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THOUGHT IT PERSONAL.

Police Judge Essminger Says Vanderpool Can't Quit Through His Court.

Judge Essminger this morning ground out his decision in the P. S. Wise license case. It was lengthy and resulted in the dismissal of the defendant. The judge said it looked like a quarrel between Vanderpool, the tax collector, and Wise. Harry Wright a suspect, who had been caught down in the Santa Fe yards yesterday with a bundle of new clothes in his possession that A. E. Smoky Row assaulted him, was before the court. There were no witnesses and the case was continued till tomorrow.

Tom Jamison is having trouble with his wife and has left her. Pending the investigation of the court, Tom has been given the custody of his child, and yesterday he called at the house of his wife on Adams street to get the high chair that goes with the child. F. B. Dillon, detective, was there, and some words ensued, after which Jamison claims Dillon assaulted him. Dillon was in court this morning, but witnesses had not been secured and the case was left over till tomorrow.

M. McLaughlin and Charles Deane, two gentlemen from the rural districts, were placed under arrest by Officer Capron last night about 11 o'clock for indulging in the regulation Smoky Row amusement of playing baseball with beer bottles. A prospective horse trade was the cause of all the row. Deane's head was cut and his clothes were bloody. After they had told their little yarns McLaughlin was held to get more witnesses and Deane was allowed to go free. That was all the court had to do this morning.

An "Old Ladies' Rest." Over at Leavenworth there is an institution called the "Old Ladies' Rest," the object of which is to provide a home for aged women who have no home nor any one to provide and care for them in their declining years. The only sources of income are a small admittance fee, which is paid by those instrumental in procuring the admission of the applicant, and what is donated by the friends of the work. The "Rest" is a house of twelve rooms, but it is not large enough. More money is needed. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. W. C. Hook, 616 Walnut street, Leavenworth. The institution is endorsed by every minister in Leavenworth.

Presbyterian Synod. The Presbyterian synod of Kansas will meet at Salina, October 4th, at 7:30 p. m. The Women's synodical missionary society will meet at the same time and place. F. S. McCabe, clerk. (Papers throughout the state please copy.)

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AMONG THE HOODLUMS

Prohibition Exhorter Wilson Has a Hard Time of It.

ADDRESSES A TURBULENT AUDIENCE.

He is Protected by a Policeman and Nothing Serious Happens.

When A. Q. Wilson rolled his box out into the street at the corner of Seventh and Kansas avenue, with the intention of saving the world from the demon drink, at 7:45 last evening there was not much of a crowd waiting for him. But he hadn't talked long before he had about him a crowd of over two hundred yelling hooting men and boys. He was hardly allowed to utter one uninterrupted sentence. Policeman Campbell was on the watch and at one time only his presence saved the box on which the speaker stood from destruction. The crowd was apparently not an angry one. It was simply there to have fun with what it considered a "crank."

Wilson is a little bald headed man and the crowd had nicknamed him "Shorty." It fitted. "There are thirty-three druggists in Topeka selling liquor," shouted Wilson, "and they are all criminals. There are drug stores here selling liquor under permit who have not the required \$1,000 stock of drugs."

"How do you know?" yelled a man in the crowd. Wilson named two that he had reference to. "The probate judge permits it and he knows it. Lee Jones, (continued) yells and voices, 'He's here,' he should go to a heathen country (voice, 'As a missionary') second voice, 'He'd make good steaks.' He is now pleading for mercy. He offers to give \$10 monthly to the poor. Where did he get that money? Selling whisky. I heard Lee Jones speak of the prohibitory law the other day and he used profane language (voice 'That's awful!')

"Many of you remember the episode at Fifth street Monday evening (voice, 'You do.) I want to say that in this cause if need be, I am ready to die' (voice, 'Good-bye!')

A German in the crowd yelled, "I can drink if I want to but I don't want you to drink," to which Mr. Wilson replied, "This is harder on Topeka than it is on me. The constitution has been violated." (Voice, 'Whose? Yours?')

Wilson then devoted a little time to County Attorney Safford, the Topeka club and Judge Hazen. He also advised all people to keep out of bad society and then referred to his audience as a "lawless mob." Someone yelled, Run home then, Willie.

About this time the crowd concluded that it had had of the enough speech and began calling on "Grandpa" (E. D. Christy) to sing, but Wilson Campbell escorted and kept on trying to talk. The crowd yelled and laughed calling him names and would not allow him to proceed.

This was kept up for some time, and finally Wilson decided that he would "dismiss the meeting on account of the lawless mob." The "lawless mob" yelled again and made a rush for the box, almost knocking it over. Officer Campbell interfered and drove the crowd back. Wilson then dragged his box to the alley, followed all the time by the crowd, which continued to make fun of him and say nasty things. Officer Campbell escorted him to Fifth street, where they were met by Officers Gish and Donovan, who dispersed the crowd.

Wilson says he will speak at the corner of Kansas avenue and Sixth street Saturday evening.

A HERO AMONG US.

Captain Wentworth of Topeka Warmly Noted in a Pittsburg Paper.

