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PERSONALS.

H. L. McMurry, of St. Louis, is at the Metropole.

W. S. Allright, of Kansas City, is at the Occidental.

G. B. Jeffrey, of Winfield, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Lawrence, of St. Joe, is stopping at the Metropole.

M. H. Baherof, of Detroit, is in the city calling on friends.

W. F. Allerton, of Mulvane, spent yesterday in the city.

A. Popkiss, of Topeka, is looking after some business matters.

C. T. DeWolf, of Leavenworth, is calling on friends in the city.

Miss Dr. Amelia Sherman, of National, Ia., is visiting her sister, Dr. Ada St. John, of this city.

Mrs. T. L. Nixon of Tacoma, formerly of Wichita, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. W. Caswell, 316 West Third street.

Mr. W. L. DeGroff started Friday morning for a week's trip to Republic county in the interest of the Sunday school work he represents.

The fourth term of Lewis academy will open on Monday next. All pupils who wish to enter will please report promptly.

The base ball teams of the Garfield university and of the High school cross bats this afternoon at the University grounds.

Joseph Cook will give a prelude at his lecture tonight as he does at his renowned Boston Monday lecture. The thinking people of Wichita will be there.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stackman died yesterday morning. The burial will take place from the residence on Riverside at 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Dr. Purdy writes from Chicago that he expects to remain there for several months and will take a special course on the eye, ear and in surgery at the Post graduate school.

The Ministerial association will meet on Monday morning at the First Presbyterian church. Subject of discussion, "How to use a minister's library;" leader Rev. Marsh.

The contract that was awarded to Mulvane & Kepley last week for paving alleys at $2.63 per yard was signed by the mayor last night, after cutting the price down to $2.45, thereby saving to the property owners the sum of $1,800.

The special Easter exercises at the Baptist Sunday school on next Sabbath afternoon will be unusually interesting. A program has been carefully prepared consisting of singing and other exercises to which all are cordially invited.

W. R. Parsons, of Topeka, spent yesterday in the city. He was looking after the interests of the state association of architects and reported yesterday that the meeting to convene Monday next is sure to be a "howling success."

Mr. Alfred C. Reynolds, a leading business man of St. Louis, who some months ago was a member of a St. Louis delegation of business men who visited the city, reached Wichita last evening accompanied by his brother, "Joe Diamond." They will spend some days in the city looking after business matters.

A passenger on the Missouri Pacific train which reached the city yesterday evening from the east, reports that a bell cord fixture fell a few miles west of Fort Scott and struck Thomas Wharton on the side of the head, inflicting an ugly wound. He threatened to make an application in earnest for damages from the company.

Mr. Noah Hardy, of Jetmore, the director for Hodgeman county on the state board of immigration, spent yesterday in the city and called during the day. Mr. H. came down to look after the interests of Hodgeman in the publications being made by the state society. He reports the condition of things in Hodgeman and at Jetmore very satisfactory, but they would like a thousand or two more good farmers.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR BALL.

Tickets for the above may be obtained from R. Allen Hall, jeweler, and at Hettinger Bros. drug store.

PUBLIC BAPTISM.

There will be a public baptism by emmersion on Sunday at half past two o'clock in the waters of the Little river at a point about one hundred and fifty yards above Oak Street bridge on the West Side, of from twenty-five to forty candidates, male and female adults. The services will be performed by Rev. L. T. Ward, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

EASTER AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The Easter festival will be observed at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The church will be decorated, and there will be special music. The Mt. Olivet Commandery Knights Templar will attend en masse at the morning service, and the Rev. R. T. Savin will preach a sermon on "The Risen Lord."

At the evening service the pastor will preach the sixth sermon in the course on the Christian life, the subject being: "Death, an Incident in Life."

VOTE CANVASSING.

One Precinct Absent and not Accounted For—Special Business at a Special Session.

