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REMINDER OF LITTLE.

EX-COUNTY ATTORNEY COBB WANTS PAY FOR PROSECUTING HIM.

SUING THE COUNTY BOARD.

JUDGE ANDERSON WILL SOON RETIRE FROM THE BENCH.

City Clerk Sends a Debt Statement to the State Auditor—A Bogus Check Passed by a Smooth Young Man—Painted by a Farmer.

The suit of ex-County Attorney A. H. Cobb against the board of county commissioners was taken up in the district court yesterday and its trial begun. The suit is for $2,500.

In July, 1893, Attorney A. W. Little shot and killed Attorney B. E. Johnson on Minnesota avenue near Sixth street. Little was arrested on a charge of murder and held for trial to the district court. A change of venue was granted to the Johnson county court, of which J. T. Burris was judge. After a long battle Little was acquitted, the evidence showing that the killing was done in self-defense.

This trial caused the present litigation, Mr. Cobb was at that time county attorney of this county, and had in charge the prosecution of the case while pending in this county.

According to the laws of Kansas when a case is transferred from one county to another it becomes the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the case comes up for trial to attend to the state's interests. However, when the Little murder case was tried at Olathe, Mr. Cobb attended the trial and had charge of the prosecution. When he presented his fee, mileage and expense bill, amounting to $2,500, County Auditor Dieger refused to approve it, and the suit resulted.

Mr. Cobb is attempting to show that he was authorized by the county commissioners to go to Olathe and prosecute the case while the board sets up the defense that no instruction relating to the case was given Mr. Cobb, and that the county attorney of Johnson county was the only authorized attorney for the state. It is further claimed by the commissioners that the plaintiff in this case was acting on his own responsibility in prosecuting the case.

A BOGUS CHECK.

Given by a Young Man in Payment for a Ton of Coal.

Thursday afternoon a well dressed young man with business-like appearance walked into the office of the A. D. Cole Coal Company, on Minnesota avenue, and ordered a ton of soft coal to be sent to a certain number on a certain street. He handed the clerk who took the order a check for $3.25, drawn on the Wyandotte National bank, with the name of E. R. Callender of the Callender Printing Company, attached to it. The young man requested the clerk to be sure and deliver the coal by Friday noon, as he claimed that his supply was very small, and as he expected a cold wave he was desirous of being prepared for it. The clerk accepted the check at face value, and gave the stranger $6 in cash, with the familiar remark of an accommodating clerk, "Oh, yes; it will be delivered on time." Yesterday the coal was sent to the address given by the stranger, but the driver could not find any such place. He returned to the company's office and reported the matter. An investigation revealed the fact that the check given by the supposed customer was a forgery. It was learned later that a man answering the same description had endeavored to secure other coal dealers, but failed in the attempt. He gave his name as M. S. Semple. The police are at work on the case.

DEBT STATEMENT.

Sent by City Clerk Short to the State Auditor.

City Clerk B. L. Short yesterday sent to the auditor a statement of the indebtedness of the city. According to the statement the city's total indebtedness at present is $1,147,236.75, of which $76,381.50 is to be paid by property owners for special improvements. The city at large is left to pay $957,329.25. Of the total amount, the majority of the indebtedness is due within the next five years. During the past five years the city's indebtedness has been nearly cut in two, only about half of the original debt now being payable by the city.

During the past year old bonds to the amount of $199,736.70 have been paid and new bonds for $81,622 issued, leaving the city $196,314.70 less to pay now than was due one year ago.

WILL SOON RETIRE.

Judge Anderson Preparing to Leave the Court of Common Pleas Bench.

Judge J. P. Anderson will soon retire from the bench as judge of the court of common pleas. His official term will not expire until January, but he has now practically cleared up the docket for the present term and after a few unimportant sessions of the court his judicial work will be ended. Monday he will hear motions.

Judge J. P. Anderson was appointed to his present position six years ago by Governor Humphrey. Since that time he has been elected once. He has made a good judge, and as a result of his official career has many friends among the legal fraternity, as well as among the citizens of the county in general. Although he has not yet announced his intention for the future, it is thought that he will return to the practice of law.

INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

Will Be Collected in This City by State Labor Commissioner Bird.

State Labor Commissioner W. G. Bird, of Kansas, came down from Topeka yesterday, and this morning will begin the work of collecting labor statistics from the packing houses and other manufacturing industries of Wyandotte county. The result of his statistics will be embodied in the report of his office, which he will issue next April. Wyandotte county has a very important place in the manufacturing interests of the state and grows rapidly each year, and the condition of the corporation laborers and employes in the county is very satisfactory. The men are well pleased with the surroundings, and the relations of the men and the employers is very friendly and cordial. Nearly all classes of workmen employed in the various industries are unionized and have a perfect understanding concerning their employment.

PAINTED A GREENISH HUE.

How Farmer Barker Avenged Himself Upon a Peddler.

Farmer J. T. Barker, the Democratic leader of Maywood, Kas., is in trouble again. He lives on a road that is traveled by many peddlers and has become tired of being bothered by them. A few days ago, while he was painting his house, a peddler came along to sell some christmas goods. Barker told the peddler to leave the premises, as he had no time to look at his goods, and besides that he did not like a peddler anyhow. The peddler refused to go, whereupon Barker transferred his seat of operation with his paint brush from the house to the peddler. He painted the stranger a greenish hue from head to foot, and then, for finishing touches, he colored the peddler's mustache and eyelashes, and then wiped the brush on his hair. The peddler attempted to defend himself, but the farmer was too strong for him and he dropped his packages and fled for safety. He came to the city yesterday and swore out a warrant for Barker's arrest on the charge of assault. Barker heard of the proceedings and came in and gave himself up to the authorities. His case was set for hearing one week from to-day in Justice Betts' court, and he gave bond for his appearance.

LANDY BOUND OVER.

Must Answer to the Charge of Obstructing the Kaw's Navigation.

Michael Landy was bound over by United States Commissioner Perry to the United States district court and placed under $500 bonds yesterday. He was arrested some time ago on a charge of obstructing navigation in the Kaw river. He built a pontoon bridge across the river near the Fifth street bridge. William Carney, under arrest on a similar charge, was released.

Elected Officers.

Central lodge, No. 34, Degree of Honor, of the A. O. U. W., at its last meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past chief honor, Kittie Akers; chief of honor, Josie Brown; lady of honor, Mrs. Frisch; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Schultz; recorder, Nannie Call; financier, Mary Whisman; receiver, Mamie Trotter; usher, Mrs. Higgins; inside watch, Lilly Akers; outside watch, Mat Frisch; medical examiners, Drs. Richards and Mulvood; trustee, Rina Harrod; representative to grand lodge, Mary Whisman; alternate, Kittie Akers.

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A Woman Wants Damages.

A suit for $1,999 for personal damages was filed by Laura Smith in the district court yesterday against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. In the petition filed by the plaintiff, it is alleged that on October 18 last she and her young child were thrown to the ground and seriously injured by the sudden starting of an "L" road car at Fowler's station. It is alleged that the plaintiff sustained physical and mental injuries that will prove permanent. The suit was filed by Attorneys Scruggs & McFadden.

Quarterly Examination.

The quarterly examination of the accounts of the county treasurer was made yesterday by the committee appointed by the board of county commissioners, which consisted of Probate Judge J. P. Angle, L. C. Trickey, of Rosedale, and Theodore Schultz, this city. The committee went over the treasurer's report and will file a report showing the result Monday.

PERSONAL NEWS.

E. A. Enright and E. Pearman will go to Leavenworth to-day to attend a banquet to be given by the Modern Woodmen.

James Bright, of Sweet Springs, Mo., is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Trotter, of Elizabeth avenue.

Miss Clem Sellers, of Salina, is the guest of Miss Enola Hunt, on Sandusky avenue.

Attorney B. S. Henderson went to Ottawa yesterday.

Ex-Mayor Nat Harnes is at Zanesville, O., where he went to attend the funeral of his father.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

J. Pullen, J. D. Pullen and H. Pullen were fined $5 each in the police court yesterday on charges of disturbing the peace.

