NOTHING BUT REVERSES.

CAPTAIN R. B. ANDERSON, A SPECULATOR, BELIEVED TO BE A SUICIDE.

He Left Home Three Days Ago Determined to End His Life—His Enormous Losses During the Past Ten Years.

Captain R. B. Anderson, well known to the members of the board of trade, has been missing from his home at No. 1922 East Fourteenth street for the past three days. His friends fear he has committed suicide.

On the dresser in his room were found three letters, his gold watch and chain and a small amount of money. One of the letters was addressed to his mother, who lives in Eastport, Me., another to his landlady, Mrs. S. Wright, and one to his friend, C. D. French, a member of the French Bros.' Commission Company. In his letter to Mr. French the missing man said that he would be dead when the letter was read. Life had become a burden to him. He assigned no reason for his contemplated act, except his many unsuccessful ventures. The letter to his landlady called her attention to the money by its side. It was to be used to liquidate a trifling bill he owed her. He thanked her for all the kindness she had shown him, and wished her success through life. The letter to his mother was mailed unopened.

Captain Anderson had lived in this city for three years. He came here from Aurora, Mo., where he formerly ran a mercantile store. In this city his sole occupation was speculating, and he almost always managed to be on the losing side of the market. It is estimated that he has lost through unfortunate investments and speculation at least $200,000 in the last 10 years. He received his title as captain from the fact that in his earlier years he was heavily interested, in a financial way, in steamers plying between Boston and Liverpool. His relatives are reputed to be immensely wealthy, and he was her only son. He was 45 years old, wore a gray mustache, and was almost entirely bald. He made friends with all with whom he came in contact, by his genial disposition. He was of medium height and fairly fleshy, he always presented a pleasing, dignified appearance.

French Bros. acted as his brokers in the market, and to them he often owed a balance of several thousand dollars. He never failed to make a satisfactory settlement, and was regarded by all his friends and acquaintances as a man of unimpeachable integrity.

When Anderson left his home at Mrs. Wright's, where he has lived for the past two years, he said to her that he was going for a short walk and would soon return. Night came and he failed to appear. She was uneasy at his protracted absence, and opened his room door. On the dresser she noticed the letters and money. She feared the worst, and informed Captain Anderson's friends, who have had the city searched diligently for three days by private parties. Yesterday the police were notified of his strange disappearance. C. D. French was, perhaps, the most intimate friend of Captain Anderson. "I believe he is now at the bottom of the Missouri river," said he yesterday. "He would never have written the letter he did to me unless he intended to take his life." Often, when speaking of his reverses to Mr. French, he would say that he had better end his existence. He felt that it was a fault of his even that he was not more of a success from a financial standpoint.

Captain Anderson never smoked, drank or gambled, except on the stock exchange. He was unmarried, and had no near relatives, except his mother, to whom he was devoted. Yesterday Mr. French wrote her the full circumstances of her son's disappearance. Search is still being made for his body, although his friends believe him to be at the bottom of the river.

AGAINST SUNDAY OPENING.

Sentiment of Barbers Expressed at a Mass Meeting Held Last Night—A New Organization.

Pursuant of the action of the boss barbers at the Coates House, last Monday night, a mass meeting of both boss and journeymen barbers was held last night for the organization of a benevolent and protective association, or union, for the regulation of prices, the fixing of hours and the like. The meeting was held in the basement of Armory hall, Fifteenth street and Grand avenue, and was attended by about 200 barbers. The larger portion of the time was given up to the discussion of the proposed association. The meeting was an executive one, none but barbers being admitted. J. B. Harper presided. P. B. Yahr, James E. Fitzgerald, Napoleon Le Blanc, William Reinties, H. Rechner and C. Rakeman were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the new order. Louis Lange was at the meeting, and spoke in favor of Sunday opening. He said that he had already done work on Sunday, and he urged all those present to follow his example next Sunday. One or two others spoke similarly, but it was voted that the business before the house was organization, and the Sunday question must give way to it. Subsequently an open meeting was held, Charles H. Rechner being elected the chairman, and the Sunday question was informally discussed. The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be overwhelmingly against the opening of the shops on Sunday. On the close of the meeting Chairman Rechner said that it was clear that the law must be obeyed, and three-fourths of the barbers of the city have no intention of being other than law abiding.

WATER WORKS BONDS SIGNED.

When the City's Seal Is Attached They Will Be as Good as Gold.

