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STRAIGHTOUTS BEATEN AT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

LIST OF DELEGATES CHOSEN.

CLOSING AND OTHER EXERCISES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Foster's Body Recovered From the Kaw River—Coroner Believes Mrs. Thompson Was the Victim of Assassins—Stetson Lecture.

From all indications the Demo-Populist free silver fusionists got the best of it at the Democratic primaries last evening, but the straightouts have the old manipulators on their side, and may be able to win out at the convention to-morrow. The straightouts won in the First, Third and Fourth wards, while the other crowd carried the Second, Fifth and Sixth wards. This gives the fusionists a majority of seven, providing they have not been deceived in their men.

The convention promises to furnish as much amusement to outsiders as Democratic conventions in this county generally do. Each side is determined to win. The fusionists want to control things here and send fusion delegates to all of the various conventions this spring. The straightouts want to have straight Democratic tickets placed in the field in the county and state campaigns. They claim that they got all they wanted of fusion four years ago when they helped to elect Lewelling and his crowd.

For the first time in the history of the county, John Hale, Steve Sharpe and Will Wood will not be delegates to the county convention. They were left at home last evening by their constituents in the Third ward. They were on the fusion ticket, and the Democrats in that ward voted the other way.

The following is a list of the delegates from the various wards:

First ward—James Sullivan, Bruce Craddock, J. E. Kelley, John Dunan, Edward Snyder, Henry Leonard, Joseph Laughlin, James Wisoler, Dr. Finegan, Charles Sauer, James Flaherty, John Cosgrove, Charles Myers, John Kennedy.

Second ward—W. W. Berry, Frank Merriner, F. P. Strickland, W. S. Gross, Charles Blood, C. T. Dysart, J. M. Nickins, J. W. Caldwell, J. D. Cruise, L. Holcomb, H. Swingley, Jerry Quinlan, Charles Grumb, C. Stegmaier, J. R. Pugh.

Third ward—Thomas J. Barker, E. Harris, Samuel Maher, John Warren, Joe Kline, Fred Willig, Dr. Tanner, George Hopkins, M. W. Sheppard, Charles Bird, R. Allsswick, Joseph Webber, J. W. Jenkins, John Lane.

Fourth ward—R. R. Lane, William O'Connell, T. H. Bowling, William McMullen, Thomas Lloyd, J. C. Pincar, S. M. Cook, John Dowling, Thomas Howes, Frank Holloway, W. H. Bigger, Al Haines, Ike Reed.

Fifth ward—Joseph Butler, Matt Frisch, C. Maloney, Fred Gilsrod, A. Christenson, J. Joiner, E. M. Owens, J. H. Hettick, H. Lansky, C. Kopp, T. J. Mack and J. Ubsary.

Sixth ward—T. M. Doyle, J. F. Buchbaker, W. M. Daniels, P. J. O'Neill, Peter Boyd, J. T. McCarthy, T. Kaley, E. Kenney, J. A. Simpson, D. Foran, W. M. Simpson, N. L. Holt, D. Bennett, B. F. Price, James Fahey, G. Sheehan, S. F. Kerr, J. R. Jenkins, N. S. Morgan, L. W. Logan, D. R. Widlick.

WILL REMONSTRATE.

Local K. U. Alumni Objects to the Change of Uniform.

The local alumni of the Kansas state university held a meeting last evening preparatory to a general meeting of the alumni of this city and Kansas City, Mo., and also the friends of the university, at which a general remonstrance will be made against the recent action of the Athletic Association in changing the university colors from crimson to old gold and blue. A committee consisting of George B. Watson, Jr., Hutchins and L. P. Bradley was appointed to look after the matter.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Will Be Held by the Public Schools of the City To-day.

The public schools of this city will close today. At each of the different school houses the stars and stripes will be unfurled and an appropriate programme will be carried out. The term has been a very successful one. Much progress has been made in every school and fully 75 per cent of the pupils passed the final examination. When the bell calls them to their books again next September the majority of them will begin a class ahead of where they leave off today.

The teachers and pupils of the various schools have made arrangements to have picnics on Friday afternoon. The day will be spent in out-of-door merriment at the following places:

Long school—At Barker's grove. The school will give an excellent programme in each room this morn, when they will meet their parents in the grove with well filled baskets for dinner.

Everett—At Kerr's park. Sports of various kinds will be a part of the programme.

Central—At Fairmount park.

