

SAND BAGGED.

Daring Attempt at Highway Robbery in This City Last Night.

J. P. Alder Knocked Down and his Pockets Gone Through.

His Cries Brings Assistance and the Garrotor is Scared Away.

One of the boldest and most daring attempts at highway robbery ever perpetrated in this city was attempted last night about 7:30 o'clock, and that, too, within a stone's throw of the police station.

About the hour mentioned, Mr. J. P. Alder, of the firm of Campbell & Alder, who do business as grocers, in the building formerly occupied by the co-operative grocery company, nearly opposite the BAZOO building, had occasion to visit the water closet which is in the rear of his store under a stairway.

Chief of Police Barnett, who was standing in the door of the police station, also heard the cries of Mr. Alder for help, and hastened to the spot.

Mr. Alder was picked up and assisted into the store, when he soon recovered from the blow which had stunned him. On examining his pants he found that nothing had been taken. His watch, which had been jerked out by the thief, was dangling at the end of the chain.

Two divorce cases were heard by Judge Strother in the circuit court yesterday.

The first one was that of Cordelia J. Phillips vs. Malcomb R. Phillips. The cause set forth was desertion and general coarseness, and as the defendant failed to appear, the decree prayed for was granted.

Both Legs Off. Pat McLaughlin, a switchman in the Missouri Pacific yards at Kansas City, was caught and thrown under the wheels of a moving train near the Novelty elevator, in West Kansas, Monday night, and had both legs horribly mutilated.

Lamonte's Blowout. The democracy of Lamonte ratified Cleveland's election in grand style last night, quite a number from this city being in attendance.

Murrell Married. Ned Murrell, formerly connected with the BAZOO, as traveling correspondent and solicitor, but now one of the proprietors of the Appleton City Journal, was married on Sunday last, to Miss Lulu Taylor, of Montrose.

Circuit Court. An adjourned term of the circuit was commenced in this city this morning, Judge J. P. Strother presiding.

Susan M. Moore vs. Geo. W. Moore, divorce. Cause taken up for hearing, heard and decree granted; and plaintiff allowed to resume maiden name of Susan M. Rose.

P. J. Turner vs. Samuel B. Turner; divorce. Cause taken up and decree granted as prayed.

The case of Henry Kruse and Chas. Sneider, the butchers, who are praying for a writ of prohibition to compel the city recorder to desist in trying cases in which the firm are defendants, was called up and docketed. It will probably be argued sometime to-day.

The following is the docket: S. E. James vs. Jasper James, divorce dismissed by plaintiff.

C. G. Taylor, et al., vs. J. M. Clute, et al., injunction; heard and injunction modified and continued until the further order of this court as modified.

L. J. Luckett vs. W. C. Christian, et al.; dismissed by plaintiff.

Z. H. Landes vs. W. C. Christian, et al.; dismissed by plaintiff.

Johnson & Wharton vs. Albert Hampe; dismissed.

Same against same; dismissed.

In re W. M. Moore, assignment; Jno. Montgomery, jr., appointed to examine accounts and report.

Cordelia J. Phillips vs. Malcomb R. Phillips, divorce; decree granted.

D. S. Foreman vs. Samuel Switzer; decree as prayed as provided by statutes.

Wilson Stone vs. Lizzie Stone, divorce; decree granted.

In the matter of the petition of the officers of the Home for the Friendless of Sedalia, for pro forma decree; cause docketed.

Sarah Schmitt vs. Frank Schmitt, divorce.

voice. Petition heard and decree granted. State, ex rel. Alexander, vs. John A. Halsted, mandamus; cause dismissed by plaintiff.

A. B. Shacklett, vs. Lizzie Shacklett, divorce; defendant withdraws answer, cause taken up and decree granted as prayed for.

W. Curran, vs. Theo. Springe. Suit on account; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$125.42.

Bethenia Saunderson, vs. John H. Saunders, divorce, cause heard and decree granted. Geo. M. Smiley et al., vs. Geo. W. Smiley et al., equity. Taken up for hearing in obedience to mandate of the supreme court. The final settlement of Geo. W. Smiley as administrator of the estate of Henry W. Smiley, deceased, filed in the probate court of Pettis county, on the 3d day of May 1889 is set aside and the court now proceeds to hear the evidence for a full accounting as directed by said mandate.

