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A BOY DECAPITATED.

ROBERT STICKLEY KILLED BY FALLING UNDER A MOVING TRAIN.

SHE DIED AMONG STRANGERS.

FRUIT GROWERS TALKING OF BUILDING A STORE HOUSE.

Machinists Will Give a Reception to State Labor Commissioner Bird—Suing a Railway Company—Commencement Exercises—A Little Girl Injured.

Robert Stickley, the 13-year-old son of Leopold Stickley, a packing house employe, who resides at the corner of Twenty-first and Harris streets, Kansas City, Mo., was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon. He attempted to climb on a freight train on the Santa Fe road, just south of the Eighth street bridge, but missed his foothold and fell under the moving train. His head fell on the rail and the cars severed it from the body. The body was not mangled in the least.

The remains were taken to Daniel Bros.' morgue on Kansas avenue. The boy's father works at Swift's packing house and the news of his son's death was communicated to him yesterday evening. The mother is now visiting at California, Mo. She was notified last night and is expected home to-day. The companions of the unfortunate youth claim that he attempted to get on the train for the purpose of riding to his home.

DIED AMONG STRANGERS.

Mrs. M. J. Taylor Passes Away Soon After Her Arrival in This City.

Mrs. M. J. Taylor died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. S. Johnson, No. 1607 North Sixth street. The deceased was a total stranger when she arrived at Mrs. Johnson's house and asked for board for a few days. From letters found in her trunk, it is supposed that she has followed the profession of nursing, as there were several offers written to her from parties in San Francisco and other Western cities. There was a photograph of a middle aged woman in the trunk which Mrs. Johnson stated was her daughter, who lives in Louisville, Ky. She claimed to have two children, Mary and Frank Holmes. The woman went to Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, and returned about supper time. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Johnson was aroused by groans from Mrs. Taylor's room. She found the woman suffering severely with pains in her head. Drs. Billings and Cornell were called, but were unable to give her any relief, and yesterday morning at 10 o'clock she died. The physicians pronounced her illness as hemorrhage of the brain.

The deceased was a fine looking woman and was about 50 years of age. She claimed to have been at one time very wealthy. She told Mrs. Johnson that at the time of her husband's death they had plenty, but after she was left alone her riches went also. Her children in Louisville, Ky., are well-to-do, but from the tone of her conversation it is thought that they had become estranged and she was turning her own dying. The police had received a telephone message from Kansas City, Mo., asking if they had seen a woman named Barnes who had wandered from her home, at No. 1255 Dripps street, a few days ago and at first they thought the deceased was the woman. Upon investigation, however, they discovered that she was not Mrs. Barnes. The body was removed to Reynolds' morgue, where it will be held until some word can be received from the children of the deceased at Louisville.

MAY BUILD A STORE HOUSE.

Fruit Growers Want to Be Able to Hold Their Crops.

There is a movement on foot among the Wyandotte county fruit growers to establish a large storehouse in or near the city, to store their crops. Last year there was a large crop of apples raised in this county, but having no storage facilities, they had to be shipped to Eastern markets in the fall. This cut the home supply short and the home market is now being supplied by outsiders. Mr. J. K. P. Barker, an extensive fruit grower and a member of the Wyandotte County Fruit Growers' Association, stated yesterday that with the proper storage facilities the home growers would have made a big profit on their apples, and the prices on them would be no higher than they are now. He believes there will be a strong effort made to build a large storage house here this season, as the prospects for a large crop of apples are very flattering.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

An Interesting Programme Prepared for the Ward Schools.

The members of the committee appointed by the board of education at its last meeting to prepare a programme for the commencement exercises of the high school graduating class of 1895 are busily engaged in performing the duties set forth for them to do. It is said that this year's programme will excel any rendered by a previous graduating class. There are twenty pupils in the graduating class this year.

In addition to the commencement exercises of the high school, Superintendent L. L. Hanks has made arrangements for pupils in the eighth A grade of all the ward schools to hold commencement exercises on May 17. Heretofore this feature has been omitted, and will be done this year for the purpose of giving the public a chance to learn of the advancement of public school music. The following is the programme to be rendered by the graduates of the ward schools:

Lincoln school—Chorus.
Long school—Chorus and recitation.
Armourdale school—Recitation.
Everett school—Essay and chorus.
Morse school—Reading.
Central school—Essay and chorus.
London heights school—Essay and chorus.
Riverview school—Music.