Captain H. E. Wentworth, a Topeka insurance man who belongs to Lincoln post and who was one of the youngest officers in the late war, is attracting some attention at the national encampment.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says of him: Captain H. E. Wentworth of Post 1, Topeka, started out with the Thirty-seventh New York infantry when only 13, was in the first Bull Run affair, was at Yorktown and Fair Oaks, and went with Phil Kearney against Williamsburg. He went through the seven days' fight in the Wilderness, was at Glendale, Charles City and Malvern Hill, where his conduct on the battle field caused General Kearney to recommend him for a commission, but his youth prevented his mustering. At Fredericksburg he volunteered to serve some guns where the battery boys had all been killed. His work here secured his decoration by the commanding general with the Kearney cross. He was at Chancellorsville after his term of service had expired.

Young Wentworth again enlisted in the Fourteenth New York heavy artillery, and was promoted on the battlefield of Spottsylvania. At North Anna river he was in command of 200 men at an outpost, and fought from all sides of the works during the day, was finally captured and promoted to captain while in prison, and before he was 16 years old. Congress passed a special act fixing his muster at the date of his commission, and he has been specially mentioned in the records of the war department.

GOING TO BE SOLDIERS.

A Party of Farmers Boys Who Join the United States Army.

Frank Godfrey, United States recruiting officer, was in the city today with a party of recruits for the United States army. They will be stationed at Phoenix, Arizona. The men are Arthur Garlman, Edward W. Wallace, Chas. B. Conkling, Wilburn J. Mull, Edward E. McNeil, Norman D. Hepburn and Robert H. Krown.

Nearly every man carried a basket of provisions prepared by proud mothers. They were very much pleased at their prospect of becoming soldiers. They are all stalwart young men from 18 to 20 years old all from farms in Iowa.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Willa Rodger's dinner party last evening for Miss Jessie Beck, was a charming little affair and some very clever ideas were carried out in the various details. Covers were laid for twelve and the table presented an aspect most pleasing lighted with a pink shaded lamp and candles in silver candelabra; bowls of pink roses gave an additional touch to the effect. The repast consisted of seventeen courses, each designated by an appropriate quotation on the menu card. By way of variation, several toasts were responded to, among them: "The Summer Girl," by Chas. Dick; "Women and Politics," by Ned Ketter; "Sweet Marie," by Jessie Beck and "The Society Man" by Mary McCabe.

The others present were Misses Mary Thompson, Nellie McClintock, Mabel Quigley, and Messrs. Harry Weaver, Ed Dennis, Will Alexander, and Dick Rodgers.

Miss Norton's Card Party. Miss Marie Norton entertained very pleasantly at cards last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Will Norton of Muscatine, Ia., and the invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. U. B. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg; Misses Edna Best, Violet and Alena Church, Minola Clark, Alice Frost, Florence and Maud Clark; Messrs. C. W. Areson of Denver, John Norton, W. W. Webb, Harry Coughlin, T. R. Hopkins, Clark and John Waters.

Bicycle Party. Misses Minnie Dennis of Washington, D. C., Tressa Greenwood, Nannie Hopkins, Kate Whiting, Kitty Dolman, Jessie Shellabarger and Messrs. W. M. Ryerson, David Lakin, F. T. Dennis, Rob. Merrick, Mac Ferran and J. K. Blair enjoyed a bicycle ride in the moonlight last night.

Picnicked at Garfield Park. The Red Mission Christian Junior Endeavor league gave a picnic at Garfield park yesterday afternoon, chaperoned by Mesdames Sands and Crowe. In the party were Misses Anna Wright, Ella Benson, Myrtle and Edna Howard, Emma and Ida Orlesbach, Mary and Maggie Wilson, Saloma Crowe, Gussie and Louise Sands, Mary Ritche, Emma Nickels, Lulu Struberg, Anna and Mary Gilles, Monte White, John Crowe, Charlie Sills, Fred Gilles, Minnie and Harry Dreisbach, Robbie and Woodie Brown.

General Social Notes. Mrs. George B. Palmer and son Paul will leave Monday for Gambler, Ohio, where the latter will attend school. Mrs. Palmer will remain two weeks, and will go on to Indiana for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Quinton have returned from the east. Albert Fouks came up from Kansas City yesterday.

Mrs. S. L. Seashook will go to Kansas City tomorrow for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Houston have gone to Council Bluffs to live.

Miss Gertrude Roberts will return the last of this month from Ohio. H. B. Howard, proprietor of the machine works, 327 Kansas avenue, has returned from a summer outing in the western states, the Pacific coast and Mexico.

Mrs. H. Cohen returned today from a five weeks' visit in Colorado. Mrs. E. W. Stevens and daughter of Cameron, Mo., will arrive Saturday to visit Mrs. D. O. McGraw.

Mrs. Byron Jewell entertained a few friends Tuesday evening for her daughter, Mrs. Addie Jewell-Newton.

Messrs. Frank Ohmer and Harmon Ryan will leave next month for a trip through South America.

