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PERSONALS. Rev. D. B. Shuey, of Emporia, is at the Manhattan.

H. H. Elliott, of Chicago, is stopping at the Metropolitan.

H. D. Carlisle, of Topeka, was at the Occidental last night.

Mr. W. A. Coates, of Topeka, is registered at the Manhattan.

A. D. Heindricks, of Winfield, is registered at the Occidental.

Miss Sadie Woodrow, of El Dorado, is a guest at the Occidental.

Mr. J. B. Barnes, of Pratt, is amongst the guests at the Carey.

Mr. C. G. Sieglinger, of Newton, was at the Manhattan last night.

Mr. R. H. Wilcox, of Mound City, was at the Manhattan yesterday.

Mr. George L. Bantz, Jr., and family returned to the city last evening.

Mr. A. H. Enis, of Beloit, Kan., was in the city yesterday on business, stopping at the Carey.

W. B. None, of Galena, was in the city yesterday on business and is registered at the Metropolitan.

E. A. Mackay, of St. Joseph, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters and is registered at the Metropolitan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lewis and their daughter, Ellie, arrived on vacation and enjoying a rest at Manitowish Springs, Col.

Miss Blanche Martin will start for Denver tomorrow morning over the Rock Island. She will be absent for a number of months.

Senator Joel Moody, of Linn county, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. In company with Senator Bentley he made the Eagle a brief visit.

R. A. Sankey, Esq., returned yesterday from Colorado, where he had been engaged some time in looking after his mining interests and attending to legal business.

The Rock Island railroad has recently placed gates at the crossing on Douglas Avenue.

The high school ball team leaves this morning for Andover, where they play the team of that city. Quite a crowd will accompany the boys.

Reports come daily from people who have left Wichita that they are sorry they were removed and are only waiting a favorable opportunity to return.

Mr. Ed Phillips writes from Tacoma to friends that he is very comfortably ensconced in a bank and that his Wichita rustic had its effect in the far west.

The police commissioners have determined to reduce the expense of a clerk attached to the office of commissioner of elections while business is not rushing.

A bright little speck of humanity came last night to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Switzer of 1362 South Mead avenue. Mother and child doing well.

JUMPED TO DEATH.

George Washington Brock jumps from a Moving Train and is Killed.

Yesterday evening the west bound Frisco passenger train, due at Wichita at 5 o'clock, brought, without the knowledge of the train men, two young men full of life and hope to seek their fortunes in this city. For fear of detection they did not want to come into the Union depot and planned to get off in the outskirts of the city.

On arriving at the Midland depot one of them ignoring the caution of his companion insisted upon making a jump while the train was moving at the rate of fifteen miles an hour at least. This jump proved fatal. The train hands discovered in a few moments that a man had been hurt or killed and stopped dead going back to the scene of the accident.

The alarm was given, and all summoned there was nothing to do but to proceed. In the meantime his companion had gotten safely off and came back to render what assistance he could. Although they were poorly dressed and stealing a ride it was evident at a glance that they were no common tramps and a good look at them would satisfy any one who was inquisitive.

Brock's father was formerly a well-to-do sheep rancher but reverses in business, a large family and domestic troubles have reduced him to poverty almost, and a gloomy future is the sad accompaniment of his grey hairs that are the inheritance of an old man.

Upon arriving at the Midland depot the train was running very fast, and as before stated, heedless of his companion's warning he made a jump from the platform and was immediately lost to his view. It was not until the train had proceeded some distance that the man was discovered to have escaped with only serious bruises. As it was he must have leaped on and was dragged in between the moving train and the platform.

After the train passed his bleeding body was found lying between the inside rail and the outside rail. Dr. McCles and Purdie were summoned and he was laid in the most comfortable position possible on the planks. His left hand and wrist were frightfully mangled and a horrifying wound was made in his head which he could live more than a few minutes.

Right after the accident some gentleman gave Fussell 30 cents and he went immediately to the telegraph office and sent the intelligence to Brock's father. Upon inquiry it was learned that the boys had eaten anything since the preceding night and, of course, the bystanders went down in their pockets at once. Fussell would not eat, however, until he was assured that his chum was alive and provided for.

