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FAMOUS LAND CASE.

A NEW MOVE TO PREVENT ITS FINAL SETTLEMENT.

LOOKING FOR WIFE AND MONEY.

JUDGE KING OBTAINS JUDGMENT AGAINST EX-CONGRESSMAN MOORE

Father Herdes Left Ten Lots in This City and $15,000 to a Titled Prussian Woman—A Runaway Girl Found—A. W. Peck Is Now Sheriff.

Trouble has broken out afresh in the celebrated "Black Bob" land case in Johnson county. Yesterday, Attorney Silas Porter, representing ex-Senator Buchan, of this city, filed suit to enjoin a final settlement between the settlers and the heirs of the late Governor Thomas Carney. The suit was filed at Olathe, and a temporary restraining order was granted by Probate Judge Pellett. The hearing will take place on January 6.

According to the petition filed yesterday Governor Carney, John Hutchings and W. J. Buchan entered into an agreement to purchase 5,000 acres of land in the Black Bob country near Olathe in 1886. They purchased the property of certain members of the Shawnee tribe of Indians. The property was then sold to settlers for $8 an acre. It seems that Buchan and Hutchings were silent partners in the concern, although they have the documents to show that all three men had equal shares. After the property was all sold to settlers the United States government filed suit against the "Black Bob" settlers to cancel their title to the property. A short time ago the settlers won the case. While the suit was pending, however, the settlers could not sell their property on account of the cloud on the title. They also failed to pay the purchase price to Governor Carney for the land, as they had a contract which provided that no settlement should be made until the title was cleared. Before the suit of the government was decided Governor Carney died, and also John Hutchings. The heirs of Carney ignored the claims of W. J. Buchan and the heirs of Mr. Hutchings, and went ahead arranging for a final settlement with the settlers after the title was declared in the name of Carney.

The final settlement was to be made yesterday and to-day at Olathe. Charles T. Carney and Edwin L. Carney, sons of the deceased Governor Carney, were on hands to wind up affairs. They had arranged with the farmers, about 200 in all, to come to the court house at Olathe in squads. The settlers were to pay the amount agreed upon, $8 per acre, to the Carney boys, and were each to receive a warranty deed to their farm. The 200 "Black Bob" settlers owed about $40,000, and that amount was to be paid to the Carney heirs yesterday and to-day. It would have taken two days to complete the settlement.

Sunday evening Attorney Silas Porter went down to Olathe, and early yesterday morning filed the injunction to enjoin the settlement. It was a partition suit, and in it Buchan claims one-third of the proceeds of the sale of the land, and claims that the heirs of John Hutchings are entitled to another third of the proceeds. Just as Charles Carney was in the act of signing a settlement with the first settler injunction papers were served on him to prevent him from dealing with the settlers until a hearing can be had in the courts. The town was filled with settlers, and the officers got service of the injunction on many of them. This stops the settlement until after January, and probably longer. While the settlers are made defendants in the case, yet they are only nominal, as it is not sought to prejudice their rights. The agreements entered into between Governor Carney and the settlers of the land will be carried out to the letter. The Hutchings heirs have joined Buchan in the suit. All they want is their portion of the proceeds of the sale of the land.

Since the death of Governor Carney in 1888 efforts have been made to get an arrangement where the agreement between him and Hutchings and Buchan would be carried out, but his heirs refused to listen to the claims of the other two gentlemen. This suit is filed to force the Carney heirs to recognize the rights of Buchan and the heirs of the late John Hutchings.

WIFE AND MONEY GONE.

The Home of Edward Cohn, of New York City, Broken Up.

Edward Kohn, who says he lives at No. 145 Eldridge street, New York city, arrived in the city yesterday in search of his runaway wife and incidentally his savings of ten years, cash amounting to $2,000.

His story, as told to the police yesterday, was one which would tend to create sympathy for the young man. Five weeks ago Edward H. Kohn, his wife and little 7-year-old son, Louis, were quietly living in New York. Kohn had a remunerative position in a sugar factory. During the ten years since he was married, he worked hard and spent little. At that time he had a nice, neat bank account of $2,000. It was placed to the credit of his wife, whom he sincerely trusted.