The city council met yesterday afternoon as a board of canvassers to look over the returns of Tuesday's election of members of the council. They had nothing to do with the school board returns but simply looked over the vote for members of the council. Members present, Healy, Carson, Downing, Coffin, Glaze, Wight, Williams, Mercer, Herrig, Barnes and Johnson with Mayor Clement presiding. The lobby was fairly well filled the only new member elect present being Mr. Charles Mosbacker.

The clerk after getting the envelope containing tally sheets arranged so they could be handled with dispatch observed that the returns of tally sheets for the first precinct in the Fourth ward were not on hand. He announced the fact, when Election Commissioner Colonel H. L. Taylor took another look in the room where they had been left and the board proceeded to make the canvass. The result as announced was as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First precinct, for council, Caswell, 131; Healy, 52; Second precinct, Caswell 84; Healy 142; Third precinct, Caswell 191 and Healy 60.

SECOND WARD.

First precinct—Buckeridge, 174; Downing, 91; Richey, 13. Second precinct—Buckeridge, 101; Downing, 50; Richey, 10. Third precinct—Buckeridge, 156; Downing, 35; Richey, 15.

THIRD WARD.

First precinct—Brown, 118; Howe, 81; Mahany, 4. Second precinct—Brown, 86; Howe, 63; Mahany, 5. Third precinct—Brown, 143; Howe, 138; Mahany, 29.

FOURTH WARD.

When this ward was reached, Colonel Taylor reported that he was unable to find the returns from the first precinct. He had received them from the judges on Tuesday night and the result announced by one of the judges. He had left all the returns with the city clerk shortly after midnight Tuesday night and had not seen them since, supposing they were all right, at least safe. No one else offered any explanation and no questions asked. The other two precincts were examined, the Second giving Glaze 180, with 8 scattering; Third precinct, Glaze 123, 7 scattering; Fourth precinct, Glaze 23, Robert MacNair 23, scattering 16.

FIFTH WARD.

First precinct, McKee 105, Coleman 38, Bennett 23; Second precinct, McKee 118, Coleman 119, Bennett 24.

SIXTH WARD.

First precinct, long term, Mosbacher 141, Mercer 76; short term, Martin 103, Herrig 112; Second precinct, long term, Mosbacher 194, Mercer 102; short term, Martin 195, Herrig 98.

A resolution was offered declaring the following elected: Caswell, Buckridge, Brown, Glaze, McKee, Mosbacher and Martin. It passed unanimously. On motion of Coffin the canvassing board adjourned.

The mayor announced the council would meet in special session to give attention to the alley paving contract with Mulvane & Keply; stone concrete work for asphalt paving; paving of intersection of Main and Douglas; appraising of property for basis of paving taxes.

A remonstrance was read asking that the alley paving contracts between Main and Market and Douglas and First, awarded to Mulvane & Keply, be rescinded. It represented five thousand six hundred and thirty-eight feet. When it had been read Downing moved it be received and placed on file.

Barnes amended to recind the action of the council in awarding the contract, with Glaze a second.

Mr. J. M. Allen, being present representing the petition, said the petition had been presented to no one who failed to sign it, and more time would have resulted in many more names. He thought it was large enough to give some expression on the question. The property owners thought the price was exhorbitant and they would prefer brick, which cost less and in their judgment equally as good.

Downing said the work had been advertised for and everything done regularly and he was in favor of allowing it to remain as it was.

Barnes called for price of brick and the same alleys where contracts awarded and action reconsidered, and it was found to be $1.99.

Healy said he had heard the object was to get jasperite in the alleys but if the plan was to get brick, he would be in favor of it. Mulvane & Kepley had at one time offered to do stone work at $2.40 per yard and the contract price as allowed was $2.63.

Coffin recalled the history of the paving question as concerned the alleys assuring that stone and brick had been cutting prices and neither one wanted the contract unless could get more work at a regular figure.

Mr. Allen stated that the petition was not in the interest of jasperite. Did not want anything in the alleys to cost so much. The property owners in his judgement would be satisfied to pay $2.40 per yard.

The roll call showed for the motion to rescind. Barnes, Glaze and Healy with the other eight present in the negative.

An ordinance was passed providing for the appointment of appraisers for the paving improvement in the alleys to be paved.