Lizzie Fletcher vs. James H. Fletcher. The pleadings being heard and closed, leave is given to supply substitutes by or during next term also leave to retake depositions and by consent of both parties the case is continued until the May term 1885.

John R. O'Bannon vs. Wm. F. Huckstys et al. Partition taken up for hearing abstract of title filed and evidence heard.

A TRAGIC AFFAIR.

A Drug Clerk Administers a Deadly Poison Through Mistake,

And Thereby Causes The Death of a Newly Born Babe.

A Sad Accident Which Occurred in East Sedalia Yesterday.

"The wife of Sam Graham, a jolly engineer, has a pleasant surprise in store for him when he returns from his run. It is a boy and looks exactly like his father."

The above appeared in yesterday evening's Republican, but had the reporter known what a tragic scene was being enacted at the home of the stricken parents while he penned it, the Faber would have fallen from his hand and a shudder of horror palsied his arm, for the innocent babe to whom it referred was at that time lying in the throes of death, brought about by the criminal carelessness of a druggist's clerk, while loving arms bent over it in agony and tears.

The child was born at 1 a. m. yesterday morning and about 10 o'clock the sister of Mrs. Graham went to Plannett's drug store to procure

CATNIP TO MAKE IT SOME TEA. She procured a package from a clerk, and returning home, made the tea and administered it. In a few moments it was observed the babe was deathly sick and turning black in the face. Drs. Solis and Piper were hastily summoned and on arriving pronounced the case one of poison. On examination of the package from which the tea had been made showed it to be plainly labelled,

ACONITI FOLIA, which it indeed was, and the mystery was solved. The little sufferer was given every attention possible but without avail and at 8:30 last night its little soul winged its flight from a world in which it had lingered, but as a momentary flitting of a cloud, to its purer and brighter home in heaven. Words are utterly inadequate to describe the grief and anguish of friends and relatives, and the still greater anguish of the father, who arrived home only in time to watch the last agonized gasp and

PARTING BREATH OF THE DARLING, whose coming had been so fondly anticipated, and whose image had filled his mind waking and his dreams sleeping for months; and words are alike inadequate for any consolation under the great heavy burden of sudden woe, thus cast upon fond and loving hearts; nay, it seems almost mockery to even say he who sees even the sparrow fall will bring you comfort and doeth all things for the best. nor is it any comfort to know there is not a mother in the land who reads these lines but will let a tear

SORROW AND SYMPATHY fall upon the cold, black print; not a heart in all the land that will not go out in pity to them. Their darling is gone, and gone so cruelly by one little act of carelessness of a thoughtless clerk. God pity and comfort them, humanity cannot.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic church at 2 p. m. to-day, Father Murphy officiating, and the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Graham will be laid to rest in peace.

BUT THE GREAT LOAD OF ANGUISH upon the heart of him who was the unintentional but careless cause of its tragic demise will follow and haunt him until he, too, shall go to the bar of God to meet its face to face.

After discovering the fearful blunder that had been made, Doctor Salis took the package and going to the store, inquired for catnip. The clerk went to a box and handed him a package, which was all right.

"Let me see that box," said the doctor. It was handed him and from among the catnip he took out four more packages of aconiti folia. Then he told the story of the fearful work that had been done. But why dwell longer? Every heart must realize the rest better than words can tell it.

His Slippery Glass Eye.

"The Squire," says the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The glass eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig turning around sideways on his head whenever he addressed the people of the Flat Creek District." Sad spectacle. Parker's Hair Balsam preserves and promotes the growth of the natural hair. It also restores the natural color to hair which has faded or become gray. Clean, elegant, beneficial, highly perfumed.

THE PATRIARCHS.

Meeting of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Missouri Yesterday.

A Large Attendance and Interesting Proceedings.

Yesterday being the date for the annual encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows which this year convenes here. There was quite an influx of strangers into the city and quite a display of bunting along the streets. The day however, proved unpropitious, owing to the rain and snow fall of the previous night having rendered the streets sloppy and bad, while the continued drizzle of snow and rain was anything but encouraging for a display of tinsel and costly regalia to its influences. As a consequence a number of neighboring encampments who were to take part in the parade, telegraphed they would not be present.

