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## PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. H. Ward is reported quite ill.

B. F. Barrett, of Des Moines, is at the Carey.

George M. Dice is registered at the Occidental.

Mr. B. L. Keenan spent Sunday in Emporia.

J. C. Watson, of Marion, is at the Manhattan.

D. L. Holman, of Beaver City, is at the Occidental.

F. A. Michlin, of Fairfield, Ill., is at the Metropole.

M. M. Robbins, of Norwich, was in the city yesterday.

H. V. Longan, of Sterling, spent yesterday in the city.

F. A. Arnuch, of Cincinnati, is stopping at the Metropole.

Mr. J. W. Dale of Andale was calling on friends yesterday.

J. O. Hereford, of Greenburg, spent yesterday in the city.

F. A. Thompson, of Newton, spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. A. L. Buck, of Peabody, spent Sunday with Dr. Foote.

Mrs. A. J. Cook returned home last night from Topeka.

Shelton Morris of Buella, Kan., spent yesterday in the city.

E. S. Jackson, of Peabody, was calling on friends yesterday.

Henry Bennett, of Topeka, is looking after interests in the city.

E. L. Roy, of McCabe & Young's minstrels, is at the Manhattan.

Frank E. Adams, of Crown City, Col., is stopping at the Occidental.

B. L. Eaton and wife, of Hennessey, are spending a few days in the city.

O. B. Dixon, of St. Louis, is attending to some business matters in the city.

Mrs. H. N. Amidon of Bainville, Ohio, is visiting her son, Mr. S. B. Amidon.

Albert Harrison, of Furley, was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

Edward Sample, Esq., arrived yesterday and will remain in the city until this evening.

Harry Bone, of Ashland, a leading young attorney of his section of the state, is in the city.

Mr. Norris Spigg, of Kingfisher, Ok., enroute to Quincy, Ill., called on the EAGLE yesterday.

C. B. Garland, of Caldwell, was in the city today visiting his brother-in-law, M. C. Campbell.

J. G. Brittingham, the photographer, has returned from a very prosperous business trip through Dakota.

Mr. Geo. M. Dixon returned yesterday from Denver where he has been a few days attending to business matters.

Superintendent Fitch of the electric railway left Sunday evening for Kansas City to attend to some business there expecting to return this morning.

E. R. Spangler, of Caswell & Spangler, returned yesterday from Union City, Ok., where he sold the company's branch establishment at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tanner leave for Texas today over the Santa Fe to take a short vacation for health and pleasure combined. During their absence they will visit Galveston and other points of interest.

Mr. J. D. Burgette and sister Ella returned yesterday from the east, having been absent six months. They were members of the Boston party, leaving on the 7th of August, and of course report having had a very pleasant time.

General Murray Meyers left yesterday for Sterling to see Colonel Ricksecker, but the latter about the same time, started for Wichita.

Miss M. E. Patten, deaconess of the First M. E. church, will conduct the service of the Dodge avenue Epworth League this evening.

"O. T. Simmons, city to be," was on the board of trade register yesterday. Some of the boys were looking for Mr. Simmons thinking he might have a town boom somewhere in the near future.

Mr. H. C. Armstrong, representing the Smead Heating company, arrived yesterday. He is looking around for more contracts and in addition has some business with the school board concerning the old jobs.

Mr. Charles Clayton, night watchman at the county building, lost his pension check yesterday, he thinks on Central avenue. The check is for $36.13, and is of course no use to anyone but the rightful owner.

Rev. W. J. Marsh, of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city vising his brother Rev. R. L. Marsh. He has just received a call from Mayflower Congregatinal church and its pastorate, and the church is now awaiting his answer.

Colonel Ricksecker, of Sterling, colonel of the second regiment K. N. G., arrived last evening and will today select camp grounds for the regiment next week. He thinks the boys will turn out almost unanimously and the regiment will have a profitable week.