Mayor Davis, City Clerk Curry and Comptroller Shannon finished signing the first batch of water works bonds yesterday, and the mayor threw down his pen with a deep sigh of relief when the task was completed. The bonds are now complete with the exception of the city seal, which will be put on after the remaining bonds come and have been signed, which will be immediately upon their arrival, either to-day or to-morrow.

When the city seal has been placed upon the bonds, and they have been delivered into the hands of Miss Utter, the city's part of the contract with the prospective purchasers by Richards & Chick will be completed; when the purchasers have paid Miss Utter $5,000,000, they can take the bonds.

If the persons who have negotiated for the bonds refuse to abide by the contract, which is only verbal on their part, it is possible that the city council will repeal those sections of the bond ordinance confirming the contract made by Richards & Chick, and the bonds will be sold to the highest bidder, either in bulk or singly. This, at least, will be the course City Counselor McDougal will advise.

There are no policemen guarding the pieces of lithographed parchment in Clerk Curry's vault.

The Old Curiosity Shop.

Can you locate it? You ought to be able to, because you live in it. This world is the biggest curiosity shop that we have known anything about up to date. Jupiter or Saturn may be able to discount it. Perhaps, and perhaps not. It is pretty full of people who are continually tinkering with themselves—patching themselves up, so to speak, in a medicinal way. If they are constipated, bilious or dyspeptic, they rush to the nearest druggist for a violent purgative. If they are malarious they fly for relief to that ancient but ineffectual reliance—the sulphate of quinine. This is what they shouldn't do. What they should is to begin and pursue a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the primest of alteratives and anti-malarial specifics, particularly valuable also for rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and debility, and a promoter of sleep and appetite, beneficial to all chronic invalids.

Withdrew From His Brother's Bond.

Just thirty days ago J. H. Linden was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Joyce, after being tried for stealing hams from the Dold Packing Company. He was committed to jail, but persuaded his brother, William Linden, to go on his bond and secure his release from custody. In compliance with his request the brother signed the necessary papers and John was given his liberty. In a few days he was arrested on a charge of being drunk and sentenced to the workhouse for ten days. Yesterday he was pardoned by Mayor Davis, but no sooner had he gained his liberty than he was locked up again by Deputies J. B. Keshlear and Holly Jarboe, his brother having appeared before Justice Joyce and withdrawn his security for his brother's appearance.

Gid Baxter Improving.

Yesterday morning Mr. Gid Baxter, the traveling passenger agent of the Burlington route, was taken from the Midland hotel to the private hospital of Dr. George Halley for treatment. He will remain there during his illness. During the day his condition was somewhat improved and last evening he was reported as being very much easier than the day previous. He is still a very sick man and his ultimate recovery a matter of grave doubt.

BRICK OR GRAVEL.

The Fight Over Material for the Paving of East Nineteenth Street—The Situation a Snarl.

Unless the council or the board of public works interferes, City Engineer Filley will readvertise for bids upon the Nineteenth street paving in a few days.

The paving of Nineteenth street has caused considerable squabbling in the council and among the property owners of Nineteenth street. It is all because some want the street paved with Kansas City vitrified brick and some want gravel used. An ordinance providing for the paving of Nineteenth street, from Main to Olive street, was introduced into the council last May. The board of public works approved the ordinance on May 31. The ordinance passed the upper house June 21 the lower house June 25, and was approved by Mayor Davis June 27. After the ordinance had been passed, the people living on Nineteenth street, who were in favor of gravel, claimed that the petition asking for brick paving, which had been presented to the council in order to have the ordinance passed, did not have the names of a majority of the property owners of Nineteenth street appended. The gravel people also claimed that some of the names on the petition were obtained by misrepresentation. The public improvements committee of the lower house, consisting of Councilmen Brown, Kidwell and Olson, heard the gravel people's complaint, and told them that if they could get a majority of the resident property owners of Nineteenth street to sign a petition favoring gravel, the lower house would pass an ordinance repealing the paving ordinance.

