

ELKS SOCIAL.

A Reception Tendered to Mr. Louis James, Last Night.

Daily Guard, February 5. The Benevolent Order of Protective Elks is known over the entire United States as an organization that is always prepared at a moment's notice to render aid to a deserving brother, and for their numerous socials.

They give three different socials, viz: The Stag, the Elks, and the Ladies. The one last night was a stag social, given in honor of the world-wide given actor, Mr. Louis James, and known as a story or two and gentlemen with a story or two and present during the entire session, and pronounced it one of the most pleasant he ever attended. He became acquainted with nearly every one in attendance, and is a jovial social gentleman.

The social was presided over by Mr. A. D. Charlton, a member of Portland Lodge of Elks, No. 142, and who is the general agent of the N. P. R. in that city. He is a great presiding officer; never lacking in wit and humor. In a stag social much depends upon the presiding officer, in fact he is responsible wholly whether it is a success or failure. Last night's entertainment was a decided success, hence the gentleman should be proud of his ability in this direction.

Mr. Wm. Mayer, of Eugene Lodge, No. 357, was the Marshal, and he faithfully carried out every order given him by the chair. Nearly every person present contributed in some manner to the pleasures of the evening. Those members of Eugene Lodge who did not contribute to the program contributed to the treasury.

The social last night was held between the hours of 11 p. m. and 1:45 a. m. This was made necessary so as to entertain Mr. James, who played at Willard Hall last evening. A light luncheon was served by waiters of ability, if not very experienced in this line. It might be well to state that the waiters always consist of the six most prominent members of the order.

A vote of thanks and three rousing cheers were given Mr. Charlton for the able manner in which he performed his duties and also three cheers for the guests present. After singing "Auld Lang Syne," with crossed arms, a most pleasant social, and the first one ever attempted by Eugene Lodge of Elks, came to an end.

When News is Scarce. The printing shop's a sorry place, When news is scarce. The very earth seems off its base, When news is scarce. The clouds take on a duller hue, Our souls absorb the deep sky's blue, The storm bell begin to brew, When news is scarce. Our peaceful dreams all vanished are, When news is scarce. Inhuman thoughts our reveries mar, When news is scarce. We long for riots, fights and brawls, For ships destroyed in sudden squalls For children crushed 'neath falling walls, When news is scarce. A thief's a manna-feeding sprite, When news is scarce. Murderers' deeds seem strangely right, When news is scarce. The vilest deeds of fact or pen, That ever came to mortal ken, Would welcome be to paper men, When news is scarce.

Revival Meetings. Rev. M. L. Rose's revival meetings will continue this week. The interest is so great, and additions to the church so frequent that it has been decided to hold them this week and perhaps longer. The gospel is being preached with great power and is taking hold of the souls of men. They are flocking to the standard of Jesus. The church will open at 7 o'clock and preaching will commence at 7:30 tonight. All are invited to attend these meetings.

DELAIED TRAINS.—The delayed overland train to Portland which ran into the southbound overland train at Nord, California, yesterday afternoon, passed through here at 11:20 today. The cars received a severe jolt and some of the seats and berths were displaced by the jar of the concussion. The northbound Reberg local was delayed by the belated overland and passed through about 20 minutes later than its regular time.

NEARLY A CALL FOR THE FIREMEN.—This morning after the family of J. S. Stiles had gotten up his daughter taking a candle with her. In a few minutes after she came out of the room the family smelled smoke, and on investigation found that Mrs. Stiles' dress, which had been left on a chair, was in flames. It was soon extinguished with no other damage, than, Mrs. Stiles is short one dress.

Salem Journal: "Dr. Driver used to be likened to the noblest of men of Oregon. He is now likened to a bull with both horns knocked off."

LOCAL ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Fred Fisk of the Senior Class is Chosen to Represent the Home University at Newburg.

