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PERSONALS.

Mr. R. Coffin, Boston, is at the Carey.

Mr. J. M. Hamilton, Cincinnati, is at the Carey.

W. R. Jones, of St. Louis, is at the Occidental.

Mr. Samuel Richey is reported to be quite sick.

Mr. A. R. Perry, Topeka, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. G. N. Frey, Winfield, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. Taylor, Argonia, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Frish, Topeka, was in the city last night.

E. H. Berry, of Kansas City, is at the Metropole.

Mr. R. Wagstaff, St. Louis, will Sunday in Wichita.

Mr. W. S. Smith, Chicago, will Sunday in Wichita.

Mr. W. F. Hazleton, Boston, is at the Manhattan.

Mr. J. A. Howard, New York, was in the city last night.

Mr. T. B. Baldwin, Cleveland, O., is in the city today.

Mr. D. H. Dilner, St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. W. B. Sagg, LL. D., Denver, is at the Manhattan.

Mr. Hale Cowley leaves today for the east on business.

E. L. Beckham, of Winfield, spent yesterday in the city.

L. B. Holloway, of Chicago, is stopping at the Metropole.

W. Blassid, of Kansas City, will Sunday at the Occidental.

Colonel W. E. Bolton, Greensburg, was in the city last night.

W. H. Hisey, of Cleveland, O., will Sunday at the Metropole.

A. L. Nall, of Carthage, Mo., is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Andrews, of Harper, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. O. Z. Smith left yesterday for a trip of four days down in Texas.

B. E. Shawham, of Winfield, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

H. J. Hutton, of Peoria, Ill., is looking after business matters in the city.

C. C. Eggleston, of Chicago, is in the city looking after business matters.

Lew Sargent, of Anthony, was attending to some business in the city yesterday.

James Crosby, Esq., of Kansas City, is looking after some legal business in the city.

Mrs. A. C. and N. F. Niederlander are entertaining their sister and family, Mrs. T. M. Guest, of Moravia, N. Y.

Dr. McClees leaves today for Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and other points on a mixture of business and pleasure.

Sheriff Cone left yesterday morning for Galveston, and expects to be home the early part of the week, bringing Ed. Perkins with him.

Seats for George Kennan will be on sale Monday morning at Hyde & Humble's.

The cemetery cars will run every half hour today, connecting with the union depot cars on Oak street.

The franchise committee of the city council held a meeting yesterday and considered some questions coming up in their line.

Special services at the First M. E. church today. Dr. Vaughan preaches in the morning and Evangelist Shawhan in the evening.

William C. Palmer yesterday rented the room on the southeast corner of Main and Second streets, to engage in the harness business.

Mr. Cliff Sawyer received the sad news yesterday morning that his sister, Mrs. Dr. Easter, of Jacksonville, Ill., died yesterday morning.

Epworth League will hold a service tonight at Emporia avenue M. E. church, at 7:30, at which the Sabbath school lesson will be discussed.

Mr. Stanton whose feed store was on fire last night wishes to compliment Hose No. 4 on their prompt response to the alarm and efficient work in saving his property.

Mr. Richard Stewart returned yesterday from a trip to Colorado looking after the interests of the Stewart iron works. He reports having a nice trade and hence is well pleased.

The Pacific Express company yesterday leased the store on west side Main street, near First street, recently occupied by the Fashion. They move into their new quarters about the middle of April.

The Elliott planing mill, on the West Side, has been purchased by Messrs. Mosley and Lindsey, who will convert it into a feed mill. The carpenters and machinists are working night and day to have the mill in readiness before April opens.

The public school buildings are all filled to their utmost capacity and the demand for the new buildings, additional, and under contract, grows every day. Among all of the 3,000 or 4,000 children attending the public schools of the city no complaint of sickness is herd, ordinary colds excepted.

WICHITA UNION STOCKYARD

THE GREAT LIVE STOCK MARKET OF THE SOUTHWEST.

