOULD NOT GO.

Refusal of Deputy Marshal Gentry, of Independence, to Obey Orders Possibly Frustrates Justice.

If the people of Jackson county depend upon some of Marshal Chiles' deputies to capture the train robbers who held up the Missouri Pacific train near Leeds Friday night they will go uncaught.

About midnight Friday, shortly after the robbery had been reported, a telephone message was received by Deputy Marshal Potts, of Independence from Marshal Chiles to proceed to Kennedy's home near Glendale and intercept him should he come in. Deputy Potts has been suffering for some time with a bad case of malarial fever. Notwithstanding this, he got out in the night and awakened Joe Gentry, another deputy marshal, and asked him to go on the mission. Gentry is an ex-barkeeper who holds his position through the influence of relatives.

Deputy Marshal Potts implored him to set out, offering him his own rig for the purpose, and many others added their requests that everything possible be done in the effort to obtain a trace of the train robbers.

But Gentry could not see it that way. He lolled about the streets and manifested not even a symptom of interest in the matter. He evidently considered it a deep-seated wrong that he should be asked to go into the Crackerneck district in search of desperate men, even if company was offered him.

In consequence of Gentry's inaction, no officials news of Kennedy's whereabouts Friday night was obtained. Independence was the nearest point from which the Kennedy home could be reached, and had Gentry done his duty, nobody knows what might have developed from the trip. As it was, when he leisurely made the journey the following morning he found the "quail hunter" in the midst of his family and a seemingly invulnerable alibi.

There may possibly have been method in Gentry's madness. The name and person of John Kennedy are not unfamiliar to him, as when Kennedy paid him a debt at one time the source of the bill with which it was paid came into question in court. Gentry was summoned as a witness at that time, and his mind proved as inactive at that time as his body did Friday night.

Gentry draws $100 a month salary from the county, has never before been detailed to do any important work, and has served but few papers.

A MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

Welcome Manufacturing Company Loses $2,500—Fire Subdued by Prompt Action.

The Welcome Manufacturing Company, marufacturers of confectioners and bakers' supplies, at 326 and 328 West Sixth street, was damaged about $2,500 by a fire that was discovered about 11:30 last night and burned for half an hour. The firm occupies the four-story double brick house at that number except one room on the ground floor. The fire was discovered by S. S. Nichols, a liveryman, and was burning so fiercely that Chief Hale turned in a second alarm when he arrived.

The fire was of unknown origin. It started about midway of the third floor and burned over most of the floor and followed the elevator and stairway to the fourth floor and did some damage there. The house was filled with dense smoke and retarded the work of the firemen. They opened the skylights and knocked out the windows and went into the building and fought the flames at close quarters.

The chief damage to the building was on the third floor, the fourth being but slightly burned. The stock on the third floor was badly damaged from fire and water and the stock on the fourth was also left in very bad shape. The heavy stock was on the first and second floors and the insurance patrol men got that pretty well covered and saved thousands of dollars to the firm.

The Welcome Manufacturing Company is managed by Henry Pfeiffer, who lives in Westport. He had not reached the fire last evening, although word was started to him when the fire was first discovered. He is said to have the usual amount of insurance for his stock. The building is owned by a man named Knox.

The lower room at 328 is occupied by B. Holzmark, a wholesale liquor dealer. His stock was wet but damaged little, if any.

Recruits for Fifteenth Regiment.

Sixteen recruits were received here yesterday for the Fifteenth regiment by Lieutenant Moore, who is here recruiting. He has room for a large number more and is anxious to get them enlisted as soon as possible, as the war department wants the regiments filled up.

TIPS FOR CARNIVAL

PREPARATIONS FOR THE GAY TIME NEARING COMPLETION.

LINES OF MARCH SELECTED

FLOWER PARADE WILL START AT 2 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY.

Milo E. Lawrance Will Be Grand Marshal of Karnival Krewe Parade—Main Streets of Flower Parade Will Be Roped.

Slowly, gradually, surely, are the preparations for the big jollifications of Carnival week being perfected, and not an hour goes by without the announcement of the readiness of some attraction which will add its quota to the magnificence which will reign next week. The planning has long since given way to execution, the talk of what will be to that of what is, and the embryo exhibits of weeks ago are now accomplished and magnificent facts.