WILL TESTIFY THEIR ESTEEM.

Machinists Will Give a Reception to State Labor Commissioner Bird.

The members of Overland lodge, International Association of Machinists, will give State Labor Commissioner W. G. Bird a reception at their hall, No. 559 Minnesota avenue, this evening. A large delegation from each of the unions of the city will be in attendance and a joyful time is expected. Mr. Bird resides here and the machinists want to honor him. The following programme will be carried out:

Presiding officer, M. W. Merrill.
Overture—Powell's Mandolin Club.
Address of welcome, Hon. P. J. Conlon.
Address, "The Recognition of Trades Assembly by State Officers," Hon. Lee Johnson.
Music.
Address, "The Recognition of Wyandotte County as the Labor Center of the State," Hon. W. J. Buchan.
Address, "The Benefits Derived by Organized Labor Through [illegible] Labor Commissioner," Hon. John [illegible].
Music.
Address, "Labor Legislation Obtained Through Labor Commissioners," Hon. J. K. Cubbison.
Address, Hon. William G. Bird.
Songs and music.

SUING A RAILWAY COMPANY.

John H. Tullis Wants $5,000 for Non-delivery of Coal.

John H. Tullis began suit for damages yesterday in the court of common pleas against the Kansas City Northwestern Railway Company. The plaintiff claims that he operates a coal yard on the company's track, and that up to November 13, 1894, the defendant regularly delivered coal to him. At that date the defendant refused to deliver coal until compelled to by an order issued by the board of railroad commissioners, delaying the delivery until November 27. Since that time the defendant has refused to accept or deliver any freight which had been consigned to the plaintiff. He claims that by this refusal his business has been damaged to the extent of $5,000 and wants that amount.

Want to Dissolve.

A suit was filed yesterday to dissolve the "Edwardsville Horse Association," which was organized three years ago for the purpose of purchasing a $1,500 stallion. The association was chartered and the capital stock was divided into fifteen shares of $100 each. The stockholders are: J. F. Timmons, five shares; Henry Sherley, three shares; J. G. Groves, three shares; D. C. Murphy, one share; Edward Taylor, one share; John Bender, two shares. Edwin Taylor paid for his stock in cash and the others made joint notes and raised enough money to buy the horse. According to the charter, the stockholders agreed to pay their portion of the expenses of keeping the horse, and in return to receive their portion of the profits. The horse proved a losing investment and last year the company sold him. Now there is no reason for the concern being in existence and the incorporators want the company dissolved. In the petition filed in the district court it is claimed that John Bender has refused to pay his share of the note made by the company and the other directors want the court to give them judgment against him for $219.08 and interest.

The Stove Exploded.

A gasoline stove at the home of Sam Harrington, Seventh street and Ohio avenue, exploded yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Harrington was away at the time and her 12-year-old daughter was caring for her little sister. The girl took the child into the street and called the neighbors, who put out the blaze before the fire department arrived. The loss amounted to about $25.

Trying to Foreclose.

Smedley Darlington brought foreclosure of mortgage proceedings in the court of common pleas yesterday against Henry C. Scholl and others. The plaintiff has a mortgage on some town lots which she took as security for a loan of $771.81. She seeks to have this mortgage foreclosed.

Copy of a Will Filed.

A certified copy of the will of the late Mrs. Amy Townsend, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry McGrew, a short time ago, was filed in the probate court yesterday. The original will was filed for probate at Bloomington, Ill., the home of the deceased, but as she owned some property in this city, it was necessary for a copy of the will to be placed on file here also. In the will all of the deceased's property was given to her husband, James Townsend.

A Unique Entertainment.