The question what material should be used to pave intersection of Main and Douglas was considered and it was recalled that at one time a petition had been presented asking that intersections of Douglas be paved with same material as the blocks on the avenue and in response to the petition a resolution covering the matter had been passed. No additional action was taken, which leaves the intersection to be paved with jasperite.

Downing offered a resolution instructing Asphalt company to use any stone for cement base as would meet the requirements desired.

Coffin objected to having anything to do with the matter and the resolution failed to pass—seven to four.

About this time Healy inquired if the special meeting was legal. He stated in explanation that he did not think Schnitzler had been notified and according to his way of thinking all members should be notified or the meeting would not be legal.

The mayor thought the notice sent out would cover the special meeting.

An estimate on city building amounting to $2,619 was allowed.

The mayor stated at this moment that the petition against the contract for alley paving with stone was a very strong one, and while the council had passed it, he would scarcely be able to sign it.

The council adjourning, Mr. Mulvane held a conference with the mayor and agreed to cut the price from $2.63 to $2.45, which he did and the contract was signed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Attention is called to the fact that Rev. R. W. Perkins, of Lock Haven, Pa., will preach at the First Baptist church on the coming Sabbath. Rev. Perkins comes to Wichita with the strong recommendation of efficient service in other places, and we bespeak for him the kind attention and good will of the people to whom he will speak during the next three weeks.

ALONG WITH ALGER.

A Spicy Note About Winning Wichita.

John Hogarth Lozur writes the Inter-Ocean an account of General Alger's visit to Kansas in which he puts in some compliments for and inferences about the Peerless Princess. He says:

I greet you from "The Windy Wonder of the West!" The "wonder" to me is that, after all, there is so little "wind" and so much that is really solid and grand in this wonderful city away over here at the forks of the Arkansas river. Wichita is a triumph of faith; but that faith has its broad foundations in these hundreds of miles of fertile lands that spread out all around this commercial center. I expected from what I had heard and read to find a city of vast dimensions "on paper," but I find a city of stately blocks, of elegant residences, of extensive packing houses and manufactories, and of no end to enterprise and "nerve" already here in visible and tangible substantially. I might add, in fidelity, to truth, that the prospect for a good crop of corn and other produce is flattering for the owners of the outlying leagues of Wichita "on paper." The streets are broad and delightfully shaded, and the main street of the city is soon to be laid with patent granite composite, a Sioux Falls, S. D., product that is helping to bring our new Dakota sister state into greater prominence than ever.

Through the courtesy of the board of trade, General Alger and party enjoyed a visit to the leading packing houses, an enthusiastic reception in the board of trade rooms, and an "Eiffel tower" view of the city and environs from the roof of that building; our escort being President Rouse and ex-President Oliver. There are many "big things" on exhibition in that board of trade room, but that "Grasshopper," the size of a man that soars above the president's chair, holds title to the "pastry" by the tenure of "ancient domain."

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Wichita Bar association was held last night in the district court room, President Edwin White Moore presiding.

P. A. Rohrbaugh, Esq., a paper on the needs and advantages of terms of the federal court being held at Wichita. The writer wisely aimed to be practical, rather than theoretical, and in a strong paper, couched in graceful, elegant diction, pointed out the necessities and advantages to both bar and people that would come from having terms of the United States circuit and district courts here. The completion of the well adapted and commodious government building affords splendid accommodations for the courts and the large business of southwest Kansas makes it a matter of high importance to the people of state, which advantages were set forth forcibly and in detail by the paper read to have sessions of the federal courts here.

Resolutions were adopted by the association calling upon our senators and representatives in congress to speedily secure such legislation as will give annually sessions, two or more, of both the United States circuit and District courts at Wichita. A committee was appointed to correspond with the bar of southwest Kansas to secure their interest and co-operation in obtaining successful action in the premises. That terms of the above mentioned courts, to be held here, are needed is beyond question. Mr. Rohrbaugh took the ground that it was not advisable and expedient, as this time, to try to get a separate Federal judicial district for this part of the state.

