

FOX'S

Another Chance This Week.

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CREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!

Although our lease expired August 1, yet our landlord courteously extends out time. We will continue to sell this week but will

POSITIVELY CLOSE OUR BUSINESS SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th.

We sold piles of goods last week. We will sell many, many more this week. Wichita never had such an opportunity to buy dry goods way below actual cost. Goods at your own price this, the last week in Wichita. Come and say what the goods are worth to you for future use.

FOX & SON, 150 North Main Street.

DASHED TO DEATH.

Albert McKinley Falls From a Window in the Morris Block and is Killed.

Last night at 12 o'clock Albert McKinley, residing on 327 North Topeka avenue, fell to the pavement from an open window in the Morris block and was almost instantly killed.

The street was not entirely deserted but the first positive knowledge that anybody had of the affair was when he struck the sidewalk.

There was a variance in the stories told by the few eyewitnesses to the fall and no one was positive of anything that occurred previous to that moment.

The fall broke his neck and fractured his skull and the best authority says that he only breathed for a minute after he struck the walk. His few friends who collected on the scene said he was about thirty years of age and was employed as an engineer in the Santa Fe yard.

In a few minutes hundreds of people were present, all with a mouth full of questions and no one with an answer. The wildest kind of rumors were flying about, all without any foundation, and opinions varied as to whether he had met with foul play or not.

The coroner was notified and a jury empaneled and the case continued until the evidence could be collected. It could not be definitely ascertained which window he fell from but the general impression was that it was from the first window, i. e., the one opening from the hall at the head of the first stairway. This supposition is strengthened by the fact that the dust on the sill of the window above was not disturbed and people are living on the fourth floor who heard no noise of any kind.

What he was doing in the Morris block at that time of night and how he came to fall out of the window are natural questions but no satisfactory answer could be learned last night. It is doubtful if the matter is ever thoroughly cleared up. The theory of foul play was not considered at all unreasonable and was pronounced by the officers present as the only one that would account for the circumstances. So much excitement prevailed at the moment that the chances for learning anything definite of what transpired a few moments before his death are very poor.

The remains were taken to Dunbar's and Dr. Whitlock and Hoffman made a hurried examination but learned nothing further than already stated.

respectability has never in the past been exceeded. The Southern Kansas excursion to Boston via Santa Fe route

Leave Wichita via Santa Fe route Wednesday, August 6, 12:40 p. m. Arrive at Chicago, Thursday, August 7, 11 a. m.

Leave Chicago via Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry., August 8, 6 p. m. Arrive Niagara Falls, Friday, August 9, 1 p. m.

Leave Niagara Falls, Friday, August 9, 6 p. m. Arrive Kingston, Ontario, Saturday, August 10, 4 a. m.

Leave Kingston, Ontario, by special steamer, Saturday, August 10, 5 a. m. Arrive Montreal, Saturday, August 10, 6 p. m.

Leave Montreal, Saturday, August 10, 8 p. m. Arrive Portland, Maine, Sunday, August 11, 8 a. m.

Leave Portland, Maine, by ocean steamer, Sunday, August 10, 10 a. m. Arrive Boston, Sunday, August 11, 6 p. m.

I would suggest to all persons who compose the party to prepare and take with them a good sized lunch basket. The following bill of fare has been handed me by a lady who has traveled enough to know on which side her bread is buttered. The wise will take heed to this.

Pickles, Olives, Fried spring chicken, Cold mutton or beef, Chop beef, Bologna or vealwurst.

CANNED GOODS. Boston baked beans, Pressed chicken, Hot beefsteaks, Bread, Butter, Crackers, Cheese, Cakes, Preserves, Whole tomatoes, Lentils, Salt, Pepper, Sugar, A quart tin cup.

Have also a wrap convenient for wearing on steamer. Ladies are advised to carry but little money in bags or purses. It should be borne in mind that any stop-over privileges granted by any of the lines leading to Boston or any reduction in rates, will be likewise accorded each and every member of this party.

M. STEWART. A SECTION OF KANSAS. How it Looks to an Interested Party.

Mr. N. P. Niederlander has just returned from a trip through several counties west and south of Sedgwick. He first took in Sumner, thence Kingman, thence Reno, thence Stafford, thence Pawnee, thence Pratt, thence Kiowa, thence Comanche, thence Barber and lastly Sedgwick. He made the trip for the express purpose of finding out the exact state of the crops and it is pretty safe to conclude that he did not return until his object was accomplished.