The members of the Central Christian church will give an "Unknown" entertainment at the church this evening. The programme will be composed of music, recitations and social conversation. Before appearing for their number each "unknown" will appear in shadow pantomime. In a place prepared on the programme each auditor is requested to write his guess as to who the participant is. Those guessing 70 per cent or over correctly will be complimented with refreshments free of charge. Those who fall below 70 per cent in their guessing will have to pay the usual prices for their refreshments. The "unknowns" have never appeared in one of the entertainments given by the members of the church during the past winter and for this reason the promoters of the entertainment are not much alarmed over the prospects of having to give many people refreshments. The entertainment will begin promptly at 8:15 this evening.

Declared a Boycott.

At a meeting of Coopers' Union No. 18, in Kansas City, Kas., last night, it was voted that a boycott be declared against the Kelly Cooperage Company, with which the union has been at loggerheads for two months past. A committee of three was appointed to visit all the packing houses to-day and enlist their sympathy in the boycott. The Industrial Council will be approached by the committee at its meeting next Sunday and asked to do the same. Meantime the National Coopers' Union of the United States will be requested to cooperate in the boycott to the full extent of its strength. The American Federation of Labor will also be petitioned to participate. The coopers are determined that the fight shall be a bitter one. The trouble, they claim, is caused by a reduction of 15 per cent in the wages of the men some time ago.

Licensed to Marry.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the probate judge yesterday:

Names.	Ages.
Peter Stokes, Kansas City, Kas	21
Mary Eult, Kansas City, Kas	20
W. O. Helm, Kansas City, Kas	22
Eva Larkin, Kansas City, Mo	19
Mell Dean, Olathe, Kas	21
Maud Whalen, Kansas City, Mo	19
James L. Dysart, Kansas City, Kas	33
Mrs. Ada B. Price, Kansas City, Kas	26

The two first mentioned couples were married by the probate judge and the third couple was joined in marriage by Rev. W. H. Comer, pastor of the Seventh Street M. E. church.

Births Reported.

The following births were reported yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, 2203 Walnut; a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stanforth, 611 Virginia; a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry, 135 Stewart; a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, corner of Ninth street and Cleveland avenue; a girl.

Justice Court Cases.

John Morehead, who was arrested on the charge of assaulting John Nelson, was bound over to the district court yesterday by Justice Hughes. He gave bond for $500 for his appearance for trial.

The case of Mrs. S. Graves, accused of assaulting a small child of Mrs. Mullins, a neighbor, was continued until May 2, in the same court.

New Suits.

Anna Baugh yesterday filed suit against her husband, James Baugh, for divorce. She charges abandonment as her cause for bringing action.

Myers Bros.' Drug Company filed suit to recover $1,238 from E. Sheldon. Judge Alden will hear motions in that court today.

PERSONAL NEWS.

E. J. Samp, of Chicago, is in the city. He formerly lived here and was a member of the Husted company.

Attorney L. W. Keplinger returned yesterday morning from a trip to Arkansas.

Representative Cubbison was at Topeka yesterday.

Mrs. Martin Delemark, of Colby, Kas., is the guest of her brother, James Sheffield, of Edgerton place.

Attorney W. J. Morse is at Pittsburg, Kas., on business.

City Detective Ryus is entertaining his nephew, H. D. Ryus. The young man returned recently from an extensive trip through South America.

United States Commissioner Perry has returned from a trip to Southern Missouri.

Ex-Probate Judge George Monahan will leave for Queenstown, Ireland, next week. He will make an extended visit through Europe.

C. H. Carpenter, Sr., and wife, have returned from an extended trip through Arkansas.

Mrs. E. E. Simpson, of 347 Haskell avenue, has returned from a three weeks' visit to Texas.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

The local union of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of this city, held an interesting meeting at the Edgerton Place Baptist church last evening. An excellent programme was carried out by the young people. It consisted of music, recitations and addresses.

The members of the I. O. O. F. of this city celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of the establishment of the first lodge of that order in America by giving a grand entertainment at its hall last evening. Several good addresses were made and some fine music, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered. The ladies took a hand in the affair and served an elegant lunch to all those who were present.

Two tippling shop keepers were fined $50 each and costs in police court yesterday morning. The police have collected about $1,500 in fines so far this month. Some of the "jointists" have been arrested three times already within the past twenty-five days, and the chief of police says that they will be arrested every time evidence can be secured against them.

