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PERSONALS.

J. C. Rashon, of Louisville, is at the Metropole.

G. C. Marion, of Kansas City, is at the Occidental.

Mr. G. A. Thompson, of Caldwell, is at the Carey today.

W. C. Browne, of Scott City spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. A. C. Bennett, of Anthony, is at the Manhattan today.

W. A. Ross, of Monarch City, is stopping at the Occidental.

Mr. E. S. Carlisle, of Mt. Hope, is registered at the Carey.

W. J. Fairchild, Larned, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Mr. O. E. Roat, of Kansas City, is stopping at the Manhattan.

Mr. Ed T. Williamson, Jr., of Salina, was at the Carey last night.

Mr. W. F. Dieterichs, of St. Louis, was at the Manhattan yesterday.

Mr. V. F. Perry, of New York, was in the city yesterday, at the Carey.

Mr. T. J. Marlowe and sisters have gone to Gueda Springs to recuperate.

N. Booth, of Guthrie, was looking after some business matters in the city yesterday.

W. E. Reeves, of the Monarch Billiard parlors, returned yesterday morning from a trip of some weeks east.

Miss Edith Guest, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Niederlander for several weeks, returned to her home in New York state yesterday.

J. E. Anderson, the EAGLE correspondent at Salina and who is here on the Resubmission committee from the Fifth district, called late last evening.

L. W. Clapp has returned from a pleasure and business trip to Colorado. Says he found a plenty of hot weather and dust, but none of Wichita's beautiful shade trees, even in Denver.

Mrs. S. A. Bass accompanied by her sister, Miss Emily Fowler, left the city yesterday for Lima, N. Y., to be absent during the summer. They expect to visit Chautauqua while east.

Mr. J. E. Anderson, of Salina, a member of the Resubmission-Republican state central committee, arrived last evening to attend the meeting of the committee to be held today at the Cary hotel. He has a good word for his section of the state.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Winnans reached the city last evening from the southwest, where he has been engaged in institute work. He says the school work is getting along nicely, and in his travels over the state he never saw crops looking better.

J. H. Cragen, of Kingman, was in the city yesterday. Kingman county and Kingman people are all right. They have salt, corn and hogs in great quantities. Hog and hominy well salted is a diet that has held its own among the civilized people of the world since Noah left his boat.

Sidney Fuller who stabbed another boy named Babb some time ago in a street quarrel will be given a hearing before Judge Museller this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The youth of both of the boys makes the crime seem the more desperate and lends a general interest to the affair.

A horse stolen by Jack Wortman, the Nebraska tough that was taken home by Marshal Marks on Tuesday night, was found yesterday by the authorities in a vacant lot. It seems his first act after breaking jail in Nebraska, was to steal a horse with which he finds his way about the country.

A grand surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Ingles at their home in Burton, last night, by about thirty-five salespeople of the Boston store. The happy event being the joining in wedlock of Dr. Ingles to Miss Ida Fair, a former employ of the Boston store. After congratulations and well wishes they presented to the happy couple a handsome chair.

Madam Blanch comes to our city highly recommended. She is truthful and reliable and makes many friends wherever she goes. If you are undecided in regard to business Madam Blanch can very readily tell you what course to pursue in order to make a success. Madam Blanch will advise you properly and you can depend on whatever she tells you. Call and be convinced. At the Tremont House this week only.

Some complaints were made again yesterday about the condition of Chisholm creek. It was reported that the water supply from the Little river was not as plentiful as was necessary to carry away all the objectionable matter received by the stream. This has resulted in the stream becoming much more obnoxious than it was a few days ago when the water supply was greater. The arbitration board was busy yesterday receiving evidence on the part of the city and as represented by one yesterday the evidence from both sides would likely be in the last of the week when the board would have all the facts before it and could commence figuring on the result.

THE FINEST IN THE WEST.

The New Street Railway System of Wichita Unexcelled.

