



A RESUME OF THE SOCIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK.

A Long Array of Thanksgiving Dinners—A Day of Rejoicing and Enjoying as Well as of Rendering up Gratitude—Wichita People and Their Personalities—The Various Movements of the Local Well-Known Little Items that Our Neighbors Have Not Heard About—Arrivals and Departures and Personal Items of Divers Kind.

Do you still have turkey for luncheon? Brown is the bon-ton color this winter. Mrs. Gillis Smith is visiting in Harper. The butchers give a ball Tuesday evening.

Miss Irma Ash is home from her visit east. Miss Annie Green is visiting in Pittsburg. Mrs. E. L. Mackenzie is visiting in Runyonside.

There is a doctor in town who has never lost a patient. Mr. and Mrs. Will Radford have gone back to Chicago. Miss Nettie McPherson will attend school at Indianapolis.

There was a real Irish wake the other night in Wichita. Mrs. Frank Russell, nee Eller, is down from Kansas City. The society boys say there is a new \$100.00 "catch" in town.

The richest man in town had beefsteak for dinner, Thursday. The grasshopper club will give its dance next Friday evening. Ralph Smith spent a couple days in El Dorado the past week.

Mrs. W. S. Corbett gave a Thanksgiving dinner to a party of six. The Fairmount children had a masquerade dance Friday evening. Miss Werthheimer entertained a small party, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mardock spent Thanksgiving in El Dorado. Mr. E. E. Bleckley gave a dinner party at the Carey Thursday evening. The opera house orchestra has a repertoire of one hundred pieces.

Mrs. Milton Stewart entertained Hippia at the Metropole last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Strong gave a breakfast Thanksgiving morning. Mrs. A. T. Bush will entertain Miss Underwood, of Kansas City, soon.

The Entre Nauss club were the guests of Mrs. M. B. Cohn, Friday afternoon. Ed. Allen is down from Lawrence, where he is attending the State university. Miss Hackett, of Kansas City, will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Logan this month.

A man read a Police Gazette in the front row of the Opera house a few nights ago. The prettiest girl in town never had her picture displayed in a photographer's case. Frank Smith, the editor of the Beacon, it is said, is in danger of losing his eyesight.

Miss Lena Joseph has returned from a week's visit to friends in Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. George Ross entertained several of their friends at a Thanksgiving dinner. Miss Minnie Kennedy, of Hillsdale, entertained a number of friends, Thursday evening.

Tuesday evening Miss Cora Kippert acted hostess to a small party of card players. The Coronado club received the Kansas City commercial club last Wednesday evening. James Melvey, who is in an electrical establishment in Chicago, is visiting his parents.

There is one good husband in town who lets his wife buy his neckties, and wears them without a murmur. One butcher shop in town sold one hundred and twenty-five turkeys, in the two days before Thanksgiving.

A Wichita woman made forty calls in one afternoon, this week. She found thirty-three of these were home. A local minister is preparing a sermon on "Little Sins." It includes greasing the buggy on Sunday morning.

There is a woman on the North Side who calls her neighbor's husband "effeminate" because he reads magazines. A family of eleven live in a one room house in the east part of town, to say nothing of three or four dogs.

A city yonaster of trading proclivities, recently started out with a jack-knife and ended up with a billy-goat. Thanksgiving day, Mr. H. V. Russell of Pana, Illinois, and Miss Della Eiler were married. They will reside in Illinois.

Maudie Saunders and Grace Thorpe, two of Wellington's lively young ladies, visited with Miss Myrtle Doan, this week. Mrs. B. B. Cushman entertained Mrs. Bishop Perkins, the wife of the congressman from the Third district, last week.

Nothing disgusts the average man more than to learn that there has been an earthquake, and he has missed the sensation. What has become of the little girl who used to bring her candles home from the party, tied up in the corner of her handkerchief?

Rev. George W. Miller, of Kansas City, will lecture at the First Methodist church Friday evening. His subject will be "Pluck." There was a young man in town this week from Catwch, who, the boys say, could "it" over anybody in town playing tennis.

Ashland Wilkes had his picture taken this week. He is more popular than a city belle. He has ordered 500 pictures from the negative. The town was full of school marms, the last two or three days. Some of the smartest men in the country have married their school teachers.

A local merchant says he lost fifty dollars one day last week from a mistake of two cents on a certain kind of goods in his advertisement. At the first hall of the season, most of a girl's time is taken up in discovering how the other girls made over their party dresses from last winter.

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father, Mr. E. T. Coney, the foundry man. Master Ed has just returned from the Salina military academy. He will leave next Monday. The evening was spent in games, and at a late hour an excellent supper was served. Those present were Misses, Katie Mathers, Edith Haman, Edith Mercer, Edith Ross, Bessie Woods, Mable Buss, Nellie Woods, Lillian Heiple, Maudie Hoover, Mable Hoover, Alice Kincaid, Edith Haman, Edith Haman, and Lizzie Coney; Masters Ed Bump, Al Mercer, Carlo Stone, Charley Stone, Harry Kinkel, Harry Alexander, Will Bayless, Will Clarke, Will Morris, Edw. Bushou, Fred Ross, Ed Coney, Ed Hoover.

