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PERSONALS.

L. M. Dryfus, New York, is registered at the Carey.

M. Murculd of Kansas City, is at the Metropole.

Allen Waters of Chicago, is registered at the Manhattan.

W. R. Johnson of Topeka, is stopping at the Manhattan.

B. Hipple of St. Louis, is stopping at the Occidental.

M. P. Bossard, of Herrington, spent yesterday in the city.

G. W. W. Yates of Topeka, is spending a few days in the city.

Fred Perkis, of Oswego, is spending a few days in the city.

Robt. E. Woodson, St. Louis, is spending a few days in the city.

John Hutson of Denison, Texas, is stopping at the Metropole.

Geo. M. Taylor of Guthrie, is spending a few days at the Occidental.

C. H. Hubble and wife, of Herrington, spent yesterday in the city.

J. C. Cooper of Topeka, is looking after business matters in the city.

F. M. Hamilton, of Salina, was calling on friends in the city yestesday.

R. F. Bryant, of Lincoln, is looking after some business matters in the city.

Robt. McCans, of Kinsley, deputy revenue collector, spent yesterday in the city.

H. C. Cherry, of Omaha, is spending a few days in the city and is stopping at the Carey.

J. H. Lane, of Boston, is spending a few days in the city, attending to some business matters.

J. A. Miller of Harper, was attending to some business matters and calling on friends yesterday.

John L. McAltee, of Caldwell, was calling on friends yesterday and looking after some business matters.

A. B. Moore, Esq., ex-treasurer of Kingman county, was in the city yesterday and made a visit to the stock yards.

G. O. Davidson, Esq., and C. M. Williams, Esq., of Hutchinson were attending to some legal business in the city yesterday.

See notice of cap lost in the lost column. Learn who lost it.

The fire department was called to Main and Central last night at 9:30 by a false alarm.

The Misses Fechheimer entertained a number of young ladies Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Miss Morganthan of New York City.

A beautiful little Miss found her way into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fellows, 523 Mathewson avenue, on Tuesday, December 2d, and seems determined there to stay. The proud parents are perfectly satisfied however and all parties are doing well.

Tomorrow is pay day for the city teachers and the blushing school marms will smile gently upon Clerk Fegtley. He says it always embarrasses him and he would like to fix up some scheme to leave town for the day, but no one believes he means it. "No, indeede."

John Sebastian, the general ticket agent of the Chicago and Rock Island railway, announces that on the receipt of ten cents he will send from his Chicago office a pack of the smoothest and slickest playing cards that ever made a high-five party happy, and John will do just as he says.

Mr. J. M. Beebee of Udall, spent yesterday in the city attending to some business matters. He says things are all O. K. down his way, but of course they would like to have $2 per bushel for corn, but will allow the present form of government to go on undisturbed if they choose to take less.

Miss Grace Glulden, who is just recovering an attack of fever, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon over the Missouri Pacific, where she hopes to regain her health in the mild climate of "Sunny Kansas" while visiting her sister, Mrs. Nixon Elliott, at 1044 N. Lawrence ave., and where she also will be delighted to see her young friends.

Mr. W. E. Russell and wife, of Grand Lake, Mich., and W. G. Rathben, of the same state, arrived in the city yesterday. They came to see this great valley and its metropolis, and have put themselves under the guidance of Mr. Hale Cowley. They will find the richest and most magnificent agricultural district on the American continent in the Arkansas valley, and what's more, will find that comparatively small sums of cash will buy very big slices of it.

Our genial friends over in the telephone exchange, the Misses Hinkle, pretty near broke down the wires yesterday morning with the painful intelligence that "Topsy," their little terrier, was dead. Topsy had been the pet of the household and constant companion of the children for years, had seen Lucy, Sallie and Jennie all grow up from little girls—playmates to womanhood, and it was with no feigned sorrow that they parted for aye with the bright and ever constant Topsy.

MUST HAVE ELEVATORS.

THE KANSAS CITY ROBBERS GET A BLACK EYE.

