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No. 25 Kansas City & Joplin expr 10:46 P M
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Judge Allows Husband Pet Snakes And Drinks.

Cincinnatti, O, Jan. 16—The keeping of pet snakes is not sufficient ground for divorce. Neither is an occasional jag. Such was Judge Spiegel's ruling today when he refused to grant a decree either to Frederick Elbert or to his wife, Mrs. Anna Elbert, and advised the wife's father to spank the young husband.

"If I were to grant a divorce to every woman whose husband occasionally drank more than he ought to," remarked his honor, "there would be few married people left in this town."

"He wanted me to meet him at the door to kiss him every time he came home," said the wife.

"That's a sign of love, not a ground for divorce," replied the judge.

"He built a house for his snakes," she continued.

"Snakes is a hobby of mine," said the husband.

"Every man is entitled to his hobby," said the Judge.

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A Diamond Stud For Dockery.

Jefferson City, Jan. 11—A few minutes before Governor Dockery retired from office a few of his appointees who held the most important offices met in the executive office and presented him with a fine diamond stud and a little letter of thanks for his kindness to them. The officers were: L. Hickman, W. T. Dameron, F. M. Woolbridge, R. G Yates, O. P. Gentry, W. M. Todd, W. A. Morrow, G Y. Crenshaw.

Governor Dockery's last official act was to sign a letter to Mrs. Morrow expressing thanks for many courtesies, especially for what she has done the two years as hostess at the executive mansion.

Republicans to Accompany Niedringhaus to Capital.

Jefferson City, Mo Jan. 7—"Missouri Republicans, in a long special train, will escort Senator-elect Niedringhaus to Washington," said City Chairman J D. Howe of St. Louis, as he left Jefferson City.

We will eclipse the Harrison trip of 1888. Missouri will occupy that front seat on the Roosevelt band wagon."

Mr. Niedringhaus was standing by and he added:

"We will take the Sedalia Flambeau club with us. An effort will be made to have at least 200 Republicans in the party."

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He Saw Mr. Lincoln Shot.

New York, Jan 16.—John Matthews, who was held for a time as a suspect in connection with the assassination of President Lincoln, died at a boarding house in this city today. Matthews was John Wilkes Booth's roommate and one of his closest friends and was on the stage in Washington when the fatal shot was fired.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Frank T. Clay, Druggist. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

Joplin Wants Whipping Post.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 15.—The Jasper county representatives in the legislature have been asked by many citizens to present a bill for a whipping post to be established in Missouri.

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Hard to Bury a Woman.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 13—Considerable trouble was experienced in the funeral and burial of Mrs. William Lique of this city, the largest woman in Vermont, who weighed about 425 pounds at her death.

When the casket was taken in the Lique house it was tipped up on edge, but when it came time to take the body from the house this morning it could not be gotten through any of the doors.

The windows were tried with no better result. Finally the casings of a window were ripped off and the coffin barely squeezed through. When the casket was half way down it got away from the pallbearers and fell.

Texans Send 100 Opossums To Governor of Nevada.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 16—Captain John Tinin and H. L. Price, of Georgetown to-day shipped 100 live oposums to Governor Sparks of Nevada. The governor was a Texas boy and has a fondness for opossum and sweet potatoes. There has been great activity about Georgetown since the recent visit of Governor Sparks there, catching and caging the animals. The governor does not propose to feast on the entire shipment, but will stock a new 2,000 acre preserve near Reno with most of them.

Roosevelt Wants No Tinkering.

Washington, Jan 18—It may be stated on high authority that President Roosevelt will insist on the ratification of every arbitration treaty without any amendment. If the senate emasculates them by additions and subtractions, the President will withdraw them. He believes the treaties are essentially satisfactory and will not brook any tinkering. President Roosevelt looks on signing arbitration treaties with the principal foreign countries as one of the greatest steps in the direction of universal peace.

Locked Up the Watchman.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 16—The dry goods store of W. B. Scrimship and the drugstore of U. S. Nobleat Mannisville were robbed last night by three men, who captured the watchman of the town and locked him in the bank building for safe keeping. The officer escaped, however, and frightened the burglars away by firing several shots at them. No money was secured by the burglars and it is believed only a small amount of goods were taken.

J. D. Yeoman's Reappointed.

Washington, Jan. 14.—James D Yeomans of Iowa, was appointed to day, interstate commerce commissioner. It is understood that the appointment is only in order to enable Senator Cockrell to serve out his term in the Senate. The attorney general decided that an appointment of an interstate commerce commissioner was a fixed term of six years and that a vacancy on the board already existed.

FOLK WANTS IT THOROUGH.

The Governor Would Have no Cloud on His Campaign.