There is no local enterprise or improvement of more importance to the future growth, development and greatness of Wichita than rapid and extensive street transportation. With a city laid out, as is ours, laid out with a view to room, and ample grounds and surroundings for every home, taken together with the fact of our even and level stretches, quick and reliable street transit from the center to every suburb is of vastly more importance than many think. The day in coming soon when the business of Wichita will be centered and concentrated again, when all the scattered places of trade and merchandise will be located on one of her five or six central business streets, but the homes, in which live the people who do the business at the city's center will, owing to our peculiarly favorable site and location as a city, be scattered out at long and roomy distances, as will also factories and such like interests. Rapid transit will then not only prove a luxury but a necessity. For a verification of these facts and the necessities mentioned look to any of the larger cities of the country. How later improved methods of quick and cheap transportation have widened out New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and in fact every great city in the country. Wichita is now having the finest and most complete system of street transportation built ever enjoyed by any western city, and it will be made as comprehensive as complete at an early day. It is a very expensive investment, built as it is being built, but it will stand solid for all time. But for this evident solidity people might become impatient of delay. But the work is being pushed with all the speed possible with so thorough and costly a work. Of the system as a whole the EAGLE will give its readers a full description as soon as it is completed. In the meantime, it will be but a few days until the double tracks will be down on the principal streets and the electric motors flying along them.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Howard Hartzell, the young telegraph operator, who has at times been very low and weak for the past two months, made the following statement to an EAGLE reporter at the stock yards Exchange hotel yesterday regarding the payment due on a watch from his friend, Ed. Griffith:

It appears that Griffith purchased, or agreed to purchase, a watch from the American Watch Club company, the purchase price being $34, $17 of which he paid at the time he made the bargain, and was to get the watch when he paid the balance. In the meantime, however, he went away, and after a time sent young Hartzell $17, with a request that he go to the office of the watch company, pay the amount, get the watch and send it to him. Before this time arrived, however, one of the partners in the watch company had skipped out and it was impossible to get the watch or the amount which had already been paid on it. Hartsell wrote his friend the facts, asked him what he should do with the money. In the meantime he did not wish to carry the money around with him, as he was then a messenger boy working nights for the Western Union, and he asked Burt Manchester, then night press operator, and who he had known four years, if he would not take care of the money until he could hear from Griffith. The operator took the money and in about ten days he, too, skipped out, taking the money with him and leaving several other creditors in the lurch. Young Hartzell at once wrote his friend concerning the matter and has since written him several times but has never recived any reply.

Young Hartzell is improving fast within the past few days, and the commission men and everybody connected with the stockyards hope to see him at the key again soon, as he is a great favorite with all of them.

MAKING THE LAW FIT THE CASE.

Yesterday afternoon a peculiar case came up before Squire Mosely. The case was the state vs. Pat Egan, charged with selling his tools twice, and Mathew Garver was the prosecuting witness. There were no attorneys in the case, and Garver and Egan each made their own case. Egan was pretty full, and having just got out of jail, was very familiar with the law. He browbeat the witnesses and then cussed them because they would not swear the way he wanted them to. Constable Brazier had his hands full keeping him within the bounds of court etiquette. Egan said all he wanted was a fair chance and he would prove his innocence. The court good-naturedly gave him a chance and all the license possible. Garver put his witness on the stand and made a good case without much trouble and was willing to rest it without argument. He proved that Egan had sold him his shoemaker's tools for $2.25, and that Egan had taken possession of them again and had endeavored to dispose of them the second time.

Egan wanted to argue the case, and claimed the law if properly applied would clear him. Some one interrupted him by saying he was just out of jail, and he responded by saying that yes, and that even under such adverse circumstances he had been recognized as a gentleman. "The law," he continued, "exempts a man's tools by which he makes his living from seizure for debt. Now, if a man gets $2.25 for something which he does not deliver he owes a debt of $2.25, but the creditor can not come into court and seize his tools for the debt, when they are his only means of making a living and paying his honest debts."

The court could not see the force of the argument as Pat did and told him that he would fine him $1 and costs and send him up for ten days on general principles, and he thought it would take about ten days for him to get sober. Pat then wanted to tell about some prominent business man who had tried to hire him to burn up the city but no one was inclined to listen any further.

