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A THRIFTY JUSTICE.

Own Marriage.

Wichita, Kan., June 16.—R. S. Bell, a justice of the peace here, performed the ceremony which made him the husband of Mrs. Sarah A. Miller. Bell says the laws of Kansas authorize a

riage and that he had a right to marry himself under this law.

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son County Strongly Recommends.

Holton, June 16.-The Populist county

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IN A SALOON ROW.

An Unknown Tramp Killed at Osage Saved the Fee by Conducting His

City. Osage City, Kas., June 16.—During a quarret back of Whalen Bros. saloon in this city yesterday afternoon an unknown man was killed and some others wounded. It is not known who fired the shot, but suspicion attaches to Edward Whalen, one of the proprietors of the saloon. Soon after the shot was fired, Constable G. W. Throckmorton entered the saloon to investigate, and found that Whalen had a revolver in is possession with one of the chambers

of the saloon, who had all become drunk and who were behaving bois-

After some words had passed, a general quarrel ensued. Soon after this a shot was fired, and all the crowd, with the exception of the man who was shot, ran from the place. Soon after this the man was found dead. He was about six feet in height, with dark complexion and a mustache. In the saloon at the time of the quarrel were Tom Whalen, Edward Whalen and Tuff Harding, all members of the Twenty-first Kansos regiment. None of the tramps in the quarrel are known here, and as they have all left the city evidence as to who fired the shot will be hard to find.

HONORS TO OTIS. Enthusiastic Reception Tendered by His Home Town.

His Home Town.

Rochester, N. Y., June 16.—Major General E. S. Otte was given a warm was become in this city, this old home. Levil I. Bastster, Colwich, 310.

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National Guard of Pennsylvania and New York, and several separate military companies and many civicorganizations were also in line.

There were fireworks and a band concert at night in henor of the general and the day was brought to a close with a banquet at Powers' hall. Charies J. Bissell acted as toastmaster, and after fiattering references to the guest of the evening, introduced General Otis, who said in part:

"I have read a great deal about the Philippines since my return. I know as a fact, however, in spite of all that has been said, that the Philippine Islands are in the possession of the United States can not get rid of them and can not withdraw. Intelligent men of the Filiplines want United States protection and government, and to them I have pormised protection from all loss of life andp toperty, and I know that this country will fulfill that promise."

General Joseph Wheeler, who was accorded an enthusiastic reception was the next speaker. His address was an eulogistic review of the military career of General Otis.

David J. Hill was the next speaker. His theme was "Our National Develop-

David J. Hill was the next speaker. His theme was "Our National Develop-J. Sloat Fassett followed on "Expan-sion." and James S. Sherman spoke on "The Beginning."

TO MEET AT EMPORIA.

Daily Publishers' Association to Assemble June 22.

Newton, June 16. To Dally Publishers; To Dally Publishers:

The next meeting of the association will be held at Emporia, Friday, June 22, at 9 a. m. If you are not already a member, come propared to 20 n us. Special topics for discussion are "Needed Legislation," "Foreign Advertising." The committees on constitution and membership, and legislation, will report at this meeting.

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Mrs. E. W. Early, Marion, Ind., who has been ill for years, writes, "I was thred, could not sleep or eat, and was rapinly going into decline. Doctor called it blood disorder, but could not care me. I am now in perfect health and give all the credit to Begg's Blood Purifier. R. W. Squires, Pharmacist, 732 Kansas avenue.

Christian Endeavorers Refuse to Ride on Sunday.

Cause an Eastern Road to Change Train Schedule.

A PECULIAR FEATURE.

Western Delegates Will Travel Sunday Morning

But Protest Against Riding Sunday Night.

Chicago, June 15—Members of the Christian Endeavor bave gone on record against Sunday travel, and as a result officials of the Nickel Plate road have been obliged to change the schedule of a special arranged to carry a large party to Boston.

Between 100 and 150 members of various branches of the society will arrive in Chicago Sunday night, July 1, on their way to the annual convention at Boston. The Nickel Plate secured the party for transportation from Chicago to Boston, and that there might not be any delay the officials arranged for the train's leaving the city at 10.20 p. m. Sunday night, July 1. The leader of the Chicago delegation did not approve of this and communicated with the heads of the various branches represented. With one accord they made a protest against leaving Chicago Sunday, and gtated that unless a change was made in the running time of the train they would seek some line which would not compel them to travel on that day.

Mr. Calliban of the Nickel Plate was

train they would seek some line which would not compel them to travel on that day.