Receipts of the Year Ending February, 1890, 12,747 Cattle and 121,914 Hogs—For the First Twenty Days of the Present Month, 2,482 Cattle and 11,873 Hogs.

In the early part of the year 1887 some of our leading business men conceived the idea that within a few years Wichita would develop a large live stock market and become a packing center owing to the large number of cattle and hogs raised in country contiguous to this city that must necessarilly find a market in the principal city to which all other products of the same territory were looking for a market. About the middle of December 1886 a meeting was called and all the gentlemen interested in the matter were present. A board of directors were chosen, a charter drawn up incorporating the Wichita Union Stock Yards company of Wichita, Kan. The charter was filed with the secretary of state December 28, 1886. The following gentlemen qualified as the board of directors for the first year, February 3, 1887. J. O. Davidson, N. A. English, W. K. Carlisle, Talton Emery and W. R. Dulaney. Early in the spring of '87 they commenced the building of the first yards, which covered a space of some three and a half acres of ground, the pens and alleys all being roofed.

The yards were completed early in October of that year. Mr. Jeff Houston, now one of the heaviest cattle buyers on the market, went into Butler county and purchased a car load of cattle and hogs and shipped them to the yards. He says he was three or four days selling this one load to the local butchers. How different from the market of today. This was the only load of stock handled at the first yards, for on the night of the 18th of that month the yards caught fire in some mysterious way and were entirely consumed. This was a severe blow to the company, but, nothing daunted and with the pluck and energy which possess the men who have built the Wichita of today, and with more faith than ever that Wichita within a few years was destined to become a great live stock market and packing center, they at once commenced preparations for rebuilding the yards, which were completed February 1, 1888. Stock was received and sold on that date. The receipts continued light until the following November, when the Jacob Dold Packing company commenced operations in their immense packing house, which had been in process of erection for eight months. The receipts of live stock for eight and a half months previous to this were 510 cattle and 1,151 hogs, and for the two and a half months following, or up to February 1, 1889, the receipts were 679 cattle and 10,259 hogs.

This concluded the first year's business of the Wichita Union Stock Yards company. The receipts for the second year up to February 1, 1890, were 12,747 cattle and 121,914 hogs, a gain over the first year's business of 12,068 cattle and 111,655 hogs. The receipts for the first twenty days in March, 1889, were 233 cattle and 5,150 hogs, and for the same period this year, 2,482 cattle and 11,873 hogs, a gain for twenty days of 2,342 cattle and 6,723 hogs. None of the now great live stock centers of the country made half as good a showing during the early part of its second year's existence. The great packing house of Francis Whittaker & Sons commenced operations August 1, 1889, which more than doubled the demand for hogs.

About a year ago the stock yards company realized the fact that the old yards were inadequate to handle the large increase of business for this year and commenced figuring on plans for an entire new plant of double the size of the old yards, with all conveniences known to modern stock yards. They purchased forty acres of ground just east of the packing houses and commenced building August 1 of last year. They were completed December 22 last, and the first load of stock was unloaded and sold at the yards December 23, 1889. The new yards are very complete and as good as any in the country, and superior to many older yards. The cattle and hog pens and all the alleys are under roof. They have chutes for unloading twenty cars of stock at one time, without moving the train. All the railroads entering Wichita have combined and built a joint track into the yards.

The company has added fifteen additional cattle pens to accommodate the large increasing business in this line, and will have to double the present capacity to take proper care of the cattle which will come to this market another fall. They reserve the old yards for feeding through Texas cattle, thus preventing any danger of Texas fever in the new yards.

The growth of this as a live stock market is certainly wonderful, and is now far in advance of the expectations of the most sanguine. This is destined to become the great live stock market of the southwest, and will, within a very few years, equal the Kansas City market of today. Many who have given the subject a great deal of thought predict that this market will outdo that of Kansas City within ten years.

This is without question the best hog market in the United States today, as better prices are realized on the same grade of hogs. Most of the hogs that come to this market are mixed, and run uneven in size ranging from 100 to 375 pounds in the same load, and yet the packers take them all without sorting at the same price, and always pay within 75@10c of what Kansas City pay for sorted lots.

