BREIDENTHAL WINS.

HE CAN HOLD HIS OFFICE FOR TWO YEARS LONGER.

SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES.

NOTHING TO PREVENT HIS REMOVAL FOR CAUSE, HOWEVER.

SOME OTHER CASES SETTLED.

HOUSEHOLDER, FOR INSTANCE, WILL HAVE TO STAY BOUNCED.

The Application of Ex-Warden Chase for a Writ of Mandamus Was Also Denied by the Supreme Court—Other Political Suits Passed Upon.

Topeka, Kas., June 8.—(Special.) The decision rendered to-day by the supreme court in the bank commissioner case insures John W. Breidenthal his place for two years longer, unless he shall be removed through a verdict of a jury in the district court, upon a charge of "misconduct in office."

There is now no other way under the statutes of Kansas by which the bank commissioner may be removed from office before the expiration of his term. The governor has no authority in any event to suspend or remove this official. There is no tribunal, legislative or otherwise, which can shorten or close the tenure of his office. He can only be removed by a trial before a jury of his peers in the district court. Section 36, chapter 43, session laws of 1891, the act creating the office of bank commissioner, says:

"Any commissioner or deputy commissioner who shall neglect to perform any duty provided for in this act, or who shall make any false statements concerning any bank, or who shall be guilty of any misconduct in office, shall, upon conviction thereof, be demed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished in the manner provided for in the preceding section, and in addition thereto shall be removed from office by the governor."

Nobody about the state capitol to-day is ready to say that prosecution will be commenced against Breidenthal. The governor and attorney general both decline to be interviewed upon the subject, but the general opinion among lawyers is that the bank commissioner would be an easy mark in court upon the charge of "misconduct in office."

Section 27 of the act above alluded to says: "It shall be the duty of the bank commissioner, immediately upon receiving any fees for examinations made by him under this act, to pay the same over to the state treasurer, taking his receipt therefor."

John Challinor, the state's expert accountant, recently made an examination of Breidenthal's books and accounts, and reported that he had found that the section of law just quoted had been flagrantly and continuously disobeyed by the bank commissioner. Instead of paying his collections "immediately" into the state treasury, Breidenthal had held out large sums of the state's money through the entire term of his office. The sums which he withheld from the treasury gradually increased from the beginning of his term until in November last it reached the sum of $5,279.30. On November 30 the commissioner paid into the treasury $840 and held back $4,439.30, which was due the state. For one period of five months he did not pay in a cent. After the defeat of Lewelling for re-election Breidenthal commenced to reduce the amounts which he was holding out. During the following four months he paid in money until, when the state accountant made his report, he had reduced his shortage to $1,173, and this sum was covered into the state treasury upon demand of the governor, after a few days' time had been given to the commissioner in which to hustle it.

It is not at all likely, even if the administration is silent upon the matter, that the bank commissioner will be permitted to serve out his term unmolested, in the face of this record. It is not improbable that a charge of misconduct in office will be lodged in the Shawnee county courts against the bank commissioner before another week passes, and it would not be astonishing if such a complaint were prepared on Monday.

Opinion of the Court.

In the case brought by the attorney general to oust John W. Breidenthal from the office of bank commissioner the court holds:

"In 1891 an act of the legislature was passed providing for the organization of banks, the regulation of banking business, and authorizing the appointment of a bank commissioner. The act was passed in the closing days of the legislative session and did not take effect until a few days after the legislature had adjourned. It provided that the governor should appoint, by and with the consent of the senate, a bank commissioner, whose term of office should be four years and until his successor was appointed and qualified, but made no provision for the filling of vacancies that might occur in the service. On March 21, 1891, Johnson was appointed by the governor and the senate not being in session the appointment was not confirmed. He qualified, took possession of the office and continued to perform all the duties thereof until his successor was appointed and had qualified. At the next session of the senate in February, 1893, Breidenthal was appointed and his appointment was confirmed by the senate.

"Held, that the appointment of Johnson was only provisional and temporary, and the commencement of the official term began to run from the appointment of Breidenthal, and that he is entitled to hold the office for four years from the time of that appointment."

