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PERSONALS: H. Trucker, of Chicago, is at the Manhattan. W. S. Sterns, of Boston, is at the Metropolitan.

W. T. Harrison will spend a few days in the city. J. D. Valenstein, Udall, spent yesterday in the city.

H. J. Hunter, of Detroit, will Sunday at the Metropolitan. W. S. Weston, of Topeka, spent yesterday in the city.

R. M. Strouther, of St. Louis, will Sunday at the Caray. R. A. Long, of Columbus, O., is stopping at the Caray.

F. M. Baldwin, of New York, will Sunday at the Metropolitan. R. W. Lea, of Wellington, will spend Sunday in Wichita.

S. S. Saunders, of Arkansas City, spent yesterday in the city. D. M. Mulvane, of Topeka, is looking after paying contracts.

Robert Stone, of Topeka, is calling on friends in a business way. Harry Sheppard has returned from a three weeks' trip in the east.

C. Wilbur, of Augusta, was calling on friends in the city yesterday. Mr. Charles D. Plank, of San Diego, is visiting his friends in the city.

F. Holt, of Topeka, is looking after business interests in the city. C. A. Jensen, of Atchison, arrived yesterday and will remain over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Skinner left yesterday for New York City to attend an art school. Dr. G. W. Cox and wife have returned from a visit among relatives at Keokuk.

George L. Walker, deputy United States marshal, leaves for Stafford county tomorrow. Mrs. A. Brewer left yesterday for Terre Haute, Ind., to spend a week with relatives.

The Rev. N. E. Harmon will occupy the pulpit of the Rev. W. J. Tull, at Kingman today. Miss Helen Carpenter leaves tomorrow morning for Chicago to attend college.

Mr. R. H. Chapman, of Pittsburg, Kan., is in the city for a few days calling on friends. F. R. Thompson, of Newton, spent yesterday attending to business matters in the city.

Mr. W. W. Collins, of Kansas City, an old time friend of W. T. Bishop, Jr., spent yesterday in the city. C. Ho by, of Canadian City, arrived yesterday. He crossed the Arkansas at the Wichita point with cattle in 67.

Mrs. Zoe Norris, Master Robert and May Clarence have returned after an extensive visit to friends and relatives in Kentucky. Mr. H. H. Everett, son of Chancellor Everett, leaves this morning for Des Moines, Ia., to attend the Drake university.

Captain Hutchings is expected to return from Kansas City this morning where he has been for two days attending to some business matters. Colonel S. E. Miller, of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, returned yesterday from Milwaukee, where he spent a month with friends.

A College Hill citizen was making inquiry yesterday about the Douglas avenue Chisnois creek new bridge. Mr. W. H. Sternberg stated yesterday that he would have the new court house ready to occupy by the 1st of October.

Mr. R. Rogers, city building contractor who was hurt Friday by falling off a load of stone was reported much better yesterday. The attorneys are notified that no case involving the foreclosure of a homestead will be tried in the district court until further notice.

Judge Little is becoming somewhat of an expert, with crutches, since his sprained knee fails to get well within two or three months. McCabe & Young's minstrel company passed through the city yesterday morning en route to Wellington where they gave a performance last night.

City Marshal Burrows returned yesterday from Kansas City, Kan., with Charles Lavin, who some time ago attacked Policeman Brewer at the stock yards. The eastern end of Douglas avenue from Lawrence to Washington avenue has been thickening up in vehicles and sidewalk pedestrians every day for weeks.

The grand ball that was to have been given at Schiller hall, West Side, last Thursday evening, but was postponed on account of the rain, will be given next Tuesday evening, September 23. C. E. Brown, wanted at Hennepey, Ok., charged with having stolen a pair of mules on Turkey creek, in the territory, was arrested yesterday on Douglas avenue. He had been "patting the town" a few days. Deputy Marshal Hurt will take him down for preliminary tomorrow.

THE GENERAL PREPARATIONS.

Work All Along the Line for the Southern Kansas Fair—The Live Stock Showing Most Encouraging—The Interest Taken by the Railroads.