Armourdale—At Gregstone heights, in Phelps' park.

Wood—At Budd's park.

Moore and London Heights—At Troost' park.

Lincoln and Douglass—At Chelsea park.

EIGHTH A GRADE GRADUATES.

Held Their Exercises in the Washington Avenue M. E. Church.

The pupils of the Eighth A grade of the ward schools held their graduating exercises at the Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. The exercises were arranged by the principals of the various schools, and over 700 invitations were issued. Superintendent Hanks wrote circular letters to each of the schools announcing the meeting. As a result the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The programme consisted of music, recitations, essays and orations. The following is a list of the graduates who are entitled to enter the high school next fall:

Morse school—Ory Alermang, Kate Wall, Linnie Dodds, Maud Wentling, Maud Bruner, Clarence B. Taylor, Edith Pagel, O. L. Claflin, Alva A. Ward, Pearl E. Nichols, Jessie Yoakem and Jules Streeter.

Lincoln Heights school—Odessa Erwin, Mamie Bock, Pearl Newton, Mable Lasley, William Flora, Nellie Hawkins, Grace Lewallin, Garfield Mason, Connie Baldwin, Carl Melvin and William Ball.

Everett school—John Barden, Lloyd Clotfelter, Arthur Little, Roy Olney, John Francis, Gussie Anderson, Lizzie Churchill, Minnie Grindel, Fannie Hazkell, Ester Hokanson, Emma Lee, Josie Miller, Hattie Roberts and Nellie Trickett.

Linden school—Estella Fields, Bertha Davis, Rosetta Halvey, Georgie Grey, Rebecca Thompson, Sadie Davis, Mamie Brown, Effie Jackson, Mary Brown, Jennie Madison, Dora Page and Donald Davis.

Long school—Lena West, Flora Fuller, Carrie Greenwald, Georgia Baker, Harriet Whittlaker, Edna Tait, Fern Stevenson, Bertha West, Ida Calloway, Elsie Wagoner, Stella Wendlein, Mary Cobb, William Barnett, Edward Wilson, William Harris, Lawrence Thompson, Griswold Brown, William Matthews, Winona Orvis, Carl Isebell and John Gallagher.

Central school—Ruth Cooper, Mabel Beck, Nellie Campbell, Mamie Gilthorpe, Orrinthia Hamilton, Clar Gilthorpe, Emma Scresen, Mildred Nicholas, Emma Bigger, Ella Bodman, Mabel Schaak, Mina Priestley, Willia Cochran, Mabel Nash, Dottie Harpst, Mirtle Bilbridge, Julia Wagner, Genevieve Thomas, Mamie Schafer, Fred Blum, Henry Boyle, Elmer Fairburn, Adolph Gardner, Luther Noyd, Edward Sitterman, William Swales, Samuel Stewart and Arthur Walker.

Riverview school—Daisy Harper, Edna Barker, Elva Atkins, Rios Wadsiled, Maggie Clark, Cele Morlan, Annie Thielon, Alice Duchworth, Ida Armstrong, Lizzie Schoemoyer, Bertha Allen, Eva Harvey, Alexander Cox, Carrie Embrick, David Bergman, Clyde Lewis, Joseph Sawyer and Edward Gafney.

Armourdale school—Mamie Oats, Sarah Kerstan, Queen Slavens, Jennie Bernard, Mamie Klein, May McCloud, Othnell Seagraham, Porter George and Walter Mansel.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

To Be Held by High School Pupils This Evening.

The graduating exercises of the high school will take place at the First Presbyterian church this evening. The church will be beautifully decorated with natural flowers for the occasion. There are twenty-one members of the class of '96. Their names are: Mattie Brenner, Josephine Canales, Mamie Fresh, Franc B. Isbell, Anna Mason, Mary M. Brown, Sarah Ferguson, Lillian Lascomb, Edna McCamish, Gussie Swearingen, Charles Newton, Arthur Holbrook, Family Hay, Alice May Pease, Bertha Ball, Edith Greist, Hilda Lundell, Flora Judd, Sultana Stephenson, Ada Swartz and Thomas Collins. The programme for to-night's exercises follows:

Overture—"Tejus Dame" (F. v. Suppe), Brown's orchestra.

Invocation, Rev. J. G. Dougherty.

Overture—"Coeurs et Fleurs" (Tobani), Brown's orchestra.

Oration—"History Repeats Itself," Sultana Stevenson.