All those connected with the celebration have put shoulders to the wheels and pushed together and with vim, and as a result the progress has been so great that there is little more to be done. The immense amount of work to be done, and it was immense, has been accomplished, and well, and everyone is elated over the splendid condition of affairs.

Routes have finally and definitely been decided upon for the several parades, and all possible contingencies have been provided for.

Route of the Carnival Parade.

At a meeting of the Karnival Krewe directory last night Milo E. Lawrance was selected grand marshal of the parade and the following parade route was chosen:

Form with head of the parade on Fourteenth street, east of Holmes.
West on Fourteenth to Grand avenue.
North on Grand avenue to Seventh.
West on Seventh to Walnut.
South on Walnut to Fourteenth.
West on Fourteenth to Main.
North on Main to Third.
West on Third to Delaware.
South on Delaware to Sixth.
West on Sixth to Wyandotte.
South on Wyandotte to Seventh.
West on Seventh to Central.
South on Central to Ninth.
West on Ninth to Broadway.
South on Broadway to Eleventh.
East on Eleventh to Central.
South on Central to Fourteenth and disband.

It had been intended that the directors should head the parade in fancy costume but this plan has been changed and while they will be at the head of the procession on horseback their costumes will consist of black suits, leggings and pearl colored Fedora hats. As many of the directors have not been on horseback for many years they are practicing for the event and expect to appear as much at ease as if they had been riding all their lives.

A change has been made in the hour of the start of the Flower parade, which occurs on Wednesday, October 5. The hour that has been finally determined upon for the start is 2 o'clock.

Over fifty entries have been made for the Flower parade and many new and unique features adopted. In addition to the usual number of flower covered carriages and bicycles there will be some strange creatures of the animal and reptile world. These latter will be on the ground and this is one of the main reasons why streets leading to the parade route are to be roped off. Otherwise the crowd would surge in and not only get between sections of the parade but also keep other people from seeing what it is intended all shall see. The line of march is as follows:

Form with head of parade on Fourteenth street, east of Holmes.
West on Fourteenth to Grand avenue.
North on Grand avenue to Seventh.
West on Seventh to Walnut.
South on Walnut to Fourteenth.
West on Fourteenth to Main.
North on Main to Missouri avenue.
West on Missouri avenue to Delaware.
South on Delaware to Sixth.
West on Sixth to Wyandotte.
South on Wyandotte to Seventh.
West on Seventh to Central.
South on Central to Ninth.
West on Ninth to Broadway.
South on Broadway to Eleventh.
East on Eleventh to Central.
South on Central to Fourteenth, and disband.

Bands of Music Engaged.

Twenty bands of music will make music for the Priests of Pallas parade, among which will be the Beloit, Kas., band of thirty-five pieces, with uniforms that are considered the handsomest in the West. Leading the parade and at the head of a military float, will be a boys' military band. To-morrow the finishing touches will be given to the twenty beautiful floats now stored in the den at Seventh and Lydia and that part of the display will then be ready for Priests of Pallas day.

There will be two more divisions to the Karnival Krewe parade than originally expected. At a meeting of the directors last night an application was received from the negro Y. M. C. A. asking for permission to participate and as a result there will be a float representing a section of a Louisiana cotton plantation, with negro field hands picking cotton, singing plantation songs and a whole lot of wing dancing to add to the interest. In addition there will be a float showing colored women engaged in skilled work, the whole designed to exhibit the two phases of negro life.

France will also be represented in the parade, as thirty Frenchmen will march dressed in the costumes of ancient France. This division will not have a float, but will be none the less an interesting part of the exhibits of all nations. The costumes for all the divisions will arrive next Friday.

Wotan, god of battles, will lead the German division in the Karnival Krewe parade, in full panoply of shield and harness, for the German division is to be a military spectacle that will represent the warriors of ancient Germany. The costumes and uniforms have been selected by experts, who will be in Kansas City, and who will superintend the arming of the battalion in order that god and warrior may appear dressed as they dressed centuries ago. It will be one of the most picturesque features of the entire parade.

