Wichita Eagle

For the Eagle.

GOOD-NIGHT.

Good-night, my little love, good-night!
May angels keep
With fondest watch thy slumbers, till the light
Shall break thy sleep
And morning bring thee new delight,
Within this quickened life of mine
I bear away
The loving looks and tender words of thine,
Which from this day
Shall make me better, more divine.
With love and trust and truth, my heart
Beats all for thee;
And though our lives may wander far apart,
Till death's decree
Thou still my star of guidance art!
Good-night, dear one! As gladdest songs,
The sweetest dreams
Till all my happy soul with joyous throngs,
And tender themes
Despite the curse of ancient wrongs.
Good-night, my little love! In care
Of heaven rest,
And may thy days no deeper sorrow share
Than love's behest.
Good-night! God keep thee everywhere!

FREEMAN E. MILLER.

CANADIAN, Tex., May 15, 1890.

CARING FOR THE CHILDREN.

The American Sunday School Union.

No prophecy for the future of the state can command our faith if it ignores the rising generation. Down below the questions of physical or natural resources and political economy are the questions of character; and to build a state permanent and grand, necessitates a worthy foundation, in the character of its citizens. That work that cares for the moral training of youth is of the first importance in relation to the state.

Among the organizations which bless this land is the American Sunday School Union, organized in 1824, as a Sunday school missionary society, to gather into Sunday school the unreached children and youth of the United States for instruction in the Bible. The society's headquarters are in Philadelphia, while the headquarters of the Rocky mountain district, comprising Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico, is in this city, where Superintendent W. L. De Groff is located and in charge of the work of the missionaries in the above territory.

The society, like the Y. M. C. A., is undenominational, as its peculiar field can best be occupied in that manner, and its work is supported by the gifts of individuals, Sunday schools and churches of all denominations.

A plan of work under the auspices of this society, and in use in Sedgwick county, is that of having county Sunday school missionaries, who thoroughly care for the schools of a county, and whose support is provided by the citizens of the county. The calls upon Mr. DeGroff to introduce this work in the various counties of the state come much faster than he can reach them. During the past year the society's missionaries have planted 1,635 new Sunday schools, nearly five a day for the year, enlisting therein 7,353 teachers and 59,432 scholars; distributed 16,115 copies of the Scriptures, and visited 42,222 families in the interest of the Sunday school work. The society also publishes a large amount of Sunday school supplies and religious literature, and has distributed $8,000,000 worth of sound religious reading in the past sixty-six years. Many leading citizens and business men of this state and nation provide through the society, wholly or in part, for the support of Sunday school missionaries who labor to establish schools, reporting regularly to the donors of their work; this form of work especially commending itself for its directness, economy and effectiveness.

CATTLE, HOGS AND GRAIN.

The week's business at the stock yards and packing houses has been very satisfactory. Good prices have been the rule on all grades of good cattle; some days there have not been enough cattle to go around. Thursday the buyers were a little slow, as reports from eastern markets quoted sharp declines. Friday found them ready for business again and they took everything that was offered. The first three days found the hog market the lowest in price for some weeks, and for the last three days it has been getting stronger and closed last night 10 cents higher than the opening price. There have been several new shippers on the market and all have been well pleased with prices obtained and the manner in which business is transacted at the yards.

The packers are drawing many hogs from the north and east of Wichita, and nearly all the hogs from the south and west, not because the shipper would rather come here with his stock but from the fact that the Wichita packers do pay within 7½ to 10 cents of Kansas City's prices all the time, and the shipper says he can not afford to pass this market.

The packers report a very satisfactory week's business. The combined shipments of the two packing houses for the week were forty-seven cars of hog products or 1,175,000 pounds which represents a money value of about $83,000 a large per cent of which goes into the pockets of the shippers and stock raisers of southwestern Kansas.

The grain has been pouring in in large quantities and it has bothered the elevator men to take care of the receipts. Corn is about 1½ cents lower than a week ago full particulars of which are given in this morning's market reports.

J. G. Miltver & Co., old time grain buyers, are on the market and run one of the elevators on First street. They report a very good business for the week.

People who have given the subject much thought, say this will surely be the distributing point for all the Texas stockers and feeders this fall, which will make a wonderful increase in the cattle business at the yards.

GOOD AND TRUE.

From the Cincinnati Price Current.

Edwin Stevens, city comptroller, of this city, now visiting at Wichita, in writing to this office on last Friday said: "Live stock business here is on a steady increase. Receipts of hogs the past three days 5,913. The packing houses, Francis Whittaker & Sons and J. Dold Packing Co., are full of business—more orders than they can fill. All other business first rate. Considerable life in real estate. Crop prospects unexcelled."

