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## AN EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

**It Will Convene in Topeka Next Week to Elect a Successor to Bishop Thomas.**

Topeka, May 24.—(Special.) The Episcopal convention to elect a successor to the late Bishop Thomas, of the Kansas diocese, will be held in Topeka next week. Seventy-five delegates, divided between the laymen and clergy, will compose the convention. Bishop Spaulding, of Colorado, will open the convention with a sermon at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, and Bishop Gilbert, of Minnesota, will also be in attendance. The four most prominently mentioned candidates for the vacant bishopric are: Dean Millspaugh, of Topeka; Dean Gardiner, of Omaha; Rev. J. D. Hewitt, of Lincoln, and Rev. J. S. Van Herlich, of Wichita.

### NEW KANSAS CORPORATIONS.

**The Secretary of State Issues Charters to Five Concerns.**

Topeka, May 24.—(Special.) The secretary of state has issued the following charters:

The Broadway Manufacturing Company, of Leavenworth, for the purpose of operating a planing mill. The capital is $60,000 and the directors are as follows: A. A. Fenn, Russell H. Fenn, J. R. Garrett, W. C. Fenn and Frank Hackett.

The Bethel church of the Evangelical Association of North America, of Carson, Brown county. The trustees named are as follows: Ambrose Kesler, Richard King, W. I. Wagner, D. L. Anderson and H. B. Green.

The Reporter Publishing Company, of Arkansas City, for the purpose of carrying on a general publishing business and buying and selling real estate. The capital is $2,500 and the directors are as follows: M. V. C. A., H. L. and T. Q. McCunn and C. H. Lewis.

The Atchison Investment Company, by F. M. Draper, James M. Challiss, F. G. Crowell, J. A. Reiniine and Loyd V. Draper. The capital is $1,500.

**The Preacher Got Away.**

Guthrie, O. T., May 24.—(Special.) Rev. J. L. Smith, a country preacher, was convicted of stealing meat at Stillwater Wednesday and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. He is nearly dead with consumption and on advice of a physician the sheriff allowed him to sleep out in the corridor and during last night he pried open the outer door and iron bars and escaped.

There is certainly no baking powder so well known and generally used as the Royal. Its perfect purity, as well as its superiority in leavening power, are matters of fact no longer disputed by honest dealers or makers of other brands. Its virtues are so well known to every housekeeper that the slanders of the dishonest makers of the cheaper goods fail to touch it.


## Notice To Voters.

On June 6th we each of us have a vote which should be cast. You should be sure to cast it on the right side. In just the same way you should be sure of what you want when in need of refrigerators or gasoline stoves.

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## COUSIN LIPSCOMBE IN LUCK.

**He Is Appointed as Indian Attorney by Cousin Hoke Along With Colonel Vale.**

Washington, May 24.—(Special.) Arrangements have been completed in the interior department to approve a contract with A. A. Lipscombe and J. M. Vale, as attorneys for the Wichita Indians in the case pending in the court of claims between the Wichitas, the Chickasaws and the Choctaws over the purchase money for the Wichita reservation.

Secretary Smith for two months has been trying to get Lipscombe into the case, as he is another one of his numerous cousins. The Indians named a number of men from which a selection should be made to act as their attorney, but all were denied because the secretary wanted his cousin appointed. Lipscombe lives here and never had any Indian business, but the cousin would enjoy 6 per cent of the $800,000 by way of fee.

The matter has been pending for some time, but the details are well known to those who have watched the secretary in his efforts to dump another fee to a cousin. The Indians, after being dogged by the Indian agent, and after being held up and buncoed, consented to add Lipscombe to the list of attorneys from which the secretary could select their legal support, but it was specified by them that if Lipscombe was selected another attorney from the list should be named. They also suggested that if Lipscombe was not selected they would be satisfied with any of the others.

It was stated at the department today that a communication had been received from Agent Baldwin to the effect that Lipscombe and Vale would suit the Indians and that as soon as the secretary returned he would approve the selection.

## SOONERS GOT FIRST CHOICE.

**Those Enterprising Citizens Secure the Best Land in the Kickapoo Country —Fake Stories Sent Out.**

Guthrie, O. T., May 24.—(Special.) The honest settlers are returning from the Kickapoo country disgusted, sore and mad. Everything of any value in the entire reservation was taken by sooners. All the wild stories of bloody battles and violence have been exploded, the opening simply having been a howling farce, with no tragedy whatever. United States Marshal Nix says the reports sent out from Oklahoma City about deputy marshals battling with sooners, Indians fighting settlers and robbery and pillage are all fakes pure and simple, invented by correspondents who were not on the scene. He had no instructions to keep a body out of the reservation and his deputies took no notice of sooners or of settlers. He has received reports from every part of the country and there was no trouble whatever.