One week from tomorrow and what promises to be the greatest fair and agricultural exhibition and race meeting ever held in the state of Kansas will be opened to the world. From every section of the southwest the advance point to great crowds of people who will be in attendance, and to the great care that is being taken in preparing the exhibits. Monday will be the opening day and the grounds will be thrown open to all who may wish to enter. The secretary's office will be removed to the grounds on Saturday afternoon, next, in order that that officer may be able to give his personal attention to the many little details incidental to the opening. Yesterday work was begun upon the new stables. They will be built facing those now upon the grounds running north and south, and will accommodate about forty more horses. A glance at the books of the secretary shows that some of the grandest premiums is something so entirely out of the ordinary run of fairs, that it is a hard matter for our farmer friends to tell which competition they will enter. The list is being increased daily, and the books will not be closed to them until the last day in the evening. It would be impossible to tell of the many wonderful things which may be seen, and it should be sufficient to say that a visit to this fair will never be regretted. Make up your minds to go every day if possible, and you can not go every day so often as you can.

THE FINE STOCK EXHIBIT.

Owing to the great number of pure bred Clydesdale, Percheron and other English and French horses in the state, the association have decided to add another division for each in Class A, making the amount of premiums in the new divisions the same as provided in the premium list. The horse display promises to be very fine. The display of hogs at the State fair will be very fine, but it is thought by many, who should know what the requisites are, that the number of points scored by the highest scoring hog at Topeka last week, will be easily discounted.

POULTRY EXHIBIT.

The poultry raisers of the district will be on hand, with what promises to be an exhibition worthy of the name. The poultrymen of the district, a short time ago formed themselves into an organization for the improvement and development of this branch of industry, and will to a great extent have the management of the exhibit.

FOR THE MILITARY.

The following order was issued yesterday: HEADQUARTERS SECOND BRIGADE, KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, WICHITA, KANSAS, Sept. 19, '90. SPECIAL ORDER NO. 34. The Southwestern Fair association having made a proposition to defray all expenses of this command (excepting per diem and traveling expenses) for an encampment and the organizations of this district having expressed a desire to improve the said opportunity, the said proposition is hereby approved for an encampment and the organizations of this district will assemble at Wichita on the 28th day of September, 1890, for the purpose of going into a camp.

First—The Second Brigade K. N. G. will assemble at Wichita on the 28th day of September, 1890, for the purpose of going into a camp.

Second—Commanders of companies will report at once to Colonel J. H. Rieckert, commanding at Sterling, Kan., and Captain Willis Metcalf, of Battery A, First Light Artillery, will report to these headquarters the total number of officers and men of their respective commands who will report for duty at the encampment.

Third—General Murray Myers will take command of the encampment and cause a full report of the same to be forwarded to this office.

Fourth—A moderate supply of blank ammunition, both artillery and rifle, will be issued for use at this encampment, upon requisition approved by General Myers.

By order of the commander-in-chief, J. N. ROBERTS, Adjutant General.

The last legislature having failed to make the necessary appropriation for a state encampment, you are urged to make a great effort to be present.

By order of Brig. Gen. commanding, JOHN A. WALLACE, Captain, Gen'l. County Superintendent D. S. Pence will award the following premiums:

For the best specimen of penmanship by any boy or girl of school age in Sedgewick county, outside of the city of Wichita, books worth \$3.

For the best specimen of penmanship by any boy or girl of school age in Sedgewick county, outside of the city of Wichita, books worth \$5.

Observe the following directions: The specimens must be written in black ink on white paper; size of sheet, 8x10 inches.

The name of the competitor must not appear upon the exhibit.

The sheets must not be folded.

All competitors will write the following extracts, observing the punctuation and capital letters. Both extracts must be written on the same page, leaving a space of one line between them.

Write the heading, "Premium Penmanship," on the first line of your paper.

All competitors must file their specimens with the county superintendent at his office, by Tuesday evening, September 30.

On Children's day the gates will be open free to all school children, under 16 years of age, in the county. All teachers actively engaged in teaching in the county will be given a free ticket on this day, upon presentation of their certificates to the county superintendent.

THE RAILROADS CONCERNED. The Missouri Pacific for some days has been distributing advertising matter for the fair, which was prepared by the company. It is being thrown of the trains at all the stations and along the roads wherever it is thought the information will reach any one who would be benefited.

The Rock Island is making arrangements to run a special train from Okla. Falls to give fair service to all in that section who want to attend the fair. A Rock Island man stated yesterday that quite a number in that country had inquired about special service as a result of the opinion that the regular service will not accommodate the crowds.

PRO-CATHEDRAL NOTES. Children's mass with short instruction at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30. Right Rev. Bishop Hennepey will deliver the sermon. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Meeting of the young ladies' sodality at 4 p. m. Immediately after the high mass the ladies of the congregation will meet in the school hall to take steps towards getting ready for the fair and festival that will take place during the last week in October.

