A TELEPHONE RATE TEST.

CITY ATTORNEY BURNHAM PROCEEDS AGAINST BILL COLLECTORS.

Three of Them Will Be Tried in Police Court To-day, Charged With Violating the City Ordinance—Council's Right to Regulate Rates Will Be Tested.

City Attorney Burnham took a step yesterday in the matter of establishing the validity of the city's ordinance regulating telephone charges, which, if successful, will be accepted as system fixes all the telephone users in Kansas City. He filed with the clerk of the police court in the morning twelve complaints against Charles B. Day, W. L. Wheeler and Norman P. Bethell, collectors for the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company, charging them with collecting excessive telephone rates from the Smith Steam Baking Company, H. E. Barker, D. M. Scott, Hall & Porter Bros., W. A. Powell, L. A. Laughlin, Washington Adams, John C. Strauch, J. M. Orr, Goldsby & Farrar, M. L. Black and W. S. Wheeler.

Although the validity of the telephone ordinance is now pending in the criminal court, City Attorney Burnham decided for several reasons, that it will be well to put it to a fair dispensation of justice for the city, and brought the suits yesterday against the telephone company's collectors for the very purpose to check what would cause the other case to fail. The first case was taken up in the police court in January and was against J. H. Miller, one of the collectors arrested yesterday. He had collected rents for telephones in advance of the rate established by the city ordinance, $3, and when the case was tried was fined $10. He appealed, and it is his case that is now pending before Judge Wofford. Should he not attend when the case is called he will merely forfeit the $50, which the telephone company can easily afford to pay, and the validity of the ordinance will not be tested.

City Attorney Burnham brought the actions against the telephone collectors yesterday in the name of the city in order to protect the individuals who, if the decision is against the plaintiff, will not have to bear the costs. He holds that bringing so many actions at once and having such a preponderance of testimony, the telephone company will be compelled to answer in the criminal court, after appealing its cases from the police court, and in that way the city's right to regulate telephone rentals by ordinance will be tested.

The individuals are mentioned only as witnesses and are in no way connected with the cases save in that capacity. D. M. Scott, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, 1117 Walnut street, is a witness, but not in the light of having paid above the city's rates. When the collector called to collect his last month's rent Mr. Scott refused to pay the telephone company's rate and offered $3, the city's rate. The collector, who was Bethell, refused to take it in full payment, but offered to give Mr. Scott credit on his account for the amount. Mr. Scott said that was not what was wanted and the service was cut off, but the instrument was not removed. Mr. Scott appealed to the city attorney and was told he would either have to pay the price demanded by the telephone company under protest or institute mandamus or injunction proceedings and go into the court with the matter. Mr. Scott paid the money under protest and is therefore a witness in the approaching cases.

Attorney Frank Rozelle appeared yesterday for the telephone company men and they each entered $100 personal recognizance for their appearance in police court to-day. Should the city lose in the criminal court it will mean a other large loss, entailing something like $7,000.

Mr. Burnham said yesterday that it was not the intention of the city to lose. He was satisfied the ordinance was perfectly valid and there would be no trouble in convincing the court of the fact. He said the city claims the ordinance is good and that the defendants will be fined. He said the city would take all the risks for costs, as it would not be right to have individuals fighting for the upholding of a city's ordinance only to find it involved a question of the city's right to pass an ordinance as against the functions of a corporation and he was satisfied he would win. He said the large number of suits were instituted for the purpose of fulfilling all the points he would be required to reach by injunction proceedings. He cited the Miller case and said that in all probability it would never come to trial before Judge Wofford, but would be allowed to go by default and the telephone company would rather forfeit the $10 fine than test the ordinance of the city.

In case the twelve cases filed yesterday are taken to the criminal court the telephone company will be compelled to fight as a forfeiture would be too great.

TO MOVE AGAINST THE "BROTHERS."

Chief Irwin Has Found Cause for the Complaints of School Children.

Lieutenant Parker, of the Third police precinct, was yesterday sent by Chief Irwin to inquire into the charges made by members of the Mechanic and Laborer Aid Association that the "Brothers" of Christ are annoying the school children who pass to and from the Adams school, few doors away. He interviewed Principal Hancock and the families of several of the little girls who had been insulted and yesterday as having been frightened and otherwise maltreated by men assembled about the quarters of the association. He found there had been just grounds for complaint. He was not able to fix the offense upon any man or men, but is satisfied it was committed, and that it has been going on for some time. He will report the results of his investigation to-day to Chief Irwin, and if the officer feels inclined to think the charges are substantiated, or are groundless, he will take definite action looking to having the association, either dissolved or move away from the vicinity of the Adams or any other school building.