Mr. C. H. Brooks read an interesting paper on "Needed Legislation" reviewing at length the "hard times" and "the causes" thereof, and advocating change and reform in the pleading, practice and law of mortgages and the sale of real estate under mortgage. The paper finally stated "time" as the most efficacious panacea for the many ills that at present afflict us. Judge F. P. Martin read the concluding paper—having for his theme "Lawyers."

The judge, while he was entertaining, also offered some vainable suggestions to the association touching the matter of fees, co-operation and other matters of interest and importance to the profession. W. E. Stanley, J. W. Adams and A. E. Helm were designated by the executive council to read papers at the next regular quarterly meeting of the association. Judge H. C. Sluss, chairman of the library committee, presented an exhaustive and well considered report upon the matter of establishing a law library for the use of the bar of the city. The report received very favorable consideration and the committee was instructed to formulate and carry out the plan suggested, which provides for organizing a chartered library association upon a plan that seemed practical and advantageous to the association.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Young Peoples' Literary society, of the Baptist church, met at the usual time and place last evening, President Luther Burns in the chair and Miss Sallie Gurley as secretary. The exercises were opened with prayer, after which miscellaneous business was dispatched and the following names added to the membership roll: L. D. Brown, V. L. Alexander, F. L. Warburton, J. N. Powell, Miss Agnes Knight. After intermission the following judges were appointed: Mrs. Mary Corrie, J. N. Powell, John Morton, V. L. Alexander and L. D. Brown. The question discussed was, "Resolved, that Francis Bacon wrote the dramatic works commonly attributed to William Shakspear." Affirmative, Prof. H. S. McMichael and Prof. R. F. Knight; negative, F. S. McElroy and S. D. Liewrance. These gentlemen were very energetic and enthusiastic in presenting their arguments, and upon the merits of the arguments the decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The critic's report was rendered by F. A. North.

Officers elected for the ensuing term of two weeks: President, F. A. North; treasurer, S. D. Liewrance.

For the following week the following question was chosen: "Resolved, that the policy of the Farmers' Alliance is beneficial to the country." Affirmative, Theo. Forby, J. M. Gurley and Thomas Irwin; negative, J. F. Adams, Andrew Smith and Luther Burns. The question will be ably handled, and together with the other literary exercises will furnish a pleasing and profitable entertainment for all who may attend.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Soap Manufacturing company held in their officers the following gentlemen were elected directors for one year: N. A. English, Amos Houck, C. Kauth, W. C. Petrie, J. O. Davidson, M. Kauth and Henry Schwaiter. Mr. C. Kauth was elected president, N. A. English, vice president; J. O. Davidson, treasurer; W. C. Petrie, secretary. C. Kauth was appointed manager to filled vacancy caused by the resignation of B. S. Horrigan. This company will employ more help in the future and keep increasing its business and pushing out into new territory.

The clearings for yesterday amounted to $127,374.30, against $113,207.08 the same day one year ago. For the week they figure up $756,098.15 against $714,383.60, the corresponding week last year. Showing an increase of 5.8 per cent.

BOSTON STORE OPENING.

A Grand Spring Opening Attended by Thousands of People—A Magnificent Display of Goods—Elaborate and Beautiful Designs—A Full Line Artistically Exhibited.

On yesterday evening occurred an event creating some stir in merchandising circles and attracting vast crowds of spectators who were well rewarded for coming out. The ladies were in the majority in all probability being most interested. From 7 to 8 the sidewalk was blockaded with people waiting for the opening hour which was at 8 o'clock. During this time the crowd amused themselves by studying the show windows which were trimmed with more than usual care.

When the time arrived the doors were thrown open and a beautiful and interesting sight greeted the visitors. It took several hours to go through the entire establishment and then many things of interest would be overlooked

It was near midnight before the assembly of people began to diminish and all were ready to make some flattering comment on the display.

Shaw's orchestra were located in the office behind handsome lace curtains and discoursed sweet music during the entire evening. In the rear of the wholesale department, seated behind a semi-circle of natural flowers, the Wichita Juvenile brass band contributed some excellent music much to the edifications of the visitors.