Promptly, however, at 10 a. m., the Sedalia encampment and Sedalia lodges, together with the patriarchs and visiting members, assembled at Odd Fellows hall, and forming in line to the number of about one hundred, headed by the Sedalia Cornet band in full dress, uniform marched down Ohio street to Smith's hall where the public reception took place.

The address of welcome was delivered by Charles Yeater, esq., on behalf of the Mayor, and was a brief but most happy and eloquent effort.

A. J. Bradford, grand patriarch, of Clinton, made the response in a most able manner and was followed by E. M. Sloan, grand scribe, St. Louis, and Dr. J. W. Trader, who delivered the welcome on behalf of the Sedalia Odd Fellows. All the addresses were fitting and appropriate, and elicited the approval and applause of the large audience, among whom were many visitors and spectators.

After the speaking Mr. W. L. Beiler, who acted as master of ceremonies, stated that should the weather be favorable the programme for the afternoon parade would be carried out, but should it continue to rain or snow it would be abandoned. The line of march was then reformed and the body returned to Odd Fellows hall, where they were dismissed until after dinner.

The weather continuing unfavorable in the afternoon, it was decided to postpone the parade until to-day, and the afternoon was spent by the delegates of the encampment in secret session, which was principally consumed in organization and the appointment of committees.

THE BALL AND BANQUET. As a coming feature of the visiting encampment, a ball and banquet was given at the Park hotel last night which, notwithstanding the gloom and snow which impeded progress, many visitors assembled in its honor.

The banquet was laid in the large dining room with three hundred covers and as the long lines of the members of the order and their friends marched, to the inspiring strains of the band, to their appointed places they presented a goodly sight.

The banquet embraced a menu of meats, salads, fruits, cakes, ices, coffee, etc., and as it was superintended by Mr. J. D. Sicher in person every detail was carefully carried out.

At the close of the banquet Mr. F. E. Hoffman, chairman of the committee of arrangements arose and gave the following toast:

"The grand encampment of Missouri." The response by Past Patriarch A. J. Blackford, of Clinton, was able and to the point. In it he spoke of the difficulties which the grand encampment had been obliged to overcome, its connection with the grand lodge and its success since cutting loose from that lodge.

"Grand Lodge of Missouri," the second toast proposed, was responded to by Grand Master Henry Hadle, of St. Louis. The subject gave the gentleman ample scope for his ideas and he read a very able paper in which he said, in substance, as follows: Members and friends of the Order.

Many persons look upon the order of Odd Fellows with a feeling that it is a place where men resort to as to a social club for discussing the qualities of some new vintage. The peculiar air of our order gives an air of mystery that to the unknowing leaves them in doubt as to what our purposes really are. There is associated with it such a history of fraternity and beneficence as to be without a parallel.

Odd Fellowship is indeed suggestive of the best of good things. Let us dismiss all childish ideas of wonderful secrets and apply ourselves to our legitimate work, and let us all be workers in very truth, and in doing so we shall best bring the joys of a good life to our own hearts. "The best deeds are the best deeds" the world over. The earliest records of Odd Fellowship date back to about 1780, when we find societies in England called Odd Fellows, clubs and, as is well known, were mostly carnival in their nature. The Order of Odd Fellows was the first benevolent organization in the world. Our order was born about the time of the oppression of the masses by the aristocracy. The eighteenth century was one of the most cruel wars to satisfy self aggrandizement. In all these wars England was to a great degree involved and the treasures had been depleted. In the expiring years of a century of such vast events the question arose of some needed advancement in the way of an organization which would serve to embody protection, and this by degrees finally crowd itself into this great body called the Independent order of Odd Fellows.

The speaker then reviewed the entire workings of the order, its purposes, its influences, and spoke at some length concerning the mistaken ideas the world at large has of its peculiar functions. He also served his address with a power which showed admirably to illustrate his subject in such a manner as to create a ripple of amusement among his hearers. All in all Mr. Cadie's address was excellent, and at its close he was given earnest applause.

