BONDS ALREADY ENGRAVED.

BUT THE COUNCIL MUST ACT BEFORE THEY CAN BE SIGNED.

As Soon as the Vote Has Been Canvassed and Certified the Proper Proceedings by Ordinance Will Be Taken—Committee Disbands.

Unless unforeseen accidents and delays intervene, the city will be in possession of its water plant by August 1. The only thing likely, and that is regarded as shadowy in the extreme, when the vote of Thursday is considered, is that either the company or some citizen opposed to the issue of bonds may go into court and attempt to stop the consummation of the deal by injunction. The city officers do not fear this, as they are satisfied that the end of the fight has come at last, and all that remains is compliance with the terms of the decree of the federal courts. Having done this the city will be entitled to immediate possession and will take it.

The remaining details are of a formal nature. The amendment adopted by the people confers on the council the power to issue the bonds and enforce the contract entered into for their sale. This cannot be done until Recorder Arnold certifies the vote to the council. The vote must be canvassed by Recorder Arnold and two justices of the peace. This will be done some time next week. As soon as the certificate showing that the amendments have been adopted is filed, the council will pass an ordinance declaring the result, and also declaring the amendments part of the charter. Then the council will pass an ordinance, to be submitted by the law department of the city, which will provide for the issue of the bonds and all the details concerning denomination, etc., necessary to complete the business. Having done this the mayor and comptroller will sign the bonds, which will then be deposited with the clerk of the circuit court of the United States for this district, and the city's end of the business will be reached when the money is paid into court and apportioned according to the decree.

The ordinance to enforce the decree and contract will furnish all of the details of the transaction. There is really little to be done, as the bonds have been engraved, and all that is needed is the authority to sign and the signatures of the two officers designated by the charter to make them legal. This signing will be a work of some considerable time, owing to the number of the securities. The law department has no doubt that the matter will be consummated without hitch or delay, and is ready to finish the good work made possible by the people Thursday.

Judge McDougal called a conference of the attorneys for the city yesterday, but owing to the necessary absence of Mr. Gage, the discussion was entirely informal. Judge Slavens and Mr. Rozzelle met with Judge McDougal and talked over the ordinance, but as Mr. Gage has been looking after this portion of the work no attempt was made to reach a conclusion. Judge McDougal said that as the returns have not been canvassed and certified, there was no need for haste. He hopes to have a conference with the counsel for the city and water works jointly in a few days, in order that all may be arranged satisfactorily to all concerned. He said yesterday that he anticipated no trouble from the company, and believed that the matter would be adjusted amicably without additional litigation.

Comptroller Shannon said that there was considerable work to be done, but there was no cause for delay. He understood that the bonds have been engraved, and all that is needed is to pass the ordinance conferring authority on the proper officers to sign them up and make the deposit required under the decree. He believed that the vote at the special election was so impressive that nobody would have the temerity to attack the bonds. He believed the company would accept the inevitable and yield to such an overwhelming expression of public sentiment.

The members of the Citizens' Association, the organization which waged such a vigorous and successful campaign of education, met at headquarters yesterday and closed up their business and dissolved the association. Chairman Richards, of the finance committee, was especially gratified at the result of the election. He said that the action of the people was an indorsement of the action of the bond committee. He said that while the bonus received was low, if the men who cast slurs on the committee had gone with the members to the money markets and found the ground plowed out from under their feet, they would understand why the bid was so low. He said they found that every possible thing had been done to make it hard to sell the bonds, and that the committee, after a hard fight for the city, had done the best that could have been done at the time and under the circumstances.

The only danger is that some man may attempt to stop the issue of these bonds on the ground that they exceed the debt making limit of the city, and are, consequently, illegal. This will be met with the decision of the federal circuit court of appeals, where it was held that the contract for the purchase of the water works was made before the constitutional limit was incorporated in the constitution. It is not believed that any state court will make a ruling in the face of that decision and the manifested wishes of the people, as shown by Thursday's election.

Professor Haines, chemist to the Chicago board of health, says he has found the Royal Baking Powder the purest and strongest, and superior to all others in every respect.

BUSINESS SESSION.

Reports Received at Yesterday's Meeting of the Kansas Classis.