A Prominent Grain Dealer of Southern Kansas Says that Wichita is the Place.

The Kansas City Times of yesterday contains the declaration that the executive committee of the Southwestern Freight association has issued an edict which declares that the practice of rebilling western shipments of grain at Kansas City for points in Texas and throughout the south must be abolished. The grain men of Kansas City say that if the edict of the association is enforced that Kansas City's grain business with the south will be destroyed, whereupon the Times howls and threatens by turns, forgetting that the so-called grain dealers of that city have been robbing Kansas grain dealers by from six to ten bushels of each car, and swindling both dealers and farmers by charging commissions and mixing of grades. The Times further says that "the rebilling privileges on shipments of Kansas grain to Texas is a vital point and if the railroads persist in the course as mapped out by the executive committee of the Southwestern Freight association it will run afoul of one of the biggest snags it ever struck." That kind of talk is very large, but the question arises, what economy is it for a Kansas grain dealer to be compelled to ship his grain, intended for the Gulf, up to Kansas City before it can be started on its southbound journey.

In talking of this matter yesterday with a prominent grain dealer of southern Kansas, he said that there were 2,000 cars of Kansas grain re-billed, last year, at Kansas City, for the Texas trade alone, which at 600 bushels to the car would be 12,000,000 (twelve million) bushels. Kansas City grain merchants charged three cents per bushel on this lot, or in the aggregate, $360,000. This in addition to the from six to ten bushels an average per car stolen from the Kansas shippers makes up a nice sum.

The only reason for Kansas grain destined for the gulf, going to Kansas City, at all, is for grading or classification purposes. The elevator company who are desiring to open a grain market for Kansas, at Wichita, do not propose to charge three cents per bushel as commission, nor any other sum, nor will they rob each car of six or ten bushels in the way of cleanings. They are old grain men and they say that it is against the elevator itself to make such charges. Wichita with the right men and necessary elevator facilities can, in short meter, establish a grade or classification which will be as reliable in the grain markets of the world as that of Kansas City, or of any other city.

In speaking with the gentleman alluded to, farther, on this subject, he said that Wichita is the place for a grain market, for Kansas, and that he although living in another city, was greatly in favor of doing the grain business here in the future. To use his own language, "It is the biggest chance Wichita ever had, is this grain deal, and by her moving promptly in the matter the railroads will be warranted in standing by their decision not to permit longer the grain of Kansas to be shipped from southern Kansas to the gulf by the way of Kansas City by rebilling; and my guess is that every bushel of grain in the Arkansas valley would be worth five cents more to the producer should the Santa Fe join in with the withdrawal of Kansas City-Texas rebilling."

The way it works now grain leaving Sedgwick, Sumner or McPherson, or any point at which the Kansas City rate is 15 cents, or less, goes to Kansas City, 200 miles or more, and is rebilled right back through Wichita to Texas at the same 40 cent rate as from Kansas City or from Wichita or Wellington to the gulf direct. As the Times admits the new ride, with proper elevator facilities at Wichita, "would be a dead shot to the Kansas City grain market," as now conducted and would make Wichita the grain center. In other words the railroads would have to haul a less distance by from two to four hundred miles for the same money and Kansas would be doing business in Kansas and with Kansas men instead of with and through leaders that have hovered about and settled down in Missouri adjacent to the Kaw's mouth.

The Times says that another meeting of the freight association will be held at St. Louis next week, when there will be a lively row if the railroads do not give back to Kansas City her rebilling advantages, and threatens in the same connection, the withdrawal of some of the roads from the association if she is not reinstated in her undue privileges. The probability is that Kansas City's grain grabbers are not dictating the operation of the railroads to the alarming extent of former years.

All these matters but go to show the present opportunity Wichita has of becoming the great grain center of Kansas. The gentlemen whom we quoted above seemed surprised that Wichita hadn't settled all the necessary details. He said emphatically that should Wichita be prepared to handle, inspect and grade, authoritatively, the great grain crop of South Kansas for next year that he would not ship one car in a hundred to any other market, as he would be here just as close to the markets of the world as at Kansas City with the big difference in his favor of "commissions and stealings" saved.