Mr. Niederlander at once noticed a little hesitation on the part of his interviewer, notwithstanding the fact that he had no reason to believe that there was anything in the facts which he had learned to alarm anyone but on the contrary he could give a very encouraging account of what he had seen. Although many of the counties had suffered for rain yet some of them had been visited by showers and in the very driest places he found things in a much more encouraging condition than he felt he had any reason to hope for. In most instances where the farmer had not put in a larger crop than he could care for the crop would be fair and wherever a crop was well cultivated the yield was astonishing. Many of the farmers in Pratt, Kiowa and Comanche had put in large crops of rye and barley and had realized handsomely. The majority of the farmers had more grain than they ever had before and seemed surprised to learn that anyone anticipated hard times. The grass in Kingman was better for rain than any of the other counties but the farmers had a good yield from small grains from a larger acreage than had ever been planted before. From Conway Springs to Norwich it was quite dry but after that the country looked much better and there were no evidences of anything but prosperity. The grass in Kingman was looking fresh especially in the Ninnescah valley and all the corn was green although in some instances backward from drought. A violent hailstorm occurred in Kiowa a week ago yesterday but the slight damage done to the crops was insignificant compared to the damage done by the hail. In general he found that the state of the crops depended more upon the class of farmers than upon the weather. One of the best indications that things are generally in better condition than ever before is the confidence with which the country merchants are stocking up for their fall trade. Sedgwick county seems to have been signally blessed this year with good crops considering the scarcity of rain but of the western counties Pratt certainly seems to be in the best condition.

The employees of the Wichita Wholesale Grocery company were most pleasantly entertained by Mr. Cecil Harris, at his home on River street, last night. The evening was highly appreciated by all present and enjoyed the royal hospitality of Mr. Harris. The evening was spent with music, high five and other social games, and if the string of our principal musician had not been broken, the crowd would have remained until the wee hours of the morning.

For the Eagle. THE PRAIRIE BREEZE. Gray and baked is the ground, intense the mid-summer sun. Under the turquoise skies no peevish rivers run. But the sheen of the white quicksands glares in the midday heat.

And the fields of dyed corn sob softly at my feet. As a soldier and bow, with scarcely a breath as it passes. The wind from the south comes up through the parched and withering grasses.

Now the hot wave sweeps a gale through those dead like the heat from an open furnace or glowing forge. It comes but who could say whence it came—like a flash of light in the night. It went but who could keep to the course of an angel's flight? But soft swept a sweet, cool wind down the rows of sleeping cane. One moment the heavens darkened; 'twas the desert mirage of rain.

THE COAST HESITATING. Singing the Same Old Song to Visitors, but Few Sales—Mr. George Matthews About His Western Trip.

Mr. George Matthews started yesterday to a number of friends that never in his life was he so well pleased with Wichita. His trip to the coast taking in Washington and Oregon was made for business purely.

His health had always been reasonably good in Wichita. It was no chase for health but a trip for business. He had left all prejudice in favor of Wichita at home, hoping to make for himself a fair estimate of the coast country.

After spending two months in the much "boomed" country he was prepared to tell the natives that firstly, the climate was not as good as found on an average in Kansas. The climate there, however, was not injurious enough to cause him to have any fears for his health. It was business and money that he wanted to figure on emphatically. The towns appeared to be large enough to do many times the business the country demands. The country little developed and not as much work in that line being done as a man would suppose. Wild lands had been sold over and over again like the town lots. The much selling had not cut down the trees and had not developed the lands. The speculators there as elsewhere had been acting closely to business which called for little improvement. The town lot fellows commence to look a little plummy and love a stranger very much, especially if he shows any fish blood. They pounce upon him and tell him that he is in an awful line country and money invested will grow at an enormous rate. Although the wild boom ended two years ago yet the robbing speculators have not forgotten their old style of doing business.

Mr. Matthews met a number of real estate fellows of Wichita. They put up the bold front of getting along nicely and were making the best of it. But for the business Mr. Matthews concludes he would not leave Wichita for any town he visited as the country tributary would never demand a good business and call for rapid development.

PERSONALS. G. H. Lay, of Chicago, is at the Metropolitan. Mrs. E. H. DeVore goes to Dallas on Monday. Mr. R. A. Smyth leaves for Chicago on Monday. Mr. W. Will Hart left yesterday for a visit to Illinois.