"Independent order of Odd Fellows," the third toast was responded to by Grand Scribe E. M. Sloan, who, in a brief address, in which he spoke of the influences of

the order, and asked if there is anything that could strike a chord in the heart and banish the animosities engendered in political and even sectarian life, the rich and poor are alike equal, the man whose heart is right is welcome. This institution makes war upon the vices of humanity. The speaker said he loved Odd Fellowship for what it does for him and for what it does for all its members, yet still there is work for all and the Odd Fellowship that is not worth a sacrifice does not amount to much. He had studied the institution for twenty-five years and was always willing to speak for it because he would invite every man with a heart in him to become a member. No Odd Fellow made an unkind husband or neglected his mother or he could commend it."

There were several other toasts, the closing one being "Odd Fellows and Ladies of the Queen City of the Prairies."

The response was by Grand Representative F. B. Ganway and he spoke of the slight preparation he had made and thought that it required the pen of a poet to do such a big subject justice. He spoke, however, warmly of his work and in chaste, appropriate and fitting language, told of the influences which belonged to this order for "friend-ship, love and truth," and finally closed with a very beautiful tribute to women and their influence as ministering angels in the lives of men.

Mr. Ganway was very eloquent and he was frequently applauded during his entire address.

The banquet tables were then cleared and dancing began, which was participated in by nearly all present, over three hundred guests in all.

W. O. B. Dixon, D. A. Clark and others looked after the comfort of the guests, and all enjoyed the occasion so thoroughly that it was a late hour before the members of the order and their friends sought their homes.

Among the very large number of guests may be mentioned A. J. Blackford, past patriarch, Clinton; H. H. Nolan, grand high priest, Independence; E. M. Sloan, grand scribe, also his daughter, Miss Kate Sloan, of St. Louis; O. D. Gray, grand representative, Lincoln, and a large number of delegates from Clinton, Weston, Macon, Eldorado Springs, Huntsville, Joplin, Appleton City and many other points throughout the state, probably one hundred and fifty persons.

Among those from this city may be mentioned:

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. Meuschke, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galbreath, Miss Ida Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brown and Mrs. Col. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beiler, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Hardeste, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Misses Katie Faulhaber and Gertrude Faulhaber, Mr. Charles Richardson, Mrs. Will Richardson of San Francisco, Mr. Geo. Faulhaber, Thomas Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moses, Misses A. J. Bardsall, Sadie Moses, Mrs. Mike Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Gossage, Mr. and Mrs. Burres and Miss Lida Burres, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wood, Miss Flora Melon, Miss Mollie Haughey, Missie Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Weirich, Messrs. C. and F. Guenther, W. D. Steele, E. Dugan, W. Bard, Miss King, Baker, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton, and many more.

SECOND DAY. The sessions of the grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which convened in this city Tuesday, were concluded yesterday.

No business of importance was transacted except the election of officers to serve the order during the ensuing year. They are as follows:

Grand patriarch—H. H. Nolan, of Independence. Grand high priest—D. A. Smith, of Carthage. Grand senior warden—J. F. Gmelich, of Booneville. Grand junior warden—Geo. E. Eckland, of St. Joseph. Grand scribe—E. M. Stone, of St. Louis. Grand treasurer—H. T. Jones, of St. Louis. Grand representative—A. J. Blackford, of Clinton. Grand marshal—Chas. Harris, of Hannibal. Grand inside sentinel—H. F. Horn, of La Motte. Grand outside sentinel—Fred Spraul, of St. Louis.

After the election of officers considerable time was spent on the disposition of a motion to make the sessions bi-annual. The matter was finally laid over until the next meeting.

Hannibal was decided upon as the place of holding their next encampment. The reports of the standing committees were disposed of, after which the encampment adjourned.

The delegates nearly all left for their homes last evening. They were loud in their praise of the treatment received at the hands of their fellow members and the citizens of this city.

ORDER ODDS. —It is said one of the delegates ate sixteen oysters last night but it was probably a "campaign lie" left over.

—Uniforms on some men make 'em look like chromos, on others like—well, like boys playing at war times.

—The atmosphere was not calculated to throw one into a fever last night but everybody seemed to have a good time.

—Purple plumes are immense on the "blonds" members but the "brunettes"—well the least said about these the better.

—The dresses of the ladies were not gorgeous last night, second best affair as it were, put on to suit old Boreas instead of the members.