City Assessor Darlington yesterday stated that the deputies had succeeded in getting in personal property statements from about one-third of the taxpayers. He has until June 1 to complete the assessment.

The case against Mike Williard, the alleged counterfeiter, who was arrested in Armourdale a few weeks ago, was called for trial yesterday before United States Commissioner Perry. It was continued until May 6.

The members of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Seventh Street M. E. church, held an interesting meeting at the home of Rev. W. H. Comer yesterday afternoon.

Chief of the Fire Department Charles Staub, who will soon vacate his office, says that he is not a candidate for the position of assistant fire chief. He will quit politics and enter business pursuits.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Duncan, mother of Mrs. J. K. P. Barker, of this county, were buried on Tuesday afternoon in the cemetery near Raymon, Mo.

For Sale or Trade—A new two horse farm wagon; a bargain for anyone desiring a good wagon.
PORTSMOUTH INVESTMENT CO., Portsmouth building.

ARGENTINE.

Request for Reinstatement of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Strikers Will Be Favorably Considered.

A committee composed of G. A. Taylor, T. J. Enright and Dr. C. L. Burke spent several hours in Topeka yesterday in the interest of the participants in the Debs' strike on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway of last summer who have not been reinstated or given employment in other capacities by the company. The members of the committee were well pleased with their undertaking in behalf of quite a large number of citizens of this city.

General Manager J. J. Frey was very cordial to the members of the committee and listened attentively to their request for reinstatement of the strikers in some capacity. He stated that the matter would be favorably considered by the company. At present there are in the city quite a number of men who went out on the A. R. U. strike last summer and since then have not been able to secure employment. As they have families here and also own property, these men are not in a position to leave the city to seek employment.

Will Erect a Bank Building.

Professor L. L. Dyche, of the Kansas state university, was in this city yesterday visiting C. W. Marston and family. Mr. Dyche is the owner of some good property on Spear avenue and contemplates building soon. It is his intention to erect a two story brick building on the corner of Spear and Strong avenues.

Organized a Branch.

The Co-Operative Home Savings Association has organized a branch in this city with about twenty-five charter members. The officers are: William McGeorge, president; J. M. Kincart, vice president; F. A. Willard, secretary; G. A. Taylor, treasurer. The organization has for charter members leading business men of the city and is considered as a safe and profitable employment of the savings of the citizens.

Both in Jail.

E. F. West, living near Turner, notified the members of the Argentine Horse League Wednesday night that lumber had been stolen from his place recently. About fifty members of the league were out Wednesday night and captured John Foster and Frank Jacobs with a small amount of lumber in their possession. They were tried in Justice Herr's court yesterday afternoon. Each was fined $5 and sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail. A motion for a rehearing was argued later in the afternoon by the attorney for the defendants, but was overruled by the court. The prisoners were taken to the county jail last evening by Constable Barnett.

Many Improvements.

Since the Argentine Electric Light and Water Works Company has been placed in the hands of receivers and L. R. Robertson appointed superintendent, many needed improvements have been made. The electric lights have all been placed in better condition and now furnish the best lights this city has ever enjoyed. Plans are now being made to furnish better water. A well sixty-five feet deep and twenty-five feet in diameter will soon be completed.

Superintendent Robertson now has an office on Silver avenue, near Second street.

Barn Burned.

Fire destroyed a fine barn and also a wagon shed belonging to Mr. A. Keyes, who lives four miles southwest of this city, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Nearly all of the contents of the building were destroyed. The entire damage will not exceed $1,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Miscellaneous.

Residents on Fifth street, which has been recently macadamized, are anxious to make a pleasant residence locality of the street and are setting out trees along the street. C. H. Vanderwalker has placed a number of trees in front of his handsome residence.

A pleasant social was given last evening by the Baptist Young People's Society at the home of Rev. W. A. Elliott, on First street.

City Clerk J. C. Long was in Independence, Mo., yesterday transacting business.

John Myers is quite ill at his home on Harrison street.

The Argentine cornet band yesterday received its charter from the secretary of state and will hold a meeting to-night for the purpose of reorganizing.

Owing to the epidemic of mumps now prevailing in this city, a large number of school children are kept out of school.