H. C. Bred, of Kansas City, is stopping at the Metropolitan. W. Wilkin, of Kansas City, spent yesterday in the city. Miss Virgine Lucy left yesterday for a visit to Kentucky.

Mr. A. F. Girard was in the city yesterday from Waco, Texas. J. W. Haven has come to St. Louis on a business trip of a few days. Messrs. Bruce Priddy and Perry Sisson are off for Chicago for a week's visit.

Mr. W. R. Dulaney and little daughter Lulu, are home from the mountains. Mr. Robert Black left last evening for Plymouth, Ill., to visit his sister a few days. Mrs. Nellie Strong was among those who went down to Gueda on last evening's train.

Mr. L. L. Boyle representing Baldwin & Co. of St. Joseph, was in the city last night. Mrs. Louisa Henderson left for west Saturday morning for a week's sojourn with friends. T. G. Pardou and wife leave tomorrow for Idaho Springs and other watering places in the Rockies.

Mr. R. C. Stewart, of Stewart Bros. Iron works, leaves this morning for Denver, Col., on a business trip. Miss Mammie Parker, from Belle Plaine, has been spending the week with her friend, Miss Cora Rippton.

Mr. G. V. Hossfeld, of Topeka, is in the city visiting his brothers, the Messrs. Hossfeld, of the Wichita Trunk factory. Mr. I. Gross, of the Golden Eagle clothing house, left for New York to purchase a mammoth stock of fall and winter goods. Judge J. M. Ives, of Sterling, was in the city yesterday on his return from Crawford county where he had been on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ruggles came down from Council Grove, yesterday, to remain a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ruggles. Dr. Williams, wife and daughter and his brother, who have been visiting him some weeks, leave this morning for a trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Manitou. Mr. Gerald Volk left last evening for a pleasure and business trip to Boston and

New York. He expects to be absent three or four weeks and insists that he has not prepared a matrimonial program. Miss Maude Pratt will reach home this evening from a two month pleasure trip to the summer resorts of Colorado and Yellowstone Park. The many friends of this charming young lady, will give her a most hearty welcome.

Miss Alice Treat returned home yesterday from a very pleasant six weeks visit to relatives in Topeka. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Treat, who will remain some time with her son's family.

A CLEVER SALE. A. L. Houck sold yesterday to James M. York, of Bloomington, Ill., William A. Daily's homestead adjoining Mt. Hope, 160 acres, and seventy-five acres off T. H. Randall's farm, 25 acres in all, for \$10,500 spot cash.

The land concerned in the transaction is some of the finest in the county, being also well improved. Mr. York is very much pleased with his purchase as he is confident it is much cheaper comparatively than lands in Illinois.

The real estate men report quite a number of visitors looking for investments. Good farm lands are most in demand and from this line much business is expected in the next six months.

Chief Burrows yesterday recovered the stolen property lost by Mrs. Kramer. Yesterday's clearings were \$178,907.93 against \$144,733.31 the same day one year ago.

About thirty Odd Fellows leave this morning for Chicago to attend the annual encampment. They have a special car over the Rock Island.

The funeral of Mrs. Keister will take place this morning at 9 o'clock at the Lincoln street Presbyterian church, Rev. Hamilton conducting the service.

The county normal held an interesting session yesterday and the rapid progress made in the social of Friday evening was a grand success and very generally enjoyed.

Regular communication of Wichita Lodge No. 99 A. F. and A. M. Monday evening, August 4. Visiting brethren invited. C. A. GATES, W. M. J. A. APPELGATE, Secy.

The school board committee on buildings and grounds held a meeting yesterday and looked after some routine work. The committee will visit the Fifth ward building Monday the contractor having reported that the job is done.

J. S. Carson, of the Fourth ward of this city, announces himself in this morning's Eagle as a candidate for superintendent of public instruction of Sedgwick county, subject to the action of the county Republican convention.

Mr. Clara E. Junkerman, department president W. R. C., has invited the mayor to accompany "the headquarters W. R. C." on their trip to the city of Boston. Mayor Vanhook has accepted the invitation, and will join the party Friday morning over the Rock Island.