## THE FAIR WORK.

**Business Houses Sending Their Friends Complimentary Tickets—The Great 2:20 Stake Race—Activity at the Grounds.**

On Sunday evening a Burton stock car, occupied by horses, reached the city from the Topeka fair. They were Ashland Wilkes and Myron McHenry, of the Toler stock farm; Gracie W, belonging to Geo. Wolf of Topeka; Bessie and Russie Young, belonging to A. C. Stewart of Webb City, Mo.; Marquis Conde, Belle and Ed. Wilkes, belonging to J. P. Stomroad of Denver. Ed. Wilkes was lame in the coffin joint from an accident received while on the car.

The entries came in quite rapidly yesterday and there was increased activity around the fair headquarters at the clerk's office. As a sample of the treat on hand it may be observed that the nominations made in the 2:20 stake to be trotted Thursday consists of Jessie Gaines, 2:15¼; Walter E. 2:18¼; Joe Young, 2:19¼; Conde, 2:20; Ashland Wilkes, 2:22. As will be observed by all horsemen in this part of the west this gives promise of the finest contest ever witnessed in Kansas.

The management is doing everything in its power to induce the business establishments to become interested in the fair. The wholesale and manufacturing concerns are given tickets at reduced rates for their friends and many of them are taking advantage of the offers. The firms can have at a reduction all the tickets they want and send them out to their customers this week and this it is thought will not only increase the fair receipts, but will also be good investment for the business establishments of the city. In this way they can reach out all over the southwest down into the Oklahoma country and into Northern Texas.

The retail houses will, it is thought, cover the county and reach out into the adjoining counties and find their commercial friends.

The Kansas Pump company is sending out neatly printed cards which read as follows:

As you have doubtless already been advised, the Southern Kansas fair dates are September 29 to October 4, inclusive. It is the purpose of the management to make this fair one of Wichita's permanent and attractive institutions, affording manufacturers, merchants and farmers an opportunity of meeting each other annually where an interchange of ideas must prove beneficial to all interested.

We sincerely hope you can find time to visit our city during the approaching "fair week," and if you can do so and will kindly call at our office on your arrival in the city, we will be pleased to furnish you with an admission ticket to the fair in exchange for this invitation.

Yesterday was a busy day at the grounds. Repairing buildings and putting up new stables and work on every hand being pushed along to get everything ready. The Studebaker wagon people were given their location and commenced to get things ready. F. G. Smythe & Sons were also given location and will have a fine display of machinery. Others reported yesterday for business.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Members Stuart, Naftsger, Wichman, Ward, Parkhurst, Clapp present with Chairman Levy presiding.

The object was stated as being to take into consideration a bill of extras submitted by Mr. Jacks contractor for the sixth ward building.

Col. Stewart of buildings and grounds reported that the committee was unable to reach an agreement with Mr. Jacks.

The chair announced that the matter would be referred to the committee on buildings and grouns and judiciary.

The board will meet to hear the report of the two committees the first Monday in October at which time the regular meeting will be held. The joint committee will hold their meeting to consider the matter next Saturday. Mr. Jacks wants $940.19 for extras and the buildings and grounds committee in adopting the estimates of the architects want to allow for the extras $33.

After the board adjourned there was some discussion of the blackboard question. The new boards had not arrived and some of the "composition boards" were reported giving out. Prof. Shull reported blackboards at high school in bad condition.

## MEETING OF INDIANIANS.

The Indiana society met at the district court room last night. A large and enthusiastic crowd of Hoosiers were there. From reports of committees everything seems to be flying and the prospect of a grand assembling of Indianians at the fair is good. It was the expression of the meeting that all Indianians on the ground shall come in and make themselves at home in the Indiana tent. A good program is provided for Thursday and Friday and it is safe to say the large tent will be crowded to its fullest capacity. It is desired by all members of the society to meet and greet all Indianians from wheresoever they come, and a warm welcome will be waiting for them.

All former Indianians, now residents of both this city and county, are invited to call at once at the office of the county clerk and subscribe their names to the list of Indianians who will take part in the coming fair.

## ERRATA.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

In my financial article appearing in Sunday's EAGLE, the types made me say some ridiculous things. These I would like to correct. Where I had written about bringing "reserves" nearer home, the compositor put it "reverses"—thus changing the idea entirely.