Mr. Calliban of the Nickel Plate was informed of the situation by the eastern office and at once informed the Christian Endeavor leader that matters would be arranged to suit him. It was finally decided to change the leaving time of the train from 10:30 p. m. Sunday night to 12:01 a. m. Monday morning, July 2.

The incident iflustrates the growing tendency of Christian societies to place a ban on Sunday travel. Last year the Blue Ribbon special, bearing a party of Young Men's Christian association members, was stopped in the western mountains, where it was held over Sunday owing to the refusal of the members to travel on that day. To railroad officials the peculiar part of the affair is that the western delegations will travel the greater portion of Sunday while coming to Chicago.

NEW ROCK ISLAND ENGINES. Likeness of One Received by the Passenger Department Here.

central committee at its last meeting pussed the following resolutions:
To the Populist Delegates of the First Congressional District to the State Convention:
Gentlemen.—In view of the fact that this is a presidential year and Kansas

The passenger department of the Rock Island in this city has been presented with a handsome photograph of one of the 22 locomotives recently bought and delivered by the Baldwin Locomotive works. The photograph is 12x20 inches. It is fin a frame two feet wide by three and one-half long.

These new locomotives will be used in the fast passenger and freight service between Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha. It is estimated that one of these engines will be able to easily pull a train of from 12 to 14 heavy Pullmans at an average speed of 50 miles per hour. The locomotives weigh 290,000 pounds. From the pilot to the rear drawbar the distance is 64 feet. The tenders will carry 5,500 gallons of water and 10 tons of coal. The engines are equipped with all the latest safety appliances, including electric headlights. Gentlemen:—In view of the fact that this is a presidential year, and Kansas is conceded to be one of the great battle grounds of the campaign, it stands us in hand to have a good strong state central committee, composed of men of known ability to conduct a successful campaign. Therefore we, the Jackson county central committee in meeting assembled, deem the present time of sufficient moment to subgest and urge the appointment of Mr. F. H. Chase, of Hoyt, Kan., as committeeman from the First congressional district. Washington, June 16.—Pensions have been granted as follows:
Original—Henry H. Fuller, Sylvan Grove, 36; William McElroy, Leavenworth, 36; Edwin O. Foss. Montrose, 36; Levi L. Bantster, Colwich, 310.

Independence, Kan., June 16.—Judge Skidmore, of the district court, today made permanent the temporary injunction that he granted some time ago restraining the city of Coffeyville from issuing the \$17,000 bonds that were voted at a special election at that place about a year ago. The ground for his decision was a technicality, it being claimed that the mayor called the election for the purpose of voting bonds without any ordinance or resolution from the city council authorizing the election. in ball game-Frize, pair targets.

The prizes in the dancing contest which will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon will be as follows: To the best lady waltzer, silk parasol; to the best gentleman waltzer. If pair of shoes; to best lady cake walker, belt set; to best gentleman cake walker, box clears. gars.
The trains left Topeka in four sec-

tions. The first one left the depot promptly at six o'clock. The other sec-tions followed at intervals of twenty minutes. TO CHANGE PUEBLO YARDS.

Fears He Has Hydrophobia. Fort Scott, Kan., June 16.—Robert Adams, a tramp printer bearing numerous scars from bullet wounds and one on the shoulder, the result of an animal's bite, is ill in the city prison here with what seems to be hydrophobia and when conscious asserts that he has been for months in the Boer army and that he was bitten in the shoulder in the jungles of Africa by a wild cat some months since, and that that is the cause of his present trouble. Santa Fe and Colorado Southern to Lay New Track. Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. All drug stores,

Denver, June 16.-Vice President Winchell and Superintendent Dyer of the Colorado & Southern railroad and Superintendent Parker of the Santa Fe ine, went out in a private car to Pu-

"We intend to make some changes in the freight yards in Pueblo," said Mr. Dyer, "We now handle the Santa Fe Dyer, "We now handle the Santa Fe cars in Denver, and they handle ours in Pueblo, though we have a yard here. The Santa Fe yard is rather cramped and having both yards there is a great deal of unnecessary switching to be done. We hope to lay enough track in one or the other yard to make it possible for us to handle all our freight in bie for us to handle all our freight in one place. The other will be used for storage of cars out of service."

WITHIN THREE YEARS. Promoter Stilwell Hopes to Complete Orient Road in This Time.

San Angelo, Texas, June 16.—The San Angelo railrond committee has received from Mr. A. E. Silwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, sanction to a modification of the original proposition, a sanction which removes all doubt as to the line being built through here.

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The original portion was for right of way through the county, terminal facilities and depot grounds in the city and the payment of a cash bonus of \$100,000 on the completion of the road between San Angelo and Sweetwater and the beginning of construction beyond Sweetwater north, but the stretch between the two points mentioned to be equipped and in operation.