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**SHE WAS A MISSOURI GIRL.**

**Mrs. Annabel, of Chicago, Was From Windsor—Strange Family History.**

Chicago, May 24.—Mrs. Annabel, who killed her husband and committed suicide last night, was a Miss Smith, of Windsor, Mo. It is told that her tragic ending is the last chapter in a family history of violence. Her father was found with his throat cut. An uncle met a violent death in Arizona and there is a rumor about a sister who went to Nebraska and was never heard from. Annabel's relatives are very bitter against the woman and have refused to have anything to do with her, even when dead. Every effort is being made to discover the whereabouts of some relative who will save her from the potters' field.

**Clash Over the Maddox Reward.**

Washington, May 24.—(Special.) Nearly two years ago $250 was offered as a reward for the arrest of Clyde Maddox, and officials of the district turned in a voucher for having arrested him at Hennessey, O. T. The arrest was made by Deputy Marshal Bittner of Oklahoma, who understood that a reward was offered by the government, but after he had landed Maddox in jail at Wichita he was informed by the officials of the Kansas district that there was no reward offered. Believing this to be the case, he dropped the matter, but is now informed that the money is about to be paid the officials of the Kansas district. The discovery is likely to create something of a stir between the Oklahoma and Kansas officials.

**Analysis of Kansas Oil.**

Neodesha, Kas., May 24.—(Special.) A carload of crude petroleum, which was sent about a month ago to the Pittsburg refinery at Carpolis, Pa., by Guffey & Galey, from the Kansas oil fields for the purpose of having it refined and a scientific analysis made of its component parts, produced the most gratifying results. The report shows that the crude oil will give 30 per cent of matter which refined to 150 deg. flash test, or 50 per cent at 110 deg. flash test. It also yields from 10 to 15 per cent of naphtha. The oil contains no mineral properties, is void of paraffine and has an asphalt basis.

**Charged With Perjury.**

Fort Scott, Kas., May 24.—(Special.) B. H. Curry, of Blue Jacket, I. T., was arrested yesterday by a deputy marshal and lodged in jail in this city, charged with perjury in the Blankenship pension case, in which a few weeks ago Cleveland commuted Blankenship's sentence from one year in the penitentiary to a $10 fine. Two others, who likewise committed perjury in the same case, are now serving time in the penitentiary.

**Failure at Independence, Kas.**

Independence, Kas., May 24.—(Special.) Leisure & Brooks, jewelers and booksellers of this place, turned over their stock yesterday to their creditors. It was taken possession of by the First National bank of this city, and Walter Sickles placed in charge. The value of the stock will exceed their indebtedness and the firm will probably be able to resume business again.

## TO ADJOURN TO-DAY.

**REPUBLICANS DECIDE TO ACCEPT THE SENATE PROPOSITION.**

**NOT ALL AGREED ON THE PLAN**

**GREAT POLITICAL BATTLE IN THE HOUSE WILL RESULT.**

**MR. JULIAN SHARPLY REPROVED.**

**THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ORDERED TO TAKE HIM IN CHARGE.**

**Representative Tubbs, of Osage, Introduces a Sensational Resolution in the House in Reference to the Grand Jury Investigation—Republicans Have a Lively Time in Caucus.**

Jefferson City, Mo., May 24.—(Special.) To-night after the hardest fight yet waged in the Republican caucus, it was decided to accept the senate proposition and adjourn the extra session to-morrow. It means no fellow servant legislation, and the situation is exactly the same as that with which the regular session closed.

A resolution offered by Bothwell, of Pettis county, was adopted, which provided for the adoption of a resolution to-morrow morning adjourning at 6 p. m. The senate will be given until 11 o'clock to accept this amendment to its resolution. If it does not accept the house proposition and extend the time from noon until 6 o'clock, the house will accept the senate resolution and adjourn at noon. After the resolution to adjourn has been adopted the house will adopt the report of the judiciary committee, substituting the house special railroad bill for the Peers general bill and send it to the senate.

The fight which resulted in this unquestionable victory for the lobby was waged on purely partisan grounds. Nearly every member of the house made speeches.

The impression prevails that adjournment would place the governor in a decided hole. He had called the legislature together to enact a special railroad bill. The bill he had suggested had passed the house. The senate had passed a general bill and accompanied it by an adjournment resolution, and it was no business of the Republican house to fight the battles of a Democratic governor. To-morrow there will be such a political fight as neither branch of the Thirty-eighth general assembly has yet experienced. If the Republicans stand firm they have won, and so has the lobby.