THE LAW WILL BE ENFORCED. WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 20, 1890. Editor of the Eagle: The board of police commissioners at their regular session this afternoon, decided to enforce the law prohibiting the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday, and they instructed me to give notice through the press, so that business men could govern themselves accordingly.

W. E. STANLEY, Secretary.

A BUSINESS REPORT.

Live Stock and Grain Market—A Slight Decrease But Doing Well.

The live stock receipts at the stock yards show a slight decrease from last week. The cattle business has been fully as good if not better than the preceding week and the market has ruled steady and even active.

The hog market has been rather lively, and the prices were a little off for a few days. The market closed this last week as high and firm as that of the preceding week. It has ranged from \$4.05 to \$4.25 on good prockers. The supply of hogs at the yards during the past week consisted of a better grade, on an average, than last week's. The farmers have awakened to the fact that it does not pay to market poor and half fat stock in constant demand there is less of that kind on the market, consequently there is not such a wide range of figures in the prices. Good packers are always in demand while common and poor stuff is not wanted at any price. Good stock of any kind always means good prices, but poor stock means very poor prices.

The millers and grain buyers report a fair supply of grain on the market. There is some decrease in the supply of this week, compared with last, but that is principally attributed to the busy season when all the farmers are putting in their wheat and looking after their respective farms.

Prospects are very flattering for a large acreage of wheat next year as the recent rains have put the ground in a splendid condition for sowing and there is more wheat being sown this year than last.

The hay and corn crop is far beyond the earlier expectations of the farmers. They have a great deal of old corn on hands yet and this year's crop is so much better than last year's so that they will be well enough, and even more than enough to run them through the coming winter.

There is being a large amount of good fodder cut this year which shows that the farmers and stock raisers intend to feed a large amount of stock the coming season. Good corn has been selling this week from 34 to 37 cents per bushel, while oats are selling at 18 to 20 cents per bushel.

Wichita's grain and live stock market has very flattering prospects for the coming year, with all the rich southwest tributary.

OPENING OF ANOTHER SEASON.

The new series of fortnightly entertainments to be given by the Emporia Avenue M. E. church during the coming fall and winter will be inaugurated with a grand musical and literary entertainment next Wednesday evening, September 24, on which occasion the following program will be rendered:

- Quartet—Conquerer, Orchestra. Vocal duet—Sisters Belle and Lulu Stout. Recitation—Sixes in Heaven, by W. Stewart. Recitation—The Old Maid, by Miss Mabel Moore. Fantasia—Field of Glory, Orchestra. Vocal solo—Mrs. F. Coen. Recitation—The Old Maid, by Miss Mabel Moore. Overture—Elegante, Orchestra. Trombone and cornet solo—Bravo.

Other pieces may be added to the program. The committee have been fortunate in securing Mrs. Coen to sing for the first time in the church.

Mr. J. H. Purdy was present at this church at one or two other similar entertainments recently, on account of sickness, causing no little disappointment, but he says nothing but sickness will prevent him from being on hand on Wednesday evening. Many will want to hear this fine solo, hence the committee will also want to hear Miss Mabel Moore, perhaps for the last time before she leaves for Denver. This promising and accomplished young elocutionist is a great favorite with the people, as is also Miss May McCullough, who has few equals in her comic specialties. The door will open at 7 o'clock and the exercises will begin at 8 sharp.

BACK TO HIS FIRST LOVE.

"We learn that our former popular druggist Mr. G. Gehring has again embarked in the drug business in Wichita, Kan. We take pleasure in recommending Mr. Gehring to the citizens of that city and county as a most thorough and practical druggist, having conducted one of the largest and most extensive drug businesses in this portion of the state for a number of years, and in a remarkable degree of success. Had it not been for falling health he no doubt would yet be the leader in his line among us. We wish him abundant success in his new enterprise."—Ottawa, Ill., Daily Times.

Mr. Gehring has been in Wichita for a number of years, having been part owner of the Rock Island drug store. He has also been in charge of the stock formerly owned by Keister & Wallace, corner Douglas and Topeka avenues. Mr. G. has had twenty years experience in pharmacy and will give his present business his personal attention.

SOUTHERN KANSAS FAIR.

