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JAMES CLUNE SHOT.

INSTANTLY KILLED WHILE PEACEFULLY WALKING ALONG AN ALLEY.

CHAS. CAREY DID THE SHOOTING

EYE WITNESSES CLAIM IT WAS A COLD BLOODED MURDER.

The Prisoner Claims, However, That the Killing Was Done in Self-Defense—An Old Quarrel Between the Men.

Charles Carey shot and instantly killed James Clune, alias "Pudding" Clune, in the alley between First and Second streets, near Central avenue, in old Kansas City, Kas., at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Carey then walked to the James street police station, three blocks away, and gave himself up. Both men were tough characters and are well known by the police of the two Kansas Cities.

Carey claims that he did the killing in self-defense. Other eye witnesses to the shooting say that it was a cold blooded murder. The cause which led up to the murder was some trouble which the two men had last Sunday evening. Carey has two sisters who live on State Line street, near St. Louis avenue. One is Mrs. Charles Leopold and the other is Lizzie Carey. On Sunday afternoon the two girls became intoxicated and they got hold of a couple of men who furnished them a rig in which to take a ride. It seems that Clune and Mike O'Brien had been going with the girls and they decided to not let them go out riding. A free-for-all fight took place in which Clune, O'Brien, the two girls, the mother of the two girls and the brother, Charles Carey, all took a hand.

The Missouri side police started to arrest the cuffs, but they stepped across the state line. The Kansas policemen then undertook to arrest the two girls and Clune and O'Brien. The two men got loose from the officers and went to the police station and the next morning were fined ten days for drunkenness. They are now in jail.

The fight created bad blood between young Carey and Clune and O'Brien. Yesterday Carey borrowed a revolver of a neighbor saying he was going to go hunting. He started up the street and met a friend named Jake Duffey, who drives a delivery wagon for a Kansas City, Mo., firm. He climbed into the wagon and the two drove to the home of Mrs. Duffie in the alley above referred to. Duffie alighted and went to the house, leaving Carey in charge of the horses. At that time Clune and O'Brien happened to walk up the alley. The meeting was purely accidental. Just what transpired immediately thereafter is a disputed question. Carey claims that when the two men reached the head of the horses Clune looked up a brickbat and started to throw it. He then saw that he was in the act of drawing his arm back when he fired the fatal shot. Other eye witnesses claim that Clune made no such demonstration and that the killing was done in cold blood. They state that Clune was walking along chatting with O'Brien and that he did not know of the impending danger. The shot entered the back of the head, penetrating the brain, causing instant death.

O'Brien, on hearing the report of the revolver and seeing Clune drop, looked around and saw that Carey intended to shoot him. He started to run, but before he reached the corner of the small house two shots had been fired at him. Neither one took effect. Carey then crawled from the wagon and walked to the police station and surrendered to the authorities. He told them he had killed a man, but that the man had tried to kill him and he had acted in self-defense. He refused to make a detailed statement of the trouble. A few minutes later O'Brien appeared at the police station and said he wanted to swear out a warrant for Carey's arrest on the charge of attempting to kill him. He was taken to Justice Botts' court, where the warrant was issued.

Clune, the dead man, was about 21 years old and lived with his mother, Mrs. Patrick Hastings, on St. Louis avenue, near Hickory street. He formerly worked in a local packing house, but recently has done nothing but cause trouble to the police of the two cities. He has been in terror of the law across the state line within the past two months. He was a brother of Jerry Clune, who was killed in Kansas City, Mo., a few years ago. Mike O'Brien, his chum, is another well known character. He is a brother of the notorious Red O'Brien.

Carey has a bad reputation. He resides with his mother, on Ewing street, near Central avenue. When taken to a cell he was very cool. He did not show any signs of regret over the murder which he had committed. His sisters were in the same prison, and when they heard of the affair one of them told the police officers to "give it to Carey for all." This was Mrs. Leopold. The single sister almost went into hysterics over the crime. Carey was removed to the county jail last evening. He has employed Attorney J. A. Smith to defend him. The body of Clune was removed to Raymond's undertaking establishment where a post mortem examination will be made. The coroner was not in the city yesterday afternoon and the time for holding the inquest has not yet been set.

WILL MAKE AN EFFICIENT CHIEF.

Larkin Norman Will Take Charge of the Local Fire Department To-day.