This will be motion day in the district court, and motions concerning civil cases will be heard by Judge Allen.

Joseph L. Bigham and Miss Elizabeth Johnson were granted a marriage license by Probate Judge Angle yesterday. Both live in Kansas City, Mo.

Thomas Moore and John Payne were fined $20 each in police court yesterday and committed to jail in default of payment. They were arrested on charges of vagrancy, and as they could show no good reason for being idle, they were fined.

Money to loan. W. A. SIMPSON.

Some difficulties in securing the necessary funds to insure the course of lectures on "Electricity," by Professor Blake, of the Kansas State university, are reported by the promoters. The course tickets sell for $2.

The city officers will meet in the city clerk's office at 5 o'clock this evening to make arrangements to go to Wichita on December 17, to attend the meeting of the Kansas Municipal Association, which is an organization of the city officers of the cities of the first class of the state of Kansas. The object of the organization is to promote better legislation.

At Armory hall this evening a social campfire will be held, and Veteran Company B will entertain. Captain E. S. Brought, G. P. Holmes and L. C. True will make brief addresses.

A. N. Moyer, L. L. L. Hank and Dr. C. H. St. John have been appointed by the Humane Society to investigate the alleged cruelties to animals at the stock yards, and Dr. E. P. Newcomb and Mrs. L. B. Fulton have been authorized to look up other alleged cruelties.

ARMOURDALE.

The Kelley Bros. Cooperage Company Buys Ground Upon Which to Build a Large Warehouse.

The Kelley Bros. Cooperage Company yesterday closed a deal with the Kaw Valley Townsite Company for an acre of land adjoining the company's plant on Shawnee avenue. The consideration was $5,000. The company has added many improvements to its large plant during the past year and the purchase of additional land means a big addition next spring. Mr. J. R. Kelley was seen yesterday and stated that the company would build a large warehouse on the ground. With the large capacity of the present plant the company is prepared to turn out an immense amount of cooperage, and as it expects to receive orders in the year that the demand for cooperage is rather light, the company proposes to equip its plant with sufficient storing room to run a full force the year round and store all its extra product.

The warehouse which the company proposes to build will be an important addition, both to the company and the city. It is to be a three story building, 300x[illegible] feet in dimensions. The ground upon which the proposed addition is to be built is located directly west of the company's plant, and when the large warehouse is erected it will make this plant the largest concern of its kind in the West.

Her Watch Stolen While Dancing.

Miss Nellie Dumphrey, a young lady who attended the ball at Shinkenberry's hall Thursday evening, reported to the police yesterday that someone had stolen her watch while she was on the floor dancing. She gave the police a good description of the watch and they are on the lookout for the pickpocket.

Miscellaneous.

Court Remembrance, No. 686, Independent Order of Foresters, at its last meeting, elected the following officers: George H. Filbert, senior deputy; Joseph Burkhart and Robert Laburn, representatives to high court; O. P. Walters, past chief ranger; Joseph Dreshley, chief ranger; Henry Stein, financial secretary; H. Mergelge, recording secretary; John Birch, receiving secretary; Hogan Bros., chaplains; George H. Filbert, senior woodward; Robert Laburn, junior woodward; Elmer McCord, senior beadle; M. J. Metlowen, junior beadle; L. D. Wallace and M. J. Metlowen, trustees.

Gem council, No. 19, National Union, met Thursday night and elected the following officers: Past president, Jesse Wright; president, B. G. Kessler; speaker, Henry Deakin; vice president, Joseph Nichols; secretary, J. L. Klein; financial secretary, Oscar Keenan; treasurer, T. F. Keer; chaplain, S. W. Robinson.

Harlan Billings, of Delphos, Kas., is in the city, the guest of J. R. Robison.

The members of the First Christian church will give an oyster supper at the church Tuesday evening, December 31.

The Willing Workers gave a social last evening at 317 Kansas avenue for the benefit of the poor.

Postmaster T. B. Daily is seriously ill with an attack of the grip.

M. A. Jackson has returned from a trip to Warrensburg, Mo., where he attended the marriage of his cousin, Miss Anna Blewett, to Mr. Samuel Smith, of Kansas City, Mo.