ANOTHER OF THE EAGLE'S LADY FRIENDS.

Bishop Hill,
Henry County, Ill., Dec. 2, '90.

M. M. Murdock, Editor of Wichita Eagle:

I don't think my subscription is quite expired; but will take advantage of your recent offer and remit. I should not know the editor were I to meet him in or outside of Wichita, but the proud bird I should know anywhere. The year and a half I resided in Wichita, it came every morning as regular as our breakfast, and for the past year it has been a weekly visitor. And I am like the lady in Peatone, Kan. —I call it a welcome guest. There is but one Wichita with her EAGLE which like the historic Old Abe, in war time, flaps his wings and scream where the battle is the hottest, but still comes out alive and braver than ever. I am no woman's right fanatic. I am willing that our state ship should be manned and maneuvered by our father's, husbands and sons. But as passengers abroad, we claim a right to cry for succor in time of need. That's the time we want our manly friends to stand up for right and principles; and if we mothers, wives and sisters can add a word of good cheer; it will not be taken amiss we know. Use all your strength and energy to subdue humbug and hypocrisy, were it even covered with purple and costly garments. It is better to be right than president, especially if the president is wrong.

Pardon my long letter. I did not intend to write so much when I started.

Yours respectfully,
HELEN LINDWALL.

ANNUAL BAL MASQUE.

The Sons of Herman will hold their annual masquerade ball in the Zeinninger building on New Year's eve. Those who have had the pleasure of attending their annual balls are anticipating, as heretofore, an excellent and enjoyable time.

Rev. N. E. Harmon was elected by the Garfield Post as a delegate to the state encampment, and not Judge Barrett as stated in yesterday's EAGLE.

FIRE INSURANCE ADJUSTERS.

The following fire insurance men reached the city yesterday: Col. H. L. Millard, of Sterling; S. L. Long, of Rich Hill, Mo.; H. C. Keller, of Leavenworth; W. B. Humphrey, of Lincoln, Nebraska. They met to adjust some losses recently sustained in neighboring towns. They will remain in the city a few days.

In the course of a conversation last night one of the party said that in his judgment it was not as fashionable to burn out now as it was but a few years ago. At one time it was considered the thing to do in hard times. Insure for a handsome amount then a great loss by fire would pay out more than the embarrassments. The companies had fought the scheme vigorously and had learned to look up a man's record closely and see if he had any thief blood in his veins, and in the event he has they fight him to a finish. He was reminded by one who chanced to be present that possibly some smart adjusters thought more of robbing the people and thus make a good record for himself in the estimation of the company at the expense of people who were honest and had met with financial misfortunes. Of course the answer was to the effect that the better class of companies had no use for such agents and would dispense with their services just as soon as they were understood.

The communication led to the information that a spicy item is likely to develop very soon in the southwest, concerning a loss by fire. It is in the same old line where heavy damages are claimed for a "legitimate" fire and, somehow, the companies concerned are going to try to prove that it was an incendiary effort, and the fellow who stands "A 1," in his community, who expects damages to the extent of several thousands of dollars, may miss the money and fall into the penitentiary.

DEMORALIZING ALLEY PAVEMENT.

The alley paving in many places shows evidences of having been greatly disturbed. The contractors are kicking, the property owners, some of them are on the war path and looking for some one whom they may devour and there is trouble on the Wabash generally. In many places the stone pavement in the alleys is torn up and practically not put back at all. The dirt thrown in loose until apparently about high enough and the stone blocks carelessly dumped in on top. It is always the case that there is more dirt on hand than is necessary and that is left wherever it may perchance be thrown, and in many instances there is more stone than is necessary. The contractors are very much surprised at the amount of paving that can be done with a very small amount of stone. They are not acquainted with the outfits making the changes, but if they had met them months ago they could have paved the alleys with very little stone. The new style is to dump it in diagonally longitudianally latitudinally and "topsiturvingly," and in fact most any way to finish the job or call it finished.

