

### CITY COUNCIL HOLDS REGU- LAR MEETING

Many New Improvements Arranged for—Other Important Matters Up.

### NO DAIRY INSPECTOR

Prof. Lewis Makes Interesting Talk in Support of Measure Without Avail.

There was a meeting of the City Council held at the Court House Monday night where matters of varying degrees of importance were taken up. Some of the more important ones were slighted, and others of an immaterial nature were dwelled on at great length. The proposals for the improvement of Themis and Ellis streets were referred to the Judiciary committee with instructions that proper steps be taken in the matter, and the matter of broadening Harmony Alley to 40 feet from West End Boulevard was referred to the Street and Wharf committee. The petition that Water mains be laid on Bloomfield from Pacific street to West End Boulevard was granted, and the proposal to improve Bloomfield street was referred to the Street and Wharf Committee. The proposal to improve Merriwether street from Aquamsi to Sprigg was received and filed.

The usual appropriation was allowed the Ladies Cemetery Improvement Association upon the petition of Mrs. Amelia Bader and Mrs. Ella Dempsey.

In the matter of requiring the Kettle River Co., to repair defective work on the streets, it was agreed to postpone further action until next meeting when the president of the Company would appear in person and make arrangements for the necessary work.

The most important matter coming before the meeting was that of the appointment of a dairy inspector, and the report of the committee with suggestions were met with a deaf ear by the Council.

by the Council, so far as the accomplishment of any real good was concerned. Councilman Medley moved that the appointment be made in conformity with the changes suggested by the committee to whom the matter had been referred, but the motion was met with strict silence on the part of the six wise men seated around the table. An indorsement of such a movement would perhaps lead to further regulations as to the preservation of sanitary conditions in the way of bakeries and other dispensaries of food products, and it is hinted that such inspection laws would not meet with the favor or convenience of some who are directly connected with the city legislative powers.

A commission form of government is the only means by which the residents of this or any other city can hope to obtain laws intended to serve the interests of the entire community, and in which movements for selfish gain can be entirely eliminated.

Simpson and McEndree were appointed assistant fire chiefs, and Lee Atchison was made policeman.

The work of improving Bellvue from Pacific to Lorimer was awarded to J. H. Rouse, he being the lowest bidder, agreeing to perform the duties according to requirement for \$9,148.88.

### SOAPS HIS BODY, SLIPS OUT OF JAIL

Altoona, Pa., May 4.—Frank G. Hohl, burglar, who robbed the Union bank here March 23, last, of nearly \$3,000 and is also charged with committing thefts as an auto bandit in Pittsburg, escaped from the county jail through a small ventilator window six feet above the floor of his cell. He removed his clothing, soaped his body and squeezed through the small opening but five and seven-eighths inches wide and three feet long.

The crime for which Hohl was awaiting trial was sensational. The Union bank was entered during the noon hour by a masked bandit, who drove the cashier and paying teller from their cages at the point of a revolver and shot the cashier in the leg. He then filled a bag with nearly \$3,000 in bills from the bank's counter. A depositor was shot by the bandit as the latter was leaving.—Ex.

### LITTLE GIRL IS RETURNED TO ALLENVILLE

Her Grandmother Says She was Sent to Visit Sister Living in Jackson.

### YOUNG LADY ACCUSED

Little Girl Had Secured Employment in Shoe Factory, but Returned to Grandmother.