Oration—"One Thing Thou Lackest," Mattie Brenner.

Oration—"Fettered, Yet Free," Mamie Brown.

Vocal solo—"Guard Ye My Belov'd One" (Mascheroni), Gussie Swearingen.

Oration—"Prodigality Versus Parsimony," Ada Swartz.

Oration—"The Slavery of Conservatism," Willard Newton.

Oration—"The Door Between," Allie Pease.

Instrumental solo—"Salut a Pesth" (Kowalski), Flora Judd.

Oration—"The Full Corn in the Ear," Lillian Lascombe.

Oration—"Noble Aspirations," Jose Canales.

Oration—"The Sublimity of a Conviction," Sarah Ferguson.

Instrumental duet—"Die Zauber Flote" (Mozart), Hulda Lundell and Franc Isbell.

Oration—"The Arch Fiend of the Nation," Thomas N. H. Collins.

Oration—"Th Drift of the Fog," Fannie Day.

Class poem, Anna Mason.

Violin solo—"Fantasia," Edna McCamish.

Class history, Arthur Holbrook.

Prophecy, Mamie Fresh.

Vocal solo—"Forebodings" ("Champion"), Edith Griest.

Presentation of mantle, Bertha Ball, '96.

Acceptance, Cassie Olney, '97.

Presentation of diplomas, President W. E. Barnhart.

Overture—"Poet and Peasant" (F. v. Suppe), Brown's orchestra.

MRS. STETSON'S LECTURE.

Will Be Delivered in Armory Hall on the Night of June 5.

The local equal suffragists held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Allmont hotel for the purpose of making arrangements for the lecture of Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson, the celebrated lecturer and author. It was decided at the meeting yesterday to have the lecture at Armory hall, corner Fifth and State avenue, on the night of June 5. The subject of the lecture will be "The Goodliness of Common Sense Men." A committee composed of Mrs. Hattie Reichenecker, Mrs. Mamie Johnson and Mrs. Jennie Maher was appointed to make definite arrangements for the lecture and the entertainment of the distinguished visitor.

Mrs. Stetson is one of the best known suffrage lecturers in the country. She has appeared in all of the principal cities in the United States, and has many admirers.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Mrs. M. McComas, mother of Mrs. S. G. Crum, of 1126 Tauromee avenue, died Tuesday night of consumption, in Kansas City, Mo. The remains were taken to Monroe, Ia., last evening for burial.

The Second Ward McKinley Republican Club will meet at the German hall at Fourth street and Minnesota avenue, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

The members of Prospect council, No. 61, A. P. A., and their friends will go to Bismarck Grove on an excursion on Decoration day. A big picnic will be held and speeches will be made by Congressman Richard Blue, Nathaniel Barnes, John B. Stone and J. H. Stevens.

In the case of Emma Braxton against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for damages received while riding on the defendant company's road, a jury in the common pleas court returned a verdict last night in favor of the plaintiff for $150.

The colored schools of this city will hold a picnic at Chelsea park to-morrow. An interesting programme has been arranged, including speaking, vocal and instrumental music. The feature of the day will be a game of baseball between the professors of the different schools and a picked team.

The delegation alleged to have gone to Topeka Tuesday in the interest of Chief of Police Service, as exclusively announced in yesterday morning's Times, was composed of Sheriff Longfellow and an insane man whom the sheriff was taking to the state insane asylum. The sheriff delivered his charge over to the asylum officials and returned to this city without even seeing the governor.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Joseph and Harvey Reitz have returned from a fishing trip to Cedar Junction.

Attorney A. L. Berger returned yesterday morning from Illinois, where he has been on legal business.

Judge Horton returned to his home at Topeka yesterday, after attending court here for two days.

Miss Edna Norton, of Omaha, is in the city, the guest of Miss Anna Morgan, of London heights.

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ARMOURDALE.

The Coroner Says There Is Evidence That Mrs. L. W. Thompson Did Not Commit Suicide.

The body of Mrs. L. W. Thompson that was taken from the Kaw river Tuesday was taken to Linwood, Kas., for burial yesterday morning. Coroner Todd impaneled a jury yesterday to hold an inquest, but adjourned until next Monday, in order to secure further evidence in the case. Witnesses to the suicide came from Linwood. The coroner stated that there was strong evidence that the woman had been foully dealt with.

Miscellaneous.