FOURTH OF JULY ORATORY.

Wichita will be represented by its orators in many places tomorrow. While Wichita is great in a commercial way it is not generally overlooked that oratory is found more abundantly here than in any other western city. And as to the Fourth of July daylight fireworks, some one observed that the craze for speech making was coming back. For three or four years there seemed little demand and the market glutted, but this year scarcely a grove, city or town that will not have some oratory on the program. It is labeled warranted to do no injury if it don't cure, but it is represented to be a sure cure.

Of the Wichita orators to face enthusiastic audiences tomorrow may be mentioned:

Colonel J. R. Hallowell, who will speak at Medicine Lodge.

Colonel M. Stewart, at Belle Plain.

W. W. Charles, at Latham.

P. A. Rohrbaugh and W. P. Campbell, at Gueda Springs.

C. F. Coffin, at Conway Springs.

T. F. McMechan, at Fort Reno, to the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes.

George S. Wilson, at the grove near Haysville.

A street force was engaged yesterday leveling and putting Fairview avenue into good shape.

AN INVESTIGATOR.

Mr. August Bonnin, of Bordeau, France, was in the city yesterday for several hours and intends to prosecute his travels through the western states for several months before returning home. He is a practical fruitgrower at home and has been traveling in Kansas and adjoining states to secure reliable information in the interest of an emigration company. He says that an impression prevails amongst his people that much of the advertising matter sent out by the different immigration bureaus gives such exaggerated ideas of the country that many are afraid to risk the trip to America. In answer to questions he said that he had seen some circulars, etc., bearing on Kansas and he thought the Kansas people were poor advertisers. He says that many of Kansas' strongest inducements to the immigrant are not mentioned and he finds that it is at the present the best state in the Union for the immigrant. He continued that some of the matter that had been sent out by some of the other states was quite misleading and in his opinion absolutely false. With that politeness characteristic of his race he paid Kansas and especially this portion of it, some very pleasing compliments but it was quite evident that he will have a good report to make of Sedgwick county on his return. He spends the greater portion of his time in the country and unfortunately had only a few moments for conversation. He will endeavor to take a lay-over in Wichita for a few days to rest on his return from Medicine Lodge, which will be as far south as he intends to go, taking in all the intermediate points on his trip.

TRAINING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. H. G. Toler yesterday moved the horses to engage in the fall campaign to the Davidson stables at Riverside. The half-mile track will be used daily in exercises preparatory to the races. Those moved were: Ashland Wilkes, Myron McHenry, Wichita Chief, Mt. Airy. Ashland has been entered for Independence, Ia., Wichita, Hutchinson and Denver. At Denver he is in the 2:20 stallion stake race. Mt. Airy is entered at Mexico, Mo., 3 minute race stake, $1,000. McHenry is entered at Mexico, Sedalia, Denver and at Wichita in the two-year-old futurity stake. Bob Miley, owned by James Cairns, will make the circuit with the Toler campaigners. The horses will be under the management of Wm. Ramsey.

Ashland Wilkes has served fifty-seven mares during the season, and is in most excellent condition. Mr. Toler says he is going out after something less than 2:20 this year, in fact a good deal less and with the average luck he proposes to do a good deal better than that. The Toler stock made a most creditable showing last year and not only advertised itself to an advantage but also Wichita and southern Kansas. During the campaign locally in the city there is much interest shown in finding out how the races come out and especially where Ashland Wilkes appeared. Last year he won almost every heat in every race and the local interest become so great at times that it looked like Ashland was owned by the city or at least Wichita was greatly interested in his success.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE ALARMS.

The fire bells began to ring at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and the boys, although they suspected the alarm was not all right from the way it came in, promptly turned out to answer the box at the corner of Main and Central. As they supposed, it was false, but just how it came to be turned in was not clear. Later in the day it was found that the lineman had crossed a wire at that time and in some manner an uncertain alarm came in purporting to be from that box.