Opinion by the court, Johnson dissenting.

NO MANDAMUS FOR CHASE.

Supreme Court Declines to Compel His Official Recognition.

Topeka, Kas., June 8.—(Special.) In the mandamus suit brought by Warden Chase to compel the board of penitentiary directors to recognize him after he had been suspended by the governor, the court holds:

"The warden of the penitentiary can not by mandamus compel the board of directors of that institution to examine the ading justed bills and accounts incurred in carrying on the business of the penitentiary and indorse the warden's report or statement of the same, the duty of the board in the premises being to the public rather than to the warden.

"The board is the governing power of the penitentiary. The warden is the chief executive officer under the direction of the board. That the warden should take the board to task for any supposed disregard of its duty is at least unseemly. Although the plaintiff may be warden de jure yet in this proceeding he stands in no better position than a private citizen and can not champion the rights of the public."

Opinion by the chief justice, all the justices concurring.

HOUSEHOLDER STILL BOUNCED.

The Court Refuses a Writ to Compel Morrill to Reinstate Him.

Topeka, Kas., June 8.—(Special.) In the case brought by State Senator Householder in the supreme court for a writ of mandamus compelling Governor Morrill to revoke his order removing the senator from the state board of charities, the court holds:

"The governor of this state, acting as governor, is not an officer inferior to this court and cannot be compelled by mandamus to perform a duty not strictly ministerial. Mandamus will not lie to compel the governor to revoke an order suspending a member of the board of trustees of charitable institutions, based on charges preferred, which the governor deems worthy of credit."

Opinion by Allen, all the justices concurring.

A Decision for Wentworth and Hayes.

In the case brought by the Populists to oust Dr. Wentworth as superintendent of the Osawatomie insane asylum, and against Steward Hayes, of the same institution, the court holds:

"Under section 2 of chapter 113, session laws of 1879, which provides that 'each insane asylum shall have a superintendent, steward and matron, who shall be chosen by the board of trustees, and shall hold their office for the term of three years,' no vacant, unexpired or fractional terms are recognized, and such officers, whenever appointed, are entitled to hold their respective offices for the period of three years from the date that the appointment of each takes effect."

Opinion by Chief Justice Johnston concurring, Allen dissenting.

KANSAS SUPREME COURT.

A Number of Opinions Handed Down by That Tribunal at Its Session Yesterday at Topeka.

Topeka, Kas., June 8.—(Special.) In the Kansas supreme court to-day the following proceedings were had:

Martin, Chief Justice.

Henry Keys vs. Henry Lardner et al; error from Lyon county; reversed.

R. L. Walker vs. R. R. Coleman et al; error from court of common pleas; Sedgwick county; reversed.

W. V. Cook et al vs. George T. Challis; error from Atchison county; dismissed.

Seth W. Chase, warden of the Kansas state penitentiary, vs. the board of directors of the Kansas state penitentiary; original proceedings in mandamus; judgment for defendant.

State ex rel vs. Lowell F. Wentworth; original proceeding in quo warranto; judgment for defendant, Judge Allen dissenting.

The state ex rel vs. T. J. Hayes; original proceeding in quo warranto; judgment for defendant, Judge Allen dissenting.

Johnston, Judge.

State of Kansas vs. R. M. Young; appeal from Cowley county; reversed.

State of Kansas vs. James Conway; appeal from Atchison county; reversed.

The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railway Company vs. James C. Murray; error from Johnson county; reversed.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company vs. the county clerk of Norton county et al; error from Norton county; affirmed.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company vs. Josephine M. Napole; error from Wyandotte county; affirmed.

The state ex rel vs. John W. Breidenthal; original proceeding in quo warranto; judgment for defendant, Martin, chief justice, concurring specially, Judge Johnston dissenting.

Allen, Judge.

C. D. Withrow, assignee, vs. the Citizens' Bank of Kansas City, Kas; error from Wyandotte county; reversed.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Company vs. William Johnson; error from Chautauqua county; reversed.

State of Kansas vs. Levi Chenault; appeal from Wyandotte county; reversed.