ROPE FOR POLLARD AND HARRIS.

Preparations Completed for the Execution March 13.

The rope with which Frank Harris and Foster Pollard are to be hanged is expected to arrive this morning. Immediately upon its arrival it will be thoroughly tested. The death watch will be set upon the condemned men within the next two or three days and will be kept on duty until the execution, March 13, unless the governor intervenes. Attorney Roberts is in Jefferson City at the present time in behalf of Harris and Pollard. He took with him a petition numerously signed, asking for the commutation of the sentence of the two men to life imprisonment, which is the most they can expect.

Go

to your doctor for advice; he is the best man to tell you what medicine you need. Go to your druggist for your medicines; he knows more about drugs than a dry-goods man.

Stick to your doctor and to your druggist if you're a sick man, *but don't go to your druggist for advice*, especially if your doctor has told you what to get. If your doctor tells you to get

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Sores

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Cured

I was able to rest at night. Gradually the sores on his head and arms healed, the burning and itching ceased, and he slept better. In 2 months he looked like another child, gained strength, was cured. I recommend all persons afflicted with eczema or any skin disease to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel assured that it will do wonders for others. I cannot praise it too highly for what it has done for my

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poor little sufferer. It is hard to believe he is the same child, he is now such a big, hearty, fat boy, a very picture of health. If more people would give Hood's Sarsaparilla to their children, there would not be so many poor, delicate little ones." MRS. AGNES C. BAILEY, Box 91, McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

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Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

They Are Increasing Constantly and Substantially in This District.

Internal Revenue Collector Withers is very much pleased over the increased business being done in his office. Kansas City is coming to the front rapidly as a distributing point for whisky for all portions of the West and the warehouses and accommodations here are such as to stimulate that branch of the business. The distillers of Kentucky are sending their goods here in car lots and making this city a depot of supplies, so that Western orders may be filled quicker and cheaper than when shipments were made direct from the distillery. This practice causes the revenue to be paid here instead of being paid in Kentucky, and thus the receipts at this point is being increased. Yesterday there was over 8,000 whisky tax paid in and the day previous over 11,000. The stock of wet goods in the warehouses here is quite large, but heavy shipments from Kentucky are promised for the spring.

To the business man: Get your dinner at the Midland restaurant. Reasonable prices.

PAUPER BURIAL CONTRACT LET.

Leo J. Stewart the Lowest Bidder—Other Business at Yesterday's Meeting.

The board of public works yesterday letc the contract for the burial of the pauper dead that was taken from J. F. Dutton a week ago. Leo J. Stewart was the successful bidder. He agrees to do the work for $2.87 a body, including small pox and cholera cases, and 10 cents a trip ambulance service to and from the city hospital. He also agreed to go to the potter's field for 10 cents for each call. The other bidders were Weldon and Weber and C. H. Coates.

A resolution was adopted stating that it was necessary to pave Wabash avenue from Independence avenue boulevard to Paris avenue. A resolution introduced by President Turpin, that the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company be given no more permits to erect poles, was sent to the city counselor.

WATER PAYMENTS SLOW.

Unless Bills Are Liquidated in Four Days a Premium Will Be Added.

Collector Garrett Ellison, of the water department, stated yesterday that the payment of water rents for this month had been unusually slow, and unless the city's customers did better for the next four days than they had since the first of the month, hundreds of meters would be turned off after the 10th. But 25 per cent of the meter rentals have thus far paid.

Clara Black Released on Bond.

Corinne M Shane, who was arrested under the name of Clara Black, charged with robbing James Henry, of Leavenworth, of $21, was arraigned in Justice Wells' court yesterday and gave bond in the sum of $500 for her appearance Tuesday. She was at first committed, but managed to give bond after a few hours' confinement in the county jail. Miss McShane was formerly an actress. Henry spent considerable time in her company and claims he came to balance his books he found himself about $20 short. He therefore charged the McShane woman with taking it.

Evidence of Murder in the Blue River Case.