SANTA FE LOCALS.

William Powell has accepted a position in the Santa Fe shops in Albuquerque, His place on the "Reds" hall team will be filled by Denton Crotchett.

Herbert Stitt, of the round house, has been laying off.

Amos Beeler took engine the only the road to be equipped and in operation.

HOW PERUNA HELPS WOMEN



Loss of Appetita.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of Eyerett, Wash., has used the great catarrhal tonic, Peruna, for an aggravated case of dyspepsia, Mrs. Collins gives her experience with Peruna in the

gives her experience with Peruna in the following words:
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus,O.:
Gentlemen—"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition, even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. I ALSO SUFFERED WITH DYSPEFSIA AND HAD EITHER TO STARVE OR SUFFER FROM WHAT I WAS EATING. A neighbor who was using Peruna praised it so highly that she induced me to try it, and I soom found this was what I needed. I COULD SOON EAT MY REGULAR MEALS WITH RELISH, MY SYSTEM WAS BUILT UP, MY HEALTH RETURNED, AND I HAVE REMAINED IN EXCELLENT STRENGTH AND VIGOR NOW FOR OVER A YEAR."

MIS Bertha Mohr, 128 Gilbert street. Iowa City, Iowa, was cured of a very aggravated case of catarrhal nervousness About five months ago I began taking Peruna and it has restored me so that I can do my own work."

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tion. The modification consists in the payment of only one-half the cash bonus on completion of the road between San Angalo and Sweetwaler and its being in operation and the remaining half on completion of the line through to Kansas City, the entire line to be completed within three years from date of contract.

conches with the Trojan coupler is that while some of the cars are equipped with one kind of coupler and some with the old kind, links and coupling pins have to be used. With the new coupler all this trouble is done away with.

All the private cars are equipped with the National. It is quite likely that an order will soon be issued to equip all other passenger coaches with it also.

JOBS FOR THE ASKING. Mexican Central Office Employes at El Paso Resign.

El Paso Resign.

El Paso, Texas, June 16.—An organized effort was begun among the office employes of the Mexican Central in this city some time ago to secure a raise in salaries. The Central pays from 80 to 85. Mexican money, for office men, who work beside Joint office employes drawing the same amount in gold.

Many of them have held on to their present positions in hope of an increase, but hearing nothing of it, a move was inaugurated a month ago to petition the road for the raise. When the petition was ready for the signatures only one man was there to sign. the others having surrendered their positions. There are now five vacancies in the offices, and not a single applicant. single applicant.

Discrimination Removed. Kansas City, June 16.—The southwest-ern passenger bureau has made a one fare rate from points in Texas, Okla-homa and Indian Territory to the Democcatic national convention in July. The bureau had first arranged a rate of one fare plus 32 from these points, which was objected to the Kansas City trans-portation bureau. The rate granted to-day leaves a uniform one fare rate on Kansas City from coast to coast.

be all right and has been sent to La unta. Heetler John Johnston took a vacation Hostler John Johnston took a vacation yesterday.

John French, foreman in the blacksmith department, was called to St. Louis by the death of his daughter.

A. Sailler, of Ottawa, has been visiting in Topeka this week. He has secured a position in the shops here and will remove to Topeka in the near future.

J. M. Bird, Frank Neff, John Leigmund and H. N. Malls, of Ottawa, will move to Topeka next week. They have taken places in the working gang in the shops.

FAIL FOR \$500,000. Well Known Cattle Men File a Petition in Bankruptcy.

The man was on the track fast asleep. When he was discovered the train could not be stopped. He was taken to Comanche and turned over to the authorities at that place.

The man's name has not been learned at the offices in Topeka. He had no papers on his person which would identify him.

NEW COUPLER TO BE ADOPTED.

Santa Fe Will Equip Passenger Coaches With National Device.

The Santa Fe has been testing a new car coupler for use on passenger trains. The new coupler is called the National coupler. It is designed to be used on passenger coaches and may be used in trains where sogne of the coaches are equipped with old style couplers.

One great objection to equipping coaches with the Trojan coupler is that while some of the cars are equipped with one kind of coupler and some with the old kind, links and coupling plus have to be used. With the new coupler all this trouble is done away with.

the Habilitles amount to about \$20,000. McNair certifies to the possession of property amounting to \$16,300. All of this, however, is in his wife's name, with the exception of one insurance policy amounting to \$5,000. Alexander claims to have no assets beyond an equity in a piece of property in Kansas City valued at \$1,500. He claims that his equity is worth about \$500.



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