Our packers are only getting about one-fourth as many hogs as they need to run their houses to advantage.

The cattle market is growing very fast. Less than six months ago if a shipper sent in two or three good butcher's cattle with a load of hogs the commission man would hang his head, and feel like saying, "I wish they would not send cattle here, as there is no market for them." They would work hard to sell the cattle at even a fair price. Those days are gone, and now with receipts of 100 to 275 cattle daily they all sell at strong prices for all grades, and there are always plenty of buyers to take all the offerings. There seems to be a general impression that choice heavy cattle can not be sold on this market; such, however, is not the case. There are order buyers on this market constantly for that class of cattle for Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Buffalo markets. Shippers and feeders of this kind of cattle will bear in mind that very few of this grade of cattle are slaughtered in Kansas City but are sold to order buyers and shippers for markets farther east. Just as liberal rates can be had out of here to the markets that handle that class of cattle as from Kansas City, and the stock trains all make just as good time. Such cattle can be sold on this market to net the shippers more money than to go on. Choice fat butchers' cows and heifers are quick sale and will always bring with in 15c per hundred of Kansas City market and oftentimes will sell for just as much money.

For the purpose of showing up this market as a distributing point for cattle the writer of this article called upon the commission firm of Eldridge & Campbell and were permitted to take from their books their cattle sales for the week ending yesterday and which show the following results: Feeders to be shipped to Sumner county, Kan., 49; driven to the country to feed, 23; sold to shippers and speculators, 41; feeders sold and shipped to Burton county, Mo., 146; sold to local slaughterers, 42.

It is a well known fact that our people and our established institutions have always been ready to aid in any enterprise undertaken for the good of Wichita. This has been shown by the history of the stock yards. November 27, 1889, the Citizens' bank opened a branch office in the Exchange building at the yards. They had long felt that the yards should have all the advantages of banking facilities enjoyed by similar institutions in the east, and as soon as the volume of business seemed to warrant it they appointed Mr. A. C. Runyon, the secretary of the Stock Yards company, their agent for the receipt of deposits. This arrangement was very satisfactor as far as it went, but was hardly comprehensive enough for the needs of the yards. In December a handsome bank counter was put up in the office of the Stock Yards company, and on January 2, 1890, the stock yards' branch of the Citizens' bank was ready for business. Mr. Arthur Faulkner was appointed cashier and handles the business in a manner which shows him to be master of his business. The aim of the bank is to make the transaction of business at the yards as easy as possible and that it has succeeded in so doing all the commission men at the yards and all the shippers will gladly testify.

To give our readers an idea of the amount of business being done at the yards in a money way, we submit the following statement given by Mr. Faulkner. In January the amount of business done at the bank was $270,000, and for the present month the business will show a total of more than $550,000, which is certainly an immense, an astonishing showing. The stock yards branch furnish exchange on New York and Kansas City, pay checks, receive deposits, transfer credits for shippers to their home banks, and make collections on commission men.

THE QUESTIONS OF THE DAY.

The leading subject of thought by thoughtful people in this country as well as in Europe is undoubtedly the question of labor and capital, socialism, communism and kindred subjects. The recent rescripts of the young German emperor, the call for an international conference on these subjects and the whole trend of current events is filling the mind of the civilized world with the discussion of the elements of property and of poverty and the laws relating to labor.

Rev. Joseph Cook, whose famous Boston Monday lectures have made him renowned as a leader of thought in the two hemispheres, has given his celebrated Tremont Temple audiences a course on Labor and another on Socialism. We learn that he will deliver a lecture on Law and Labor, Property and Poverty, next week Saturday, April 5, in the First Presbyterian church, which ought to be too small to hold the audience. He is to give a prelude on current events as at the Boston Monday lectures—a novel and exceedingly pleasant feature of those celebrated lectures.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Hill, ex-president of Harvard University, speaking of Mr. Cook's lectures, says:

These lectures are crowded so full of knowledge, of thought, of argument, illuminated with such passages of eloquence and power, spiced so frequently with deep-cutting though good natured irony, that I could make no abstract from them without utterly mutilating them.

