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COUNCIL MEETING.

MANY MATTERS DISCUSSED BUT FEW DEFINITELY ACTED UPON.

STOCK AND MEAT INSPECTION.

AN EFFORT MADE TO RESTORE THE OLD SYSTEM AT THE YARDS.

Commencement Exercises Held at the State Institute for the Blind—Litigation Over the Double Assessment of Railroad Property.

At the meeting of the council last night the matter of reconsidering the action taken recently by which the office of live stock and meat inspector was discontinued was brought up. O. B. Trower, who is a live stock commission merchant at the stock yards, and is in a position to learn the true condition of affairs, stated that since the office controlling this matter had been done away with trouble had resulted. He claims that at present some men at the yards buy stock that has been injured and would on the Missouri side be condemned, take it to the Kansas side, and kill and then sell as good meat. This way of doing business has caused, and is now causing, much trouble to the Missouri stockmen and is also condemned by the Kansas City, Mo., board of health as dangerous to the health of the two Kansas Citys. The Missouri officers are unable to hinder the practice in any manner and consequently the people who do such work in Kansas are free to continue their transactions without hindrance from the law.

The matter was referred to the health committee of the council with instructions to report at the next meeting.

A petition was presented and referred to the fire department committee which makes provision for a fourth fire department station. The petition asked that the station be located south of the elevated railway company's line and between Fourth street and Tenth street. The petition was signed by a large number of citizens in that vicinity.

Ordinances were passed providing for the following improvements: The reflooring of the James street bridge across the Kaw river, at an estimated cost of $1,980; the reflooring of the Central avenue viaduct, at a cost of $2,522; the construction of a sewer along South Sixth street, from Osage avenue to Shawnee avenue; the placing of a water main and hydrants along Seventh street, from Lafayette avenue to Woodlawn cemetery.

The mayor was authorized to ascertain what sort of a settlement could be made with the Chicago Fire Hose Company. This company sold to the city a large number of fire hose, a portion of which was defective and did not equal the quality of hose which was paid for.

Considerable discussion resulted from the reading of an application made to the council by W. B. Davy, captain of the local Salvation Army, for the privilege of erecting a tent on Huron place for the purpose of holding meetings there during the summer months. The matter was finally laid on the table for future decision.

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

Annual Commencement Exercises Held a the Chapel Last Night.

The commencement exercises of the blind institute, held last evening at the chapel of the institute, were very successful. The large room was crowded with friends of the pupils and people from this and adjoining cities. The following programme was rendered in full:

Orchestra.
Address—"Society of the Future," Charles Gilliland.
Music—Piano solo, Miss Daisy Garvin.
Address—"Paraphrase of 'Enoch Arden,'" Miss Mary Pettigrew.
Recitation—"Children of the Bomeet Rouge," Loretta Bloom.
Address—"Hidden Forces," Frank King.
Music—Vocal duet, Charles Gilliland and Daisy Garvin.
Address—"The Value of the Conservative in Politics," Hayes Brooks.
Recitation—"Cataline's Defiance," Charles Gilliland.
Music—String quartette, "Angels' Lullaby," Charles Gilliland, Charles Walters, Hayes Brooks and Loretta Bloom.
Address—"The Course of Empire," Frederic Wilbur.
Gymnastics.
Music—Violin solo, "Remember Me," Charles Walters.
Class poem—"The Traveler's Nine," Daisy Garvin.
Humorous recitation—Stanley Morain.
Valedictory address—Loretta Bloom.
Presentation of diplomas.
Orchestra.

DOUBLE ASSESSMENT.

Union Pacific Has Paid on One but Will Not on the Other.

The attorneys in the case of the Union Pacific Railway Company against the county, to restrain the collection of taxes on some property belonging to the company near the Union Pacific elevator, are getting ready for trial. Attorneys Blair and Moore, representing the company, and Attorney W. G. Holt, representing the county, took the deposition of ex-State Auditor Van Prather yesterday. Van Prather was a member of the state board of railway assessors, which assessed the railway property one year ago. The state board assessed the property in the vicinity of the Union Pacific elevator, belonging to the Union Pacific Railway Company, and it is claimed that the city assessor also assessed it. The company claims that there was a double assessment. It paid the taxes on the state board's assessment and now wants to enjoin the collection of taxes on the assessment made by the city assessor. The case is pending in the district court and will be tried this term.