Larkin Norman, the newly appointed fire chief of Kansas City, Kas., will assume charge of the duties of that position this morning. It will be nothing new for him as he has served in the capacity of captain of a department in this city for many years. He will make an efficient chief and one that a city should be proud of.

Mr. Norman is a self-made man and has reached his present station in life by ambitious efforts and honest dealings. He was born in Monitteau county, Mo., in 1861 and spent the first twenty-one years of his life on a farm. He left home at this age and learned the machinist trade, which he followed in Ohio for several years. He came West in '81 and settled in this city, where he has since resided. His first position here was with the Barker Lumber Company. In '87 he was given the position of driver on No. 1 hose reel, which was then the only hose company in the city. He made a good fireman as well as a driver, and in 1889, when No. 3 fire station was created, he became captain of the department and has served in that capacity until his promotion to the chiefship by Mayor Twiss.

LARKIN NORMAN,
Chief of the Kansas City, Kas., Fire Department.

Chief Norman was married to a daughter of Missouri in '81. The happy union has been blessed with two children, which are both bright boys. The family resides at 621 South Fourth street, this city.

There is not a man in the city who has more friends than the new chief, and his appointment was received with the greatest of satisfaction.

RESCINDED THE ORDER.

The Discrimination by the Postal Department Against This City Ended.

A telegram was received yesterday from Postmaster Majors, who is now in Washington, stating that Kansas City, Kas., would come out of the fight over the stock yards postal business all right. The department agrees to let the business be handled just as it has been for the past three years. This will give the Kansas City, Kas., office the revenue from the sale of stamps while carriers from both cities will deliver mail at the stock yards. The postmaster succeeded in getting the department to rescind an order issued recently which discriminated against this office. The order rescinded was the one issued by the third assistant postmaster general three months ago to the effect that all envelopes with requests for return printed on them must be purchased from the office to which they were to be returned if not called for. There are a large number of firms and corporations in the First ward that get their mail at station A by special messenger, and according to the old order the local postoffice could not sell them any stamped envelopes just because they got their mail direct from station A. This would have meant a heavy loss in receipts for this office, as it would have barred the local postmaster from selling any envelopes of that kind to the large packers.

TO PROMOTE REFORMS.

Arrangements Made to Organize a Civic Federation in This City.

A large number of influential people of this city assembled in the Fifth Street opera house last evening and took the preliminary steps towards the organization of a civic federation in this city. The object of this organization will be to assist the city officers in bringing about reforms. When the meeting was called to order there were more than 100 men and women present. E. P. Dougherty was chosen chairman and C. L. Brokaw secretary.

Rev. James M. Dougherty delivered a short address giving a plan of organizing a civic federation and outlined a policy of reform. He spoke of the good work performed by the civic federations in other large cities and thought that there was room for such an organization here. At the close of his address Colonel L. C. True made a motion instructing the chairman to appoint a committee of seven to draft by-laws and a constitution. The motion prevailed and the following committee was chosen: W. J. Lane, O. S. Bartlett, C. Washburn, Byron Judd, J. M. Dougherty, H. E. Sandusky and E. E. Trowbridge. The committee will prepare a report and submit it at a meeting to be held in two weeks when a permanent organization will be effected.

A GOOD TALKER.

Charles Pugh Will Represent This City in the Oratorical Contest.

Charles Pugh, a pupil of the high school, will represent Kansas City, Kas., in the interstate oratorical contest in the near future. A contest was held last night among a number of high school pupils to determine which one should represent this city. The contest was held in the First Presbyterian church, and there was a big audience, composed mostly of relatives and friends of the pupils present. The programme was interspersed with music, and was evidently enjoyed, as shown by frequent applause. Mr. Pugh's subject was, "The Ear of Son to Be."

Miss Anna Mason was judged the second best orator. Her subject was, "The Decay of the Spirit of '76."

Committee Appointed.

A meeting of the striking coopers of Kelley Bros.' plant was held in Melville hall in Armourdale last night to discuss the situation, and also appoint a committee to confer with the managers of the plant. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Kelley and act in connection with the grievance committee of the Trades Assembly. It will meet Mr. Kelley at his office to-morrow. The committee is composed of Joseph Butler, Charles Otts and A. Collins. A demand will be drafted by this committee and presented to Mr. Kelley. The meeting was well attended.

CONVENTION OF DOCTORS.

It Will Open in the Rooms of the La Salle Club To-day.