Daily Guard, February 5. The local oratorical contest to decide who shall represent the University of Oregon in the oratorical contest which will be held at Newburg February 26, under the auspices of the University Oratorical Association. Mr. Fred Fisk of the senior class was chosen to represent the home University at Newburg.

Villard hall was well filled with people to witness the contest. Five persons contested for the privilege of representing the University in the contest—one each from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes, and two from the senior class. The contestants were chosen some time ago by vote of their respective classes. The contest will be participated in by representatives from eight colleges.

The program opened with an instrumental solo, "Spinning Song" by Miss McHuff. This was followed with orations, "What Men is That?" by M. L. Waits of the Freshman class, "The Scotch and Scotch-Irish" by M. H. Day of the Sophomore class, and "The Supreme Court as a factor of our national government," by Clyde Fogle of the Junior class. Miss Lulu Renshaw then sang "The Angels' Serenade," after which came the orations, "Brotherhood" by Fred Fisk, and "The Brotherhood of American Nations," by J. C. Higgins, both of the Senior class. The program closed with a solo, "The Serenade," by Miss Cecile Dorris. The orations were all well rendered and showed excellent thought, deep study and splendid training. The latter was especially noticeable and the friends of the University may well be proud of the training in oratory that its students receive. The instrumental and vocal solos were charmingly rendered and brought forth enthusiastic applause.

The judges selected to decide the merits of the orations were Rev. R. C. Brooks, Judge E. O. Potter and Rev. Robert Leslie. The points considered were rhetorical excellence, originality, subject matter, manner of treatment and style of delivery. After due consideration the decision of the judges was announced in favor of Mr. Fred Fisk. The loud applause of the audience showed its appreciation of the decision.

SUICIDE AT COTTAGE GROVE.

Mrs. Katie Adkins Kills Herself by Inhaling Chloroform.

COTTAGE GROVE, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Katie Adkins committed suicide by inhaling chloroform at the Sherwood hotel last night. She was about twenty years of age and the wife of Wm. Adkins, of this place, who keeps a saloon here. Family troubles is said to be the cause.

Commissioners Court. Feb. 4. At this time the court considered and allowed the following bills and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the general fund in payment thereof.

James Parker, road supervisor district No. 11, 230 00; F. A. Post, road supervisor, district No. 49, 30 00; J. D. Neet, road supervisor district No. 65, 4 00; M. D. Landis, road supervisor district No. 101, 27 00; W. W. Darter, road supervisor district No. 6, balance, 12 00; Benjamin Dearing, road supervisor district No. 82, 29 00; B. C. Beaman, road supervisor district No. 40, 28 00; W. I. Coleman, road supervisor district No. 24, 50 00; John Kitzmiller, road supervisor district No. 15, 27 00; J. L. Taylor, road supervisor district No. 85, 43 00; E. O. Potter, county judge, salary January, 69 65; A. S. Patterson, county treasurer salary, January, 41 65; C. S. Hunt, county superintendent salary, January, 51 00; A. J. Johnson, county sheriff, salary, January, 105 65; C. L. Scott, county deputy sheriff salary, January, 75 00; A. C. Jennings, county clerk, salary, January, 105 65; F. L. Gibbs, deputy county clerk, salary, January, 75 00; E. Bowen, ferryman, 15 00; Grant Hendricks, ferryman, 14 00; Ira McFarland, jailor for closets, 1 25.

Bills allowed: A. C. McClane, supervisor road district No. 67, 114 00; Fred Wright, supervisor road district No. 18, 21 40; G. C. Millett, supervisor road district No. 42, 68 00.