The department has had quite a long rest and everything is so dry the boys are all on the alert. About half past four in the afternoon another alarm came in from Topeka and Douglas, but they were on hand and had it extinguished before any damage was done. A little girl residing in the Davidson-Throckmorton building on Topeka, just in the rear of the Manhattan, managed to set a curtain on fire and if it had not been for the prompt response of the department serious consequences might have been the result.

PRACTICE SHOOT WICHITA GUN CLUB.

Twelve single blue rocks.

Stancer, Jr.	111 000 101 110— 7
Clark	101 111 111 111—11
Williams	111 011 111 111—11
Mellinger	011 111 111 101—10
Smyth C. H.	111 101 111 011—10

Six single and three pair blue rocks.

Stancer	111 111 10 11 10—10
Clark	001 101 01 10 00— 5
Williams	001 011 01 10 10— 6
Mellinger	111 111 11 00 00— 8
Smyth C. H	011 111 10 11 10— 9

Six single and three pair blue rocks.

Stancer	110 111 10 11 00— 8
Clark	011 101 00 11 10— 7
Williams	111 111 111 111—12
Mellinger	101 111 11 10 11—10
Smyth	111 110 11 11 11—11

Nine single and three pair blue rocks.

Clark	111 111 001 10 10 11—11
Williams	111 010 110 out.
Mellinger	111 011 111 11 00 11—12
Smyth C. H.	111 111 011 11 10 11—13

Commencing at 9 a. m. on the Fourth of July the club will give a days tournament on their grounds at the Riverside park. Plenty of birds, good shade and some good prizes are offered for the sportsman. All are invited. Plenty of loaded shells on the grounds.

A SURPRISE PARTY FOR J. T. DORSEY.

A surprise party was given by Mrs. J. T. Dorsey in honor of her husband last night at their home, 523 West Third street. The affair was a grand success in every particular. High five was indulged in until the advent of the refreshments, which were delicious. An elaborate display of fireworks was the delight of all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hellinger, Dr. and Mrs. Minick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Throckmorton, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Minick, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones, Misses Blanche Martin, Mattie Fabrique and Jennie Hilton, Messrs. Dr. McClees, I. H. Hettinger and H. L. Arnold. The party disbanded at about midnight, unanimously voting Mrs. Dorsey a queen of entertainers.

OFF FOR ST. PAUL.

Dr. Stevenson, superintendent of city schools, leaves today for St. Paul to attend the meeting of the National Educational association which convenes Wednesday next. He is expected to arrive a few days beforehand being a member of one of the committees having some work to attend to.

Quite a number of the teachers in the city leave Monday next to be in attendance. State Superintendent Winnans who chanced in the city yesterday stated that in his judgment Kansas would have fifteen hundred teachers in attendance at the meeting of the association and he would not be afraid to venture the cigars that Kansas would make a better showing at St. Paul than any other state. He had no objections to the state taking the lead.

THE CRYSTAL ICE PLANT.

The Crystal ice plant are congratulating themselves over the success of the concern this year under the able management of Mr. J. A. John, who they think is a rustler where ice is concerned.

A LITTLE MIXED.

Trouble Over Alley Paving at the Zimmerly Block—Several Bouts Between City Engineer and Others—The Property Line Chestnut.

There was considerable excitement around the Zimmerly block corner yesterday over the measurement for paving the alley adjoining the block on the east. It may be recalled that some time ago the city engineer concluded that the Zimmerly block, according to his measurement, was two or three feet too far east and encroached to that extent on the alley. Not being able to cut a slice off the building promptly he had represented it as his duty to remove the flagstone walk in front of the building for the two or three feet and have it paved the same as the alley. According to his instructions an assistant proceeded to scratch around on the stone, making marks to be observed in putting in the alley paving. Attorney Osborne and C. A. Walker succeeded in getting the engineer to hold on until the matter could be brought before the council and over one week ago the council passed a resolution offered by Councilman Johnson not to disturb the walk in front of the block in putting down the alley paving but to pave even with the building.