An end to his happiness came unexpectedly about five weeks ago, when he went home one evening from work and found his home deserted. An investigation proved that his wife and child were gone, as also was the bank account. A man informed Kohn that his wife had told Mrs. Kohn in the West, and that she was then living with a friend in this city. The address given was Mat Berman, 127 Grande A., corner Fourteenth street, Kansas City, Kas. As there is no place of that description in this city the police are inclined to believe that a mistake was made. They think that Kohn tells a reliable story.

His wife, he says, has assumed the name of Annie Mealer, and he has followed her from one city to another until now he is stranded financially. He wants his son and as much of the money as he can recover. He will not cause the arrest of his wife in case she is located.

IS NOW SHERIFF.

A. W. Peck Files His Bond and Takes the Oath of Office.

A. W. Peck, son-in-law of the late Sheriff S. S. Peterson, is now sheriff of Wyandotte county. Yesterday he filed his official bond and took the oath of office. Mr. Peck is the youngest man that ever held that important position in this county. His appointment by the governor was not only a high compliment of his business qualifications and official honesty, but it was an appropriate token of respect to the late sheriff.

Mr. Peck had no difficulty whatever in securing his official bond. Although the board of county commissioners placed it at $10,000, in two hours he had secured a bond for $20,000, and the bondsmen qualified in the sum of $10,000. The bondsmen were: J. L. Jones, O. J. Peterson, John Blomquist, W. F. Rotert, G. W. Littick, W. E. Connelly, C. F. Willner, F. D. Hutchings, J. B. Hipple, J. S. Richardson and Henry McGrew. As soon as the bond was approved Mr. Peck went into the county clerk's office and was sworn in. He assumed charge of the office immediately and reappointed all of the old deputies that served under the late Sheriff Peterson. He will hold the office until January 15. Miss Florence Peterson will assist him in the office.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING.

County Superintendent of Schools Wants Fines Turned into the School Fund.

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday, considerable routine business was transacted. Mrs. Fannie Reed-Slusser, county superintendent of public instruction, submitted a communication to the board regarding fines imposed in the court of common pleas, the proceeds of which should go to the county school fund. According to the communication there is now due the school fund $400 from this source. The communication concluded with the significant self-explanatory paragraph:

"I would further urge the collection of the fines imposed upon 'jumpers,' and wish to enter my protest against their remittance, all such fines belonging exclusively to the school fund of the county."

The communication was referred to the clerk of the court of common pleas for investigation and a report.

Two prisoners, Dave Harris and Clemens Van Winkle, were ordered released from the county jail. Both were serving time for unpaid fines.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Sworn Statements Filed by Five of the Late Candidates.

Five candidates for county offices at the recent election filed sworn statements of their election expenses with the county clerk yesterday. To be elected judge of the district court it cost H. L. Alden $98.50; J. M. Killmer paid $6.50 to be elected to the office of trustee of Shawnee township. It cost Orrin Sheppard $228. He is now register of deeds. Benjamin Schnitzke expended $228.50 during his successful campaign for re-election to the office of county treasurer. Populist C. P. McCambridge, who wanted to draw salary as sheriff of this county, expended $87 for the privilege of having his name on the ballot. This was practically the condition, as his candidacy did not amount to anything more. The largest sum expended by him for one use was his livery bill of $19. It appears that he enjoyed riding in a carriage.

FATHER HERDES' WILL.

Ten Lots in This City and $15,000 Left to a Titled Woman.

The will of the late Rev. Father Joseph Herdes was probated yesterday morning in the probate court of this county. The parties concerned are foreigners.

Father Herdes was for many years a Catholic priest at Shawnee, Kas., and owned ten lots in this city. Four years ago he returned to Prussia, his native land, where he recently died.