Gusta Harmon, a little girl about fourteen years of age, who has been living with her grandmother at Allenville, came to the Cape last Thursday and later entered the employ of the shoe factory. It is claimed that when she left Allenville it was the understanding that she was going to visit her sister in Jackson, and that when her grandmother learned of her whereabouts and surroundings, she became alarmed and expressed suspicions that the little girl had been lured from her home by a young woman named Irene Stroder who has been living in the Cape for sometime. Miss Stroder denies that she influenced the child in any way, and claims that the little girl was in desperate circumstances on her arrival, and that she personally made provision for her and assisted her in securing a position, and through a friend had her taken to the home of Mr. Klasing where she was cared for and treated as a member of the family. On learning of the dissatisfaction, Miss Stroder sought Gusta and advised her to return to her grandmother and secure her consent before coming back to the Cape, and in accordance with the advice, the little girl left in an automobile for Jackson Friday morning and from there will take the train for her old home where she will endeavor to reconcile her grandmother to permitting her to come to the Cape and work in the factory.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT WITH WILD TEAM

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Langevin in Accident Which Had Disasterous Results.

### BUGGY BADLY BROKED

Mr. Langevin Seriously Hurt but Mrs. Langevin is Uninjured -- Husband's Ribs Fractured

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Langevin, met with a serious accident about five miles South of the Cape which but for the heroic efforts of Mr. Langevin, might have ended with more disastrous results. Mr. Langevin is an expert in dredging machinery and had taken his wife to the scene of the construction of the immense dredging apparatus which is located near where the accident occurred. The team seemed to be rather wild, and became suddenly frightened as they approached an extremely bad place in the road. They gave a violent lurch to one side and Mr. Langevin was thrown out of the conveyance, but maintained his hold on the lines while they struggled to make their escape. The buggy was badly wrecked, one wheel being torn off and the tongue broken. The team was finally subdued. Mr. Langevin sustained a painful wrench of the side and complains of severe pains in his ribs. He is unable to attend to his labors and is under the care of a physician. Mrs. Langevin was unharmed.

### MASONIC DEGREES CONFERRED TUESDAY NIGHT.

On Tuesday night there was a meeting of Wilson Chapter, No. 75, A. F. & A. M., at the Masonic Hall. The degrees of Past Master and Most Excellent Master were conferred upon A. R. Zollman, A. M. Tinsley, Gus. Pollack and Mr. Kelly.

The work of the evening was just completed in time to avoid the approaching rain storm, and in fact some of the members who lived out quite a distance were caught and thoroughly drenched before they reached their homes.

### IT'S HAPPENING EVERY DAY



### BIG TENNESSEE SCHOOL TO VISIT CAPE

Have Written for Information as to Location of State Normal School.

### ON EXCURSION STEAMER

Will Leave Wickliffe, Kentucky, Morning May 12, and Arrive Here in Afternoon.

On Tuesday, May 12th, the Hall-Moody Institute of Martin, Tenn., will take its annual outing. The steamer St. Paul has been chartered for the occasion and will be boarded by the students at Wickliffe, Kentucky, at eight o'clock in the morning, and it is their desire and intention to arrive in the Cape at four or five o'clock in the afternoon. It is their wish to visit the Normal buildings during their stay and to cover the town generally. They have arranged to spend at least an hour in the city, and it is to be hoped that representatives of the different local institutions of learning will meet them and conduct them to the different points which would afford them the greatest interest.

H. E. Waters, the President of the Institution has written to Mayor Kage asking information as to the location, distance and accessibility of the different school buildings. A reply was sent at once, containing the advice that the Cape was possessed of miles and miles of paved streets and sidewalks and that the Normal could be reached in a fifteen minutes walk. A cordial invitation was extended the prospective visitors and they will no doubt be met with a warm welcome upon their arrival.

### BOOKER TELLS NEGRO'S TO STICK BY THEIR RACE

Dr. Booker T. Washington, addressing a mass meeting of the National League on "Urban Conditions Among the Negroes," the other night at Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Fifty third street and Seventh avenue, advised negro's to draw the color line as the whites had done. "Patronize every negro tradesman instead of his white brother," he said, "and remember that whenever you assist a negro you have lifted a certain amount of worry off his mind, and to that extent off the mind of the entire negro race."