Yesterday morning the city engineer again commenced to mark for alley paving, and observed what he claimed was the resolution. He made the line even with the wall of the building, but this is eight inches in front of the granite column on the corner, which extends eight inches east of the wall.

Messrs. Osborne and Walker maintained the resolution was intended to make the curb and paving line even with the east line of the granite column, but the engineer thought different. Mr. Johnson, who submitted the resolution, was sent for and claimed he intended to have no alley paving in front of the granite column but Jackman maintained the resolution did not read that way and he could not act according to the wishes of those interested. The mayor was sent for and held that the sidewalk and paving line should be even with the east line of the granite column but this went for nothing also. The eight-inch flag stone was cut out in front of the granite column all the same and according to the engineer the cobble stone or Fort Collins sand stone will take its place. There was considerable feeling manifested about the matter yesterday. Some insisted that the city engineer had a bad liver and was trying to bear everything for some cause or no cause. It brought up the survey question again which means that every new city engineer finds a new starting point and some have blocks out in the street at one end and back on the alley at the other. Some have Douglas and Main shoved off to one side and Billy Harry is to pay every time any improvement is to be made. The city engineer officially alive when the Zimmerly block was constructed, gave the lines. He was depended upon for it and the block so constructed being superintended by Thomas Jewell. In fact, all the leading blocks in the city were located by city engineers, and, in any given block every engineer not having located said block, claims it is not located properly. While this is quite a chestnut it is a very interesting one to those who own brick blocks and contemplate making such improvements. The Waco avenue question is again being considered by some of the property owners on the avenue, who are anxious to have straight sidewalks and a property line somewhat different from a crosscut saw.

A DOUBLE ACCIDENT.

One day last week Mr. D. A. Wilson, while tending a harvester in the country, by some means got his right arm caught in the machinery in such a way as to seriously injure it. By careful nursing the injury healed rapidly and by yesterday he was able to go into the harvest field. The same machine became clogged in the same way as before, and in trying to free it Mr. Wilson had the same arm caught in the same way and injured again at the same place. He was in the city late in the afternoon consulting a surgeon about his injured member, which he was nursing with scrupulous tenderness. He has fully determined now to not monkey with a harvester any more this season, if ever.

LIBERAL WITH WATER.

The hot weather, according to Mr. Amsbury, of the water company, calls for much more water than the average demand. He don't like it very much that so many hydrants are left open during the night and in nearly every block, he says, some fellow floods his lawn all night. He insists that this is just a little more than the company has contracted for, as no hose should be in service unless in the hands of some one. So far no arrests have been made for violation of contract but such action may be taken in the absence of a continued violation. As estimated the company every warm day furnishes nearly a million gallons more water than it should according to contracts.

THANKS.

The directors of the Wichita hospital (formerly Benevolent Home) wish to express their warm thanks to those who assisted in making their sociable a great success.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen for the use of their beautiful lawn; Mrs. Dr. Furley for her admirable rendering of "Biddy's Photograph;" the Misses Gertrude and Mildred Hays, Mrs. Dave Hays and Miss Stacie Niederlander for instrumental music; the Misses Goldberg and Robert Smythe for delightful songs; all of which greatly added to the pleasure of the evening and the financial success of the entertainment.

MRS. A. BASLEY,
President Wichita Hospital.

INFORMATION WANTED BADLY.

A letter addressed to the postmaster, having been written by S. J. Jugsworth, of Wadingford, Vt., wants to know if there are any masons in Wichita, and if no organizations of the kind here how near Wichita is there a masonic lodge. The letter was given over to a mason in the city, who gave him some data about the masonic fraternity as found in Wichita, and as a post script inquired if the state of Vermont had yet been admitted into the Union. Mr. Frank Smith stated, yesterday, that nearly every day he receives letters almost as ridiculous as the one referred to, in fact, some of them are even more ridiculous.

A MASONIC FEAST.