It is claimed that while there was much energy shown in awarding paving contracts and all that, part of the program was attended to promptly if not more so that no attention has been given to protect the pavement when completed. No one appears to be in sight to object to the demoralization taking place. In most instances where the pavement has been removed the payment has been accepted as having been put down right and the loss is likely to come on the city and not the paving contractors; although the latter are not anxious to see their work demoralized in that way.

It is said that a petition is likely to mateur asking that the pavement be protected. That plumbers, gas and water men and all others going down in the ground be invited not to demoralize the costly improvement not yet paid for.

INCREASED RAILWAY FACILITIES NEEDED.

A prominent Wichita man in the course of a coversation, said yesterday:

"Wichita needs more railway facilities to promote the jobbing, manufacturing and stock interests of this city. There are sections which can now only be reached by an indirect route and vexatious delays. A direct line to McPherson is one of the possibilities and one which we hope to see under construction at an early day. Harper city is anxious for a direct line to Wichita, and the contemplated Wichita and El Paso railroad should be pushed forward at once. We need a line southeast to connect with the Fort Scott and Gulf road at Cherryvale. Another direct line to Kansas City, and still another south to the coal fields in the Indian territory. With these lines built Wichita will then be in a position to handle a jobbing business which will be of untold value.

"With large elevators in operation the grain center of Kansas is then established.

"With all of these settled there is no room for doubt as to the future of this city.

"The jobbing business is virtually settled. The stock market and packing business is settled, so that all remains now is to settle the grain center with elevators, and increas all lines of business with increased railway facilities."

MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Ex-Mayor J. P. Allen returned last night from El Dorado where he had been attending a meeting of the state board of pharmacy. The meeting was attended by a number of applicants who wanted to be able to mix up poison for the sick. The board is composed of R. S. Drake, of Beloit; C. J. Butin, of Fredonia; J. J. Taylor, of Atchison; B. F. Bryant, of Lincoln and J. P. Allen.

The following persons passed examination as registered pharmacists: J. H. Nutman, Paxico; W. F. Shane, Solomon City; J. M. Lawrence, Cimarron; H. A. Clark, Topeka; J. W. Duff, Lyons; J. L. Owen, Rock Creek; M. M. Lemon, Topeka; L. H. Burnett, Valley Falls; John A. Stockenberg, Salina; R. W. Squires, Topeka; E. J. Barch, Benedict; J. S. Billingsley, Belleville; Frank W. Hillsner, Leavenworth; J. W. Brunt, Lincoln; Augustus Graves, Garnett; Frank E. Jones, Fort Scott; C. G. Allmen, McPherson; Thomas C. Hatton, Howard; Henry F. Smith, Wellington; C. B. Miller, Carbondale; C. E. Durall, Kincaid; John Oren Mikle, Wichita, and the following passed examination as assistant pharmacists: Aug. Sogemeier, Paola; Frank Schudrowitz, Leavenworth; Jesse E. Swayze, Hope; F. E. Aple, Topeka; Charles Wikoff, Winfield; W. D. Wilkinson, Ellinwood; J. A. Waltmire, Topek.

The board adjourned to meet at Mankato the 11th of next March.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Young People's Literary Society have an excellent program arranged for this evening. The question is: Resolved, that the labor problem should receive more attention than the race problem. At every meeting the society discusses some prominent question of the day. Arrangements are being made to have a rousing meeting on Dec. 26 when the following will be debated: Resolved, That the signs of the times indicate the downfall of the Republican party. All these meetings are open to the public, and one held every Friday evening at the First Baptist church.

A RATHER TOUGH EXPERIENCE.