According to the terms of the will the property in this city and $15,000 are bequeathed to Lady Hedwig von Glessyneke, a native of and present resident in Prussia. During the last sickness of the priest he was nursed and cared for by this woman. The will has many foreign seals and stamps attached, and is the first of its kind ever opened in the probate court of this county.

JUDGMENT AGAINST MOORE.

Judge King Receives $120 for Making Populist Speeches at $10 Each.

In a justice court at Eudora, Douglas county, Kas., yesterday, a judgment for $120 against ex-Congressman Moore was rendered. Judge S. S. King, of this city, was the plaintiff, and he secured judgment for the full amount for which the suit was brought.

This case brings to memory the time when Populism ran riot in Kansas. Moore and King were respectively the Democrat and Populist candidates for congressman from the Second district. King withdrew in favor of Moore, and entered into a contract with him to deliver campaign addresses at $10 each. When pay-day arrived Moore failed to hand over the cash. King brought suit recently with the result stated.

A RUNAWAY GIRL.

Found in Nevada, Mo., and Will Be Brought to Her Home.

The 15-year-old daughter of J. H. Howard, of this city, who ran away from home about two weeks ago, has been found at Nevada, Mo. The authorities of Nevada wired Mr. Howard yesterday morning to the effect that his daughter was there, and asked for instructions regarding her detention. He left last night for Nevada, and will bring the girl back with him. She ran away from her home in this city, accompanied by another girl by the name of Jessie Spencer. Mr. Howard stated that he would cause the arrest of the Spencer girl on the charge of enticing his daughter away from home.

Motion Day in the District Court.

Yesterday was motion and demurrer day in the district court. The liquor cases appealed from the police court were passed over until the next term. The attorneys for the Kansas City Car and Foundry Company argued a motion for a new trial in the damage suit brought by a man named Sechrist against that company for personal injuries received while in the employ of the company. The plaintiff secured judgment against the company, but it was rendered by a jury which afterward proved to have been irregularly drawn. The motion for a new trial was overruled by the court. To-day the criminal docket will be called in the district court by Judge Alden and the cases on docket will be disposed of in order. The docket contains many minor cases, but few of importance.

In the Police Court.

The police court docket was rather small yesterday, only a few cases being ready for trial. Two plain drunks, John Miller and William Rogers, were each fined $5, as were two peace disturbers, L. F. Lace and C. Dunlaison. R. J. Johnson, Ed Biles and William Ryan, charged with vagrancy, were each fined $25. They were arrested several days ago by Patrolman Bradbury while trying to sell gold washed watches for extravagant prices, when in reality the watches were almost worthless.

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Taken to Shawnee County.

Deputy United States Marshal Phil Kirk took Frank Thompson to the Shawnee county jail yesterday. Thompson was a member of the Toads-a-Leap gang of counterfeiters, recently arrested, and was bound over to the United States district court for trial by United States Commissioner Perry. The county jail here is crowded and Thompson was removed to the Shawnee county jail, where he will remain pending his trial.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Riley.

Mrs. Sarah Riley, aged 74 years, and one of the pioneer citizens of Wyandotte county, died Sunday evening at the family home at Vance. She had been in apparent good health until Sunday morning. Death resulted from heart disease. The funeral will take place to-day from the late home at Vance.

Funeral Notice.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Hannah M. Summers will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gordon Place Methodist church. Friends are invited to attend.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

In the common pleas court yesterday an attachment suit occupied almost the whole day.

Paul, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bonon, of Chelsea place, died Sunday night. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

The 11-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fields, of North Fifth street, died yesterday.

Lee Houston, charged with stealing clothing from the Globe Clothing Company, was yesterday bound over to the district court for trial. He was committed to the county jail in default of bond.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual supper Thursday night in the parlors of the church, corner of Seventh street and Nebraska avenue. A large number of tickets have been sold and a big crowd is expected.