The company wanted to prove by Van Prather that the state board assessed the property.

Board of Education Meeting.

The board of education held a brief session last night and selected the list of substitute teachers for the next term. The regular substitutes are: Dora McDougal, Jessie Schaffer, Pauline Pittman, Lena Farley. The extra substitutes are Maud Cady, Amy Fredon, Cornelia Clark and Aggie McMahon.

The board took no action on the matter of fixing the salaries of teachers for the next term. Adjournment was taken to next Monday night.

Body Recovered From the River.

The body of little Roy Hesler, who was drowned in the Missouri river on June 2, has been recovered at Missouri City, Mo. The body was taken from the river at that point last Friday. Mr. J. A. Hesler, father of the boy, went to that city yesterday and viewed the remains and identified them as being those of his son. The body was badly decomposed, but Mr. Hesler was satisfied that it was his son. When Mr. Hesler arrived at Missouri City he was informed that the body had been buried three miles from the city on the bank of the Missouri river. He was directed to the grave on the river bank and proceeded to exhume the body, which proved to be that of his son. He stated that the authorities at that point had buried the body within forty feet of where it was taken from the river. Mr. Hesler will have the remains buried in a cemetery in that city.

WOMAN SEVERELY BURNED.

A Fire in Argentine Almost Ends in a Shocking Fatality.

A second accident by fire was reported last night from Argentine, where the home of Mrs. Mary Stantner, on Maple street, north of Metropolitan street, was burned to the ground, and where Mrs. Stantner narrowly escaped burning to death.

The fire broke out at 11 o'clock in an upper room of the house, and in attempting to extinguish it Mrs. Stantner was badly burned. A large part of her clothing was burned from her body and her legs were badly burned below the knees. She was with difficulty rescued and taken from the burning building, but at last accounts was resting easy with nothing more serious than the pain from the severe burns she had sustained. It is almost a miracle that she did not inhale fire.

The house with its contents was entirely destroyed. Insurance on the contents, $700; on the house, $800.

Long John Released and Rearrested.

Edward Bear, alias Long John, the alleged counterfeiter, was released yesterday by United States Commissioner Perry on $1,000 bond, furnished by Jennie Dougan, of Armourdale. He was rearrested on a state warrant charging him with highway robbery, the complaining witness being Mike Dunigan. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Hughes and sent back to jail in default of $1,000 bond. His preliminary hearing was set for Thursday.

Jennie Dougan, the woman who furnished bail for the prisoner, on the charge of counterfeiting, runs a boarding house at 651 South Second street, in Armourdale, and is said to be worth $5,000. Bear was rooming at her place during all the time the authorities were after him. The Dougan woman told Deputy United States Marshal Kirk yesterday that she thought the accused were engaged to be married, and that the wedding would have occurred last week had not the promised groom been arrested.

John Quinn on Trial.

In the district court yesterday the case of the state against John Quinn, charged with the murder of Patsy Clayton, at Argentine, two months ago, was placed on trial. The state consumed all day in the introduction of evidence, and at the adjournment the county attorney was not half through. It was proven by several witnesses that Quinn was over at Argentine on the night of the murder. Anna Bly testified that the day before Miss Clayton was killed Quinn borrowed a revolver of her. He returned it the day after the body was found. He told her that he had killed a dog with the revolver the night before and upon examination Mrs. Bly found that one of the cartridges had been exploded. The court room was filled with colored people, who assembled to hear the trial. It will take all of to-day and perhaps to-morrow to complete the trial.

Blunk Again Arrested.

Mrs. Sadie Blunk appeared before United States Commissioner Perry yesterday and caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of her husband, Charles Blunk, charging him with opening a letter addressed to her. He was arrested and gave $500 bond for his appearance in court June 24. Mr. and Mrs. Blunk have been separated for some time and the latter has filed suit for divorce in the district court.

Dr. Miller's Office Robbed.

