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WEATHER REPORT.

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Extremes, 48 and 80.

SEDALIA GOSSIP.

Corn planting time all around. No rain yet, and crops in a bad fix. What's the use going fishing without bringing a string home. A number of speculators were in the city yesterday talking real estate. A fine girl was born to the wife of Herbert Nims, of Sedalia, yesterday. There was another coon fight on the north side between a couple of amazons over a bad boy yesterday. Easter Sunday promises to be a beautiful day and great preparations for its observance have been made. Will Tillberry, who was hurt in a runaway recently in East Sedalia, is out again and about recovered from his injury. The gas company yesterday discovered a big leak in their main on Seventh between Lamine and Massachusetts streets. The right of way for the street car line to Flat Creek has about all been promised whenever the company are ready to proceed with the work. The people on the northern side of the railroad show a disposition to make their premises correspond with the depot. Now let the south siders do likewise. Dr. Armstrong, local surgeon of the Missouri Pacific at Greenleaf, Kan., is in Sedalia visiting friends at the railway hospital. It is presumed that beginning with today, now that Lent is over, the marriage market will pick up, and big round dollars flow into the coffers of the recorder too fast for anything. The electric bugs which have attracted so much attention every summer since the introduction of the electric lights, but which were never seen here before, again put in an appearance last night and spring has surely come. The nail-heads in the plank walks on the most frequented streets are harmful to pedestrians' feet, and are provocative of many ill-suppressed expletives. Some body ought to go along with a pile driver or something and chase the presumptuous nails out of reach before a summer sun comes around to add to the torment.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to visit our esteemed and worthy brother, Francis Burke, with the sad affliction of being parted by death from his beloved wife. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That branch 84, of the Catholic Knights of America, and the Sedalia Catholic Benevolent Society, in joint session, tenderly condole with our brother and friend in this his hour of sad affliction and devoutly commend the spiritual keeping of his tender child to Him who looks with pitying eye and jealous care upon the orphan and motherless.

Resolved, That in our natural sorrow for the loss to our noble friend of a faithful and devoted wife, we find consolation in the belief that it is well with her for whom we mourn.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with him who was bound to the departed by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with him the hope of a reunion in that better world where there is no parting, and where bliss ineffable forbids a tear.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to our worthy brother as a testimony of the interest we feel in him in this his time of sad bereavement, and that they be published in the Sedalia papers, and spread upon the records of both societies.

E. HURLEY, P. McENROE, JOHN CASHMAN, Committee on Resolutions.

The Old and The New.

The old board of school directors held a meeting at the office of F. A. Sampson. The secretary, Friday evening, all the members being in attendance except Mr. Spray. After allowing sundry claims to the amount of \$234.83 the board adjourned sine die. The new board met, immediately and the two new members, Morris Harter (re-elected,) and W. A. Fast, successor to C. F. Spray, were sworn in. An organization was effected by electing J. N. Dalby, president, Henry Mertz, treasurer, and F. A. Sampson, secretary. The board will meet again for business, April 22d.

Mammoth Cave Railroad.

W. C. Comstock, formerly of this city, is now proprietor of the Mammoth Cave, Ky., hotel, and wishes it to be known in Sedalia that he would be pleased to see residents here represented among his guests this summer. Among new improvements at that point is a recently completed railroad and a telephone line. The former runs through the most beautiful scenery, and thousands of visitors will no doubt take advantage of it to view the wonders of the cave—one of nature's grandest of grand creations—during the summer.

Police Slate.

The following guests secured Easter quarters from the police last night: D. T. Bates, Ed. Southern and Gus Vawter, drunk, and Geo. Miller, late hours and trespass.

PERSONAL.

F. G. Babcock, of St. Louis, is in town. Lesley Courtney came up from St. Louis yesterday. Judge Wm. Gentry was in the city yesterday on business. Ex-Superintendent A. M. Hager arrived in the city yesterday. Judge W. S. Shirk returned home from Marshall yesterday morning. L. C. Krauthoff, of Kansas City, was in town yesterday talking real estate. George A. Castleman was among yesterday's arrivals from the future great. J. J. Frey will spend Sunday in Sedalia and will attend Calvary church at 11 a. m. to-day. Albert E. Shortridge, of Tipton, is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hockaday, of East Sedalia. Superintendent J. J. Frey, of the M. K. & T. was in the city yesterday, attending criminal court. Miss Lilla Norton, who has been attending school at Lexington, has returned home on account of a slight illness. Capt. Reed, of the Salvation army at St. Paul, Minn., arrived in the city last night on a visit to the Sedalia Soldiers. The many friends of Dr. Saunders, of Ottaville, in central Missouri, will be glad to learn that he is convalescing after quite a severe illness. The Chicago individual who writes over a name de plume of "A," to the BAZOO, will give correct name, it will be held in confidence—strictly so.