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The Sunday school of the Edgerton Place Episcopal church will hold its reception and holiday fair this afternoon and evening at Woodward's hall, corner Third street and Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Hannah Summers, aged 51 years, died Sunday night at the family home, No. 104 North Fifth street. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gordon Place M. E. church.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Pilgrim's Congregational church, corner Seventh street and Reynolds avenue, will give an interesting entertainment and concert Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association held a business meeting last night. Plans for the benevolent work this winter were thoroughly discussed.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. J. Butler, of Raymore, Mo., is in the city, visiting his son, J. A. Butler, of North Walnut street.

Miss Belle Brunson, of Callender, Ia., is the guest of friends on Everett avenue. She will spend a couple of weeks in this city, and then go to Garnett, Kas., to visit relatives there.

J. H. and H. H. Lasley returned yesterday morning from Raymore, Mo., where they were summoned by the death of their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Lasley, of that city. The deceased was 80 years of age and was the mother of eight boys, who were all at her bedside when death came. The body was buried in that city Sunday.

County Attorney S. S. and District Judge J. G. Burris, of Jefferson county, Kas., were in the city yesterday, the guests of friends.

ARMOURDALE.

A small blaze at Kelly Bros.' cooperage shop called out the entire fire department yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock. The alarm was turned in from the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger packing house. The damage was slight.

Harry Ross and Miss Anna Wharton were married Sunday night at the First Christian church. The ceremony was performed immediately after the evening church services by the pastor of the church. The happy couple will make this city their home.

F. Ewing, of Loring, Kas., is in the city, the guest of friends.

H. B. Hunt, of Edwardsville, was in the city yesterday on business.

T. L. Bradley has gone to Joplin, Mo., on a business trip.

E. Blake left yesterday for Wellsville, Kas., on a business trip.

C. B. Spence, of Osage avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is convalescing.

Officer Smith yesterday arrested L. T. Sage for disturbing the peace on a Metropolitan electric car.

Miss Stella Blackman, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Peabody, returned to her home in Slater, Mo., yesterday.

James King has gone to San Antonio, Tex., to spend the winter.

Ex-Police Sergeant John Doyle, returned yesterday from Hiawatha, Kas., where he has been on a business trip.

A. J. Axman, of No. 821 South Fourth street, reported to the police yesterday morning that chicken thieves had entered his hen coop on Sunday night and stole two dozen fine chickens.

J. R. Quarrels has returned from a visit with relatives in Boonville, Mo.

ARGENTINE.

Mrs. Frank Moffat left yesterday for Rapid, Neb., to attend her mother, who is seriously ill.

Gilbert Johnson and Miss Nellie Gates, of Anderson county, Kas., were married yesterday by Justice Herr.

Revival services commenced last evening at the Methodist church. A large crowd attended.

Miss Jennie Simmons has gone to Liberty, Mo., where she will act as organist for a series of revival meetings in the Liberty Methodist church.

Perry C. Robb, aged 20 years, died Sunday at the farm of M. Shiels, south of this city, of consumption. The funeral will be held to-day at 2:30 p. m.

A valuable horse belonging to Henry Fagan, of the West end, became frightened while in the pasture yesterday and ran into the barb wire fence. It was so badly injured that it was necessary to relieve its suffering by death.

The police yesterday arrested Michael Duncan on the suspicion of being one of the parties who have been breaking show windows in stores and robbing them.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stickler, of North Argentine, a son.

M. C. Kingham, of South Omaha, is in the city, the guest of friends on Ruby avenue.

Miss Jennie Larson has gone to Garnett, Kas., to visit friends.

ROSEDALE.

There will be an open A. P. A. meeting at McGeorge's lodge rooms to-morrow evening. Addresses will be made by Johnson Clark, Harry Hines and others. There will be a flag pole raised at the colored school house by the A. P. A. in the afternoon.

There was an informal social gathering at Miss Fanny Hammond's home one night last week. Among those present were Misses Ella Frankie and Stella Hallowell, Gertrude Stigler and Miss Summers, of Kansas City, Mo.; Messrs. Louis Ely, Harry Houzh, Frank Baker, Albert Espenlaub, Horace Woodcock and Addison Hallowell.

