

THE W. W. MAINSPEAKER MERCANTILE CO.

Are remodeling their store room, 711 Kansas avenue, so that in the future they will have double their present floor capacity.

WILL RAISE \$1,000,000.

Mrs. John A. Logan's Task for Methodist University at Washington. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Bishop John T. Hurst, chancellor of the projected American university, and Vice Chancellor Samuel H. Beiler will return here shortly after extensive trips through the west in the furtherance of the establishment of the university.

ANTI-TILLMANITES.

They Decide to Make Nominations in South Carolina. COLEMBIA, S. C., Sept. 26.—The anti-Tillman convention was called to meet here today and an unusually large amount of interest was taken in its probable outcome.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.

A Missouri Pacific Train Crew Captures a Supposed Bandit. ARCHISON, Sept. 26.—Conductor W. M. Welch, in charge of Missouri Pacific train No. 351, that leaves Kansas City at 7 o'clock p. m. for St. Joseph, relates a supposed attempt to hold up his train last evening. As the train was leaving Leavenworth Junction, two men were seen to board the rear coach.

FRANCES WILLARD HOME.

After Her Vacation She Takes Up Her Work Vigorously as Ever. CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has returned from the Catekils, where she has been since her return from Europe in June. She went at once to Evanston. Miss Willard will remain in Evanston for a week. She will then go to Marion, Ia., where she will address the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention of the Iowa district.

WOULD LEAVE PEKIN.

If Japanese Should Occupy It, Chinese Emperor Would Naturally Leave. LONDON, Sept. 26.—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says: Telegrams received here from Peking state that if the Japanese should occupy Peking, the emperor will withdraw with the court to Nankin. The vicerey of Nankin, the dispatch asserts, has been instructed to prepare for such an event.

ST. LOUIS FAIR.

OCTOBER 1 TO 6. Tickets at one fare (\$2.50) for round trip, will be sold on Sept. 28, to Oct. 6, by Rock Island Route to the Great Fair at St. Louis. Good returning to and including Oct. 8. Accommodations first class in every respect.

LOCATING CONFEDERATE LINES.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 26.—The work of locating the confederate lines in 1863 on Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga is progressing nicely. Many of the commissioners appointed by the governors of the several southern states that had troops in these battles are now in the city assisting the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park commission in the work.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my thanks to my friends, A. O. U. W. No. 11 Royal Arcanum and employees of the Santa Fe offices for the many acts of kindness shown me during my bereavement and the burial of my husband.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—\$25 will buy a sound, gentle driving horse. Address "G." Journal.

NEWS OF KANSAS.

A Wathena Young Man Kills His Sister's Lover.

Salina Wants Masonic Home Located at That Place.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Joe Donahue of Atchison Indicted for Conspiracy.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 26.—Joseph Breach, in love with Miss Irene Hayes, near Wathena, Kan., formed a decided hatred for the young woman's brother, Bob Hayes, who did every thing in his power to break up the match.

TOOK POISON TWICE.

Deputy District Court Clerk at Kansas City Determined to Die. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—Charles Holmes, deputy clerk of the district court, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by taking laudanum and two other drugs mixed. The young man's life was saved by Dr. Downs, who administered the usual antidotes.

SOLICITING THE BONUS.

Salina People Asked to Give Land or Money to the Street Railway Enterprise. SALINA, Sept. 26.—The street railway committee of twenty-five today commenced soliciting the real estate and cash necessary to assure its completion.

DONAHUE OUT ON BOND.

The Atchison Man Charged With Conspiracy in the Strip Indicted. ARCHISON, Sept. 26.—Jos. Donahue has returned from the Cherokee strip, where he was indicted by the United States grand jury on complaint of Friday Irwin, who is contesting his claim and who charged him with trying to intimidate, and also conspiring to get the contested claim by unfair means.

BURGLARS CAUGHT.

Two Men Caught at Yates Center Who Have Been Working the Same Game. YATES CENTER, Sept. 26.—Arthur Wilcox, of Burton, Kan., and William Moody, residence unknown, broke into the hardware store of J. C. Lewis & Sons, of this place, early Monday morning and took a lot of knives, razors, revolvers and cartridges. Moody was arrested Monday afternoon by Wilcox the same evening.

SALINA WANTS MASONIC HOME.