Thieves entered the office of Dr. J. P. Miller at 643 Minnesota avenue last evening between the hours of 5 and 7 and carried away the doctor's hand satchel and umbrella, besides a number of valuable books. This has been the second time during the past week that Dr. Miller's office has been robbed.

Purchased a Pharmacy.

H. G. La Master has purchased the pharmacy formerly conducted by J. H. O'Reilly & Co., at Seventh and Minnesota avenue. He has leased the building where the store is now located for three years, and will make it one of the most attractive in the city.

Address by Hon. S. R. King.

Hon. S. R. King, of this city, will deliver the annual address before the meeting of the Alumni Association of the Hooper Institute at Clarksburg, Mo., on the evening of Thursday, June 13.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Sardina Barker yesterday filed suit in the district court against R. A. Brown to restrain the sale of lot 21, in block 150, in Northrup park, by the sheriff. The National Bank of Lebanon filed suit against the George R. Barse Live Stock Commission Company to recover $145.

W. E. Griffith, insurance, 516 Minn. ave.

Attend the grand picnic at Chelsea park to-day given by Knights of Maccabees.

Attend the picnic at Chelsea park to-day given by the Maccabees. Refreshments served on the grounds.

Maccabees picnic at Chelsea park to-day. Everybody invited. Good music.

The Civic Federation will hold a meeting at the Fifth Street opera house this evening.

The Altar Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give a ghost party Wednesday evening, June 12, at the residence of Dr. J. W. May, 307 Orchard street.

Anton Lukyszewyuz, aged 33 years, and Mary Stepp, aged 21 years, were granted a license to marry by Probate Judge Angle yesterday.

Chattel loans. L. H. Rose, Husted bldg.

A picnic and barbacue will be given at Merriam park next Saturday by the members of the Rose Hill and South Park Baptist churches, colored.

A "photograph social" will be given this evening at the First Presbyterian church by the Young People's Society of that church.

The city revenue received by the city for dog licenses has already reached $1,500.

Memorial services will be held next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church by Summundawot lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. The services will be held in honor of members who have died during the past year. Rev. J. T. Underwood, of Leavenworth, will deliver the sermon.

Dr. Levi Childs was ordered released from the county jail yesterday by the board of county commissioners. Childs was sentenced to jail for stabbing another negro with a physician's lance. It is claimed that Dr. Childs committed the act in self-defense.

PERSONAL NEWS.

James Hampson is entertaining Eugene Phillips, of Springfield, Mo.

Miss Ferda Kundegraber, of Cosby, Mo., left yesterday for her home, after a brief visit with her sister, Miss Tonie Kundegraber.

S. Gradwahl, of Salina, Kas., will soon open a clothing store in this city.

Misses Neva and Nellie Taylor are entertaining Miss Gertrude Lander, of Chicago. Miss Lander will spend the summer here.

Miss Eva McNally, a member of the board of regents of the state normal school at Emporia, has returned to her home, in this city.

Professor Edward Franklin, of the Lawrence university, and his mother, Mrs. Thomas Franklin, are in the city, the guests of Dr. John Troutman and wife. Mrs. Troutman is a sister of Mrs. Franklin.

Mr. Emile Grogean, of Neosho, Mo., is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Miller, of 565 Washington avenue. This is the first time they have met in eight years.

ARMOURDALE.

The contract for the rebuilding of the St. Thomas Catholic school, which was destroyed by fire several months ago, will be let some day this week. The building was almost wholly destroyed by fire early in April. The plans for the new building have been made by Architect William E. Harris, and he is now receiving bids for the contract. The contract will call for a frame building, one story high. It will be 35x60 feet, and will have four rooms.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Argentine, spent Sunday night at the home of Henry Gosa, on South Second street, as the guest of Mrs. Gosa. When she retired in the evening she had a diamond ring on her finger, which was taken during her sleep. She made a complaint to the police and Henry Gosa was arrested yesterday morning and the ring found in his possession.

Armourdale physicians will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of protesting against the imposition of a city license upon them. They have considerable pauper practice, and this, in connection with other reasons, makes them opposed to paying the license. The meeting will be held at the office of J. M. Pease.