A THOUGHTFUL SERMON.

Rev. T. B. Forbush, western superintendent of Unitarian churches, delivered his second sermon last evening at Council hall, the subject of the evening's discourse being, "The nature and value of the bible." Mr. Forbush is a clear thinker, a ready talker and a polished scholar. His exposition of the stand taken by the Unitarians relative to the bible was in no unmistakable terms, avoiding on the one hand the orthodox position of the bible's infallibility and on the other hand that of the disbelievers who denounce the bible as a fraud and a deception. He said the only rational way to interpret the bible was to take a quiet middle path between these two noisy extremes.

In closing he said: "We should not forget that the bible records only a part of the world's moral and religious experience; it does not compose the whole story of man's spiritual aspiration or show the full shining of that light which 'lighteth every man coming into the world.' We must bring all the scriptures by whatsoever prophet uttered and in whatsoever tongue spoken, must reverently listen for God's word breathing through each and must select what is wisest and rarest, what is most lofty and most inspiring, and then must combine it all in one grand text of hope and faith before the bible of humanity is complete.

WESTERN BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. J. E. Hogan of the telegraph department accepted a position with the Western Union last week.

Mr. George Folick on last Friday assumed the duties of stenographer for the New York Life Insurance company, Zimmerly building.

Mr. J. F. Rader who was in attendance for several months, left for Eminence, Kan., where on the 15th proximo he will assume the duties of official court stenographer of the Twenty-eight judicial district.

G. S. Stokes from Lions, Kan., received his diploma last week and can now be found in the clerical department of the Johnson and Larimer Wholesale Dry goods company, on Topeka avenue.

The following students entered during last week: W. F. Hearst, Downs, Kan., I. M. Little, Bently, Kan., Frank Mitchell, Eldorado, Kan., Miss M. Ross, Clearwater, Kan., A. B. Hollenbeck, Bitter Creek, Kan., Henry A. Clay, Wichita, R. F. Niederlander, Wichita.

OUR BRIGHT AND BUSY CITY.

The spirit and life of the streets of this city yesterday were an inspiration bordering on the exciting. The day's sun was very brilliant, the wind strong enough to be exhilerating, while fashion and business jostled each other along the crowded sidewalks. Where all the people came from bothers strangers to cypher out, they being inclined to conclude that an excursion had just arrived, or probably a circus in town. Market street, owing to the live paving operations, did not show up as many vehicles as usual, but First, Market and Douglas were in a clatter throughout the day with all descriptions of wheeled perambulators going in all directions and at every conceivable gait. The metropolitan life and spirit never fails of impressing the visitor be he from a city great or small. It was born with her, Wichita never having been a village in air or characteristics.

DELIGHTFUL STREETS.

The city of Wichita is paving with strictly modern and standard materials her principal business thoroughfares, but in looking up and down her unpaved avenues it would be hard to find or even to imagine the possibility of finer, smoother or harder streets than Douglas or Lawrence avenues. Many visiting strangers enquire as to the material with which these and other streets are paved and are hard to convince that they were never paved or macadamized with any material, that in fact they are natural roadways but rounded up by scrapers originally and packed into solidity by the wheels of traffic and of pleasure.

GENERAL ALGER RECEPTION.

The Program for Tuesday Next, With Line of March for the Parade—Thousands of Visitors Assured.

The committee making arrangements to receive General Russel A. Alger, Tuesday next, were busily engaged yesterday in their various departments. The work is getting along nicely, and everything no doubt will move off smoothly. From information gained from the railroads and the advertising committee, the number of visitors expected will reach high up in the thousands.

