

KANSAS NEWS OF RECENT DATE.

Kansas Boy Won Second Prize.

Lee White, of Kansas City, won second prize in contest for rifle and pistol practice recently on the great new battleship Wisconsin, which went into commission three months ago at San Francisco. White was one of a crew of 444 selected for the practice. The Wisconsin will soon leave for Chinese waters to relieve the Oregon. Lee White was born in Garnett. He enlisted in the navy only a few months ago.

What Baldwin Expects.

President McKinley's visit at Baldwin and Baker university during commencement the first week in June, will include the dedication of the Fogle gymnasium and astronomical observatory and the laying of the cornerstone of the Case library building. The trustees of the Baldwin Methodist Episcopal church have asked that President McKinley take a part in the laying of the cornerstone of their new church building.

Forsakes Kansas for Colorado.

James L. McDowell, who was the first United States marshal of Kansas, has moved to Elkton, Col. Of recent years he has been living at Manhattan. Originally he lived in Jefferson county. When Kansas was a territory he was a member of the second territorial legislature, and after the admission he was the candidate of a fusion called the union party for governor.

Girl Drowned While Fishing.

Stella Wagoner, 15 years old, was drowned in Doyle creek, near Peabody, while fishing with a young man and two other girls in a boat. In attempting to change places with one of the girls in the boat it capsized, throwing the four into the water, which was very deep. The young man rescued all but Miss Wagoner, who floated down the stream out of reach.

Unsold School Bonds.

State Auditor Cole, who is agent for the unsold school lands of Kansas, has started tracers after these lands, and already has located over 100,000 acres. The last legislature reduced the minimum price of school lands from \$3 to \$1.25 an acre. The auditor believes that at this price he will be able to sell the lands before the expiration of his term of office.

Properly Appreciated.

John Nelson, a business man of Ottawa, lost a pocket book containing \$200 cash and several hundred dollars in notes. Thomas Wilkinson found the wallet containing the cash and notes and returned it. As a reward for his honesty Nelson bought Wilkinson a set of furniture costing \$100.

Tracy to Succeed Lambert.

Assistant Attorney General B. H. Tracy is to be the new district attorney for Kansas. It was thought for awhile that Senator Burton would name I. E. Lambert to succeed himself, but it seems that the slate has been changed and that Tracy is to get the place.

Three Kansans to Go to Manila.

David Carson, P. B. Powell and D. C. Fisher were appointed by President Taylor, of the state normal, as teachers in the Philippines. They are members of the senior class at the normal and will leave for the islands in June. Their salary is fixed at \$900 a year, with all expenses.

Relieved of Surplus Digits.

From birth up to last Saturday Miss Mabel Turney, of Augusta, possessed the curious malformation of eight toes on one foot. On the latter date three surgeons, or a surgeon for each extra toe, removed the surplus digits.

A Child's Dress Caught Fire.

Maud McMillen, six years old, played about a bonfire at Topeka and was burned to death. Her father heard her screams and ran to save her, but her clothes were on fire and he could not extinguish the flames.

Kansas Zinc-Mining Report.

The state labor bureau reports that the zinc and lead business in southeastern Kansas last year fell much below 1899 and 1898. There are about 150 mills in operation, but twice as many are idle.

Didn't Forget the Judge.

When Judge Dale, of the district court at Wichita, committed Mrs. Nation to jail the other day, the famous joint-smasher said: "God bless you and bring you to repentance."

Good Thing to Keep.

Orson Kent, of Burlington, has the complete bound files of the Kansas Magazine, published from January, 1870, to the latter part of 1873. He has refused \$50 for them.

New Railroad Maps Wanted.

The state board of railroad commissioners has advertised for bids for 10,000 railroad maps of Kansas. The maps now in use were published ten years ago.

For "Sassing" the Jailer.

A recent telegram from Wichita said: Mrs. Nation has been placed in the rotary cell at the county jail. She abused the sheriff's wife, calling her all kind of vile names, the "devil's dam" being one. The rotary is the cell used for mutinous prisoners. Mrs. Nation also accused Mrs. Wilhoite of being two-faced. The four women now occupy separate cells.

Wellington to Oppose Reeder.

E. W. Wellington, of Ellsworth, says that he will be a candidate for congress before the republican convention of the Sixth district next year. Wellington is one of the best-known men in the state, and, on account of his masonic standing, has something of a national reputation. W. A. Reeder, the present incumbent, wants to remain in congress.

Wealthy Woman Dead.

Mrs. Allen Sells-Greenspan, widow of the late Allen Sells, the well-known showman, died in Topeka recently. Some years ago Mrs. Sells married Simon Greenspan, who died last fall. An adopted son, William Sells, is the only heir to the large estate. Mrs. Sells-Greenspan was one of the wealthiest women in Kansas.

Kansas Man Gives Up an Office.