Excursionists heard from. We were permitted to make a few extracts from a letter written by one of the lady excursionists, who left the city over the Santa Fe route, which is dated, Boston, and in which she says: "Our trip down the St. Lawrence was delightful; the day was cloudy, which added to the pleasure. We arrived at Montreal, found the berths in our car ready for us. Leaving that city at 2 a. m., thus getting us into the White Mountains for breakfast at Island Pond. That whole country is delightful, we had a glimpse of Mount Washington, but the birds had not rolled away, and we could not see distinctly. On our arrival at Portland we found a good steamer and, after a pleasant voyage with no sea-sickness in our party, we arrived here, safe and happy, without any accident or casualty on our trip. The bay at Portland is magnificent. There are many summer homes on the island; it seems that this whole country is one vast summer resort, but, in the winter, 'ugh, I can shiver when I think of its snow-bound hills. We will continue our journey to Asbury Park, after visiting all the points of interest at the 'Hub.'"

MARRIED.

Yesterday at the Occidental hotel, by Chaplain N. E. Harmon, Mr. Fred Balcan, of Winfield, and Miss Mamie Grace, of St. Louis, Mo., were united in marriage.

The happy couple took their departure last evening for a short southern trip, after which they will be at home to friends at Winfield.

MAN SERIOUSLY HURT.

John Bestine, who came in from Andale yesterday with a car of hogs for the Bank of Andale, was quite seriously injured at the stock yards yesterday afternoon. He was standing on the unloading platform as several cars of hogs were set in and they stopped he stepped up to one and leaned his forehead against one of the slats just in front of an upright and was looking in the hog's face. The men who were looking after the unloading of the stock did not notice him and opened the door and with a great deal of force and caught his head between the edge of the door and the upright. He was at once taken to the Exchange hotel and a physician called who examined his wounds and found them quite serious. Both sides of his head are badly bruised and the doctor thought the bone in the chin was cracked, as several of his teeth were loosened. It was a very close call and it is a wonder that he was not instantly killed by the concussion.

NORMAL ITEMS.

The teachers again filled Lewis academy with a bust and a merry throng yesterday morning, and although the glorious shower of the night before had dampened everything else, it failed to dampen and cool the ardor of this earnest and lively class of educators of the youthful mind.

Holl called showed a full attendance, and the promptness with which the answers to their questions showed that they were ready for another day's faithful work. The classes met in their accustomed places and soon the building was full of the hum and noise of lively recitations.

In physiology the classes were given an interesting and well prepared talk on "Food." This was made most clear by an outline on the blackboard of the different topics touched upon. This outline showed the different articles of food, relative value of each as an article of diet, the composition, digestibility, etc.

This class was further edified and instructed in the afternoon by a lecture from one of the city's best physicians. The fact that so many of the teachers have note books and are ready to utilize the valuable points that are brought out in the recitations and lectures.

In philosophy the class were given practical experiments with different kinds of pumps. The old piston pump and the force pump were presented in miniature and the way they did work was explained in an interesting sight. These experimental pumps were made of glass, thus showing the valves and giving a demonstration by sight which no theory could elucidate even by the most discursive engine of the reasoning powers.

In history sometimes was given to methods of introducing the subject to pupils, which is in reality the most important phase of the subject that can be discussed in a normal institute. The "war of 1812" was given a share of time and it was found there was very little cause for a war, and about the only result was that "shook Johnny Bull that the Americans had 'licked' them once and could do it again.

The grammar class had such an interesting time that they had to continue the latter part of their recitation until after noon when they came back from eating hearty dinners to tackle the phrase and clause modifiers. These kind of things always did provoke much discussion and the teachers this year are no exception. They cannot let their little pet theories about phrases, infinitives, participles, etc., pass by without being well and vigorously defended.