The High School Literary Society has postponed its meeting arranged for this afternoon, but will hold a business meeting instead.

Dale, the 8-year-old son of W. F. Lucas, fell from a sidewalk on Silver avenue yesterday afternoon. The boy was unconscious for a short time but soon recovered, and was taken to his home on First street.

The pupils of the Bruce school will celebrate the close of the term by a picnic next Friday at Boeke's grove, in Payne's addition.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. K. H. Walden and family yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Ainsworth and Mrs. C. L. Burke returned from a brief visit at Dunlap, Kas., yesterday.

Charles Simmons left last evening for Chicago, where he will spend two weeks visiting friends.

James Fisher, of Kearney, Mo., is the guest of Argentine friends.

Mrs. Fannie Smith and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Topeka, are visiting J. B. Smith and family.

The Christian Endeavor Society of this city attended the local union meeting at the Edgerton Place Baptist church, Kansas City, Kas., last night.

Mrs. O. S. Powell, of Isabella place, is quite ill.

Chief of Police H. W. Richardson was in De Soto, Kas., yesterday.

At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this afternoon arrangements will be made for the Decoration day celebration. A committee of G. A. R. members will wait on the ladies to aid them in the work.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, sister-in-law of Chief Richardson, is still quite ill.

H. B. Alexander received notice yesterday that his young son died Sunday at Indianapolis, Ind., where his wife is visiting. The message was missent and did not reach him until yesterday. He has gone to that place to attend the funeral.

Miss Maggie Stewart, of Independence, Mo., is the guest of G. L. Jennings and family.

William Middlekauff of the First State bank, is entertaining his uncle, E. H. Middlekauff, president of the Sumner County bank, at Conway Springs, Kas.

ARMOURDALE.

A Little Child Run Down and Injured by a Man Riding a Bicycle on Miami Avenue.

Nellie Welch, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Welch, of Miami avenue, was run down by a wheelman yesterday and injured. While she was crossing the street a man riding a bicycle came along. He paid no attention to the little child and people who witnessed the accident claim it was due to carelessness on the part of the wheelman. He did not stop to learn how badly the child was hurt but mounted his bicycle, from which he was thrown by the collision, and rode away as fast as he could. The parents of the injured child will make an effort to find out who the man was, and if they are successful they will prosecute him.

"L" Road Improvements.

The "L" road company has completed the work of putting in the curve at the foot of the Seventh street viaduct and Kansas avenue. A force of men was put to work yesterday constructing a double track along Kansas avenue to Packard street, where the Riverview branch of the viaduct line will be connected with the Armourdale and Argentine Electric line. One track was laid about two months ago and the second track will be completed in a few days. As soon as this work is finished the trolley wires will be placed in position. The company expects to be running trains through from Riverview to the stock yards the first week in May.

Miscellaneous.

W. T. Williams left yesterday morning for Gardner, Kas., where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

William Dunmire, William Green and a party of friends went to Horseshoe lake yesterday on a fishing trip. They will be gone several days.

Mrs. D. T. Fitzhugh, who has been ill for several days, is convalescing.

Mrs. B. Warren, of St. Louis, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Welch, of Shawnee avenue.

H. B. Hunt, of Edwardsville, was in the city yesterday.

Richard Rector, of South Fourth street, is seriously ill.

City Attorney T. A. Pollock, Fire Chief Larken Norman and Henry Dean went to Topeka yesterday to attend the meeting of the state Republican League.

INDEPENDENCE.

The Wedding of Miss Gregg to Mr. Keith Was a Great Society Event—Entertained Guests.

The wedding of Miss Jennie Gregg, niece of Preston Roberts, of this city, to Mr. Charles Keith, of Kansas City, which occurred at St. Mary's church yesterday morning, was a brilliant social event. St. Mary's church was thronged with the friends of both bride and groom. The avenue leading to the church was resplendent with fashionable turnouts, conveying the guests to witness the ceremony. A special train from Kansas City brought a large number of guests, and at the appointed hour the large auditorium was filled with a fashionable assemblage.

The church was beautifully decorated. Over the entrance to the chancel an arch of bridal wreath and cut flowers, enhanced on either side with a profusion of palms, made the decorative art remarkably effective.