Again, in speaking of the reserves of the west and south being thus kept nearer home, instead of piling them up in New York to furnish an immense fund with which to accommodate New York speculators, and thus demoralize the markets of the country, I asked "would they not be far more available to such of us as should have occasion to rediscount, than (if kept) in New York?" The types said "would they not be far more acceptable to such of us as should have occasion to rediscount them in New York?"

H. W. LEWIS.

## CLEAN UP.

As the greatest fair that has ever been held in the state commences next week, and the city will be crowded with visitors during the entire week, the streets of the city should be cleaned up in first-class order, and the commissioner should be supplied with enough men to do the work; and the street railway companies should be requested to gather up the scattered ties and rails of their old roads which are lying along the ditches in front of some of the houses in some of the best resident streets in the city. They not only destroy the beauty of the street but are an intolerable nuisance upon the whole. Let all join in with a hearty good will, during this week, and clean up—our streets and lawns—and make our city look just as nice and inviting to the thousands who will visit us during the "fair."

## DIED.

Frank P. Reynold's, aged 22 years, near Hartland, Kan. W. M. Reynolds received a dispatch notifying him of the death of his son and took the Santa Fe at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to bring the remains here for interment. The funeral will most likely take place Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the residence, 323 North Washington street.

## COUNCIL SESSION.

The city council last night received the report of the park committee which was favorable to accepting the offer of William Grieffenstein and J. O. Davidson, relating to park land on Little river and also favored the purchase of the Schuman park at the foot of Central avenue. Including the Schuman park was urged by Mr. Schnizler and after some days admitted in the report by the other members.

The paving bonds due from Spitzer & Co. to pay for Main and Douglas paving were announced not received, although that company wired Thursday last that they had shipped the Main street bonds $92,000.

The ordinance in compliance with the resolution to allow business on Sunday morning until 10 a. m., was not reported and the action taken in the matter rescinded by a unanimous vote.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Members Casewell, Carson, Schnitzler, Buckridge, Brown, Glaze, Williams, McKee, Martin and Coffin present, with Mayor Clement presiding.

City architects submitted twelfth estimate on building amounting to $3,782. The total paid on city building to date is over $20,000.

A petition asked that Ohio avenue be opened at Ninth street, which was referred to councilman from the Forth ward.

A petition asked that Fourth avenue between First and Douglas be not paved. Glaze moved the prayers of the petition granted which prevailed. Glaze further moved all further action towards the Fourth avenue paving be rescinded, with Brown a second, which prevailed. The petition was strong to an amount over 900 feet.

The railroad committee was entrusted with a bond proposition.

Original bills were referred as usual, when a city building ordinance passed to allow contractor $2,780.

An ordinance to make first assessment for paving alley between Main and Market and Douglas and Central was placed on its passage and passed.

An ordinance was passed to pay F. J. Arnold for maps of Cherokee outlet, $50.

Mr. Glaze inquired if the city attorney had an ordinace to allow business transacted on Sunday until 10 a. m., according to instructions of the council at the last meeting.

The city attorney replied in the negative, when Mr. Glaze moved the Sunday business action be rescinded, which prevailed.

The mayor inquired what should be done with the twenty maps purchased of Arnold.

Johnson inquired of the mayor what ought to be done with them, when the mayor suggested each councilman might take one and each city office have one.

Mr. Glaze reported on the South Market street grade that they had found $1,900 bills, while the contract price was $1,600. He stated that the bond would be held good for the minus surplus and not the city. He closed his report by reporting progress and investigation continued.

It was reported that the fire department could not be reduced without imparing the service.

Carson had understood it could be reduced, when Coffin defended the report which was adopted.

Coffin of judiciary reported favorable to compromise with Mrs. E. Ruggles on her claim against the city for injuries received.

Schnitzler of light committee had found four gas lights on Lawrence in the Fourth ward by the side of electric lights. He favored moving the gas lamps. The matter was referred to the light committee.

The park committee reported on the Greiffenstein and Davidson park propositions. They reported favorable to adding Schuman park. It would take $60,000 to comply with the report and favored allowing the bond proposition be submitted to a vote at the next general election.

It was thought that a special meeting should be called to consider it and there was a discussion about whether to adjourn until Thursday evening or Monday evening. Buckeridge wanted to be present Monday as $600,000 more indebtedness on the city of some importance was to come up. It was decided to meet Monday evening.