The gravel advocates, led by William A. Little, the man from whose gravel banks the material for the paving would come, secured and brought to the committee a petition remonstrating against brick pavements and favoring gravel. They claimed the petition to be signed by a majority of the property owners of Nineteenth street. There was a technical defect in one of the signatures, and the fight was turned from the question of whether a majority of the property owners had signed the petition, to that of whether the signature in doubt was the proper one from the property ascribed to it. City Counselor McDougal advised City Clerk Curry not to count in the signature in doubt, but the lower house let it go in, as the councilmen said it was an expression of the sentiment of a resident of the street. The lower house considered the petition a substantial majority and repealed the ordinance at the council meeting held a week ago. The upper house took up the matter Thursday night, but after much pro and con, the three Republicans present—Dahl, Johnson and Morrison—voting to repeal the paving ordinance, and the three Democrats present—Tonan, Shinnick and Phillips—voted against the repeal and the repeal ordinance was lost. As both houses must concur in an ordinance, the repeal is altogether lost and the paving of Nineteenth street will be done with vitrified brick unless the council or the board of public works asks that the letting of contracts be held in abeyance.

Bids on the work were advertised for once, but as only one bid was received, it was rejected.

FIRST STONE LAID TO-DAY.

At 9 O'clock This Morning the Huge Derricks on the Site of the Federal Building Will Swing a Granite Block Into Place.

The first stone in the walls of the government building is to be placed in position this morning, and from that time until the entire structure is completed there will be work done continually.

Nearly 100 men are at work in the yards at Twenty-third and Summit streets, cutting the stone and getting it in shape for use. Large quantities of the completed material have been prepared and about fifty or seventy-five stones have been delivered to the site of the new building at Ninth and Grand avenue, where the work will begin this morning.

The two big derricks for hoisting and handling the stone are in position on the basement walls of the building, and stand more than fifty feet high. Two others are to be erected for use on the south part of the building, but they will not be used for a time.

The little motor that is to furnish the power for working the derricks is in place and yesterday afternoon two of the big stones were caught up and hoisted, just for the purpose of testing the apparatus, and seeing if everything is in readiness. All of the hoisting apparatus and other machinery was found to be in proper condition and ready for the active campaign that is to be opened this morning.

The first layer of stone on the foundation will be twenty-eight inches thick and will be followed by the red layer, that is to be known as the window ledge layer. It is of Colorado stone and presents a very pretty appearance after being dressed and ready for use. The stone that is to compose the walls is from Texas. It is a light gray and will make a very handsome wall when completed.

The first stone that is to be placed in position this morning will be near the Eighth street entrance of the structure. The contractor expects to land it in its new home about 9 o'clock. There will be no formalities whatever connected with the beginning of the building of the walls.

AFTER THE MAYOR'S HEART.

A Woman Who Does Not Want a Dog or a Parrot, but a Husband—Not Willing to Surrender.

Mayor Davis has not yet decided upon a parrot to be sent to little Fannie Hepner, of Effingham, Kas. Secretary Hummer has examined all of the parrots submitted to him up to date, but as they all failed to talk he concluded to wait for a second lot of birds.

The parrot examination at the hall has assisted materially in extending Mayor Davis' reputation as a dispenser of pets, and as being a man who is willing to please everyone. The following letter, which was in Mr. Davis' mail yesterday morning, will show this:

Kansas City, Mo., July 9, 1895.

Mayor Davis,

Sir:—I see by the papers that you can supply a person with anything a person could or would wish for.

You have been asked for a dog and a parrot, but my wish is for a heart, and if yours isn't already taken, please let me know through the postoffice.

The letter was written in a neat, refined hand and the writer is not unknown to the East side. The name of the heart seeker Mr. Davis refused to divulge. He stated to the newspaper reporters, however, that as his heart has been his own so long, he will not give it up without a struggle.

OBTAINED MONEY BY FRAUD.

Peculiar Swindling Operations Charged Against C. W. Williams.

Detectives Andy O'Hare and Nichols yesterday arrested Childs W. Williams, alias J. W. Gibbs, on the charge of swindling poor people out of board and small sums of money. For the past week frequent complaints have been made at police headquarters that a man, who represented himself as an employment agent for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was pretending to hire pole climbers for the company. He would get his victim to advance money for a pair of climbing hooks and then decamp with the money advanced. Among those who claim to have been victimized are L. Simmons, of 214 Bellefontaine avenue; M. Moffitt, living at 218 Agnes avenue, and M. Levitt, of 214 Agnes avenue. To William Morris, of 213 Bellefontaine avenue, he claimed that he wanted to engage a woman as cook on a dining car, besides linemen for the company. He hired Morris as a lineman and his daughter, Mamie, as a cook. He told them he would send them out on the line to go to work on July 12. After hiring Morris he boarded in his family until placed under arrest by the detectives. When the officers arrived at the house they found Morris busily engaged in packing his household furniture in readiness for his expected departure.