Our readers will please note that the first annual Southern Kansas fair is to be held at Wichita from September 29, to October 4. It is designed to make this the great agricultural show of the state, representing its wonderful resources in showing the great recuperative powers of the state after an unusually adverse summer season. The world is invited to come and see this Kansas fair, under the most favorable circumstances. Kansas can say with Iowa that we have no occasion to "pass the hat." At no fair in the west are such liberal special premiums offered as at this fair. The enterprising citizens of Wichita in co-operation with the Farmers' Alliance, propose to get up a fair that will do credit to the state, and at the same time a proud accomplishment for the projects.

A CALIFORNIA VISITOR.

Mr. L. V. Hitchcock of Red Bluff, Cal., who is visiting his brother, Hiram Hitchcock of Sumner, an old settler and well known to this community, spent the day in Wichita yesterday which was the last day of his visit. Mr. H. in a call said he had been spending some time in the east and in the Canadian and was now on his way home. In talking of the hard times in the west and the money stringency of the east Mr. H. said after several visits to Kansas and years of life on the Pacific coast, he would acknowledge that he could see no reason why a business man or a farmer should give up Kansas for the Pacific coast. He sees more energy, more thrift and more prosperity on a whole in Kansas than in any section of the west.

WARRIERS.

At the beautiful home of the bride's parents, at 923 North Waco avenue, Wichita, on the evening of September 18, 1890, by the Rev. J. D. Hewitt, D. D., Mr. Cyrus M. Haverstock, of Milford, Neb., and Miss Jennie F. Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harvey, after the ceremony necessary to consummate the marriage, were united in holy matrimony by the large company of invited guests.

A bright daughter has come to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood, of 624 South Water.

THE UNITED STATES COURT WORK.

Little to Do With Murder Cases and Twenty-Eight of the Next Term—A Docket of Four Hundred Cases for March Term.

Judge C. G. Foster left on the noon Santa Fe train yesterday for Topeka, the term of court having been announced as ended at 9 o'clock a. m. yesterday. He was accompanied by District Attorney J. W. Ady, of Newton, and the assistant, F. L. Loper, of Topeka. During the term a number of larceny cases were tried and only two murder cases. In one of the murder cases the instructions of the court to the jury were quite conclusive that the court was of the opinion that the man on trial was guilty, at least, of manslaughter. The jury was out but a few minutes and returned with the surprising verdict, "not guilty." It was recalled that the jury had been drawn by an assistant clerk who had selected a certain class of fellows, who, in their strong desire to propagate the idea of "personal freedom" might go so far as even give personal liberty to a criminal who did not deserve such a favor. The murder trials were few.

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All of the leading Germans are taking a great interest in the affair, and the German ladies and societies of the city have put a shoulder to the wheel and appointed delegates to a large convention, which was held at Turner hall last Sunday. At this the different committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. This committee has worked hard and faithfully for the past week and the arrangements are all made for a grand feast, to be opened on the morning of the 6th of October, by a grand street parade, afternoon picnic at Davidson's park and a grand ball at Garfield hall in the evening. Several good English and German speakers have been engaged to enlighten the people upon their assemblance.

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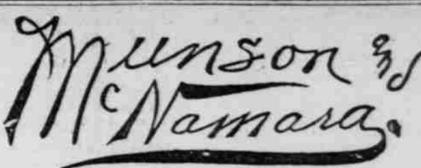
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Buying and selling large lots of dry goods, sending five people from our house through the eastern markets for goods and styles gives us some advantages.

Our departments are now getting crowded with goods. Madame Ligette and Madame Smith in the dress making department, Miss Allison in the millinery are all here with the latest ideas in their respective lines.

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MUNSON & McNAMARA.

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Recent importations from the fashion centers are now being shown at our dress goods counter. Exclusive styles which cannot be found elsewhere.

Our opening of fall wraps will take place this week. Unprecedented sale of Tricots the past week go to show that good values are appreciated. They are still on sale at 17c per yard.

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A CHENEY BLUNDER.

To the Editor of the Eagle. CHENEY, Kan., Sept. 19, 1890.

Among special dispatches of September 18 we note a communication from Cheney headed "Will Attend the Fair." In this communication we notice several blunders which we think it is our duty to correct. Instead of wheat bringing 90 cents it was bringing at that time 9 1/2 cents. Oats instead of 28 brought 34 1/2 and corn 33 cents instead of 25 cents. Then he goes and says people are filling their purses with money to go to Wichita to attend the fair. He says they are filling their purses with money to go to Wichita to attend the fair. He says they are filling their purses with money to go to Wichita to attend the fair.

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204 DOUGLAS AVE.