There are, however, several Republican senators who are liable to come out squarely for a railroad fellow servant bill. There is danger of a break in the house, too, and the Democrats will practically cast a united vote against adjournment at this time.

To-night's caucus lasted from 8 o'clock until midnight, and although Tubbs, Young, of Texas; Moran and others denounced the adjournment scheme as an adjournment to the lobby, when the proposition prevailed the caucus adjourned by singing a religious hymn.

## TUBBS MAKES A SENSATION.

**In Some Sensational Resolutions He Asks That Governor Stone Be Summoned Before the Grand Jury.**

Jefferson City, Mo., May 24.—(Special.) Dr. Tubbs, of Osage, exploded a bomb in the house this morning by springing this resolution:

Whereas, Judge Shackleford of the Fourteenth judicial circuit of the state of Missouri, now holding court in Cole county, in charging the grand jury on yesterday morning used the following language:

"It has been charged in the public press and elsewhere that members of the general assembly of this state, now in session, have been corrupted, the charges in many instances have been of the most definite and specific character. It is your duty as honest jurors, unswerved by any motive except to honestly prosecute lawbreakers, to thoroughly investigate those charges. If found to be true then you should indict those members who have been corrupted, as well as those persons who have corrupted them." And

Whereas, The governor of this state in his proclamation convening this legislature in extraordinary session intimates if he does not directly charge that the corrupting influence of the lobby has become so great that it is impossible to pass any measure which the lobby opposes; and

Whereas, The chief executive of a great state like ours would certainly never by mere innuendo, and without substantial proof of the facts, make such serious charges against the members of a co-ordinate branch of the state government; now, therefore, in order that the truth or falsity of these charges may be ascertained, that the guilty, if any, may be exposed and punished and the innocent vindicated,

Resolved, That this house invites the most thorough investigation of the alleged charges; that the grand jury of Cole county are earnestly and respectfully petitioned to summon the governor, Governor William J. Stone, together with any other members of the state government, or of the legislature who might be supposed to be in possession of any information upon this subject, to appear before them for the purpose of testifying to any facts which any of them may possess, proving the charges that members of this general assembly have been corrupted.

Resolved, That the chief clerk is hereby directed to supply Judge Shackleford and the foreman of the grand jury of Cole county with a copy of this resolution.

Davidson, of Marion, said he favored the resolution, but moved to strike out the whereases, which he declared were merely buncombe.

Tubbs strongly opposed the motion. He said the governor had, by innuendo, at least, charged the members of the house with corruption and he wanted the governor to tell what he had meant.

Moran, of Buchanan, didn't think it was the province of the house to instruct the prosecuting attorney or the grand jury of Cole county as to their duty. Swanger of Sullivan favored the resolution and Bothwell opposed it.

Davidson, of Marion, moved as a substitute that Judge Shackleford be commended for his charge to the jury. It was adopted and the Tubbs resolution as amended was adopted.

**JULIAN SHARPLY REBUKED.**

**Speaker Russell Orders Him to Be Brought Before the Bar of the House.**

Jefferson City, Mo., May 24.—(Special.) A very lively tilt occurred in the house between Speaker Russell and Julian, of Jackson, this morning. Julian was standing in the center aisle when Phipps, of Jackson, asked recognition of the chair. Julian called out pleasantly "Go ahead, Phipps."

Speaker Russell brought his gavel down with a thump. "The gentleman from Jackson will take his seat and preserve order in the house," he said.

"I am not disorderly, Mr. Speaker," said Julian.

"The sergeant-at-arms will bring the gentleman from Jackson before the bar of the house," commanded the speaker.

"The gentleman from Jackson needs no one to escort him before the bar of the house," retorted Mr. Julian, and he marched down and stood in front of the secretary's desk.

"What does the gentleman from Jackson mean by insulting the speaker and the house?" demanded Mr. Russell.

"If the speaker calls that an insult he doesn't know what an insult is," said Mr. Julian, and he turned on his heel and walked to his seat.

A few minutes later Julian attempted to get recognition, but Russell refused to pay any attention to him. Julian kept his feet and yelled "Mr. Speaker!" "Mr. Speaker!" at the top of his voice. Russell's face paled with anger, but he would not recognize the Kansas Cityan. On the next roll call Julian allowed his name to be passed and then arose to ask if he had a right to vote. The speaker said he had. With a sneer and great sarcasm Julian thanked the speaker for his impartiality and voted aye. Some members applauded and some hissed.