W. R. Montgomery, 4 coyote scalps, 8 00; J. E. Johnson, 1 coyote scalp, 2 00; D. P. Innan, 2 coyote scalps, 4 00; Wm. Buck, 2 cougar scalps, 4 00; B. Russell, care of county paupers to Feb. 3, 1897, 170 72; J. C. Brattain, supervisor road district No. 7, 31 00; Marion Veatch, supervisor road district No. 12, 28 00; Allen Christian, supervisor road district No. 12, 25 00; Maurice D. Johnson, supervisor road district No. 21, 30 00; Robert Vaughan, work on ferry Franklin Hendricks work on ferry, 21 25; James Withrow, work on ferry, 6 25; W. T. Bailey, commissioner, examination bridges, 10 50; D. B. Beers, lumber for Indian Creek bridge, 12 00; R. P. Allison, supervisor road district No. 51, 40 00; John Jeans, supervisor road district No. 62, 10 00; W. W. Hawley, supervisor road district No. 74, 12 00.

DISMISSED.—The appeal suit of Moffitt vs. Sills came to a close Saturday night after having been on trial day, night after night for three days. The suit was brought to recover about \$157 worth of household goods, but the plaintiff failed to support his claim and the case was dismissed. The costs, which will amount to \$75 or \$80, were charged to plaintiff.

A SHASTA WRECK.

The Portland and San Francisco Overland Train Collide at Nord.

Daily Guard, February 5. A dispatch gives an account of a collision of the Portland and San Francisco overland passenger trains which occurred at Nord, near Chico, in California yesterday morning. The northbound Oregon express, leaving 15 minutes behind time, the southbound train was ordered to sidetrack at Nord and wait for the northbound train. As the train pulled up on the sidetrack, it was found that, as a box car had been left standing, it was necessary for the express to slacken speed and push the car ahead. Just then the northbound train was seen approaching down the track with no intention of stopping. It was impossible for the engineer on the northbound to see the headlight of the southbound, as it was behind the box car. Before all the cars of No. 19 could get on the sidetrack, the other train struck them.

The engine struck the smoker first, plowing its way along by the next, which was the tourist car, tearing it completely over, but leaving the trucks on the track. In fact, the passengers were thrown from their seats to the lower side of the car, which was lying in a deep pool of water alongside of the track. In this car were seven deserters from the regular army, handcuffed together and guarded by six soldiers. The passengers were soon released from their perilous position, and it was found that only one was seriously injured, one of the deserters having an arm broken. Five persons in all were injured, most of them slightly. The wreckage was soon cleared.

NO QUORUM YET.

Blyden and Lee, Democrats, Join Mitchell Men in Joint Convention.

Special to the Guard. SALEM, Or, Feb. 8, 2 p. m.—Blyden of Lane county and Lee of Polk, both Democrats, went into joint convention with the Mitchell men at noon today. They were sworn in by Justice Murray. Total vote was 25, eight less than a quorum. Adjourned to 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Annual Meeting.

The Fortnightly Club held its annual business meeting and election Saturday, Feb. 6th. Reports of all officers, committees, and heads of departments were read, and as shown in the report of the retiring president, the club is in a good progressive condition, both socially and financially. In the same report, suggestions were given, which if acted upon, by the club will prove of much added interest and benefit. These were first: A change in the arrangement of programs in the several departments; second,—obtaining more commodious club rooms, and third,—sparing more into the social life.

The club cherishes a vision of its own club rooms, but that is, as yet, only a vision of the future, from which "Hope" draws the veil. There have been seventeen meetings held during the year, a program under one of the special departments, being prepared for each. The semi-annual fee has been reduced from two dollars and a half to one dollar and a quarter. After the reports were read the following officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. F. L. Washburn; vice, Mary E. McCormack; recording sec. Louise Yoran; Cor. sec. Maude Wilkins; treasurer, Mrs. McKenny; supt. of departments, "Art"—Miss Patterson; "Dramatic Art"—Miss Barlight; "Education"—Miss Venzie; "Ethical Forces"—Mrs. Eakin; "Home and Home"—Mrs. McCormack; "Literature"—Miss De Lashmuth; "Music"—Mrs. Brooks; "Philanthropy"—Miss Chase; "Science"—Miss Condon; "Business Women"—Mrs. Vanzler; "Social Science"—Mrs. Condon.