Homeopathic physicians from all parts of Kansas are expected to arrive here to-day to attend the annual convention of the Homeopathic Society of Kansas. The convention will open this morning at the rooms of the La Salle Club, in the Columbia building. About 50 doctors will be in attendance. The session will last three days. The programme for to-day is as follows:

Wednesday morning—Society called to order; invocation; address of welcome by Mayor G. J. Twiss; response; reading of minutes of the twenty-sixth meeting; appointment of committee on credentials; report of treasurer, appointment of committee to audit treasurer's account; report of committee on credentials, applications for membership and report of board of censors; payment of annual dues; address by President G. H. Anderson, M. D.; appointment of committee on president's address; appointment of committee on publications.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Bureau of surgery, W. A. Minick, M. D. Wichita, chairman.

"Conservative Surgical Methods," J. W. Light, M. D., Kingman, Kas.

"Hip Joint Disease," William D. Foster, M. D., Kansas City.

"Tuberculosis," John M. Minick, M. D., Wichita, Kas.

"Doctor, Don't!" E. W. Bordman, M. D., Parsons, Kas.

"Hernia, Therapeutics Of," C. F. Menninger, M. D., Topeka, Kas.

"My First Amputation," W. A. Minick, M. D., Wichita, Kas.

"A Case," W. B. Morgan, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

"Congenital Hernia," W. W. Minick, M. D., Wichita, Kas.

A paper by Lewis A. Ryder, M. D., North Topeka, Kas.

"Observations in the Field of Surgery," J. W. Dill, M. D., Benton, Kas.

"Hysterectomy," S. A. Bass, M. D., Wichita, Kas.

A paper by G. C. Perdue, M. D., Wichita, Kas.

"Modifications of the Use of Hodge's Splint," Sam Anderson, M. D., Kansas City.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Bureau of clinical medicine and therapeutics: C. A. Bozarth, M. D., Herington, chairman.

"The Single Dose," W. A. Yingling, M. D., Nonchalanta, Kas.

"A Antimonium Tartaricum and Some of Its Congeners," L. Q. Spaulding, M. D., Ida Grove, Ia.

"Gleanings From the Field of Practice," L. A. Wolcott, M. D., Berlin, Wis.

"Observations on Clinical Therapeutics," J. W. Dill, M. D., Boston, Kas.

"Cases From Practice," C. A. Bozarth, M. D., Herington, Kas.

"The Doctor and the Baby," W. H. Van Meer, M. D., Valley Falls, Kas.

RAILROAD PROPERTY.

Inspected and Valued by the State Board of Assessors.

The Kansas state board of railway assessors was in the city assessing railroad property yesterday and while here granted the city the privilege of assessing the acre property of the railroad in the past all property belonging to the railroad was assessed by the state board. An illustration of this is furnished by the Union Pacific. The Union Pacific owns about sixty acres of property outside of its yards. This concession to the city will add greatly to the income of the city.

The railroad officials are working to secure a reduction in assessment because of the hard times. The total valuation of railroad property in Wyandotte county is $1,390,000.

A Military Brigade.

A new feature has been added to the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church. A Sunday school military brigade was first adopted in England and is now being practiced in all the Sunday schools along the Pacific slope. The brigade will consist of forty-six cadets, who will have J. H. Moore for their captain. The following is a list of the young boys who have enlisted in the new brigade: Claude Adams, Roy Adams, Jack Bale, Ernest Brown, Willie Baker, Lloyd Clotfelter, Lee Davis, Rob Donohue, Harry Grant, Harry Fulton, Louis Faulks, Clarence Grant, Howard Gibson, Chester Griest, Edward Henry, Lynn Holliday, Heber Hoar, Conrad Hecker, Seward Hope, Howard McClure, Paul McKinnon, Roy Mapes, Elliott Margrum, Clarence Miller, Otis Miller, George McDonald, Willie Matthews, Bruce Olney, Roy Olney, Charles Price, Frank Pierson, Charles Richardson, Fred Rowland, John Richardson, Roy St. John, Earl Sandusky, Theodore Schurig, Ray Stiles, Charles Stewart, Samuel Stewart, James Stewart, Lee Trussell, Charles Tyler, Ornoe Tyler, Curtis Trussell, Arthur Walker and Ernest Hoag.

The brigade will be drilled every Friday and will make its first public appearance on Decoration day.