Wm. Thompson, of Arkansas avenue, a man of 60 years, with gray hairs, stooped, and showing evidence of many hard battles through life, and withal, evidently above the average in intelligence, was in court yesterday charged with maltreating his family. It appeared in the evidence that the old man aspired to exercise some control over his own affairs, and told his son to do some certain thing, and the boy responded by striking the old man with a club. The old man tried to defend himself but was unable. The strong son knocked him down and the second wife came up with her big foot and thumped the old man many times in the ribs. Unconscious for a time, the old man lay on the ground, no one to assist him. Finally he recovered sufficiently to get into the house. His head was badly cut above one eye and showed evidences of a club in other places. He was his own doctor and attendant, and the next day the second wife and son had him arrested on the charge mentioned. He was jerked down town by a constable and in due time came to trial.

It may be recalled that a few weeks ago after a series of domestic disturbances he was forced to take poison, hoping to end all. He recovered, however, as claimed, by the aid of a friend who chanced to come along, the disturbing elements in the family joining with him for once in the hope he would die.

WACO TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Waco Township Sunday School convention was held in the Prairie Home Christian church, Sunday, Nov. 30, 1890. There was a good attendance and the following program was carried out:

Devotional exercises led by H. C. Warner.
Use and Abuse of Lesson Helps.....Wm. Simpson
What Can I Do.....E. D. Beatty
The Model Superintendent.....Rev. D. T. Broadus
How to Use the Bible.....James Allison
Objects and Benefits of Sunday Schools.....J. A. Page
Punctuality in the Sunday School.....O. A. Hong
Question Box.....Rev. D. T. Broadus

These subjects were followed with lively discussions by our county missionary, Rev. McCormick, the superintendents of the various Sunday schools present, and other interested parties.

The next thing in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected were as follows: Wm. Simpson, president; L. N. Dean, vice-president; Geo. O. Shoemaker, secretary and treasurer.

A collection was taken amounting to $1.95.

GEO. O. SHOEMAKER, Secretary.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH FAIR.

The attendance at the fair last evening was very good—better, in fact, than any previous evening. The crowd that was in attendance was somewhat restless, owing to the absence of music of any kind.

Among the attractions for the children was a fish pond from which various kinds of "fish" were caught that would have surprised Isaac Walton very much.

A guitar was raffled off and was drawn by Edward Dillon, of South Emporia, who held No. 49.

The receipts from the dinner and supper were considerably more than on any previous day.

The voting on councilman continued to attract the attention of those in attendance, and the bevy of charming young ladies that have charge of the balloting can persuade the dimes out of the pockets of the most obdurate old bachelor in existence. The young ladies in charge of the fancy bazaar and candy department are also quite willing to exhibit their wares.

Those who have attended the fair express themselves as well pleased with the exhibits and the methods of conducting it.

THE CILY SCHOOLS ALL RIGHT.

Dr. Stevenson, superintendent of city schools, stated yesterday that the interest in the school work appeared to be such as to reflect credit on the teachers. Every thing was moving along nicely with very few rough places. One of the certain indications of the proper amount of interest shown was the record of attendance. With possibly one exception all the schools show a steady attendance gradually increasing. The few days intimating winter had not made a showing in reducing the attendance. Mr. Stevenson also observed that the pupils in the schools are neatly dressed and present a clever appearance. It had been his observation that the western cities would excell the east in this line. The cause of shabby clothing and uncleanliness was due mainly to poverty and hence he concludes that it is all plain that poverty is not as much of an element in the west as in the east.

WICHITA AND ELEVATOR FACILITIES.

Junction City shipped a quantity of corn to Liverpool via Galveston. It sold on the track at Junction City for six cents a bushel more than could be gotten for it billed to any northern or eastern commercial center.—Kansas City Gazette.

From Wichita to Galveston it is just the exact distance that it is from Wichita to Chicago. From Wichita to New York is just double the distance that it is from Wichita to the gulf. With the proper elevator facilities at Wichita for handling the grain of Kansas for gulf exportation, the chances are that all Kansas grain would command a margin of six or more cents in advance of what the prices would be if it was all forced to go to Chicago, or through Chicago to New York for exportation.