**SENATORS WANT PAY FOR SUNDAY.**

**They Put Themselves on Record and Decline to Refund.**

Jefferson City, Mo., May 24.—(Special.) That peculiar body, the senate of this state, spent its entire morning session in discussing the right of senators to draw pay for Sunday. Senator Landrum, the only man in the senate who does not draw pay for the Lord's day, introduced the resolution which provoked the discussion. The resolution also provided that senators who had drawn such money should return it to the state treasury. Of course the resolution was not adopted, and the senate adjourned during the discussion, but it gave the senators an opportunity to air themselves. Nearly every member of the body spoke.

**PEERS' BILL AMENDED.**

**Enacting Clause Retained and the Iowa Law Added.**

Jefferson City, Mo., May 24.—(Special.) The house to-day took up the Peers' fellow servant bill, passed by the senate, struck out all after the enacting clause and substituted the house bill, which is a copy of the Iowa law. It is proposed to adopt the amendment to-morrow morning and send it to the senate. If that body concurs the bill is ready for the governor's signature. The purpose of the house in taking this action was to give the senate an opportunity to pass the bill and adjourn to-morrow. If the house had sent in its bill in original form, instead of an amendment, it would have required three days for the senate to pass it.

**THE GRAND JURY IN EARNEST.**

**Several Members of the Legislature and Newspaper Men Subpœnaed.**

Jefferson City, Mo., May 24.—(Special.) The grand jury which was yesterday instructed by Judge Shackleford to inquire into charges of corruption against members of the general assembly to-day subpœnaed a large number of witnesses. Among them were Julian and Jones, of Jackson; Tubbs, of Osage; Davidson, of Marion, and several newspaper correspondents. It looks as though this grand jury meant business.

## GOOD RAINS IN KANSAS.

**More Than an Inch of Water Fell at Topeka, and Other Sections Were Likewise Blessed.**

Topeka, Kas., May 24.—(Special.) A fine rain began in Topeka at 3 o'clock this afternoon and by dark more than an inch of water had fallen with prospects for more. The United States signal station reports the conditions favorable for rain all over Kansas to-night.

Clay Center, Kas., May 24.—(Special.) A heavy shower, lasting about forty-five minutes, the first for two months, fell here this afternoon and was greeted by continued shouts from those on the streets. Small grains and vegetables were sadly in need of rain and corn will be greatly benefited.

Fort Scott, Kas., May 24.—(Special.) A much needed rain has been falling here this afternoon and the indications are for more to-night. Reports from all parts of the county state that while rain has been needed that the crops in general, with the exception of wheat, has not suffered and everything at the present is in a very flourishing condition.

El Dorado, Kas., May 24.—(Special.) This part of the state was visited by a rain to-day. It is very cloudy and will doubtless rain more to-night.

Wichita, Kas., May 24.—(Special.) Rain has fallen all over the lower Arkansas valley to-day. In most places it was very badly needed and will undoubtedly do a great deal of good.

Independence, Kas., May 24.—(Special.) A good rain began falling here about noon to-day and at 6 o'clock it is still raining. The farmers are rejoicing; wheat is about ready to cut and the yield will be larger than was expected.

In Chautauqua county wheat is also good and the increased price will make it more profitable than if there had been a full yield. Corn is looking fine. The frost did not injure it and this rain will improve it.

## BATTLE WITH DESPERADOES.

**United States Marshals Rout a Band of Outlaws in the Strip—One of Them Wounded.**

Guthrie, O. T., May 24.—(Special.) Dispatches to United States Marshal Nix today give an account of a desperate battle between deputy marshals and outlaws west of Alva, in the Cherokee Strip. The outlaws are now retreating to the Glass mountains with a large force in pursuit. Zip Wyatt, one of the Dover train robbers, and half a dozen cowboy murderers, had his horse shot from under him, and another outlaw was wounded.

## JERRY SIMPSON EXHUMED.

**Populists Have Dug Him Up and Propose to Start a Gubernatorial Boom for Him.**

Topeka, May 24.—(Special.) The Populist League of Topeka has resurrected Jerry Simpson and will listen to an address from him on June 12. The Populists here say that this meeting will launch the candidacy of the ex-congressman for the office of governor two years hence.

**POPULIST EDITOR IN TROUBLE.**

**J. M. Hagaman of the "Concordia Blade" Arrested by a Deputy Marshal.**

Concordia, Kas., May 24.—(Special.) J. M. Hagaman, editor of the Concordia Blade, was arrested last night by United States Deputy Marshal Neeley on the charge of publishing and sending obscene matter through the mails. He gave bond for his appearance at the October term of the district court in Leavenworth, Kas.