The club holds its next meeting at Mount's Hall Saturday, Feb. 20th.

Durrant, the Murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The supreme court of California, has not yet handed down a decision on the appeal of Theodore Durrant, found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont twenty-one months ago. It is understood the appeal has not yet been considered by the supreme justices, but many of the attorneys believe the court will grant a new trial.

It is a very important civil case have presented over the Durrant case that it is said that a decision will not be handed down before the end of the year. It is an interview today Durrant expressed his sympathy with Murderer Butler, "because the newspapers are bounding him," as he said. Durrant expresses his belief in Butler's innocence.

MARRIED.—In this city, at the cottage on the hillside, Saturday evening, February 6th, 1897, at 8 p. m., by Judge E. O. Potter, Mr. L. L. Campbell and Mrs. N. K. Frazer. Only immediate relatives were present. They left on Sunday morning's local train for Galveston, Texas, to attend the annual session of the National Editorial Association, of which Mr. Campbell is a delegate from the Oregon Press Association. They went via the Union Pacific, and expect to visit a few days in Chicago. Congratulations of the citizens were extended to the couple. No cards.

DEED.—Miss Viola Friend, aged about 25 years, died at the home of her father, Mrs. McGivens, on Willamette street, at 12:30 p. m. yesterday, Sunday, Feb. 7, 1897. The cause of death was consumption, from which deceased has been a sufferer for the past six months. The funeral service was held Monday, Feb. 8, at 1 p. m. today, by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Abbott.

WHIST PARTY.—Miss Grace Clark gave a whist party to a few of her friends last Saturday evening to which games and whist were enjoyed until a late hour.

SETTS FILED.—J. M. H. on Feb. 11 W. Powell, et al. to recover \$33. — W. E. Brown vs. Volney Davis et al., admors. of estate of Martin Regatt deceased, of al. to recover \$100.

STILL HAS 38.

Both Houses Adjourn Until Monday.

A Rather Quiet Day. Special to the Guard. SALEM, Feb. 5; 3 p. m.—This has been a quiet day about the State House, both sides remaining firm and solid. Both houses adjourned until Monday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The joint convention roll call showed 38 members present. It then adjourned until Saturday noon.

ONLY 21 PRESENT.

The Joint Session Adjourns Until Monday Noon. Special to the Guard. SALEM, Feb. 6; 1:55 p. m.—Twenty-one members of the legislature answered at joint convention roll call today, and adjourned till Monday.

The Board of Trade.

For some time past not much interest has been taken in board of trade matters, but recently questions of public interest have put new life into the members with the result of an enthusiastic meeting last Saturday night. The board decided at that meeting to make an effort to secure increased immigration into Lane county. Literature in the shape of folders, maps and pamphlets are now prepared and ready for the printer. A finance committee consisting of Captain Isaac Gray, Geo. T. Hall, W. O. Zaigler and F. M. Wilkins were appointed to secure funds for advertising purposes.

Other parts of the state are making efforts to secure immigration, with good success and Lane county should make an organized effort in the same direction. Lane county has thousands of acres of good fruit, hop and grain land that ought to be put into cultivation and thus add to the wealth of the county. This can only be done by making our latent resources known throughout the thickly populated sections of the East, by systematic advertising. When the committee call upon you for funds remember it is a business investment and not a donation they will ask.

Circulating Library.

Daily Guard, February 5. The following new books will be added to the library this afternoon: American Highways, by N. S. Shaler. The Destiny of Man, by John Fiske. Van Bibber and Others, by R. H. Davis. The Puritan's Wife, by Max Pemberton. The Heart of the Princess Ostr, by Anthony Hope. The Metropolitan, by Frank Stockton. Gypsy Sawing and Reaping, by Elizabeth Stewart Phelps.

