

The North Side High Five club met Friday evening with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell at their home on North Fifth street. The ladies' first prize, a decorated cracker jar, went to Mrs. V. G. Porter, Jr. The second prize, a silver hair pin tray, to Mrs. A. H. Cobb. Six gentlemen cut for the gentlemen's first prize, which was a silver cigar box, and Mr. C. E. Bruce won it. Three gentlemen cut for the second prize, a paper weight, and Mr. F. Tschudie won. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. M. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cubbison, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Porter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Witmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tschudie, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cobb, Mr. R. C. Foster, Mrs. Kingsley, Mrs. J. C. Horton, Mattie Reid, Katherine Oler, Mel Hay and W. E. Griffith. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. F. Tschudie.

An Accommodating Official.

All the courts but the Probate court will be closed Monday in honor of Christmas day, and the latter court will be closed in the afternoon, so parties desiring to obtain marriage licenses must be prompt or they will get left. Judge Monahan is not compelled to keep his office open, but he is one of the most accommodating men in the employ of the county. The justices' offices and the business houses will all be closed at noon, and the great day will be more generally observed than before.

Many complaints are heard against the weather prophet, who has failed so far to deliver a sign of snow, which is always necessary to make a Christmas what it should be.

That Santa Fe Strike.

The report that a strike occurred on the Santa Fe System at Argentine Friday afternoon among the switchmen, because of the delay of the pay car, is pronounced false by the officials at the Argentine offices of the company. They admit that some of the men met at the office to confer with Superintendent of Terminals J. Z. Rohrbach to ascertain, if possible, how soon the company would be able to meet its November pay roll. Some of the men who were misled by a report that the pay car had arrived were drawn to the office by the report. It is said the men had no intention to strike as they feel the company's embarrassment very much and have taken a sensible view of the matter.

A High-Five Party.

The W. C. P. High Five club was entertained by Miss Clara Miller at her home at Ninth and Barnett avenue Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by August Hayes, Percy Hill, Maggie Bigger and Otto Hebrling. Besides cards, dancing, refreshments and music were the order of the evening. Those present were: Misses M. Louise Aldon, Margery Lewis, Margaret Biggor, Augusta Hayes, Blanche Hayes, Laura Arcutt, Aveline McBride and Clara Miller; Messrs. M. L. Hayes, Fred Miller, Rob McAlpine, Phillip Draught, S. H. Whisner, Otto Heberling, Glee Harvey and Percy Hill.

Christmas Weddings.

Probate Judge Monahan yesterday issued the following marriage licenses: J. B. Brikeley and Laura Atwood, both of Kansas City, Mo.; W. B. Williams of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Alice Smith of this city, and M. S. McClung and Miss Edith Elston, both of Kansas City, Mo.

Squaring Up Accounts.

The State Treasurer is straightening up accounts with Wyandotte county, and as a result the \$3,000 shortage of this county on his books is being wiped out. County Clerk Bruce was in Topeka last week and succeeded in getting a credit

There will be a regular meeting of the Ingleside club December 23 at the residence of Mrs. Richard, 543 Everett street. Review lesson page 18, advance lesson page 19 and lesson of page 20, Louise Meritz's new method of English literature, class unlimited. All are cordially invited.

J. W. Randle of Wayne, Kan., is in the city, the guest of his brother, Will Randle.

Edgar Barker is home from the State Agricultural college to spend the holidays. He was given a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Barker, Friday night.

E. A. Landon has gone to Cincinnati on a visit.

ARMOURDALE.

Minor News Notes and Persons' Gathered in the Sixth Ward.

The dog catchers yesterday captured some cattle belonging to a South side citizen and were making good progress with them when they were given a very unpleasant surprise by the owner of the stock. The impounder had released Armstrong with his Christmas prize when he was overtaken by the much enraged owner, and after a short but fast discussion the stock was headed back for this side and the bold impounder proceeded along his way.

The contents of the contribution barrels that have been standing in each doorway of the public school buildings to receive any little donation from the scholars have been distributed among the poor of this city, and many a home will be made happy Christmas from this charitable contribution. Twelve poor families were furnished with provisions yesterday and five barrels were sent to the Bethany hospital.