Coroner Bedford yesterday received the papers of Justice of the Peace R. H. Mattney, at Red Bridge, Mo., who was requested to hold an inquest over the body of a man taken from the river near there. He reported that the man's body bore unmistakable evidences of having been murdered and then thrown into the river. The coroner notified him to engage the services of a physician and determine whether or not such was the case, and make subsequent report.

Missouri Man Looking for His Family.

W. M. Waterhouse, of Powell Siding, Mo., yesterday notified the police of the disappearance from home of his wife and three children, whom he suspects to be in Kansas City. There are two boys and one girl, and the unhappy husband describes his wife as being a small, slender woman with blue eyes. He says she was seen in Kansas City with the children. He is her second husband. Her first husband's name is Atkinson and he lives in Kansas City.

Fraternal Aid Officers Adjourn.

The meeting of the general officers of the Fraternal Aid Association closed at the Midland yesterday afternoon. The officers said it was one of the most important and satisfactory meetings ever held. The affairs of the association, they said, were in the best of condition, the claims all disposed of, the membership growing rapidly, and the association holding its place in the estimation of the public.

THE SINGLE TAX THEORY.

AN EFFORT TO BE MADE TO PUT IT INTO EFFECT IN DELAWARE.

Will Be Explained in an Address to Be Delivered This Evening in the Southwest Tabernacle by Alfred J. Wolf, of New York.

Mr. Alfred J. Wolf, of New York, the representative of the single tax movement in the state of Delaware, is at the Savoy. When asked by a Journal reporter last night what particular interest a political campaign conducted in a healthy as far removed as Delaware is from Kansas City has for the people of this place, he said:

"The condition which produce business depression in Kansas City are identical with those operating in other cities of the United States, however remote. Everywhere we find a system of special taxation which particularly burdens the industrious and enterprising. Thus, the really useful man is assessed in proportion to his activity, while the land speculator is practically held land out of use because it is habitually assessed at a lower valuation than corresponding improved real estate. Owing to speculation in land, public improvements are carried on throughout territory far greater than the community needs, and rents are advanced beyond the ability of business to pay. This increases the burdens of taxation upon business men and manufacturers, and finally, after a land boom is under full headway and has reached its utmost development, a collapse comes.

"Single taxers hold that the only remedy is the removal of taxation from all labor products which include personal property of every nature and improvements on land. The effect of the operation will be to encourage the production of goods, the building of houses, and, consequently, the wider employment of labor.

"In order to demonstrate the correctness of this assumption, the single taxers of the United States have undertaken to persuade the people of Delaware to elect a legislature next fall that will pass a law providing that all revenues shall be raised by a single tax upon the value of land, irrespective of the value of the improvements thereon, and abolishing every other form of taxation. It is claimed that the adoption of this system by Delaware will create such great prosperity in that little commonwealth, and that manufacturers will secure such great advantages, that neighboring communities, and ultimately the entire country, will follow suit. Similar predictions made in favor of New Zealand have been absolutely verified, after a very partial adoption of this system of taxation, and that country has been denominated by a writer in the Westminster Review of December, 1895, as "The Paradise of Labor." Mr. Smith, who is the gentleman, has been compelled by the power of competition and emulation to follow her example."

Mr. Wolf says that single taxers confidently assert that the adoption of that system in Delaware will not only prevent business depression, impossible and secure prosperity beyond the conception of the most active imaginations. This evening at Convocation, at the church of Rev. Charles L. Kloer, Southwest Boulevard, corner of Forty-first and Jefferson streets, Mr. Wolf will deliver an address, giving the reasons for selecting Delaware, describing the conditions which favor success, and the results which it is hoped will be accomplished in that state. Everybody invited. The Southwest tabernacle can be reached by the Summit street line. Admission free.

MR. CARTWRIGHT NOT SATISFIED.

Emphatic in Declaring He Had Been Wrongfully Removed From the Police Force.

When W. P. Cartwright was removed from the city detective force in November, he had just worked four days. His time check was made out and placed in the hands of Clerk Kathrens, of the police board, but Mr. Cartwright refused to accept it, and has since been trying to get redress for not quitted the city, setting forth that the police board had no right to discharge him. The check was for $10.88, and ex-Detective Cartwright stood out until yesterday when he went to Clerk Kathrens and asked that the money be given him. He signed the record and left a note with Mr. Kathrens, in which he stated that by receiving the check he in no way waived his right at any time to sue the city, nor does he concede for one moment but he should be reinstated in the police force. Mr. Cartwright said his precaution in filing the notice with the clerk of the police board was taken at the suggestion of his attorney.