M. A. Householder vs. E. N. Morrill, governor; original proceedings in mandamus; motion to quash sustained.

The city of Geneseo vs. the Geneseo Natural Gas, Coal, Oil, Salt and Mineral Company et al; error from Rice county; reversed.

State ex rel vs. the regents of the University of Kansas et al; original proceedings in quo warranto; judgment for plaintiff.

Per Curiam.

State of Kansas vs. Frank Baker; appeal from Labette county; appeal dismissed.

Simon Ewing vs. L. T. Yount et al; error from Shawnee county; dismissed.

M. F. Stewart vs. Woodson National bank; error from Woodson county; dismissed.

J. R. Burrow et al vs. S. H. Fullerton et al; error from Smith county; dismissed.

F. W. Davis vs. Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf Railroad Company; error from Wyandotte county; dismissed.

Chicago, Kansas & Western Railroad Company vs. L. E. Knowles; error from Ness county; reversed.

Keystone Manufacturing Company vs. A. G. Welshar; error from Dickinson county; dismissed.

First National bank of Stephens Point vs. C. H. Martin; error from Thomas county; dismissed.

C. W. Meyers vs. C. A. Myers; error from Sedgwick county; dismissed.

C. W. Meyers vs. C. A. Myers; error from Sedgwick county; dismissed.

Frank Osborne vs. Gel. E. Cole, auditor; original proceedings in mandamus; judgment for plaintiff for costs.

M. K. Merriam vs. C. A. Nelson; error from Bourbon county; dismissed.

M. Stebbins vs. the Boston Society of the New Jerusalem; error from Shawnee county; dismissed.

OVER A MILLION APPLE TREES.

Wonderful Development of Fruit Culture in Howell County, Mo.—25,000 Barrels From One Orchard.

West Plains, Mo., June 8.—(Special.) The State Horticultural Society has just closed at Willow Springs, in this county, the most successful summer meeting ever held by it. The programme was exceedingly interesting and the reports on the fruit crop of the state most cheering. One of the best papers read was by C. S. Wheeler, of this city, on the development of fruit culture in Howell county. It was replete with valuable statistics. He says the number of fruit trees in the county is upwards of 1,250,000; and there are 175,000 grape vines. The 1895 crop of apples on the Olden fruit farm is estimated at not less than 25,000 barrels. Mr. Wheeler's paper, with its great array of facts, should be of incalculable benefit to the fruit interests of the state.

A VICTORY FOR THE STUDENTS.

Kansas Supreme Court Declares a Library Tax Unlawful.

Topeka, Kas., June 8.—(Special.) In the case brought by students of the state university to resist the payment of a $5 fee to the library fund, which had been levied by the board of regents, the supreme court held to-day: "Admission into the university is made free by statute, and the board of regents has no power to collect a fee of $5, or any other fee, for the use of the library, or to exclude students from the use of the library for the non-payment of such fee. The assumption by the board of the power to collect such fee, and to exclude the students from the library for the non-payment thereof, is an unwarranted assumption of corporate powers, from the exercise of which they will be ousted by this court."

Opinion by Allen, all the justices concurring.

HALF RATE EXCURSIONS

To South Missouri, Arkansas and the Southeast.

On June 11, round trip tickets to South Missouri, Arkansas and the South and Southeast, via the Memphis route, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, will be sold at rate of one fare, with minimum rate of $7. For detailed information, time schedules and printed matter descriptive of the great stock raising and fruit growing sections of Missouri and Arkansas, address J. E. LOCKWOOD, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

HEARING SET FOR TUESDAY.

The Court Will on That Day Take Up Lynch vs. Chase.

Topeka, Kas., June 8.—(Special.) Proceedings were filed in the supreme court this morning by J. B. Lynch, the newly appointed warden of the penitentiary, against S. W. Chase, the ex-warden, who refuses to turn over the office. The case is submitted upon an agreed statement of facts and the court has set the hearing for next Tuesday morning.

Mother of Congressman Hatch Is Dead.