The Kansas City Journal is delivered in Rosedale by Eugene Miller, who will collect for the same at the reduced rate of 50 cents a week and make his collections weekly.

INDEPENDENCE.

Books Purchased for a Library by the Members of the Jackson County Teachers' Association.

A teachers' library, the only one in Jackson county, has been placed in the office of County Superintendent S. M. Barrett. The books are very select and were purchased by the Jackson County Teachers' Association by assessment of all its members. The library is a nucleus for one of larger growth.

Turned in Fees.

Recorder O. H. Quial turned in to the county treasurer yesterday fees to the amount of $2,226.70. This is the largest amount turned in during his administration. Criminal Clerk J. H. Thomson turned over $4,586.10; Sheriff John P. O'Neill, $5,958; Circuit Clerk H. M. Stonestreet, $1,575.50, and County Clerk T. T. Crittenden turned in $669.13.

Miscellaneous.

Rev. E. P. Ryland left yesterday for Marshall, Mo., to be absent several days.

Mrs. Preston Roberts will entertain the Married Ladies' Club this afternoon at her home on West Maple avenue.

Miss Birdie Hallar, of Blue Springs, is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Pendleton on West Maple avenue.

Dr. Ewin rallied after his relapse of Sunday. Yesterday his general condition showed considerable vitality.

Miss Louis Greenleaf, of St. Louis, was the guest of Independence friends Saturday.

The Knights of Pythias at Blue Springs will dedicate their new hall to-morrow night. A number from this place will attend.

Jack Chaney, who has been identified with the Kansas City Y. M. C. A., has taken up the study of law.

A select audience greeted Rev. W. A. Quayle last night at Music hall. The lecture was for the benefit of the M. E. church of this city.

A meeting of the city council will be held to-night. A large amount of routine business is in the budget.

Mrs. R. D. Mize is entertaining Misses Nellie and Florida Yantis, of Sweet Springs.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are excellent for the relief of Hoarseness or Sore Throat.

Suicide of a Sherman, Tex., Physician.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 2.—(Special.) Dr. Winn, a prosperous physician of this city, committed suicide this afternoon by taking three grains of prussic acid. He died in five minutes. Dr. Winn was for years county physician and the supposed cause for his suicide is the loss of the county practice, and dissipation. He made no statement. He was a prominent Knight of Labor and leaves a wife and child.

Johnson County Court House Majority.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 2.—(Special.) The last returns from Saturday's court house election were filed at the county clerk's office this afternoon. The vote stands 3,029 for and 968 against. The proposition received 1,063 votes above the necessary two-thirds majority.

Russell Resigns as Representative.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 2.—(Special.) Benjamin F. Russell telegraphed Governor Stone from Washington to-day, resigning as representative for Crawford county. The resignation was immediately accepted.

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NEWS FROM LEAVENWORTH.

CRAWFORD MOORE HELD FOR THE SHOOTING OF MAJOR LAING.

Offered No Defense Excepting a Great Number of Letters Written by Major Laing to Mrs. Moore—Bail Fixed at $5,000—Minor News.

In Justice Bond's court yesterday morning Crawford Moore, Jr., was arraigned on the charge of shooting at Major John M. Laing four times on November 10, with murderous intent. Major Laing, who has sufficiently recovered to be about, was present and appeared as prosecuting witness. The only witnesses placed on the stand were Major Laing, Chief of Police Maduska and W. B. Townsend. Major Laing and Townsend testified to the shooting and the chief of police to the fact that Moore walked into his office a few minutes after the shooting and said he had shot Laing.

The defendant offered no testimony in his behalf, but two sole-sacks filled with letters said to have been written by Major Laing to Mrs. Moore, the wife of the defendant, were opened and Major Laing was sworn to identify these letters. Of the large stock on hand, twenty-one were shown him, which he identified as letters written by him to Mrs. Moore. The reading of the addresses and subscriptions of these epistles caused much merriment, as they began with "My Dear Little Girl" and were signed "The Major," or "Your Major." Upon the identification of these letters the defense rested.