If Troubled with Bronchitis or Asthma, try at once Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, an old established medicine for all Coughs, Colds and Lung affections.

EMPLOYMENT AGENT ARRESTED.

The First Case to Come Up Under the New City Ordinance.

William Nally, who is temporarily living on Cherry avenue, went to police headquarters yesterday and complained that he had been swindled out of $2 by James Kabern, the employment agent at Eighth and Main streets. Police Clerk Williams issued a warrant for Kabern's arrest on the strength of Nally's story, charging him with violating the new city ordinance regulating employment agencies. Nally, of Kinsley, of 323 Forest avenue, also made complaint yesterday that Kberg had set money out of him under promise of securing him a job, and asked that a second warrant be issued for his arrest. The warrants were placed in the hands of Sergeant Tinder, who executed them yesterday, taking Kabern and for his appearance in police court Monday. There are the first arrests that have been made under the city's new ordinance regulating employment agencies.

PROPER BURIAL FOR ENGINEER CARL.

The Suicide's Parents Live in Germany and an Aunt Lives at Lexington Junction.

Coroner Bedford yesterday ordered the body of Charles M. Carl, a fireman employed on the Missouri Pacific, who committed suicide on Wednesday night in a room in Professor Cox's "Sanitorium" on Main street, removed to Stanley's undertaking rooms, on Walnut street. The order was made at the request of W. V. Cochran, of the Hotel Ozark, with whom Carl was staying at the time of his death. Mr. Cochran will see that Carl's body is given proper burial. Carl said he lived at Orrick, Mo., but had been home to Germany a few months before handling his mail living at Lexington Junction, he has no known relatives in this country. His parents live in Germany.

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First discovered after laborious, studious, scientific research by the ablest physicians America has produced, Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, it is prescribed and publicly endorsed by the best practioners in every city of America. It has been so enthusiastically recommended by grateful men and women in every walk of life that it is to-day in every sense the most popular remedy in the world.

It has proven itself so easily the greatest of all spring medicines, making the weak strong and the infirm well, that in the big cities, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and the rest, the leading newspapers, making their own canvasses again this year, have found that the demand for Paine's celery compound as far surpasses that of all other remedies as the curative power of the great compound surpasses that of all others together!

Paine's celery compound, taken during the early spring days, has even more than its usual remarkable efficacy in making people well. It makes short work of all diseases of debility and nervous exhaustion. It rapidly drives out neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia and rheumatism from the system. It removes that insomnia, or "tired feeling," which betokens weakened nerves and poor blood.

Overworked and tired women are but one class of persons who are in urgent need of this wonderful remedy to make and keep them well. Business men who are not sleeping soundly, shop girls made pale and sickly by long hours of indoor work, and the countless sufferers from dyspepsia, kidney and liver trouble, need the invigorating effect of Paine's celery compound now that spring, with all its dangers, is at hand. Its preeminence as a health-maker comes from its extraordinary powers of supplying appropriate nutriment to the blood, nerves and brain.

Just as the great lawyer studies each one of his cases till he knows it on every side, and in every possible aspect, so Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, the discoverer of Paine's celery compound, had studied the nerves in health and disease, when well nourished and when undernourished, in men and women and children years before he looked for the remedy. Paine's celery compound was the outcome of his entire professional life. A fitting memorial to a life of hard study and close observation—a remedy that the world could not lose to-day, at any price!

Take advantage of the remarkable power of this greatest of all remedies for restoring vigor to the blood and strength to the nervous system. In these first days of spring one has every chance for getting well. Don't neglect it.

Paine's celery compound calms and equalizes all the nervous tissues and induces the body to take on solid flesh. It purifies the blood, as is so clearly shown by the rapid clearing of the skin of all evidences of bad humors within. It is an infallible relief for salt rheum, eczema, and all blood diseases.

The medical profession recognizes Paine's celery compound as the one scientific spring remedy, and it is universally prescribed by them wherever there is great need of a vigorous and prompt restoring of health and strength to the weakest system.

GOING EAST TO-NIGHT?

Chicago vestibuled train via the Burlington Route leaves to-night at 6, makes all Eastern connections in Chicago, cafe dining car service. Service in all departments up-to-date. St. Louis compartment vestibuled train with reclining chair cars through from Denver leaves to-night at 8.25, makes all Eastern connections in St. Louis Union station. Service unexcelled.