There will be a marked departure this year in the character of the Karnival Krewe display, as each division will mark an epoch in the history of some century, and the floats will be of a character to make them a component part of the division in which they appear. The Irish division will be distinctly Irish in its character, and will be doubly interesting from the fact that it will represent ancient Ireland with the characters correctly costumed. Fair Irish maids in the costume of the ninth century will flirt with Irish lads of the same period.

The same feature will apply to the American, Swedish and all other divisions, except that of the board of trade, which will be a display of mirth and jollity with features that could only be evolved in the brain of a board of trade man.

A march composed by George Southerland, of Westport, expressly for the occasion, and called the "Karnival Krewe March," will be played by every band in the parade.

The reviewing stand will be done away with and no review of the parade will take place.

HERE IS A CLUE AT LAST!

A Timely Theory for the Robbery of the Missouri Pacific Train at the Belt Line Crossing.

Another clue to the motive of the express robbery of Friday night turned up yesterday when it was discovered that there were 150 invitations to the Priests of Pallas ball, with souvenirs, in the express car. They were intended for the officials of the Mardi Gras of New Orleans. What could be more plausible? Men who are ordinarily indifferent to the course of events in the social world will exhaust every resource and try every pretext to obtain a complimentary invitation to the Pallas ball.

They have been known to court the favor of directors of the Priests of Pallas Association and the friends of directors. The mania has spread to neighboring towns. Why should not the denizens of the Crackerneck district, piqued at their exclusion, have resorted to the shotgun argument to secure the coveted invitations?

When the guests form for the grand march on Wednesday night, there may be a number of "Dick Riders, some time gentlemen of the road," faultlessly attired in evening dress, of heroic bearing and courteous demeanor.

What could be more attractive than a Crackerneck in costume de rigueur? A mental picture is suggested of clinking spurs, of trousers in boot-tops, of an evening dress coat, which discloses in one hip pocket a stick of dynamite and in the other a revolver, of a cartridge belt below an expanse of whitest linen.

The effete and degenerate devotees of society will make a charming foil for these robust sons of frontier Missouri, where officials of Jackson county, chosen to preserve the peace, are no longer able to check the repeated holding up of trains.

TO BE HELD AT THE "DEN."

Hall Will Not Be Ready for the Annual Ball of the Priests of Pallas.

As was announced in The Journal two weeks ago, the Priests of Pallas ball this year will not be held in Convention hall, but in the "den" at Seventh and Lydia, where it has been given each year for the past several years. The directors of Convention hall took final action yesterday relative to the new hall not being in shape for the function, as they had hoped. They found that the building would be in such a rudely unfinished stage that it would be unsightly, and they did not wish the first public impression of the great hall to be under such unfavorable conditions.

NEGRO LODGE IN SESSION.

Meeting of Supreme Council of Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem—Many Delegates Here.

The Supreme Council of the Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem, which is an organization among the negroes, is being held here, with about seventy-five delegates, representing a half dozen states, in attendance. James R. Gordon, of Kansas City, has the distinction of being the supreme grand king, with Henry Graham as chief grand secretary.

The supreme council opening yesterday morning at Gordon's hall, Missouri and Grand avenues, will continue in session until Friday morning. The following officers were present and took part in the opening: S. M. N. K. James R. Gordon, Kansas City, Mo.; S. M. E. Q. Ella Mayfield, S. M. N. V. K. Harrison Mayfield, S. M. E. V. Q. Alice Sullivan, S. M. E. T. Minnie Drake, S. M. E. S. Georgia A. Woods, S. M. N. R. Harry R. Graham, S. M. E. Q. M. Annie E. Brown, S. M. E. V. Q. M. Marilla V. Bradbury, S. M. N. H. P. H. Rolling, S. M. E. H. P. Eliza Russell, S. M. E. R. S. Belle Turpin, S. M. E. L. S. Fannie Hudson, S. M. N. M. Colonel T. R. Robinson, S. M. N. I. G. Jackson Branford, S. M. N. O. G. Calvin Koontz acting, S. R. C. B. Celia Mitchell, S. L. C. B. Sallie Craig, S. G. L. I. H. Bradbury, S. G. A. Dr. H. S. Howell, S. G. C. R. C. Martin, Eesq., S. G. O. Rev. T. B. Gardner.