—The delegates discreetly left their woman folks at home owing to the weather, probably, but no doubt they enjoyed dancing with other people's just for the "nonce."

—May the sunshine and all things beautiful be the portion of the encampment on its next visit to this city, for it seldom sees a finer looking, more intelligent body of men than were the members of the encampment.

BAD BROTHERS.

The Marshal of Warsaw Gets into a Difficulty with His Brother,

During which Both Open Fire And are Dangerously Wounded.

Full Particulars of the Shooting and the Causes Leading Thereto.

Word was received in this city yesterday morning of a shooting scrape which occurred in Warsaw Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock between Marshal H. Clay Jeans and his brother, Nathaniel. From parties who were eye-witnesses to the shooting the BAZOO learns the following:

It seems that Nat Jeans, who was elected constable of Warsaw township at the late election, became involved in a difficulty with Mayor Petton, of that city, regarding the printing of election tickets, and meeting that gentleman on the street, Jeans commenced to abuse him, finally slapping him in the face. The affair was reported to the marshal and he resolved to arrest his brother for disturbing the peace, and on meeting him on the street, in front of the postoffice, informed him of his intention. Nat told the marshal that he would not go with him unless he produced a warrant, and while they were quarrelling over the matter, another brother, who is sheriff of the county, put in an appearance, and attempted to settle the difficulty. This he finally succeeded in doing and the brothers parted, Clay going to his saloon, while Nat still remained on the street.

Shortly afterwards some one informed Clay that Nat was looking for him, for the purpose of renewing the difficulty. Seeing him pass the saloon, Clay put a revolver in his pocket and went out and accosted him, warning him not to come around his place. Nat became very incensed at the language used by Clay and commenced pulling out his revolver. Seeing this the marshal also drew his pistol and before friends could interfere, both fired. They were seized and the shooting stopped. Nat being taken to his residence and Clay into his saloon. On examination it was learned that both were badly wounded. The ball from Clay's pistol struck his brother in the left side and ranged downward, and it was some time before it could be extracted. An examination of Clay revealed the fact that the ball had struck him in the jaw and ranged down through the back, coming out just above the shoulder blade. Both were in a critical condition when the BAZOO informant left that place yesterday.

The shooting created a decided sensation in the village, and crowds could be seen standing on every corner, until a late hour in the night, excitedly discussing the affair. The brothers are both very popular, not only among the residents of Warsaw, but of the entire county in which they live. Both are known, however, to be desperate men when engaged in a difficulty.

A telegram from the scene on the shoot was received by the BAZOO at a late hour last night which stated that both of the wounded men were in quite a critical condition but strong hopes were entertained for their recovery.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. W. L. Jeffries and Miss Abbie Seggerson.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Father Moyses, in this city, at 7:30 yesterday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. W. L. Jeffries and Miss Abbie Seggerson. Only a few of the most intimate friends and relatives of the couple were present.

The groom is a well known young railroad man, having held a responsible position with the M. K. & T. company for many years, and he enjoys not only the confidence of his employes, but the esteem and good will of his associates.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Seggerson, and has a host of friends and admirers in this city and vicinity where she has resided for several years.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple and their friends repaired to the residence of the bride's parents where an elegant wedding breakfast was served at 10:45 the couple left on their bridal tour. The first visit Mr. Jeffries' parents who reside at Edina, Mo., after which they will visit Barry, Bushnell and Chicago, Ill. They will then return to this city which will be their home.

The following is a partial list of the present received by the bride: Silver castor, bride parents.

Silver and cut glass card receiver, Miss Clara Ford.

Toilet set, with monogram of giver, Geo. D. Lowry.

Silver fruit basket, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burman.

Set silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilbite.

Butter knife and sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bells.

Set silver tea spoons, Miss Maggie Shea.

Silver pickle castor, Miss Sue Dillon.

Parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. D. Golden.

Pair hand-painted vases, Mr. G. A. Spray.

Toilet set, Misses Nellie and Dora Brennan.

Cut glass fruit stand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lix.

Cut glass cake stand, Mr. Charles Fleck junior.

Cut glass cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleck, sr.

Fine tidy, Miss Nellie Fleck.

Water set, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Cut glass tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan.

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Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the bladder. \$1. Druggists.