The ushers preceded the bridal party. Following the ushers came the maid of honor, Miss Josie Gregg, a sister of the bride. She was followed by the bride, accompanied by her uncle, Preston Roberts. As the bridal party approached the altar the measured rythm of Lohengrin's wedding march furnished a fitting accompaniment. At the altar the bride was approached by the groom and his best man, Mr. Clarence Hastings, of Kansas City. The grouping at the altar was especially graceful. The ushers stood at the right and left, leaving the bridal couple in the center and in front of the altar. Father Fitzgerald, assisted by Father Hill, of Westport, pronounced the marriage ritual of the Catholic church, which was beautiful and impressive. The bride and groom exchanged vows kneeling before the altar and after the ceremony Father Hill, of Westport, made a beautiful but impressive talk as to the nuptial vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith will take an extended Eastern trip.

It Is Chief Perry Now.

The new fire warden, Mr. George Perry qualified to the office to which he was appointed by Mayor Grinter, and took charge last night. Ex-Warden Peterson turned over the fire fighting apparatus, with inventory of the same, which was accepted by the new official. Mr. Perry stated yesterday that he would appoint John Nesbit as his assistant, for the reason that his record as an assistant fire chief was a good one and he understood the handling and care of horses. Mr. Nesbit has also made a good record as a fire fighter and has been attentive to his duty under the old regime.

Entertained in Honor of Guests.

Miss Etta Mercer entertained last night at her home, on South Pleasant street, in honor of visiting guests. The dancing party was complimentary to Miss Edith Prince, of Quincy, Ill.; Miss Bessie Noland, of St. Louis, and Miss Alla Hughes, of Liberty, Mo. The hostess was assisted in her pleasant duties by her sister, Mrs. B. A. Bartlett. The music for the dancers was furnished by Zimmerscheid's orchestra, from the city. Fifty couples were present, many of them from Kansas City.

Miscellaneous.

George Nesbitt has accepted a position as conductor on the Rapid Transit railway.

Miss Emily Cordell, of Marshall, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Montague, of this city.

Mrs. R. P. Dunlap, of Belton, Mo., was the guest yesterday of Mrs. C. E. Knox.

R. D. Mize returned home yesterday from St. Louis, where he has been attending a meeting of the grand lodge of Masons.

Mrs. Clara Huffman lectured last night at the L. D. S. church to a fair audience.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Mercer, on South Pleasant street. The president of the association requests that all members be present.

Judge Dobson will hold a session of circuit court in this city to-morrow.

A large number of Independence people attended the Williamson-Noland wedding reception last night, at 420 Garfield avenue.

Charles Jones and W. W. Beets have opened up a general store at Atherton, this county.

John Sullivan was arrested yesterday by Constable Noland on charge of vagrancy. Sullivan, in company with other men, was found at the depot and told to move on. He refused to do this, making the statement that the same order had been given at every town along the Missouri Pacific from St. Louis to Independence, and they gathered him in. Sullivan was given twenty days.

Lavina Smith filed suit in the circuit court yesterday against the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, to recover on a policy of $1,500. Her petition alleges that her husband was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun December 25, 1894. Mrs. Smith asks leave to sue as a poor person.

Branch "Journal" Office.

The branch office of the Journal is located in the Chrisman-Sawyer building. Subscriptions, advertisements or local news will receive prompt attention at this office. The Journal is delivered to all parts of the city for 15 cents per month or 10 cents a week. The carrier service of the Journal will be maintained at its present high standard. Should any irregularities occur, notify the branch office, this city.

RAIDED THE SCHOOL.

Mob of Colored People Take Charge of a School at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Kas., April 25.—(Special.) Several days ago Allan Brown, colored, was expelled from Miss Wharton's room in the Second ward public school for carrying a razor. Yesterday afternoon he again appeared upon the school premises and was ordered away by Miss Wharton. He refused and she reported the matter to Janitor Spriggs. Brown declined to go at Spriggs' behest, but became abusive. He procured some and set out to demolish the janitor. Spriggs overpowered him and made him promise to leave, which promise was promptly broken as soon as Brown secured his liberty. Brown then organized a mob, and the colored population returned en masse with open declarations of war, asserting that they, as a class, had been imposed upon. They filed into the school room, through the halls and stormed around on the grounds, indulging in loud talk. Superintendent Sinclair and others ordered them to leave, but they remained in practical possession of the premises, the scholars being terrorized. The ring leaders, Allan Brown and his brother, were arrested, together with some of the most demonstrative members of the mob, and the others retired.