Donations Being Made to Secure Its Location There. SALINA, Sept. 26.—A movement is on foot for locating the Masonic home in Salina. Many of the prominent Masons of the city are interested in having it located here and it is understood will make liberal donations.

SALINA BICYCLE RACES.

They Begin Today With a Grand Parade and Display. SALINA, Sept. 26.—The bicycle meet is attracting great attention today, many of the state's best riders are registered at the National. They will give a fine demonstration at 1:30 p. m. The races in the afternoon will be hotly contested.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

A Citizen of Goodland Accidentally Shot by a Companion. GOODLAND, Sept. 26.—Fred A. Albee, one of our most respected citizens, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday. A party of friends were out hunting ducks when one of the guns was discharged. The lead struck Mr. Albee in the right arm and breast. He died instantly. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. The entire community mourns his death and extend heartfelt sympathy to the wife and five children.

Employ your leisure hours during the winter evenings.

See Dr. Menninger about medical school.

LASHING THE SEA.

The Great Hurricane Strikes Florida Coast Towns Moving North. St. Augustine, Fla., Sept. 26.—Trains south of here all stopped by storm, which is increasing in velocity. The sea is a mass of seething breakers and the great waves are rushing over the sea wall. Anastasia island is submerged.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The 11 a. m. report to weather bureau showed the wind velocity at Jacksonville to be forty-four miles an hour, causing the uprooting of trees and unroofing of houses. The center was just southeast of Jacksonville so wire communication south of Jacksonville is cut off. There has been a heavy rainfall at Jacksonville, the precipitation being 6.02 inches in fifteen hours.

The course of the storm, it is expected, will be approximately along the coast line towards the northeast, but with diminishing velocity. It is expected to reach Washington tomorrow afternoon with a wind velocity of not over 25 miles an hour, and will get to New York during the night on Friday morning with a still further diminished velocity.

BLOWS 75 MILES AN HOUR.

The Storm Is One of Great Fury Near Savannah. SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 26.—Everything points to the storm equalling if not exceeding in violence the fearful and destructive cyclone of August, 1893. At Attabee the wind ranges as high as seventy-five miles an hour. At low tide today the water at Attabee was higher than at the high tide.

TO SUCCEED NEWELL.

Rumored That E. St. John Will Be President of Lake Shore. CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—A rumor was current last night that Everett St. John, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, had been offered the presidency of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company, to succeed the late John Newell. Mr. St. John has been out of the city for a week.

IN GREAT PERIL.

Kaffirs Can Easily Overwhelm the Town of Lourenzo. LOURENZO, Marquex, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 26.—The situation of affairs here is growing worse. The outlying detachments of Portuguese troops which were hastily called in to take part in the defense of the town were so closely pursued by the natives that they were compelled to abandon their arms and ammunition.

FITZSIMMONS FAVORITE.

But Creedon's Friends Say Their Man Has an Excellent Chance. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—Fitzsimmons' friends here are still hopeful that he will win the fight tonight and that it will renew his challenge to Corbett, but there is not as much confidence in the Australian in this fight as there has been before, and that is evident from the fact that very little money is being wagered on the result.

Pugilist Plimmer Arrested.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—Billy Plimmer, Billy McCarthy, Harry Black, Benny Murphy, who succeeded Plimmer, and A. Pohl, another attendant upon Plimmer, were arrested at an early hour this morning, charged with creating a disturbance of the peace. Plimmer was discharged, but fines were imposed on the other members of the party.

Anti-Diphtheria Serum.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Within two months when more horses shall have been inoculated the Pasteur institute will send out an anti-diphtheria serum to the provinces. This serum will also be supplied to druggists in the form of a powder.

Elected President of Paraguay.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 26.—Eguiquiza has been elected president of Paraguay, to succeed ex-President Gonzalez, whose term has expired while he is in exile.

The Rock Island P. of F. Excursion to Kansas City.

From what the people say, the Rock Island will run the popular train to Kansas City Tuesday, October 2, remaining till after the parade, and only \$2 round trip.

Rock Island Route.

St. Louis and return, \$2.50. Tickets on sale September 28 to October 6, Good returning to and including October 8.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



ANOTHER STORY OF SHAME.