Medical Society Meeting.

The Jackson County Medical Society held its regular weekly meeting in the Ridge building last evening. Dr. C. R. Hardin read a paper on "The Tongue and Its Relation to Disease." The paper was discussed by Drs. John Punton, W. F. Kuhn, Lester Hall, L. R. Dibble and Samuel Ayers. A paper on "Some Unusual Symptoms in Nephritic Diseases" was read by Dr. J. Block and discussed by Drs. E. W. Riley, C. A. Dannaker, W. F. Kuhn, C. R. Hardin, John Punton and E. Von Quast. A committee of clinicians, composed of C. A. Dannaker, T. J. Eaton and F. W. Rathbourn were appointed by the society to inspect the milk offered for sale by a company of persons who advertise their milk as strictly pure and valuable in cases of sickness. The milk company has asked the society for an indorsement, and to this end the committee was named.

Many persons keep Carter's Little Liver Pills on hand to prevent bilious attacks, sick headache, dizziness, and find them just what they need.

SUIT BY AN EX-POLICEMAN.

HE WANTS PAY FOR TIME WORKED IN EXCESS OF EIGHT HOURS.

This Is Simply a Test Case and if Judgment Is Awarded a Large Number of Similar Suits Will Be Filed.

If a suit filed yesterday morning in the circuit court by ex-Police Sergeant Patrick H. McVeigh is successful a precedent will be established which will not only cost the city a vast amount of money in settling the claims of those associated with McVeigh on the police force, but will revolutionize the methods of the Kansas City Metropolitan police force.

The city is made the defendant in the suit and the petition recites the fact that an ordinance passed the city council April 18, 1895, defining eight hours as a day's labor. McVeigh states that he was a member of the force drawing $60 a month, and that from the taking effect of the act stipulating the number of hours constituting a day's work until he was discharged, May 6, 1895, he worked sixty and one-half months, for that the number of extra hours he has worked—in common with all the members of the force being six every twelve hours a day—he is entitled to pay for ninety-one months. He received in payment for his services the aggregate sum of $1,836, leaving, as he claims, a balance due him of $2,361.

The case will come up for a hearing at the October term of the circuit court. F. G. Furr, the attorney who filed the suit, says that he is the attorney for a dozen other ex-members of the force, all of whom will file similar suits in the circuit court before the beginning of the October term. The result of this suit, which in all likelihood be made a test case, as exactly the same issues are involved in all of the claims.

City Counselor McDougal had not been made aware of the suit by service yesterday afternoon, but he expressed an opinion to the effect that he did believe that the city was liable.

It will be remembered that ex-Policeman Thomas Gourley recovered a verdict in a similar suit in Justice Hawthorne's court not long ago and that he subsequently filed the amount of the judgment by attaching "Captain Cannon," the city steam roller. The case was taken to the circuit court on an appeal, where the verdict of the lower court was sustained and Gourley was given a judgment against the city, which suit yet remains unsettled. It is claimed, however, that the city made no defense in that case and that the verdict was obtained by default. The result would be hard to forecast if the city should make a vigorous effort to beat the ordinance.

The Kansas City police force consists of 162 men, half of whom are on duty from 6:30 in the morning to 6:30 in the evening, the other half doing duty the remaining twelve hours. A strict interpretation of the ordinance would give each policeman four hours extra pay for each day that he is on duty.

O'HEARNE'S APPLICATION.

County Court Will Issue or Refuse Him a License To-day.

Michael J. O'Hearne's application for a license to run a saloon at Fourth street and Broadway hangs in the balances. Yesterday O'Hearne and his lawyers waged war with the remonstrators before the county court at Independence until late in the day. At adjournment it was announced that the court would hold its decision in abeyance until to-day, at which time it would consider three signatures to O'Hearne's petition. There was doubt existing in the minds of the court as to whether the signers were bona fide taxpayers of the block.

The petition presented by O'Hearne claimed to represent two-thirds of the taxpaying citizens of the block. It was largely signed by members of the demimonde of that district, some of whom claimed they were induced into signing for a saloon. They were given to understand that unless they signed constables would raid them.

The fight before the court was a hot one from start to finish. The lawyers waxed warm and Judge Shane was forced to require order on several different occasions.