The last two are for children. The committee beg to call attention of all who are interested in good roads to "American Highways," by N. S. Shaler, who is professor of geology at Harvard, and one of the three road commissioners of Massachusetts. The illustrations are striking and the discussion of road building exhaustive and interesting. The book should be read by all who have anything to do with road making.

"An Unmitigated Falshood."

J. G. Reed, a brother of the late W. H. Reed, of Lebanon, has issued the following statement, endorsed by those whose names follow: I understand the report that was started by some incarnate devil has reached Albany and vicinity, that my brother, W. H. Reed, before he died, made a confession in regard to the attempted bank robbery, which is still fresh in the minds of many people. The following named gentlemen, several of whom are members of the A. O. U. W., kindly assisted in burying him during his long and painful illness, and, with myself, hereby state that the report is an unmitigated falshood. Signed: J. G. Reed, J. W. Menzies, J. E. Ayde, L. A. Randall, Ed. L. Humphrey, A. G. Williams, W. Manley Cook, Wm. W. C. Brouch, Alex. Parrish, J. F. Lamberson, attending physician. These constitute the sole nurses and attendants.

The Bible in the Public Schools.

Daily Guard, February 5. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the school directors of District No. 4 occurred. At that hour between 75 and 80 ladies representing the W. C. T. U. and most of the church organization met at the clerk's office in the Crisman building and asked the directors to permit or order the reading of the Bible in the public schools of this city.

Speechees were made favorable thereto by Mesdames Dale, Bab, Condon, McClung, Gray and others. The board of directors were of the opinion that such a course might lose the district the state and county school money, hence left the whole matter undone. The ladies now declare that they will bring the matter before the legal voters to be decided.

FOUR MARRIED.—Harrisburg Review: Johnny Davidson who is attending the U. of O. at Eugene came to Junction Wednesday and in at the hotel. He was given a party by the ladies of the church and the board of directors of the church. The young man is a son of our enterprising farmer Billy Davidson east of town, and has many friends in this vicinity who will be sorry to learn of this accident which will likely disqualify him for some time to this city. The young man is a passenger on the freight between Junction and Harrisburg but the young man in his zeal to come home seems excusable for his venture.

DEED.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, assisted by their charming daughter, entertained the young people of the First Presbyterian church last Saturday evening in a delightful manner. It was the night for the regular business meeting of the society and a number of specially invited guests.

Miss Holt, who last Tuesday evening became Mrs. Albert Gaylord, was a charter member and one of the organizers of the Shakespeare Club, and it seemed fitting that the club should adjourn in honor of her wedding. The pretty custom of "attending the bridal banquet" was observed by the bevy of beautiful girls who were present on this happy occasion, and the dainty white blossoms thrown by the bride's fair hands fell to Miss Julia Venzie, and so, according to an old and respected tradition, she will be the next to wear the orange flower.

The parlor meeting Wednesday afternoon, to which Mrs. Condon invited the ladies of the W. C. T. U., was a very enjoyable affair. An interesting program gave us inspiring glimpses of the St. Louis convention—the great national gathering of the W. C. T. U. After these "glimpses from the convention," dainty refreshments were served and the meeting became a delightfully social affair, during which the Union pledge cards were circulated freely and a number of new names added to the roll.

If half the glowing tributes which the public press pays Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman are deserved, we have awaiting us an evening of profitable pleasure. Miss Willard, whose name is loved and honored by women the world around, says of Mrs. Hoffman: "She has the mother-heart and the master-mind."

Her voice is said to be very clear and strong, yet sweet and musical. She has a pleasant face framed in silvery gray hair and is at once fearless, witty and tender. When, many years ago, Miss Willard came among us, there was no church or hall in the town spacious enough to accommodate the crowd that gathered to hear her lecture. When Narcissa White, now Mrs. Kinney was sent to us, it was the same. Mrs. Hoffman will doubtless attract an audience as large, if not larger than either Miss Willard or Mrs. White, for the simple reason that interest in the cause emblemized by the white ribbon, has grown in the last decade. Three hundred thousand women now claim the right to wear the snowy knot, and the W. C. T. U. is a recognized power in the land. Perhaps nothing serves more to impress this fact upon the mind of men than the sight of that architectural pride of the organization, "The Temple" on La Salle street, in Chicago. "The House Beautiful," it is called by the loyal white-ribbonists, and it well deserves the name.