The day was spent in routine business and appointing committees. Last night a reception was given at Vineyard hall, at which time Captain T. B. J. Robinson's drill corps gave an exhibition drill. Refreshments were served.

DEATH CAME IN HIS ABSENCE.

While J. H. Ashley Condoles With a Friend Whose Son Is Dead, His Own Boy Passes Away.

Yesterday was a sad day for J. H. Ashley, of 925 Tracy avenue, chief clerk in the Memphis offices. In the morning he went to the residence of Thomas Best, 2302 East Eighth street, to extend his sympathy over the death of James Best, Jr., who died on Sunday night, and who formerly worked with Mr. Ashsley. When he returned to his home he found that his own son, Gabriel S. Ashley, who had been ill for several days with typhoid fever, had died during his absence.

The funeral of Thomas Best will be held from the family home, 2302 East Eighth street, at 10 o'clock this morning, and the funeral of Gabriel Ashley will be held from his father's home, 925 Tracy, at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The remains of both young men will be buried in Elmwood cemetery.

Funeral of Lulu Porter To-day.

The funeral of Lulu A. Porter, niece of Mrs. H. W. Kendle, of the Grand avenue undertaking firm, who died on Sunday night, will be held from the family residence, 1402 Tracy avenue this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The remains will be sent to Ripley, O., on an evening train for burial. Charles R. Porter, the young lady's brother, arrived in Kansas City from Wichita, Kas., the former home of the family, yesterday afternoon.

Other Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of Thadeus H. Bridges, the live stock dealer, who died Sunday night, will be held from his late residence, 3126 East Eleventh street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

William B. Smith, for twenty-five years a messenger for the Memphis railway, died of paralysis at his home, 1321 Washington street, yesterday morning. He was 55 years old. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Hancher at the late residence at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Emma S. Hutchin, wife of Elwood S. Hutchin, manager of E. Levering & Co., in the West bottoms, died at 2901 Forest avenue yesterday morning. She was 35 years old and had no children. Rev. Dr. George will conduct the funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Hutchin's mother, Mrs. Parke, 1800 Broadway, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

John Hughes, who juggled a vitrified brick out of his handkerchief, with which to assault Peter O'Connor, at the corner of Third and Walnut street, on September 16, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Krueger yesterday in the sum of $500.

EPILEPSY CURED.

Had Fifteen to Twenty-five Fits a Day and Was Insane for Ten Long Years. Permanently Cured By

DR. MILES' NERVINE.

"My daughter was having from fifteen to twenty-five fits a day when she commenced to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and after taking one bottle and a half of Nerve and Liver Pills, the fits stopped. Kept on until she had taken seven bottles of the Nervine and two boxes of the Pills to insure a cure. It has been nearly a year now, and there has been no sign of the fits returning. My daughter had also been insane for ten years, and she was cured of this trouble at the same time."

DANIEL MYERS, Brooklyn, Mich.

Seven years later Mr. Myers again writes: "My daughter is all right and has had no return of that terrible disease."

"From childhood up I had epileptic fits, averaging from six to eight a month. Between these spells I suffered with the most excruciating headaches, holding my head for hours at a time. If I walked any distance my whole frame would shake and I would be obliged to sit down, or hold on to something for support. Once while holding a babe in my arms and a lighted lamp in one hand I fell to the floor in a fit, severely injuring the child and burning all my hair off. At another time I let a child fall from my arms on a hot stove. I employed physicians of every school and took medicine for years without obtaining relief. Three years ago I read of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and sent for a bottle. It gave me relief very soon and I continued its use until my headaches were all gone and the fits were counted with the things of the past. Since that time I have enjoyed excellent health and am free from my old troubles."

MRS. MARY LINK,
511 University ave., Madison, Wis.

