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THE FAIR.

ODD FELLOW NOTES.

Lodge No. 1 conferred the initiatory degree on several candidates Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday evening the first degree will be given to the candidates. At the meeting of Topeka lodge No. 40 Monday evening, Past Grand J. M. Miller gave a report of the dedication of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Silksville. Naomi Rebekah lodge held a remarkably short session Monday evening. It was the shortest in the history of the lodge. Capital lodge No. 392, held an interesting meeting last evening. Business of importance was transacted. F. B. Dawes, the Republican candidate for secretary of state is a prominent Odd Fellow. The Rebekah lodge at Toronto, Kas., has been resuscitated and is gaining in numbers. The latest Odd Fellow lodge organized is Edgerton lodge No. 451, at Edgerton, Johnston county. Allen lodge No. 452 will be organized in a day or so. The semi-annual blanks for the report ending June 30, will be sent out in a few days from Grand Secretary John A. Bright's office. The grand master of the Odd Fellows has ordered the grand secretary to have the new password printed for the new term beginning July 1. The password now for Kansas lodges is "pork and beans." Grand Secretary John A. Bright says that Rev. Mr. Goodon's prayer at the Populist convention, beat his own. Mr. Bright was not cheered at the conclusion of his prayer.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest From the North Side of the River. Mrs. E. R. Potter is entertaining Miss Daisy Ballard of Abilene. Miss Lizzie Nicholson of De Soto, Kansas, is visiting her brother, C. C. Nicholson. The Baptist Sunday school will indulge in a picnic at Oakland park next Wednesday. Miss Rosa Myers is spending a vacation with the family of her uncle at Meriden. H. M. Hale has returned from Chicago and reports business dull even in that metropolis. Wm. Fairchild of Leavenworth is in the city, looking after his large property interests here. Strawberries are again in the market and are the largest and finest that have been seen this year. C. W. Berry, J. C. Petro, Ray Parmeter and Will Clime went to Kansas City this afternoon to attend the Yaw concert. The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church are arranging a picnic for next week at Garfield park. W. C. Steele's Sunday school class are having a picnic at Garfield park today. The class consists of thirteen young girls. Mrs. Steele and Miss Ida Ward are assisting in the entertainment. The Kansas City patient in the Bedwell asylum was taken home by his friends yesterday. He is much improved and it is thought he will get on all right. He has been in the institution ever since it was opened. Mrs. Lottie James, an inmate of the Bedwell hospital and asylum, died yesterday at that institution. The cause of her death was a cancer on the head. She was 63 years of age. The body was shipped to Pratt, Kas., her former home. Spring lamb—series '94. ED BEUCHNER. You will find Bud Geary, the barber, at 810 1/2 Kansas avenue. A full leather extension topsurrey for \$100, at Lukens Bros., North Topeka. Call at Garner & Lane's cash grocery, 845 North Kansas avenue. They meet all competition. "Our New Delight" and all Dangler stoves at H. M. Climes. Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's. Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting. For bargains in shingles see E. P. Ewart, Gordon and Kansas avenue. Go to Will Griffith's for the best tin, galvanized iron and pump work.

HOOKEY JIM'S RETURN.

A Desperado Who Ought to Be Behind Prison Walls. "Hokey Jim" Fuston, colored, one of the worst criminals that ever committed a cowardly or vile deed in Topeka, has returned to his old stamping ground, after brief but exciting sojourns in Wichita and many other adopted homes. He is as mean as ever and the sharp, dangerous iron hook on the stump of his right arm is still there and sharp and dangerous as ever. Jim tried to kill a man in Wichita a few days ago and skipped town, so Chief Cose notified Chief Lindsey to capture him if he came here. Sergeant Donovan located him last evening near the Shawnee mill. He had been drinking alcohol and was feeling mean. He was a bad man to handle. Donovan ordered Hokey Jim to "come along," but instead of doing so he raised the dreadful hook over the Sergeant's head as though to strike. Jim is strong as an ox, and the officer's hand instinctively went for his revolver. There might have been serious trouble, but for the gathering of a crowd and with it Officer Summers. Together they marched Fuston to the jail. There Jim became more ugly and unruly. He made several efforts to use his hook, but the hook was finally unstrapped and locked up. In court today Fuston was fined \$10 for being drunk and disorderly. Several efforts have been made to get Jim to quit wearing his hook. It is a deadly weapon. On one occasion he inserted the hook under the rib of a victim and lifted him off the pavement several times. "Hokey Jim" ought to be in the penitentiary. Republican Veterans. At the meeting of the Veteran Republican league at the court house last evening, the Republican state ticket was ratified by the adoption of the following resolution: "Resolved, That we do most heartily and earnestly endorse and ratify the nominees and platform of the Republican party in convention assembled at Topeka June 6, 7 and 8, and pledge to the party our most hearty support." Speeches were made by P. H. Coney, F. S. Stumbaugh, R. B. Welch, T. P. Rodgers, D. C. Tillotson and H. G. Larimer.

NO MORE GARNISHEE.

Good News to All Santa Fe Employees.

JUDGE CALDWELL SO DECIDES.