C. E. Grimes has gone to Greenwood, Mo., to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Presbyterian church gave a very pleasant social last evening at the residence of Daniel Spears on St. Paul avenue.

Miss Clara Abley left last night for Emporia, Kan., to visit relatives.

Constable David Gasaway yesterday arrested Mrs. S. Ricks and William Vansickle on the charge of assaulting Fritz Atzinger.

Superintendent W. A. Wyatt of the Standard Oil company was given a very handsome smoking chair yesterday by the employes of that company. The children of the Baptist church gave an entertainment last night.

Justice of the Peace Sims yesterday dismissed the case against Ella Rook, who was charged with disturbing the peace of Charles Murr.

L. S. Hawk of St. Louis is visiting Thomas Vickroy of this city.

J. M. Hurd of Dallas, Tex., is in the city the guest of friends.

W. G. Warner of Lamar, Mo., is visiting his sister, Miss Mattie Warner of this city.

Henry O'Neil left last night for Emerald, Kan., to visit relatives.

H. O. Dennis of Chautauqua Springs, Kan., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

ARGENTINE.

Minor News and Personal Mention Gathered in the Silver City.

Martin Farrow has gone to East Lynne, Mo., to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Sunshine Collinsworth has gone to Wellsville, Kan., where she will spend Christmas with friends.

The funeral of Mabel Dyer, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer, took place yesterday from the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cannon have gone to Plover, Kan., on a visit.

Miss Rosa Atkinson left last night for Joplin, Mo., to spend Christmas with her parents.

The funeral of Maliz Dalley took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents.

John Dowdell, who was sentenced to thirty

of Dwight L. Moody's children in this city. In securing Dr. McGregor a peculiar complication arose, as no contract could be entered into because of the alien labor law. The preacher accepted the call, however, on the strength of the promise that he would receive a good salary.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The "Katy's" Low Rates.

In addition to the regular winter tourist rates to Texas points, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry has placed on sale round trip tickets to all principal points on its line in the State of Texas at greatly reduced rates.

Tickets have a transit limit of fifteen days in each direction, with final limit June 1, 1894.

Bear in mind that the M. K. & T. Ry is positively the short line, thoroughly equipped with chair cars (seats free) and Wagoner buffet sleeping cars. For sleeping car accommodations and other information call at ticket offices, 1044 Union avenue or 900 Main street.

G. W. HARRIS, City Pass. Agt.
S. A. WELSH, P. & T. A.

JAMES BARKER, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Holiday Rates—Union Pacific.

Tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare for the round trip within a limit of 200 miles in Kansas and Nebraska. Dates of sale, December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1. Tickets will be good to return up to and including January 3, 1894. Call at Union Pacific ticket offices for full particulars.

Are You Going East?

If you are, remember that the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Ry., (formerly O. & M. Ry.), in connection with the B. & O. R. R., maintains solid vestibule trains, with Pullman dining, parlor and drawing room sleeping cars, between St. Louis, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. All trains run via Washington. \$2.00 saved to New York and no additional charge for fast time on limited trains. A. C. GOODRICH, Western Passenger Agent, Kansas City.

Christmas-Holiday Excursions Via the "Katy."

"On December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1893, and January 1, 1894, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway will sell round-trip tickets between all stations on its line, not exceeding 200 miles from selling station; at the rate of one and one-third fare, with the exception that the rate between Kansas City and Parsons, Kan., will be one fare. Tickets limited for return January 3, 1894. Ticket offices, 1044 Union avenue and 900 Main street.

S. A. WELSH, P. & T. A.

G. W. HARRIS, C. P. A.

\$65.50—California and Return.—\$65.50.

The Union Pacific offers to the California tourist for the winter of 1893-4 a rate of \$65.50 for the round trip from its Missouri river terminals. Quickest time and best service. The only line running Pullman Palace Sleepers and Diners through from Kansas City to San Francisco. For any additional information call on or address

J. B. FRAWLEY,

General Agent, Kansas City, Mo.

Ticket offices: 1000 Main street, 1033 Union avenue and Union station.