Miss Norma Smith, who has been spending the summer in St. Louis, is expected home the first of next week. Prof. Harvey Worrall gave a musicale Tuesday complimentary to Miss May Dallas of Washington, D. C. About ten guests listened to the programme of five numbers, which was highly entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis have returned from Chicago. Their niece Miss Minnie Miller accompanied them for a short visit.

John Overmyer and daughters Florence and Belle of North Vernon, Ind., are visiting David Overmyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Good will leave Friday for New York, and will sail at once for London, England.

Mrs. J. N. Stillwell of Carrollton, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Green, on West Eleventh street.

Miss Dora Johnson has gone to Chicago. Geo. Grant has gone to St. Louis for a three months' visit.

John Prescott has returned to Kansas City. Miss Nellie Kirk has returned from a visit in Missouri.

Mrs. W. B. Gibson has returned from Ottawa. Mrs. Dr. Ellis of Carbondale is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Sutherland.

Mrs. and Mrs. John W. Carey and two sons of Atlantic, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Gracia O. Potts.

M. E. McKirahan returned from the east today. Misses Mary Richter and Minnie Artel left today for Enterprise, to attend a wedding and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Receive. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Forbes gave a reception yesterday afternoon to the members of the Congregational church at their suburban home west of the city.

About sixty guests were in attendance and spent the afternoon exploring the beautiful grounds, playing croquet, etc., until summoned to the dining room, when they were seated at tables laden with good things. Sunflowers and golden rod predominated in the decorations and the host and hostess were assisted in entertaining their guests by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAfee and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nellis.

Mrs. Burnham and Mr. O. W. Fox sang several selections and altogether the time was so pleasantly spent that all were loath to depart.

Married. Married, at the home of the bride, 1228 Jackson street, Wednesday evening, September 12, at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Anna D. Pickens and Walter F. McHenry. Rev. M. C. Long performed the ceremony.

Married, at the Third Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, September 12, at 8 o'clock, Wm. A. Moore of Hiawatha and Julia Hoard of Winfield, Kas.; also at the same time and place, Thomas Holtz and Mary D. Roseberry, both of Newkirk, L. T. Rev. M. C. Long officiating.

Minor Social Mention. Mrs. T. L. King has returned from Kansas City. The Ladies' Sewing society of the First Congregational church will hold the first

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LOCAL MENTION.

Jake Admire is doing the advertising act for the Oklahoma old soldiers at Pittsburg this week.

The officers of the Kansas department, G. A. R. had their pictures printed in a Pittsburg paper Monday.

In accordance with the order of Judge Caldwell, of the United States circuit court, the Santa Fe shop men will be paid their August wages Saturday, September 15th.

The following charter has been filed with the secretary of state: The Home-Riverdale Coal Mining company, of Leavenworth. Capital stock, \$300,000. Directors: D. A. McKibben, John M. Laing, Harvey D. Rush, W. C. Sprague and James L. McKibben.

Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic state central committee, will be put through the mysteries of the Initiator of the E. K. Friday night. He will take two degrees if he gets through the first successfully. There will also be eleven others go through the same rites.

Prof. Harvey Worrall will give a piano recital to a few friends next Tuesday evening, complimentary to Miss Mary C. Dallas of Washington, D. C. The programme includes: Les Adieux, Duseak; Eclogue, R.iff; Sakontala Valse, Bendel; Melody in F. Rubinstein; Grand Valse Brillante, Opus 6, Schubhoff.

Bishop Vincent was given a big reception at the First M. E. church in Chicago Monday night by the Chautauquans of that city. Besides the address by Bishop Vincent, speeches were made by Bishop Samuel Fallows, professor of the Lake Forest university, and Dr. Rubinkam of the University Congregational church.

Mrs. Matilda Rigby, of North Topeka, who was committed to the asylum yesterday, has not been considered dangerous until yesterday, but has once attempted suicide. Her derangement takes the form of melancholy and first showed itself about four months ago. About three months ago she became the mother of a child and has grown steadily worse since. Her age is thirty-eight.

INTERESTS PENSIONERS.

Pension Agent Glick Calls Attention to the New Law. Pension Agent Glick calls attention to a new law enacted by congress which is of interest to pensioners, especially those who reside in the country, and who get their mail at fourth class postoffices.

According to this law, "Fourth class postmasters of the United States are hereby required, empowered, and authorized to administer any and all oaths required to be made by pensioners and their witnesses in the execution of their vouchers with like effect and force as officers having a seal; and such postmaster shall affix the stamp of his office to his signature to such vouchers, and he is authorized to charge and receive for each voucher not exceeding twenty-five cents, to be paid by the pensioner."

Might Have Been Morrill. Speaking of the election of the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. by the national encampment, the Pittsburg Dispatch says: "There is a rumor that Morrill of Kansas, ex-member of congress, and the present candidate for governor of that state on the Republican ticket, and a member of the G. A. R., which was virtually a service pension bill, is to be brought out as a candidate for commander-in-chief. This is simply a flyer, because in case of his election to the position of governor he could not perform the duties of commander-in-chief, the two offices being incompatible."

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