The bookkeepers have at last "struck a balance," and it balances, too. The class have now gotten to the honorable stage where they can open a set of books, determine resources, liabilities and net capital, etc., especially liabilities, when it comes to making a picnic fund. The bookkeepers are doing nobly much interest is manifested in the system of teaching reading and spelling. The teachers are free from prejudice and willing to look at the work impartially. The little children upon whom the work is exemplified prove by their interest that this system takes a strong hold upon their imagination and memory. They are able to read in sounds, without failure, by remembering the story. Miss Bryson is a good story teller (in the good sense, of course) and it is not a bit surprising that the little children should pay such strict attention, when on glancing around it is a noticeable fact that all the teachers in the room are in most eager listening attitudes, without being requested to lend the speaker their ears, as a certain orator of old is said to have done.

Notes. The thoughts of a number of teachers can be expressed in one word now—picnic. Some enterprising philanthropist with the best of intentions has been supplying the normal with tea to cool the scorching heat which flows so freely in the academy building. The teachers all seem to forget what the physiology says about ice-water. Beware. Professor Pence, the worthy county superintendent is again at his old trick of trying to make himself ubiquitous. This is the busiest season of the year in his office, and still he can not leave the normal, so he must be in both places at once. He comes as near doing it as any one—especially if there is a watermelon in view. What about the infant class upon which the teachers experiment? The lecture by Professor Kemp last night on birds was very interesting, especially when he described the habits of these little birds who tell us things. The lecture by Professor Crowley on experimental chemistry is looked forward to with much anticipation and a full attendance may be looked for. Special communication Wichita lodge No. 96, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren invited. Work in the Third. C. A. GATES, W. M. H. J. AFFLEGATE, Secretary.

ANOTHER ICE PLANT.

Wichita can always offer an opening to a practical man in almost any line of business and scarcely a week passes that some one does not come forward with a proposition to invest and lay his plans for commencing business. Two gentlemen have been in Wichita for several days figuring on an ice plant, but no one paid much attention to the matter until it was learned that their plan of making ice was entirely new to this city. The plan is simple enough, but their appliances are protected by patent.

One of the most important items of expense in natural ice is the cutting and storing. Then the temperature must be lower than it is during many winters in Kansas to insure a crop. The next difficulty is to keep the water perfectly pure while it is freezing. All of these drawbacks are overcome by the method proposed.

In the first place the water company will deliver water 100 feet in the air at the same expense that they will on the ground, and the cost of the water is only a small item anyway. The design of the ice house will be circular and the ice will be stored in the center which may be converted into a cold storage. As many galvanized cans as desired will hang on an iron frame at the top of the ice house and will be filled with ice connected with pipes from the water works. As a matter of course there will be a roof above this frame to protect the ice from the rays of the sun.

With a temperature of say 30 degrees above zero convenient sized block of ice can be frozen inside of twenty-four hours. In more severe weather two batches can be turned out daily. During the months of December, January and February it is safe to calculate on a temperature of not less than twenty-four hours out of the twenty-four for one third of the time. This will be sufficient to fill the ice house and then there is nothing to do but sit down and wait for warm weather. After the blocks are frozen they will be permitted to run down on the frame which has an incline into the top of the house, there an outfit in steam jet to loosen the blocks which are taken out on a shoot and they gravely carries them right to the point where they are to be used.

The gentleman interested in the plan returned to their home in Indiana yesterday and expect to return in about a month to commence the construction of the plant. For a location they would prefer to be near the water works only the cold storage feature would suggest a more central location. This plan will not be determined until they return.

ELEVATOR TALK.

Mr. Thomas F. McEnnis, of Dallas, vice president and general manager of the Dallas Elevator company, was in the city yesterday, en route for home, having finished a prospecting tour. The object of his visit was to look over the ground and size up the prospect for building an elevator in Kansas. In an interview Mr. McEnnis said the report he would make to the company would be the most favorable so far as Wichita was concerned, and he thought it probable that it would be a good idea to build another on the gulf to operate in connection. His modesty would not permit him to say the probable action of the company would be in regard to his report.