To this it may be added that for the week ending last Friday Wichita received 8,874 hogs, and for the month of April 24,830.

Mrs. Bonney, who conducts that nice boarding place and home on Topeka avenue, has now a suit of neatly furnished rooms or two and also single rooms furnished cosily, which early applicants can secure. Her table is spoken very highly of and her guests are of the very finest people.

THE EMERSONS.

The Emersonian society of the High school gave their last literary exercise for the term Friday afternoon, at which time the following excellent program was rendered.

Song.....By School
Essay—Our Future.....Eva Minnick
Recitation.....The Great Famine cry
May Pollock.
Essay—Crazy Kate.....Edna Thatcher
Recitation...He Didn't want the Scripture
Emma Wingard.
Music—Instrumental solo.....Cora Lord
Paper—First half.....Harry Dutton
Recitation.....Ride of Jennie McNeal
Ida Howard.
Essay—Card playing.....Kenner Imboden
Music—Instrumental solo....Dora Martin
Reading.....
The Healing of the Daughter of Jarins
Nettie Slayden.
Recitation—Put back the cup..Sadie Smith
Essay—Civility.....Jessie Reynolds
Recitation--Aunt Jemima's visit to the city
Kate Smith.
Music.....Instrumental Solo
Tillie Hamilton.
Oration.....American Barons
Charles Tease.
Music—Vocal Solo.....Emma Gillogly
Recitation.....
.....You'd scarce expect a girl like me
Josie Darrett.
Paper—Second Half.....Jessie Ballance
Recitation.....Magic Buttons
Margie Knorr.
Music—Instrumental Solo.....Ada Beach
Recitation—Monk Felix.....Iva Johnson
Music.....Instrumental Duet
Anna Zeininger and Gertie Hays.
Recitation.....Ye Ancient Melodies
Gay Neale.

The close attention and hearty applause of the audience evinced their appreciation in every particular. The essay of Edna Thatcher showed originality and ability. The second half of the paper, by Jessie Ballance and the duet by Misses Zenninger and Hayes deserve special mention for their excellence.

In reviewing the year's work the Emersonians have reason for congratulation on the improvement in all lines.

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

People visiting the new cemetery this spring are surprised at the amount of work which has been done on the road and flats. The two miles of drives in the cemetery are being put in fine condition and the superintendent is always glad to have people use them and thus keep them smooth and free of weeds.

Several fine monuments have been recently removed from the old cemetery into Maple Grove and a number of handsome new ones erected there, notably Mr. Woodman's and Mr. Laurents. The blue grass and clover covering the cemetery is growing finely this spring and the great advantage of keeping the grounds free of enclosures of all kinds is very aparent to visitors. The company have expended all the receipts and nearly $5,000 beside in improvements and the citizens should appreciate the liberal manner in which the Maple Grove cemetery has been managed.

The annual meeting occurs next month and the price of lots will probably be advanced. Prices so far have been lower than any of the leading cemeteries where lots are cared for free of charge to owners.

THEKLA.

Nine years ago Mrs. Toler wrote and produced on the stage the musical, fairy drama, Thekla. The piece was written with a view of fitting various pleasing parts to some young performers, who showed natural talent for dramatic representation. It was afterward sold to a dramatic publisher—and is shortly to be brought out with more breadth and variety than when first presented. The play itself is sparkling with incident and change, beautifully interspersed with vocal music and graceful little dances. The motive is so varied that there is not a dull part in it. A plain drama, as usually presented by amateurs is apt to be wearying at times. A performance in which the chief effects are operatic, unless the voices are at least average, has some times a dreary sameness. Thekla is full of variety, and the enthusiastic cast, proudly claim that all the parts are stars. In the presentation of this play nine years ago, it was pronounced one of the best home talent entertainments ever given, and of course the management expect to profit by the mistakes made then, and avoid them.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINER.

We are informed that Mrs. Dr. C. C. Furley will visit some of our thriving surrounding cities during this and the next month, giving readings for the benefit of various christian and philanthropic organizations. Mrs. Furley has delighted large audiences of her many friends, in this city, her home, and with her high social position and talent may confidently expect and undoubtedly receive a flattering reception in every city complimented by her visits.

As a reader she has never failed to hold the attention of her audience and her selections from grave to gay provoke the sympathies of her hearers, whether of tears or laughter. In humorous selections she is especially good and as the American people are so fond of anything which causes a hearty laugh, we know the soberest community will be enlivened by some of her selections. We bespeak for Mrs. Furley overflowing houses and hearty and enthusiastic welcome from our sister cities.