Hannibal, Mo., June 8.—Mrs. Mary R. Hatch, the aged mother of ex-Congressman Hatch, died at the home of her son at 2 o'clock this morning. She had been quite feeble for months, but she was not confined to her bed until a few days ago. She was 92 years of age. The funeral services will be held next Monday.

Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from this disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance.

TRIBUTE TO AN EMPLOYE.

The Gille Hardware and Iron Company Remembers a Faithful Salesman Who Has Passed to His Long Rest.

To-day we deposited in the earth the remains of our first and beloved salesman, Walter Strong, who had been in our employ for about ten years.

It seems but just that we should at this time give to the world our opinion of this remarkable man and faithful employe. As a salesman, we paid him a salary similar to that paid others for the

WALTER STRONG.

same class of work, but after ten years of faithful work and an interest in our business, equal to that of any stockholder, we feel, that in justice to his memory, we should state the many good qualities that have endeared him to us.

Walter Strong was born in the state of New York in the year 1850. He served his apprenticeship in the hardware business in Detroit, Mich.; later he was employed in St. Joseph, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kas., and about the year of 1880 came to this city, which has since been his headquarters, making New Albany hotel his home. He has traveled principally in the state of Kansas, in which state there are few cities and villages which he has not frequently visited, and in which he is not well known. We believe that no salesman in his line had so many friends throughout the state.

Physically, he was a man of fine appearance, being nearly 6 feet 3 inches in height, and possessed a memory for names and faces that was remarkable. The incarnation of honesty—clear, blue eyes—a cheerful laugh, united with a magnetic shake of the hand—always good natured, kind and gentle, made him simply irresistable.

It has frequently been said that a man who makes no enemies is not much of a man, and judged by that standard he was not great. This man departed this life without a single enemy. If he wronged a person, he was the first to make amends, and we doubt whether there is a single person who knew him, but will regret his death. Judged, however, from the standard of honesty, integrity, unselfishness and charity, he was a great man. His honesty would never be questioned after a few days' acquaintance; his charity was such that he would deny himself the comforts of life to relieve a distressed friend or stranger. He enjoyed all the comforts of life, but never lived ostentatiously, prefering and taking more enjoyment in using his surplus earnings for the benefit of others. Happy, and enjoying life himself, he could not bear to see others unhappy.

In religion, he was a firm believer in a Creator and a future state. His creed was the Sermon on the Mount—not only in theory, but in pratice. He strongly objected to all forms of religious persecution. Never using vile or obscene language himself, he would not permit others to use it in his presence.

Although never married, his highest ideal was a virtuous woman. He frequently regretted that he had not married in early youth. From a financial standpoint he was not a success in accumulating money—men of his disposition never are—but he never contracted an obligation that he did not repay and still saved enough to be independent. He left behind him a mother, sister, and brother, and every man who knew him, to mourn his untimely end. Few millionaires on their deathbed leave a legacy equal to his.

As this man wanders toward the pearly gates, surely the good Saint Peter will send out a coach and six to meet him and say: "Come in, thou good and faithful man; the world is better by thy having lived in it."

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VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION.

Reports for May Submitted to the Board of Managers at a Recent Meeting.

The nurses and standing committees of the Visiting Nurse Association reported the work done during the month of May at a meeting of the board last Wednesday morning. From the headquarters in the Charity building the two nurses have cared for thirty-eight patients, upon whom they have made 298 visits. They also made twenty-three visits of investigation, where the alleged patient could not be found. Of these patients only one has died, seventeen are convalescent and seventeen are still being visited. This large number of patients has quite exhausted the supply of sheets in the loan closet, which also needs more cotton and linen rags for dressing. Gifts for the loan closet have been received from J. A. Gallagher, Park, Davis & Co., D. M. Hackman, W. D. Zahner, Johnson Bros., J. A. Levi, Mr. Guernsey, Bernheimer Bros., S. Mulford, Mrs. J. A. Bovard, Mrs. J. H. Mansur, Ellsee & Messmer, Mrs. W. B. Campbell, Mrs. A. Van Brunt, Miss M. E. Allen, Mrs. W. A. Powell, Mrs. A. R. Meyer, Mrs. W. H. Chapman's Sunday school class of six little girls, and the ladies of the Independence Avenue church. The diet class returns thanks also to Mrs. W. B. Clarke, Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Hoekstetter, Mrs. Philip Tall, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Nettleton and Mrs. Washburn.