H. H. Kelley had a finger severely cut yesterday morning while working in the Consolidated box factory. His finger came in contact with a buzz saw.

The fishing party headed by Frank Martin returned yesterday morning from a trip to Stranger creek.

A social meeting of the I. O. G. T. lodge was held last night.

Born, to John Slavin and wife, of No. 25 Osage avenue, a son.

Miss Ollie Beach has returned from a visit to Parkville, Mo.

A meeting will be held this evening at the Baptist church by the Choral Club.

E. C. Welch received word yesterday from Logansport, Ind., announcing the death of a sister.

An entertainment will be given Saturday evening at the Baptist church.

ARGENTINE.

Mrs. C. M. Hubbard, who has been seriously ill during a long time, is recovering. She has been in St. Margaret's hospital several weeks.

F. G. French, of Gardner, Kas., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

The picnic announced to be given by the West End Sunday school to-day will not take place until next Tuesday.

The council will meet this evening in adjourned session. The name of Dunbar boulevard will likely be changed.

Mrs. C. L. James has gone to Monticello, Kas., to visit her parents.

Chief Clerk Charles Jungke, of the smelter, has been transferred to the El Paso, Tex., plant of the company. He moved his household furniture yesterday.

Adeline Wadlin, 3 months old, child of E. D. Wadlin, of the West End, died Sunday and was buried yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Shaw will entertain the Good Will Society Thursday at her home in St. Paul's addition.

Mrs. R. C. Coleman has gone to Olathe, Kas., to visit friends.

Edward Nokes, of Holden, Mo., was in the city yesterday transacting business.

J. H. Halley, of Keytesville, Mo., has returned to his home after a brief visit with his brother, A. M. Halley.

Mrs. J. K. Smith, of Ruby avenue, who has been seriously ill for several months, is improving.

Peace lodge, No. 172, degree of honor, A. O. U. W., will give a social Friday evening at the residence of Sidney O'Brien.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. William Thomas.

A church social will be given to-morrow evening at the residence of James Eagan by the young ladies of St. John's Catholic church.

An entertainment will be given this evening at Metropolitan hall by the Ancient Order of Foresters. The proceeds will be given to Fred Norenburg, who was injured recently while working in the smelter.

William Heaps is dangerously ill with pneumonia at St. Margaret's hospital.

The postoffice will hereafter close at 7 o'clock p. m., instead of at 8 o'clock, as in the past.

Mrs. I. G. Shook returned to her home at Pleasanton, Kas., yesterday, after a brief visit with Charles Shugg and family.

ROSEDALE.

Beginning June 1 the Kansas City Journal will be delivered in Rosedale by Eugene Miller, who will also collect for same at the reduced rate of 10 cents a week and make his collections weekly.

Dave Bucklin has commenced suit against the Riverside iron works for getting his arm injured last year.

Mrs. Spencer, who was taken sick while visiting her father, S. J. Jones, is able to be out again.

The funeral of W. H. Mannis' little son was held yesterday afternoon at the house at 2 o'clock. It was largely attended.

The Iron City Gun Club shot its second match Saturday afternoon at Fitzgerald's park. David Rees killing 10 out of 15. A. C. Holmes, 9; B. L. Stine, 9; H. Blanford, 7; D. Blanford, 6; B. Rees, 9; Lew Geary, 6. The sweepstakes was won by John Wilson.

Charles Barto and wife, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few days, returned to their home at Galena, Kas., yesterday.

BRIEF ITEMS BY WIRE.

Cincinnati, June 10.—Judge Judson Harmon left for Washington to qualify tomorrow as attorney general of the United States. He will live at the Arlington.

Sedalia, Mo., June 10.—(Special.) J. A. Frick, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Missouri, conducted a lodge of instruction here to-night, Knights from a dozen neighboring towns being in attendance. At the close a banquet to Mr. Frick was given at Sicher's hotel.

Chicago, June 10.—Eugene V. Debs and the other officials of the American Railway Union will be sent to the Woodstock jail to-morrow. The certified copy of the order of the supreme court was received here to-day and the United States marshal was notified to return the men to jail.