It is supposed the arrest grew out of an article published in the Blade last fall, attacking a speech made by Lieutenant Governor Troutman during the campaign. The Blade is an independent Populist paper.

**THE POISON DID ITS WORK WELL.**

**Bert Priddy, Who Took Strychnine at Topeka, Expires in Agony.**

Topeka, Kas., May 24.—(Special.) B. A. Priddy, the young man from Osawkee, who took strychnine in a fit of despondency at a Topeka hotel, yesterday, died in great agony at a late hour last night. His remains were taken to Osawkee for burial to-day. A brother of the dead man says that the youth and Miss Laura Stephy, of Osawkee, had planned an elopement and that the girl was to meet him in Topeka on Wednesday. She failed to keep her appointment and the suicide followed.

**KANSAS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.**

**Second Day's Session of the State Convention at Wichita.**

Wichita, Kas., May 24.—(Special.) The second session of the Kansas state convention of the Y. P. S. C. E., now being held in this city, was uneventful during to-day. Denominational prayer meetings were held in all the churches, led by visitors. To-night Rev. J. L. Sewall, of Kansas City, delivered an address on "Every Christian an Evangelist," to a large audience. The election of officers will take place to-morrow.

It will be gratifying to consumers to note that the quality of the baking powder most generally in use in their kitchens, the Royal, is confirmed by the highest official authorities as altogether the best of any in the market.

**Shot by a Woman.**

Wellington, Kas., May 24.—(Special.) Mrs. Lou Green, a young married woman of this city, attempted to shoot Jesse Spahr, a machinist, employed at the Santa Fe round house, last night. Spahr ran when the woman drew the pistol and the shot just missed him. Mrs. Green asserts that Spahr had been circulating defamatory reports about her.

## BOULEVARD WORK.

**PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION OF THE BENEFITS OF A PARK LAW.**

**ONE HUNDRED MEN EMPLOYED.**

**INDEPENDENCE AVENUE UNDERGOING A WONDERFUL CHANGE.**

**BY ORDER OF THE PARK BOARD.**

**CHARTER AMENDMENTS WILL BRING OTHER SIMILAR SCENES.**

**Their Adoption Means Work Not for Hundreds, but Thousands—Big Mass Meeting Will Be Held To-night at Turner Hall.**

Practical illustration of the benefits of a system of parks and boulevards to the laboring element of this city can be seen on Independence boulevard any time of the day and any day of the week. Ocular demonstration of the statement that such a system, under a duly qualified board, will be the means of furnishing work for many a man out of a job could be seen on the work yesterday. Such a scene of bustle and energy has not been witnessed in Kansas City for a long time. Under the boulevard decision, the property owners on Independence boulevard are required to give possession of the strip of land which is intended to be used in widening the boulevard. This was being done with great vigor yesterday and will be kept up until all is clear for the work laid out by the board.

Hundreds of shovels flashed in the sunlight yesterday as the workmen cut away the earth in order to put everything in shape for the rebuilding of terrace walls or the grading of the land, which now belongs to the board, for public uses. Teams by the score were engaged in hauling the earth away, and skilled mechanics were at work removing walls, so that the materials could be used again, rebuilding them farther back and putting things in shipshape for the added improvements to be made by the board.

The howls of the opponents that the work laid out by the board would only benefit the rich and be a burden to the poor, were negatived by the cheerful faces and hard work of the poor who are already reaping the benefit of employment, while the cost is paid by the wealthy resident, whose land is being taken, and who not only gives this up, but pays for the change. All along the boulevard from Woodland to Walrond avenue, wherever work was to be done, work was to be had and was being cared for by the eager men. The whole street had an air of prosperity which is a good omen of the benefits to accrue to the workingman out of the work to be secured.

This is only one illustration, but it was hailed as a most appropriate demonstration of the false position of people who decry such public works on the ground that they are only intended for the man with a big bank roll, dock-tailed horses, and the carriage which usually trails behind the docked tails. The benefit to other classes of people was seen when the cyclists passed along the street and frequently hailed some brother workman who was shoveling away at the clay banks. For it was not always the man of leisure who rode a wheel, but many of the wheels had dinner buckets on them, showing that the poor man has found a means of transportation which will be the better for good roads.