At Lininger's bookstore you will find a fine assortment of Christmas goods, toys for the little ones and fine goods for others at reasonable prices. 506 Kansas ave.

The South side branch office of the Journal is located at Lininger's bookstore, 506 Kansas avenue, where all news items, subscriptions, advertisements and complaints of irregular service will be promptly attended to.

ARGENTINE.

Chief of Police Richardson left yesterday for De Soto. He will be gone until Monday. Constable Barrett is doing duty on the department during his absence.

Mrs. James Russell will return this evening from Milwaukee, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past month. Milwaukee is her old home.

R. H. Topper and Ollie Goldman, of Bates county, Mo., were married yesterday by Justice Harry Herr.

Ex-Councilman Pat Keyes has leased the Russell building, No. 37 Metropolitan avenue, and will open up a large grocery store in it in a few days.

W. S. Twist, of Bonner Springs, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. Decer.

The teachers of the public schools will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at Professor Sorter's office.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, a son.

R. B. Dunlap, Thomas Dougherty and George Washington have returned from a business trip to the Indian Territory.

The Rev. S. W. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., will conduct the services at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shumate, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Eskridge, Kas.

Mrs. Moore has gone to Messilla Park, N. M., to spend the winter.

Mrs. G. M. Walker, wife of City Engineer Walker, has gone to Lawrence to visit relatives.

Miss Sadie Parker has gone to Lincoln, Neb., to visit relatives.

ROSEDALE.

William Kimball was given fifteen days in jail and costs of the case for robbing a house here last September, in Judge Nichols' court yesterday.

The civil suit of A. Peitz against Smallwood over a grocery bill was decided in favor of the defendant.

A. Reniekis, a colored man, was arrested Thursday night by officer James Christopher for disturbing the peace.

Some of the men of the street car company were measuring the rails in this city yesterday for the purpose of putting in new rails for the electric cars.

Mrs. F. Doudna, of the North end, is reported to be sick.

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

Liquors for Kansas.

Shipped daily in secure packages by GEORGE EYSSELL, Druggist, Opposite waiting room, Union depot.

INDEPENDENCE.

There Will Be Vigorous Local Opposition to the Proposed Postoffice District—The City Again in Darkness.

Should the authorities at Washington succeed in abolishing the Independence postoffice and consolidating the same with the Kansas City postoffice, as outlined in the Journal, there will be a vigorous kick from the residents of this suburb. The plan does not meet with the approval of many of the business men of the city, and should the scheme take tangible form there will be a movement to secede Independence from the combination. Independence expects to have a free delivery at an early date and the move to have a civil service clerk at the head of the Independence office as a permanent fixture will find no advocates here.

The City in Darkness.

The city is again in darkness. Complaint of the situation is general among the citizens. Strangers in the city are somewhat surprised that the municipal government does not maintain street lights. The Independence commercial club has adopted a resolution asking that street lights be furnished at an early date, and by so doing avoid damage suits. The inactivity of the council in the matter is being severely criticised.

Officers Elected.

Independence conclave No. 289, Improved Order Heptasophs, at its annual meeting last Monday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Archon, Wallace M. Gregg; past archon, A. A. White; provost, Walter Gregg; secretary, William Krey; financier, W. H. Hall; prelate, J. J. Zeigler; inspector, S. Stoll, Jr.; warden, T. H. Medbury; sentinel, Gates Sadler.

Miscellaneous.

County Treasurer Capell arrived home yesterday from Dwight, Ill.

S. C. Peters left yesterday for his old home at Port Springs, W. Va.

William Fletcher was sent to jail yesterday for ten days on account of theft.

James Hinkle was arrested yesterday for assaulting James Dalton. He will be tried Tuesday.

Yesterday's Blade contained a two column summary of "The Mistake of a Century," a financial address by Joseph McCoy, of this city.

Miss Grace McVicar, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Twyman, Woodland place.

Mrs. John D. White, who has been the guest of friends in this city, left yesterday for her home at Clinton, Mo.

Mrs. T. N. Smith and children, who have been spending several weeks near Spofford, Tex., arrived home yesterday.