Carson wanted Colonel Jocelyn to finish paving Third street, and the colonel being called upon said delay was due to lack of brick, and he would try and have the contract completed in thirty days.

Schnitzler said the condition of Market street was an outrage. A woman had upset in a buggy today and the city would soon have law suits on its hands.

Buckeridge—Have the city bonds sold to Spitzer & Co., been received?

The question was answered in the negative.

Buckeridge reported some of the weighmasters weighing hay without weighing the wagon and in this way some had been cheated.

Johnson moved the matter be referred to scale committeee and the mayor which prevailed.

Johnson moved the city engineer report plans for a pile bridge across Chisholm at Douglas, not to cost over $2,000. After some explanation about former efforts for a bridge there, the motion prevailed.

Buckridge reported the John Stewart alley obstructed and the street commissioner was instructed to "clear the alley."

Carson moved the street commissioner notify the Wichita & Western to lower grade through the city, which prevailed.

On motion of Coffin the Electric Railway company was instructed to repair street at Main and Oak streets.

On rules and legislation Glaze moved "Bro. Coffin" be given further time, which prevailed.

Buckridge reported progress with the sewer. He related something of his arrest by Stewart and was glad he was out of jail.

Further time was granted the committee on hospitals.

Buckerige said it was the council's fault that the sewer system was not completed. He urged consideration of "Yankee" Miller's proposition to compromise for sewer right of way at Lawrece and Ninth street. The matter was deferred until next Monday night.

It was reported that it would take $1,600 to open Wabash avenue from Douglas to First street making the avenue forty feet wider. Johnson wanted to allow the $1,600 as the property owners were ready and willing to take that amount now, but later would not.

Buckeridge asked if there was any money when Johnson replied it could be hustled up some way.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Affirmative—Brown, Coffin, Glaze, Johnson, Martin.

Negative—Buckeridge, Carson, Caswell, Mossbacher, McKee, Schnitzler, Williams.

After some delay Carson moved to reconsider the Wabash question when Johnson said the property owners would take a city bond, no money necessary.

The motion to reconsider prevailed, eight to three, one absent.

Mossbacher voted in the affirmative with the understanding Johnson handle the ten-year installment bond to pay the Wabash $1,600.

The vote was as follows:

Affirmative—Brown, Carson, Coffin, Glaze, Johnson, Martin, Mosbacher, Schnitzler, Martin.

Negative—Buchridge, Caswell, McKee.

The bids for completing sidewalk on north side of Douglas was awarded to F. E. Flower for Portland cement, plain walk. Contract price 15¾ cents per foot.

The contract for constructing sidewalk as advertised was awarded to Debrick.

It was suggested that some of the walk was unnecessary, when it was suggested that some one should decide what walk was necessary. The mayor suggested that certainly some one outside the council should take the responsibility.

It was moved the matter be left with the city engineer, when Coffin stated that certainly it was a matter the council should attend to and not a man outside the council, as it was unfair to him also. He recalled that the walk had been ordered by the council and the council should not seek to avoid any responsibility.

The matter was settled by instructing the public improvement committee to have no unnecessary walk constructed.

The council then went into executive session to consider some matters relating to improvemets being made.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

**The Directory Meeting an Enthusiastic One—The Hot Season Over and the Members at Work.**

Yesterday was the opening day of the board of trade directory. Many members had been absent during the hot season and not until yesterday, since the 1st of July, was there such a solid front looking after the best interests of the city. Secretary Pierce had neatly decorated the directory room. While it may be termed "decorations," and some of the work was in that line purely, there was much information in sight. The latest maps of the city, state and United States, with statistics at hand in the line in most demand from the directory. Sufficient table accommodations were, also, arranged, in the form of the letter "T," with the president's chair at the top of the "T" and the secretaries' on either side, and the directory lined down, the members facing each other.

Vice President George H. Blackwelder presided and it is thought President Rouse will be on hand by the last of the month. He is now in Cincinnati and promises to be on hand in due time. At the meeting yesterday were: J. M. Allen, N. F. Neiderlander, L. D. Skinner, W. A. Thomas, A. M. Oliver, M. W. Levy, A. T. Carpenter, B. H. Campbell, O. O. Martinson, George L. Pratt, Major Powell, William Mathewson, A. A. Hide and M. M. Murdock.