DIVISION NO. 2 WILL COMPETE.

The Grand lodge of Knights of Pythias meets in Topeka, Kansas, on May 19. Representatives to that body from the lodges of this city are C. A. Van Ness and W. H. Bridenbaugh, from Warwick lodge, No. 44, and C. H. Luling from Wichita lodge No. 189.

A large delegation from both subordinate lodges of this city will make it a point to attend the session of the Grand lodge, as there will be a strong effort made to secure the next session of the Grand lodge for Wichita.

Captain F. S. Hotchkiss, commander of Wichita Division, No. 2, U. R. K. of P., of this city, will enter his division for the first prize at Topeka at the prize drill to be given on Wednesday. The division and a large representation from both lodges leave the city on their own special over the Rock Island route at 9 o'clock this evening.

JUMPING ON MORNING TRAINS.

Mr. Henry Mayer, special agent of the Santa Fe, writes from Newton that the company is being so much annoyed by boys jumping on morning trains in the yards at Witchita that he has been compelled to order their arrest. He adds that the annoyance to the company is the last consideration, as the boys daily run the risk of losing a limb or even their lives. The complaint seems to be well founded and it is generally conceded that some measures ought to be adopted by the road to put a stop to it. It may be that some of those boys have no parents but it is more than likely that they have and they should be compelled to take better care of their boys.

MASONRY.

Attorney Dave M. Dale will addpess the members of the Wichita A. F. and A. M. at their regular communication on Monday evening, May 19, on the subject of "Masonry." Of course a full attendance will be present, this announcement possessing unusual drawing powers. Excellent music will precede and follow the address. Those who fail to attend will live to regret it. The object of the address is to develop the mental and moral man in keeping with the physical.

THE WATER WORKS.

(Continued From Fifth page.)

not hesitate to make haste in improving the system. The first thing to do was to get a good water supply which at last was secured. The next thing to put in station machinery entirely reliable and with a capacity to meet any emergency. That being done the system of mains was the next to improve and the wooden mains were soon being replaced with cast iron and extensions made in every direction where the demand designated. The result is a system not excelled anywhere and in any particular and entirely in keeping with the city. The fact that the company placed so many hundreds of thousands of dollars into the system forcibly indicates that a most conservative company has unlimited faith in Wichita and was not slow to recognize a western city when they became acquainted with it.

By means of comparison with some other cities it will be readily seen that Wichita has an extensive water works system. Both of the Kansas Citys have only eighty-seven miles of main, Wichita thirty miles and Topeka has twenty-eight miles of main and a water supply suggestive of a packing house sewer system. Leavenworth is taken in by twenty-three miles of main and San Antonio, Tex., is the only town in that state having more mains than Wichita.

While the capacity of the Wichita plant is twelve million gallons and consumption three millions, in Topeka the capacity is seven millions and consumption less than two million. In Leavenworth, capacity nine million gallons and consumption eight hundred thousand gallons. The demand in Kansas City is but little over double that in Wichita while capacity is only fifteen million.

The stock of the company is controlled by the American Water Works company with headquarters at Pittsburg, Pa., with Mr. J. H. Purely president; S. M. Highland, secretary; W. S. Kuhl, general manager and Frank C. Amsbary local superintendent. Mr. Amsbary has held that position here two years and a half and has made many friends. The procession of volatile and nervous superintendents that preceeded him were uncomfortable to themselves and decidedly so to the people of the city. He posesses the happy faculty of attending strictly to business and never crossing a bridge until he comes to it. Always business and never disagreeable. In the management of the business he gives special attention to every thing and the engineers at the station never know when he is likely to come around. He is quite careful to look after the fire service. The arrangement at the station is such that an alarm turned in from the fire department causes a gong to sound loud enough that it can be heard anywhere at the plant and continues to give the alarm until the current is broken by the engineer there. The engineer by a system of electric currents is warned by a gong when the steam in the boilers is five pounds above or five below a given point. This also causes the firemen to give close attention to their departments.

THE RACES.

In the free for all pony race there were seven entries and was a tie between two of the ponies and consequently had to be run over, and was won by a brown mare from Derby.

The half-mile dash between Bull of the Woods and the Kingman horse was won by the latter.

The 880-yard dash between Short Creek and Charley was won by the latter by about half a lap.

A free for all pugilistic "extra" appeared on the program, in which twenty more or less toughs and gentlemen took part with mouths, fists, bricks, buggy whips, and most everything loose and handy. A. downed B., C. downed B., D. downed C., etc., until all were down, and some tried it over again with others. All in all, the evening was a glittering success.