State Senator G. A. Wurdeman, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday, the guest of R. A. Love, East Short street.

The King's Daughters will hold a meeting this afternoon at their rooms, over Mize's drug store. The meeting will be an important one and all members are expected to attend.

Miss Mary Kreeger, who has been the guest of G. W. Hallar, returned to her home at Lone Jack yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Mercer entertained a number of her friends yesterday at a dining.

James B. Forbis, Jr., will entertain a few friends this evening at his home, on West Maple avenue.

The Independence Sentinel's Christmas edition, issued yesterday, was a credit to the management.

Professor Welsh lectured last evening at Woodland college on "Astronomy." Quite a crowd was in attendance.

Constable William B. Rite lost a check for $16.25 last evening. The check was made payable to Mr. Rite, was signed by James C. Halpin, and drawn upon the First National bank of Kansas City.

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THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

RESOLUTION FAVORING POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS DISCUSSED.

"More Wire Pulling Over Officers Than in a Political Convention"—Carrying Mails on Street Cars Opposed—No General Eight Hour Movement.

New York, Dec. 13.—There was a small number of delegates present when the roll was called at the opening of the fifth day's session of the convention of the Federation of Labor to-day.

The committee on resolutions was instructed to draw up a suitable resolution on the death of Allen G. Thurman.

Reports of committees were called for, and a large number were submitted.

One resolution which caused much debate urged that, in view of the fact that the savings of the working people were subject to loss through indirect investments on the part of the managers of savings banks, the federation memorialize congress for the establishment of savings institutions in connection with the postoffice department. It was urged that under existing conditions the poor had absolutely no safe places in which to deposit their savings, and they never had money enough to open an account in a national bank, though there they had but little more protection in case of failure, and were compelled to go to the savings banks, where, it is alleged, they had absolutely no redress in case of loss. Postal savings banks, it was argued, would do away with the need of bond buyers, which paid large profits to syndicates of bankers.

In the discussion which preceded the fixing of the time for holding the election of officers, Delegate Bramwood, from the printers' organization in Denver, suggested that there is more wire pulling in the federation convention, in connection with the coming election, than in any out-and-out political convention." The remark brought out half a dozen decidedly personal replies, in which it was charged that the words of the Denver delegate were an insult to every man on the floor.

The committee on labor reported adversely upon a resolution against the carrying of mails on the street cars until they are controlled by the government. The object of the resolution was to free the street railway employes from the obligations imposed upon them by the federal laws, which restrict the right of men employed by corporations carrying the mail to strike. In the event of a strike of street car employes of roads carrying the mails, the men, it was contended, would be subject to arrest for obstructing the mails. After a long debate it was voted to non-concur, and the resolution was adopted.

The street cars in Denver bear the sign "U. S. Mail" and one delegate said that a good portion of the cars never had, and probably never will, carry the mails. This was to prevent the progress of the rights of the workingmen, he argued.

George E. McNeill, of Boston, of the committee on the eight hour question, made a report to the effect that a general movement in favor of the eight-hour work day was deemed unwise, but that the executive committee should select one or more of the best conditioned organizations to begin the contest for an eight-hour day. Labor and not capital should determine the length of work day, and labor should be unawed by the threats of police captains or the power of the courts. The report was approved.

The invitation to the federation to send delegates to the international socialistic congress, to be held in London in August, created a storm of oratory. Many thought the federation should not recognize such a body, and others believed there could be no harm in being represented at the convention. The debate was not finished at the hour for adjournment and will be renewed to-morrow.

PENSIONS.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The following pensions have been granted:

MISSOURI.

Original—James M. Fry, Shawnee, Shannon; John D. Sawyer, Marshall, Saline; Hiram H. Bass, Shelbina, Shelby.

Restoration and reissue—Jackson Snyder (deceased), Saginaw, Newton.

Renewal and reissue—Elisha Stephen Keeler, Kansas City, Jackson.

Increase—George E. Stratton, Windsor, Henry; William Winstead, Old Mine, Washington; Benjamin Steesville, Purdy, Barry.

Reissue—Daniel Burns, Syracuse, Morgan.