General Alger, Department Commander Collins and party, will arrive at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the city will be made aware of the fact by a salute of seventeen guns by Battery A. The reception committee will escort the party to Hotel Metropole, aided by the following gentlemen in their private carriages:

J. O. Davidson, H. C. Sluss, J. P. Allen, J. M. Allen, B. D. Allen, R. P. Murdock, H. W. Lewis, N. F. Niederlander, Frank B. Smith, W. F. Green, Abe Smith, A. B. Wright, C. E. Jones, J. C. McComb, John McComb, J. N. Bayless, H. W. Kendle, Colonel John A. Wallace.

At 9:30 the board of trade committe will escort the party over the city and reach the board of trade rooms at 11 o'clock, where for an hour a public reception will be held.

The parade leading to Garfield hall will commence forming at 2 o'clock and move a half hour later.

The column will form on South Main, right resting on Williams, in the following order:

Platoon of Mounted Police.
General Murray Myers and Staff.
Guests.
Wichita Band.
Visiting G. A. R. Posts.
Field Music.
Garfield Post G. A. R.
Mail Carriers.
Sedgwick Band.
Wichita Light Infantry.
McMahan's Mounted Patrol.
Battery A, First Light Artillery.
Valley Center Band.
Uniform Rank K. of P.
Patriarch Militant Canton No. 5.
Wichita Fire Department.
Wheelmen.
Sedgwick Ladies' Band.
Board of Trade and Citizens in Carriages.

The column will move north to Douglas, east to Fourth, West to Main, North to Second, east to Lawrence, South to First, west in column of fours to the armory on First and Water streets.

A program of informal exercises will be carried out in Garfield hall. Reception speech by Comrade M. Stewart. Response by Comrade Alger. Other short addresses by comrades and songs by quartette. Music by female band, etc.

GENERAL ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS GARFIELD NO. 25,
DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS, G. A. R.,
WICHITA, KAN., March 22, 1890.

[General Order No. 1.]

The members of this post are urgently requested to assemble at the Hote Metropole on Tuesday, March 24, 1890 at 1:45 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of forming for parade in honor of our commander-in-chief. By order of

JOHN A. WALLACE, Post Com-
H. T. KRAMER, Adjutant.

A LADY'S RIGHTEOUS PROTEST.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

In this day of reforms it would seem a positive cruelty to propose the organization of a society to swell the list of alphabetical absurdities that already baffle the conscientious reader. But would not an S. P. T. G. (Society for Protection of Theater Goers) fill a long felt want?

Notwithstanding Mr. Barnum's assertion that the American people like to be humbugged, there are a few who decidedly object. Might there not be some means of protection and assurance for those who delight in and appreciate a good performance, but who feel miserably disappointed at such lamentable farces as "A Bunch of Keys?" This play is not singled out for criticism as being worse than others of its kind, but because it is freshest in mind and is a fair sample of the coarse "McCarty's Mishaps" and indecent Jarbeaus that are night after night inflicted on a patient, uncomplaining public.

Do you ask, "Why continue to go if the standard displeases you?" I answer, this article is written in behalf of the real theater lover, who knows that there are good performances and who continues to patronize the stage in hope of finding the next one better than the last. It may be said that a presentation of this character is well received, as witness the applause that greets such awful funny chestnuts as that presented by the star (?) of "The Bunch of Keys" in the second act.

A romping tomboy of a girl finds herself in fashionable attire, with train, etc.

We think of the kittenish capers of the inimitable Lotta, the pleasing endeavors of Patti Rosa, or the mirth-provoking attempts at fine-ladyism of Minnie Maddern, and remember that here we are supposed to laugh, but the effort is laborious, almost as much so as the cow-like gambols of the young lady who raises such a cloud of dust on the stage and a chorus of shrieks and cat-calls from the gallery.

The funny men are doubtless very comical; if one could make out the dialogue hurled with railroad rapidity at the audience it might be almost as humorous as the exaggerated contortions of countenance that usually constitutes the stock in trade of the second low comedian. It is time, at least, to respectfully call the attention of the leading lady in a spectacle of this sort to the fact that it is hardly fair to confine herself to efforts at pleasing her 25-cent patrons. If she has any specialties other than winks and grimaces with which she captivates "nigger heaven," would it not be well for her to remember that it is not the gallery who pays $1 per chair for the superlative pleasure of her appearance but the long suffering long neglected

PARQUET.