The session of the Kansas classis of the Reformed church opened at 8:30 yesterday morning for business in St. Paul's Reformed church,1626 Central street. President Dechant called the meeting to order. Dr. D. S. Fouse, general missionary superintendent, was present and made a few remarks. Most of the day was occupied listening to and discussing parochial reports, which appeared quite satisfactory. Nearly all reports show an advance along all lines of church work. A motion was adopted recommending the disposal of the Denver church property, and after satisfying all incumbrances against that property, to place the remainder at the disposal of the church to increase the conveniences of worship.

The Women's Classical Missionary Society held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the St. Paul's Reformed church. The home missions and church extension work were the important features brought before the meeting for discussion. A large number of delegates are present.

Excelsior Springs.

Sunday excursion special train from Union Depot, via Wabash railroad, leaves at 9:30 a. m. Spend the entire day at Excelsior Springs. Round trip $1.

INTERSTATE CANNERS.

They Meet in Kansas City, Organize and Elect Officers.

The Missouri-Kansas Canners' Association met yesterday afternoon in the Blossom house and formed a permanent organization for the mutual benefit of the owners of canning factories located in the Missouri valley. About seventeen factories were represented and the meeting was very interesting. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, but no place chosen to hold the next annual meeting. It will probably come to Kansas City. The following officers were elected yesterday: S. Crum, Garnet, Kas., president; S. Percy Silver, Lexington, Mo., vice president; Julius S. Edwards, Leavenworth, Kas., secretary and treasurer.

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TOUCHED OFF POWDER.

Three Little Boys Have Their Faces and Arms Blown Full of Glass.

Three small children of Morris Berkowitz, a second hand dealer at 208 Independence avenue, were seriously injured by the explosion of a small bottle of gunpowder yesterday afternoon at 11 o'clock. William, Benjamin and Noah Berkowitz, aged 6, 4 and 3 years, found a bottle of powder in their father's store. The boys carried it to the pavement and dropped a lighted match down the neck of the bottle. Instantly there was a loud explosion. People in the vicinity of Missouri avenue and Oak street thought that some one had attempted to wreck the jail. Windows on both sides of the street where the accident happened were blown out. A large crowd soon gathered and the police were forced to take charge of the store, into which the children had been carried. The police ambulance was summoned and the children were taken to the police station, where Police Surgeon Hyde found their injuries trivial. It required several hours' work, however, to pick out all the broken bits of glass from their faces, legs and arms. Noah, the youngest boy, was slightly cut on the left foot. After their wounds were dressed the children were taken to their home.

The persons who heard the explosion are at a loss to understand why the children were not blown to atoms, since all three boys were closely gathered about the bottle at the time of the explosion.

BODY OF NOAH KNOX.

It Will Probably Be Consigned to a Grave in Potters Field.

Unless some friends come to the front and contribute the necessary amount of cash for the funeral expenses, the remains of Noah Knox, the old blind man who was for so many years down on the avenue near the Union depot, will be buried in Potter's field. The death of the old man took place Sunday afternoon at the city hospital and the remains are being held at Newcomer's undertaking parlors for the action of the friends of the deceased. They are trying to get enough cash together to lay the remains away decently, but are having a hard time. The old man was a soldier during the late war. He suffered from the smallpox while at Vicksburg and from the effects of it, as he claimed, was blind for many years. He was over 50 years old at the time of his death.

Animal Extracts—Cerebrine for brain, Cardine for heart, Ovarine, etc., $1. Druggists.

BRIEFS IN WICHITA CASE.

Sent to Interstate Commerce Commissioners by the Missouri Pacific.

When the interstate commerce commission met in this city May 3 and 4 and listened to the evidence in the "Wichita" case, the attorneys for the railroads were allowed forty-five days in which to prepare their briefs and submit them to the commissioners. Yesterday the first brief in the case was forwarded to Washington by the Missouri Pacific attorney, Colonel J. H. Richards. The briefs of the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Missouri, Kansas & Texas roads will follow in a few days and a decision is expected about July 1. The plaintiff, by its attorney, George L. Douglass, submitted its brief some fifteen days ago.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME

On the SANTA FE ROUTE Between Kansas City and Chicago.

On and after Sunday, June 9, trains will leave Kansas City Union depot for the East as follows:

Chicago Daylight Express, daily, 7:30 a. m.

Fort Madison Local, daily except Sunday, 8:40 a. m.

Columbian Limited, daily, 5:30 p. m.

Kansas City and Chicago Limited, daily, 7:00 p. m.