Mrs. J. M. Buchanan, who has been visiting her brother, E. Boyer, of this city, returned to her home in Aspen, Col., this week. She stopped in Wichita on her return from a visit to her childhood's home in New Brunswick, Can. After spending several days in Montreal, Lowell and Chicago. She expressed a decided preference for Wichita.

The young people of the First M. E. church gave a very pleasant and enjoyable social last Tuesday evening on the spacious lawn of Dr. Rippton. Ice cream and cake were served by the young ladies in a graceful manner, which made every one enjoy themselves. All were made to feel at home by Dr. and Mrs. Rippton and their charming daughter Miss Cora.

Mr. K. A. Smyth is in receipt of letters giving the full particulars of the wedding of Mr. Garst and Miss Hamblin in St. Louis on the evening of the 26th at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Charles Love, the bride's sister. After visiting their people in Missouri they go to Chicago, arriving there about August 26th. From here they will go to New York and expect to sail for Europe about September 1st.

A BIG SHOWING FOR JULY. The Month's Business of the Stock Yards Branch of the Citizens Bank One Million. Twenty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy Dollars.

The above figures will give the readers of the Eagle this morning a good idea of the amount of money which is constantly changing hands at the stock yards and packing houses for cattle, hogs, packing house products and labor. It is a wonderful showing and is certainly very gratifying to all who are interested in seeing Wichita's live stock and packing interests grow as no other market of this her age has ever done. A large percentage of this money goes into the pockets of the farmers of southwestern Kansas for hogs and cattle fattened on the corn raised last year. Less than one fourth of this large amount of money was being handled here for this business one year ago, as the farmers did not have the hogs to sell. For the month of July nearly 80,000 hogs were sold on the Wichita market. Shippers west and south of here and for a hundred miles or more north and east, say they cannot pass this market with hogs, as shipments met them more money here than they can possibly get by going to Kansas City. The local packers are active buyers at all times and there are order buyers here constantly for Kansas City and Chicago packers. The business at the yards is far in advance of the greatest hopes or the most lofty ideas of the originators of a live stock market here. At the present rapid rate of increase of business it is hard to predict what the near future may develop here in the way of additional packing houses, to take care of all of the stock which will naturally flow into this market.

THE CHURCHES. Perkins Presbyterian, Burton car works, Rev. W. H. Robinson pastor—Preaching service at 11 a. m. and public reception of new members, Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Union, Rev. David Vandys of New Albany, Ind., will conduct the services morning and evening. First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. R. T. Savin pastor—Second quarterly meeting. Love feast at 9:30 a. m. Sermon by pastor at 10:30. Sunday school at 2:30. Evening song service at 7 o'clock. Every body cordially invited.

First Baptist church—Rev. W. C. Taylor, of Buffalo, N. Y., will preach both morning and evening services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., J. Y. Montague superintendent. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

Central Christian Church—Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m., by Elder T. V. Vanhook. Following the regular public service at 8 p. m. The evening subject is "Sowing and Reaping," and all young persons are urged to be present at the evening service.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Dodge Avenue M. E. church will hold their rooms in the Martinson block, on Wednesday evening, August 1, a literary entertainment, after which refreshments will be taken. Miss Millie Daratt will be among the speakers. All are cordially invited. Mrs. GARNSEY, Secretary.

THE COURTS. DISTRICT COURT. No important cases were filed in this court yesterday. The district court will convene August 5 (Tuesday) for the regular work of the term. PROBATE COURT. Information against a habitual drunkard filed. Certified proceedings and orders of court of Christian county, Ill., in the appointment of B. F. Johnson as guardian of Josephine Cochran, filed. No applications were made for marriage licenses.

COMMON PLEAS COURT. Judge Balderson entered up several unimportant judgments yesterday. The application to discharge attachment in the case of the Journal Publishing company was continued on account of defect in defendant's affidavit, for the term. The court of common pleas will adjourn on Monday for the May term.

JUSTICES COURT. An extremely delicate case came before Justice Barrett and occupied the entire morning. The defendant in the case was discharged and other warrants will probably be issued in order to satisfy the ends of justice. Justice Barrett was occupied yesterday in the trial of a battery case wherein Emma Main was the complainant and S. S. Bragg the defendant. The case proved one of great interest to the people of the neighborhood and a large crowd was in attendance during the day. County Attorney Morris represented the state and Shields & Conly the defendant. The case was very closely argued on both sides and eloquent and earnest appeals were made

by the attorneys. Judge Shields took the ground in his speech that it was a physical impossibility for the defendant to accomplish such feat at the distance of nine miles from the complaining witness and it seems that his theory was adopted by the justice as young Bragg was discharged by the court.