Jefferson City, Jan. 15—A new turn was taken in the investigations to-day when Governor Folk who had been too busy to pay attention to it began to study the situation himself. He has said all along that if there is any reason for investigation no expense will be spared to make it thorough. To-day he asked Democratic senators, who are friendly, to vote for every investigation resolution offered.

"I want the investigation to be thorough," he said. "It must be, so far as I can have anything to say. I want them to investigate police contributions and the contributions of postmasters with equal thoroughness. As a rule I don't believe in starting investigations unless there is some evidence of a reason for it. The mere fact that there has been an investigation does a man some harm even if he is not guilty. I don't know whether anyone is guilty. I do know that I want my campaign investigated, now that the movement is started, and I shall insist upon it. If the committee has not power enough now I want it given more power and shall ask senators to do it. If either party has done anything crooked it shall not be spared or the offense covered up if I can help it. I don't care what motives started it. No friend of mine will attempt to stop it while there is a single fact yet to be investigated. Of course, the man or party that brings a false charge from mere malice will be held responsible."

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Eben Greenough could not be excited by fire, murder or hurricane. When the railroad was put through his native village, a serious accident, to which he was an immediate witness, shocked the neighborhood. For years afterward he told the story to those who asked, but always delivered the narrative in his lingering, passionless mode of speech, says Youth's Companion.

"They'd got the cut about half-way through Bellow's rock," he used to say, "maybe more'n half, maybe less. Abe Harrington, he had charge o' the shanty where they kep' the powder 'n' tools 'n' the timekeeper's office. Some o' them blasts was good ones, too. Ye can see now how high the rock's was, maybe 60 foot high, maybe more, maybe less.

"Well, Jake Hopkins an' me went down to see Abe to tell him that his aunt that lived at Pools' Corners was dead. She kep' a hen-farm an' lived all alone. Abe was the nearest relative—nearest in one sense an' nearest in another, because his other brothers had all gone west.

"Well, about as soon as we got in the door, where Abe was watchin' things all alone, we set down to tell Abe, and as soon as he heard he was some cut up. The old lady had considable property. Abe, he went to git his coat, an' while he had his back turned Jake—he was settin' on a keg o' powder—he pulled out a match an' started to light his pipe."

At this point there was a long pause. Then the narrative concluded thus:

"Well, as soon as me an' Abe saw what Jake was up to, or about as soon, we went down to the spring to git some water, but before we got there, at least before we got back, I guess that powder more'n half burned up."

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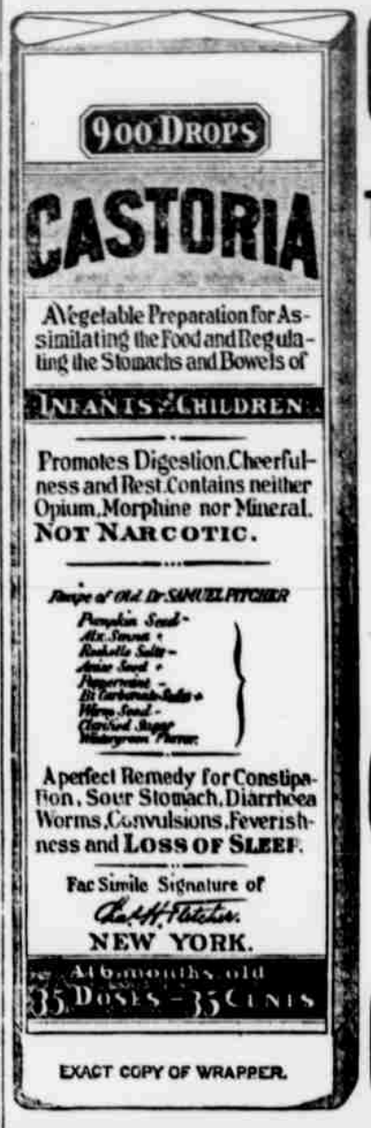

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ELIZA C. WITHERSPOON, Executrix.
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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Booker Powell, deceased, that I, W. C. Powell, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, on the 13th day of February, 1905. W. C. POWELL, Administrator.
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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of A W. Jones, deceased, that I, Allen Jones, administrator, of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri to be held at Butler, Missouri, on the 13th day of February, 1905. ALLEN JONES, Administrator.
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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Robert McCracken, deceased, that I, Allie McCracken, Administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates County Probate Court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, on the 13th day of February 1905.

ALLIE McCRACKEN, Administrator.
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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Joseph Timmons, deceased that I Mina Timmons, administratrix with the will annexed, of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Bates county Probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, on the 13th day of February 1905.

MINA TIMMONS, Administratrix with will annexed.
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Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the estate of Marshall A. Seymour, deceased have been granted to the undersigned, by the Bates County, Missouri, Probate Court, bearing date the 5th day of January 1905.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

CLARA L. SEYMOUR, Executrix.
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