ENTERTAINED.

At the home of Mrs. C. A. Goodyear, 225 N. Wichita street, a select party of friends were entertained in honor of Mrs. Madge Whitehead, of Kansas City, who is visiting in this city. The evening was spent in social enjoyment, refreshments being served at 10, after which music and cards were indulged in until a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saunders, Mr. William Thompson, Mr. Spencer, Miss Sadie George, of Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Nevada, Mo.; Mr. C. A. Bronson, El Dorado, Kansas.

THE INDIANA SOCIETY THIS EVENING

The Indiana society will hold its regular meeting this evening at Sons of Herman hall, 117 North Market street. A full attendance is desired. Members are expected to bring their friends. The following program will be rendered:

Music...Miss Maggie Woody, Mr. Kinkel.
Recitation.....Miss May McCollough
Music.....Harry Sheppard
Indiana Memories.....Dr. J. M. Minick
Social intermission.
Music.....Miss F. Gowdy, Miss Woody
Declamation.....Luther Burns
Vocal solo.....Prof. U. P. Shull

Mr. W. W. Johnston, Sr., of the Johnston-Larimer Dry Goods company, returned yesterday from New York City, where he has been some days buying goods. He says everything is lovely down east as far as he is concerned, as he was able to buy cheaper than ever, and hence will meet the customers with a smile, smile-and-a-half or two smiles. The company reports business going along all right. More of it than this time last year the collections more prompt and business not lagging but cleaning up daily with a clean cut.

The Ladies' Aid society of Central Christian church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Carvin, 512 East second street.

The Western Union has an even dozen of self-winding synchronized clocks in the city, which are reported as measuring time quite correct. The master clock at the office of the company, in seven days varied from the correct time but one second. The master clock is regulated once every hour from Washington, D. C., and it in turn regulates the clocks in town at the same time.

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Ollie Redpath, in the "Firemen's Ward," had one of the largest houses of the season last night at the Boyd's. As this is her second appearance here, there was an unusual large gathering. Miss Redpath won herself into the hearts of her hearers from the opening. Her singing and fine acting was something out of the ordinary. The company gave great support and the comedy was very sensational. Take the show all in all it was better than the general average. The "Firemen's Ward" runs the rest of the week and we predict big business for it.—Omaha Bee, October 3, '90.

At Crawford Grand Saturday night, December 6. Grand family matinee Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.

Lombard vs. Riley; judgment for plaintiff for $1,279.

S. Van Nuys vs. Rock Island; judgment for defendant for costs.

Monroe vs. Hamilton on trial by jury.

PROBATE COURT.

Bond filed and letters of guardianship to C. D. Draper in estate of P. B. Johnson, habitual drunkard.

Fifth settlement of B. B. Eggleston, guardian of E. A. Hale, a minor, filed and approved.

Third settlement of M. Master, guardian of Marguerette C. Fry, insane, approved.

Settlement of G. A. Mathews, guardian of A. Sater, a minor, approved.

JUSTICES' COURT.

In Keenans' court the jury in the case of William Thompson, charged with beating his family, brought in a verdict not guilty, and prosecution malicious and without cause.

Rev. George W. Miller was a valient soldier, and all G. A. R. men will be especially interested in him. Come out at the First M. E. church and hear him tonight.

White Swelling

Scrofula in Severe Form—Unable to Walk—A Radical Cure.

"My son, 7 years old, had a white swelling come on his right leg below the knee, which contracted the muscles so that his leg was drawn up at right angles. Physicians lanced the swelling, which discharged freely, but did not help him materially. I considered him

A Confirmed Cripple.

I was about to take him to Cincinnati for an operation, expecting his leg would have to be taken off, and began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla in order to get up his strength. The medicine woke up his appetite and soon pieces of bone were discharged from the sore. We continued with Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it seemed to be doing him so much good, as the discharge from the sore decreased, the swelling went down, the leg straightened out, and he now runs everywhere and is apparently as well as ever." JOHN L. MCMURRAY, Notary Public, Ravenswood, W. Va.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

A CHANGE!