It seems that the object of his first visit to Kansas was to buy grain for the Dallas Elevator company. In conversation with Mr. E. B. Ebert, the idea of building an elevator in Wichita first took possession of his mind, and he at once began to think of the matter. The result of this is that he began to make a systematic canvass of the field and, thus far, the developments have only fostered and strengthened his original idea. The idea is to make a chain of elevators, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf and thus the business which has been looked forward to as something for the future will be realized at once and the natural business connection between Kansas and the gulf, which has been made an argument in favor of deep water, will be at once established.

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His brother's wife. Yesterday morning Sheriff Gibson, of Winfield, arrived in the city with a warrant for Hiram Sutton, a young man probably 21 years of age, having from South Haven, Cowlitz county. He was charged with the death of his brother-in-law, and the circumstances in the case are of such a nature as to make the whole affair almost incredible. Sheriff Gibson said that no one could understand it without knowing they own man's record. About a month ago his brother, James Sutton, who also lived in South Haven, was taken sick and died. The family was reduced almost to destitution. There are four little children who are left behind in the care of their sick father. This young man and Mrs. James Sutton deliberately went to Arkansas City, where all trace of them was lost. It appears that they came to Wichita, where he secured work on the streets and she did some dressmaking. They took rooms in a block on West Douglas, and with their united income managed to live in pretty good style. In the meantime the sick husband had been doing his best to find them, and it was only yesterday that the authorities managed to locate them. For the sake of the children the father is willing to make any sacrifice and will even receive the erring wife back for their sake. At present she is left to do as she pleases and as yet does not seem determined as to what course to pursue. Sheriff Gibson took his prisoner back immediately to Winfield, where the warrant was sworn out for him.

The patent medicine man is in the city again, a sure sign that money is getting easier. Of course he does not want to sell anything but only wants to tell the good people something. The patent quack is the first of one leg and then on the other waiting to hear what it is, and though he talked incessantly from dark at 11 o'clock no one had their curiosity satisfied. The funny men are there and exercise the usual caution about saying anything funny.

Boils and sorehead impurities in the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla eradicates humors. Queen Victoria is in favor of Sunday music for the people. It has been discovered that the German emperor is descended from Harold I, founder of the kingdom of Norway, and from Hakon V, the last king.

Prince George's full name is George Frederick Ernest Albert. He is the eldest son of the Prince and Princess of Wales and is just 25 years old. He resembles his father in looks and manners. The queen of the Belgians is a clever nurse and a good doctor in emergencies. When one of her servants was sick she applied his symptoms to a remedy she had learned to use in a very short time.

G. W. Leyda, a prominent railroad man of Worcester, O., is in the city, a guest of his friend, H. K. Eberly. This is his first trip west and is en route to the Pacific coast. He says he is much pleased with what he has seen of Kansas and that Wichita is far in advance of his most sanguine expectations.

A lady in the city has derived much pleasure and satisfaction at the cost of a dime or two and obtained some flowers adapted to this climate. She sent for a modest package of seed in ordering a magazine and received a package of about thirty varieties, many unknown to her and hence the more pleasure as she watched the bed of mixed varieties of seeds and now has a handsome display.

Two young ladies hired horses from a livery barn Tuesday with the intention of taking a horseback ride. When the rain began, not wishing to get wet, they dismounted and turned the horses loose upon the street, thinking that they would return to the barn. The horses were not found yesterday afternoon. The saddles were considerably damaged on account of the horses having rolled with them on.

Messrs. C. P. Fullington and O. J. Greenleaf, ranchmen of Kiowa, were in the city last night on business. They said they read the Eagle, and noticing that so much was going on in Wichita they came up occasionally to see about it. During this visit they found everything as represented and could see material for a year ahead. Mr. Greenleaf was particularly struck with the width of Douglas avenue and the recent improvements, and had some figures with him by means of which Wichita might be compared very favorably with other cities of a much more advanced age. Both gentlemen travel considerable and are quite observing. Mr. Greenleaf's strong point in his arguments is figures (being related to the man that made the arithmetic), and Mr. Fullington is the best corroborator in the country.