Argentine Council Meeting.

At the meeting of the Argentine city council last night resolutions were passed for the grading and macadamizing of Third and Fourth streets, between Ruby and Metropolitan avenues. Charles Evans was reelected president of the council. Bills were allowed for the cost of constructing a sewer between Silver and Metropolitan avenues, which work was done directly by the city. The entire cost was $508.53, while the contract bid was $748, making a saving to the city of a neat sum. The question of securing a public dump again came up for discussion, but was laid over until the next meeting.

Given a Fine Present.

Mr. J. A. Atkinson, for many years manager of the Fowler packing house of this city, has resigned his position, and will leave shortly for Chicago, where he will enter business on his own account. Yesterday afternoon the many friends of Mr. Atkinson employed at Fowler's gave him an elegant $250 cut glass punch bowl. The presentation speech was made by Mr. U. S. Epperson, one of the leading men of the firm. Mr. Atkinson was greatly surprised, and could hardly respond.

Injunction Proceedings.

County Attorney Miller yesterday filed with the clerk of the district court an injunction against Richard O'Brien, enjoining the sale of liquor on the defendant's premises at Fifth street and Central avenue. A similar injunction was also filed against Mrs. Elizabeth Dolan, whose property is located in Argentine.

Adjudged Insane.

Henry J. Kauffholt was adjudged insane by a jury in the probate court yesterday. Kauffholt is the man who wandered away from his home in this city several months ago, and was found at St. Louis about a month later in a demented condition.

He Wants a Divorce.

John Mahan vs. Rena Mahan is the title of a divorce suit filed with the clerk of the district court yesterday. In the plaintiff's petition he charges his wife with gross neglect, desertion and infidelity. They were married in 1888.

L. Utter Fails.

The dry goods store of L. Utter, No. 1012 North Fifth street, is now in possession of Burnham, Hanna, Munger & Co., one of the wholesale dry goods firms of Kansas City, Mo. The wholesale company took charge of the store yesterday on a chattel mortgage.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. F. L. Morris has returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Fredonia, Kas.

Mrs. Stella Carlin, of Redfield, S. D., is in the city attending the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. Kate J. Roy, on Greely avenue.

United States Commissioner Perry went to Topeka yesterday on business.

Deputy United States Marshal Kirk has gone to Southern Kansas on official business.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Baseball tickets at Case & Baldridge's.

The board of managers of the Rescue Association will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Social Twelve will give an entertainment at the Pilgrim Congregational church, corner of Seventh and Reynolds avenue, Kansas City, Kas., Thursday evening, May 2.

Baseball tickets at Case & Baldridge's.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday morning for Dudley Harewood in Justice Hodges' court, charging him with assaulting Charles Frey with a stone.

Ruth McGee yesterday filed suit against the city to recover $10,000 damages for injuries which her 11-year-old son, James McGee, received by falling down an embankment on Kansas avenue near the Kaw river.

The board of education held an adjourned meeting Monday night and appropriated $6,900 for teachers' salaries.

The case of William Bishey, charged with assaulting Louis Stratgem, was dismissed yesterday morning in Justice Betts' court.

Baseball tickets at Case & Baldridge's.

Maggie Johnson, aged 17 years, who died Sunday at her home in the First ward, was buried yesterday afternoon at Oak Grove cemetery.

The ladies' aid committee of the Y. M. C. A. will give an entertainment Thursday night, May 2, at the Tabernacle. The proceeds will go to the Y. M. C. A.

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ARMOURDALE.

The replevin suit of Oliver Farrer against M. B. Adams to recover a horse will be called for trial this morning.

The track on Kansas avenue which will connect the Metropolitan street car line with the Armourdale branch of the "L" road will soon be completed and placed in operation.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Engress, of 611 South Packard street, accidentally swallowed a penny yesterday morning. The child went into convulsions and for a short time was in a critical condition.

Miss Josie Grimm has gone to Linton, Mo., to spend several days with friends and relatives.

A business meeting of the O. N. O. P. Club will be held Friday evening at Brouse's hall on Kansas avenue.

Mrs. Harry Tinker is dangerously ill at her home on Mill street.

A. McGovern, of Bonner Springs, Kas., was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Born to J. Morley and wife of 706 South Eleventh street, a fine boy.