Mr. Oliver read a clipping from a Chicago paper concerning the scheme to form a national transportation committee. The clipping was as follows:

"Secretary George F. Stone, of the Chicago board of trade, has issued a call for a convention of delegates from commercial bodies of the United States to meet in Chicago on September 25 to form a national transportation committee to look after the interests of shippers in connection with the railroads. The formation of such an organization was discussed at the meeting of the shippers which considered the uniform bill of laden, and Secretary Stone, who presided over that meeting, was authorized to call a general meeting to organize the body whenever twelve or more commercial organizations should elect delegates. This is the first organized effort of the shippers to form a national association to care for ther interests when in conflict with the demands of railroad interests. It is proposed to incorporate the association and find a first-class traffic man for chairman. Then when a question of difference between the shippers and transportation companies arises it is to be settled through the national organization."

The Wichita board of trade having been invited to be represented at the meeting on the 25th inst. to form the national committee, the directory disposed of the matter by selecing Secretary Pierce to attend the meeting.

Considerable routine work was attended to and several matters of importance and hanging for a long time were satisfactorily disposed of.

The secretary yesterday received a petition from the National Traveling Men's association which asked that the government place mail boxes at all depots where there are postoffices to accommodate the traveling public.

The board of trade is extended an invitation to become a member of the National Board of Trade which is being extended to look after the questions of less importance which concern many.

## S. DIBBEN DEAD.

S. Dibben died at the St. Francis hospital at 12:30 Sunday. The remains were removed to the late residence of the deceased on the West Side, where appropriate funeral services were held, yester ay, conducted by Rev. L. W. Bicknell, after which they were taken to the City cemetery and there buried. The deceased was an Englishman by nationality, and had been in the employ of the Crystal Ice Co., for some time, and was a sober and honorable man. His wife died about ten days ago of the same disease (typho-malaria) that caused his death. They leave two children, a girl about 14 years old, and a boy about 6.

## AN UNIQUE CURIOSITY.

Mrs. Nellie V. Schnider, of 352 North Wichita street, brought to this office yesterday afternoon a bonnet which was once worn by Martha Washington. It is a wonderful arrangement and known as a "poke." It is of brown silk outside, white silk inside, and has a draw string arrangement which closes it up about the middle, forcing it into the shape and size of a fair sized coal scuttle. Mrs. S. says it has been in her family all of the present century. The fair management ought to secure this Martha Washington poke.

## THE ANNUAL SUPPER.

The ladies of Plymouth Congregational church will serve the customary annual supper in the church on Wednesday evening of this week. Will every lady please bear in mind that this supper depends upon voluntary contributions and send in if possible a more liberal supply even than last year, as our ranks have been somewhat depleted by some moving away and others being ill.

Every member of the church or society is cordially invited.

MRS. WILLIAM HINMAN, Sec'y.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. Thos. Viney, a farmer living near Colwick, was thrown out of a wagon yesterday morning by a run away team and it is thought is fatally injured. He was about a mile east of Colwich and near a railroad crossing when a train passing scared his team and after running a quarter of a mile he was thrown against a fence and for some hours was unconscious. It is thought he is internally injured.

## WANTED AT WINFIELD.

Some time ago when some horses were stolen at Winfield and a livery barn burned it was thought that John Roberts, who formerly lived here, was connected with with the crime. He reached town yesterday morning and very soon Chief of Police Burrows had him in charge. The fact was wired to Winfield and Constable J. H. Hurd came and left with the lad last night.

## BOAT CLUB MEETING.

Mr. C. F. Smyth desires it announced that the members of the boat club will meet at Dr. Houghland's office Wednesday evening. It is hoped there will be a large attendance

## REPUBLICAN MEETING.

On Thursday evening, at Garfield hall, the state campaign will be opened at the Garfield. The speakers will be the Hon. R. W. Blue, Judge H. C. Sluss and the Hon. J. R. Burton. It will at once be conceded that at no political meeting held in the city for some time were there three more prominent or more able speakers to handle the questions of the times. There is no doubt of a crowd as all will want to hear them. The only trouble on the part of the local committee was to get a hall large enough. An effort was made to get the Crawford but it will be occupied. The next in size is the Garfield, and should it be a pleasant evening and any one has the courage to face the night air, an overflow meeting may be necessary.

