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## Business Men Elect Officers

### Former Officers to Serve Another Term — Committee Members Not Appointed.

The Retail Business Men's Association held its first meeting for the year of 1913 Tuesday night and at this time the 1913 officers were elected. The officers of last year had been proven satisfactory so they were unanimously reelected again for another year. President, R. C. Anderson; Vice President, P. O. Barais; Treasurer, F. C. Warren; Secretary, I. E. Jackson; Financial Secretary, C. K. Large.

Members of committees were not appointed Tuesday night by the President but this will be done a little later. The work of the Association is largely carried on by means of standing committees and among these committees are the Rest Room, Entertainment, Donation, Advertising, and Finance committees.

### PURKEY IS ACQUITTED

William Purkey was tried before Justice F. M. Groome Friday afternoon in justice court for the assault and battery of one John Massey. Purkey was acquitted on "ried" evidence, in which the defendant is given the benefit of the doubt. The men had no witnesses to give any testimony and their testimony was directly opposite. Massey swore that Purkey threw rocks at him and Purkey swore that there was no rock throwing done. Justice Groome decided that owing to the conflicting evidence Purkey, the defendant, was entitled to the benefit of the doubt and he was accordingly acquitted.

### SURPRISE FOR MRS. LEE

Mrs. John Lee was completely surprised by a number of her friends descending on her enmasse at her home 415 North Evergreen Friday, her birthday. The friends arrived in the morning and announced their intention of remaining for the day. They brought with them a delicious luncheon and birthday remembrances for Mrs. Lee. Those in the party were Mrs. Abner Lee and children, Mrs. Lydia Burks, Mrs. J. W. Phelps and daughter Bess, Mrs. J. H. Beamer and daughter Bernice, Mrs. Oscar Boerstler and son Homer.

### February Term Appears Light

It appears now as though the coming term of district court, which will convene Feb. 11th will be an unusually light one. So far only thirty five cases have been filed and practically all of these are of minor importance, and will probably be disposed of in short order. Three new court officials will appear at the February term of court, Henry Carwile replaces W. E. Reynolds as Sheriff, E. W. Grant replaces R. B. Smith as County Attorney and Frank Erney succeeds G. W. Brickler as Clerk of the Court.

### D. A. R. DANCE

Invitations are out for a D. A. R. subscription dance. This is given in order to raise funds for the treasury of the D. A. R. A very enjoyable affair of this kind was given last year and that same evening the Kans University Glee Club gave an entertainment in town and they added much to the enjoyment of those at the D. A. R. dance by rendering several selections.

### ROUTE IS COMPLIMENTED

The auto club has received a very complimentary communication from the Blue Book association in which the route and data concerning the best auto road from Independence, given in by F. E. Bodley is spoken of in very high terms. The Blue Book is the transcontinental guidebook for autoists and the Auto club is very glad that Chanute now has a definite place on the map with all information required by tourists.

Mrs. Harry Williams went to Ottawa to visit Monday and the latter part of the week will go to Kaassas City to join her husband who has been east on a business trip.

## Third Lecture Course Number A Full House Regardless of Weather.

The Pasmore Trio with headquarters at Chicago, gave a program last night at the Hetrick Theatre. The house was comfortably filled, very few vacant seats in spite of the bad weather without. The Pasmore Trio was to have been a surprise number planned by the Lecture Course Committee but owing to the indisposition of Miss Willmer who was billed for Wednesday night, the Pasmore Trio made the third number on the Lecture Course. The program consisted of six numbers, two by the violin and piano, violin and cello solos. The solos were more enthusiastically received than the ensemble work, each solo being heartily applauded.

The pianist was an able performer, showing her ability more markedly as an accompanist than as a soloist. The cello soloist, Miss Vera Poppe, pleased her audience greatly and the violinist was called back a number of times. There are two other numbers already scheduled for the Lecture Course and there will be a third if the Lecture Course Committee can make the necessary arrangements.