POLICE COURT. A party giving the name of Jones was fined \$5 for driving a lame horse and was prosecuted by the Humane society. Things were generally quiet yesterday in police circles, and the docket records only the routine of petty offenses. The commissioners met and transacted the routine work, but nothing of importance came up for consideration. The trustee's report shows the cash receipts for the week to be \$97. There were fifty meals served, twenty prisoners confined and four days worked. The total arrests of the week were twenty-two and two of which were for state charges. The work of the week was pretty evenly divided between the members of the force.

STRAY BITS. Japanese saying: You can't rivet a nail in a boiled potato. Two wealthy Jews of Bagdad now own all that remains of the ancient town of Babylon. A woman buried at New Madrid, Mo., recently weighed 750 pounds. There were sixteen active palpitations.

"Deserted Village," one of Goldsmith's masterpieces, has been translated into the tongue of the Illinois race. There are fourteen pages in the United States senate. They serve for four years each, being eligible only between the ages of 32 and 35. A gentleman who drew out his pipe for an after dinner smoke in the Grand hotel, Paris, was immediately told that the rules of the house did not allow pipes.

Some practical but inartistic German has made up a compound of sugar and condensed milk and ice, from which a cup of tea can be had by simply pouring on boiling water. Feminine toiletts in England have this year reached a hitherto unheard of luxury of costliness. Natural flowers have been entirely discarded for imitation blossoms made of jewels.

Among the guests at the Stanley-Tennant wedding, in Westminster Abbey, were twelve street Arabs, pupils of the London Ragged School union, who were present by special invitation of the bride. The reason given why birds do not fall from their perch is because they cannot open the foot when the leg is bent. Look at a hen walking, and see it close the toes as it lifts its foot and open them as it touches the ground.

H. M. S. Bleanhim, recently launched, will be the queen of cruises. She is of 9,000 tons displacement, 30,000 horse power, 23 knots speed for four hours, unarmored, with steel deck 6 1/2 inches thick, two 23-ton guns, and other small arms. A horsehooper of Norristown, Pa., made nine miniature horsehoops from a silver ten-cent piece. He has made affidavits that each and every one of the miniature shoes were made with the same hammer and punch used in making the largest sized real horsehoops.

The great Bear River canal in Utah, for the construction of which \$2,000,000 has been provided, is expected to be one of the cost extensive irrigation works in America. To get the river along the side hill along Bear creek canon and cut on to the plain near Plymouth will necessitate moving 200,000 cubic yards of solid rock. A watchmaker in Newcastle, England, recently completed a set of three gold wrist studs, in one of which is a watch that keeps three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. The three studs are connected by a strip of silver inside the shirt bosom, and the watch contained in the middle one is wound up by turning the stud above. The hands are set by turning the one below.

NICKNAMES OF CITIES. Athens, Greece, is called the City of the Violet Crown. Limerick, Ireland, is called the City of the Violated Treaty. London, England, is called the City of Masts and the Modern Babylon. Venice, Italy, the Bride of the Sea, and Havana, Cuba, the Pearl of the Antilles. Jerusalem, Palestine, is called the City of Peace and the Great King. Lowell, Mass., is called the City of Spindles and the Manchester of America. Pittsburg, Pa., is called the Iron City, the Smoky City and the Birmingham of America. Philadelphia, Pa., is called the Quaker City, City of Brotherly Love and the City of Homes. Cincinnati, O., is called the Queen City, Porcupine, Queen of the West and Paris of America. Baltimore, Maryland, is called the Monumental City, and Birmingham, O., is called Brain Tons.

Edinburgh, Scotland, is called the Maiden Town, Northern Athens, Modern Athens and Athens of the North. Aberdeen, Scotland, is called the Granite City, Alexandria, Egypt, the Delta City and Akron, Ohio, the Summit City.

Rome, Italy, is called the Eternal City, Nameless City, Queen of Cities, Seven Hilled City and Mistress of the World. Washington City, D. C., is called the City of Magnificent Distances, and New York, N. Y., Gotham, Empire City and the Metropolitan City.