TRAIN TALK.

Items of Local Information for the Especial Benefit of Railway Men.

There is a prospect of lower passenger rates between Kansas city and New York. The Inter-State Commission has relieved, for ninety days, the southern roads from the operations of the long and short haul. The railroad officials smile at the rumor that the M. K. & T. is likely to pass into the hands of the C. & A. for the next ninety years. It is thought that eastern lines will experience no little difficulty in whipping the western roads into line and forcing them to cease paying commission to agents. The lines in the Kansas and Nebraska Association of Passenger Agents are the Union Pacific, Gulf route, Burlington & Missouri, St. Joseph & Grand Island, Southern Kansas, Atchison, & Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific & Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley.

Died.

On Saturday morning April the 9th., at eight o'clock, little Ernest Otto son of Anna M. and William Parmerlee, of the firm of Parmerlee Bros., died with measles. The child was exactly nine months old at the time it was taken away. The funeral will occur at half past nine o'clock this morning from the family residence, at the southern terminus of Missouri avenue.

"Hope looks beyond the bounds of time When what we now deplore Shall rise in full immortal prime, And bloom to fade no more."

Had Fifteen Rattles.

Wm. Hoberecht, Friday, had an encounter with a prairie rattlesnake near Fisher's Lake, about a mile east of town, which resulted in the death of the rattler, and a valuable dog. The animal, which was in company with Mr. Hoberecht, scared up the snake, and the latter stuck its fangs in the dog's throat, the poison rapidly doing its work. Mr. H. grabbed a fence-rail, and speedily dispatched the serpent. He found it to be about three feet long, nearly as thick as a man's arm, and had fifteen rattles. Prairie rattlers do not grow to such length as their kin of the hills, but they are fully as, if not more, dangerous and aggressive, when disturbed.

The Trades' Association.

The matter of a trades' procession association which was left incomplete last fall, is again being agitated. There is nothing that is more important to Sedalia in connection with the state fair exposition than is this one, and it is to be hoped that Sedalia's board of trade and her live, energetic business men will not let the matter rest until it is fully carried out; other cities which do not make any pretensions to a state exposition have seen the importance of the matter and have prepared for such displays in an elaborate and liberal manner. Sedalia's parade last September, though gotten up hastily has been pronounced by those who saw it far superior to that of Kansas City, and it will require but little effort if the matter is taken in hand at once to far eclipse anything ever seen in Sedalia. It is the duty of Sedalia's people to uphold and aid their state fair, not only as a matter of local pride, but as a financial undertaking, and one in which they must share the profits of. Let them then at once organize for this fall's display.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The Solesbury Train Wrecking Case Called up for a Hearing.

Criminal court resumed its sitting at 9 o'clock this morning. The first case called was that of the state vs. Cle Salsbury, charged with placing with felonious intent obstructions upon the Missouri Pacific railroad track by running an engine off an open switch. Attorney Bridges and Barrett, on behalf of the defendant, moved to squash the indictment on the grounds that it was defective in its technical working, and because the act complained of did not constitute a felony under the section and in the meaning of the statute sections under which it was drawn. A very lengthy and hair-splitting argument was made by the able attorneys, but the court finally held that the indictment was sufficient and overruled the motion to squash.

The grand jury came in with a batch of indictments, among which were the following:

Jno. Parker, alias Texas Charley, attempt at arson. Parker is the man who undertook to burn up the calaboose. He was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and Wilkerson and Montgomery were appointed his attorneys, the case being set for next Saturday. J. L. Enos was returned on three counts, grand larceny, uttering forged check and confidence game. He was arraigned not guilty to each charge. His case was set for next Thursday.

Al. Mugford and Charlie McCullough, two direct witnesses for the state in the case against John J. Kelly, charged with selling liquor to minors, were brought before the bar on attachments and fined \$5 each.

In the case of the State vs. James L. Cartwright on appeal, attachments returnable forthwith, were issued for the State, and the case went over.

The forfeiture of recognizance taken at the last term of court, in the case of the State vs. James L. Cartwright and James Jenkins, was set aside at the defendants costs, and the case was redocketed.