A Lovely Kansas Town.

Goffs, Kas., April 25.—(Special.) Notwithstanding the cry of "hard times," this city is moving right along in the characteristic Kansas way. Situated in Nemaha county, at the intersection of the Missouri Pacific and the Kansas City & Northwestern railroads, about ten miles northwest of Kansas City, it is quite a railroad point, and does much business with the metropolis at the mouth of the Kaw. Goffs expects to add one-half to her valuation this year, and in the past three years she has more than doubled in population and value of property.

Candidate for State Treasurer.

Mexico, Mo., April 25.—(Special.) Frank Littleton Pitts, of Monroe county, who has been in Mexico attending the horse sale, admitted to-day that he would be a candidate on the Democratic ticket for treasurer of Missouri. Frank Pitts is the man who gave Lon Stephens, the present incumbent of the office, such a scare in 1892.

He was born in Shelby county, Mo., fifty-three years ago. Pitts don't want to talk about the silver question. Just admits his county is largely in favor of free coinage.

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STONE'S PRIVATE VIEWS.

HIS IDEAS ON THE EXTRA SESSION AS EXPRESSED TO SENATOR BALLARD.

He Issued the Call on His Own Responsibility as a Matter of Party Expediency—Says Missouri Is a Doubtful State.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 25.—(Special.) The following letter to Senator Ballard was recently published in the Montrose Democrat. It is an entertaining letter and is very instructive, as being an expose of Stone's private views in regard to the extra session. The governor, when seen in regard to the letter, said: "I did write that letter. It was a personal letter to the senator." He added nothing further.

The letter will be read with interest. It contains no word, no sentiment, no thought, which Democrats in private do not freely profess. So far as it relates to political issues, Governor Stone has always declared that he thought the Democratic party could gain advantage by declaring in favor of a fellow servant bill and by passing a purer elections bill; at least that the party could not afford to defeat such measures. All of this is well known. The surprise is that Senator Ballard should have betrayed the governor's confidence, and should have published the letter, which appears on its face to be personal and private. The governor has evidently trampled on Ballard's toes; and Ballard appears to be entirely undeserving of any confidence. The letter is as follows:

"Jefferson City, Mo., April 13, 1895.

"Dear Senator:—I want to write to you frankly as a Democratic senator concerning the extra session. I mean this as a friendly talk of one Democrat to another.

"I want to say, in the first place, that I called the legislature because it seemed to me to be a duty, both to the state and to the party. I have taken the whole responsibility of this myself, and do not wish to evade it or to ask any one to share it. As to the personal aspects of the situation, I am wholly indifferent. As to the public and party aspects of it, I feel a profound interest.

"First—As to the election law. I assume that no honest man wants a law on the statute books which offers both a temptation and an opportunity for the committing of fraud. I assume that every honest man wants an honest election, and therefore is in favor of an honest law that will tend to accomplish that result. Election machinery should be constructed wholly with the view to preventing fraud and of securing an honest expression of the will of the voters at the polls. I am opposed to any such law under which such crimes can be committed as have been committed under the law now in force. There is a widely-felt belief, for which there is unfortunately abundant good reason, that frauds on a large scale are perpetrated in the cities under the present law. It does not matter that both parties are equally guilty of these frauds. The point I make, and which I consider unanswerable, is that fraud ought not to be made easy, but as difficult as possible. The Democratic party is the dominant party of the state. It ought not to be driven into doing what it is manifestly its duty to do. If Democrats in authority do not show solicitude and a willingness to correct the evils against which honest men of all parties are complaining, then it would look as if we were indifferent, or, what is worse, that we expect to profit by the opportunity for wrong doing. The Democratic party should not put itself in that attitude before the people of these great cities. I am a partisan politician, as emphatic and aggressive as a man dare to be along correct lines. When I go to St. Louis or Kansas City I am usually surrounded, as other visitors are, by the politicians of those cities. These politicians are 'sui generis.' As a rule they are not scrupulous as to the means so that they accomplish the ends. I like the politicians and the workers, but I cannot yield my sense of right or my judgment of public duty or party duty to them. Follow them and 80 per cent of them will lead you into any extreme. The party cannot afford to do that kind of thing. As an organization the party must stand forth for that which is right.