Atlanta, Ga., June 10.—Secretary Hoke Smith arrived here to-day from Athens, where he has been to visit his family, and left at noon for Washington. He had nothing to say concerning the rumor of his candidacy to succeed Senator Gordon, who has announced that he will not stand for re-election.

Washington, June 10.—Miss Mary A. Dodge (Gail Hamilton) is slightly better to-day. Her pulse early this morning her pulse has grown stronger and she breathes with less difficulty. She is still in a critical condition.

Representative Hitt's condition continues to improve.

San Francisco, June 10.—Professor E. Barnard, the famous astronomer of the Lick observatory, has presented his resignation to the board of regents of the University of California, to take effect next October. It is understood that Professor Barnard will accept a similar position at the University of Chicago.

Xenia, O., June 10.—Whitelaw Reid and wife arrived at Cedarville to-day and went directly to the family home, two miles in the country, where his aged mother lies dead. He was greatly troubled because he had not seen her before she died. Mrs. Reid will be buried to-morrow afternoon in Tarbox cemetery, adjoining the Reid farm, where lies her husband.

Denver, Col., June 10.—The synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church of North America today adopted resolutions in favor of changing the constitution of the United States by inserting: "A clear and explicit acknowledgment of Almighty God as the source of all power, of Jesus Christ as the prince of kings of the earth, and the Bible as the supreme rule in all affairs."

Hyannis, Mass., June 10.—Lizzie Coleman, the 14-year-old daughter of William Coleman, of Osterville, while on her way to school this morning, was shot and killed by Henry Ledtke, a German, who next fired two shots at a little brother of the girl, who was with her. Ledtke then shot himself through the head and died instantly. The murderer was employed as a farm hand by Simeon Leonard, and has been paying attention to the little Coleman girl. It is supposed jealousy led to the crime.

INDEPENDENCE.

The Suit Brought by Valle Against the Government and the Counterclaim of the Latter Settled.

The suit brought by H. M. Valle against the United States government, and the counterclaim of the government against H. M. Valle, have been settled by compromise. Yesterday, John A. Sea, administrator of the estate, went before Judge Guinotte of the probate court and the compromise was approved, thereby disposing of costly litigation. The settlement was effected by Mr. Sea on the basis that a judgment was found for the government on its counterclaim in excess of the amount claimed by the estate in the sum of $1,500.

The cases have been pending in the court of claims at Washington since 1885. The suit of Mr. Valle and the counterclaim of the government were the outgrowth of the star route trials which took place in 1882. In 1885 H. M. Valle brought suit against the government for $20,490.17, balances claimed to be due on mail contracts throughout the West. In 1887 the government filed a counterclaim in the United States district court against Valle for $96,217.25, on the ground that the defendant failed to comply with the terms of the contract on certain mail routes. The suit at Kansas City was finally transferred, by order of the assistant attorney general, to Washington.

Valle's suit against the government was never pushed. He secured the services of Jeremiah M. Wilson, the noted lawyer who represented Madeline Pollard in her famous breach of promise case against W. C. P. Breckinridge. Attorney Wilson advised his client to pursue a "waiting policy." Meanwhile Valle and his attorneys visited Oregon in order to secure evidence. This trip showed up matters in a different light. Valle was a sub-contractor under Stephen H. Dorsey, and in turn sublet his contracts, the sub-contractors let other contracts, with the result that the terms of the original contract were never carried out. The trip to Oregon brought this evidence to light, and, according to a letter to Judge Guinotte from Attorney Wilson, Valle himself was not a little surprised at the outcome of the investigation. As a result Mr. Wilson was disposed to push his claim against the government, and the government in turn held its counterclaim in abeyance, pending the adjudication of Mr. Valle's suit. The government at one time, it is said, offered to settle the controversy, provided Valle would pay over $1,000. This Mr. Valle refused to do, preferring to let the suit stand. June 5, 1894, Mr. Valle was stricken with paralysis. He bequeathed his property, with the exception of a few minor legacies, to an endowment fund for the Independence Female college, provided the name be changed to the "Valle institute." The disposition of the suits makes the will possible. Administrator Sea stated yesterday that the compromise made it possible to settle up the estate, and he was of the opinion that unless something unforeseen should occur, the landed estates of the deceased will be saved for the Valle institute, after settling up all obligations. The cost to the estate, he said, in obtaining a compromise would amount to about $3,000, including attorney fees. It was necessary to employ Attorney Wilson in order to bring about the settlement with the government, as he was in possession of facts which could not be obtained in any other way. Mr. Wilson, in his letter to Judge Guinotte, stated that for the estate to push its claim against the government would cost at least $10,000. It would involve the taking of testimony from men all over the West, and the claim was doubtful. The government had its case made out and to controvert the facts already in its possession would cost an immense sum.