### Sisters Reunited.

Chicago, May 5.—After living 10 years within three blocks of each other here, Mrs. Alice Lawder and Mrs. Mary C. Dawes, sisters, were reunited by a newspaper story telling of the former's son being missing in Mexico. The women had not seen each other for 14 years.

### GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Convincing Speech of Organizer Creates Great Enthusiasm in Meeting.

### BIG MEMBERSHIP ENROLLED

Society Promises to Make Rapid Growth—Meeting Attended by Large Crowd.

On Tuesday night there was an enthusiastic meeting held at the court house in this city for the purpose of forming a local society of the German-American Alliance.

Hon. Henry A. Kersting, ex-assistant city attorney of St. Louis acted as organizer, and delivered a most forceful and convincing speech in his explanation of the aims and desires of the organization. The meeting was well attended, there being some two hundred people present, and all seemed to be deeply and favorably impressed with the remarks offered by Mr. Kersting in the delivery of his speech. On Monday night previous the necessary formalities for organization were indulged in, and some 35 members were enrolled. On Tuesday night after the speech was finished, 38 more members were received, bringing the total membership up to 73. Charles Blattner was elected president of the local organization, and Louis Wittmors was elected secretary. The outlook for the movement, yet in its infancy is most flattering, and there is every reason to believe that with the noble purposes expressed and the interest manifested by the business men of the city, that it will grow by leaps and bounds, and that within a short period the membership will have assumed pleasing proportions.

The speaker was introduced by Judge H. E. Alexander, who made a few preliminary remarks fitting the occasion. Judge Alexander declined the presidency of the society for the reason that his frequent enforced business absences from the city would render him unable to meet the requirements necessary for the proper fulfillment of such duties.

Mr. Kersting made a most able and instructive speech, and his audience was most favorably impressed. He will return to his home in St. Louis sometime Wednesday.

The time and place of future meetings were not agreed on, but all arrangements in that respect will be definitely arranged within the next few days.

### Warns Jurymen Against Wives.

New York, May 6.—Instructing grand jurors in Queens county, Justice Garretson said men should be frank in their home life, but wives shouldn't be permitted to coax jury information from them.

### CAPE MAN ROB- BED OF GUN AND MONEY

Man Claiming to be From Bloomfield Suspected—Has Disappeared.

### WORKED "CON" GAME

Party Answering Description Buys Ticket for Vanduser on Day That Robbery Occurred.

Sometime during the day, Thursday, Wm. Hinkle who has a room on the river front just East of the Prescott Hotel was relieved of personal belongings to the extent of a 32-calibre automatic Colts Pistol and fifteen dollars in money. The property was taken from the room that Mr. Hinkle occupies, and he suspected that he was robbed by a newly found friend, claiming to hail from Bloomfield. This party approached Mr. Hinkle several days ago and worked into his confidence by trying to rake up an old acquaintanceship, stating that he had known Mr. Hinkle eighteen years ago, having worked for him in the timber business at that time. While Mr. Hinkle had no recollection of the party, he did not doubt his story, and had him visit him in his room on several different occasions. On the day that the gun and money disappeared, the stranger mysteriously dropped out of sight also, and it is thought that he is responsible for the theft. A man answering his description is said to have bought a ticket for Vanduser Thursday, but all further trace has been lost.

### LOOKS FOR TROUBLE WITH LOADED GUN

Arrested by Officer Atchison and Released of Firearm—Landed in City Jail.

### TROUBLED STRANGER

Sister Anticipated His Movements and Telephoned Officers to be on Lookout for Him.

Last Saturday night a young man by the name of Hersinger had some difficulty, imaginary or real, with some person whose identity has not been revealed, and in order to maintain his honor and dignity, it is said that he repaired to his home in the North end of the town where he secured a single barreled shotgun with the apparent intention of fighting a one sided duel. His sister suspected his evil intentions and phoned to officers Atchison and Stone to be on the lookout for him. Officer Stone was detailed to some other part of the city during the suspense, and a few moments later Officer Atchison was forced to deal single handed with the blood thirsty individual. He was quickly relieved of his weapon, and his liberty as well, and the shell was extracted from the Zulu. The prisoner was found to be intensely inebriated, and was still in that condition when incarcerated in the city bastille. On Sunday his father appeared and made arrangements for the settlement of the penalties accruing and the young desperado, greatly calmed and much humiliated, wended his way homeward.