Second—I will now discuss the merits of a fellow servants' law. This much I will say: There is no principle involved in fellow servant legislation. One man might properly oppose such a law, another favor it, and different men divide as to the scope and terms of such a measure. There is no vital principle involved. It is not difficult to state a case where a right of action ought in all good conscience to be maintained by an employe against his corporate employer. Cases might also be stated where the right of action ought not to exist.

These things, however, concern only the details of legislation. The fact that it is easy to state cases where the moral sense of fairness and the conscience of right thinking men will at once say that damages ought to be paid proves that legislation of this character, within proper limits and restrictions, should be enacted. Why should it not be? Why is it not done? Do you believe for a moment that if Phelps, Carroll, Flannigan, etc., did not oppose the measure; if the tremendous influence of railroad corporations did not obstruct—do you believe for a moment that this long continued demand of twenty-odd thousand voters in Missouri, supported by several times that number of sympathizers, would not have long since been enacted into law? If during the session just adjourned, the representatives of the railroads had announced to the senators and representatives here that they had no objection to the passage of such a law, do you doubt that such a law would have passed? You know, senators, as well as I know, the tremendous influence exercised by the lobby here. Are you willing to have this condition continued indefinitely in Missouri? I cannot believe that you are willing to do it. Missouri is a doubtful state. Look at this situation. The managing head of every prominent railroad in Missouri is Republican—Brown, of the Burlington; Nettleton, Warner, Hays, Morrill, etc. There are some men under them who are Democrats, but these Democrats are drawing large salaries and hold their positions as subordinates of the managing heads. It is a fact well known already that these railroads are far more liberal contributors to Republican than to Democratic campaign funds. Next year we will find these leading men throwing the power of their influence to help the Republican party. Shall we also permit them by adroit manipulation to put us and leave us in attitude of hostility to their workingmen and be thus enabled to swing their army of workingmen into line with them in opposition to the Democratic party. We are at a disadvantage. We can put the Democratic party on top. Why should any Democratic senator or representative stand on the other side? Is it for the good of the Democratic party? Is it for some great vital principle? No thoughtful man would say that. Of course, the railroads and the railroad lobby will fight for that side. Why? Because they think it may save the railroad companies a few dollars. That is the whole of it. The Democrats of the lobby will serve the railroads without regard to its effect on the party. If the issue is between the Democratic party and the railroads, which side will Phelps and Carroll and the others take? Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. STONE.

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Ottawa University Honored.

Ottawa, Kas., April 25.—(Special.) Dr. F. W. Colegrove, president of Ottawa university, has returned from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of college presidents from Western and Northwestern states. A national society, named the American Baptist Educational Union, was organized in connection with the above meeting by the Baptists present, and Dr. Colegrove was elected secretary. Dr. Stott, of Franklin college, Indiana, was chosen president. The purpose of the union is to aid Baptist schools and colleges.

Dr. Colegrove secured Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, to preach the annual sermon before the religious societies of Ottawa university during commencement week next month. Dr. Franklin Johnson, also of the University of Chicago, and formerly president of Ottawa university, will visit Ottawa next Sunday and preach the dedication sermon in the new Baptist church, which will be opened on that day.

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Too Late for the Earl of Airlie.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Clerk J. P. Vidal, of the Grand Pacific hotel, explained to-day the fifteen years' delay in the delivery of six letters, postmarked Portland, Kirrimuir and Alyth, Scotland, and directed to the late Earl of Airlie, who was traveling in the United States in 1880, at the time the letters were mailed, and which were delivered to Cuyler, Morgan & Co., New York, yesterday.

"These letters were found in the corner of the big hotel vault when we