A. C. Wyatt, a huckster, was arrested yesterday by Officer Taylor on the charge of defrauding Mrs. C. Askew, a blind woman who lives at 612 Pawnee avenue, out of $20.

Dr. Reddington will deliver a series of lectures on phrenology and psychology at the Christian church beginning to-night.

Ahnoskewah council No. 6, Degree of Pocahontas, will give an entertainment and Indian festivities at McLean & McAlany's hall Monday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Spencer has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Lawrence.

C. L. Cease has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

The 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Record, of Shawnee avenue, fell from a chair yesterday and broke her arm.

S. I. Meseraull is entertaining R. M. Smith, of Brunswick, Mo.

Mrs. Dr. Russell will leave to-day for Parsons, Kas., to visit relatives.

Rev. Father Ward has gone to Franklin, Mo., on a visit to friends.

R. W. Sawyer, of Leavenworth, is in the city, the guest of friends.

The R. J. Boyd Contracting Company will finish the work of curbing Third street from Kansas avenue to the Kaw river in a few days.

ARGENTINE.

The Final Meetings to Arrange for the Decoration Day Celebration This Evening.

There will be a meeting this evening in the city council chamber of all persons who wish to participate in the Memorial day exercises. Chairman Drollinger desires all committees to be present and make their final reports, as this will be the last meeting.

The mayor has declared a holiday for the occasion and all business is expected to close for the day.

Post Commander J. C. Long, of Captain Kingscott post, No. 462, G. A. R., requests all members of the post and all old soldiers to meet this evening at the city hall with the committee and make final arrangements for participation in the Decoration day exercises.

Justice Herr's Check.

The check for $7.50 which was taken by Chris Schaeffer Sunday from Justice Herr, was presented to the Argentine bank yesterday for payment. It had been cashed by Spangler Bros., proprietors of the "Hurry-Up" Transfer Company, of Kansas City, Mo. The check was made payable to bearer and was given by G. W. Gully to the justice last Saturday.

Foster's Body Recovered.

The body of Arthur Foster, who was drowned Monday evening at Linwood, about two miles west of Argentine, was found yesterday by James Foster and E. D. Walkenhire, about one mile below where the drowning occurred. The corpse was received at Woods & Son's morgue on Silver avenue. Coroner Todd was notified, but an inquest was not deemed necessary and the body was buried in the Argentine cemetery late yesterday evening.

Miscellaneous.

The Degree of Honor will give an ice cream social at Mrs. A. Killmer's, on East Ruby avenue, this evening.

Myram Warnky, daughter of F. C. and Mrs. Warnky, of 403 West Metropolitan avenue, is seriously ill.

The ladies' auxiliary to the O. R. C. at its meeting yesterday decided to give an ice cream social on Tuesday, June 16.

Rev. R. Rivers, of Kansas City, Kas., will preach the annual sermon to the "Ladies' Silver Leaf Court, No. 11," Sunday at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Griswold, of Chicago, will deliver a lecture Friday evening at Fireman's hall, No. 612 Strong avenue. Subject: "How to Be Saved." The lecture will be free.

Assistant Cashier J. F. Barker, of Argentbank, who has been ill for the past few days, expects to be at his desk to-day at the bank.

The Argentine Horse League will give a "box social" at school house No. 19, one mile west of Argentine, June 12.

Little Georgie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoover, gave a "social" Tuesday evening to his little friends at the family home, No. 22 South Speer avenue.

The Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting this evening at Odd Fellows' hall, at which time the officers for the ensuing term will be chosen.

ROSEDALE.

The men of the Plymouth Congregational church will give a musical and literary entertainment at the church to-night. Admission, 25 cents. A supper will be served free of charge.

A meeting was held at Stadler's hall Tuesday night to organize a Federation of Labor Club. The following officers were elected: President, John Cannon; vice president, P. L. Russell; recording secretary, Dan Blackmuth; financial secretary, W. F. Schlosser; treasurer, William Buck; sergeant-at-arms, Jame Harris. The club starts out with about fifty members.

Dave Jones, Jerry Wise and Harry Blanford will leave for Mill creek to-day to spend a few days fishing.

Miss Nellie Mathias, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives here for the last month, will return home to-day.

The Modern Knights will meet in their hall to-morrow.

The ice cream social that was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church was a success.

Preaching every night this week by Rev. Streeter, of Armourdale.