Arrivals at the Elms.

The following Kansas Clevans were registered at the Elms during the past week: J. Adler, Peter H. Tiernan, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lyons, L. A. Allgaier, Hal Beckham, Charles T. Getty, A. P. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. John Long and daughter, J. H. Durkee, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Foran, Miss Fannie Lillis, J. T. Lillis, F. J. Baird, Henry Hopkins, Miss Louise Hopkins, H. C. Garner, Jr., C. N. Hammond, G. J. Twiss, C. P. Twiss, O. B. Trower, William Huttig, R. J. Johnston, W. H. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Melling, J. B. Scroggs, H. W. Stonestreet, Mrs. J. Wollman, Henry Wollman, J. W. Emerson, Senator Lyman, George M. Palmer, Miss Stuttle, Neil White, Harriet Paris Little, J. R. Ferguson, J. D. Moffitt, A. S. Hattin, Miss Kanten, E. S. Truitt, Edward Baird, W. E. Hoefer, D. O. Kent, T. J. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. James Gates, J. H. Harris, T. H. Harris, Jr., J. W. Bush, P. H. Corrigan, P. F. Corrigan, W. M. Gillespie, N. Dreyfoos, James McGonigal, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hox, Dave Green, Samuel Major, W. J. Denring, W. W. Dreyfoos, J. B. Bennett, Phil F. Shannon, J. Dugan, S. L. Long, Miss Helen Long, James R. Nave, Clay C. Wilson, F. R. Wilkins, Miss Nellie Cunningham, S. W. Bullock, S. A. Leigh, Captain John Sochi, S. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ractor, Mr. and Mrs. F. Snow, W. B. Johnson, D. Walton Hall, Mrs. William Long, Miss Minnie J. Long, Mrs. Leo Benjamin, Miss Ada Benjamin, B. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Turner, E. G. Cahn, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Mrs. F. J. Fetter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoag, C. F. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hamilton, H. L. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hicks, Miss Edna Sweet, George E. Runyan, James McMenamin, M. J. Payne, John A. Duncan.

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15.00 Values in Silk Plush, It's Baby's at 11.65
18.00 Values in Silk Plush, It's Baby's at 12.50
20.00 Values in Silk Plush, It's Baby's at 13.60
22.00 Values in Silk Plush, It's Baby's at 14.50
23.00 Values in Silk Plush, It's Baby's at 15.00
25.00 Values in Brocatelle, It's Baby's at 16.20
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30.00 Values in Brocatelle, It's Baby's at 20.50
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HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

It Will Be Made More Complete During the Coming Year.

The course of study or catalogue of the Central high school will not be published until August, although Principal Buchanan has all the manuscript in readiness for the printers. There will be several changes, mostly in the way of additions to the departments of study. The mathematics course will be strengthened by the addition of college algebra and analytical geometry, the English course by the addition of one-half year in English history and weekly composition work, the Latin course by the addition of the seventh book of the Aeneid and 1,200 lines of Ovid's Metamorphosis and the twenty-first book of Livy and the Greek course by the addition of the sixth and seventh books of Herodotus and book 1 and 2 of Xenophon's Hellenica.

The schedule of studies usually made out in August has already been prepared and a copy has been placed on the blackboard of study hall A, for the benefit of those who wish to regulate their work early for the coming school year. The teachers have all been assigned to their various classes and will have the classes assigned them on the schedule. Any class and the instructor of that class can be determined by consulting the schedule in study hall A.

Among the new teachers who will teach in the high school next year will be Mr. John Bertram Smith, Miss Bertha Bain and Miss Eleanor Denny. Professor Smith graduated from the Central high school in 1890 and last year graduated in the Missouri state university. During the past year he has been taking special work at the university, his specialty being mathematics and German. Miss Bain and Miss Denny will have charge of the study halls and the work in English composition to be introduced into the course next year. Miss Bain was promoted from the Woodland school and Miss Denny from the Lathrop school. They have the reputation of being two of the best disciplinarians in the city schools. Their work during the past year has been in the seventh grade.