**Mass Meeting To-night.**

Final arrangements for the grand mass meeting to be held in Turner hall to-night were perfected by the executive committee, in consultation with the committee on halls and speakers, in amendment headquarters yesterday afternoon. The battle will be waged without ceasing from this time forward, beginning to-night. The speakers who will address the mass meeting have been selected with great care, in order that the educational portion of the work may be commenced in earnest at the opening of the public meetings. Men who have given careful thought to the facts, legal, sanitary and commercial, surrounding the propositions which have been submitted for the ratification of the people on June 6, will expound these facts before the several meetings, and to-night will be only the opening, but such arrangements have been made, as will insure a full attendance and at the same time set the reasons for the adoption of all of the amendments in such a light as to convince the electors to accept the propositions and ratify the action of the city lawmakers in calling the election.

Not only will there be eminent speakers present to tell why the committee is solicitous for the adoption of the amendments, but there will be a long list of vice chairmen, selected with care from every walk in life, embracing every calling and organization, with no element of partisanship, who will lend dignity and strength to the assembly. The gathering will be of such a nature as to impress the people with the fact that the thinking portion of the population believes in municipal ownership of the water works; in a proper system of free public parks and the progress and advancement of the city.

It will be shown that the so-called debt which the opponents of public progress denominate the issue of bonds for the payment of the water works, is in fact no debt.

It will be shown that the taxes of the people will not be increased one mill as the result of the issue of bonds, but that the purchase price will be paid for out of the revenues of the department, and that there will be a surplus revenue derived from the same source, which can be used for general purposes and thus actually reduce the taxation of the people.

It will be shown that the ratification of the pending amendment providing for a park and boulevard board will enable the people to have parks at the least possible cost.

It will be shown that the defeat of both these propositions will not relieve the taxpayer of any of his present burdens, but may, under the order of the court in the first case, cause municipal and individual bankruptcy, and in the other a heavy burden under the rule requiring the money to be in court before possession is taken of any park lands, when the cumbersome and costly condemnation process is used.

Money to pay for the water works must be raised in some manner. It is easily demonstrated that the $3,000,000 paid for the plant will not cost the people an added mill in taxation, while the benefit of city ownership to the consumer, to the merchant and manufacturer, threatened as he always is with destructive fires, to the suffering people, who have paid exorbitant rates for water, will be sufficient to counterbalance the cost, even if added taxation should be the result.

It will be shown that parks have come to stay. That there is a park board in existence, which is compelled under the existing law, to provide at least one park in each of the three park districts. The section creating the park board having been continued by the supreme court of the state, is part of the charter and not repealed or modified by another amendment, which must be submitted to the people and ratified by three-fifths of the votes cast at the election whereat submitted. This section, it will be shown, is mandatory of two things. One is that the mayor must name his park board. This has been done. The other is that the board must provide parks. This will be done whether the pending amendment is ratified or not. If done under the law as it is now, the board must condemn the ground and must pay for it before it gets possession of a spear of grass growing on it. No delay in payment is possible under condemnation proceedings, coupled with the present charter provisions.

**Speakers and Presiding Officers.**

The committee met yesterday and selected Mayor Webster Davis as presiding officer for to-night's meeting. He is expected to open the campaign by stating the reasons why it was thought best to organize for the fight. The speakers selected for the first public explanation are ex-Mayor W. S. Cowherd, Major William Warner, Judge L. C. Slavens, Frank G. Johnson and John S. Crosby. These gentlemen will discuss the amendments in their business lights. They will put the facts before the people, stripped of all misstatements and perversions, and show why defeat would be disastrous to the best interests of the city.