Original, widows, etc.—Anna M. Heitz, St. Louis, St. Louis; Frances E. McGlade, Lowry City, St. Clair; Hannah Horrell, Trenton, Grundy; Mary Snyder, Saginaw, Newton; Josephine Heeger, St. Louis, St. Louis; Appolonia Beckerle, St. Louis, St. Louis.

Original—John W. Kirchner, Alma, Lafayette.

Supplemental—Benedict Fisher, Hannibal, Marion.

Increase—George E. Eastwood, Gault, Grundy.

Reissue—Herman Harms, Cole Camp, Benton; Milton Roberts, Kansas City, Jackson.

KANSAS.

Original—James W. Kee, Solomon, Dickinson; Harvey Olmstead, Moranntown, Allen.

Increase—John Puddicks, Arlington, Reno; William Gentry, Walnut Grove, Mitchell.

Reissue—Benjamin Damond, Manhattan, Riley.

Original, widows, etc.—Katie Wortman, Dodge City, Ford; Sarah A. Martin, Hutchinson, Reno; Lucy Dean, Fallinville, Lynn; Nancy J. Fitzgerald, Ottawa, Franklin; Sarah J. Stean, Paola, Miami.

Mexican War service: Increase—Cornelius Hoyt, Topeka, Shawnee.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Original, widow—Mary E. Gorham, Bartlesville, Cherokee nation.

New Fast California Train.

The Santa Fe Route has inaugurated new and strictly limited first-class service to Southern California.

The California Limited leaves Kansas City at 9:30 a. m. daily, reaching Los Angeles and San Diego in two and a half days, and San Francisco in three days, thus reducing the time half a day.

Equipment consists of superb new vestibuled Pullman Palace and compartment sleepers, chair car and dining car, through from Kansas City to Los Angeles without change. Entire train lighted by Pintsch gas.

This is the fastest and most luxurious train via any line to California. The present train leaving Kansas City at 1:55 p. m. will be continued, carrying through palace sleeper and tourist sleeper to San Francisco, and tourist sleeper to Los Angeles.

Full particulars can be obtained by addressing

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Another Cut—In Time!

Have you seen the new train service of the Chicago Great Western (Maple Leaf route) to St. Joseph, Des Moines, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Dubuque and Chicago? It's a good thing!

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

DUN & CO. REPORT A VERY QUIET WEEK IN MERCANTILE LINES.

Prices Slowly Receding From High Water Mark—Government Crop Report Cut Little Figure—Bradstreet Says Cold Weather Is Helping Business.

New York, Dec. 13.—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade, which issues to-morrow, will say:

It has been a very quiet week, without any disturbance. Prices of manufactured products slowly recede from the high water mark of speculation and no material increase in demand is now expected until after the holidays, but there is a general confidence that great activity will then appear and that works which have stopped a little earlier than usual will again be called into operation.

The government crop report caused scarcely a ripple of interest, though indicating 6,000,000 bales less of cotton, and a larger acreage than had been expected of winter wheat. The great surplus of cotton brought over from previous years render it unimportant whether the yield of 1896 was 7,000,000 or 10,000,000 bales, except as affecting future planting, and the extensive organizations of planters to keep back their cotton deprives small receipts of their natural influence. Whether from that cause or not, receipts have recently been over 40 per cent smaller than last year, but takings of spinners and exports are also smaller. The price rose 7-16c and closed at 8.56c.

Wheat continues to come forward so rapidly that past estimates of 240,000,000 or official or unofficial, are quite idle. Western receipts were 4,000,000 bushels for the week, against 2,466,611 last year, while Atlantic exports (flour included) were but 1,586,000 bushels, against 2,357,028 bushels last year. At current prices, it seems improbable that marketing has been out of proportion to yield, and prices for the week show little change.