Next year there will be no pupils admitted from the ward schools to the high school except those who present certificate of admission from the principal of the ward school last attended; or else they present recommendations from such principal recommending that they may take an entrance examination to the high school and satisfactorily pass same. The examination will include all the work of the seventh grade of the ward schools. The pupil examined must make a grade of 75 per cent on each subject in which he is examined before he is allowed to pursue high school work. The examination will take place during the week preceding the 4th of September. Professor Buchanan said: "This examination is to discourage the superfluous work so often done in summer schools, and to discourage the idea that pupils can do in nine weeks what the ward schools require eighteen weeks in doing. It is also for the purpose of maintaining the grades of the ward schools and to give pupils the rest the vacation is intended to give them."

Principal Buchanan thinks there will be 1,700 pupils enrolled in the high school at the beginning of the September term. He says that it will be to the interest of all intending to enroll to do so early, as it might be that some will be crowded out toward the latter part of the enrollment. Enrollment will begin Monday, August 19. The opening day of the fall term will be Monday, September 16. No one will be enrolled after the term begins and all must enroll before September 16.

Principal Buchanan left the city last night to take charge of the normal institute at Guthrie, O. T., where he will be for the next three weeks, returning July 6 in order to arrange for the first party that goes to Denver to attend the National Teachers' Association. The first party will go on July 4. Professor Buchanan has asked Professor Minckwitz to take charge of the office at the high school during his absence in Oklahoma. The office will be open during the forenoons. After Professor Buchanan returns from Oklahoma he will spend four weeks in the mountains of Colorado, after attending the National Association in Denver.

Professor R. A. Minckwitz, teacher of Greek and Latin in the high school, will take his summer vacation in Europe. He will sail for Montreal June 20, and will go direct to the Scandinavian peninsula, where he will spend the summer in the mountains of Norway and Sweden. He will return by the way of Berlin and Paris. The trip will be one purely for pleasure and recreation. He will return in time for the opening of the high school in September, and to hold the next teachers' examination, which will take place the 4th, 5th and 6th of September.

Superintendent Greenwood will also spend his summer vacation in Europe. He will be accompanied by Dr. William T. Harris, commissioner of education at Washington; Dr. W. A. Croffut, of the United States geological survey, and Dr. Edward Brown, of Washington. They will sail on the steamer City of Rome, which leaves New York June 29, and will land at Glasgow, Scotland. Their tour will be through Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Ireland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy, returning through England and Scotland. The trip will be one for recreation exclusively. Superintendent Greenwood will return early in September.

GENERAL SHELBY'S FARM.

It Is One of the Finest in Bates County, and He Is Proud of It.

United States Marshal Jo O. Shelby has been spending the last week on his farm down in Bates county, inspecting the large crop he has out and giving directions for the harvest that is soon to be on for the early crops. No more enthusiastic farmer lives in the state than General Shelby, and incidentally he owns one of the finest farms in the state. It is located six miles east of Merwin, in Bates county, and comprises several hundred acres of very fine rich land in a splendid state of cultivation. This year he has about 300 acres of corn and other lines of crops in proportion. The crops were all gotten out in good time during the spring and the result is they are in the finest condition and promise great yields for the general.

Recently there was opened a short distance from the farm a vein of coal four feet in thickness, and at only a good depth of mining. This adds very much to the value of the land and is appreciated by the land owners there. Being so conveniently located with reference to this city, which provides a sufficient market for the coal at all times, the value of the find is thereby greatly increased. The mine is to be opened and worked at once.

Displayed a Big Bill.

Robert Wallace was arrested yesterday on the charge of obtaining board under false pretenses. Wallace came to this city several weeks ago, and took his meals at restaurants of A. P. Spayde, on East Twelfth street. It is alleged that he told Spayde that he was a police detective with a beat on Twelfth street, from Wyandotte to Holmes street.