Boston, Mass., is called the Puritan City, Modern Athens, Hub of the Universe, City of Notions, Athens of America and the Hub—Louisville Courier-Journal. Sodom and Gomorrah are called the Cities of the Plain; Winnipeg, Man., the Gate City of the Northwest, and Lancaster, O., the City of Natural Advantages.

HINTS FOR TRAVELERS. Take one-fourth more money than your estimated expenses. Acquaint yourself with the geography of the route and region of travel. So arrange as to have but a single article of luggage to look after if possible. Put your purse and watch in your vest pocket and all under your pillow, and you will not be likely to leave either. Have a good supply of small change and no bill or piece higher than \$10, that you may not take counterfeit change. Dress substantially. Better be too hot for two or three hours at noon than to be cool for the remainder of the twenty-four. Arrange under all circumstances to be at the place of starting fifteen or twenty minutes before the time, thus allowing for unavoidable or unanticipated detention on the way. Do not begin a day's travel before breakfast, even if it is to be eaten at daylight. Dinner or supper, or both, can be more healthily dispensed with than a good warm breakfast. If there is no bolt on the inside of your chamber door, lock the door, turn the key so that it can be drawn partly out and put the wash basin under it. Thus any attempt to use a jimmy or another key will push it out and cause a racket among the crockery, which will be pretty sure to arouse the sleeper and roll the robber.—True Flag.

Pasteur might have been the richest man in the world if he had cared for the commercial value of his discoveries and protected them by patents. In addition to his discoveries in the science of hydrophobia he discovered the cause of a mysterious disease among silk worms, which threatened to destroy the silk worm industry in France, and applied a remedy.

PERSONAL GOSSIP. Gen. Fremont's last words before the angel of death touched him were, "I am going home." Theodore Tilton was installed as worshipful master of the Anglo-American lodge of Freemasons in Paris.

Charles Smith, a dealer in guns and ammunition, is the only American representative in the Siberian city of Vladivostok. Whenever Mr. Foster Palmer, of Chicago, patronizes his own hotel and restaurant he pays his way like any other guest; but he never "tips" a waiter. A millionaire Chinaman of San Francisco, named Wag Yin Wan, has bought 15,000 acres of land in Tehuacan, where he will establish a Chinese city. His Klitzridge, the champion microscopical postal card writer in the world, has succeeded in writing the president's last message, consisting of 10,000 words, on a postal card. Gen. Don Camilo Palaviaje, the new captain general of Cuba, is one of the best known superior officers of the regular army and well acquainted with Cuban affairs. Gen. Fremont never wore glasses. His eyes were as sharp and clear as a young man's. He was perfect physically, and appeared at least twenty years younger than most men of his age. Dr. James McCreger, Queen Victoria's Scotch chaplain, is a brilliant preacher and of very small stature. He is also slightly deformed, a defect which has gained for him the title in Edinburgh of "Bowly" McCreger. Lewis Miller, president of the Chautauque assembly, has been a Sunday school superintendent for nearly forty years, and at Akron, O., where he lives, he has carried out several original ideas in the way of Sunday school instruction. Mr. Henry M. Stanley has a first cousin living on Halsey street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. His name is John K. Jones. He is a small shopkeeper and well to do. He is the physical image of the great explorer, having the same cast of features. The sixam of Hyderabad paid \$65,000 for the big Gordon-Orr diamond to wear in his hoodlum. Before cutting the stone weighed 67 1/2 carats, and after cutting 34 1/2 carats. It is said to be the best, richest and most brilliant stone known. Justin H. McCarthy, who was recently called on by his constituents to resign his seat in parliament, is a son of the novelist and historian. He does not appear to have inherited his father's ability, though he is reported to be very industrious. In the course of his successful career Capt. McMicken, at present the commander of the Quartermaster's department, has made 478 passages across the Atlantic, carrying 160,000 passengers and sailing on all voyages.

BY LAND AND WATER TO BOSTON. To the Editor of the Eagle. The people of Wichita are justly credited with reaching out for any good thing in sight. Hence when a delightful bit of travel was offered them, that should take them through a foreign land, and present to them that variety of natural scenery, that change of temperature from the torrid to the comfortable, that change of travel on wheels, mid roads and dust, and the restfulness of a calm gliding along on smooth waters—an exciting race down the rapids, and the exhilarating attendant upon an ocean voyage, not too far out at sea; they exercised their usual good sense and judgment, and in company with a large number of Winfield's best people will make up a party for Boston which in numbers, intelligence, and