

Wichita Daily Eagle

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RECEIPTS. The Eagle has the largest circulation of any paper in Kansas, and is read by more than 100,000 people.

PERSONALS. James Gallager, of New York, is at the Metropole.

W. J. Green, of St. Louis, is registered at the Metropole.

C. A. Englehart, of St. Joe, is calling on friends in the city.

W. S. Ferguson, of Atchison, is calling on friends in the city.

B. L. Reed, of Kansas City, is spending a few days in the city.

M. H. Rabbe, of Topeka, is calling on some friends in the city.

M. A. McFarlin, of Darlington, Ohio, is stopping at the Casey.

F. O. Sternberg, of Kansas City, is registered at the Manhattan.

W. W. Gregory, of Chicago, is numbered among yesterday's arrivals.

Charles W. McDaniel, of Kansas City, is stopping at the Metropole.

George E. Smith, of Chicago, is spending a few days calling on friends.

M. A. Liscom, of Topeka, was calling on some friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Miller, of Chicago, is visiting her son, W. L. W. Miller, in Riverside.

Charles E. Stroms, of St. Joe, is attending to some business matters in the city.

Guy A. Morse, of Topeka, is attending to some business matters in the city.

Stuart Hare, of Enterprise, Kan., is attending to some business matters in the city.

A Mayor of St. Louis, is spending a few days in the city and stopping at the Carey.

H. G. Nelson, of Topeka, is spending a few days attending to some business matters here.

E. C. Goodell, of St. Joe, is attending to some business matters in the city and will be here some days.

Mrs. George Bergeman leaves this morning for Chicago where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

P. L. Loper, Esq., of Topeka, assistant United States district attorney, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

The next will be the Coronado club. Judge Sluss is in Topeka where he has been before the supreme court.

The business streets of the city have been unusually full of life for the past few days.

Mrs. Lucy Booth, principal of the McCormick school, has been quite sick for a few days.

W. E. Stanley went east day before yesterday, and at last accounts hadn't returned home.

A skiff of snow or light rain would prove acceptable, it being too warm, too dry, and too dusty.

A FEW FUGITIVE FIGURES.

There is something the matter with the town. The place is afflicted with an abnormal streak, which is the biggest part of it. Five thousand, five hundred is her registered poll of five, full grown men.

No amount of talk or law can convince these five thousand that they don't know as much or that their ideas are not just as worthy as those of the five hundred.

The Alliance is not resting on its oars since the recent election, as has been supposed. The sub-Alliances continue their weekly meetings and, it is said, with increasing interest in the workings and purposes of the order at each meeting.

The enrollment for the month shows an increase of 154 over the previous month and about 400 over the corresponding month of last year.

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FRATERNAL AID ASSOCIATION.

Local council No. 11, of the Fraternal Aid association has been organized with officers for the ensuing year as follows: H. A. Hill, Past President.

Mr. T. B. Boone of Wellington, one of the special agents in the field catching data for the live stock enumeration on the range, reached Wichita yesterday on his way home from New Mexico where he has been at work for some months.

Emporia avenue M. E. church will inaugurate a new series of entertainments on Wednesday evening next December 17, with a concert of sacred music, to be given by some of the best musical talent among the colored people of our city.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Tomorrow evening the theater-goers of this city will have an opportunity to witness a performance such that has never been seen in the city before.

The engagement of A. M. Palmer's company in "Jim the Penman," at the Crawford Grand is interesting for one very particular reason—the present tour of the play is emphatically affirmed to be the final one.

Reading minutes of last meeting. 2. Miscellaneous business. 3. Address.

Harry Roberts Causes of School. 4. Discussion—S. H. Harts, A. W. Wise, Elisha Irons, D. R. Nickerson, H. I. Merrill, S. H. Shalwater, Giles Herndon.

P. McDonald Defects of our School System and Remedies Suggested. 5. Discussion—S. Antkowiak, E. P. Thompson, Dr. W. H. Dwight, Willis Davis, S. Balch, W. H. Berthold, Dr. H. C. Tucker.

Construction of School Houses and Care of School Premises. 6. Discussion—Park Massey, Dr. T. B. Cornell, A. H. Matzinger, W. S. Williams.

THE DISTRICT CLERK CONTEST. C. H. Luling, contestor, vs. W. W. Ayres, contestee, in the matter of office of clerk of district court, was held in special contest court yesterday at 10 o'clock.

The Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will have a regular drill at the armory of the Wichita Light Infantry, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A regular meeting of Forest City Legion No. 45 will be held tonight in A. O. U. W. hall, North Market street.

The inventor of the galling gun, Dr. Galling, of Hartford, Conn., is constantly busy with plans and new inventions.

THE COURTS.

W. Gastwick vs. C. H. Rand, et al. judgment for plaintiff for \$245. Stissing National bank vs. J. O. Rutherford et al. judgment for plaintiff for \$322.

State vs. Alice Meyers; on trial by jury. State vs. Alice Meyers; jury out. Second settlement of executor of will of David Bear, deceased, filed.

First settlement of E. Demeg, guardian of Zella Demeg, minor, filed. Fourth settlement of Martin Reitz, guardian of John Finbeldt, minor.

Marriage license issued to Richard Drake and Hattie Tolbert; Henry E. Miller and Josie W. Kendall.

There is, there ever has been, and most likely always will be a feeling of antagonism between morning and evening papers, and it is a fact that even when both papers are the property of one person or company, the forces employed will exert themselves to their utmost to get a "scoop" on each other.

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Seventy-five thousand baskets held 15,000,000 oysters. Multiply that by 142, the number of days in the oyster season, and we have the enormous amount of 3,500,000,000 oysters eaten in the metropolitan district every year.

NEW YORK STORE \$1000 IN PRESENTS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

We commence Tuesday morning, Dec. 9th, to continue until all are gone, half car more on the way. We have lots of presents for the children, come and see them. We guarantee that we are the makers of low prices. Our stock is very large and complete.

132 N. MAIN CASH HENDERSON GRAND OPENING EVERY DAY

The most magnificent array of Holiday Gifts ever brought together. Presents suitable to all ages, and what is more important to all pocketbooks, every article is marked to the lowest figure. Piles of fancy goods, but no fancy prices.

The Hyde & Humble Sta'ry Co. 114 North Main Street.

A VICTORY!

High as the Himalays, broad as the Untrodden Sahara and deep as the Unfathomed Sea" has crowned our efforts and last night witnessed the largest crowd and the most gorgeous opening display of HOLIDAY GOODS Ever Made in this City.

CHAS. T. CHAMPION'S WHOLESALE AND RETAIL 118 E Douglas Ave. Wichita, Kansas.

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.

Causes Of Scrofula

From all causes, scrofula is inherited. The large majority of people suffer more or less from impure blood given them by their parents.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

100 Doses One Dollar. 322 N MAIN ST.

THE FLUSH TANKS FLASHING.

City Engineer Jackson and Sewer Contractors Steinmetz & Sullivan have made an addition to the flush tanks of the sewer system that is reported to make the tanks do the service desired.

The outlook for the new year is very promising and the literary production, which is reported to be a success, will be an unqualified success and a pride to Wichita.

The only witnesses on hand yesterday as a result of legal notice was Edh Coates, who was looking for his job. He appeared quite anxious and nervous.

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