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Weather Bureau.

ications are that to- est night of the season," said Sergeant Com- morning. "The storm ntina and it is 46 do- avre. This cold wave

before resuming their cold walk. The thermometer at the Gillis opera house registered 4 degrees below zero at 10 o'clock and was still going down.

Officer Coleman of No. 8 station sustained a painful accident early this morning. Immediately after roll call he walked to Twenty-fourth and Summit to board a cable car. As he attempted to get on his foot slipped and he felt a sudden pain in his right shoulder. He thought nothing more of it until he was walking on Seventeenth street, the pain became intense. A doctor examined him and found his shoulder was dislocated. He was relieved from duty and went home.

On the Street.

Pedestrians were few this morning and those who ventured out hurried to find shelter. Accidents of a minor character were numerous. Many men, especially on Ninth street and upper Main, met with severe falls although the injuries were only those to be cured by piercing the air with pale blue vocal streaks. Teamsters found it almost impossible to make headway and the poor horses fell and barked their knees. Many teamsters abandoned their wagons and led their horses to shelter. At 10 o'clock a blinding snow began to fall and it made it almost impossible for anyone to navigate against the wind. It was absolutely impossible for ladies to get along and the "queens" decided to stay in doors for one day. The only ladies who came down town today were work girls and clerks.

The Criminal Court.

When Judge Wolfe opened his bench at 9 o'clock this morning and looked over the court room, he found that not over a dozen jurors and officers could be seen. He could do nothing but take a recess until 10 o'clock. One by one the court officials and jurors appeared and explained the difficulties with which they were beset in getting down. Deputy Clerk McClanahan said he tried four cable lines and then was forced to walk part of the way, and others spoke of a similar experience. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Williams said he walked all the way down, expecting every minute to be overtaken by a Fifteenth street car, but he was disappointed as well as disgusted.

Among the School Children.

The teachers of the public schools spent most of the forenoon in thawing out the exposed portions of youthful humanity. One little fellow appeared sniffling at the Franklin school room door just before 9 o'clock with both ears, the tip of his nose and his cheeks frozen. His teacher hurried him to the door and thawed him out with snow. Many of the scholars suffered with frozen hands and feet and the teachers had their hands full.

Many parents were wise enough to keep their little ones at home and some of the rooms were almost depopulated.

The Railroads.

At the depot this morning the trains were reported nearly on time. The snow did not accompany the beginning of the "blizzard" and the trains are not as yet affected. Officials state, however, that if the snow now falling continues for a short time that the roads will have to meet some serious delays on account of drifts because every particle of snow that is falling will be blown into cuts.

The trains coming into the city are all reported on time and no serious delay is apprehended today.

Accident to N. McAlpine.

About 10 o'clock this morning N. McAlpine, the well known capitalist of Kansas City, Kan., while attempting to catch a street car on Minnesota avenue fell, cutting a terrible gash in his head and producing concussion of the brain. He was taken home in a carriage and his injuries attended to.

A Cold Hide.

Oscar Washington, 16 years old, was brought to police headquarters this morning with his hands and feet frozen. He said he rode from Oklahoma here in a box car and that his home was in Memphis, Tenn. He was attended by Police Surgeon W. C. Tuen and sent to the city hospital.

The Temperature Record.

The following temperatures were recorded at the weather bureau up to noon today: At 7 a. m. 4 degrees below zero; at 8 a. m. 5 below.

SPORT NEWS.

A Fight to a Finish—Arranged for in

WILL FIGHT FOR FEES.

The Kansas City "Push" at the Capital.

The Unexpected Turn of Affairs Has Alarmed Them.

Speaker-Lyman Interviewed by Representative of "The Mail"—The Fire Bill.

Special to The Kansas City Mail.

JACKSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—The vanguard of the Kansas City "push" arrived here last night. They are feeling much concerned over the final determination of the Kansas City representatives to pass a bill which will give to the people of Jackson county immediate relief from the oppression and corruption of the fee grabbing system. Strange to relate Senator Lyman, the fore-runner of great reforms, is not of the opinion that the reforms should be inaugurated "too hastily." He claims he has been misquoted, and now says emphatically that he will oppose any salary bill with emergency clause attached. He was interviewed by a MAIL representative at some length.

"Even if the bill as amended does pass the house," he said, "I will not vote for it and will oppose it with all my power and the senate will not pass it."

"But senator, were you not at one time in favor of such a bill and did you not in fact inaugurate this movement?"

"I introduced a bill and other members from Jackson drew up other bills, but I agreed upon a certain course with the majority of the Jackson county delegation and I propose to stand by my promise."

"Would you vote for the bill as amended if you saw no other way of getting a salary bill through the house?"

"No, sir, I would not, and you can so state."

Mr. Lyman agreed that the amendment would tangle up and might possibly thwart the legislation desired, but he said that a salary bill ought to be passed and that the Jackson county members could not afford to return to their homes without passing one. This is stated in justice to Mr. Lyman, whose attitude otherwise might not be clearly understood.

Said a member, supposed to have begun with the fee-grabbers' bill, as the one without the emergency clause is now denominated:

"The pernicious system of robbing the taxpayers of Jackson county, the throwing of people into cells without commitments or arrangements in order to pile up fees is about to end. It is doubly wrong. Not only does it rob the people but it jeopardizes their liberties. It has developed an awful amount of corruption in our local politics. These men are to go out in two years, with one exception, and will be relegated to private life, for they will then have served their second term. Are we to grant them the privilege of carrying on this outrageous system two years more? At the end of that two years the "push" as it now is, will be out of business, and we will have to render an account to the people. You will see the emergency clause carry. We cannot afford to become besmirched for the temporary favor of a few politicians who are now losing permanently their grasp of the machine."

THE FIRE BILL.

The firemen's bill has been reported favorably and the impression is that it will pass. It seems to be meeting with general favor.

DIME NOVEL VICTIMS.

Two Boys Taken to the Police Station on Suspicion.

Detective Collins and Special Officer Sanderson arrested three tough young boys this morning on suspicion. They were thought to be the boys wanted by Sheriff J. W. Shiner of Westmoreland, Kan. When searched they had two old