Every department of the mammoth establishment was profusely ornamented with beautiful floral decorations and the eye could not find one spot upon which it could not dwell with interest. The pleasure and interest of the ladies was plainly depicted on each countenance and every one wished she had a hundred pair of eyes to dwell upon the beuaty and grandeur of the display.

The proprietors have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success of the opening.

THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

Entering by the west entrance the first department on the left is devoted to jewelry; everything novel and unique is represented here, from the smallest trinket to the most expensive ornament, including all the latest and most fashionable manufactures in that line.

On the opposite side may be seen the dress goods, worked into a hundred attractive designs to better display the beauties of the goods. The whole represented a booth and the ladies found enough of interest to entertain them for a long time. Silks, Bengaline, China moria, satin ratimers, faille, fancy and plaid suras, silk velvets, in new and fashionable shades and patterns were all exhibited in rich profusion.

The next booth contained a display of imported and domestic challies, nun's veiling and similar goods, tastefully arranged in pleasing designs.

The third booth exhibited a large assortment of Madras Batiste India linens and Persia lawns. In the back ground was a design showing the mills at which the goods are made constructed of the fabics themselves displaying great ingenuity and forming a pleasing picture.

Adjoining this was the linen booth including mulls, toweling, and table linens arranged in sets making a handsome and attractive display.

Next came the satins forming a booth that was particularly noticeable on account of the clever blending of colors and patterns. Both imported and domestic goods, new ombra and Persian styles were draped and festooned in curious ways exhibiting many interesting designs.

The domestic counter was an object of interest displaying French and domestic armadales, and tambours in qualities that were bewildering.

The sheeting department contained bolt upon bolt of bleached and brown sheeting, cretons, etc., all worked into elaborate designs.

In the rear of the western portion of the store is the boys clothing department, including suits in all materials and made up in such a number of styles that the most fastidious could easily be suited. Some flannel suits made up in the latest fashion were the object of much admiration.

Adjoining this department is the gents' furnishings department, in which is exhibited a full line of gentlemen's goods. A large line of cravats entertained the gentlemen and if the ladies kept their ears open, as they doubtless did, they will know just what present will please husband or brother on his next birthday. A choice line of silk underwear and hosiery also made a beautiful display.

Along the center of each branch of the store were display tables loaded down with goods, statuary, notions, natural flowers and designs small and large ingeniously contrived, of various kinds of merchandise.

Between the west and central branches of the store was an elaborate arch constructed of boxes of paper and passing through which brought the spectator to the lace cap booth, containing lace caps plain and fancy for ladies and children, also silk caps and a hundred different beautiful articles in that line.

Next came the ribbon display, which was particularly attractive, being draped from the ceiling and exhibiting every shade of the rainbow.

The lace curtain department contained a beautiful display of curtains of every conceivable size, kind and pattern, being draped from the ceiling in such a manner as to exhibit them to the best advantage.

The glove and perfumery departments were also very attractive, containing besides a large display of goods in the line, several handsome floral designs. A banjo made of flowers and a floral anchor were especially fine.

On the opposite side of the central or main store was a choice display of lace flowers, fish nets and more things than could be counted, with names known only to the ladies. In the center of this display was a harp constructed of daisies.

The hosiery department came next. Everything new in this line could be seen and examined at this booth, which was arranged with special care and taste.

Next came the infants' department and ladies' underwear. Beaded and lace capes and every article ever heard of was on exhibition. Every one who examined the soft downy fabrics, booties and the various articles in a baby's wardrobe must have involuntarily wished they had one of the little innocents so as to have an excuse for purchasing such beautiful things.