The petition of O'Hearne showed thirty-two original signatures of persons who were taxpayers. The remonstrators had fifteen signatures to their petition. Notices of withdrawals were signed by nine taxpayers who had signed for the saloon. This left twenty-one signatures for the saloon, with three signatures in doubt, as stated above.

County Counselor Waters was before the court for a short time yesterday relative to a point of law in the case, the latter as to the constitutionality of the salary law; he stated that the justices of the peace, according to his opinion, were amenable to the salary law, even though elected prior to the passage of such law.

The county court received an application from Charles Miller for a saloon near Ninth and Baltimore avenue. The petition of Miller was not taken up or considered by the court at yesterday's session.

Does Not Care for the Court's Order.

Morris Sloman, the Broadway saloonkeeper, who is fighting as the defendant in a divorce suit filed by his wife, Flora Sloman, is in contempt of orders made by Judge Dobson's division of the circuit court in no less than three instances, one of refusing to pay her $7 a week alimony, the second not to dispose of his household furniture and the third was an order for him to appear in court yesterday to show why he had disobeyed the previous orders. Yesterday Judge Dobson issued an attachment ordering Mr. Sloman brought into court to again answer to contempt.

New Suits Filed.

21189. County of Jackson vs. M. S. Burr; suit; county funds.

21190. William A. Reason vs. Eva Findley; labor.

21191. Woolson Spice Company vs. E. O. Beaton; appeal from Justice Ebert.

21192. Long Bros. vs. W. W. Overton; attachment.

21193. Amanda Clay vs. John Clay; divorce.

21194. Patrick H. McVeigh vs. Kansas City; contract.

Court Notes.

Amanda Clay yesterday filed suit for divorce in the circuit court against John Clay, alleging desertion. Clay lived at 1041 Flora avenue.

To secure a debt of $748 the firm of Long Bros. yesterday afternoon attached 21,200 cigars belonging to W. W. Overton, a Kansas City, Kas., merchant, who had sent the cigars to Long Bros. to be sold. The company held four notes against Overton and, learning that his creditors were pressing him, took possession of the cigars.

Mrs. Eva Findley employed William A. Reason to paint her house, and while she had no complaint to make of the work, she thought that his charge therefor was very unreasonable and so refused to pay the bill. Yesterday Mr. Reason filed suit in the circuit court to recover from Mrs. Findley the $36 he alleges to be due him.

Edward Short Arrested.

Edward Short was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Justice Case's court, charging him with obtaining goods under false pretenses. He pleaded not guilty on arraignment and the case was set for hearing this afternoon. He was released on $500 bail, which was furnished by Attorney John O'Grady, who is Mr. Short's lawyer. The complaint charges that on June 15 last Mr. Short appeared at the office of the Long-Bell Lumber Company and purchased $62.44 worth of lumber on credit. That he represented to W. E. Woods, of the company, that he was a man of means. That he was a stockholder in the consolidated street railway lines of Kansas City, as well as resident agent for a large syndicate of English capitalists. He was given the lumber without further questioning, but has as yet failed to pay for it. Hence the action against him.

For a Brain Stimulant

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. W. F. TOOMBS, Morrilton, Ark., says: "It is certainly the finest brain stimulant I have found."

George H. Foote Not Hurt.

There was considerable anxiety among the friends of George H. Foote, passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, in this city yesterday lest he was among the injured in the Atlantic City disaster, as Mr. Foote was a delegate to the national grand lodge of Elks, in whose honor the open session was being held when the Casino collapsed. Early in the day, however, Mrs. Foote received a telegram from Mr. Foote announcing that he had escaped uninjured.

Victim of Poverty Attempts Suicide.

William Kemper, a hackman out of employment, last night attempted suicide in a rooming house at No. 926 East Eighteenth street, by swallowing a draught of chloroform. Assistant Police Surgeon Landon was summoned and succeeded in resuscitating him. Poverty, caused by lack of employment, was his motive for the attempt.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

FOR MEDICINAL USE NO FUSEL OIL

Kills the myriad germs that float in the summer air and lurk in impure water. Will rally the forces of the body after exhaustion from work under the pitiless sun. A tried and true defender of the family.

DON'T WAIT TO BE SICK AND OLD SOL CAN'T HURT YOU.

The ills of hot weather will not afflict anybody who checks the first weakness with this pure medicinal stimulant. Your neighbors will tell you so.