Wallace ran up a bill and when asked for payment for his meals he would take a $50 bill from his pocketbook and show it to Spayde, but would not offer it in payment. At last Spayde caused his arrest. He was taken before Justice Withrow and held for trial on June 19.

No Need of Clean Clothes Now.

W. H. Gray, 19 years of age, came to this city from Shelbina, Mo., a few days ago. Gray secured employment as a waiter in a restaurant at 215 West Fifth street. Thursday the proprietor missed a quantity of knives and forks. He reported the loss to the police and Gray was placed under arrest. Yesterday he was taken before Justice Withrow and arraigned for trial. He pleaded guilty to the charge of theft and told the justice that he stole the silverware to procure money to pay a laundry bill so that he could wear clean clothing. Justice Withrow sentenced him to ninety days in the county jail.

PEOPLE IN DISTRESS.

Citizens of Grant County, O. T., Are Threatened With Starvation and Have Sent Out an Appeal for Aid.

Judge T. B. Nash and Rev. R. Shane, of Nashville postoffice, Grant county, O. T., are in the city for the purpose of soliciting aid for the people of their township, who are in a destitute condition. They have in their possession letters from Thomas J. Lowe, secretary of Oklahoma Territory; Frank Worcester, sheriff of Grant county; Isaac U. Deck, probate and county judge of Grant county; D. R. Green, treasurer of Grant county, and others, testifying that they are duly authorized to solicit aid for the people where they live.

Judge Nash and Rev. Shane arrived in Kansas City yesterday morning. They visited the Live Stock exchange and presented their credentials, and were given $35. Yesterday afternoon they were seen by a representative of the Journal, to whom they said that between 600 and 700 people in the township in which they live are actually in need of the necessaries of life. "It has got to that condition in our country," said Judge Nash, "that our people are obliged to solicit aid from the outside world. We don't like to do it, but it is necessary. We went in there when the Strip was opened on September 16, 1893. It was then too late to make a crop, although some of those who went in succeeded in raising some wheat and vegetables. Last year all our crops were failures, and this year the yield of wheat, oats, barley and potatoes will be insignificant. As we have had rains recently there is a fair prospect for corn. There is nothing there for the people to sell or mortgage, and our condition is truly deplorable. The destitution is increasing daily, and unless the charitable people of this city and other prosperous communities aid us, many will starve to death.

"The Rock Island railroad will carry all donations free of charge to our people. They have organized a committee, of which S. D. Million is chairman, to receive and distribute donations. They can be sent to him at Round Pond, Grant county, O. T."

WOMEN'S EDITION OF THE "JOURNAL."

Business Office in Room 302, Journal Building.

All women's organizations desiring the benefit of the per cent on advertisements secured for the women's edition of the Journal, call on the business manager, Mrs. Smith, room 302, Journal building.

Due to a Porter's Carelessness.

The porter put her on the wrong train and then pulled her off again is the complaint in the suit filed by Mrs. Survannah Hardwidge in the circuit court yesterday for $10,000 damages against the Wabash Railroad Company.

The petition states that Mrs. Hardwidge, on the 23rd of November, 1892, bought a ticket from Kansas City to Waldron, Mo., over the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road. There are nineteen different railroads that run into the Union depot, and, being a cautious woman, she asked the porter of the Wabash train if "this was the right train." He looked at her ticket, told her it was the right train, and she climbed up the steps, but when she turned to get her grip from the porter she discovered from the inscription on his cap that she was sure enough on the wrong train. The porter almost as quickly realized the situation and jerked her off the now moving train so violently that she fell on the platform and sustained injuries so severe as to render her a cripple for life. She asks leave to sue as a poor person.

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Both Cases Dismissed.

Ex-Sheriff W. S. Sillington and Charles H. Kellogg were arraigned in police court yesterday on the charge of fighting in front of the New York Life building on Ninth street Friday. The evidence introduced showed that Kellogg had been drinking, and had threatened to assault Sillington before the latter struck him with a cane. Police Judge Jones dismissed both cases after advising Kellogg to abstain from intoxicants.

J. W. Morris was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Marshal J. B. Keshlear, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.