Other Railroad News of Varied Interest—Personals and General Notes.

The wages of employees of the Santa Fe are no longer subject to garnishment. A few months before the Santa Fe went into the hands of the receivers, an order was issued signed by General Manager J. J. Frey, to the effect that any employee whose wages were garnished as many as three times would be discharged from the service of the company. This order largely reduced the number of garnishments for the time, but since the employees of the company have been working so few hours, their wages do not amount to enough to meet their obligations and the number of garnishes has been so largely increased that it has for some time taken the entire time of one man in the treasurer's office to attend to that business. A few days ago the receivers presented this matter to Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of the United States circuit court, who issued an order in order to garnish the wages. In this order he says the employees of the court who are operating the Santa Fe will receive the wages earned by them personally, and that proceedings to garnish, from the state courts will not be recognized. While this is seemingly a benefit to the employees, yet it will be a hardship to some whose wages are at this time barely sufficient to supply their families with the necessities of life. Many merchants who are usually willing to extend credit to Santa Fe men, will insist upon a cash basis of trade when their customers are the wages of their customers are cut off.

SPIKES AND SPARKS.

Personal Notes Among the Railroad Shops at Topeka.

At the Santa Fe's coal yards at Dodge City the wages have been reduced to \$1.25 a day and a large number of Italians brought in and employed. The coal is going out at the rate of fifty to one hundred cars daily, and it is thought the supply will be exhausted in about two weeks. Mrs. J. M. Maery and daughter Josie, who have been here for several weeks visiting her son-in-law, Jud. Coe of the Santa Fe machine shops, has returned to Ohio. Wm. Swan of the Santa Fe brass foundry left yesterday for his visit of three months to his old home in England. The Santa Fe shop boys are greatly interested in their bicycles and this evening at the fair grounds Bob Wright of the machine shops, who doesn't think much of bicycles as a means of rapid transit, will endeavor to run half a mile while Jud. Coe, Frank Anderson and Jake Vogel do a full mile on their wheels. There will be other races tomorrow. Player has been distributing the cigars this week to the shop boys of the Santa Fe on his recent marriage. Secretary C. M. Jones of the railroad Y. M. C. A. is at White City visiting relatives. W. C. Potter, who lives at 717 Adams street, had the forefinger of his right hand mashed off this morning while working on a bridge on the Santa Fe near Jurbalo. He let a rail fall on it. S. T. Pfeiffer is now the conductor on the Santa Fe's Atchison local freight. The Santa Fe shop men are beginning to wonder if every day'll be Sunday bye-and-bye. They have had a week now. Going to Asbury Park. A large number of Kansas teachers expect to attend the annual meeting of the National Educational association at Asbury Park, N. J., beginning July 10. The Santa Fe will handle the party from Kansas City to Chicago, and the train will probably leave Kansas City at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of July 5. The round trip rate, including membership fee to the association, will be \$33 from all Missouri river points in Kansas and Missouri.

LOCAL MENTION.

Captain Gish has lately taken to wearing a cane. Chief Lindsey has discarded his blue uniform for a nobby grey suit. The residence of R. G. Ingersoll, 815 West Tenth street, and J. R. Sim, 712 Fillmore, were entered by burglars this week. "Say, Otto, was you going to Kansas City down today to hear dot great singer, and it?" "Yaw! I tink I vill go." Two old shoes were tied on the outside of a Pullman car that went through Topeka yesterday. The bride and groom were going to Aspen, Colo. The Santa Fe plug was 20 minutes late out of Lawrence last evening and got into Topeka, 25 miles away, on time. They ran at 60 miles an hour between stops. Thomas Reed, who isn't any relation to the czar from Maine, was arrested last night by Captain Gish and Officer Gordon, on suspicion of being a bad character. He will probably stay in the police station until tomorrow. Lee Herbold, a bad boy 13 years old, was arrested last night by Sergeant Donovan for carrying a concealed weapon. He carried a dirk knife a foot long. His brother told the court that Lee was a bad boy, and couldn't be controlled. Judge Ensminger dismissed the case provided he would go to his parents' home in Kansas City. Special to Kansas City and Return by Santa Fe Route. A special train will run scheduled to leave Topeka Friday, June 15th, at 6 p. m., arriving at Kansas City at 8 p. m. Train will leave Kansas City on return trip about 11 p. m. All persons holding tickets to the Ellen Beach Yaw concert at Kansas City on evening of June 15th will be carried free both ways on special train. ROWLEY BROS., City Passenger Agents. Marshall's Band will give an open air concert at Garfield Park tonight. Ring up American Steam Laundry, tele. 341, and have them call for your laundry. Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists, and in Topeka by W. R. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansas avenue.

THE OLDEN CHURCH FUSS.

Police Judge Ensminger Called to Pass Upon It.