Judge Foote's Pass Found in a Ticket Scalper's Office. The story about Judge C. E. Foote and Attorney General Little's pass, published in last evening's STATE JOURNAL, brings out the fact that this is not the first pass scrape Judge Foote has had.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Published by the Associated Press to the State Journal. CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—With Liverpool easier and 1/8c lower on futures, the local receipts 21 cars above the estimates and a report that the wheat crop is 95 per cent in excess of demands, wheat here was easy today, with small demand and stop orders selling. December started 1/2c lower at 53 1/2c, but rallied to 54c.

CLEARING UP A MYSTERY.

Strange Story of a Maniac Who Was Supposed to Have Killed His Wife. John Darby, who has for many years been considered hopelessly insane, is once more in his right mind, and the return of reason enabled him to give the solution of his wife's death which has long remained a mystery.

then another, and another, and bear tracks were seen. The husband and wife started together to hunt the "coonard," he carrying the ax and she the rifle, with which she was an expert. John in some way became separated from his wife, and was some distance ahead of her when he was suddenly confronted by a bear. It was too close quarters for a fight with nothing but an ax as a weapon, and he climbed a tree, calling to his wife to be careful, that the bear was there. In some way she misunderstood him and thought that he wanted her. Not suspecting that the bear was there, she was within a few feet of the animal before she saw him. Hastily raising the rifle the woman fired, but only succeeded in maddening the brute, and a moment later he was crushing her in his ponderous paws. The husband, when he saw his wife's fate, jumped from the tree to get his ax, but the animal had carried his victim into a thicket, and the man, crazed with grief, could not find him. It was noticed that the Darby house was open, and yet no one appeared to be there, and in a few days a search was made, resulting in finding the mutilated body of the woman in the thicket and the marks of the death struggle. The next day the husband was seen roaming through the woods with an ax upon his shoulder, alternately moaning and shrieking. He was captured by strategy, several men appearing in front of him to attract his attention, while others lassoed him from behind. For five years he was a raving maniac, but two years ago he began to show signs of returning reason, and is now cured, but he is a broken-down old man at the age of 45 years, and will never again be fit for work. His recollection is vivid up to the moment that the bear seized his wife, while beyond that he remembers nothing.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—WHEAT—Market dull 1/8c lower. No. 3 hard 49c; No. 2 red 46c; No. 3 red, 44c; rejected 42c@43c. CORN—Declining. No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 2 white, 50c@51c. OATS—One cent higher. No. 2 mixed, 28c@30c; No. 2 white nominally 32c@33c. RYE—No. 2 nominally 53c. FLAX SEED—Firm. \$1.88@1.40. BRAN—Dull. 56c@58c. HAY—Market steady. Timothy, \$8.00@8.50; prairie, \$5.50@8.00. BUTTER—Market weak on common grades. Creamery, 18c@22c; dairy 16c@18c. EGGS—Active and firm; 15c. CATTLE—Receipts, 7,200; shipments, 3,900. Market weak and slow. Texas steers, \$2.30@3.00; Texas cows, \$1.75@2.50; beef steers, \$3.25@6.10; native cows, \$1.50@2.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.55@3.65; bulls and mixed, \$1.60@3.25. HOGS—Receipts, 7,100; shipments, 2,600. Market slow and weak; 10c lower. Bulk of sales, \$5.25@5.60; heavies \$5.30@5.65; lights, \$4.30@5.60; mixed, \$5.25@5.40; packers, \$4.80@5.30; yorkers, \$5.25@5.30; pigs, \$5.00@5.00.

The St. Marys Footrace.

To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL.—The report in the JOURNAL about the footrace at St. Marys is not correct. The foot-racers, C. C. Lee and Gibson, were in Topeka about two weeks ago and Lee suggested to a Topeka party that Gibson could beat him running a race, but as they both were broke and the winter close at hand, he would run him providing Gibson got backing, as he (Lee) could get all the backing necessary at St. Marys and was willing to have them lose in order to make a stake.

The Rock Island.

Will run a special to and from Kansas City, account of Priests of Pallas parade, leaving Topeka at 8:50 p. m., and returning after parade, leaving Kansas City 11:30, running direct to Topeka without a stop. Remember, only \$2 round trip.

Rudy's Pile Suppository.

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.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to hereby extend most heartfelt thanks in behalf of myself and family to our many friends and especially to the members of the Scottish society for their kind assistance and attention during my illness, death and burial of my sister.

CHAS. G. DONNS.

Study medicine at night. See Dr. Menninger.