On account of a change to be made in my business, January 1st, next, I offer my entire stock of Holiday and House Furnishing goods at a Great Sacrifice. My stock is new, includes the very latest effects in Haviland's French China Dinner ware, English Decorated Dinner and Chamber Sets, Imported and Domestic Novelties in Table Glass ware, Hanging and Decorated Vase Lamps, Dolls and Toys of all descriptions.

This is an opportunity seldom offered at this season of the year.

An early investigation will prove to your advantage.

S. H. Nelson's Bargain House.

222 N MAIN ST.

NEW YORK STORE

500 Ladies Jackets at 90c.

We would advise all that want a low price jacket to visit our cloak department at once; former price $2.25.

132 N. MAIN CASH HENDERSON

READY FOR INSPECTION

Our friends tell us we have the best line of Holiday Goods ever shown in the city. We buy exclusively for our fine retail trade and have selected the best we could find in New York and Boston markets, goods that will not be seen anywhere else in the city. Most of our articles are of a useful nature as well as very artistic. It would be useless to attempt a description of them but most cordially invite everyone to come and see the most elegant and exclusive line of Holiday goods in the city. No formal opening, suit your convenience.

Don't forget that this is the last week of our wall paper sale. You will regret it if you do not take advantage of it.

The Hyde & Humble Sta'ry Co.

114 North Main Street.

HOLIDAY GOODS

DON'T WAIT until the assortment is broken but COME NOW while stock is fresh and get your choice. (Goods will be laid aside for responsible parties.)

DON'T . FORGET!

That we have not only the choicest, largest and most complete line ever brought to the city, but that our

LOW PRICES

Will knock all competition into "innocuous desuetude." Look for our Grand Annual Opening announcement in the near future.

CHAS. T. CHAMPION,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Holiday Goods

118 E Douglas Ave. Wichita, Kansas.

ENO FURNITURE CO.

106 West Douglas Ave.

40 Bed Lounges. See Them!

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

F. M. C.

The Fraternal Mystic Circle meets this, Friday evening, in K. of H. hall, Getto building, at 7:30 sharp.

PERCY LONGLANDS, W. Recorder.

CITY HOSPITAL.

The regular meeting of the directors and members of the city hospital will be held at the hospital parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. Let every member be present. MRS. A. KRAMER, President.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Regular meeting of Mount Olivet commandery K. T. this evening at 7:30. Sir Knights will please remember the summons they received and assemble promptly. By order R. C. DEAM, E. C.
J. A. HOLLINGER, Rec.

Great Truths.

Dry books cannot be expected to satisfy a thirst for knowledge.

A genius is a person whom nature lets in on the ground floor, and whom circumstances force to live in an attic.

It never does to pose as a cynic unless you are very sure that you wouldn't make a fool of yourself in the society you satirize.

This world is like a fruit basket. The big and attractive get on top, while the little ones are crushed out of sight in the bottom.

Men are a good deal like cheap bedsteads; the smoothly varnished side is for public view; but the rough unplaned splinters rub up against the household wall.—Puck.

The price paid for the McAllister book by the publishers is the only amusing thing in it; and that isn't half as amusing as it is sad.—Judge.

When a man's wife tells him to bring home a new stove pipe, he may rest assured that there is a put up job on him.—Munsey's Weekly.

BUY TO-DAY!

THE DEEPEST CUT YET!

On Sale this Week and as Long as they Hold Out.

Choice of about one hundred fine derby hats at $2.20 and $2.80 this lot includes hats worth $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50, they are all new and this fall (1890) styles, sizes are somewhat broken, but out of the various lots you can find your size.

A big lot of Stetson fine soft felt hats at $3.15, for this day and longer if the lot holds out. It will pay to come early they wont last long.

JOE, The Hatter and Haberdasher

149 North Main Street.