A WOMEN'S WORTHY ENTERPRISE.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

An organization has recently been established in this city under the name and form of the "Women's Industrial League," the object being to promote the interests of women in every respect. A room near the Sedgwick will be opened in a few days, No. 211 North Market. This room will be open for the sale of cooked food and manufactured articles, also a lunch will be served every day from 11 o'clock till 3. On Tuesday, the 25th, General Alger day, dinner will be served in the room adjoining the telegraph office, on First street. That the women of Wichita excel in the "art of cooking," is well known, and the fact that the league is to be managed by housekeepers well and favorably known, is a guarantee that everything will be of the best. Orders will be taken for luncheons and teas, as catering for any and all entertainments will be a specialty. All kinds of home-made dishes to order by giving notice at the rooms, 211 Sedgwick block, Market street entrance. Those who wish to become consignors. Please call at once. Patronage from the country and adjacent towns respectfully solicited.

MRS. PACKER,
MRS. TOBB,
MRS. BALDWIN,
MRS. HENDRYX,
MRS. FOSHRAM,
Executive Committee.

Mrs. Olive Reade, saleswoman.

A SODALITY.

The following committee will call on Bishop Hennessey this afternoon to perfect arrangements to start a young men's sodality: John Fahay, Will Russell, A. J. Christman, C. J. Tosch, P. Gould, E. Gonki, James McGraw, F. Higgins, J. Cain, George Russell, Bert White, M. Baldwin, E. Fahey, Will Stanton, Joseph Christman, H. Dugan, Byron Shea, Joe Costello, George Pinto, Tom Fahey, A. Manassa, Ed Dougherty.

IF YOU WILL VISIT

THE

"ARCADE"

Any day this week you will find an ENDLESS VARIETY of the choicest and newest novelties in Dress Patterns, Trimmings and Ornaments, Fancy Linens and Laces. There is one thing you should never do. You should never buy a bill of Dry Goods without calling at the popular low-priced,

One Price Arcade

☞Special Bargains will be announced from day to day this week.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

Big Meeting at the Garfield Hall Next Friday Night.

The Humane society will hold a meeting next Friday night at the Garfield hall for the purpose of reorganization, and it promises to be the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in the state for that purpose. Perhaps in no subject is such a widespread interest felt as in this, and all interested in the cause of humanity are invited to be present.

The leading business men of the city have promised to be present, and it is understood that the ladies will take an active part in this cause. It is the object of this meeting to extend the society to all parts of the city and to insure the earnest co-operation of all right minded people, which is necessary to the success of the work.

The clergy of all denominations and the teachers are especially invited to be present. That the evening will be profitably and pleasantly spent no one will doubt.

The program in full will be published later. The outline will be about as follows:

Uncle Billy Matthewson will be chairman; the Hon. George L. Douglas will give a history of the society from its first beginning and a brief outline of the work it has already accomplished. He will refer briefly to the work that has been and is now being done in other states by kindred organizations and will narrate different cases that have come to the notice of the humane society here. Everyone present will realize the importance of the work on hand, but after knowing of some of the extreme cases that have been neglected for the want of thorough organization will feel that this proposed work has become a necessity.

Attorney W. E. Stanley will follow, first giving the audience a clear idea of the legal aspect of the case and fully explain the enactments of the late legislature in regard to cruelties to animals, children, etc. In other words will show the tools the society has to work with and how they can be used to advantage. Second he will map out the plan of action for the future and request all present to lend their moral and actual support to the cause.

Mr. Stanley will be followed by several other prominent speakers, whose names will be announced when the program is published. The audience will then grasp the idea and not only make up their minds to carry it out, but will become active members of the organization.

At the conclusion of the regular program the floor will be vacant for any speakers in the audience who have any suggestions to offer, but each speaker will positively be limited to five minutes.