Will Discuss the Franchise.

A meeting of the city council will be held to-night for the purpose of receiving petitions and remonstrances as to the proposed street railway system in this city. Both those who are in favor of improvement and those opposed have been working with considerable energy. During the past week copies of the franchise have been placed in the hands of members of the council. Each member has made it his duty to inquire among his property holders as to their ideas of a suitable franchise. As a result there will be a large number of amendments made at to-night's meeting, provided those who are in favor of a greater Independence have the requisite number of signers to their petition. The contest will be a very close one. The attitude of the council is to follow the will of a majority of property holders in the matter. A property holder on South Main street stated yesterday that even if the proposition failed to pass the council, there was consolation in the thought that Jerusalem was a city 7,000 years old before it was possessed of a street railway.

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. J. N. Southern returned home yesterday from Odessa, Mo.

Curtis, Adam and Florence Hill have returned home from Columbia, Mo. They were accompanied home by Miss Flora Lewis, of Montana.

Nathaniel Jackson returned home yesterday for a vacation. He has been attending school at Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. P. Nelson, who has been the guest of Jackson Corder and family, returned to her home, Cawker City, Kas., yesterday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John S. Dar and Miss Lucinda Hark.

Hazard Noland returned yesterday to his home in Kentucky, after a pleasant visit with old acquaintances in this city.

Mrs. J. Moseley and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home at Lexington, Ky., yesterday.

The Sunday school of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold their annual picnic to-day at Washington park.

The Misses Alderson have returned home from a pleasant visit to friends at St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. C. C. Alderson will leave to-day for Kosh Konong, Mo., on a visit to her sons, who are engaged on a fruit farm.

Miss Mollie Hughes and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham left yesterday for Marshall, Mo., to attend a convention of the Christian church. G. S. Bryant and Wallace Gregg expect to leave to-day for the same convention.

A lawn social will be given this evening at the residence of Judge Millard, on South Pine street. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Baptist church.

The Children's day exercises, which were to have taken place Sunday night at the Christian and Presbyterian churches, was postponed until Sunday next on account of the inclement weather.

G. W. Arrington, a Texas sheriff, who lives at Canadian, Tex., was in the city yesterday, looking after some of the history of Sam Blake, the noted desperado. John Blake is in jail near Canadian. The sheriff called at the Blake residence, in this city, but had nothing to say as to his visit.

Southeastern Kansas Is Flourishing.

Coffeyville, Kas., June 10.—(Special.) The wheat in this county is nearly all harvested and a few farmers have already threshed. The yield is much better than was expected a few weeks ago, running from ten to twenty bushels per acre. The berry is of the very best quality. The corn crop is in excellent condition, and a splendid rain last night almost insures a good crop. There will be a fine fruit crop in this section. Southwestern Kansas is all right.

Central College Commencement.

Enterprise, Kas., June 10.—(Special.) Central college, the United Brethren college organized here four years ago, began commencement week with a declamatory contest, at which gold and silver medals were awarded. Elsie Nichols, of this place, secured the first; Alta Philbrick, of Beloit, second. Rev. Dr. Blayney, Superintendent Shirk, of Abilene, and Professor Austin, of Salina, were judges. President J. A. Weller delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday. Commencement exercises continue through the week.

Stabbing Affray Between Convicts.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 10.—(Special.) Charles Jones, a colored convict, to-day stabbed John Skinner, another colored convict in the back and side with a shoe knife in the penitentiary. Skinner will probably die. Jones, immediately after the cutting, swallowed some laudanum, which he had secured in some way. He will recover. Both were sentenced from St. Louis for burglary.