Iron furnaces in blast December 1 turned out 236,797 tons weekly, against 217,808 November 1, with increase of 8,000 tons in stocks unsold. But actual consumption is much smaller than the output at present, and prices again declined—No. 1 alloy Bessemer pig at Pittsburg to $12.50, Bessemer pig at Pittsburg to $12.60, and grey forge to $12.00. Finished products are weak and sell below quotations, though quoted prices average about one-half of 1 per cent lower for the week. Heavy orders by the Rockefeller interest for plates and other material to build vessels for transportation of Mesaba ore next year have strengthened the market somewhat, but the demand at the East is very light and most of the works have shortened force considerably, while at Pittsburg structural forms, plates, sheets and pipe are in light demand and some bar mills in the valley have shut down for want of orders. Higher prices are expected for ore and coke, and it is believed this will cause an upward turn in iron.

Copper is much demoralized, with large sales of lake at 10c; lead is lower at $3.27½, and tin lower at 12.85 cents, with increasing visible supply.

Wool has not advanced with London sales, as was expected, and 5,326,000 pounds have been sold, 2,226,500 foreign, against 5,474,300 in the same week of 1895, of which 1,413,500 were foreign. The slow market for goods implies declining, as men's goods depend upon future business as yet, at about last year's prices in low grades, and the largest maker of clay worsted has reduced prices to last year's since the opening. Business in cotton has not gained, and print cloths are lower at 2½c, while few more are willing to buy noticed in prices of other goods. The manufacture has had a highly profitable season, though dull now.

Failures for the week have been 258 in the United States, against 319 last year, and 41 in Canada, against 40 last year.

Bradstreet's Report.

New York, Dec. 13.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

With the exception of mild weather in cities in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, cold weather has stimulated sales of seasonable merchandise at nearly all points, but only contrast with previous weeks. Wholesale trade is dull, merchants preferring to reduce stocks at the end of the year to make ready for annual inventories. In retail lines, particularly in holiday specialties, there has been a marked increase in demand, though thus far, in some instances, not equal to expectations. Irregularity is shown in mercantile collections, general trade throughout the country being relatively most satisfactory in the Southwest and Mississippi valley. Exports of wheat (flour included, as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week aggregate 2,356,000 bushels, against 3,156,000 last week, 2,536,000 in the week a year ago, 4,217,000 two years ago, and 5,211,000 in the corresponding week of 1892.

Exports of Indian corn amount to 2,291,000 bushels, as compared with 1,867,000 last week, 2,000,000 in the week one year ago, and 1,227,000 in the corresponding week of 1893. The present week's total foreign shipments of Indian corn are the largest for any week since that ending May 2, 1892, and are explained by our telegraphic advices from New Orleans of an extraordinarily heavy outward movement there.

There were 351 business failures throughout the United States in this week, compared with 325 last week, 313 in the like week one year ago, 337 two years ago, and as contrasted with 298 in the second week of December, 1892.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Business of the Banks at the Principal Cities the Past Week.

New York, Dec. 13.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$627,618,000	17.9	.....
Chicago	90,555,000	4.0	.....
Boston	87,290,800	4.6	.....
Philadelphia	71,001,000	20.1	.....
St. Louis	20,327,246	8.1	.....
San Francisco	18,838,602	11	.....
Baltimore	14,382,000	17	.....
Pittsburg	13,217,577	21.4	.....
Cincinnati	12,750,850	.....	7.2
Kansas City	12,016,237	24.2	.....
New Orleans	12,850,787	5.6	.....
Buffalo	9,038,100	25.7	.....
Milwaukee	8,098,745	15.9	.....
Detroit	7,473,[illegible]	.....	.....
Louisville	7,373,584	5.3	.....
Minneapolis	10,695,267	35.9	.....
Omaha	4,722,000	1.7	.....
Providence	3,364,500	.....	1.9
Cleveland	6,132,708	8.9	.....
Houston	7,805,200	16.7	.....
St. Paul	5,068,287	27.5	.....
Denver	3,018,361	9.9	.....
Washington	2,267,747	7.3	.....
Dallas	2,891,968	6.6	.....
St. Joseph	3,710,000	21.9	.....
Fort Worth	1,882,504	6.8	.....
Waco	1,656,649	.....	16.6
Des Moines	1,111,576	3.7	.....
Sioux City	1,431,172	14.7	.....
Lincoln	901,267	22.1	.....
Wichita	465,755	21.1	.....
Topeka	404,006	20.9	.....
Emporia	262,174	.....	8.9

Chinese Highbinder Hanged.