The eastern section of the store is made into two divisions, the rear being devoted to the wholesale jobbing of dry goods and notions, one of the most important branches of the business, and one that has steadily grown until it promises to soon demand a separate building. The front is the boot and shoe department. Dongolas, little kids, Oxford ties and a full line of ladies, gents, misses, youths and childrens foot wear is exhibited. This department was the latest addition to the store and now it is very far from being the least important.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The rear of the central or main store is devoted to the millinery department which was beautifully decorated with flowers, festoons, draperies and everything that could be thought of to make the place attractive. Beautiful hats of domestic make and imported were tastefully displayed and everything in the department was exhibited so that it might be seen to advantage. The trimmings, feather and flower department was particularly interesting. This is one of the specialties of the Boston Store and is too well known to the ladies of this city to need much comment.

SOME OF THE DESIGNS.

Space will not permit even a mention of all the designs, as nearly every article displayed was so arranged as to form a part of some design, but there were several that were wonderful in construction, affording much entertainment to the spectators.

In the millinery department was a wedding scene, the happy couple was just joining hands and the minister in the midst of the ceremony. Two little flower girls holding baskets of boquets stand on either side.

In the jewelry department is a baloon made of china silk and spools just ready to make an ascension.

In the handkerchief department the Eiffel tower reaches to the ceiling, constructed entirely with handkerchiefs cunningly arranged and fastened.

In the linen department is a mill and water wheel revolving made entirely of linen. The mill pond is also represented and ducks are seen swimming about. Its construction is so ingenius that at first glance one fancies that the water is real, although only represented by linen toweling.

The church scene in the domestic department looked very natural, representing a country church and was constructed entirely of goods in the department.

In the front center of the main store was a center piece made of swiss flounces, statuary ribbons, flowers and notions, representing the "Gates Ajar," "Clinging to the Cross" and "Rock of Ages."

In the rear of the main store was another center piece representing a picnic scene. Upwards of twenty wax dolls in picnic attire were holding a picnic. Some were in swings suspended from shade trees, others were holding tete-a-tees with their sweethearts, while a small group was enjoying a luncheon. The entire was very realistic.

In the center of the west store was a representation of the Boston store as it appeared in March '89, its first opening date. In the foreground is the store as it appears at present, showing EAGLE block which joins it on the east. The whole is constructed almost entirely of corset boxes and does credit to the skill and patience of the architect. The likeness is striking and it was pronounced by many to be the happiest hit amongst the designs.

A RUSHING BUSINESS.

W. T. Bishop & Sons yesterday removed their wholesale cigar business from the Clement block on Main street to the first floor of the Masonic building, on the southwest corner of Main and First streets. The big sign put up yesterday by Mr. Joe Henly in the interest of the firm attracted no little attention. It was placed at the top of the building, is twenty-five feet long and five wide; ground work in tuscan red with imitation gold letters.

A little over one year ago W. T. Bishop, Sr., reached the city, having come here from Cincinnati to look over the inducements for going into the wholesale cigar business. The result was that within a short time he had decided to move here, and less than a year ago the firm took the first order. The present quarters are twenty-five by one hundred and twenty-five feet, in one of the best locations in the city. In the west end of the room is the office of the head bookkeeper, Mr. H. W. Bishop. Mr. Frank C. Bishop gives most of his attention to the city trade while Mr. W. T. Bishop is general manager and gives special attention to the traveling men. They have six men on the road working exclusively for the house, covering Kansas from east to west, the Territory and Texas. Another agents goes on the road next week for the house, traveling in Colorado exclusively.

The business of the house, according to the manager, has in fact far surpassed their expectations, but a surprise of this kind they can endure without offering a single objection. They claim that everything is conducive to a successful jobbing business in Wichita, provided those engaged in it do the proper amount of work. In the absence of work, so far, the business men in no city have secured business, and in Wichita the labor is not so great as in many eastern towns of far more pretentions than the metropolis of the southwest. Within a few weeks in addition to cigars the house will handle tobacco and cigarettes.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Concerning the fact that the tally sheets and ballots from the first precinct of the Fourth ward could not be found by the canvassing board yesterday, the election commissioner, Colonel Taylor, said that he is certain he received the returns from the judges; that when all returns were in Tuesday evening he turned them over to the city clerk with the suggestion that he put them in the safe. Mr. McNair replied that the safe would not hold them and just leave them in the room. The returns were allowed to remain in the room and nothing known about any precinct taking a leave of absence until roll call, when it failed to answer.