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT. The district court stands adjourned until the 28th. Quite a number of civil cases were filed yesterday not involving any question of public interest, however. The work of preparing the September docket is progressing with rapidity and a few more days will find it ready for the printer.

PROBATE COURT. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Fred Balkin, of Winfield and Mamie Grace, of St. Louis, also to G. W. Patterson, of Derby, and Laura Deffenbaugh, of Crescent City, I. T. Application for appointment of Edward Phillips administrator of the estate of Robert M. Barnes, deceased, filed. Application for the appointment of Edward Phillips as guardian of the estate of John E. and Belle D. Barnes, minors, filed. The last will and testament of William Lyman, deceased, was admitted to probate yesterday.

Nothing of unusual interest disturbed the quiet of the court's common pleas yesterday. The filing of a writ of habeas corpus made up the day's docket.

JUSTICE COURT. The usual round of civil work occupied the justices' courts yesterday. Several criminal warrants were issued on serious charges, but no returns were made.

POLICE COURT. Four whisky warrants each put up a \$50 bond for their appearance yesterday, and a batch of outlawed females contributed their usual fines of \$10 each toward the support of the administration. A few moments amused Judge Musceller to dispose of a few minor offenders from the precincts. The court adjourned at eight o'clock on Monday night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The P. S. C. E. of the Lincoln street Presbyterian church will give a social at the residence of Rev. S. L. Hamilton, 1043 1/2 South Emporia avenue, this evening, August 15. There will be a musical and literary program, after which ice cream, cake and fruit luncheon will be served. All are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Central avenue Christian church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Thistlewood, 425 South Main street.

Knights of Aurora take notice—Your benefit certificates are now ready for distribution. The recorder will be at the office of J. L. Ludlow, corner of First and Main, over Stafford's store, on Saturday. Be sure to call as your benefits are not in force until the benefit certificate is taken up and the assessment paid. By order of the committee.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The Royal Library of Berlin contains 797,974 bound books. The population of Ireland decreases by over 60,000 a year.

Turkish women eat rose leaves with butter to secure plumpness. The pearl fishing season in Ceylon only lasts twenty-two days, and during that period 11,000,000 oysters are brought to the surface by fifty divers.

The largest library in the world is that founded by Louis XIV. of France. There are 1,400,000 volumes, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts and 150,000 coins and medals.

In the Palace of London the class of reading is improving, and great demand is made for technical and scientific works by the borrowers, who are the working classes of the city.

Trade marks were known in ancient Babylon; China had them as early as 1000 B. C.; they were introduced in England in 1300; Gutenberg, the inventor of printing, is said to have had a lawsuit over his trade mark. A trial has been made at Ciriza Yocobita of a nautical ball invented by Signor Vecchiola. It is seven feet in diameter, and can hold four persons. When closed it sinks, and is steered, and propelled under water by rudder and screw.

The Russian passion for tea drinking is an interesting feature of life in Russian cities. The waiters are attired in white from head to foot, with a large black purse at the waist, and all are tea men. Tea is drunk alone or with lemon, and the sugar comes from the hand. Kwas or sugar cups are not too many for an old tea drinker.

ROYAL FLUSHES.

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If you keep after the dress goods remnants a few days longer there won't be any left. There are people who understand that the most desirable goods go into remnants first. There is choice picking on the remnant tables this week. Just what you want for your girls or yourselves.

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DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Miss Katherine Lee Bates, the novelist, is the daughter of a professor of literature in Wellesley college.

Mrs. Gladstone always attends meetings of parliament when either her husband or her son Herbert is to speak.

By appearing in a velvet robe of magenta red at an official reception, Mrs. Carnot, wife of the French president, has revived that color as a fashionable one in Paris.

Dr. Mary Walker is a helpless cripple for life, without money and almost without friends. Senator Evans has introduced a bill to pay her \$10,000 for services in hospitals during the war.

One of Chicago's pretty women is Miss Annie Oakley, a slender blonde with light eyes and light curling hair. She is an expert tennis player and excels in all out-of-door sports.