The case of Harry Bleadsoe, on the charge of stealing a cow of William Morgan, was continued.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Name.	Age.
Ezra Shriver, Oxford, Kas.	22
Emma J. Hedge, Wellington, Kas.	21
James N. Thompson, Kansas City, Mo.	30
Mary C. Jacobs, Kansas City, Mo.	21

At the earnest solicitation of many of the patrons of their successful lunch last week, the ladies of St. George's church will give two lunches this week, Thursday and Friday, at the Morledge oyster house, 508 Walnut street.

Doctors' Meeting.

The Jackson County Medical Society will meet as usual in its rooms in the Masonic building to-night at 8 o'clock. These papers will be read: "Mastoiditis," by Dr. J. P. Wood, and "A Form of Malformation of the External Ear," by Dr. J. F. Binnie.

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The cure is, in most cases, rapid. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be promptly taken, and Mrs. Pinkham will furnish any advice required, free. Following is another letter of thanks:—

"Please accept my thanks for the little book which you have sent me. It has opened my eyes, and told me that there is a remedy for suffering women. There is no need for women to suffer, if they will only take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for years with painful menstruation, thinking there was no remedy for it; but after reading your little pamphlet, I thought I would give your medicine a trial, and it is wonderful how quickly it relieved me. I recommend it for all women who suffer with painful menstruation."—MRS. GEORGE NEMROSS, Crittendon, Erie Co., N. Y.

ESCAPING FROM PIRATES.

Curious Adventure of a Sailor While on the Chinese Coast.

It has surely fallen to the lot of few men to come near starving to death in a land of plenty, with over $60 in gold in one's pocket—nay, by reason of that very fact, says a writer in the London Standard. I had shipped at Hongkong on board a steamer bound for Shanghai. When I signed she was flying Jardine's flag at the main, but I believe she carried the ensign of every nation and near the house flags of the world in her signal locker. An opium smuggler I was prepared to neither, but that her chief business on the waters was piracy of the vilest sort and unprepared by a glut of romantic capers upon me certainly, as a revelation. We attacked no ships, so far as I know, but, handled with marvelous skill and knowledge of the intricate coast navigation, she would run in after nightfall among rocks and banks where we would expect a sampan to take the bottom, while shrieks, flames, the report of firearms and clash of steel would testify to the present of no delectable shipmates upon one or another of the innumerable fishing villages which fringe the shores of the China seas.

After four months' duress I struck the blow for liberty; my little band of morphia—jealously guarded toward this eventuality—deepened the narcotism of the Chang, in which she was wrapped, and I stepped after a ghastly debauch as we rode at anchor, and, forsaking all my goods and chattels and setting in my such money as I could find, I dropped into the waters of a pitiless, cliff lined, hatless, arrayed only in shirt, trousers and belt containing the above mentioned sum, intent on reaching a refuge, hoping to reach a German gunboat which had been sighted earlier in the day.

It was a dark night, the tide was turning, and in less than an hour I found myself close to shore, instead, the question of what to do being speedily settled by the best possible, among the breakers, leaving me no alternative but to land. Daylight was breaking, and I lay till next morning in a tomb cut above the road in the hillside, and for the next three weeks, as I have said, I nearly perished for lack of nourishment, not daring to exhibit a face so well known, no weapons, and should certainly have been robbed and murdered.

I would gladly have thrown away all but one piece, but, being so small and worn smooth from total, and the rest would have been the same. Though a good walker at that age I had made a record for twenty miles not long before, and could cover 30 a week without fatigue, I accomplished no more than 20 miles in twenty-four, traveling only by night and hiding in tombs or ditches all day, often reaching back to my last deserted lair in terror of the advancing dawn, so hard was the pursuit of concealment here of all sleep. With no food and plantains snatched precariously here and there I managed to exist during those three awful weeks, Chan-Chan is not regarded as a terrestrial paradise by those Europeans whom fate hurling for compulsion to sojourn there, but Walhalla was never hailed with greater ecstasy by the world worn pilgrim than was that celestial sink by myself. Towards the seventh lay the smell of meat cooking above lately the resource of the cutthroats, and the peril of my life I emerged into the light of day and laid felonious hands and teeth on what I believe was part of a baked cat, in the temporary absence of the legitimate landlord thereof.

POMPEII PICTURES.

Rare Works of Art Turned Up in Recent Excavations.

From the London Times.

At a meeting of the Hellenic Society recently a paper was read by Mr. Talfourd Ely on newly discovered paintings at Pompeii. The paper was illustrated by photographs, which were handed around for inspection. The paintings described were of various degrees of merit, some of them being clearly copies of old originals coming from a Hellenic source.