UNUSUALLY FINE.

The well renowned operetta, "The Little Ragpicker," will be given at the S & B club rooms next week, two nights only, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27 and 28. The company is composed of some of the best home talent in charge of Mrs. L. B. Ewen, who is to well known as an actress to need any introduction. The performers are sparing neither time or labor in their rehersals to make the play a grand affair. The club room and stage have been refitted and embelished the new scenery which has just been artistically executed at no little expense for this special occasion.

Mr. George A. Chatfield will entertain the S & B club next Friday evening at his home on College Hill.

ANOTHER LIVE STOCK MAN.

Mr. P. G. McDaniels, a capitalist and owner of large ranch interests, has been spending a day or two examining into the live stock market of this city and has concluded to locate here, having authorized a friend to rent him a house to be ready for his family next month. He says the opening is all that he desires. Mr. McD. will not do any business on commission but buy and sell with his own capital. A per cent. of his purchases of certain grades of cattle will be sent to his ranch in Cowley county to be fed up for later markets. Mr. McDaniel, without doubt, will become quite a figure in Wichita's live stock markets.

SOUTHWESTERN BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss McAtee accepted a clerical position with the Wichita Newspaper union.

Mr. J. G. Willis, who graduated last week, took charge of the books at the Wichita Carriage works.

J. M. Limeburger, business manager of the Advocate, was a visitor at the college on last Friday.

The following students enrolled during last week: Miss Josephine Fiscus, El Dorado; Miss Stella Wentworth, Potwin; Miss Nannie McCall, Wichita; Mr. Wm. Barnes, Derby; Mr. E. Foll, Valley Center.

ENTERTAINED.

Charles and Mae Bell Smyth entertained their little cousins yesterday afternoon at their beautiful home on North Waco. Games were indulged in until 3 o'clock, when delicious refreshments were served in regular "tea-party" style. Those present beside the little host and hostess were Robert Oliver, Marguerette Oliver, Florence Smyth, Gracie Hatton, and their respective nurses.

THAT CIRCULAR LETTER.

All those persons, every individual citizen who received a letter requesting their presence at Mr. Blackwelder's room in the Sedgwick block on Monday afternoon, are requested and urged not to forget the matter nor neglect appearing there as suggested. It is a matter of too much moment, there is too much at stake in the way of material interests, to permit of neglect.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Franz Holz, a German, aged 74 years, died Saturday morning at his residence, 155 North Pennsylvania avenue. He was taken violently ill with cramping in the stomach about midnight and only lived a few hours. Funeral services today.

Mr. Joe Healey yesterday received his credentials as member of the racing board of District No. 6 of the League of American Wheelmen.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Northwestern Kansas Editor's Association Pay a Short Visit—Entertained by the Citizens--Favorable Impressions Obtained.

The Northwestern Kansas Editor's association en route for Galveston, paid Wichita a visit yesterday and the members expressed themselves as amply rewarded for their lay over. The party arrived on the Santa Fe at 7:40 and were met by a committee of citizens, appointed by the board of trade. After breakfast they were driven to the packing houses, car works and other points of interest. On the return they were given a glimpse of the city and shown as much of it as was practicable in the short space of time at their disposal.

At 11 o'clock they all assembled in the board of trade rooms where Mayor Clement being introduced by President Rouse of the board of trade, delivered an address of welcome. He spoke briefly of many portions of the city the party had not been enabled to see and referred in a modest way to the phenomenal growth of Wichita in the last few years. As his listeners were newspaper men they were quite able to appreciate the rapid advancement evident on every hand, and were no ways slow to express their admiration. The speaker further stated that the present prosperity of Wichita had been purchased, like every success, with brains, enterprise and hard work, and that the people of Wichita had plenty more just such capital on hand. In both word and manner a hearty welcome was extended to the excursionists, who, one and all, seemed to be glad they had come.

The Hon. A. T. Riddle, of Minneapolis, Ottawa county, ex-lieutenant governor, responded briefly, in substance as follows:

"I have on diverse and sundry occasions before partaken of the hospitality of Wichita, and been received with open arms; it is not only noted therefore as the windy wonder, but as the most hospitable of all the hospitable cities in the state. Wichita has a faculty it would do well for many other cities to imitate, that of making people like them, and it emanated from open hearted liberality. That spirit that did not pass its time in fault finding, or tearing down under a wrong impression that it was the way to build up, but they were broad guaged; as ready to give as to take, and if possessed of a fault, it was the extreme of their hospitality, which made them enemies among the cities the spirit of whose citizens was mixed somewhat with the element that clogs—parsimony. Wichita is an ornament to Kansas, and no one has as great a belief in Kansas as its newspayer men. Their faith is rock ribbed and as boundless as its prairies. This has been the greatest factor and in its mighty achievements as a state, no newspaper man ever became discouraged, even if there was a failure. They always believe that everything will come out all right in the spring. The city's guests today represented this element, they would return all well pleased with their reception here, and if, like me, with a faith in Wichita as a matter of state pride, allied to the state and as inseparable. We are not a talking people, especially on this occasion; we are out on a lark, we have all worked pretty hard for a year and are entitled to a recess once a year, which we are now in process of taking."