Port Arthur Excursion.

On March 10 an excursion will be run by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, rate one way, plus $2, for the round trip, good for limited twenty days. Purchase your tickets via Houston to Beaumont, Tex., the temporary Texas office of the Port Arthur Land Company. Call on Mr. C. H. Figley, local manager at Beaumont, for all information about farm and fruit lands adjoining and lots in Port Arthur. Port Arthur will be the Southern terminus and seaport city of the great Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad. For free pamphlet and plats call on or address F. C. Henderson, general manager Port Arthur Land Company, No. 204 West Seventh street, Kansas City, Mo.

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To the judges and lawyers: Try the Midland restaurant. Reasonable prices.

PERSONALS.

J. E. Kinney, Minneapolis, is at the Coates.

E. W. Middaugh, Detroit, is at the Coates.

L. F. Brunier, New York, is at the Coates.

N. T. Wilson, San Antonio, is at the Coates.

E. C. Morehouse, Omaha, is at the Coates.

C. M. Vogel, St. Louis, is at the Coates.

Robert McIntyre, Denver, is at the Coates.

L. Oppenheimer, St. Paul, is at the Coates.

J. W. Baker, Boston, is at the Coates.

J. O. Lechner, Lexington, is at the Victoria.

S. D. Sargent, Russellville, is at the Victoria.

M. M. Briggs, Salina, is at the Victoria.

G. F. Cleming, Platte City, Mo., is at the Victoria.

B. S. Headland, Boston, is at the Victoria.

Charles Bands, Springfield, Mo., is at the New Albany.

H. O'Rourke, Topeka, Kas., is at the New Albany.

I. F. Woodward, Brunswick, Mo., is at the New Albany.

J. S. Miller, Alma, Neb., is at the New Albany.

L. Mikels, Council Grove, Kas., is at the New Albany.

J. M. Pugh, Woodward, O. T., is at the Midland.

Charles H. Orlis and wife, Newport, Ky., are at the Midland.

E. V. Nathan, Cincinnati, is at the Midland.

H. A. Walker, St. Joseph, is at the Midland.

Mrs. Mary B. Fyle, Washington, D. C., is at the Midland.

Mr. C. H. Anderson, pension inspector located here, is quite ill at Liberty, where he went ten days ago to look after some business matters. He had been suffering with the grip and unable to work regularly, but went out to Liberty. He has been bedfast since and will probably not be home for a week.

Andrew B. Hender, of Pilot Bay, B. C., is at the Coates House. He is here on business connected with the handling of ore at the smelter here.

United States Senator W. A. Peffer, of Topeka, was at the Union depot last evening, on his way back to his office at Washington. He had been at Topeka looking after business matters connected with the Kansas Farmer, of which he is the principal owner.

Miss Mary E. Shippey, teacher of history in the high school at Omaha, visited the Central high school yesterday. She thought our high school the best managed and regulated she had ever seen.

Ex-Councilman Joseph R. Brinkley, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is reported to be slightly improved, and to be able to sit up. Hopes for his ultimate recovery are now entertained.

J. H. Muldraugh, of Lexington, Ky., who has been consul at Apia, Samoa, for two years, who was slated for consul at Cape Town, Africa, and his name withdrawn, is a cousin of Colonel John M. Nuckolls, clerk of the United States district court here.

WITNESSES BECAME DEFENDANTS.

A Bevy of Plaintiffs and Defendants Sent to the County Jail.

There were some kaleidoscopic transpositions in Justice Withers's court yesterday and two prosecution witnesses found themselves suddenly converted into defendants. Nellie Clark originally caused the arrest of Dolly Warren and Annie Sellars on the charge of disturbing the peace, the arrests being the outcome of a neighborhood fight in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Wabash streets, and when the case came up for hearing it was shown that the prosecuting attorney had filed information against the prosecuting witness and the whole batch was sent to jail for thirty days each.

Belle Hill caused the arrest of Alec Dickson on the same charge, but the evidence showed that she was as deep in the row as the two women and she was metamorphosed into a defendant on the complaint of the prosecuting attorney.

The pair will also get a ten days each in the county jail.

For Throat Diseases and Coughs, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches." 25 cts. a box.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Its Clothes Caught Fire During the Absence of Its Mother.