It is hoped that the Humane society will become numerically one of great importance and elaborate plans for the future have been mapped out by its friends. As a matter of course just how many of these plans will be adopted it is impossible to say for the reason that all the members who join next Friday night will have a voice in the matter, and they will be greatly in the majority.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Yesterday evening; while playing foot ball Charles Croskey, 15-year-old son of Dr. Croskey, fell and broke his right arm near the shoulder. It occurred during a scrimmage, and it is probable that several of the boys fell on him at once. His father set the arm and expects to have him around shortly.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Through the courtesy of the United Presbyterian church the United Brethren in Christ will hold a part of their regular services in the Presbyterian church, corner First and Ohio, until further notice, as follows: Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; public services 4 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday night, March 26, at the residence of J. Snider, 139 South Laura avenue.

AT DINNER.

Mrs. Agnes Croskey received a few friends at dinner yesterday at her residence, 1108 Wichita street. Amongst the number were Misses Maud English, Geneva Jocelyn, Ray Woodman, Elsie Woodman, Vallie Old, Anna Wilson, Ivy Reed and Lettie Harris. After a sumptuous dinner various amusements hastened the time most pleasantly until going home time.

There will be services in all the places of public worship throughout the city today. Wichita may be more largely immersed in the business concerns of life than any city in the country, and her people seem intently bent on the affairs of this world, but they do not neglect to gather together in their respective places of worship to "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

ACCEPTS THE INVITATION.

WICHITA, Kan., March 22, 1890.

N. F. Niederlander, R. W. Stewart, C. A. Van Ness, and others.

Gentlemen: Feeling a deep interest in the cause of education in Wichita I consent to the use of my name as a candidate for member of the school board to represent the Fourth ward. If elected I pledge myself to do all in my power to advance the interests of the public schools.

Respectfully, yours,
CHARLES BALLANCE.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Members of the Southwest Kansas Conference will preach in First church today.

Rev. E. H. Vaughan, Dh. D., a recent transfer to the conference from the east and an old friend of Rev. R. T. Savin, will preach at 10:45 p. m.

Rev. Banner E. Shawhan, the conference evangelist, whose labors during the last year have been so signally blessed throughout the bounds of the conference, will hold Evangelistic services at 7:30 o'clock.

A LOST DOG.

It may be remembered from the council proceedings of last week Councilman Mercer made a grand stand for turning the dog catcher loose among the surplus canines in town. The resolution ordering prompt action prevailed and the dog catcher Friday run across an ordinary looking dog in fact very ordinary and not ornamented with a collar and the same was hustled off to the pound. Mercer observed by yesterday that his ordinary dog had not reached home so he made inquiry at the pound and putting up the cash required in such cases he recovered his property.

CHARLES-YAZEL.

Married by the Rev. R. T. Savin at the Methodist parsonage, on Monday, March 16, at 5 p. m., Mr. U. G. Charles and Miss Rosa M. Yazel, both of Wichita. A reception was tendered by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yazel, at their home, corner Third street and Sherman avenue. Among those present were Mrs. Charles, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. James Charles, Mark and Frankie, Misses Augusta and Mary Charles, Mr. Casius Charles, Mr. Charles Yazel, Masters Jimmie Yazel, Johnnie and Eddie Charles, Mrs. M. L. Riggs and daughter, Grace, Mrs. Dunn and son, Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Munson and little Emma, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fogg, Misses Allie Dodge, Minnie and Alma Kramer, Messrs. Kramer, Adams, Jones, Tucker, Dodge and Bartholomew.

BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK GOOD.

Mr. E. E. Parmenter, of the Wichita Real Estate company, yesterday sold the Balch block on the north side of Douglas avenue and west side of first alley west of Main street. The block is a two-story brick with a front of twenty-five feet and 120 deep and sold for $15,500 cash. The purchaser, Mr. Norman C. Ball, of Canton, Ohio, has been looking over the city for some days and decided to make some investments here.