"When my little girl was 9 years old she was taken with queer spells which the doctor at first called St. Vitus dance, but as she grew worse he said she had epilepsy. His medicine failed to help her other physicians were called, with the same result. Finally she became so bad that she had seventy-one fits in one day and nearly as many at night. Everybody gave her up to die, but I got a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and began giving it as directed. She seemed to improve from the start and in less than a week the fits stopped. She had lost control of her speech, but a few more bottles of that wonderful medicine completely restored her to health. It has been over two years now since she took the last of the medicine and her health is splendid." MRS. ADIE LEWALLEN, Siloam Springs, Ark.

"When but 2 years old my little son suffered a severe attack of La Grippe, and as a result his nervous system was completely shattered. He began to be troubled with epileptic fits, and in spite of all our physicians could do they gradually grew worse and more frequent. Finding no change in his condition we visited several specialists in various parts of the country, but the result was the same. We commenced giving him advertised remedies and had exhausted nearly everything on the market before we tried Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Then for the first time we could see an improvement in his condition. It gave us new courage, and as a result our boy has had no signs of his former trouble in over a year. We now consider him completely cured after a struggle which lasted five years."

M. M. HASKIN, Frankfort, Kas.

"I took Dr. Miles' Nervine for nervous prostration and received so much benefit from it that I recommended it to a neighbor whose wife had epileptic fits, or 'spells' as they called them. From the time she took the first dose of Nervine she had but one spell. Her health improved steadily until she was completely cured of her trouble and she never tires in her praise for the remedy." M. L. ENYART, Macy, Ind.

All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' Nervine on a guarantee that first bottle will benefit or money will be refunded. Be sure and get Dr. Miles' Nervine. Take nothing else. Write us about your troubles and ailments and we will give you the honest advice of a trained specialist absolutely free of charge. Booklet on heart and nerves sent free. Address

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO.,
Elkhart, Ind.

NEARLY TWO CENTURIES OLD.

Book Published in 1735 Falls Into the Possession of F. E. Pratt, of This City.

Books as old as 163 years are so infrequent in this country of new things that one of that age attracted a good deal of attention in the Exchange building yesterday. The book was one brought from Topeka yesterday by F. E. Pratt, of the Pratt Grain Company. Mr. Pratt found the book in the stock of his father, Elias Pratt, a bookseller, who died recently at Topeka. It is a work on "The Motion of Fluids, Natural and Artificial, in Particular of Air and Water," by B. M. Clan, A. M., and the title page further says:

London.
Printed for Edward Lymon,
Over-Against the Royal Exchange,
in Cornhill.
M. DCC. XXXV.

The book is printed in the type commonly used by English printers 200 years ago. Each chapter opens with a curiously engraved ornament and initial letter and a tailpiece of similar design ends the chapters. The engravings illustrating the text are very finely done, some of them almost giving the effect of a half tone of the present day, although printed on rather coarse, rough surfaced paper. The pressmen and engravers of those days evidently knew their trades well. Mr. Pratt prizes the book very highly and it is indeed valuable.

MORE MEXICAN ORDERS.

Senor Fautino Martinez Makes Purchases Amounting to $20,000 for His Large Estates.

Kansas City still continues to be the place where the Mexican business men place their large orders for supplies. It has always been a popular outfitting place for them, but is much more popular since Senor de la Torre last spring spent nearly $100,000 here for supplies.

Senor Fautino Martinez, one of the officers of the Bank of Londres, in the City of Mexico, while in the city placed an order yesterday for over $20,000 worth of machinery and supplies for his estates in Mexico, and he will be back in ten days and expects to make other purchases at that time. Among his purchases yesterday was a complete outfit for the manufacture of brick. All of his purchases here are to be made by Mr. L. A. Allen, who made most of the purchases for Senor de la Torre last spring.

Mr. Martinez and his traveling companions were en route to New York, where he is about to meet some London capitalists for a conference relative to banking interests and other enterprises in which they are interested. They came to Kansas City yesterday morning, spent the day at the Coates House and left last evening for New York.

WENT WITH ANOTHER MAN.

Mrs. Finney Returns From a Campmeeting and Finds Her Husband and Children Missing.

C. S. Finney, who lived until last night with his wife and two boys at 29 North Sixth street, Kansas City, Kas., objected to his wife going to a negro campmeeting with another man, but without avail.

"You do not know what you are bringing upon yourself," he said last evening.

"Am I to consider this a threat?" demanded Mrs. Finney.