Mr. McNair stated last night that the returns would probably be found in some of the ballot boxes in the room.

The affair created considerable talk on the streets yesterday. As Glaze for council practically had no opposition, he was by resolution declared elected but as to the school board contest the matter as referred to would be entirely different. The returns as reported for early information showed Mr. Charles Ballance elected by five votes but the precincts not accounted for give him fifty majority over his opponent Mr. W. B. Throckmorton. The other three precincts counted alone would change the result but what will be done as yet has not been decided upon.

MILITARY BALL.

The Wichita Light Infantry held a business meeting at their armory last evening, and after enlisting the following members: Willard H. Ioone, F. H. Jones, F. B. Clark, Lewis G. Doup and George S. Lewis, resolved to formally open and dedicate their new armory on Friday, the 18th instant, with a representative military ball, at which Governor Humphrey and the state officers, both civil and military, have already signified their intention to be present. The arrangement and sub committees were appointed and will at once proceed to work, and as the company is a unit, Wichita will probably be treated to a reception unlike anything heretofore given in the city, and in keeping with the high standard of the organization. Invitations will be issued, and no doubt every fortunate recipient will avail himself of the opportunity to attend, and the armory accommodations will be tested for the first time to its utmost capacity.

The company now has its maximum number of enlisted men, and the members being desirous of showing their appreciation of the valuable aid and services of General Murray Myers in their behalf, unanimously elected him the first honorary member of the organization.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The annual election of wardens and vestrymen will be held at the church on Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p. m. A general attendance of parishioners is earnestly requested.

What a vast amount of pain and suffering would be avoided if the above "Word to the Wise" was heeded in time by everybody. The most serious ailments are at first slight, and if given proper attention might be cured and life prolonged. This spring you will need a good medicine to cleanse your system, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is "just the thing" for you to take.

Your blood may be full of impurities, but Hood's Sarsaparilla will thoroughly cleanse, enrich, and vitalize it. The most severe cases of scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples,—in fact all diseases arising from impure blood, yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It also cures dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, kidney and liver complaints, sharpens the appetite, and builds up the whole system.

That Tired Feeling

Has never been more prevalent or more prostrating than now. The winter has been mild and unhealthful, influenza epidemic and fevers have visited nearly all our homes, leaving about everybody in a weak, tired-out, languid condition. The usefulness of Hood's Sarsaparilla is thus made greater than ever, for it is absolutely unequaled as a building-up, strengthening medicine. Try it and you will realize recuperative powers.

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builds up in a perfectly natural way, all the weakened parts, acts upon the blood as a purifier and vitalizer, and assists to healthy action those important organs, the kidneys and liver.

"My daughter received much benefit from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent tonic after a protracted attack of bronchil pneumonia." REV. F. H. ADAMS, New Hartford, Conn.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The rooms of the Young Women's Christian association are being fitted in a neat and attractive manner. The following are recent donations: Carpet and six chairs, Mrs. R. P. Murdock; matting, Mrs. M. M. Murdock; wicker rocker and table cloths, Mrs. Imboden; table and rocker, Mrs. J. W. Eldrige; picture and stand, Mrs Grisco; window shades, Mrs. Mary Barth; book, Mrs. B. D. Allen; towel and 25 cents, Mrs. H. Fellows; two books, dust bag and dusters, rules for books, Mrs. J. H. Black. The association is truly grateful for these gifts and is trusting and praying that all its needs may be supplied.

Miss Ollie Reese, a prominent member of the Y. W. C. A., has been sent as delegate to the Y. W. C. A. district conference at McPherson, April 4-7. She will read a paper on "The Gospel Meeting."

The Bible training class numbers eleven. The members are doing good work and manifesting much interest.

The regular meeting of the board of managers will occur at the Y. W. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 3. Quarterly meeting of the association at 3:30.

Easter services for women will be held at the Plymouth Congregational church. The meeting will be led by Mrs. J. D. Hewitt. Music will be furnished by some of the leading musicians of the city.

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