The police court today resolved itself into an ecclesiastical council to try Jeff Davis, the colored "silver tongued orator" for heresy, and to hear both sides of the case, in which Rev. G. D. Olden, of the Second Baptist church, is charged by some of his lambs with appropriating church funds at Chattanooga, Tennessee. On Monday night a called meeting of the church was held for the purpose of talking over finances, and also to talk over Jeff Davis' move in circulating handbills containing the charges against the pastor. The church was well filled and the meeting had lasted some time when Jeff Davis himself entered, and took a seat near the back door. There is some argument as to whether Davis is a member of the church or not. Some say he is, and others who side with the pastor in the quarrel, say he has been expelled for non-attendance. Two of the pastor's deacons ordered Davis to get out, but he insisted that he was a member and refused to do so. The deacons are said to have put him out and for this Davis had them arrested for assault. They are L. D. Bradshaw and H. Edwards. It took more than an hour to try the case and at the end of that time Moderator Ensminger decided that the deacons were not guilty of any assault and ordered them discharged. If kicking over the traces is heresy there appears to be little doubt that Jeff Davis is a heretic of the worst stamp.

EELS STOPPED THE MILL.

C. O. Knowles' Flouring Mill Brought to a Standstill.

A story comes from Pratt county which might be taken with a few grains of allowance if it were not for the fact that the Moderator Ensminger proved its truthfulness. Mr. Knowles owns a mill at Saratoga known as the Saratoga roller mill. It is operated by water power. A short time ago the mill hands found the mill gradually "slowing down" until it finally stopped. All efforts to start it proved to be in vain. The machinery was overhauled but nothing was found to retard the machinery until some one entered the compartment where the water wheel was situated. Several dark objects were twisted around the shaft of the wheel which turned out to be the mangled remains of four enormous eels which had effectually stopped the entire mill machinery.

KEEPING IT DARK.

The Charge of Corruption at the State Penitentiary.

G. C. Clemens is still fighting for an investigation of the charges of corruption at the state penitentiary. He says he proposes to keep up his fight until the administration is forced to investigate, and he thinks it won't be long until political reasons will force an investigation. Governor Lewelling in an effort to get around the responsibility of an investigation has referred the charges to the directors of the institution but as they are said to be parties to the corruption it is not likely that any startling revelations will come from that source. Edwin A. Austin for Probate Judge. Edwin A. Austin, who has been announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination as probate judge of this county at the primaries next Saturday, is a well known and successful lawyer of this city and well qualified in every respect for the position. The enviable position he has achieved in his profession and the esteem and respect of his many friends invite the confidence and support of all Republicans who desire the nomination of a ticket of best men. As assistant attorney general under Hon. W. A. Johnston and S. B. Bradford some years ago he made a very creditable record as an efficient, competent and faithful officer. This is his first aspiration for an elective office and his friends declare that the Republicans of this county by selecting him as their candidate for the office of probate judge will add strength to the county ticket.

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Hats and Flowers—

The balance of our Untrimmed Hats will be sold for 5c and 25c. Think of buying a nice fine Straw Hat worth \$1.00 for 5c; others worth \$2.50 for 25c. Only a few more Flowers left, if you want any when they are so cheap, now is the time to buy them.

Notions—

Some Specials for Tomorrow.

10c will buy 2 doz. of the best White Pearl Buttons ever sold for the money. We can save you 50 per cent in Writing Tablets. See what we are selling for 5c and 10c. Ask to see our fine Stocknet Dress Shield for 10c pair. A new line of narrow Jet Gimp from 10c to 25c. A new assortment of fine Tooth Brushes from 10c to 35c.

READ THESE OVER CAREFULLY—

Gent's Silk and Blk. Teck Ties and Black Band Bows, all selling for 5c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, for Saturday only 4c. Children's Ribbed Vests, for Saturday only 3c. Ladies' Bleached Ribbed Vest, taped neck and arm, our 25c quality, for 18c. Gent's Richelieu Ribbed Hose, reduced from 25c to 15c pair. Gent's fine Balbriggan Shirts, only 19c tomorrow.

Shirt Waists—

Our 25c Tennis Waist for 15c. Our 50c Dark Super Sateen Waist for 25c. Our \$1.00 White Laundered Waist with cuffs and collar, will be 50c. Our 85c Fancy Stripe Laundered Waist only 50c. BOYS' OUTING SHIRTS—One lot to close for 25 cents. GENT'S OUTING SHIRTS—Former prices 59c, 65c, 75c, 85c; your choice for 50c tomorrow.

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Arbuckles Coffee per pkg..... 20
New Potatoes per pk 35c per bu..... 20
4 lbs. White Lard..... 95
2 lbs. fresh country Butter..... 25
3 doz. fresh country Eggs..... 25
Soda Crackers per lb..... 5
3 lbs. Ginger Snaps..... 25
1 gal. can Apples..... 30
2 cans Cal. Raisin Tongues..... 11
No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams per lb..... 11
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon..... 11
Cal. Hams per lb..... 9
Salt Side Bacon per lb..... 8
Kit large White Fish..... 50
1 gal. Sugar Syrup..... 30
Potted Hams or Tongues..... 25
2 lbs. cream Cheese..... 25
Cleaned Currants per pkg..... 5
Corn Starch per pkg..... 5
3 lbs. Tea Siftings..... 25
1 lb. good blended Tea..... 25

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1 doz. pint Jars..... 50
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