Our location being remote in so large a state as Kansas, we are not in the habit of making weekly visits to Wichita, but as a factor we can not be ignored by Wichita because not in the district called southern Kansas. Many among those of us here today are for the first time seeing the city they have heard so much about, and being among them, can say that the absorbing interest among them since we started out was centered in their desire to visit Wichita." He hoped that at their departure the same would not be said of them that was officially said of the Kansas legislature, "We are glad they have left us."

After the speech making they passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That as Kansans we are proud of the wonderful city of Wichita, of her many fine churches, of her splendid public school buildings, her factories, her beautiful residences, of the public spiritedness of her citizens; and we extend our thanks to the mayor, the president of the board of trade, reception committee, and to the citizens in general for the courtesies extended to us during our short but deligetful visit. Our sincere desire is that her future development may be as rapid as in the past.

W. D. COVINGTON, }
R. F. VAUGHAN, } Com.

At 12 o'clock the excursionists pulled out on their special from the union depot for Guthrie, their next stopping place. In the party were: J. F. Thompson and R. W. Robinson, Times, Seldon; H. C. Root and wife, Champion, Atchison; Mr. E. B. Alrich, son and daughter, Record, Cawker City; R. O. Lewis, Dispatch, Clay Center; J. B. Campbell and son, Times, Haddam; J. M. McNay, wife and son, Dispatch, Phillipsburg; A. Tansell, Clipper, Haddam; C. S. Uhl, Bazoo, Smith Center; W. D. Covington and wife, Democrat, Phillipsburg; L. A. Palmer and sister, Local News, Clifton; J. B. Rupe and wife, Herald, Clyde; S. S. Mason, Jacksonian, Mankato, J. T. Hale, Republican, Washington; E. B. Burnett and wife, Sentinel, Solomon City; E. Raub and sister, Globe, Downs; A. H. Cox and mother, Golden Belt, Grainfield; H. C. Owen and wife, Trade Journal, Beloit; J. A. Wright, Journal, Lebanon; W. H. Hill, Eagle, Fremont; S. W. Carney, Globe, Downs; F. M. Case and wife, Enterprise, Waldo; C. F. Walbright, Commercial, Minneapolis; S. C. Landes, Henry Landes and son, Independent, Kirwin; C. H. Sawyer and wife, News, Scottsville; W. F. Waller and wife, Republican, Council Grove; J. E. Ethell, Journal, Salina; J. M. Hagaman and wife, Blade, Concordia; W. E. Mead and wife, Herald, Oberlin; W. H. Peckham, Press, Belleville; G. C. McNeice, Argus, Salem; W. A. Liscom, Kansas Newspaper Union; A. S. Green and wife, Sun, Manchester; R. F. Musson, Car, Colby; C. M. Harger and wife, Reflector, Abilene; G. F. Roberts and wife, Gazette, Brewster; S. M. Figge, Times, Barnard; D. B. London, Star, Bennington; W. M. Campbell and wife, Commercial, Minneapolis; H. B. Claiborne and wife, Chronicle, Abilene; J. M. Waterman and wife, Republican, Delphos; J. Q. Royce and wife, Bulletin, Smith Center; J. D. Cox, Northeast Expositor, Downs; Q. R. Craft, mother and sister, Times, Downs; J. S. Parks, mother and Miss Lizzie Mitchell, Democrat, Beloit; A. M. Grary and wife, Times, Herrington; C. A. Tanner, Republican, Salina; T. A. Sawhill, Empire, Concordia; R. F. Vaughan, wife and daughter, Monitor, Mankato; G. T. Davies and mother, News, Republic City; Benj. Master and wife, Republican, Jewell; W. L. Chambers and sister, Record, Stockton; W. H. Whitmore, Chief, Downs; S. M. Weed and wife, Review, Mankato; C. W. Landis, Farmer, Osborne; A. L. Nimms, Gazette, Linn; W. D. Gerard and J. B. Hatfield, News, Osborne; F. D. Bliss, Journal, Greenleaf; T. A. Filson, Times, Concordia; Thos. Oliver and Edna Perrine, Times, Cawker; M. G. Woodruff and Ada Marshall, Daylight, Concordia; W. H. Simpson, A. T. & S. F. R. R.