The Grand Master of Masons of the state of Kansas will visit Wichita Lodge No. 99, tonight on his annual tour of inspection, and a great time is anticipated by the boys. The work in the third degree, it is understood, will be exemplified by the grand master himself. He will also be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new city hall on Friday, and the ceremonies will be directly in the hands of the grand lodge.

RAILWAY PETITIONS.

The late consolidation of railway lines seems to have wakened up other interests, and petitions are out for two connections with Wichita, to be followed by another for a line which will be of interstate importance. The petitions are being signed by everybody, and the circulators of them say that it will be but the work of a very few days to secure the necessary number of signatures. One of the petitions is for a connection with the Union Pacific.

THE FOURTH OUTLINED.

Parade and City Building Corner Stone Ceremonies—Riverside a Specialty in the Afternoon and Fire Works in the Evening -- Many Visitors Assured.

The council committee consisting of Carson, Glaze and Martin, to arrange the program for corner stone ceremonies, met at the board of trade yesterday with some of the secret order representatives. Dr. C. E. Martin will be marshal of the day, having the parade in charge. It was agreed to form parade on First and Market streets; march north on Market to Central avenue; west to the west side of Main, and south to Williams. This line of march was considered the most practical in view of the present demoralized condition of the streets, owing to paving and street railway improvements. Otherwise Douglas and Main would see the parade equally.

The committee was unable to assign position of the various societies to be represented in the parade but will do so tomorrow, and the exact information desired to enable a neat parade furnished in tomorrow's EAGLE. All the leading societies have accepted the invitation to join in the parade, and to the Masons in the city six lodges in surrounding towns will be represented. The ceremonies will be conducted by the Blue Lodge Masons and the Knight Templars acting as escort. The city council in carriages and fire department will join in the parade.

It was gained at the railroad offices that many hundred people are expected to visit the city tomorrow. They will take in the corner ceremony and with others in the city no doubt make a specialty of the program, the variety program to be followed out over on Riverside. The varity there will range up or down, from oratory to base ball, wrestling matches, horse racing, bicycle and boat racing.

A RUNAWAY.

An exciting runaway occurred yesterday afternoon on South Hydraulic avenue which happily resulted in no fatal consequences, owing to the pluck of a small lad who had not yet arrived at the dignity of wearing suspenders. The horses were pretty badly used up after their long run, and a passerby who saw the finale says he thinks that they were badly overheated. A farmer had occasion to leave his team for a moment, putting the reins in the hands of his little boy probably six or seven years of age and beside him sat his little sister probably a year his junior. The horses were large and evidently had some spirit and the wagon was an ordinary farm wagon having a board laid across it for a seat which was fortunately securely fastened. The explosion of a fire cracker startled the team and they went tearing south at a breakneck speed. At the first jump the little girl was thrown into the bottom of the wagon and with her brother's assistance got one arm around the board seat and the other around his leg, which in reality kept them both from being thrown out. He did not get frightened and drop the reins and, although it is questionable if a full grown man could have controlled the horses, he kept the reins and steered them down the center of the avenue. They passed several teams that did not see them in time to offer any assistance and it is probably best that no interference was met with. Away they went to the south, the little brown legged urchin holding on like a good fellow and steering clear of all obstacles until two bridges were successfully crossed and the horses slowed up from sheer exhaustion. The team was here met by another farmer who turned the horses about and drove them back to meet the horrified father, who was doing his best to overtake them on foot. The little fellow's grit will make a man of him.

WATER FOR SCHOOL BUILDING.

It will require about one thousand feet of pipe to bring water to College Hill school building. The water main will be tapped by a three-quarter inch pipe which will be extended to the building. Before any stone or brick work can be done it is necessary to have water. The contractor made that provision in his contract and the school board thought as it was necessary to lay the pipe to supply the building it had better be done in time to save money in the erection of the building. The contractor has been ready to commence the stone work for some days but no water. The pipe necessary could not be found in the city and hence a delay was forced. The pipe arrived last evening and work will commence today putting it in place. It is thought that within four or five days the stone work can commence.

WICHITA EQUAL TO THE DEMAND.