The court resumed the hearing of argument on the demurrer to the indictment to the case of the State vs. Ole Salsbury, the train wrecker, and at its conclusion overruled the demurrer to the first count sustained the demurrer to the second count and entered a nolle prosequere as to it. The defendant was then arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the indictment as thus amended. State's witnesses were not all in court, attachments were ordered to issue returnable forthwith for N. A. Bradley, Ed Brown and R. A. Martin and the court took a recess until afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Immediately on resuming court the case of Joseph Q. Cartwright, and James Jenkins, charged with obstructing a public road was taken up, and its hearing occupied all the afternoon until the adjournment of court.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Criminal court reconvened promptly at 9 a. m. yesterday. After the reading and signing of the previous days docket, the case of the state vs. Ole Salsbury was called. The prosecution stated that this class of cases were comparatively new in Missouri courts, and that in the hurry of making indictments from grand jury reports the state had not the time to give the matter the careful attention it needed. In this case, under these circumstances, all that the state expected to prove, was malicious destruction of property as the wrecking had occurred on a side track.

Both sides announcing ready, the court proceeded to empanel a jury. Some twenty witnesses for the state were sworn and one for the defence, Officer Chas. Wentzelman. "We have here a list of witnesses whom we expect to arrive in an hour," said Captain Bridges. "We ask that the witnesses be examined separately under the rule. Mr. Wentzelman go out of the court room and remain until you are called."

Mr. Wentzelman started out but was recalled by the court who said "you need not go until you are instructed to do so by this court. When the court decides to grant the rule it will do so, and give the necessary instructions to witnesses." After lecturing Mr. Bridges on supererogating undue authority, the court instructed the witnesses and sent them out, and the examination began with attorney Aldridge on the stand. He was acting as a special sheriff the day of the wreck and described how the engine was run off the track, and the trailing of the defendant through the snow, and his arrest.

A large number of other witnesses were examined, and when court adjourned the State had made a pretty strong case against the defendant.

The only other business of importance transacted was the issuing of an order for a special venue of twenty-

five jurors for the hearing of the case of the State vs. Thomas T. Mullins, charged with murder in the first degree, which comes up Monday morning.

George Spears, a member of the grand jury, was excused on account of severe illness and S. B. Sturtevant was sworn in to fill the vacancy.

BADLY BEATEN.

A Crank and Swindler's Experience in Resisting a Texas Marshal.

No little attention was created last evening by a couple of passengers who came in from the east and took the train for the south. One of the parties was Marshal J. D. Arnold, of Dallas, Texas, a young, trim built, handsome athletic looking fellow. While the other was a veritable Hercules of physical strength and beauty, and when at himself a handsome looking man named A. F. Peake; at least that is the name he gave and the name under which he is wanted in Texas on a charge of forgery and embezzlement. It seems Peake is somewhat of an adventurer who goes on his cheek, muscle, and wits. He struck Dallas some time since as a stranger and played his racket so fine as to gull several parties and make his escape. He had not, however, counted on the peculiar pertinacity with which the average Texan insists upon getting even and was therefore not a little surprised, last Wednesday, to find himself confronted by Marshal Arnold, of Dallas, in Chicago with a warrant and requisition for his extradition back to the land of flowers. Peake surrendered under protest and was taken to the train, but once on the road alone with the little marshal he concluded he did not have to go with so small a man, and intimated as much by informing that gentleman it would be agreeable to part company. Marshal Arnold mildly remonstrated, but received for reply a blow. This raised the Texas blood of the latter and a scene ensued that would have delighted a prize fighter. When the racket was over, Peake looked as if he had enjoyed a one-hundred round interview with John L. Sullivan, and lay prone on his back with handsome nickel-plated handcuffs and shackles adorning his soiled broad-cloth, and an inward respect for Texas marshals that is always enjoyed by tender foot bullies when they get acquainted with them.

It is needless to say he was a very obedient but somewhat surly prisoner for the remainder of the trip and it was his ornamented features that attracted so much attention by him here.

It has been learned since the above was written that the man's real name is F. P. Thornton, a commercial traveler, in the employ of a Chicago willow-ware house, and he was being taken back to Dallas to answer to an indictment charging him with the theft of \$400. A few years ago, under the name of A. F. Peet, he ran a restaurant at Dallas, and in 1882 he sold a piece of land to G. W. Wilderman. It is alleged that he represented the title to be clear, when in reality there was a mortgage of \$400 on it. After making the sale he left the State. Recently he was located in Chicago and was arrested there Tuesday last, as above stated.

Hunting A Husband.