## HARVEST HOME SERVICES.

The Harvest Home services at the churches were well attended and most of the leading churches in the city were tastefully and beautifully decorated.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church announced to his people a week ago that on the following Sabbath special thanksgiving services would be held, at which time he hoped to have the church handsomely decorated with grains, grasses, fruits and flowers, all to be appropriate to the autumn season, and cordially invited the congregation to co-operate in making the service a very delightful as well as instructive one.

The city churches have on many special occasions shown great taste in their decorations, but on no similar occasion do we remember seeing such beautiful and pleasing arrangement of colors. The many beautiful shades and tints common to the autumn season were used, the many delightful shades of red, orange, gray and brown found in the grains and grasses making a combination attractive and pleasing to the eye. Friends of the pastor sent specimens from six different states and territories.

Rev. Winters and wife took charge of the work of decoration, and to their excellent taste is due the beautiful display of Sunday's service.

While the decorations were so attractive, yet they were used by the talented preacher as simply the means to an end, that of leading the hearts of the people out in gratitude to the giver of all, for the fact displayed in the very handsome motto made of oats and wheat "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness." The subject of the morning service was "Lessons from the harvest," that of the evening service 'Sowing and reaping." The church was crowded for the evening service. The pastor made very impressive the solemn fact that Our Heavenly Father will forgive the many mistakes in our sowing, but the law of nature never forgives and we carry the effects of sowing our wild oats to our graves. Withal the whole service was one to inspire all with a deeper and more devout sense of God's goodness to a highly favored people.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The woman's mission society of the West Side Baptist church held its first annual public exercise Sunday evening, the hall of worship in Enterprise block. The room was appropriately decorated with tame and wild flowers, grain in the sheaf, fruit, vegetables, etc., and presented a very attractive appearance. This was the handiwork of the young ladies of the congregation, led by Miss Nettie Misener.

The exercises were led by Mrs. Bicknell, president of the society, and consisted of the reading of a paper on the subject of missions, by Mrs Humphrey; an address by Mrs. Dr. Everett on the same subject; a short talk by Mrs. Judge Priddy; a brief address by way of commendation and encouragement by Mrs. L. W. Bicknell; the whole interspersed with appropriate music by the choir, and benediction by Rev. Green. A collection was taken for the benefit of the work and resulted in a quite liberal amount.

The harvest home exercises for the Sunday school at that place, announced to take place in the forenoon, were postponed to next Sunday at 9:30 o'clock on account of rain last Sunday morning.

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL.

The Harvest Home services Sunday evening at Olivet Congregational church were attended by a larger number of people than the church could accommodate with seats. The program was a well-rendered one, recitations and sacred songs by members of the church and Sunday school and others, being, for the most part, of a superior character. Rev. L. P. Broad, of Topeka, state superintendent of Congregational missions, made an interesting and stirring missionary address. The church was profusely and most tastefully decorated, a large supply of various sorts of grains, vegetables, and fruits having been contributed. A noticeable feature of the decorations was a handsome cross of white everlasting flowers, given by Mrs. J. B. Longnecker. A not insignificant cash collection was taken. A sale of the marketable products will be had at the church this evening, the proceeds to go to the American Home Missionary society.

## AMUSEMENTS.

CRAWFORD GRAND.

McCabe & Young's operatic minstrels, headed by George Jackson, Billy Wisdom, Walter Dickson, Billy Young, Eugene Hillman and other well known artists will appear at the Crawford Grand two nights, commencing next Wednesday, giving a program that is strictly moral with plenty of fun. Many new features will be introduced including the flower garden first part, also the sportsman's drill. Since this company were here last, the management has secured Mr. George Wilson, the champion colored pulgilist of the world, who will spar a three round contest for points each evening with his trainer, Mr. Hall.

Watch for the grand street parade each day at 12 o'clock.

Seats now on sale at the box office.

JOHN DILLON.