Messrs. Charles L. Lynch and C. W. Schwinn, of Wellington, spent yesterday in the city. They have decided to start a drug store at Wellington, and spent the day here to see if C. A. Potts & Co. could furnish their stock. If the company could not they would go on east. They stated last evening that they had found everything here most satisfactory and had abandoned the hopes of going farther east. In addition to getting goods as cheap here as anywhere, the saving of freight from even Kansas City, was 53 cents per hundred. This would be quite an item of itself, in addition to being within telephone reach for placing future orders.

RAPID WORK.

A tolerably close calculation has been made of the length of time that will be required to finish the work of paving the sidewalk on the south side of Douglas avenue between Water street and the east end of the bridge. Estimating the time by the progress made on the finished portion and the present rate at which the work is being done, it is confidently expected that the job will be completed by July 4, 1890, or thereabouts. The city seems to have been exceptionally felicitous in placing the contract for the improvement mentioned.

WICHITA ELECTRIC RAILWAY SERVICES ON JULY FOURTH.

Cars will run to Alamo every twenty minutes during the day.

Motors will run to Burton every forty minutes until 10 p. m., and after that mule cars will run through.

Fifteen minute service will be given on Topeka avenue all day and regular service to Fairmount. A large crew of men worked all last night in order to complete the Main street line, and the Riverside service will run over the Main street line to Pine street after today.

THE BEST OF ALL.

The following truthful double quatrain is credited to a Jewell county editor just after the return of the recent excursion south:

It's nice to be in Texas,
In the spring-time or in fall,
But the grand young state of Kansas
Is the one that beats them all.

Yes, 'tis grand to live in Kansas,
The best of all by far,
And the loveliest place within the state
Is supreme Wichita.

GONE TO WICHITA.

Mr. Sam Maxwell left yesterday morning for Wichita, where he will hold the position of cashier for the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express. He has been a resident of this city for several years and has for some time been in the express office here, where his excellent business qualifications and his accommodating manners have gained for him a host of friends. His was deserved promotion.—Hutchinson News.

Yesterday H. W. Nelson, boarding at the Kentucky house in the north part of the city, was arrested for assaulting a colored woman and the case will be fully ventilated this morning before Judge Museller. The colored woman will be the main witness against him, and the defense claim that the evidence they can produce will materially lessen the gravity of the charge.

Some of the property owners on Market street were figuring yesterday on attempting to get the paving finished on the street by private subscription. The city council seemed unable to find any way to pay for it and no paving company was willing to do the work until having assurances of pay coming from some source. It was suggested that the members of the city council head the list with $500 a piece as evidence of good faith in butchering up the street.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRAWFORD GRAND.

The Gypsy Queen or the Flowers of the Forest was given last night at the Crawford Grand for the benefit of the city hospital. A large house greeted the performers and exhibited enthusiasm at every success.

The piece went smoothly enough and the story of the play was faithfully unravelled. The costumes were very fine and appropriate and reflected much credit to the taste of the performers.

Miss Chambers in the title roll did admiringly. Ishmael was loudly applauded and the comedy of the piece was well taken care of by the Kinchen. Lemuel and Bess were also favorites with the audience. The gypsies were all good, being ideal but too beautiful for the real thing.

A handsome sum was realized for the hospital and general satisfaction prevails all around. There is some talk of the piece being repeated but as yet nothing definitely determined. Everyone of the performers worked hard to the success of the production and the credit should be per rated amongst them.

JULY 4TH.

The Fourth at the Base Bark park promises to be a big day. A list of amusements are provided for that cannot fail to prove attractive. Persons of all tastes can find something to entertain them and doubtless large numbers will avail themselves of this opportunity to spend a pleasant and exciting afternoon.

There will be a purse of $100 on the ball game between Arkansas City and Wichita and it is safe to conclude that the boys will play in earnest. Those who are interested in knowing what the teams can do when there is something in sight will have a fine opportunity to learn on that day.