BAZOO SPECIAL.

The Official Vote.

Jefferson City, Nov. 19.—The vote cast in the late election as officially canvassed, shows the following total:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Marmaduke (218,886), Ford (107,939), Brooks (10,846), Marmaduke's majority (520).

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Morehouse (231,911), Storkhof (203,149), Ebaugh (5,529), Morehouse's plurality (28,762), Morehouse's majority (23,242).

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes McGrath (236,468), Dixon (204,933), McGrath's majority (31,486).

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Yes (148,730), No (144,174), Majority for (4,556).

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes No (148,762), Yes (128,296), Majority against (20,466).

The canvass of the vote on the remainder of the state ticket is not yet completed.

REWARD OFFERED.

Gov. Crittenden this afternoon issued his proclamation offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Bob Clark, colored, who is wanted for the murder of Sam'l. Davis, at Birds Point, in Mississippi county, on the 5th of September, 1884.

Crooked Judges.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 19.—Thomas Henderson and John Franklin, two members of the county court of Dallas county, were brought here last night by United States deputy marshal and given a hearing before Judge Kregel of the United States district court this morning and the case was continued till March term.

The question at issue in the case is concerning the levy of \$15,000 to pay off some old bonds which the county court repudiated. It is but a repetition of the trouble in Cass, Lafayette, Scott and St. Clair and a number of other counties, and presents new no features what-ever. The proceedings were commenced in the United States circuit court by mandamus to compel the county court to make the levy and the judges and clerks of the county court were successful in evading service for eleven years. Recently service was had on the county clerk but from the statement of the judges, it appears that he failed to notify them of the fact. The amount of costs for the service by the United States marshal is \$164.50.

Trinidad Riot.

Trinidad, Col., Nov. 19.—[Special.]—Six hundred coal miners are again on a strike here. Three hundred marched into Trinidad this afternoon, many of them armed with guns. They began drinking and carousing and the mayor ordered the saloons closed, and the sheriff has six hundred men armed to protect the citizens. A few arrests were made.

BASSETT'S BAD BREAK.

He is Wanted for Committing a Dastardly Deed at Sheldon, Missouri.

The police yesterday received a telegram asking them to keep a look-out for a man named C. A. Bassett, who is wanted at Sheldon, Mo., on a charge of committing a rape on a young girl named Kate Dewese, on Monday last.

Bassett is a foot racer by profession, and is well known among the sporting fraternity in this city, he having ran several races here during the last fair, all of which he won.

He is described as a low, heavy set man with a dark moustache, about 25 years of age, and has but one arm, his left one being off at the shoulder.

OUT AND IN.

Sheriff Conner Surrenders His Office to L. S. Murray.

No Notice at the Business—Who the Deputies Will Be.

Yesterday, Sheriff Moses S. Conner, who for the past two years has held the responsible position of sheriff of this county, stepped down and out and surrendered the office to his newly elected successor, L. S. Murray.

The oath was administered to the new sheriff by the circuit clerk, and his bond, which is for \$15,000, was approved by Judge Strother. The following are his bondsmen: D. David, Elias Bixby, C. M. A. Chaney, Geo. Alcorn, L. Deutsch and John Montgomery.

Mr. Murray is perfectly familiar with the duties of the office, having served the people of Pettis county in the same position from 1876 to 1880, during which time he made a splendid record as an officer.

Messrs. J. A. Bowers and A. B. Shobe, have been named by Mr. Murray as his deputies. Mr. Bowers is the son of a prosperous farmer residing in Houstonia township. He is a young man possessed of splendid business qualities and will make a good officer. Mr. Shobe needs no introduction to the people of Pettis county, having been born and raised near this city. He is a splendid business man and is thoroughly qualified for the position.

MOTHERS.

If you are feeling broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." \$1. Druggists.

Died of His Injuries.

John Robinson, a brakeman who was injured in a wreck on the K. & T. in Texas a few days ago, died yesterday morning at the hospital in this city. His injuries consisted in a compound fracture of the femur of the left leg, and although the physicians advised him to have the wounded member amputated, that being in their opinion the only remedy to save his life, he and his wife positively refused to allow that to be done.

His remains were shipped to Parsons, Kas., his former home. They were accompanied by his wife.