There arrived in the city by this morning's early train from St. Louis, a rather handsome young woman, who gave her name as Mrs. M. E. McCoy. She stated that she was in search of her husband whom she says is a telegraph operator. Her story is a peculiar one. She met Mr. McCoy some four months ago in St. Louis. It was a case of love at first sight and they were promptly wedded. Some two weeks ago they left St. Louis to come to Sedalia, arrived at Pacific. Mrs. McCoy concluded to visit relatives in Dent county, and was to receive a letter from her husband when and where to join him. She left her trunk at Pacific and went to Dent county, failing to hear from her husband she, yesterday, returned to Pacific and learned that he had bought a ticket to Sedalia and gone on without her.

She immediately came on here but failing to hear of him, now thinks he has gone on to Kansas City, where he has a brother living. She is at Slicher's Hotel to-day searching for her husband but states she is out of money. She does not believe her husband has deserted her but that he wrote her and she failed to get his letters. If this should meet his eye he will do well to call promptly on his bride and relieve her distress.

Wool Wool Wool.

Highest price paid for wool at Sedalia. Woolen Mills see us before you sell their store is on the Corner Second and Osage streets where they have a full stock of groceries and barrel salt by the car load also a large stock of home manufactured woolen goods at manufacturers prices. 4-12w3m

THE INTERSTATE LAW.

And How It Affects the Players.

The provisions of the interstate commerce law are having an effect in quarters, not possibly expected by the framers of it. It is particularly obnoxious to the theatrical profession, which has been accustomed to travel over the country to fill engagements, at very low rates and having other valuable concessions made to its agents and other necessary attaches.

The advance agent of a company carries from five hundred to two thousand pounds of printed matter, and this "paper" has been carried free on the majority of the roads. The agent himself, was accorded half rates. Now the paper is compelled to pay for its ride about as much as a passenger's fare, and the agent's transportation is at full rates, like any other less favored man's.

In a brief conversation yesterday with Jay Simms, the comedian and manager of the "Burr Oaks" company, that gentleman said to a BAZOO reporter that the effect of the interstate commerce bill would be to cut down the number of traveling companies about one-half, if not more. While this would be not entirely a privation to the play-going public, in that the barn-stormers would be relegated to their original calling, whatever that might be, yet it would cause many reputable companies to disband. Further, the best attractions would be compelled to lessen expenses by lopping off appendages deemed necessary under the old order of things, but which the force of circumstances and the new law would necessarily demand their abandonment.

The provisions of the law would come down as hard on good companies as on those of less drawing ability, and among the effects mentioned by Mr. Simms, would be that traveling troupes would carry no scenery, very little baggage, as few dresses as possible, and fly as light through the country as could be. His own company of ten persons, under the law, was costing him from \$75 to \$100 a week more than it did under the former system.

Managers, throughout the country, were outspoken in denouncing the law, and he thought that instead of its being a benefit to the railroads it was a detriment. The public, as usual, will be the sufferer.

Death Of Prof. George Osborne Brown.

Professor George Osborne Brown, whose death occurred at the Central Asylum for the insane at Columbus, Ohio March 26th, was the first superintendent of the Sedalia public schools and for the past seventeen years has superintended the schools of Cardington O., Prof. G. W. Ready of this city who was intimately associated with Prof. Brown's in his organization of the public school here, says of him "Only those who knew him well could appreciate his true worth." He was a man of rare scholarly attainments having devoted his life to the study and application of the sciences and classics. His bearing was gentle and dignified and he was kindly and conscientious. He graduated at Delaware O., and a few years later in law at Ann Arbor, Mich., He married in 1867 a daughter of the late Rev. James McMahon of Morrow county Ohio, who survives him. Prof. Brown's many friends in this city will regret to learn of his decease.

A Rough Ride.

Gus Pfeifer was treated to a little experience in the way of a buggy ride Friday night that will be apt to be remembered by him for a good many days. He has a handsome young horse, which, however, has never been broken to work in shafts. Friday evening Pfeifer had taken sufficient time to hitch up the horse and start with a company for an airing. The first break the animal made was down the bank from the stable, on Pettis and Missouri avenue, across Missouri avenue, and west up the alley. The would-be excursionists were unceremoniously bounced on the first motion, Pfeifer going under the wheels with the lines wrapped about his hands. He was dragged into the alley, where fortunately other parties stopped the horse. Pfeifer escaped with a badly bruised knee and a few other contusions, but he does not care to repeat the experiment.

My daughter was troubled with Heart Disease for five years, given up by physicians, had sinking spells, constant pain, great swelling over her heart extending to left arm, and severe spells of neuralgia, extending over entire body, doctors could not help her. Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator cured her within three months.—Jas. Tilton, Concord, N. H. \$1 per bottle at druggists.

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