Tom Harris the genial and obliging attache of the opera house, has returned from a five weeks' trip ahead of the Nellie Walters Comedy company, who recently appeared here. Tommy expresses himself as being more than pleased to get back to the metropolis and that Wichita is more than the equal in every way of any six cities in the state, taken as a whole.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, of St. Louis, is at the Metropole.

Mr. C. W. Greene, Chicago, is at the Manhattan.

Mr. C. W. Boynton, New York, is at the Manhattan.

Mr. J. D. Robson, of St. Louis, is at the Manhattan.

J. C. McDonald, of St. Joe is stopping at the Metropole.

Mr. J. G. Lusch, of New York, will Sunday at the Carey.

Mr. E. T. McGowan, of Pueblo, will spend Sunday at the Carey.

Mr. C. C. Chaplin, Boston, was in the city last night at the Carey.

Captain W. T. Tibbitts, of the great ScenicLine, was in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Crawford left last evening for a short visit to Topeka.

Mr. W. O. Lenhart, of Lenhart Bros., Mt. Hope, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. George W. Stevens, Medicine Lodge, passed through the city last evening en route for home.

Mr. Phillip Lieber, a prominent merchant of Clarksville, Tennessee, is visiting his cousin, Mr. I. Gross, and family.

Deputy United States Marshal George L. Walker came up from the territory yesterday evening, bringing two prisoners who were turned over to Sheriff Cone.

Fred B. McCoy, manager of the Wichita branch of McCoy & Underwood at the stock yards, left for Kansas City last evening for a few days visit to his mother.

William Greiffenstein left for his ranch in the Indian territory last evening.

The directory of the Midland road will hold a special meeting in this city next Wednesday.

Yesterday's clearings were $157,063, showing an increase of $37,550 over the same day last year.

The concrete on Main street is finished and the asphalt is laid as far north as Park street on the west side.

Col. Emmett Callahan will lecture on "Wendell Phillips," Sunday evening, May 18, at Council hall on South Water.

Messrs Vosburgh and C. F. Martin, are out of the city today. They were hoping yesterday that the day would be nice and cloudy.

Mr. L. C. Miller is back from Salt Lake and back to rob Wichita of one of her fairest daughters. The happy event will occur Wednesday of next week we understand, of which more hereafter.

Mrs. Cochran, wife of J. T. Cochran, manager of the Lombard Mortgage Co., accompanied by her little daughter, left on Thursday for an extended visit to friends in Pittsburg, New York and other eastern cities.

Prof. H. S. McMichael will address the Epworth League at Emporia avenue M. E. church this evening at 7 o'clock. Let all the members and friends come and bring some one with them as they expect a rich treat.

Mr. James L. Mead (Bunnie), of Fort Worth, Texas, is in the city visiting his home. He says there is a much larger land slide in Fort Worth than the one on the bank of the Trinity river, which the EAGLE gave an account of in yesterday morning's issue.

The Young People's Literary society which has held successful meetings each week during the past season will hold the closing meeting at the First Baptist church on Friday evening the 23rd instant. As this will be the last meeting before September an unusually interesting program will be rendered.

The teachers of Irving school desire to return hearty thanks to all who so kindly and ably aided in the success of the entertainment Friday evening. To Mr. T. B. Garst, Misses Hall and Graham and Mr. Robert Stevenson; to the young ladies of the Zouave company and to those who assisted in the grand march.

Miss Mamie Giffen, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Isaac Giffen, of 216 Mathewson avenue, for some time past, left on Friday morning for her home in St. Clairsville, O. During her stay in Wichita Miss Giffen has cemented old friendships and endeared herself to many new friends. She will ever find a welcome awaiting her in Wichita.

Tuesday evening Mrs. H. G. Ruggles entertained in honor of Mrs. D. L. Anderson, of Denver. A perfectly enjoyable soiree, of course. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Myers, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Creditor, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jewett, Mr. H. L. Pierce and Miss Emma McClees.

Friday evening High Five held forth at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Creditor, on North Topeka. The guests are unanimous in their compliments. They were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harris, Mrs. Anderson, of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gager, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey, Miss Anna Reel and Messrs. S. S. Billingsly, W. T. Sargent and W. H. Bridenbaugh.

The E. S. A. held a very pleasant meeting at Mrs. Baldwin's on Wednesday afternoon. There were select readings, also discussions upon some of the leading questions of the times. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Packer on the second Wednesday in June. And as this is the last before adjourning for the summer every member is requested to be present and invite their friends.