There is another purse of $300 on the Graeco Roman wrestling match which is an incentive to enlist some of the best athletes in the state. Some famous prize winners are entered for this contest and it promises to be one of the most exciting ever witnessed in this city.

A matched foot race for $150 a side for eighty-five yards will be another feature of the afternoon and considerable interest is felt in the result.

A purse of $25.00 is offered as a prize on a foot race open to local sprinters. Some of the boys expect lots of fun over this race and they expect to scratch gravel in great shape.

Music, refreshments and a hundred other pastimes will be introduced to make it pleasant. The cars will run to accommodate as many as may go and no uneasiness seem to be felt on this score.

The ball game will be called at 2 o'clock sharp, and that does not mean 3. The cars will leave the corner of Main and First streets every five minutes or oftner if necessary.

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.

Joseph Owens vs Rosella Owens, divorce granted plaintiff on the ground of abandonment. Dwight Casey vs Thos. J. Demdon et al, judgment for plaintiff for $616. Henry S. Hanse vs same defendant, judgment for plaintiff for $616. H. W. Irving, trustee, vs M. Brandon, judgment for plaintiff for $668, and judgment in favor of L. G. Robertson vs same defendant for $103. W. A. Sage vs J. A. Elliott, judgment for plaintiff for $949, and for P. Gretto for $1,540 and for Hartford Investment Co. for $88.50, all vs same defendant. Equitable Trust and Investment Co. vs J. C. Johnson, judgment for plaintiff for $8.50. Ed Costello on the charge of forgery was sentenced by Judge Reed yesterday to two and a half years in the penitentiary. Motions and demurrers were also disposed of.

PROBATE COURT.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the probate court to D. F. Ingles and Ida M. Fair, both of Wichita. The routine work of the court occupied Judge Buckner yesterday.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Judge Balderston was occupied yesterday in the hearing of motions and demurrers. No important issues were filed in this court yesterday.

JUSTICES COURTS.

The usual round of civil work occupied Justices Barrett and Kennan yesterday. Pat Egan was sent up by Justice Mosley for ten days, for disposing of his shoe maker tools twice to different parties.

POLICE COURT.

Several minor offenders from the preceding day were disposed of yesterday. Pat Donnelly, a drunk, was fined $5. Dock Peck, a drunk, received the same treatment, and assault case was continued until today, and Andrew Nelson, charged with disturbing the peace, will be taken up this morning. A vagrant and a hack line completed the day's work at this court yesterday. The police is feeling jubilant over Mr. Throckmorton's promise to make them an appropriation for the Fourth of July.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Every member of W. R. C. No. 40 is earnestly requested to be at the county clerk's office promptly at 8:30 on the morning of July 4, to participate in the ceremonies of laying the "corner stone" of the city hall. By order of the president.

M. E. DURAND, Secretary.

WICHITA LODGE NO. 189, K. OF P.

Installation of officers this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, by Grand Chancellor N. S. Hallowell. A full attendance is requested.

O. G. FORSTEN, C. C.
C. M. FECHHEIMER, K. of R. and S.

UNIFORM RANK, K. OF P.

Attention, Sir Knights—Wichita division No. 2, are hereby ordered to parade, July 4, in full uniform. Sir Knights will meet at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in front of the court house, on First street. By order of

W. S. HOCHHEIM,
Sir Knight Captain.

A special communication of Wichita lodge No. 99, A. F. and A. M., on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Examination and work in the Third degree. The grand master will be present and participate. Master Masons, whether members or sojourners, who are in good standing, are cordially invited to be present. By order of the W. M.

C. A. GAYNE, Sec.

Regular meeting of D. of H., A. O. U. W., tonight, and installation of officers.

MRS. EMMA CASWELL, C. of H.
MISS HELEN H. CARLTON, Recorder.

The board of directors of the Wichita Children's Home will hold their regular monthly meeting today (Thursday) at 3:30 p. m., at 119 North Pennsylvania avenue. Don't let the hot weather keep you away, for the work must go on.

ELLA G. SHIELDS, Sec'y.
MRS. E. J. FOSTER, President.