Funeral of Dr. Barnett.

Wellington, Kas., June 10.—(Special.) The funeral of Dr. W. O. Barnett, one of the oldest physicians in the city, a prominent Republican and Grand Army man, took place here to-day. St. John's commandery, K. T., James Shields post, G. A. R., and other organizations of which the deceased was a member, participating.

Carried Over the Mill Dam.

Washington, Kas., June 10.—(Special.) A distressing accident occurred here this afternoon. Frank Bentley, with five other young men, were boating about the Eureka mill dam on Mill creek, which was much swollen by heavy rains, when they were caught in the rapids and carried over the dam into the seething whirlpool below. The boat capsized and Bentley was drowned, the others narrowly escaping. The body has not yet been recovered.

NEWS FROM LEAVENWORTH.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO CONVENE THE FIRST OF JULY.

Morgan Ray Sues the Electric Line for $20,000 for Personal Damages—Frank Randolph Arrested, Charged With Embezzlement.

The Leavenworth county teachers' institute will have its annual session in this city commencing July 1 and closing July 25. The sesions will be held in the Oak street school building and an interesting programme has been arranged.

A popular feature of the normal institute, the Model School, has been arranged for, over which Miss Lizzie Ryan and Miss Celia Bernstein will preside, each carrying three grades, from the first to the sixth inclusive. Miss Ada M. Fleming will also instruct.

Prominent educators will be in attendance and the following distinguished Kansans have been secured as lecturers: Hon. E. E. Stanley, Professor D. E. Sanders, Professor W. M. Davidson and Professor Victor S. Dodge.

Wants $20,000 Damages.

In the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon was commenced the $20,000 personal damage suit of Morgan Kay, of Platte county, Mo., vs. the Leavenworth Electric Railway Company.

The suit is the result of an accident which occurred last August on South Fifth street between Shawnee and Delaware streets. Mr. Kay's horse became frightened at a passing electric car and backed upon the track, when a collision resulted. His wagon was badly wrecked and he was very severely injured, a leg being broken and other injuries received. This suit is the result. There are many witnesses in the case. W. C. Hook appears for the company and Messrs. Porter and Lowe for the plaintiff.

On Another Charge.

Frank P. Randolph, who was last Saturday arraigned for stealing a horse from Liveryman Cole, was again arrested to-day and arraigned before Justice Bond on the charge of embezzlement from a Kansas City installment house. He waived examination and in default of $1,000 bail was remanded to the county jail to await trial at the district court.

A Soaking Rain.

From 4 p. m. Sunday until 10 a. m. yesterday a gentle, soaking rain fell at this point, the total precipitation amounting to about two inches. It came just in time to be of the greatest benefit to all growing crops, and as a consequence farmers are jubilant.

Everything Quiet.

Everything was quiet at the Kansas state penitentiary yesterday and Deputy Warden Markham was in full control.

S. W. Chase, the deposed warden, was in Topeka, and the new warden, J. Bruce Lynch, had not returned from his home at Chanute, whither he had gone to spend the Sabbath.

It is said that everything is being held in waiting for a decision of the supreme court, which is expected to be rendered to-day.

A New Bridge.

The Missouri Valley Bridge Company has been awarded a contract to construct an iron bride over the Platte river in Missouri east of Leavenworth at cost of $4,290. The county is to pay one half and the remainder is to be raised by popular subscription.

Leavenworth will be greatly benefited by the proposed bridge, as it will shorten the road to this city by leading directly to the new steel bridge across the Missouri river, and thus save the circuitous route now traveled by Platte county people who come to Leavenworth.

Miscellaneous.

The picnic of the German-English school, which was postponed Sunday and yesterday on account of the rain, will be held to-day.

Fifty-nine miners were at work yesterday in the Home coal mine and it is said a compromise is to be effected whereby a strike will be avoided.

Police Judge Aller only had two cases before him yesterday, but he disposed of them quickly in his usual common sense manner.

Wilson Liff, Madison Liff, Samuel Randolph and Robert Gardner went down to Kansas City Sunday, where they visited Fairmount park and the baseball game at Exposition park in the afternoon.

