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Ten striking colored hod-carriers at Washington, D. C., have been indicted for conspiracy.

Forest fire in Washington territory threaten parts of the Northern Pacific line with destruction.

Cardinal Manning, Sunday, at London received into the Catholic church seven former Anglican clergymen.

The heat in New York Sunday was intense and one death was reported. There were many cases of prostration.

Grand Duke Paul, of Russia, was married Sunday to Princess Alexandra of Greece at St. Petersburg with imposing ceremonies.

Forty-six foreigners, most of them Germans and Austrians, have been expelled from Warsaw. Among them were two Americans.

General William T. Withers, a well known horse breeder of Kentucky, died Sunday from the effects of a wound received in the Mexican war.

The repairs on the Shawnee county jail are completed and cost \$400. This is the money cost of the recent hanging.

United States Marshal Walker appointed C. T. K. Prentice deputy for Douglas county without regard to politics.

C. F. Kendall is putting in a stock of Furniture & Upholstering and Dry Goods in his store room on the corner of A & Kans. Ave.

The tomb of the Emperor in Berlin is completely covered with floral offerings. Among them is a wreath of white roses from Queen Victoria.

Miss Mary Klinkerman has found the choking and biting of the burglar Olyphant a very profitable affair. She has not only been presented with a fine gold watch and chain, but several fat purses of money.

The Neosho river was five miles wide at Humboldt during the recent flood, but is falling. Ten thousand acres of wheat have been raised. People and stock had ample warning to reach the highlands and the damage is confined to crops.

The reported Indian outbreak at Medicine Lake, Minnesota, dwindles down as the facts become known, to a big drunk in which one white man was killed by the Indians.

A party of about twenty-five state university boys left Lawrence on Monday on an "outing" trip to Estes park, Colorado. They go prepared to have a good time during the summer vacation.

Chas. L. Elliot has been appointed secretary of the board of railroad commissioners in place of H. C. Rizer, resigned, and J. H. Downing clerk, in place of Elliott promoted.

Miss Jessie Fox, the only daughter of Mr. Thomas Fox, who resides seven miles southwest of Lawrence, committed suicide at 6:30 Monday morning, by shooting herself in the right temple. She, in company with her brother and a hired man was standing on the porch. The boys were shooting at a mark with a 32-caliber pistol. She asked for the pistol, and inquired where to shoot. They replied, at the well curb. She said, "No, not here, or there," pointing to her head and heart. She played the pistol against the right temple and fired, killing herself instantly. At the coroner's inquest it was decided that she was temporarily insane, caused by despondency. She had been sick for some time, and expressed herself as tired of life.

The Lawrence Business College.
The Lawrence Business College has always held a high reputation among the institutions of learning in the state. The present year has been one of marked prosperity and success. The enrollment has been the largest of any, reaching 470 pupils representing nearly every country in the state and many of the surrounding states. The faculty consists of ten experienced professors among whom are found the names of some of the leading educators in the west.
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The importance of the leather interest, which is the second among the great industries of the country, is demonstrated by the following table of comparisons: Leather proper, with the collateral branches of boots and shoes, saddlery and harness, represents \$419,000,000, as against \$505,000,000 by flouring and grist mills; the iron and steel production amounts to \$296,000,000; lumber, \$270,000,000; meats and provisions, \$303,000,000; woolen goods, \$267,000,000; cotton goods, \$210,000,000.

Postmaster Goodrich, of Lawrence, has reinstated two of the old letter carriers upon their request for their keys. They have all refused to hand in their resignations, claiming that the office came under the civil service rules. Mr. Goodrich has sent in his reason for discharging them and the matter will not be settled until word has been received from the postoffice department at Washington.

A mail pouch was discovered on Monday in the rear of the Lawrence postoffice, among the damaged pouches, containing about 300 letters. The letters had been received at the office about April 27. A large number of "missent" letters came to light. This shows carelessness on the part of the outgoing administration, as they continued in office for about three weeks after this time.

The recent floods in southeastern Kansas were the worst that have visited that section. At Augusta several persons were washed down stream Sunday night and many remained on house tops and in trees until Monday when all were rescued. It is reported that two persons were drowned north of El Dorado, making four in all in Butler county. The damage in Augusta is placed at \$75,000. Both the Frisco and Santa Fe roads suffered damage and delay, but are now in running order again.