The old time comedian, John Dillon, will appear at Crawford's for three nights, commencing next Monday evening. His good work has been admired by us so long that it seems out of place to give him praise. Everyone goes to see him when he comes along.

## CARONADO HEADQUARTERS.

The directory of the Caronado club held a meeting last evening at Captain Osborne's office to consider the location question for the headquarters.

Bids were put in by the Sedgwick, Zimmerly, Firebaugh, Crawford opera house, Bitting block and the Stocker building.

It was decided to accept the rooms in the Sedgwick at the rental of $100 per month. The rooms are located on the fifth floor and the club given elevator service at all times.

The directory will meet Saturday evening to attend to some other business.

Mr. F. O. Rustling reached the city Sunday evening and will remain until this evening. He is having a very pleasant time among friends, having spent two years in the city as superintendent of the Citizens Electric Light company he is quite well known. He is now registering from "Connecticut," and is traveling for the Connecticut Motor company, whatever that is.


Munson & McNamara

123 TO 127 N MAIN ST.

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.

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WITCHITA, Sept. 22, 1890.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

An article headed "Getting quite bold" does me an injustice, as I have never kept a poker room in my life, nor have I had any trouble in my place. The lamp spoken of was thrown at one Harding by the shoemaker Hogan in his own place of business, as I can prove by the citizens of Clearwater. W. C. MCCLURG.

Judge Frank Price, of Ashland, reached the city Sunday morning and spent yesterday looking after some business matters and will leave for home this morning. He stopped here en route home from Mead, where he held court last week.

The work on the city building, it is thought, will make a much better showing for the next four weeks than in the past month. The trouble about not being able to secure stone fast enough is reported as about ended, and the supply will be equal to the demand.

Mr. R. T. More, chairman of the late Republican state convention, spent yesterday in the city, returning in the evening to Topeka, he being chairman of the executive committee of the state central committee. Mr. More speaks not only very hopefully but confidently of the political situation. He says that in his own county, Butler, he can see no reason why the Republicans will not hold their own against all the implements that may be brought against them.

John Bloker, Esq., one of Buffalo, N. Y., greatest capitalists, has been spending a day or two in wichita. He is an old friend of Major Niederlander's, in company with whom he called. Mr. B. said he had been traveling about over the west for a few days and his conclusions were that he had found a big country, and in many respects, a wonderful town. Having seen Buffalo grow up from a village in fifty years from much smaller beginnings and less auspicious surroundings, he had no doubt of the great future that lies before Wichita. Mr. B. leaves for home this morning via St. Louis.

## THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT.

Notice was filed of publication to sell real estate of Ida M. Stinson. Marriage license granted to M. L. Cook and Miss Nellie L. Bolen.

DISTRICT COURT.

J. J. Arnold vs. Susie Arnold, in the style of a divorce case.

COMMON PLEAS.

Jacob Stale vs. G. M. Rhodes, on trial by jury.

Cases set in civil docket.

JUSTICES COURTS.

In Keenan's court: the case of State vs. Geo. Louis, continued until today at 1:30. Justices Mosley and Barrett were occupied with civil business.

POLICE COURT.

The prostitutes left with the court $205 yesterday and J. C. Wilson and Clara Johns for disturbing the peace, each $5. The hack load of sports taken in early Sunday morning failed to call for their $10 deposit.

HOW [illegible] MOURNED.

Among the Fiji Islanders the women are required to burn their bodies on the death of a chief.

In the Sandwich Islands the people go into mourning by knocking out their front teeth and by painting the lower part of the face black.


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The Roman mourning period lasted only a few days, but if the death was that of some great ruler or general all business was stopped, and the forum and the schools were closed.

The Hebrew period of mourning was usually seven days, but in some instances, as at the death of Moses and Aaron, it was extended to thirty days. The mourners tore their clothing, cut off their hair and beard, strewed ashes on their heads and cast themselves on the ground, weeping and smiting their breasts.

The Greeks mourned thirty days, except in Sparta, where the mourning period was limited to ten days, and wore coarse black garments, cut off their hair and secluded themselves from the public gaze. In the event of the death of a great general the soldiers of the whole army cut off their hair and [illegible]


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