The Countess of Villa Gonzales is considered the handsomest woman in Madrid. She is tall, graceful in figure, with large black eyes and a beautiful complexion, and devotedly attached to her husband.

The small Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the late crown prince of Austria, is said to be growing exactly like her mother. The little girl is an enthusiastic entomologist, and near leaves the castle of Laxenburg, whereas she lives, without a butterfly net.

One of the most noted newspaper owners of the west is Miss Winifred Sweet, of San Francisco. Her most important feat was to visit the leper island of Molokai, in the Hawaiian group, where she won the affection of a few Sisters of Mercy and over set foot.

Mrs. Vanard, a poor woman in Paris, left a widow years ago, arrived at competency by collecting orange peel, and thereby not only helped herself, but gave occupation to others. She became a rich person, a great patroness of art and a regular habitue of the opera.

The "fattest girl in Paris" is the late Victoria. She is 19 years of age and weighed 470 pounds. She was engaged at the Eden theatre, but her size was such that she made very few appearances. It required seven strong men to assist her from her house to the stage.

Miss Annie Howard, daughter of the late Charles S. Howard, of New Orleans, built a memorial to her father, and dedicated it to the women of New Orleans. The building is a marvel of beauty, after the Roman style, and cost \$100,000.

In accordance with a curious Austrian custom one of Archduchess Valerie's wedding gifts has been a collection of articles of clothing worn by her in her days of babyhood. Her first new pair of boots, given to her by her nurse, was brought to her at Vienna by that worthy woman, who had traveled a long way to place them in her nursing's hands.

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In Colombia it is for the author's life and thirty years after.

In South Africa it is for the author's life, fifty years in any event.

In Italy it is for the author's life and forty years after; the full term to be eighty years in any event.

In Great Britain it is for the author's life and seven years after his decease, to be forty-two years in any event.

In Russia it is for the author's life and fifty years after, and in Tunis for the author's life and thirty years after.

In Japan it is for the author's life and five years after, and in Spain for the author's life and twenty years after.

In Belgium it is for the author's life and fifty years after, and in Ecuador for the author's life and fifty years after.



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ALL HALLOW'S ACADEMY

The academy opened on Sept. 1st. The students desire to inform their patrons that they will also open classes in Painting and Bookbinding at St. Anthony's school, corner Fourth Avenue and Second Street. For full particulars apply at the school.

BIICYCLE NOTES.

There are about half a million bicycles and tricycles turning in Great Britain.

Wills, the English rider, will show his heels to some of the American safety riders at the fall meet. He has a record of 2m, 46s for the mile, and at Reimsby Oval recently he showed a new record.

The practice of carrying small children strapped to the front of safety bicycles is a most dangerous one. The vibration of the load of the machine is most intense, and is liable to cause serious nervous disease.

H. E. Laurie, the English crack, is of the opinion that Willie Waddington ride a mile in 2m, 51s on the Paddington track. The Paddington track is three and a half laps to the mile, and the surface is like glass.

Among enthusiastic believers in combining literature and riding on a tricycle is Col. T. W. Higginson. He takes a daily ride on his wheel, and besides to his exercise much of the health which he has regained.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

A diamond bear suspended from a plain gold wire bracelet is a unique ornament.

Five pearls shown through the opening of an engraved gold pea shell make a locket (as that was recently appeared).

A lace pin that will please the fair sex is formed by three bears abreast of a full size gold, laid in a cluster by small but brilliant diamonds.

A watch case of Australian gold, with the head of a swifftoise instead of metal on the back, is decidedly too massive an article for ornament use.

A stack of four silver dollars containing a watch movement, presents most noticeable appearance when shown. The face of the watch is only two-thirds of an inch in diameter, is set in the center of the uppermost coin—Jewelry Weekly.

Mr. George M. Stearns, who has been asked to run for congress in one of the Berkshire Hills districts of Massachusetts, says: "I cannot stand. I must have the few remaining years of my life for what I can get of pleasure and joy out of this beautiful world."

Shortly after the battle of Sedan Prince Bismarck found a baby sleeping in his bed, and