### KENNETT ATHLETE SUFFERS BROKEN KNEE

Word has been received from Kennett to the effect that there will likely be no contestants from that city to participate in the athletic meet to be held in the Cape on May 3th and 9th. Owing to a severe accident with which one of their star performers has met, it is thought that none of them will enter the contests. Frank Gwynn is the name of the man who was injured, and it is said that his knee was broken while engaged in a game of base ball a few days ago. It is to be hoped that his injuries are not as serious as reported and that the arrangements heretofore made for Kennett representation may not be broken.

It pays to put your Want Ad in the Tribune.

### MEXICAN RAIL- WAYS ARE AL- READY MINED

The Two Lines From Mexico City to Vera Cruz Waiting to be Blown Up.

### MINES EVERY HALF MILE

Questions of Honor Not to be Left to Mediators—Americans Are Not Named.

(WNU News Service.)  
Vera Cruz, May 6.—Information was sent to the war department at Washington that the Mexican federal troops have mined the railroad tracks from Vera Cruz to Mexico City in preparation for the utter destruction of the roads in the event that the American forces attempt a march on the capital. The mines are reported to be half a mile apart and Mexican soldiers have been detailed to touch off the fuses should hostilities ensue. These preparations and the throwing up of defenses which are daily making the position of the Mexican federal troops stronger, are known to be a source of worry to Brig-Gen. Funston and it is understood he would welcome orders to start for the Mexican capital at once.

Admiral Mayo, at Tampico, has informed the navy department that he would have no trouble in taking Tampico with his present forces, and it was learned that he has more than once hinted in his dispatches that it would be advisable to take such action. He has now under his command, in addition to his flagship, the Des Moines, two cruisers and a torpedo fleet of nine.

### Honor Not Arbitrable.

Washington, May 6.—An administration official says this government will not submit "questions of national honor" to the mediators.

Representatives to present the United States demands not yet named.

### CHILD ATTACKED AND SLAIN

Another Desperately Wounded and 3,000 Armed Steel Workers Seek Assault.

(WNU News Service.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., May 7.—Florence Dove, 8 years old, and Elizabeth Klencock, 9, were attacked while picking violets at North Braddock, a suburb, by an unidentified man, who hacked the body of the Dove child to pieces with a razor. Elizabeth Klencock is probably mortally injured.

Three thousand steel workers, heavily armed, are searching for the assailant. Two suspects are in the county jail here.

The scene of the crime is within half a mile of the place where on Thanksgiving day, 1912, the body of Lillian Schadle, 12 years old, was found in the Fall Hollow Reservoir, tied to a log.

### BASE BALL EXCURSION BIG SUCCESS

Enjoyed Emensely by All Who Participated, but Pleasure Marred by Storm.

### SMALL CROWD, BIG TIME

Rain Storm Drives Merry Excursionists Into Shelter—Good Time Anyway.

The excursion given for the benefit of the local base-ball team Tuesday night, while not very well patronized was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The pleasure seekers left the wharf on board the steamer Cape Girardeau at about 8:30 o'clock in the evening, going up the river and returned at eleven o'clock. The attendance was small there being but about fifty passengers aboard. There was a large crowd at the levee to see the boat depart, and appearances in the early part of the evening would indicate promises of a pleasant outing, but when the storm came up at about ten o'clock the young people were forced to seek shelter in the cabin much to their inconvenience and chagrin.

On account of there being so many other attractions featured for the evening, the excursion did not prove the success originally contemplated.

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