Book with pictures sent by DUFFY MALT WHISKEY CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

GRAND EXCURSION TO LAKE CONTRARY

And St. Joseph Sunday, July 14, 1895, Via Chicago Great Western Railway (Maple Leaf Route).

There will be a grand excursion train from Kansas City to Lake Contrary and St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday, July 14, 1895, at the rate of $1.25 (one dollar and twenty-five cents) for round trip.

Lake Contrary, which is about three miles south of St. Joseph, is one of the most attractive places for a day's outing. The location is most beautiful, and all who visit there enthusiastically praise it as an ideal picnic resort.

Special train will be run direct to Lake Contrary without change of cars. Train leaves Grand Central station (Second and Wyandotte streets) at 7:0 a. m.; returning leaves Lake Contrary 7:00 p. m., St. Joseph, 7:30 p. m. Tickets can be secured from

H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. A.,
No. 10 Exchange Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
J. W. INGHOLD, Ticket Agent,
Second and Wyandotte streets, Kansas City, Mo.

MR. DEAN BUYS A HOME.

He Purchases the Hyde Park Residence of S. M. Jarvis for $25,000.

Attorney O. H. Dean has purchased the Jarvis residence at the corner of Humboldt avenue and Warwick boulevard, Hyde park, for $25,000. The house is one of the handsomest in Hyde park and has been built about seven years. The lot upon which it stands is 139½ feet on Humboldt avenue and 250 feet on Warwick boulevard. It is situated not far from the residence of Colonel C. P. Morgan, Mr. Dean intends to make it his home.

The Whipple Loan and Trust Company sold lots 1 to 5 in block 3 of Hammett & Porter's First addition, to Clinton Durbrow, for $2,400, yesterday. The property is 125 feet on Bellefontaine avenue by 120 feet on Sixteenth street.

CHAPMAN'S MISTAKE.

He Says He Drew a Gun on an Officer, Believing Him to Be a Footpad.

Harry Chapman will be arraigned in police court to-day to answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons. While Officer Kenally was walking along the southwest boulevard early yesterday morning with two women suspected of stealing a cloak, a hack drove up, in which Chapman was seated. Chapman jumped out and leveled a pistol at officer Kenally. He was knocked down and placed under arrest for carrying concealed weapons.

He claims that he mistook the officer for a footpad robbing the two women.

THE WEATHER.

The official forecast for to-day is: For Missouri, fair; continued light showers in extreme southern portion and warmer. For Kansas, partly cloudy, with stationary temperature. The maximum and minimum temperature recorded here yesterday was 78 and 54 degrees. Observations at other places last night were as follows:

	Hgh.	Temp.
Galveston	30.00	82
New Orleans	30.10	76
Cincinnati	30.10	72
Chicago	30.12	64
St. Louis	30.08	74
Springfield	30.08	68
Concordia	30.08	70
Dodge City	30.06	68
Bismarck	30.02	52
Helena	30.02	52
Cheyenne	30.04	54
Denver	30.14	62
Wichita	30.08	68
St. Louis	30.10	72
Kansas City	30.04	69

Admits He Stabbed Smith.

Monroe Barton, alias "Tex," was arrested at Ninth street and Cherry streets at 9:30 o'clock last night by Officer Reidy. He is wanted by the police for an alleged assault on John Smith, who was stabbed on the night of July 1, during a quarrel over a poker game at Nineteenth and Grand avenue. He claims that Jim Smith cut at him with a knife, but in the fork, which required twenty stitches to close the wound. He was taken to the city hospital and has almost recovered. The man arrested acknowledges doing the stabbing, but claims it was done in self-defense. He will be arraigned before Justice Seitz to-day to answer to the charge of felonious assault.

If the baby is cutting teeth use that old and well tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. 25 cents a bottle.

PERSONAL.

C. G. Walker, Chicago, is at the Coates.

C. A. Baker, New York, is at the Coates.

Thomas Morrison, Cincinnati, is at the Coates.

W. E. Hassett, St. Louis, is at the Coates.

E. M. Cooke, Denver, is at the Coates.

D. P. Markey, Port Huron, is at the Coates.

J. A. Gorman, Washington, D. C., is at the Coates.

H. A. Ley, Sidney, O., is at the Coates.

John J. Horner, Helena, is at the Coates.

Rev. Joseph Krauskopf will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Feineman, 1408 Tracy avenue, this evening, and will be pleased to see any friends.