### The Program

Cello Solo  
Hungarian Fantasy..... Pepper  
Piano Solos  
Nocturnette from Carnaval Mignon..... Schutt  
Waltz in E Minor..... Chopin  
Trios—Arr. by..... H. B. Pasmore  
Serenade..... Schubert  
Minuet..... Boccherini  
Violin Solos  
Bye Baby Bunting..... H. B. Pasmore  
Polonaise Brillante..... Wieniawski  
Trio  
Four Episodes (Impression Pictures) Op. 7..... Schutt

### Boys Quartette Selected

The members of the boys quartette that will represent Chanute in the musical contest to be held in Parsons Feb., 6th and 7th among the high schools of Southeastern Kansas are Henry Schmutz, First Tenor, Raymond Justice, Second Tenor, Marriott James First Bass and Raymond McKinstrey, Second Bass.

### EXAMINING CITY LINES

Some time ago the Merchants association made a complaint to the city in regard to unsatisfactory electric light service in some parts of Chanute. The force employed at the plant has not been able to rectify some of the cases where the service is not satisfactory. The consumer complains of the lights beginning to grow dim at six o'clock or thereabouts in the evening and slowly changing either to brighter or lower during the night, causing the service to be very unsatisfactory to them. An electrical expert, John Apple of Kansas City, is in town testing the lines for the city and making an effort to locate the trouble and to find out whether the buildings where the service is unsatisfactory are insufficiently wired for the load they want to carry or whether it is some fault of the city lines.

### THROUGH FENCE ON MOTORCYCLE

Fred Shafstall while riding a motorcycle at Coffeyville at a rate of fifty miles per hour went through the fence and broke his leg. Shafstall is a professional driver and drove the racing car now belonging to J. F. Jersey in Coffeyville races on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Eva Gallagher returned to Thayer Sunday, where she teaches school after spending Saturday and Sunday at her home.

## Exercises For Eighth Graders 40 Strong Who Have Completed Grade Work.

Eighth Grade commencement exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday, January 17th, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. R. Jewell of the Emporia State Normal, will address the class. Dr. Jewell, like most of the orators of today, is of Southern extraction. His early life was spent among the mountains of Tennessee, from which location, he still brings illustrations and dialect at will.

Doctor Jewell always brings to an audience a real message and closes in language unique and very much his own. He has a wealth of incident which is greatly appreciated by those who hear him. He explains as his reason for departing from the conventional way of putting things that he hopes by this means to give greater impress to truth.

Of Doctor Jewell's address in a letter to Superintendent Hughes, he speaks thus: "I have a notion to call what I shall say 'Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief,' but still I don't want to scare anyone away by a title that looks sensational. If I get time, I want to work up a 'line of talk,' as Schwogler says, calculated to show the adolescent boy that his future is all up to himself, that he can't expect to get out of life more than he puts into it, but that he can and ought to expect a good return from any investment of time, money or effort put into preparation.

Finally, that higher education (in his own line) produces large dividends. Twenty years from now the man of the future is standing with his hands tied, waiting for his chance to do things in this world, but his hands are tied and what he will be able to do with those hands and the brain behind them depends directly on what your boys and girls do with themselves and their muscles during the next few years."

The examinations for the eighth graders commence today and Supt. Hughes expects about forty students to pass them creditably thus finish their work in the grades. Many of these will enter the High school next Monday morning.

"Of course that is Habit, or the Elements of Success, or anything you choose to call it. So I think I'll leave the naming of the 'line of talk' to you for you see just about what I shall say."

Doctor Jewell is conceded to be the strongest inspirational speaker on the Normal Faculty, which consists of over one hundred teachers. He is also conceded to be one of the two or three strongest speakers sent out by any institution of learning in Kansas

### FEW MEN NOW WEAR "GALLUSES"

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Only a few men wear suspenders nowadays, according to officials of the Graft Suspender company, a Chicago firm, whose creditors today filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court.

Twenty years ago, according to Marlon A. Graft, president of the corporation, the suspender business was flourishing. One of the first steps from boyhood to young manhood was to acquire a pair of fancy "galluses." A Christmas box was incomplete without them. When in doubt about a remembrance for a man, suspenders always were safe articles upon which to take a chance.