Mrs. A. Grow was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dingerson, 746 South Main street. Progressive high five, dancing and other games were indulged in, and a sumptuous repast was served by the hostess, to which all did ample justice. Those present were Mr. W. N. Caswell and wife, Mr. M. A. Wineshank and wife, Miss Nannie Smith of Argonia, Miss Kate Follmer, Miss Jennie Mumford, Miss Lloyd, Miss Amelia Keglemyer, Mrs. J. Kiely and family, Mr. D. Follmer, Mr. Willis, Mr. Badey, Mr. Giles, Mr. Varnum, Mr. Rybolt, Mr. Hoss and others.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Arrangements have been made for a grand vocal and instrumental concert to be given at Lewis Academy auditorium on Friday, the 23rd inst.

The famous concert pianist, Miss Neally Stevens, of Chicago, a favorite pupil of Liszt, who has captivated the music lovers of all the large cities of this country, will give the people of Wichita an exhibition of that artistic skill which has won the highest praise wherever she has appeared.

Miss Lillian Hamblin, Wichita's most noted vocalist, will have charge of the vocal part of the program, and her many friends will be very sorry to learn that this will be the last opportunity they will have to hear her in public, as she is about to go abroad to further pursue the study of her profession.

The following press notice indicates the estimation in which Miss Stevens is held wherever she has appeared in concert:

Miss Stevens proved herself to be a pianist of remarkable talent, and an exceedingly interesting player. She has a sure and finished technique, a sweet musical touch and much power and vigor. Her performance of Moszkowski's Caprice Espagnol, composed for her, could hardly be improved upon by any pianist.—Boston Post.

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123 to 127 N. Main Street.

Persian Batiste, the Frederick the Great of the cotton dress goods, the conquerer of allied opposition, better and handsomer for 20 cents a yard than any affectsd rivals; it has no competition; ask to see it north room front.

25 cents a yard is a popular price for fine imported ginghams. Some days since we put in a lot, very choice at that price. They hied hence in haste. The assortment lapsed, but around its incompleteness we have caused another lot to flow by a reduction in prices; now you will find a complete line at 25 cents.

The color effects are in blues, pink, cardinal, old rose, gray, serpent brown, cadet, navy, electric and black.

There is another line of ginghams at 30 cents; it is a twin bargain to the one at 25 cents.

The movement in dress goods is wonderful here, but the constant flow of new fabrics and new weaves to the dress goods counter is what attracts your attention. No such stock of black goods elsewhere in Kansas.

The challie loveliness still holds court here.

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New arrivals in Scotch made ginghams at 15 cents. This is very cheap, you would say; we agree with you, but we close them at a loss, not to us, but the other man; 25 pieces on sale to-morrow.

Good challies still here at 3 1-2 and 5 cents, apron ginghams at 5 cents, standard dress prints at 5 cents, and fine dress ginghams at 10 cents per yard.

Our great yard-wide 15-cent challies are causing a sensation. They will be closed this week and cannot be duplicated; don't miss getting one.

The great sale of mill remnants is still on, and the tables on which they are placed have a constituency that speaks for itself. You can find a crowd at these tables saying that the stuff is going for almost nothing. This week will probably end our great remnant sale.

We have been waiting for clear skies and warm sunshine to tell you about parasols and sun umbrellas. We have them in the popular kinds and much under value. $2, $2.25, 2.50, $3, $3.50, $3.75 and up, for fine silk goods.

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Come this week.

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THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.

Norman F. Thompson vs Jane Musser, dismissed with prejudice at cost of plaintiff. Hall & Brown Wood Working Machine company vs F. C. Winants; judgment for plaintiff against Appleby for $1566. State vs William Lucky was in hearing before a jury. Lucky is charged with robbing Mrs. Ogburn of $450 recently, or being implicated in the affair. The evidence of the prosecuting witness was taken and the case continued until Monday.

PROBATE COURT.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the probate court to A. W. Allen and Isabella Buchanan, both of Wichita. Bond filed and approved and letters of guardianship issued to Sarah A. Travis in estate of Edward Travis, a minor.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Judge Baldeston was busy yesterday with motions and demurrers.

JUSTICES' COURT.

Before Justice Moseley a warrant was issued yesterday for Norman Legle, on a charge of grand larceny. Information has been received that Legle is in Colorado and Sheriff Cone left last night to get his prisoner. Civil work occupied Justices Keenan and Barrett yesterday.

POLICE COURT.