C. C. Stewart and son, Webb City, Kas., are at the Victoria.

J. E. Grimes, St. Louis, is at the Victoria.

T. J. Henery, Stewartsville, Mo., is at the Victoria.

B. B. Hudson, Carrollton, Mo., is at the Victoria.

T. B. LaTeher, Chicago, is at the Victoria.

William Brunswig, Emporia, Kas., is at the Victoria.

J. L. Wilson, Norborne, Mo., is at the Victoria.

Mr. J. S. Glass, of the New Orleans Daily States, and Mr. M. H. Carver, of Nachitoches, La., are in the city. They are making a trip from Denver back home and Mr. Glass is writing a story for his paper on what he saw on the trip and his impressions of the country in the parts of the West where he has traveled.

Mr. John A. Gorman, one of the government's special Indian agents, is at the Coates House.

General Frank Whelan, of the regular army, with Mrs. Whelan and three of his children, were at the Coates House yesterday morning.

J. B. Hamilton, Council Grove, Kas., is at the New Albany.

J. J. Slusher, Malta Bend, Mo., is at the New Albany.

W. Best, Hartford, Kas., is at the New Albany.

George M. Williams, Adrian, Mo., is at the New Albany.

R. M. Dix, Griggsville, Ill., is at the New Albany.

Charles M. Sheldon, of Burlingame, Kas., was in the city yesterday.

Irving L. Scott, of Topeka, Kas., was in the city yesterday en route to Montreal, Canada.

Major T. J. Anderson, of Topeka, Kas., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Ed G. Dulin, of San Diego, Cal., is visiting in the city. He was for many years a resident of Kansas City and was associated with the late Colonel Kersey Coates in business.

Mr. Thomas N. Lovelock, county clerk of Ray county, is at the Centropolis

NEITHER DUN NOR THREAT.

LAW GOVERNING MATTER PRINTED ON POSTAL CARDS INTERPRETED.

Notices Heretofore Sent Out by City Treasurers, by the Water Works Company Shown to Be an Infraction of the Law.

Postmaster Homer Reed yesterday received from Frank Jones, second assistant postmaster general, a communication in answer to the letter of inquiry sent last week asking for a ruling on the kind of matter that was admissible on a postal card. The matter was brought out by the arrest of a collector for sending a dun through the local office warning a lady that her bill was behind and must be met.

The exact meaning of the law was a question of dispute. United States Attorney Walker and Assistant Attorney Draffen held that the law was so plainly worded that it could not admit of a misconstruction, and should be understood by all. others took a more liberal view of the matter, as it was referred to the department along with another inquiry concerning the use of cards in sending out notices of personal tax, by the city collector.

In the letter received from the department yesterday morning Mr. Jones stated that the whole matter was plainly stated in sections 245 and 246 of the Postal Guide of 1893. That when cards are used there must be nothing written or printed on them that carried even an intimation of a threat. The tax collector could send cards stating the amount of tax and the time and place for its payment. Statements of notes due, the place for payment and other polite business matters were admissible, but it was a violation of law to follow the statement of account with the announcement that there was to be a penalty levied, or anything else that might cause vexation or annoyance on the part of the individual receiving it.

Under the ruling, which is a very strict application of the postal law, the cards heretofore used by the water works company are not admissible to the mails. The same term applies to cards used by many of the big implement companies in the city is wrong and must be changed and even the form of the notice that was prepared by City Treasurer Green for the thousands of postal cards to be sent out in personal tax notices must be modified so as to comply with the ruling of the department. The statements used by many companies that water, light or supplies of any kind would be stopped unless the bill is paid in ten days, is a threat within the ruling of the department, and subjects the sender to the penalty of the law. Nothing could be better than the formal and polite statement of the account.

There have been numerous complaints made to the federal authorities during the past year concerning statements sent out by firms and city officials in the form of cards, making it quite plain that any future infraction of the law will probably be the cause of formal proceedings.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Mary Griffith, aged 64 years, died yesterday at her home on Thirty-fourth street, near Paseo street. She was the mother of Mrs. John DeHart. She was born in Ireland. The funeral will be from the Redemptorist church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral of M. S. Porter, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Porter, who died Wednesday at the family home, 1602 Madison street, took place yesterday at 2 p. m. from the residence. Burial was in Union cemetery.

The funeral of Chauncey A. Baily, aged 70 years, who died Wednesday at his home, 567 Merlier street, took place yesterday at 2 p. m. from the residence. Burial was in Union cemetery.