R. W. Lindsley, of Wichita, Kas., is the guest of friends on Osage avenue.

Mrs. Val Norman, of 816 St. Paul avenue, has left for a two weeks' visit in Southwestern Kansas.

H. S. Rudy was fined $25 by Justice Sims, yesterday, for assaulting his wife. Felix Flaherty was fined $1 and costs for petit larceny.

ARGENTINE.

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ARGENTINE.

Yesterday evening the work of constructing a sewer in sub-sewer district No. 4 in district No. 2 was completed. The work has all been done under direct supervision of City Engineer G. M. Walker and Street Commissioner Charles Horn. At a recent meeting of the city council it was decided to reject the bids of contractors for this work and place the same in charge of city employes. The city engineer stated yesterday that the plan was very successful. The estimated cost of the sewer is at least $200 less than the bid of any contractor.

Three robberies were reported to the police yesterday, but only one took place in this city. The poultry house of Michael Malane, who lives just west of the city, was visited by chicken thieves Monday night, who secured about 150 chickens. A thief visited the house of Samuel Johnson, a farmer, living two and one-half miles southwest of the city, during the absence of Johnson. A suit of clothes and a silver watch were carried away. Johnson saw the thief just as he left the house, but could not catch him. John Sweeney reported that his house had been entered by some unknown parties during his absence. He claims to have lost a considerable amount of household provisions.

After a period of six months of almost continuous work, Contractor T. J. Enright has completed his contracts with the city for macadamizing portions of First and Fifth streets and Strong and Metropolitan avenues, consisting of twenty-five blocks.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Small, in Isabella place. Miss Flora Ferguson and Mr. Isaac Small were the contracting parties. Mr. Small is an employe of the Santa Fe and the newly wed couple will reside in this city.

Over ten instruments have been placed in various business houses by the Silver City Telephone Company and are all in good condition. Connections will be made with Rosedale immediately.

B. C. Babcock, who has been a leading grocerman here for a number of years, has decided to remove his merchandise to Fort Smith, Ark., where he will open a similar business. He will leave for that place early in May.

Charles Thomas, formerly with Babcock & Co., in Kansas City, Kas., has secured a position as clerk in the grocery store of Henry Horsfield. He will move to this city in a few days.

G. W. Simmons yesterday sold his trotting horse for a satisfactory consideration. The animal was of good blood and a fast trotter, but Mr. Simmons did not have the necessary time to use the horse.

The Order of the Eastern Star will give a social Friday evening at the residence of George Horn, on Hickory street.

D. J. Hunt will return to-day from the Santa Fe hospital at Ottawa, where he has been confined several months.

The Ladies' Presbyterian Society gave a pleasant social last evening at the home of J. K. Smith and wife, on Ruby avenue.

Mrs. C. F. Thompkins has gone to Rich Hill, Mo., to visit friends and relatives.

Police Judge Kincart disposed of three cases yesterday. Fred Marshall and J. D. Tryer were fined $1 each on charges of vagrancy. James Maupin was fined $5 for the same offense.

Paul Forrest, of the senior class of the high school, is seriously ill at his home, on East Ruby avenue. He is suffering from pneumonia.

William Rowland has returned from an extensive trip through the Cherokee Nation.

An enjoyable meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was held at that church yesterday.

A pleasant surprise party was given last evening at the residence of Rev. C. S. Warner, on Twelfth street, in honor of Mr. Warner.

Frederick Clark, of the West end, is seriously ill with the mumps.

An open meeting of the Order of the World will be held to-morrow night at Burke's hall. Visiting members from neighboring lodges will attend.

Mrs. Daniel Husted, wife of Daniel Husted, is quite ill.

The musical and literary entertainment given at the Congregational church last evening was well attended.

Charles Evans, of Monticello, Kas., was in the city yesterday on business.

D. E. Anness returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Michigan. His daughter, Miss Mabel Anness, will remain there for some time yet.

"Tink" Bousman was taken very ill yesterday. He had just recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

There is no baking powder which produces such sweet and tasteful food as the Royal Baking Powder.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.

THE CATTLE SUPPLY AT THIS MARKET IS STILL DECREASING.

There Was a Falling Off Last Month of 13,876 as Compared With April, 1894—Over 50,000 Decrease Since January 1—In With Stock.

Another month has closed, and as its predecessors it registers a shortage in the supply of cattle here as compared with the corresponding time last year. The April receipts were 96,682, against 110,558 in April, 1894, a loss of 13,876. In January the falling off was 26,773; in February, 7,728, and March, 3,865. Total for the four months, 52,242.