"Draw your own conclusions," he answered.

When Mrs. Firmey returned from campmeeting she found her husband and her two boys, George and Arthur, 9 and 10 years old, missing.

She told her story with many gestures to Captain Branham at the police station last night.

"I am sure my husband has gone," she said, "but he had no right to take my boys."

She wanted Captain Branham to take strenuous measures to find her husband.

"If I once get to him I know what to do," she said.

Finney was formerly a train dispatcher, but is at present unemployed.

A DECISION IN HIS FAVOR.

Court Decides That O. B. Stanton Is Half Owner in Colorado Mining Property.

O. B. Stanton, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, yesterday received a telegram from the clerk of the California supreme court confirming his title to half ownership in one of the most valuable gold mining properties in that state.

In June, 1895, Mr. Stanton purchased a half interest in the group of mines at Rand, Cal., but one of the three owners refused to sign the contract which was drawn up at the time of the sale. The matter was brought before the courts of the county and it was decreed that because but two of three owners had affixed their signatures to the document the contract was void. Mr. Stanton appealed the case to the supreme court, which, in its decision just rendered, reverses the decision of the lower court. This makes him part owner of one of the most valuable properties in probably the greatest gold country in the world.

BLUE RIVER BAPTISTS MEET.

Sixty-third Annual Session of County Baptist Association Convenes To-day at Buckner.

The Blue River Baptists' Association will convene at Buckner, this county, to-day. It will be the sixty-third annual session and the little town of Buckner will be alive with Baptists from all over the district, which comprises several counties. Thirty years ago the association held its meeting in Buckner. Judge Noah M. Givan, of Harrisonville, will be the moderator of the session and F. M. Ferguson, the clerk. The Buckner people expect a large attendance from Kansas City, Independence, Blue Springs, Pleasant Hill and other towns.

$7.75—Chicago—$7.75
$5.00—St. Louis—$5.00
Via Chicago & Alton railroad.

LAST OF BAND CONCERTS.

James' Military Band To-night at Budd Park and Wednesday at Northeast Boulevard.

This is the last week of the band concerts which have been provided this summer by the park board at the various city parks and have proven so popular with the people. That most excellent musical organization, James' Military band, has rendered new and popular music and has been greeted with large crowds everywhere.

To-night at 7:30 o'clock, they give a concert in Budd park with the following programme:

March—"Kansas City Times" (Jacobs).
Harwood Gavotte (Wheeler).
Souvenir de Cadiz (Bolero) (Bosisio).
Medley—"A Crackerjack" (Mackie).
"Flirtation Dance" (Dalby).
"The Chinee and the Coon" (Chattaway).
March—"Spalding" (B. L. James).
"The Mill in the Forest" (Eilenberg).
Waltz—"Postilion" (Fahrbach).
Medley—"A Pleasant Evening" (Beyer).
"Indian War Dance" (Bellstadt, Jr.).
March—"Margery" (Daniels).

At the Northeast boulevard Wednesday evening the programme below will be rendered. As will be noticed, this contains as one number "The Bombardment and Surrender of Santiago." There is much shooting and noise in this piece and people with horses should be careful that they do not become frightened. The programme:

March—"Kansas City Star" (Liberati).
"The Darkies' Frolic" (Bray).
Overture—"Feast of the Lanterns" (Bennett).
"Romeo and Juliet" (Tobani).
Mazurka Russe—"La Czarine" (Ganne).
March—"Caesar's Triumphal" (Mitchell).
"The Bombardment and Surrender of Santiago" (B. L. James).
"A Hunt for Happiness" (Brander).
"Zenda Waltzes" (Witmark).
Medley—"A Gay Old Time" (Beyer).
"Flirtation Dance" (Dalby).
March—"As Our Boys Come Marching Home" (Daniels).

DAMAGE SUITS FILED.

Employes of Corporations Will Test the Sympathy of Wyandotte County Jurors.

Three damage suits for personal injuries were filed yesterday in the court of common pleas in Kansas City, Kas.