Lena Stone, a colored woman, living at the corner of Tenth and Belvidere avenues, went out on an errand Wednesday afternoon and left her 3-year-old daughter alone in a room. While she was gone, it is supposed, the child amused itself by burning paper at the grate, which had been left open, and so her clothing caught fire. The neighbors heard her screaming for help, but thought that the mother was whipping her child and took no attention. When, at length, one of them went to the house to see what was the matter, she found the child running about the room enveloped in a mass of flames. A rug was quickly thrown around the burning child and when the flames were extinguished it was found that she was badly burnt about the back and legs and died in a few minutes before a doctor Thursday night.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most desperate habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. Increase of health and contentment will be the result. In ordering the medicine, insist on having Electric Bitters, as other kinds are sometimes kept by druggists for the sake of profit. Large bottles only 50 cents. Try it at once. Fifty cents and $1.00 at the drug store of H. C. Arnold, northwest corner Fifth and Main streets; Felt, Gunn & Haller, Diamond drug store, 904 Main street; J. Griffith, Midway drug store, northeast corner Main and Twelfth streets.

Cripple Creek.

The Santa Fe route is the only line that can take you from Kansas City to Cripple Creek in twenty-six hours. Colorado express leaves Kansas City at 9.15 a. m.

Underwriters Will Dine.

The underwriters will give a dinner to the insurance men of this city to-night at 7 o'clock at the Coates House. This is the first dinner that has been given by the underwriters for some months.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Those Relating to the Internal Revenue Department Will Be Held To-day.

The regular semi-annual civil service examination for positions in the internal revenue service for the Kansas City district will be held to-day in the federal court room from 8 to 1 o'clock. It will be conducted by the members of the local board, Messrs. Greenup Bird, B. J. Hawkins and A. Williams. There are twenty-two applicants for the examination. The examination is for the positions of clerk, gauger and storekeeper. There are already a list of eligibles from which appointments can be made if a vacancy should occur, and the applicants who pass will be placed upon the roll and be notified of vacancies, should there be any.

SIXTY PAROCHIAL DELEGATIONS.

They Will Welcome Cardinal Satolli on His Arrival in Kansas City.

Father Orban, Cardinal Satolli's secretary, telegraphed from Denver yesterday that the cardinal's party would start from that city at 7 o'clock last night over the Santa Fe, and would arrive in Kansas City at 5.35 o'clock this afternoon. A special car will go out from the Union depot at 5 o'clock on the west bound Santa Fe to meet the cardinal. Sixty parochial delegations will meet the party at the Union depot and will escort the cardinal to his residence. Immediately after his arrival, the cardinal will proceed to the Cathedral, where he will give the papal benediction.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Name.	Age.
Lewis Fine, Gardner, Kas.	21
Ida Fisher Garner, Kas.	21
J. F. James, Independence, Mo.	23
M. E. Mooney, Independence, Mo.	20

Births Reported.

Stanton, Patrick and Lelia; 323 Tracy; February 26, girl.

James, Ed Posey and Lizzie; 63 Campbell; March 1, girl.

Russell, Dolphy and Fannie; 70 Independence; March 2, boy.

Cohn, A. and Gussie; 522 Grand; March 2, girl.

Wildman, J. W. and Bertha; 921 Mulberry; March 3, boy.

Tuesley, Benjamin W. and Romanda; 428 Linwood; March 3, boy.

Cockrell, J. H. and Hilbert; 105 East Twenty-fifth; March 3, boy.

Miller, Sandy and Gracie; 1207 Vine; March 1, boy.

Kilts, John and Elizabeth; 209 Jefferson; March 3, girl.

Harrell, John G. and Kitty; 317 Chestnut; March 1, boy.

Woodbury, Richard C. and Anna; 1824 Highland; March 3, girl.

Mercer, W. R. and M. E.; 210 Hickman; March 4, boy.

Fleming, Charles and C. A.; 308 Locust; March 3, boy.

Order to-day your ice cream and cake for Sunday dinner from Staley. Telephone 816.

Deaths Reported.

Boone, Luther; 621 Grand; March 5; 24 years; peritonitis; St. Joseph, Mo.

Williams, Lulu; 501 Myrtle; March 3; 8 hours; premature; Hamilton, Union.

Robins, Vera; 2nd East Sixteenth; March 3; 11 years; tuberculosis; Union.

Ifflout, Theodore; 209 Genevieve; March 5; 10 days; manitoba.

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