Now all is changed, Graft said. Two years ago the demand began to decrease. Belts replaced suspenders. Hence the failure, he said.

Lyle Brown came up from Independence Tuesday noon and returned Tuesday night on the plug accompanied by his brother. Mr. Brown returned from Independence today after a short visit with his mother.

## Services Retained at Advanced Salary--Vote of Thanks to Contributors

At the meeting of the Business Men's Association Tuesday night Thursday Lieurance was retained as bandmaster at the increased salary of twelve hundred dollars per year. The band has had the support of nearly every business man in town and the Association extended last night their congratulations to the band committee, to Professor Lieurance and the band for the good work that they have done for the excellent band that Chanute has turned out; and they also expressed their thanks to the public for their donations at the time of the concerts as well as to those who have aided with contributions through out the band season. The first contributions were taken last June. There is now a balance of nearly fifty dollars the credit of the band with which to start on this year's work.

It has been decided that a home talent show will be put on for the benefit of the band's financial condition and arrangements will be under way for this within a few days.

Besides the current expense of the band, money for the purchase of new uniforms and a few new instruments is needed.

### FUNERAL SERVICES OF ALVIN MILLS

Wednesday's Daily Timesett  
The funeral services of Alvin Mills, the 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills will be held from the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon by Rev. J. R. McFadden according to plans now made. The body is expected to arrive at three thirty Thursday morning from New Mexico.

Up until three years ago Alvin made his home with his parents in Chanute, and shortly after entering upon the third year of his high school course enlisted for three years in the United States Regular Army. He enlisted in January and February sailed for the Philippines. He was stationed there for three months and during that time, contracted the disease which caused his death, tuberculosis. Shortly after his return he made his home in the western part of the country, first in California and then in Arizona and New Mexico. A year ago he spent the summer in Chanute with his parents, but returned when winter came to a climate more adapted to those suffering from tubercular diseases. He had been in his usual health until the day of his death and on that day made the trip from Phoenix, Ariz., to Fort Bayard, N. M. Death claimed him Friday.

Besides his parents he leaves his sister, Hazel, and two small brothers Deen's and Aidous.

### WED, SEPARATED, ENGAGED

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 9.—Because of their tender ages the marriage of Duckworth Tootle and Miss Zanoni Bartlett, 18 and 19 years old respectively, was set aside today by Circuit Judge W. D. Rusk at the request of the newly weds' parents. Immediately afterward, however, Mrs. Bartlett announced the engagement of her daughter to Tottle, and they will be remarried when the youth comes of age.

After an elopement to Troy, Kan., the couple were married a week ago by Probate Judge Mauck, whom Tootle told he was of legal age.

### Girls Quartette to Parsons

Miss Gertrude Cooper, instructor in music in the High school announced this morning that the girls who will represent Chanute at the Girls Quartette at the musical contest in Parsons Feb. 6th and 7th are, Genevieve Dunakin, first soprano; Milda Comer, second soprano; Lael Bailey, first alto; Cora Shinn, second alto.

## Called Meeting--Will Install A Good Year for Public Library

The board of city commissioners called a special meeting Monday afternoon for the purpose of taking up the proposition of emergency fuel supply for the electric light plant. Since the gas shortage the electric light plant has not been carrying its full load on account of the lack of fuel. The Oklahoma and Kansas Gas Co's well on Eighth and Grant, from which the plant expected to receive gas, has not stood up very well under the pulling it has received and has decreased by more than half of its volume.

"Oil is out of the question for the plant" said Johnson, "it is too expensive to install and besides the fuel would be high, as oil has been going up." "Yes, I guess coal is the best solution" said Lapham. A rush order was put through for a coal grate and other fixtures, and as soon as they are installed there will be no reason for the shutting down of the electric light plant on account of fuel shortage. Johnson made the motion to purchase everything to equip the west boiler, (one of three,) to burn coal.

The measurements had already been taken so there was no delay in sending the order in. If the necessary apparatus can be purchased at either Cherryvale or Lola it should be on hand by tomorrow, but if it will have to come from Kansas City it may possibly be longer.