The Santa Fe is the only line running three fast trains daily between Kansas City and Chicago. Pullman sleepers, free reclining chair cars and dining cars on all trains. Meals served in the dining cars on the European plan.

SANTA FE ROUTE ticket offices, northeast corner Tenth and Main streets, 1050 Union avenue and Union depot.

GEORGE W. HAGENBUCH, P. & T. A.

A Letter of Inquiry.

Postmaster Homer Reed yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Annie Mortison, of 2102 North Twenty-fourth street, Omaha, inquiring as to the whereabouts of one Rasmis Mortison, her husband, who is thought to be working on a farm near Kansas City. The letter stated that she was out of work, her child was ill and they very much desired to find Mr. Mortison, as both were in need of his care and support. No such person is known at the postoffice.

The Royal Baking Powder is recommended by the best chefs and authorities on cuisine in every land.

Opportunity for Fishing.

The Westport & Waldo railway will run a special train to Blue River park Sunday and Tuesday evenings, the 9th and 11th, leaving Westport at 7:30 p. m. and returning, leaving the park at 10 o'clock. The river will be lighted. Fishing at the park is very good this season.

A Personal Encounter.

At noon yesterday a brisk fight occurred near the entrance of the New York Life building at Ninth and Wall streets. Several weeks ago, it is said, ex-Sheriff W. S. Sitlington and George W. Kellogg engaged in a game of cards. Ever since a coldness has existed between the two men. Yesterday Sitlington and Kellogg met at the New York Life building and quarreled. Finally Sitlington, it is charged, raised a cane that he held in his hand and dealt Kellogg several severe blows. Both men were arrested by Patrolman Halligan and taken to the Central police station, where they gave bonds for their appearance in police court this morning.

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FOUR OLD MEN.

Turned Out of the City Hospital and Refused Aid From the County, They Go Forth to Wander the Streets.

There is a growing misunderstanding between the city physician and the county court as to the responsibility for the care of certain people dependent upon charity for support. The four persons in question were, until yesterday, inmates of the city hospital, when, upon order of Dr. Coffin, they were taken to the county court for the purpose of having them sent to the county farm.

Immediately upon the appearance of the four unfortunates Judge Stone declared the court adjourned and left them to the tender mercies of the unsympathetic bystanders about the court room, and there they remained until evening, when they left the court house.

With the exception of one, who managed to find his way back to the city hospital, no one seems to know the whereabouts of the remaining three. The county court professed ignorance, the police were not taking any notice of them, the Humane Society disclaimed any knowledge of their whereabouts and to all intents and purposes they are temporarily removed from the ken of either city or county officials. Their names are Lee Young, Redman Walsh, George Capp and William Black. The last named was the one who returned to the hospital.

The county court claims that the city ought to take care of them, while the city physician says that there is no room for them at the city hospital. The four men whom nobody seems to want to care for are old and sick and hardly fit to be about.

GREATER KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City's greatest excursion tour! The Burlington Route will, on June 27, start from Kansas City a personally conducted tour, which will be first-class in every detail, touching Denver, Colorado Springs, where stop will be made for one night's rest, Manitou, Garden of the Gods, Royal Gorge Canon of the Arkansas, Mount Ouray, Marshall Pass, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Melrose, Butte City, Mont., Livingstone, the Great National Yellowstone Park, Mammoth Hot Springs, Billings, Mont., the great Hot Springs of South Dakota, the "Carlsbad of America," making a tour of twenty-one days. The tourists on this occasion will have first-class dining cars, will be taken care of at the very best hotels in the places through which they pass, all expenses paid, including drives through the National park and all expenses requisite for the trip.

Already a number of prominent people from Kansas City have engaged space, from which point Chicago and St. Louis parties will join the excursion.

Parties contemplating this trip should arrange to deposit $25 per ticket at once and the remainder ten days before they start, that all arrangements may be definitely completed in ample time.

This is an opportunity of a life time to enjoy a first-class pleasure trip. For full information or printed and descriptive pamphlets of this excursion address.

H. C. ORR,
Assistant General Passenger Agent,
Kansas City, Mo.

SIDEWALK MATERIAL.

The Board of Public Works Flooded With Petitions.