The board of police commissioners met last evening in regular weekly session.

The Alumni Association of the high school will meet this evening in the high school building at 7:30 o'clock.

Bishop Handy and Revs. Griffith and Schafaer left yesterday for Xenia, O.

Eugene Hagan and Guy P. Benton, of Topeka, were in Leavenworth yesterday.

PENSIONS.

Washington, June 10.—The following pensions have been granted:

MISSOURI.

Additional—Elisha P. Nigh, Tarkio, Atchison.

Supplemental—John Keller, Quincy, Hickory.

Renewal—Frank H. Murphy, Macon, Macon.

Increase—David C. Knoderer, Nevada, Vernon.

Reissue—Jacob Graf, Berger, Franklin; George M. Keltner, Ozark, Christian; Lewis Coleman, Glasgow, Howard; John A. McGowan, Trenton, Pulaski; John L. McKenzie, Lanthan, Barton; Lemuel Dowd, Poplar Bluffs, Butler; Ferdinand Huehn, Longtown, Perry; James A. Painter, Moberly, Randolph; Joseph Grundrich, St. Louis, St. Louis; James R. Offield, Hyde Park, Harrison; George Francis Wiff, Carterville, Jasper; Thomas J. Hendricks, Calhsville, Harrison; John M. Richmond, Mount Washington, Jackson; Charles Krueger, St. Louis, St. Louis; James R. Carman, Houston, Texas; John Lodge, Nevada, Vernon; Edward Lenhert, St. Louis, St. Louis; Augustine Stallings, Ozark, Christian; John Nell, St. Louis, St. Louis; George H. C. Barr, Decaturville, Camden; Charles A. Pease, Holden, Johnson; Joel H. Shelly, Princeton, Mercer; William B. Neely, Chauncey, Camden; Peter Kennel, St. Louis, St. Louis; William B. Mitchener, Fair Dealing, Ripley; Jacob Morrison, Maryville, Nodaway; Julius Conrads, Washington, Franklin; William M. Secrest, Carterville, Jasper.

Original, widows, etc.—Minor of Frederick Freiner, St. Louis, St. Louis; minor of William O'Mara, St. Louis, St. Louis; Johanna Duerling, St. Charles, St. Charles; Barbara A. Scott, Madelaine, Daviess; minors of Henry Moellenbeck, St. Louis, St. Louis.

Mexican war, widow—Martha J. Bass, Potosi, Washington.

KANSAS.

Original—James A. Smith, Lincolnville, Marion; George M. Cole, alias Newman Woodington, National Military home, Leavenworth.

Restoration and additional—Richard Ridout (deceased), Topeka, Shawnee.

Restoration and reissue—Andrew Colton (deceased), Bigelow, Marshall.

Renewal—Jeremiah Ricketts, Chanute, Neosho; Stephen Janney, Crestline, Cherokee; Benjamin Matchett, Bloomington, Osborne; John Elston, Garner, Johnson; Daniel Drake, Plymouth, Lyon; George Heldd, Junction City, Geary; Ireneus C. Myers, Mayette, Jackson; Clemence G. Bell, Bucklin, Ford; Curtis Alderson, Peabody, Marion; John Q. Adams, Kirwin, Phillips; George H. Cramer, Constant, Cowley; Frederick Doy, Moline, Elk; Stephen G. Morton, Ellsworth, Ellsworth; Alfred Wolf, Long Island, Phillips; George M. Tricky, Cedar Bluff, Decatur; Allison Crider, Parsons, Labette; Nicholas W. Burnett, Pleasanton, Linn; Robert S. True, Junction City, Geary.

Original, widows, etc.—Elizabeth Oard, Vassar, Osage; Priscilla A. Sannord, Kansas City, Wyandotte; Fidelia Colton, Bigelow, Marshall; Nancy J. Stadler, Clear Water, Sedgwick; Frances J. Cox, Sterling, Rice.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Renewal and increase—Jerome B. Smith, Warren, Warren.

Reissue—Jacob L. Jordan, Union, Canadian; William H. Skeed, Frisco, Canadian; George B. Detwiler, Mulhall, First, Martin Harp, Stillwater, Payne; Alfred Plater