Moore was held in the sum of $5,000 to appear in the district court for trial on January 1. Herman Epsen became Moore's temporary surety pending the arrival of Moore's father from Tonganoxie, who will finally become his bondsman.

District Court in Session.

The December term of the district court convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Myers failing to put in an appearance, William Dill was chosen judge pro tem and the docket was taken up. By agreement, the case of the state vs. J. F. Floyd, charged with assault and battery, was dismissed. The case of the state vs. Frank McQuillen, charged with assault and beating his wife, was then taken up before a jury, this trial consuming the remainder of the day. The trouble between McQuillen and his spouse is said to have grown out of the proceedings for a divorce instituted by Mrs. McQuillen. The defendant formerly ran a grocery store in this city but recently has been soliciting for an insurance company.

Better Street Car Service.

Beginning with yesterday, a new schedule was put in force on the electric street railway, whereby the public will be supplied with better service. The change gives the Ottawa street line a fifteen minute service, or the same as the Fifth avenue line. Transfers will be given at Delaware and Fifth streets.

It is said a project is on foot whereby the Third street line, running to Fort Leavenworth, will be changed to the route that was graded by the compressed air projectors, which runs onto the parade ground in the heart of the post. This would be a great convenience to the patrons of the road at the fort.

Miscellaneous.

Yesterday morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering 8 degrees above zero.

In the district court yesterday W. C. McPike et al. of Atchison, filed suit against John A. Meisel et al for the possession of a lot of drugs valued at $449. The suit is the result of Meisel's recent failure in business.

Captain E. C. Murphy, Detectives Jones and Sutton and Charles Mosher and daughter yesterday went over to Topeka, where they will appear as witnesses in the United States court in the case against Ed Davis and William Workman, charged with making counterfeit silver coins.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet next Thursday evening.

Probate Judge Hawn yesterday issued a license to wed to John F. Welch, aged 22, and Annie L. L. Coffey, aged 20.

George H. Case, of Manhattan, warden of the Kansas state penitentiary under the Humphrey administration, arrived here yesterday. He will remain a week or ten days.

The total real estate transfers for the month of November aggregated $72,381.65; total mortgages paid, $27,536.72; mortgages filed, $54,598.66.

KANSAS TREASURY IS LOW.

Monthly Statement of Treasurer Atherton Shows Only $120,859.84 on Hand.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 2.—(Special.) The state treasurer's report for the month of November shows receipts to the amount of $[illegible], and disbursements in the sum of $[illegible]. The balance of cash on hand is $[illegible], which is as low as the funds in the treasury have been for a long time. The disbursements were divided as follows: General fund, $[illegible]; university fund, $[illegible]; permanent school fund, $10,650; normal school interest, $800; agricultural college, [illegible]; agricultural college interest, $62.

The figures of the first monthly report for a year in which the item of "bonds paid off" does not appear. During December the semi-annual taxes will roll in, increasing the cash on hand to a cool million.

JUDGE MARTIN'S ELECTION EXPENSES.

The Kansas Chief Justice's $1,000 Majority Cost Him Just $66 15.

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 2.—(Special.) Isaac Martin, chief justice of the Kansas supreme court, has filed a statement of his election expenses with Charles H. Krebs, county clerk of Atchison county, which is as follows: Republican state central committee, $50; Republican League Club, $50; ward committee at Topeka for hall rent, $5; telephoning and telegraphing, $1.15; total, $66.15. This was all he spent to be elected by the enormous majority given him over Holliday.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mexico Citizen Drops Dead.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 2.—(Special.) J. C. Houghland, one of Mexico's oldest citizens, dropped dead on the street here to-day. He ate a hearty breakfast and was en route for the depot to take the train for Benton City when he fell dead. Mr. Houghland was born October 24, 1821, in Indiana, and came to Missouri in 1850. He was for a time treasurer of Scotland county, Mo.