Program for the Willard C. L. S. C., Friday evening, December 1st. English History, chap. IX. Miss Mason. "Our English," pages 190-215. Mr. Weaver. Memory Contest, page 191. English History, Miss Condit. My Miss, Edw. Haman, No. 2 of Suggestive Program in Chautauqua. Miss Lida Mills. The Queen's English. Miss Clark. Roll call. Questions from Harriet Leary. Reading—"Maid of Donnyem," Miss S. Weaver. Critic's Report. Miss Josie Millen.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members and visiting friends of the S. & C. club of College hill, at the club rooms, corner Hillside and Douglas avenues, Wednesday evening. The following musical program was presented: Instrumental solo. Mrs. Horton. Vocal solo. Miss Pold. Whistling solo. Miss McCabe. Vocal solo. Mrs. Coen. Vocal solo. Mrs. Darling. Instrumental solo. Mrs. Pond. Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Rutan. A half hour's intermission was pleasantly spent in social converse and discussing a bountiful supply of candies.

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Mr. O. S. Stancer was thrown from a buggy yesterday on Lincoln near Hydrant and received serious injuries. His horse was badly scared and leaving the street struck a post, upsetting the buggy. Mr. Stancer figured in the wreck quite extensively, being cut about the head with the wheels and otherwise distressed.

Dodge avenue M. C. church—C. C. Woods, pastor. Class meeting at 7. Preaching by the pastor at 11. Subject, "John." Sunday school at 2:30. J. E. Weaver, superintendent. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "The Power of the Word." M. E. church at 11.

AMUSEMENTS.

The hit of the season, Ollie Redpath at the Academy of Music. "The Firmament" was the play of the same name given last evening to a full house. The show went with a vim, from the opening act until the close there was not a hitch or halt. The encores from the immense audience were kept up until the final. The star, Miss Ollie Redpath, played her part so well that she drew the attention of the audience to her. The support was very good in all points. The company is a good one; the play is deep and the scenery, singing, dancing, laughable situations and realistic fire scene and mammoth tank. The comedians were good and succeeded in pleasing the audience to a 100.—Sioux City Journal, Sunday Oct. 5, 1890.

THE COURTS.

COMMON PLEAS. N. A. English vs. H. W. Black et al, on trial by jury.

POLICE COURT. Mrs. Hoxie appeared before Judge Musceller yesterday and wanted her daughter arrested for disturbing the peace of the family. She finally concluded to make an appeal to the county court.

DISTRICT COURT. Riverside & Suburban vs. Frisco Railway Co., jury out.

PROBATE COURT. P. C. Holmes estate, time to file bond by administrator extended to Dec. 8.

Bond filed and approved and letters of guardianship issued to Rose Garvey in the estate of Rose Garvey and John Garvey, minors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The uniform rank, K. of P. will meet at the court house, Central and Main street at 10 a. m. Monday, in full dress, for the purpose of having a photograph taken of the division.

All the officers of the club, are requested to meet Monday, December 1, at 3 p. m., with the exception of the committee in charge of Mrs. Clark, 301 South Lawrence, important business.

The Benevolent Chapter of St. John's guild will meet with Mrs. George Knorr, 222 South Lawrence, on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock p. m.

The King's Daughters, of the Unitarian church, will meet on Tuesday afternoon, December 2, with Miss Brown, whose rooms are on the second floor in the residence of Mrs. Clark, 301 South Lawrence, important business.

Regular communication of Wichita Lodge No. 99. A. F. and A. M., Monday evening Dec. 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

Wichita Lodge No. 22 will elect officers and attend to other important business next Monday evening. Turn out members.

The Woman's Mission Circle of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting with Mrs. Dr. Everett, 415 North Broadway, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3 at 2 o'clock.

Mother's meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., under charge of Mrs. DuBois. Topic, "To what extent can a mother influence the companionship of her children?"

LITERARY NOTES. Harper's Magazine for December will be a superb Christmas number. The illustrations will include, besides a frontispiece in tints, a large number of full page engravings representing some of the best work of the best modern artists.

The second volume of Harper's Young People for 1890 is in no respect inferior to its predecessors, either in the excellence of its reading matter or the beauty of its illustrations. It contains a list of contributors to this volume we notice the names of William Dean Howells, Thomas Nelson Page, Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, Margaret Sanger, Edith M. Thomas, John G. Saxe, William Hamilton Gibson, Dorca Read Goadale, Howard Pyle and many other favorite American writers. The pictures are the work of the best modern artists. The volume is issued in good time for the holiday season.

The Christmas edition of the Cosmopolitan Magazine is one hundred thousand copies. The order, as originally given, was for 100,000 copies, but while on the press it was thought advisable to increase the number to 100,000.

It contains a feature never before attempted in a magazine, consisting of 125 cartoons from the brush of Dan Beard, the now famous artist, who did such wonderful illustrations in "The Court of King Arthur."

These cartoons are placed at the bottom of each page of the magazine, and take for their subject "Christmas during the Eighteen Centuries of the Christian Era," with variations showing the way in which we modern Christians carry out some of the customs of the past.

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A unique feature in magazine illustration is "A Pastoral Without Words," twelve drawings by Howard Pyle, which tell their own story with the aid of text. They have been delicately engraved.

Why do American girls wish to marry abroad? is the question which Mrs. John Sherman will discuss in the next number of Harper's Bazar. The same number will contain an extravaganza by DuBois on the text of "Pansy," and a practical article on "Tableaux Vivants" by Mary G. Humphreys.

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