The following is a list of the vice chairmen selected by the committee: Henry C. Kumpf, Benjamin Holmes, J. J. Davenport, Judge James Gibson, John Campbell, C. F. Moulton, J. H. Harkless, Wallace Pratt, Charles Schattner, Felix L. La Force, A. W. Love, J. McD. Trimble, H. C. Holbrook, Major J. M. Bullock, C. F. Edwards, John Keating, Hans Lund, E. W. Shannon, J. P. Loomas, Edward Kirk, Judge H. C. McDougal, J. L. Grider, I. R. Cross, Ernst Stoeltzing, Elijah Robinson, Alderman W. W. Morgan, W. V. Rieger, J. S. Cannon, D. S. McDonald, G. Bernheimer, General William Askew, Joseph Damico, Colonel R. T. Van Horn, H. C. Arnold, Colonel E. H. Allen, W. J. McCarthy, William Brendel, Councilman Martin Regan, Minor Bass, Joseph Heim, Judge Jefferson Brumback, Patrick O'Rourke, Jefferson Brennan, James E. Vinell, J. D. Bird, Judge John W. Wofford, J. D. Bowser, J. R. Stoller, W. G. Baird, E. E. Porterfield, Joseph Steele, Wiley O. Cox, Alderman Brunot, Alderman Frank Phillips, Colonel John Conover, Henry M. Stonestreet, Loring W. Crain, W. H. Chelland, J. C. Chastine, Dr. Charles H. Lester, Dr. George O. Coffin, Edward W. Taylor, Mark Coppinger, J. Coates, S. S. McGibbon, O. H. Coulter, Robert Cunningham, G. R. Dyer, Patrick Mallon, J. T. Ensberg, E. W. Hayes, Christian Frank, J. A. Duncan, W. A. Kelly, Alderman Oscar Dahl, R. B. Jeffe, J. Rothels, Dr. A. M. Crow, Fred C. Hey, Jacob Newhouse, Peter Duffy, James Fitzgerald, F. J. Haefner, Barney Stevens, William Harburg, Judge Peter J. Henn, Louis Hammerslough, William Tobener, Sr., Robert Hamilton, Alderman E. Shiblick, Henry Hines, Professor John T. Buchanan, F. M. Howe, James Lillis, Ira Hubbens, W. E. Hall, Frank Kump, J. H. Butler, George W. Jones, S. C. Ryan, Martin Peck, Fred Howard, W. H. Knotts, J. Brenaugh, Charles Kohlman, H. C. Harper, J. A. Levy, J. W. Mulholland, Alexander Larson, James Scammon, J. M. Patterson, Richard Gentry, Oscar Schulman, J. R. Porter, H. H. Stuckenburg, Thomas George, V. K. Samuels, Thomas Ridge, J. T. Seddens, T. A. Witten, George W. Tourtellot, Dr. John Wilson, George R. Thompson, M. C. Ryland, K. Simmons, W. C. Glass, Adrian Van Brunt, C. D. Axman, Benjamin T. Hardin, S. B. Armour, James Armstrong, J. A. Bachman, T. H. Prest, J. T. Blake, Judge E. L. Scarritt, J. K. Barnham, C. A. Brock, O. G. Young, N. Barnes, S. J. Hayde, Colonel W. S. Case, Witten McDonald, Nelson Crews, K. M. Dewees, A. N. Church, Frank H. Dexter, Joseph Cahn, Colonel John O'Grady, Thomas Edwards, James A. Finlay, Andrew P. Foley, Hugh McGowan, Colonel Frank Foster, A. N. Gruig, E. S. Dickerson, Alexander New, F. M. Beardorff, John Conlon, H. H. Getman, J. C. Horton, W. H. Ruck, John Long, D. W. Longwell, H. C. Ward, C. A. Moss, F. E. Rozzelle, Joseph L. Norman, D. J. Haff, Cornelius O'Sullivan, D. S. Patterson, J. C. Reynolds, T. B. Bunker, Thomas Hobson, N. F. Heltman, William Sloan, John Stevens, Captain Wash Adams, Councilman A. B. Olson, George Warneke, Judge Hugh Lynch, C. E. Washburn, General Milton Moore, Edward Sollis, J. H. Fink, S. Lorie, Dr. W. F. Morrow, Charles Jefferson, Albert Marty, C. A. Miller, Joseph Speyer, L. A. Hirschfield, David Wallerstein, William Muhlbach, John Spengler, M. Hoffman, Major Ross Griffin, John Smith, Leon Block, C. J. Schnelzer, Henry W. Lampe, Judge John R. Stone, S. Woolf, J. C. Eichenauer, August Spies, C. N. Seidlitz, A. L. O. Schueler and E. G. Altman.

Personal notices were sent to each of the above named persons, asking that they attend in the several capacities assigned. In addition to this 500 postal cards were sent to voters of the city, urging them to be on hand and bring some one or more neighbors with them. The letters were appeals to all who favor the adoption of the amendments to turn out and help to swell the ranks of the army of reason to believe that the meeting will demonstrate that a majority sufficiently large to carry is in favor of ratification on June 6.

**KNOWS THE SITUATION.**

**Judge Dobson Favors the Amendments and Refers to a Possible Levy.**

Judge C. L. Dobson, of the circuit court, is decidedly in favor of the proposed charter amendments. He said:

"As far as the amendment relating to the purchase of the water works is concerned it is simply whether the people want to pay for the water works in long time and easy payments or whether they shall be compelled by the order of the United States court to pay all of the judgment against the city in one year. Municipal ownership of water works is something that Kansas City has wanted for many years and it is only a question of taking our own time to paying for them or to pay in one heavy levy that would be an intolerable burden.

"Whatever defects existed in the old park and boulevard amendments have been remedied in the proposed amendments to be voted on next month. It is a safe and easy method of acquiring parks and boulevards, improvements that are sadly needed. While the taxes for the water works will be levied on all property the special taxes for parks and boulevards are only a charge upon real estate and each park district pays for its own park. The parks will be secured for but a trifling outlay each year and will be a permanent benefit. The amendments should be adopted by a large majority."