Lassater & Co., Beeville, Tex., were up yesterday with cattle.

F. Y. Ewing, of Nevada, Mo., one of the old-time shippers on the yards here, who handled cattle from Missouri to California, and who was a familiar figure on the Texas cattle trail before it was closed, was at the yards yesterday. He brought with him seventy-nine as smooth medium weight steers as seen here for some time. They averaged 1,320 pounds and were sold by Ben L. Welch & Co. at $3.35, the top price of the day for such weight cattle. Mr. Ewing reports fat cattle and hogs scarce in Vernon county.

C. Warren, Piper, Kas., was in yesterday with hogs.

G. U. Fishback, Napoleon, Mo., had in hogs yesterday.

M. F. Bradley and A. B. Halford, Ottawa, Kas., came in with hogs yesterday.

C. S. Longren, Walesburg, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.

E. G. Breymeyer, Wamego, Kas., was in yesterday with seventy-two choice Poland China hogs averaging 286 pounds. They were the pick out of many thousands and were sold by the Rogers Commission Company at $4.70, the top price of the day.

L. A. Noland, Hillsdale, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs.

J. C. Chambers, Blairstown, Mo., got feeders here yesterday.

M. B. Johnson, Walker, Mo., bought feeders here yesterday.

Colonel B. Thornhill, Vernon county, Mo., had in hogs yesterday.

J. Weisthauer, Inman, Kas., came in with hogs yesterday.

J. F. Miller, Bates City, Mo., was here yesterday with hogs.

H. W. Sieg, Sprague, Mo., was in yesterday with cattle. He reports cattle and hogs short in Bates county, Mo.

S. R. Hill, the live stock agent for the Kansas branch of the Union Pacific, is back from a visit to his old home, Bucyrus, O. He says it is as dry there as here in the West.

Peter Calder, Edgerton, Kas., had in hogs yesterday.

Samuel McGinn, Sedgwick, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs. He says corn is all planted and up and looks well. Fat stock scarce.

W. A. Langston, Michigan, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.

Joe Gibson, Onaga, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs. He says they had a good rain in Pottawatomie county Monday.

Walter Darlington, Concordia, Kas., a regular shipper to Kansas City, strayed off to Chicago last week. He says now he wishes he hadn't gone.

J. F. Cooper, San Angelo, Tex., was up yesterday with sheep.

W. S. Edwards, Caney, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.

F. D. Rober, Homewood, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle and hogs.

George Palmer, Richards, Mo., came in with cattle and hogs yesterday.

Sam Nance, El Dorado Springs, Mo., was in yesterday with cattle.

Many receipts as published still call for cream of tartar and soda, the old-fashioned way of raising. Modern cooking and expert cooks do not sanction this old way. In all such receipts the Royal Baking Powder should be substituted without fail.

BRIEF ITEMS BY WIRE.

Chicago, April 30.—Despondent over his failure to secure a political appointment, E. M. Dickson killed himself at his home to-day.

Brazil, Ind., April 30.—James Young, janitor at the court house, shot and killed his wife at Hooserville. He then drove to this city, went to the court house and shot himself dead.

Washington, April 30.—Although it has been practically certain for some time that Theodore Roosevelt had been asked to become one of the New York police commissioners, and has accepted, he has always declined hitherto to speak on the matter. To-day he said: "Yes, I have handed in my resignation to the president. Mayor Strong has requested me to take the position of police commissioner and I have accepted."

Washington, April 30.—The Bureau of American Republics is informed the government of the Argentine Republic has decided to invite bids from architects throughout the world for plans of a new building intended for use of congress. Three prizes will be offered for the best design—one of $20,000, one of $10,000 and one of $5,000. The architect receiving the first prize will be given the execution of the work. The prizes will be paid in the paper currency of the country, based on its value on the 12th day of October next, the last day upon which plans can be submitted. The Argentine dollar is worth at this time in United States gold about 21 cents.

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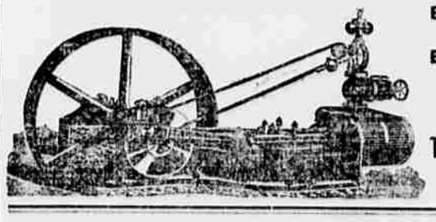

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