Among the subjects were the strangling of serpents by Hercules, who appears a stalwart boy, much older than the traditionally ascribed 18 months. There was also a pictorial representation of Hero and Leander, and of the desertion of Ariadne by Theseus there were about twenty-five examples at Herculaneum. A beardless Zeus was also found, of which instances are very rare, though occasional mention of such a form of representation is made in Pausanias. There was one example of Perseus and Andromeda, differing from the usual presentation of the latter as chained to a rock. The story of Ixion was curiously of rare occurrence in the remains of ancient art, but at Pompeii was found a picture of the discovery of Ixion by Dionysius, the head of the former being turned the wrong way.

Many of the pictures represent different trades, and of these some were of very commonplace and realistic character. In others the work was represented in a more ideal fashion through the medium of little Erotes, who were depicted as carrying on the trades of dyeing and fulling, and in another instance in the act of coining money. The effect in some cases was almost comical, as in pictures of oil making, of a wine shop, and of gymnastic performances.

Non-Partisan Club.

The Fifth Ward Improvement Club met last night and perfected a non-partisan organization for the good of the ward. Committees were appointed on Penn valley, on the Twenty-third street viaduct, and on drafting by-laws and constitution.

Mrs. Little's Stock Released.

The stock of millinery in charge of Mrs. H. M. Little, which was attached by Edson-Keith, on Saturday, was released yesterday by bond being given by O. B. Tennie, mortgagee.

THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH.

ADMINISTRATOR SUING ON A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY.

Colored Woman Prevented by Friends From Drowning Herself—George Stewart Sentenced to Six Months' Imprisonment.

Peter Farrell, as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mamie Whitbeck, deceased, yesterday filed suit in the district court against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, chartered under the laws of New York, to recover a life insurance policy of the deceased in the sum of $500. Mrs. Whitbeck died December 2, 1895, and at the time of her death had paid all premiums on her $500 policy, but for some reason the company had failed to honor the claim which has been made against it.

Tried to Drown Herself.

Yesterday afternoon a colored woman whose name could not be learned tried to commit suicide by drowning herself in the Missouri river. The point selected was just south of the new steel bridge, and it appears that the would-be suicide had made known her intentions to some friends, who followed her to the scene.

These friends interposed in time to prevent her from carrying out her plans. The affair caused quite an excitement on the river bank at the time, but the friends of the would-be suicide hastened her away before her name could be learned.

Six Months in Jail.

In Justice Bond's court yesterday George Stewart withdrew his plea of "not guilty" to the charge of highway robbery, and then pleaded to petit larceny, when he was sentenced to six months in the county jail. Stewart was charged, together with his brother Bill, with robbing an old veteran named Johnson, of the Soldiers' home, of a $20 gold piece. He was released from custody two days ago, the evidence being insufficient to hold him, and George again pleaded guilty in order to prevent the possibility of being sent to the penitentiary.

Excursion to Junction City.

An excursion to Junction city is being arranged for, to come off about two weeks from next Sunday, at which time it is expected that a fifty crowd of about eight coachloads will make the trip. The Leavenworth people will be accompanied by an excursion party for the purpose of playing with the Junction City nine, the latter club being the one that worried the Maroons in an eleven inning game at Maple park last Sunday.

Miscellaneous.

Peter Penning, arrested on the charge of being of unsound mind, was yesterday removed from the county jail to the insane department of the state hospital, by order of County Physician Van Tuyl.

It is said that the Stranger bottoms are overrun with 17-year-locusts, but they have not yet attacked fruit trees, confining their ravages to the green leaves of the trees in the vicinity of the city limits.

Justice Bond has leased the old Singer hall, over the "Star of the West," to the Federation of Labor for a period of two years, commencing June 1.

In Justice Bond's court yesterday Elisha Sylveth pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined $5.

The 2-year-old child of William Bigbie was buried yesterday afternoon in Mount Muncie cemetery, having died the day before, after a very brief illness.

The county officials have challenged the city officials to play an "official" game of baseball at an early date.

Louis Reese reported to the police department yesterday afternoon that his little 4-year-old girl had left the home of her parents, Delaware and Delaware streets at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, since which time no tidings of the child could be had. The only way Mr. Reese could account for the absence of the child was that she had left the house and had been picked up on the street by her grandfather, Frank Eagles, and taken by him to his home in the country.