Folsom, Cal., Dec. 13.—Chin Hane, a notorious Chinese highbinder, and for years the terror of the Chinese quarter in Sacramento, was hanged at the state prison here today for the murder of Lee Gong, a clear merchant. The latter was shot in the presence of his family by Chin Hane because he had incurred the displeasure of Ping Hong Tong and had been assigned to Chin for vengeance.

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NEWS FROM LEAVENWORTH.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EWING COURT-MARTIAL.

Tonganoxie Man and Wife Go to Jail for Petit Larceny—Sunday School Workers in Convention—Miscellaneous Items of Interest.

There were no new developments in the court-martial of Captain Charles P. Ewing at Fort Leavenworth yesterday and very little was done in the way of hearing testimony, most of the time being consumed by objections on the part of both the prosecution and defense. Acting Hospital Steward Johnson was again on the witness stand, but gave nothing further than was contained in his testimony of the day before. Two of the hospital attendants also gave uninteresting testimony, when court adjourned until this morning.

Sunday School Workers.

The annual convention of Leavenworth county Sunday school workers convened yesterday in the Congregational church, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, with only a fair attendance. The delegates from the country are being entertained by their city friends. The following named persons were on the programme yesterday: Rev. T. M. Boss, W. L. De Groff, Captain Gillespie of the Soldiers' home, George Ritchie, M. P. W. Budd, Rev. A. S. Bush, Mrs. C. C. Goddard, Miss Ada Chance, Mrs. J. H. Reed and Rev. C. H. McAfee.

The City Victorious.

The suit of Walker against the city of Leavenworth instituted to recover $295 alleged to be due for the construction of a sewer on Cherokee street, was called in Justice Bond's court yesterday, when the suit was dismissed at the request of the plaintiff. It transpires that a portion of this contract extends into private property, and it seems that the city cannot be held liable for that portion of the work.

Sixty Days in Jail.

Henry Woods and wife, of Tonganoxie, have been sentenced to the Leavenworth county jail for sixty days each and to a fine of $50, having been found guilty of petit larceny.

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright is seriously ill of pneumonia at the residence of her nephew, W. N. Todd, corner of Fourth and Arch streets.

The secretary of the board of health in his report for November shows there were thirty-five births, twenty-nine deaths and twenty-one marriages during that month.

The guards at the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth received their salaries for the month of November yesterday.

A jury in the district court awarded Fletcher Johnson a verdict for $300 against the Union Pacific Railway Company for killing his team of mules.

County Commissioner Rodenhaus is confined to his home by a serious attack of illness.

General Agent Frawley, of the Union Pacific road, was in Leavenworth yesterday.

Lieutenant Boutten, who has been in attendance at the Captain Ewing court-martial at Fort Leavenworth, returned to Jefferson barracks yesterday.

ARCADIA, KAS., DEPOT ROBBED.

Masked Men Cover the Agent With Revolvers—Little Booty.

Port Scott, Kas., Dec. 13.—(Special.) About 1 o'clock this morning two masked robbers entered the Memphis depot at Arcadia, a little town seventeen miles south of this city, the junction of the Springfield and Cherryvale divisions of the road, and, after covering Night Ticket Agent Weir with their revolvers, proceeded to search the money drawer and his pockets. They secured $8 from the drawer and $1.50 from Agent Weir, after which they backed into the darkness and disappeared.

While it is thought they came to this city, there is no clue to the thieves.

Hon. Joe Lowe's Residence Burned.

Washington, Kas., Dec. 13.—(Special.) The fine brick residence, property of Joseph H. Lowe, state railroad commissioner, situated in the heart of this city, was totally destroyed by fire, supposed to have originated in a defective flue. All the contents were saved. The building was insured for $3,500. Lowe is absent in Topeka.

Killed in a Runaway.

Lawrence, Kas., Dec. 13.—(Special.) Henry W. Poff, one of the oldest residents of Clinton township, in this county, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway this morning, and his neck broken. Death was instantaneous. Poff was 80 years of age and lived alone on his farm. He first came to Kansas in 1854.

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