James Waldron wants $2,000 from the Metropolitan Street Railway Company as damages for being injured by one of the defendant company's cable cars on September 17. He alleges that on the above date he was a passenger on one of the company's west bound cars, standing on the footboard of the "grip." While thus riding he claims that he was struck by an east bound car, sustaining serious injuries.

B. T. Smith sues the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company, the Cold Blast Transportation Company and the Union Terminal Railway Company to recover $1,900 damages. He claims that on May 27, while in the employ of the first named defendant company he was injured in the railroad yards at the first named company's plant by some cars owned by the transportation company, and which were moved by the Union Terminal Company. He asserts that he lost a thumb and several finger joints in the accident.

Walter B. Harris hopes to recover $1,000 damages from the city of Kansas City, Kas., for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him in falling on a sidewalk, said to be defective.

FAST OF THE ATONEMENT.

The Most Solemn Day in the Jewish Year Observed by Kansas City Hebrews.

The fast of the atonement was observed yesterday by the Jews in Kansas City at the synagogue and Armory hall. The Hebrew name of the fast is Yom Kippur. It began at sundown Sunday and lasted until sundown yesterday. Neither food nor drink was taken by the worshipers for twenty-four hours.

Nearly every nationality of Europe was represented, but only one tongue, Hebrew, was spoken in the entire services, and it is understood alike by Polish, Russian, German and French Jews who participated. It is taught them from childhood. All who participated in the ceremonies wore the traditional tabed, a quadrangular shaped cloth of silk or wool, which cloaked some and served as a scarf for others. The moving and kneeling worshipers in their strange religious garb chanted hymns which rose at times from a murmur to a shout of praise. The scenes at Armory hall were identical in every way with those in the temples of Jerusalem 4,000 years ago. They are the orthodox Jews, as distinguished from the reformed Jews, who worshiped at the synagogue.

LEE'S SUMMIT FAIR.

Sixth Annual Event Begins To-day—Preparations Insure Successful Exhibition.

The sixth annual fair of the Lee's Summit Fair Association will begin to-day at the fair grounds in Howard's grove, a short distance from Lee's Summit. Great preparations have been made for the event, and it promises to be the best ever given by the fair association.

The racing events this year are excellent and complete, commencing every afternoon of the four days' session at 3 o'clock. The woman's department will be very complete and the art department will excel the effort made last year. The culinary department, in which many prizes have been offered, will be a miniature fair in itself. These departments are all conducted by the women of Lee's Summit. Thursday is to be the big day. The fair will close Friday.

Small Fires Yesterday.

7:03 a. m.—One story frame shed at A. F. Edwards' brickyard, Seventeenth and Alexander. Loss, $125 on building and contents; insured. Cause, overheated brick kiln.

2:30 p. m.—One story frame dwelling in the rear of 1219 Wyandotte, owned and occupied by Dr. R. E. Lewis. No loss. Cause, gasoline stove.

5:50 p. m.—One story frame dwelling at 512 Helm avenue, owned by Shukert and occupied by G. W. Phipps. Loss, $200 on building; insured. Cause, gasoline stove.

The Finest Dining Car

Via the Burlington route from Kansas City to the East and North. Its name is Kansas City, and Kansas City firms supply its new crockery service and supplies.

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A Half Dozen.

TO-DAY

Men's Fine Cambric Hemstitched

Handkerchiefs

Plain and fancy borders.
A big assortment.

10c Each.

50c 1/2 Dozen.

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SHE HAS TWO HUSBANDS.

The Peculiar Matrimonial Dilemma of a Kansas Woman—Double-Headed Divorce Suit.

Hundreds of divorce suits are filed in t district court of Kansas City, Kas., a nually. The plaintiffs are never tir about asking the court for all they wa but as a rule the ordinary plaintiff in su litigation is contented if he or she, whic ever the case might be, is given one decr at a time. However, Attorney J. A. Sml filed a petition with the clerk of the distr court yesterday in behalf of Mrs. Ida Mo in which the court is asked to relieve h from matrimonial obligations which she under to Frank Harrel and John Moss. other words, she wants a divorce from tw men at the same time.

As a matter of fact, the plaintiff does n know whether she is Ida Moss or Ida Ha rel, but from her petition it would appe that she is both. Hence Ida is in a pe of trouble. According