### MRS. HUDKINS IMPROVING

Mrs. Sue Hudkins who has been on the sick list for three weeks is much improved but is not able to get about to see after the poor people of the town. Mrs. Hudkins was threatened with pneumonia and has been confined to her bed for the greater part of three weeks.

### FUNERAL OF GEORGE HOUGHTON

Wednesday's Daily Timesett  
The body of George Houghton, arrived from Phoenix, Ariz., Tuesday and the funeral services were conducted this morning from the Masonic Temple at ten o'clock. Interment was there made in the Pleasant Valley cemetery, fourteen miles south west of Chanute.

Mr. Houghton was 79 years of age at the time of his death and for the past several years had been dividing his time between Kansas and Arizona having business interests in both places. He was born in Vermont and came to Kansas more than 40 years ago and took up a government claim south west of town. Later he moved to Chanute. He is survived by his wife, his son Edward Houghton of Chanute, Mrs. Hattie Fiel of Anthony, Kan., Mrs. Emmett Van Meeter of Thayer, George Houghton, of Houston, Tex., and his son from Alva, Okla., were here to attend the funeral.

### TAX ON MOTOR CARS

If by the proposed legislation a tax of forty cents per horse power is put on automobiles by the next legislature it will mean considerable money in the good roads fund of Neosho county. A conservative estimate of the amount of money which would be received by the county from automobiles alone would be between four or five thousand dollars, an amount which would build quite a stretch of rock road.

### Hurt in Gas Explosion

James Rush, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rush of this city was hurt in a gas explosion at Bartlesville, Okla., Monday. He is working in the oil fields and a gas main broke and Rush was seriously hurt in the explosion. His mother went to Bartlesville today.

## Annual Report Showed Up Well--Income for 1913 Nearly \$3000

The Library Board met at the Chanute Public Library Monday afternoon. It was the first meeting of the year. Routine business was transacted and the election of officers will take place at their meeting next month, which will be held on the first Monday.

The annual report of the Public Librarian, Miss Ada Allen was submitted and approved.

Report shows that during the year 28,174 books were exchanged and that in which the fiction and nonfiction were exchanged averaged during the twelve months, one to five. The report of March showed that it was a time of leisure, for that month the greatest number of books were exchanged, both fiction and non fiction. Of fiction there were 3179, of nonfiction 349. September is a month when school work, to a great extent puts an end to reading fiction among those of the student age. During this month the least number of books for any month in the year were exchanged, only 1535. The Library has been handicapped by the lack of new books.

However, a large number have been received in the last two or three months and exchanges have been growing steadily. The lack of money prevented the purchase of more but the income from taxes, for the library will be nearly doubled this year and much of it will be expended in the purchase of new supplies. Over \$2300 will be received by taxation and the current income from other sources will raise this to \$3700.

The number of books accessioned during the year is:

Reference	73
Non fiction	108
Adult fiction	246
Juvenile	34

Some pictures, books and periodicals have been donated to the Library. Under Mrs. C. T. Beatty, who represents the Federation of Women's Clubs interest has been taken in the making of a historical collection.

Mrs. John W. Lapham and Miss Mary Fortney have taken charge of the story hour which is held twice a month. This has proven very popular and does much to create an interest for good stories and literature among the children.

### WATER FAMINE IN SALT LAKE CITY

Wednesday water was being sold by the gallon in the streets of Salt Lake City, from Municipal sprinkling carts. A number of laundries have been compelled to shut down. In some parts of the city unsanitary conditions, the result of the water famine has become a menace to the health of the city. Nearly every source of water supply is frozen solid. Two storage reservoirs have been used and the third and last is being held in case of fire. Hotels and residences in many cases are without water. Not until warmer weather comes so that the water mains may be thawed out can relief be expected.

### TWELVE INCH LINE GOING IN

A twelve inch line is being laid by the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. southwest of town to connect up with their other mains. It looks as if this line, which will probably be used for oil, means that the oil company is making preparations for the oil business which will be done around Chanute this coming spring.