The board of public works was flooded yesterday with petitions asking for certain kinds of artificial stone as the sidewalk materials on the East side. The board having declared that only three kinds of material can be used, either natural stone flagging, artificial stone or vitrified brick, the property owners where first-class sidewalks have been ordered are coming to the front with petitions in favor of one of the three materials. Yesterday's batch was for artificial stone in hexagonal blocks.

The board passed the entire batch over to the city engineer for investigation and report, the same action having been taken with all such petitions. There was considerable public business of a minor nature before the board, but the only big contract certified to was for the grading of Penn street, from Villa to Thirty-first. The engineer certified that Contractor Timothy Brosnahan has completed the work and that the job is ready for acceptance. The amount due was certified to be $11,963.29. The board apportioned the cost and ordered tax bills to pay for it.

Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of Mary E. Martyn, aged 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martyn, 1621 Holmes street, took place yesterday at 2 p. m., at the home, Dr. Cromer officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery.

Rosa Wissman, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wissman, of 1834 Holmes street, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The cause of death was diphtheria. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

The funeral of Banner E. Shawhan, the 3-year-old son of B. E. Shawhan, of the Helping Hand institute, who fell from a window Thursday, causing instant death, took place yesterday at 2 p. m., at the Helping Hand. Dr. Mitchell conducted the funeral. The burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Alexander Bennett, aged 69 years, died yesterday noon at his home, 3016 Euclid avenue. He leaves a wife and large family of grown children. The funeral will take place to-day at 2 o'clock at the home. Rev. W. F. Richardson, pastor of the First Christian church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Harrie Frank, aged 44 years, died late Thursday night at his home, 1408 Troost avenue. He leaves a wife and family. He was a clerk at the Golden Eagle. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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Bicycle Exhibition.

The bicycle exhibition that is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. June 19, 20 and 21 is developing into an elaborate affair. All the dealers in the city are preparing to take part in the exhibit and many of them will have as many as ten wheels on exhibition. The exhibition will take place while the state Y. M. C. A. athletic meet is in annual session in this city. The parlors, reading room, library and gymnasium room will be given over to the bicycle exhibitors and all the available space will be filled with bicycles of all kinds. Much interest is being taken in the exhibit by manufacturers and wheelmen all over the country. Many manufacturers will have new wheels on exhibition that have not as yet been on the markets. A test of speed, durability and adaptability will be made of many of the wheels on exhibition. The tests will be made at the Y. M. C. A athletic park, Twelfth and Porter road.

The cook should have the finest things to work with, and the Royal Baking Powder is not only the finest, but the most economical to use, because it goes so much further.

Sudden Death of W. H. Ridgely.

Mr. W. H. Ridgely, of 707 Locust street, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He retired early the evening before, sleeping, as usual, with his 13-year-old son. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the little boy tried to arouse his father, and, after failing to do so, called for his mother and sister in an adjoining room. When they entered the room, they found Mr. Ridgely dead. Dr. E. L. Hutton was called in, and he gave it as his opinion that death occurred about midnight.

The deceased was 39 years old and leaves a wife, a son and a daughter. Mr. Ridgely was employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. A brother arrived from Pittsburg, Kas., yesterday evening. A post mortem examination was held yesterday morning at J. W. Wagner's morgue. The cause of death was found to be heart disease. The remains will me taken this morning to Girard, Kas., for burial.

Mrs. Hyde Was Acquitted.

On June 3 a barn located in the rear of No. 534 Gilliss street was burned. The barn was the property of Mrs. Sarah Hyde and was rented to George Ray. The origin of the fire created much talk in that neighborhood, and finally led to the arrest of Mrs. Hyde.

She was charged with slander by Ray, it being alleged that she had publicly stated that he had set fire to the stable. Yesterday Mrs. Hyde was tried by a jury in Justice Walls' court and acquitted of the charge.

Not Before August 1.

Receiver John Perry has a large force of clerks preparing the checks and schedules for the 25 per cent dividend to be paid by the National Bank of Kansas City the last of next month. It was announced a short time ago that the dividend would be paid August 1. Receiver Perry thought to shorten the time, but as fast as able men can do the work it will not be possible to be ready before August.

It's Time

to lay off that heavy suit. Warm weather is with us. The proper wearables now are Light Coats, Straw Hats, Negligee Shirts, etc.

These are hints for you: Fast Blue and Black Serge Coats, $3 to $5.

The same with Vests, $4 to $7.50.

Fast Black Alpaca Coats at $1.