A state charge of larceny was recorded yesterday in the police court against George Jackson. The collection of two back fines and the disposition of several petty offenders from the preceding day occupied Judge Museller yesterday. The commissioners did not meet yesterday, there being no business of importance to attend to. The turnkey's report shows the cash receipts for the week ending yesterday at noon to be $380. There were twenty-three arrests, made up of six drunks, five vagrants, four peace disturbers, two open Sunday, two hauling without license, and miscellaneous. There were forty meals served to prisoners, eighteen confined and three days worked.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WICHITA LIGHT INFANTRY ATTENTION!

This command will meet at armory tomorrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock instead of the following (Tuesday) evening, for regular weekly drill and instruction. By order of W. IRVING OSBORNE, Capt.
I. H. HETTINGER, First Sergt.

Regular communication of Wichita Lodge, No. 99, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock. Committees please be ready to report. Visitors welcome. C. A. GATES, W. M.
A. J. APPLEGATE, Sec'y.

Regular meeting of Wichita division, No. 105, Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8 p. m. sharp. It is especially desired that every brother in the city be present, as Brother Hodnett will be absent.

A. J. APPLEGATE, Chief Telegrapher.

The I. O. G. T. of the West Side will give an ice cream and strawberry festival in the Enterprise block on Tuesday evening, May 27. Further notice will be given in next Sunday's EAGLE.

The ladies missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. O. G. Barnes, 401 North Lawrence, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

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Emigration to the West.

If you have friends in the east who contemplate coming west, or if you are going east, remember you can save time and money, likewise your friends, by buying tickets over the Missouri Pacific railway, the shortest line between St. Louis and Wichita by 48 miles and over. Two hours the quickest time. This is the only line giving you choice of two routes, either via Kansas City or Fort Scott. Elegant free reclining chair cars between Wichita and St. Louis, also between Kansas City and Wichita, without change of cars. Pullman sleepers on all trains. Be sure that your tickets read via the Missouri Pacific railway and thus save annoyance of changing cars and unnecessary delays.

Remember also that no charges are made by porters for riding in chair cars. These porters are paid by the company and are not allowed to charge any one, be they local or through passengers. They are hired to attend to the wants of the traveling public.

City ticket office, 117 North Main street, Wichita, Kan. E. E. BECKLEY, Passenger and Ticket Agent.
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Important Notice.

The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company furnishes a sample policy to any one who contemplates taking life insurance. No one should insure their life before looking over the policy very carefully, for it is the stipulations in the policy you will have to settle by, and not fancy red circulars with big figures. Call at the Massachusetts general office and get a sample policy. 300 Sedgwick block.
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Winfield Chautauqua Assembly.

The fourth annual session will open at Island park, June 24, and continue eleven days. The class work and platform will be under the supervision of Rev. B. T. Vincent, D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y. The music will be directed by Prof. George T. Beverly, Erie, Pa. Classes in elocution and oratory under Prof. W. W. Carnes, of Chicago, Ill. School of Kindergarten in charge of Miss Kuhlman, state normal school. And stenography under Prof. Van Wye, Southwest Kansas college. Sunday school normal, instruction by Dr. Vincent and Prof. Gridley.

Among the prominent lecturers are Rev. George W. Miller, D. D., of Kansas City; A. Miner Griswold, Texas Siftings; General Russell A. Alger, commander-in-chief G. A. R.; Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Chicago; Rev. Dr. Talmage, Brooklyn; Rev. David Winters, D. D., Wichita; Rev. R. T. Savin, D. D., Wichita; Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., Chicago; Prof. T. H. Dinsmore, Ph. D., Emporia; Hon. A. W. Smith, McPherson; Hon. Ralph Beaumont and Hon. L. L. Polk, president National Farmers' Alliance, Washington, D. C.

All railroads will sell tickets at one fare for round trip, good to return July 5. Special trains can be secured for excursion parties. Elegant camping, good water, luxurious shade, splendid boating, tents, lodging, board, provisions all on the grounds. Street cars from all depots to the park.

For program, giving particulars, address A. H. LIMERICK, Secretary, Winfield, Kansas.
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Only $4.62 to Topeka and Return, via. the Great Rock Island Route.

For the Knights of Pythias and their friends who wish to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Topeka, the Great Rock Island Route will make a rate of $4.62 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 17 to 22, inclusive. Good for return on or before the 27th. Trains leave Wichita at 9 a. m. and 9.55 p. m. Free reclining chair cars on both morning and night trains, and Pullman sleepers on all night trains. The members of the different lodges in Wichita and vicinity have selected the Rock Island as their official route. City ticket office 100 East Douglas avenue, corner Main street. Passenger station corner Douglas and Mead avenues.
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