The funeral of Albert Lewis, aged 20 years, who died Tuesday night at his home, 2619 Woodland avenue, took place yesterday at 2 p. m. from the residence. Burial was in Union cemetery.

The funeral of John T. Hudson, who died suddenly at the Hotel Ivanhoe, corner of Fifteenth and Campbell streets, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, took place yesterday from the hotel at 3 p. m. Upon chemical analysis of the stomach yesterday by Deputy Coroner Wheeler, no trace of poison was shown. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

The remains of Wollar Laws, aged 26 years, who was killed in a railroad accident at Terrell, Tex., Monday afternoon, arrived in this city yesterday morning and were removed to Stine's undertaking establishment. The funeral will take place from the family home, at Twenty-fourth street and Jackson avenue, at 2 p. m. to-day. The pallbearers have been chosen as follows: J. T. McGuire, Walter Eshar, Gus Williams, Frank Jackson, Thomas Steele and J. Pizz. Burial will be in Brooking cemetery.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The meeting of the Central Women's Christian Temperance Union held yesterday afternoon was an executive meeting and was devoted to reports. Mrs. L. J. Harrison, president of the local auxiliary to social work, reported that she had conducted twenty-six services and distributed many books, papers, periodicals and flowers. Miss Ellis, the superintendent of the social purity department, spoke of the Door of Hope, Mrs. Bomgardner, president of the County W. C. T. U., reported the Home of Peace, saloon at Campbell street and Independence avenue. This saloon was near a mission conducted by the W. C. T. U., and through the efforts of the ladies and others, the license of the proprietor was revoked because of the disorderly conduct of the frequenters. Mrs. Long and Mrs. Rose reported upon the amount of literature distributed at the Union and Grand avenue depots. Miss Norris was appointed superintendent of the Demorest medal contest work. Mrs. Norton by Morris read extracts from the Woman's Signal, a London paper in which the attitude of the W. C. T. U. toward lynching was indorsed.

Marriage License Issued.

The following couple was yesterday licensed to wed:

Name.	Age.
Leonard McComas, Clay county, Mo.	20
Hattie Wren, Clay county, Mo.	18

Births Reported.

The following births were reported to the board of health yesterday:

Bell, G. W. and A. C.; girl; 862 Wyandotte street; July 5.

Brem, Frank H. and Maggie; boy; 325 Park avenue; July 10.

Ward, Albert H. and S. J.; girl; 701 West Thirteenth street; July 9.

Sheldon, C. H. and H. L.; girl; 293 East Fifteenth street; July 10.

Lehrecht, A. and F.; girl; 131 Lydia; June 30.

Hightkan, J. A. and Katherine; girl; 1225 Washington.

Highbotham, George A. and Marie; boy; June 29.

Grabmiller, Ignatz and Marie; boy; 209 Allen avenue; July 8.

Bolet, A. and M.; boy; 262 East Tenth street; July 9.

Dunoey, Ed and Cora; boy; 2141 Broadway; July 9.

Beck, John and Isabella; girl; 909 Dunham avenue; July 9.

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths were reported to the board of health yesterday:

Brazil, William; 45 years; 1026 Denver; July 4; paralysis; burial in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Porter, M. S.; 3 years; 1601 Madison; July 10; membranous croup; burial in Union cemetery.

Baily, Chauncey A.; 70 years; 567 Merlier street; July 10; paralysis; burial in Union cemetery.

Hudson, John T.; 52 years; Fifteenth and Campbell streets; July 10; bursting of blood vessel in brain; burial in Elmwood cemetery.

Lewis, Albert; 20 years; 2619 Woodland avenue; July 10; pneumonia; burial in Union cemetery.

Rats Have No Rights.

Judge Jones decided yesterday that he would not issue a warrant for the arrest of J. L. Brichkowsky, of 215 Independence avenue, who was charged by two neighbors with torturing a rat to death. "Rats are pests," said Judge Jones, "and should be gotten rid of in any manner possible. I would just as soon issue a warrant for a person who allowed a rat to escape from capture, as to cause the arrest of a man for killing one of the pests."

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued by superintendent of Buildings Love yesterday:

Missouri Gas Company, brick purifying house; 10 to 19 Gillis street; $8,000.

Miscellaneous permits aggregating $800 were also issued.

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MINOR MENTION.

M. Wood, of 712 West Twelfth street, will be tried to-day