John R. Harrison has resigned the postmastership of Havana, Cuba, and Carlos Hernandez, a Cuban, has been appointed his successor. Mr. Harrison will re-enter the service of the United States. He is a native of Manhattan, and was sent to Cuba by J. L. Bristow, the fourth assistant postmaster general.

Gov. Morrill's Big Apple Orchard.

A force of 40 men is at work setting out 27,000 apple trees on the farm of ex-Gov. E. N. Morrill in the southern part of Leavenworth county. When this lot of trees is planted there will be 64,000 trees set out in one compact body of land, making it the largest distinctive apple orchard in the United States.

Some Fences Ought to Stay.

S. E. Cave, representative in the legislature from Haskell county, has asked Senator Burton to appeal to the interior department for a modification of the order that fences inclosing public lands must be removed. He believes fences ought to be torn down only when specific complaints are made.

Parsons May Get Offices.

It is reported that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company will soon remove its general offices from St. Louis to Parsons. The reason is said to be the great expense of maintaining them at St. Louis, the item of rent being \$30,000 a year.

Probably the Biggest Mule.

William Sponyo, who lives in Brown county near White Cloud, owns a mule 20 hands high and weighing nearly 2,000 pounds. It is not quite four years old and promises to be much bigger. Mr. Sponyo recently refused an offer of \$300 for the animal.

Work on the Orient Line.

Dirt will fly in Lyon county on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway inside of two weeks. This is what J. H. Eaton, general attorney for the company, says. The company now has 500 men at work out of Anthony.

New Chaplain at Kansas Prison.

Rev. J. D. McBrien, of Sedan, has been appointed chaplain of the Kansas penitentiary to succeed Rev. R. A. Hoffman, resigned. McBrien is an legislator and was chaplain of the Kansas senate last winter.

New Courthouse at Clay Center.

The cornerstone of the new \$40,000 Clay county courthouse at Clay Center was laid with impressive ceremonies, half the people of the county attending. The new courthouse will be the finest in the state. It is being built of Manhattan limestone.

Shirtwaist Parade at Parsons.

About 40 business men of Parsons will branch out in their shirtwaists this summer. For self-protection they will organize a shirtwaist club and give a parade on June 1, the day they will come out in their new garb.

Scott Accumulating Wealth.

S. M. Scott, a former well-known populist politician of Emporia who ran for congress against Charles Curtis, is reported as waxing rich at Beaumont, Tex., where he has large oil interests.

Grief Killed the Mother.

Mrs. August Palmer committed suicide at Topeka by hanging herself in the cellar of her home. She had been despondent by the death of her baby.

Farmer Killed by Lightning.

Charles Hill, a farmer living southwest of Severy, was struck in the forehead by lightning and killed. He was married six weeks ago.

TOLD IN FIGURES.

Slow rivers flow at the rate of three to seven miles an hour. Lamps cause 500 fires in a year in London, gas 219, chimneys 179. Sugar exists in the sap of leaves of nearly 200 different kinds of trees. Every day in the year 470,000 tons of cargo are loaded into ships' holds. In 1882 there were only 96,000 persons who could ride a bicycle in England.

The earliest mention of shoes is in an Egyptian papyrus, about 2,200 years before Christ.

The average income of physicians in Berlin is about \$2,250 a year. The highest income is \$74,000.

There are 2,900 words which have the same spelling and meaning both in French and English.

Twenty per cent. of all horned cattle are killed for food in a year, 40 out of every 100 sheep, and 90 out of every 100 pigs.

The federal department in Washington which has the smallest number of employes is the department of state, the aggregate salaries of its employes being less than \$150,000 a year.

FROM DEATH'S DOOR.

Hillsdale, Ill., April 29th.—Much interest has been aroused here over the case of William Marks, who has been in a dying condition for several months with an apparently incurable Kidney Disease.

The leading physicians of this place had pronounced his case a hopeless one, and others from Port Byron, Geneseo, and Davenport, Ia., had attended him, and in a consultation decided that he could not live.

In desperation, his nephew inquired of Mr. L. F. Giles, a local druggist, as to a last resort. Mr. Giles suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which had just been introduced here. The results were marvelous. Mr. Marks immediately began to improve, and within a few weeks was able to be up and about, completely cured.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Charged.—"Dear," said Mrs. Spendlotz, by way of preliminary, "would you consider an opal unlucky?" "I would if I got a bill for one and had to pay it," replied her husband, sternly. "Ah! I'm so glad I ordered a diamond ring instead."—Philadelphia Press.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System.

The picturesque route to the Pan-American Exposition, will mail on receipt of 2 cents in stamps, sent to its City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 249 Clark Street, Chicago, the handsome descriptive folder of the Pan-American Exposition yet issued.

The man who boasts that he never speaks ill of an enemy must have been whipped about every other day when he was a school-boy.—Indianapolis News.

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