Some other smaller sales were made yesterday and the real estate men reported more inquiries than usual and the business brightening up quite perceptibly. The business in the city in other lines showed a fair increase as will be observed from the clearing house report, which shows for the week $710,234.03 and for the corresponding week last year $653,682.30. The wholesalers especially report business good, the traveling men sending in good orders while the collections are reported by all to be much better than last year, or even better than two or three months ago.

St. Paul's M. E. church—Evangelist Shawhan will preach in the morning, Dr. Vaugh at night.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

A BARGAIN!

A beautiful farm in the banner county of Sedgwick, Kansas. 1,280 acres in a solid square, new two-story house, new barn, large granaries, orchard, shade trees, never failing stream of running water, twelve feet wide, through the farm, 800 acres fenced in pasture, 275 acres in cultivation, fine, level, black, sandy loam, as pretty as a garden, only one and a half miles from station. $10,000 cash, balance in five, ten and fifteen years at 6 per cent. Very cheap. Owner lives east and must sell.

W. D. McCORMICK,

d108-1m Firebough Block, Wichita, Kan.

BASE BALL.

Quite a large and enthusiastic crowd went out to the Clipper base ball park yesterday to witness the first game of the season, between the Garfield university team and the Clippers. The game resulted in favor of the Clippers by a score of 17 to 15.

FLOWERS TOMORROW.

The committee appointed to decorate the Garfield hall for the Tuesday reception request that the Women's Relief Corps bring flowers to the hall tomorrow. They will spend the day arranging banners, flags, flowers and in completing the work. The committee hopes to be able to make the hall attractive and there is no doubt of success.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock the fire alarm was turned in from 1211 North Lawrence which proved to be a bonfire of rubbish but so close to the fences and outhouses as to jeopardize them. The department drowned it out in about a minute the only damage being a length of fence.

At 8:30 in the evening the alarm came in from Seneca and Maple streets, West Side, and proved to be a feed store in the brick block on that corner. The only damage was to the hay on the ground floor the bales being pretty badly burned on the outside. The damage to the building is to the ceiling which was badly smoked and wet by the water. Upstairs is occupied by families but none of them were damaged. It is supposed the fire was set by throwing a torch in the back window but no conclusive evidence as to the parties or the means they employed to fire the building could be discovered last night.

Mr. W. S. Drukker returned yesterday from a trip east, where he purchased some additional machinery for the Wichita Towel Supply company. The machinery will be on hand within a couple of weeks and the work on increasing capacity completed.

Mr. J. R. Snively received a letter yesterday from a gentleman in Cincinnati engaged in the retail drug business, stating that he had seen Mr. Potts, who is going into the wholesale drug business here, and he had given Wichita a great send off.

The Garfield boys played a game of ball yesterday afternoon at the base ball park. The game resulted in a score of 17 to 15 in favor of the Clippers. Laughlin and Wilson made up the battery for the Garfield boys; Conkin and Gordon for the Clippers. The game was well played, the Clippers being too heavy for the other side. The features of the game was Crookers center fielding and Laughlin's pitching.

Prepare for Spring

Now is the time to attend to your personal condition in preparation for the change to spring season. If you have not "whitened well," if you are tired out from over work, if your blood has become impure from close confinement in badly ventilated offices or shops, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It will purify and vitalize your blood, create a good appetite, and give your whole system tone and strength.

"This is to certify that I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in my family for some time past and have found it to be a good blood purifier. It has been of great benefit as recommended, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who are in want of any preparation of the kind." ROBERT A. SMITH, Justice of the peace, Rosedale, Pa.

"It is not only my duty but my pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had been confined to my bed for seven months with dropsy of the heart, and was given up to die by four of the best physicians in northeastern Arkansas. I have taken Eight bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am now able to go anywhere I please. I was able to ride on horseback in two weeks after I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I can safely recommend this medicine to any one suffering from the complaint which afflicted me." DAVID G. ANDREW, Barsdale, Ark.

"I have been troubled with severe boils during a number of years, and have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." MARY DAVIES, Louisville, Kentucky.

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