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BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

Public Offices Closed Out of Respect to Ex-President Hayes.

The postoffice closed this afternoon at 2 o'clock until 5 by order of Postmaster General Wanamaker on account of the death of ex-President Hayes. The other offices in the government building closed at noon.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Markman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markman returned this morning from a reception tendered them by Mr. Markman's parents at Warrensburg. They will leave for Pueblo tomorrow morning.

Killed by the Cars.

Special to the Kansas City Mail.

PAOLA, KAN., Jan. 20.—George McVey, aged 22, of Ocheltree, fell off the rear end of the caboose of train No. 27 on the Gulf road and was run over and cut in two. The Johnson county coroner took charge of the remains.

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THE MATTER STILL UNSETTLED.

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FIGHTING THE PUSH.

A Big Row Brewing at Jefferson City.

Measures Calculated to Lessen Ring Influence.

Much Running To and Fro Between the Capital and Kansas City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—The contest between the "push" and "anti-push" from Kansas City is attracting attention as will be seen by the following, which the Globe-Democrat correspondent sends to that paper today:

"There is a big legislative fight brewing between the Kansas City 'push' and those who are opposed to this element ruling everything. The 'push' is opposed to any legislation that will interfere with their methods or reduce their importance in politics. One of the measures they are opposing is Senator Love's bill to abolish fees in Jackson county and place every official, including justices of the peace and constables, on salaries. This measure will be bitterly opposed, particularly by those officeholders who receive enormous compensation in the way of fees. There are yet two measures to be introduced, and both will materially interfere with the future of the 'push.' One is an amendment to the primary election law, which will require all political parties to select their candidates on the same day. The object of this is to prevent the ward heelers from working more than one primary. When candidates are selected on different dates the 'push' is in the habit of naming their own candidates first, and then attending another primary and voting to nominate weak candidates to run against them. This law may be made to apply to St. Louis. Naturally the 'push' will bring all its power to bear to defeat this measure, as its enactment will seriously interfere with selling out to two sets of candidates or working two primaries. The remaining bill will make important changes in the system of registration. If one-half of the charges made are true, the registration laws applicable to that town need immediate attention. It is said that the list of voters does not give residences, wards, numbers, and in many instances the names do not clear up the mystery surrounding the names of registered voters. There are, it is said, forty-two plain John Smiths, thirty-five William Smiths and Jones and other common names in large numbers without any means of identification. It is proposed to have the law so changed as to establish ward offices and require a list of all the registered voters, properly identified, to be printed and kept constantly posted in each ward office for inspection by the public. This, it is believed, will prevent any false registration, or at least furnish a certain means of detecting the same. Senator Lyman is looked to for support of these measures and he will have his hands full from the very hour they are presented to the senate. There has been much running to and fro between the capital and Kansas City since the legislature convened. The push is defiant and does not anticipate defeat. Many of the Jackson county statesmen are afraid of this element, and while they would secretly like to see it controlled, yet they are

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LOST BOY.

Joseph Scarritt Disappears From His Home on Union Avenue.

Joseph Scarritt, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Scarritt, who lives at 1528 St. Louis avenue, disappeared from home several days ago and has not been seen since by his parents. He has been in the habit of hanging around the Union theater, a very low variety dive, situated on West Ninth street, where he was last seen. It is feared that he has wandered off with some variety actors. He is described as being of light complexion, blind in left eye and wearing grey jeans pants and grey overcoat with large fur collar.

NEW LEGISLATION.

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"Do you think any of these at all benefit Kansas Ci Love was asked.

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Upon reassembling at 2 o clock the Republican house immediately adjourned. On the Populist side the contest cases were again taken up and a petition from William Morrison, Populist of Gray county, was read asking that Ora B. Douglass be unseated and the petitioner given his chair because twenty votes had been illegally cast for the Republican member. D. M. Howard of Shawnee county, presented his petition asking that A. C. Sherman be unseated and the chair given him because Sherman was postmaster. The Populist house then adjourned and when, upon reassembling, the clerk began a call of the roll the Republican members hastily vacated their seats. The Populists spent the entire afternoon waiting for the report of their elections committee.

The proceedings in the senate yesterday morning were unusually tiresome. The body convened at 10 o'clock, but no business was transacted until a half hour later. The introduction of the bills consumed considerable time and then the report of the committee on rules was received. The reading of this was not finished until 11:20.

The senate passed a concurrent resolution petitioning congress to pass the Hatch anti-option bill. The resolution was introduced by Senator Landes of Medicine Lodge and was passed unanimously.

Senator Stearne's resolution to have an investigation of the election returns in the secretary of state's office came up for consideration yesterday afternoon, but the Populists were all opposed to it and it was finally referred to the committee on elections. The two Democrats also opposed the resolution, Senator O'Brian saying that the investigation would take all summer.

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TWO BIENNIAL REPORTS.

Figures of the Missouri State Auditor and Warden of the Penitentiary.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—The biennial report of Auditor Seibert now ready, shows in detail the state's finances, its resources and the demands against it likely to occur during the biennial period of which it is the province of the legislature to provide by appropriations. In the summary it is shown that for the two years there has been an excess of disbursements over receipts on account of all funds of $342,256.26. The general assembly has cost the state $207,397.91 and costs in criminal cases have been $584,980.18, while the eleemosynary, educational and penal institutions have cost $740,028.68. The auditor suggests the advisibility of annual instead of biennial assessments of real estate and recommends the taxation of inheritances, coming from parties other than the father, mother, husband, wife, children or lineal descendants. The value of school property on June 30 last, was: Capital school fund, county and township, $7,194,459.22; estimated value of school property, $13,023,581.

The bonded indebtedness of counties and townships, July 1, amounted to $12,120,846, as against $13,891,355 July 1, 1890. The bonded indebtedness of cities and incorporated towns July 1, amounted to $25,728,878, as against $26,102,600 on the same day two years before.

According to the bennial report of Warden Morrison of the penitentiary, 1,424 prisoners were received in the two years. Of these 313 were farmers, 238 laborers, 125 shoemakers, fifty-five waiters and seventy teamsters. One solitary actor walks the prison boards, while one boxer does servile labor for the state. Seven preachers, one cowboy, one barkeeper, one jockey

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The following new measures were introduced:

Mr. Stafford: For a constitutional amendment empowering county courts to levy a five per cent tax for a sinking fund to pay county indebtedness.

Mr. Pachall: For a constitutional amendment exempting $200 of property from taxation.

Mr. Hayes: For a constitutional amendment so that in civil cases ten jurymen can return a verdict.

Mr. Eaton: Exempting ministers of the Gospel, who are citizens of the state, from the provision of law which requires sixty days' residence in a township before voting.

Mr. Patrick: To abolish the system of paying fees to officers. The bill relates solely to Jackson county and is similar to a bill pending in the senate.

Mr Tubbs offered a resolution in reference to the death of ex-President Hayes and directing that the house adjourn over Friday and the flag be placed at half-mast out of respect to his memory Adopted, and the house adjourned.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Experts are examining the cells in the county jail today.

Captain E. H. Webster, who was taken sick some time ago, is convalescent.

Attorney A. W. Farrar shot a wild turkey in the heart of the city yesterday.

The Gate City Gun club held a shoot yesterday afternoon. Burreif and Rickmers took the honors.

The supreme council of the Knights of Father Mathew are in session today. Yesterday's session was largely attended.

Peter Soden has a large force of men at work demolishing the brick building on the northwest corner of Walnut street and Missouri avenue. As soon as the building is razed a $12,000 structure will be put in its place.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Union Bank Note company, held yesterday morning, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: F. B.

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