**EX-PRESIDENT FITZGERALD.**

**He Will Vote for the Amendments and Urge Laboring Men to Do So.**

An evening paper of yesterday contained an alleged interview with James E. Fitzgerald, ex-president of the Industrial Council, putting him on record as being opposed to the charter amendments and advising laboring men to vote against their adoption. Mr. Fitzgerald stated to a reporter for the Journal last night that he had not been interviewed by the paper and that the statement that he was opposed to the amendments was a misrepresentation.

Said Mr. Fitzgerald: "I did not make the statements attributed to me. I was present when Mr. McCambridge was interviewed, but I did not say anything for or against the amendments. As a matter of fact I expect to vote for all the amendments and would advise every laboring man to do the same. While on general principles I am opposed to the issuing of bonds, this is a special case where the city has contracted a debt which must be paid according to the decree of the court and which can more easily be met if the bonds are issued. I am going to vote for the amendments."

**Tenth Ward Meeting.**

Arrangements were completed yesterday for a meeting of the voters of the Tenth ward, to be held Monday night. The meeting will be held in Ariel hall, at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Forest avenue, and will be one of the ward meetings to be held under the direction of the committee which is campaigning for the adoption of the pending amendments to the city charter. Fred Howard has been selected to preside, and Frank F. Rozelle, ex-city counselor, President A. R. Meyer, of the park board, Judge L. C. Slavens, Colonel John R. Stone, Ralph Ingalls and Frank G. Johnson have been assigned as speakers. Each of these men is well posted on the situation from all points of view and will give the voters of the Tenth ward a good meal for digestion during the remaining days of the campaign.

The Royal Baking Powder avoids all decomposition of the flour as caused by yeast rising, thereby saving a large percentage of its most nutritive elements, making the flour go one-fourth further.

**Accident to Henry Cummings.**

Lawrence, Kas., May 24.—(Special.) Henry Cummings, a farmer living near Belvoir, drove to his pasture yesterday afternoon and while standing up in his buggy the horse started and threw him out. He was unable to move, but sent his little boy, who was with him, for help. The boy wandered away to one of the neighbors, reaching there at dark, where he was kept until morning, as it was thought he had run away from home. Mr. Cummings remained helpless where he had fallen until 3 o'clock this morning before he was discovered. Physicians say his spine is injured and that he cannot recover.

KANSAS CITY, MO., MAY 25, 1895.
*Temperature yesterday—Minimum, 55; maximum, 78.*
*To-day we look for the weather to be fair and warmer.*

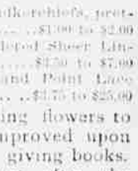
In about a week there'll come a day which will be the turning point in many a life.

Our central high school will have poured out its full measure of learning, in doing what it could for quite a number of young people, who go out from under its care into new paths of life. The remembrance of commencement day and graduation exercises has been an incentive to many a life.

Let's make the graduating exercises of 1895 a pleasant memory. Let's go to a little extra trouble and expense. What if it does cost more! Can't you deny yourself a little here and there for the sake of an occasion of such importance in your daughter's life? Of course you can and will.

We anticipate such events and prepare for them. Come with us and let's see what we can find.

Here are the daintiest Slippers, introducing novelties in the cuts of satin and suede—white, cream tints and colors—from $1.25.



Silk and Lisle Thread Hosiery to match Slippers—in white, cream, pink, blue, tan, gray, etc—50c to $3.50.

Silk Elastic Garters—various kinds.

Ribbons in the newest shades—in any width for any purpose.

If pink is the class color of course you'll want a pair of pink Suede Gloves. Whatever the color, we can supply you from 8 button length Mousquetaire to the 35 button in any shade or tint to match shoes, hosiery and costume.

Don't forget a nice fan.

To insure a perfect fit and stylish appearance of a new dress, have your dress fitted over a new Corset.

We confidently recommend the "Fasso" and "C. C." as the best fitting and most satisfactory corsets in the world. These corsets are held in such high esteem that they serve as models for scores of imitations.

Have your dress trimmed with Lace if you wish to look your best and prettiest.

New Patterns in Cream Chantilly Lace, 50c to $1.50

New Patterns in Matched Sets in Platte Valenciennes—Edges and Insertions—From 25c to $1.25

Real Valenciennes—narrow—from 35c to $1.50—wide, from.....$1.50 to $4.98

Chiffons—evening shades—40 inches wide.....75c

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