Garner's Percale Negligee Shirts, with collars attached, also with separate collars and link Cuffs, at $1.00.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

At Washington Street Methodist church, 1306 Washington street, the pastor, Rev. W. C. Hill, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Class meeting at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. The sacrament of baptism will be administered by immersion at the West Side Christian church, Twentieth and Penn streets, at 3 p. m. All candidates are requested to be at the morning service at the church.

There will be regular services at the chapel of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2324 Wabash avenue. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Social meeting at 2:30 p. m. and Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. District conference convenes at 10 a. m. Saturday, lasting over Sunday. There will be several elders present from Independence and other places.

Dundee Place Methodist Episcopal church, Troost avenue and Fifteenth street. Rev. Dr. O. P. Wright, the pastor, will preach in the morning on "Childhood, from the View Point of Comparative Religions." The annual Children's day celebration will occur in the evening.

Rev. F. B. Murch will preach at the First United Presbyterian church, corner of Sixteenth and Holmes, at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "The Wicked Husbandmen" and "What Is It to Be a Christian?"

At the First Presbyterian church, Tenth and Forest, the pastor, Dr. H. C. Stanton, will preach Sunday morning from the text, "Young men and maidens, old men and children, let them praise the name of the Lord." Special music and exercises for Children's day. In the evening his subject will be, "The Crisis in Queen Esther's Life." Musical programme of Gospel hymns.

At the city mission tent of the M. E. church, corner Campbell street and Independence avenue, Sabbath school at 3 p. m. At 4 p. m., temperance mass meeting, addressed by Rev. J. P. Dew and others; 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. J. P. Dew. Subject, "The End of All Things." A song service of twenty minutes will precede the sermon, conducted by Mr. Dew, who will sing some special selections.

Linwood Presbyterian church, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, pastor. Children's day services in the morning. Subject of the evening sermon, "Manliness."

First Universalist church, 1210 East Ninth street: Services at 11 a. m., conducted by Miss Rose Lake, of the Young People's Christian Union. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

At the First Christian church, Rev. W. F. Richardson, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. His evening subject will be "The Desirability and Practicability of Christian Unity." Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

Mr. John Kemp, the Scottish singing evangelist, will lead the meeting at the Roberts mission, 108 East Third street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

At the West Side Christian church, corner Twentieth and Penn, the pastor, E. S. Muckley, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "Christian Union, the Greatest Question of To-day." Baptizing at night.

At the Second Presbyterian church, corner Thirteenth and Central streets, Rev. H. C. Minton, D. D., of the California theological seminary, will preach both morning and evening. The morning service will be an observance of Children's day.

Rev. Robert Talbot, rector of Trinity church, corner of Tenth and Tracy, will hold the following services: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. and choral evensong at 5 p. m.

St. George's pro-cathedral, corner Troost and Linwood avenues, Right Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D., bishop; Rev. S. M. Holden, dean—Early communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m.; Friday evening prayer and lecture 8 p. m. The musical portion of the services will be rendered by the vested choir of men and boys.

At Arlington M. E. church, Seventeenth and Prospect, Children's day will be observed at 10 o'clock a. m.; Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Sappenfield; subject, "The Crude Cake."

At the Summit Street M. E. church the pastor will preach in the morning to the young people from "True Manhood;" Children's day exercises in the evening.

Dr. George H. Combs, of the Sixth and Prospect Christian church, will fill his pulpit as usual to-morrow. Morning subject, "Some of the Causes of Modern Pessimism;" evening, "The Unchanging Lord."

At the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Thirteenth and Oak streets, the pastor, Rev. E. N. Allen, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. There will be no service at night. The Sunday school service will be held as usual at 9:30 a. m., and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their meeting at 6:45 p. m.

At St. Paul's Reformed church, 1626 Central street, Rev. J. W. Love, pastor, the services will begin with a Children's day service at 9:45 a. m., followed by communion of members of Kansas classis and St. Paul's congregation at 11 a. m.; sermon by Rev. G. W. Remagen, of Fairview, Kas.; Christian Endeavor Society at 7 p. m., addressed by members of classis; Ladies' Classical Missionary Society will hold its meeting at 8 p. m.; Rev. D. S. Fouse, D. D., will deliver the principal address.

Reformed Presbyterian church, 1735 Summit street: 11 a. m., "Abiding in Christ's Love;" 7:45 p. m., "Social Worship." Rev. A. J. McFarland, pastor.

Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, D. D., will preach morning and evening at Grand Avenue church. Infants and adults are to be baptized at the morning service. Morning subject, "Light in Dark Places;" evening subject, "What Must I Do to Be Damned?"

At the Independence Avenue M. E. church elaborate Children's day services will be held.

Christian Science services, 1016 Grand avenue, 11 a. m. Sunday subject, "Can God Allow Evil and How Should we Apply the Term Son of Man?"

Christ church, corner Tenth street and Park avenue, Rev. L. M. Walters, rector. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Children's day service and sermon; singing by the choir and children.

Rev. J. M. Cromer will preach Sunday morning in his pulpit, the First Lutheran church, corner Fourteenth and Cherry, on the text, "That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto His death." In the evening he will preach the third sermon in his series on "Sermons in Candles," which will be illustrated by a number of beautiful views with the stereopticon.

After a Runaway Wife.

Browning Starr, alias A. B. Browning, of Springfield, Mo., is in Kansas City in search of his wife, who disappeared from Springfield on May 9. He claims that she left Springfield with a traveling man and came to this city, where they are now supposed to be in hiding. Mrs. Starr is 23 years of age. Detectives Shelby and Nichols have been working on the case for several days, but have so far failed to locate the fugitives.

NORTH END LAND DEALS.

T. C. BATES CLOSES A CONTRACT FOR GROUND NEAR THE RIVER.

When the June Rise Disappears Work on the Unfinished Bridge Will Begin—New Gas Company Makes a Big Purchase.

President Theodore C. Bates, of the Kansas City & Atlantic road, who has been in this city for several days past, has closed the contract for the purchase of a tract of ground near the Missouri river between Cherry and Locust streets, for the erection of the first pier of the Winner bridge. The property is now in contract and the sale is to close within fifteen days. The sellers, it is said, are the Woods Bros., of the Union Ice and Coal Company. They own large tracts along the river front. What the price was has not been learned. It is considered well nigh a certainty that the work of completing the bridge will be begun about the middle of this month or the first of July. President Bates left this city for St. Louis yesterday morning, it being his intention to return here on June 17. It is thought that then the work on the pier will be begun.

For several days past President Bates, his attorneys, Colonel Withers, of Galveston, Tex., and several engineers have been inspecting the properties in the North end with a view to beginning the work on the bridge. However, it has been deemed advisable by them not to take any steps until the June rise, which has already begun, has come and gone. Hence the present delay. It is said that McGee & Kahman, the contractors who built the piers now standing, have contracted for the remainder of the piers and the trestle work. When once the work has been begun it will proceed with great rapidity, for it is understood that the company has arranged for all of the iron work so that the bolting and riveting may go on without delay.

But this is not all the news relative to the North end. The Dollar Gas Company, of which R. M. Snyder is president, has purchased almost all of the tract of property bounded on the north by First street, on the east by Troost avenue, on the south by Third street and on the west by Gilliss street. The tract is to be used as the site for the new gas works. The size of the property is about five and three-quarters acres. A few of the lots embraced in the tract have not been secured as yet, it is said, though the new company is now negotiating for their purchase. The consideration, it is understood, was $73,000. It is reported that the mill of the Zenith Milling Company, situated on the northeast corner of the tract, was bought by the company for some $18,000, and will be used as the power house of the gas works. The tracks of the Chicago & Alton road run across the property, though this will not interfere with the laying of the pipes.

The Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of the modern time helps to perfect cooking and every receipt requiring a raising ingredient should embody it.

Deaf and Dumb Pupils Hold a Picnic.

Probably the quietest picnic held in or about Kansas City for some time was the one at Merriam park yesterday, where 200 pupils of the state school for deaf and dumb, at Olathe, Kas., romped and played in the woods, talking in their wonderful sign language of the beauties of nature, of which they were in all probability more observant than the average crowd. The scholars were chaperoned by Superintendent Stewart and various members of the faculty of teachers. A few of the parents were present. They came from Olathe in a special train over the Memphis railroad and returned at 6 o'clock last evening.

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TO-DAY (SATURDAY.)

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100 Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, were $5.00, now $4.50
75 Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, were $6.00, now $5.00
50 Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, were $22.00, now $20.00
40 Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, were $25.00, now $23.00

NO. 2.

REFRIGERATORS.

15 Refrigerators, were $8.25, now ... $7.50
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