It is in order, I should like to make a suggestion. In fact, I think I will make it anyway. While I do not wish to be understood as actively opposing the introduction of the Bible into the public schools of Eugene, I must remark that from a practical stand point, the physical nature of the children in the Central school, are in more danger than their spiritual and moral. And it would be as well if not better, to beseech the school board to take some steps toward providing modern seats and desks for the children instead of the present uncomfortable and worn out benches. The younger children are particularly unfortunate in this respect, and to an observer it would seem that they must undergo physical torture when seated at their inconvenient desks as they attempt to write. The Central school building has been in use for so many years that it has fallen behind the age and needs a fitting place to upon an equal footing with the Geary school. It is true that the moral influence which prevails in this school and the excellence of the teachers atones for much that is lacking in the way of physical conveniences; but when it comes to petitioning the school board, let us ask for new furniture in preference to anything else. It is sadly needed.

The Cascade Forest Reserve.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, introduced by Senator Mulkey, of Polk county, is a meritorious measure. It declares in favor of reducing the area of the Cascade forest reserve so as to reserve 420,000 acres about Mr. Hood, 20,000 acres about Mt. Jefferson, and 900,000 acres including Crater Lake. When the question came up in the senate McClung asked for a reserve of 50,000 acres about the Three Sisters.

The amendment was opposed by Dufur who made a plea for the stock people of Eastern Oregon, also by Mitchell. Harrison favored the amendment. Johnson opposed it. Dufur asked that the resolution with the amendment should be referred to a special committee, which was done, and the committee appointed was Mulkey, McClung, Dufur.

DEATH.

INSANE.—Jacob Schroeder, aged 47 years, was examined before County Judge E. O. Potter, Deputy Attorney Harris and Medical Examiners Drs. Kay and Dr. Proutie last evening and committed to the asylum at Salem. Schroeder is a native of Holland and is a fisherman by occupation. He has a wife and several children and resides at Graceland. This is the second time he has been committed to the asylum, the other being about a year ago. He is now in a state of mental derangement and is believed to have resulted from a severe fright received 10 years ago.

A FARMER'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

A number of representative farmers of Lane county met at the court house this afternoon and organized a society known as the Farmer's Protective Association. Rev. J. C. Richardson was elected president; A. G. Rogart, vice president; A. West, secretary. A meeting will be held one month from today. Contributions can be taken from today. Constitution can be procured from Rev. Richardson, and the mill proposition and a number of other issues were discussed today.

DEATH OF A BOY.

THE FALLS, Or., Feb. 5.—J. O. Houston, a prominent stockman of Clark county, who sustained injuries by being thrown from his horse, died at his home on Cross Keys, Tuesday, at 10:30 a. m. He was born 37 years ago, in Tennessee county, Ind., and crossed the mountains to this city with his parents, settling in 1854, with his parents, who were in the city since 1857. He lived in Clark county. He formerly resided in Lane county near Colburg.

THE COTTAGE GROVE SUICIDE.

Facts Brought to Light by the Coroner's Investigation in the Case of Mrs. Adkins.

Special to the Guard, February 5. Coroner J. W. Harris returned from Cottage Grove last night and has filed the findings in the case of the suicide of Mrs. Katie Adkins with the county clerk. The evidence introduced shows that suicide was clearly premeditated and executed without flinching once during the arrangements.