In the probate court the following named received licenses to wed yesterday: Alfred Eckenfelder, aged 22, and Sadie L. Kelley, aged 20; Bud Smith, aged 20, and Katharine Gans, aged 22.

All the county offices at the court house will be closed Saturday, the 30th inst., in honor of Memorial day, which falls on that day. The services will be held at the National cemetery at Fort Leavenworth.

In the "line of war" between the high school classes yesterday afternoon, the first year class and the second year class battled against the second year and third year classes, the latter won after a stubborn contest.

The pupils of the South Leavenworth school house will give a concert at Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, June 5, the proceeds of which will go towards paying for a piano for the school building.

J. R. Bailey left yesterday for a business trip to Illinois.

Edward Carroll is home from a visit to Excelsior Springs.

George S. Morrison, of Chicago, who was the consulting engineer in the construction of the new steel bridge which spans the Missouri river at this place, was here yesterday, the guest of R. W. Snyder, president of the bridge company. Mr. Morrison's mission being the inspection of the bridge.

The high school boys will have an outing at the fishing party on Memorial day, on which occasion they have arranged for all manner of field sports.

MINOR MENTION.

Patrick Graham, of 21 East Third street, lost clothing by theft Wednesday night.

R. J. Mathews, of room 24 Times building, reported the loss of a gold watch to the police yesterday.

Lillie O'Hare yesterday pleaded guilty in Justice Spitz' court to assaulting Della Kennedy and was fined $5 and costs.

H. H. Sims reports the loss of considerable clothing from his room, 617 West Eighth street, Wednesday morning.

Emory Daniels, who used insulting language on Fourth street to aged women, was fined $10 in the police court yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Beelick, of Independence, Mo., reported to the police that he had lost valuable clothing from him Tuesday night.

F. J. Hagerstad's store at 504 West Twenty-third street was robbed of $150, which was taken from the money drawer yesterday.

The barn of Police Officer Winstead, in the rear of his home, at 540 Olive street, was robbed of a cook stove and a horse blanket Tuesday night.

J. D. Cooper, L. M. Biller and Charles Oldham, who were arrested for running pool rooms, will be given a hearing to-day by Justice Joyce.

T. L. Weir pleaded guilty yesterday in Justice Spitz' court to stealing a wheel from J. K. Dobson, and was given sixty days in the county jail.

The home of M. J. Sweeney, 1326 Grand avenue, was robbed Tuesday night of a gold watch, clothing and two gold medals, the property of Master Joe Sweeney.

The City Health Leaders held a meeting last evening at the Coates House and discussed various matters connected with the race meet that takes place next month at Fairmount park.

A lawn social will be given by the Springfield avenue Christian church, over Thirty-first and Charlotte streets, this evening. Ice cream, strawberries and cake will be served.

E. H. Wilson was arraigned in Justice Case's court yesterday on the charge of stealing $3.50 worth of goods from the Hayes Commission Company. He will be given a hearing this morning.

Five cars of salt, two boxes of manufacturers' metal and two cars of ore were received at the custom house yesterday. Three cars of refined lead were exported to Toronto, Can., and five cars to Hamburg.

George Trester, the Joplin barber who assaulted his wife in Frank Michael's saloon on Fourth and Walnut streets Tuesday night, was fined $5 in the police court yesterday for disturbing the peace and fighting.

C. R. Cardwell and W. L. Bibbs, the men who were arrested for running bucket shops, will be given a hearing in Justice Spitz' court Saturday morning. They took a change of venue from Justice Joyce last week.

Edson, Keith & Co., of Chicago, which firm attached the stock of Mrs. Hattie M. Little, the milliner, at the Main street, on Saturday, has released the goods. The Lawrence Glove Company, which holds a mortgage on the stock, furnished a forthcoming bond.

A driver for the Chick Coal Company, at Twentieth and Grand avenue, named Johnson, ran a heavily loaded coal wagon into a Hand Laundry wagon, driven by a man named Hechler, on Sixth street, between Main and Walnut streets, yesterday afternoon. A broken wheel to the laundry wagon was the loss which Johnson paid.

The Arnold Shanklin scholarship medal was received at the office of the high school yesterday. This is the finest medal given this year and will be presented to Fred R. Cowles this evening at the commencement exercises. Mr. Shanklin intends to give a scholarship medal each year in the future, as an incentive to the pupils to increase their average.

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