Sedalia Luther League Officers.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 2.—(Special.) The Luther League of Trinity Lutheran church, at its annual election of officers, held last night, elected the following officers: J. H. Meyer, president; Miss A. Hoppe, vice president; Miss K. Brenmer, secretary; John Behrens, treasurer.

American Citizen Sentenced.

Havana, Dec. 2.—General Julio Sanguily was sentenced to-day to imprisonment for having committed illegal acts against the Spanish government. Sanguily has proved his American citizenship and his case will be appealed to Spain on the grounds of irregularities in his trial.

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ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TRANSMITS THEM TO CONGRESS.

They Aggregate $418,091,073, Against Appropriations for the Current Year Aggregating $412,753,261—Estimates for Western Institutions.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The secretary of the treasury to-day transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, as furnished by the several executive departments, which aggregate $418,091,073. The appropriations for the present fiscal year amounted to $412,753,261. The estimates for the fiscal year, 1896, are recapitulated by titles as follows:

Legislative establishment, $[illegible]; executive establishment, $[illegible]; judicial establishment, $[illegible]; foreign intercourse, $[illegible]; military establishment, $[illegible]; naval establishment, $[illegible]; Indian affairs, $[illegible]; pensions, $[illegible]; public works, $[illegible]; postal service, $[illegible]; miscellaneous, $[illegible]; permanent annual appropriations, $[illegible]; grand total, $418,091,073.

Under the head of public works, appropriations above $20,000 are asked for public buildings as follows:

Aberdeen, Pa., $75,000; Boise City, Ida., $[illegible]; Buffalo, N. Y., $[illegible]; Cheyenne, Wyo., $[illegible]; Denver, Colo., $[illegible]; Fort Worth, Tex., $[illegible]; Helena, Mont., $[illegible]; Kansas City, Mo., $[illegible]; Newport, Ky., $[illegible]; Omaha, Neb., $[illegible]; Pittsburg, Pa., $[illegible]; South Omaha, Neb., $[illegible]; St. Paul, Minn., $[illegible]; San Francisco, Cal., $[illegible]; Savannah, Ga., $[illegible]; Sioux City, Ia., $[illegible].

Washington, Dec. 2.—(Special.) There is a well defined disposition on the part of the administration to force large appropriations this congress, as is evidenced by estimates submitted to congress. It never occurred to the administration to make extensive improvements at Haskell college for increased appropriations, until a semi-Republican congress came in. Just as all along the line, as can be seen by a comparison of present appropriations and estimates for the next fiscal year.

For support of Indian school at Chilocco, $[illegible], an increase of $[illegible] by way of establishing an electric plant; Haskell institute, $[illegible], while for the present year the appropriation is $[illegible]. The increase is covered in the proposed erection of chapel and gymnasium and other improvements; for the support of the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, $[illegible], for the present year to cover similar expenses, $[illegible]; legislative expenses of Oklahoma, $[illegible]; contingent expenses for Oklahoma, $[illegible]. As an evidence of the increased costs of courts in the Indian Territory, the estimate for the next fiscal year is $[illegible], while for the present year the appropriation is only $[illegible].

Other estimates are: For Kansas City government building, $[illegible]; improving Missouri river, $[illegible]; expenses of geological and topographical surveys in Oklahoma and Kansas, $[illegible]; Indian agencies Cheyenne and Arapahoe, $[illegible]; Kiowa, $[illegible]; Osage, $[illegible]; Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe and Oakland, $[illegible]; Iroquois, $[illegible]; Sac and Fox, $[illegible]; Union agency, $[illegible]. Agricultural experimental stations, $[illegible]; maintenance of Apache prisoners at Fort Sill, $[illegible], for defraying expenses of United States courts, $[illegible], while for last year it was $[illegible].

Fort Riley Beef Contract.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 2.—(Special.) A circular issued from Fort Riley announces the letting of the beef contract there for the ensuing year to J. B. Wisner, at the price of $[illegible] per hundred. Dold's bid was $[illegible]. Swift did not bid, as had been expected. Fort Riley uses about 1,000,000 pounds of fresh beef a year.

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