Mrs. Adkins formerly resided at Drain, but has been married about two years. She attempted to commit suicide last spring by taking laudanum, but her plans were frustrated. The druggists of Cottage Grove were warned not to sell her poison and Thursday afternoon she went to Drain on the local train, returning on the night train. In Drain she procured two ounces of chloroform at Joe Lyon's drug store. Arriving at Cottage Grove she engaged room 7 of the Sherwood house, telling the clerk not to call her until 10 o'clock and not to inform her husband where she was. Going to the room she placed the chloroform in a glass tumbler together with two handkerchiefs. She wrapped a towel around the tumbler in such a manner as to have only a small opening. She then placed the tumbler between two pillows and lay down on the bed with her head over the opening in the towel so that every breath inhaled the chloroform. Death must have resulted very quickly.

The cause of suicide is believed to have been the result of slight insanity brought on by domestic troubles. As reported by neighbors and in the evidence introduced at the inquest, Mrs. Adkins' father came to death at his own hands.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

COTTAGE GROVE, Feb. 5, 1897. We, the undersigned jury in the case of the death of Mrs. Katie Adkins, find that her name was as above, and that she was aged about 21 years; and that she committed suicide by inhaling chloroform on the morning of this, the 5th day of February, 1897, in room 7 of the Sherwood hotel between the hours of 2 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. and that the cause of her suicide was domestic infidelity; and in our judgment her husband had treated her meanly—leading to this result.

JAMES HEMENWAY, J. H. STOUTER, J. H. VEATCH, J. C. WALLACE, R. W. VEATCH, W. W. COCHRAN.

THE LAST LETTER.

The following is the last one of two letters written by Mrs. Adkins the evening before she took the fatal dose and probably expresses her feelings better than anything else introduced in the evidence.

MY DARLING HUSBAND: Well Bill, I guess these are the last few lines I ever expect to write in this world. You want to get rid of me so bad, so I will leave. You know that I have told lots of times that when I couldn't live with you that I would come to live. My clothes I would like for mamma to have, but if you don't want her to have them why you are welcome to them; but God knows, Bill, to lose. Well there is no use to add any more to this note for you have no more use for confidence in me than you do in hell; so good-bye darling with a thousand kisses and my love; and Bill these are my dying words; Oh what you quit drinking? Your loving wife, KATIE.

Supervisors Appointed.

The county court at the present session has appointed the following additional road supervisors: J. W. Foster, District No. 6; P. M. McPherson, " " 7; J. H. Hamby, " " 17; Fred Wright, " " 18; George Hunter, " " 20; W. P. Lower, " " 22; Maude D. Johnson, " " 24; Class Hampton, " " 25; Jacobet Miller, " " 25; John Briggs, " " 26; J. N. Edwards, " " 27; G. C. Miller, " " 42; Andrew Goodman, " " 46; W. H. Knapp, " " 48; Wm. Kirby, " " 85; O. W. Sutton, " " 91; I. S. Day, " " 92; J. A. Stutzley, " " 95; J. J. Popot, " " 95; C. W. Thompson, " " 97; Geo. H. Hale, " " 61; John Marsh, " " 62; N. J. Crow, " " 72; Frank Knowles, " " 74; W. W. Hawley, " " 76; A. L. Vaughan, " " 81; J. A. Allen, " " 49; R. M. Gorman, " " 93; James Ray, " " 93; W. H. Saito, " " 94; John L. Shan, " " 99; C. A. Muth, " " 100; Geo. H. Colter, " " 101; James Wyeoff, " " 102; J. R. Weddie, " " 105.

MARRIED.—Junction City Times: In this city, Sunday, January 31, 1897, at 8 p. m. in the parlor of the Junction City Hotel, Mr. Fred Pesber and Miss Minnie Houston, Rev. C. E. Graff officiating. The wedding was strictly private and was quite a surprise to many. Mr. Pesber is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Co. and has the esteem and confidence of all his acquaintances and is known to be perfectly reliable. Miss Houston is the only daughter of Rev. Wm. Houston and has for the past four years acted as postmistress for this city and is well known to our readers. She has lived almost her life and has many friends who wish her happiness. They will assist in her wedding.

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