The state fair committee have been in session this week.
H. C. Lindsay was chosen superintendent of the speed ring. J. S. McIntosh was elected general superintendent, and C. P. Baker assistant. Gen. W. Veale was chosen chairman of the executive committee to serve in the absence of the president. A discussion arose on the subject of admission fees, but the decision was postponed until the next meeting. A number of communications were read. The prospects for a successful fair are splendid.

Through an error, the awards in chemicals and medicines, by the state board of charities, were credited to Geo. Leis, when it should have been the Leis Chemical company, of which George Leis is not now a member.

Jennie Cramer's Death.
In our issue of last week we published an article on Jennie Cramer's mother, who was recently rescued from death by a New York policeman, as she was about to be run down by a horse car. The article was from a New York paper, and gave a column of interesting particulars of one of the most remarkable cases on record. Since the article was written the mystery attending Jennie Cramer's death has been cleared up as shown in the following article sent us by one of Topeka's leading business men:
No greater sensation has been created in social or criminal circles in the last decade than that caused by the mysterious death of Jennie Cramer at New Haven, Conn., a few years ago, and the subsequent trial of James and Walter Malley for the crime, their acquittal leaving the mystery of her death unsolved. Almost every one at the time believed she was murdered and her body thrown into the surf at Savin Rock. It is now learned from a reliable source that the young men who were accused of the crime, tried and acquitted, were the martyrs of circumstances and not responsible for her death. A gentleman named Fitzroy, who died at Holyoke, Mass., a few days ago, stated on his death-bed that Jennie Cramer committed suicide. This gentleman has a wife living, and it is she who makes public the facts. Her husband, Mrs. Fitzroy states, left home the week before Jennie Cramer's body was found floating in the surf, presumably to go to New York. Mrs. Fitzroy has been an invalid for years. Instead of going to New York, as he told his wife, he met a lady friend at the Holyoke Depot, and together they went to Savin Rock, where he remained, and as he stated on his death-bed, witnessed, with his companion, Jennie Cramer commit suicide. He told her he wanted to make the facts public before he died, and would have done so at the time, only he was kept back through the fear of disgracing himself and his wife and his companion, who is well known in Holyoke society.

He said he had taken his companion out for a stroll to get the air, and as they were walking up and down they noticed a white-clad figure on the other end of the pier. In the twinkling of an eye they saw the white-clad figure clamber under the rail, and hanging with one hand for a brief instant, take a final leap into eternity. Fitzroy's companion swooned immediately, and he had all he could do to get her back to the hotel. He told several people at the hotel that his companion had been taken suddenly ill. The next morning the poor girl's body was found floating in the tide. The very next morning Fitzroy left the shore resort and departed for Holyoke. He heard of the arrest of the Malley boys, and came to New Haven and sat the latter end of the trial through, ready, if the Malley boys were to be found guilty, to get up and tell his story, which, of course, would have cleared them beyond doubt. As it was, they were acquitted, and Fitzroy went back to Holyoke.

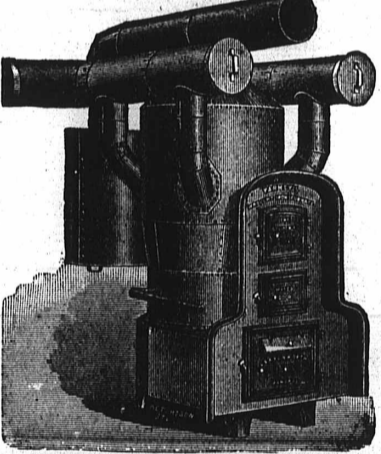
The dramatic persons of the great Cramer-Malley trial are now scattered about the world. Blanche Douglas, the New York woman who is supposed to have led poor Jennie on her downward track, is now in one of the lowest of the low Bowery brothels of New York, dying slowly from disease and dissipation. James Malley is now practicing law in a little town in Pennsylvania. Walter Malley is living with his rich old father in New Haven. He was elated upon hearing the news and said: "Father spent \$100,000 to defend me and my brother; the State spent as much more to find innocent men guilty. I always thought poor Jennie committed suicide, and so did James. He would have married her if she had lived."

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Two boys were drowned in the Vermillion river near Danville Ill., while bathing Sunday.
The English syndicate is after the Boston breweries, worth in the aggregate \$5,000,000.
We are not sure but the Kansas City Times is half right when it says that President Harrison is treating Secretary Blaine's recommendations with an indifference that looks like meanness.

