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Dr. and Mrs. Cox have taken rooms at the Metropole.

Mr. N. F. Niederlander and W. A. Thomas returned yesterday from the east.

Mr. Jack Shields is enjoying a visit from his father, Mr. J. Shields, of St. Louis.

Mr. R. P. Murdock wife and boy returned last evening from an extended trip among the lakes.

An old man dressed in skirts was one of the novel and interesting sights on the streets yesterday.

The Republicans of Payne township will organize a lodge of the Knights of Reciprocity this week.

A. D. Walker of Leon is in the city visiting his daughter and son A. E. Walker at 209 Mathewson avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. G. M. Grimes will take place today at 3 o'clock, from the residence, 620 South Topeka.

Miss Hattie Walker is entertaining her cousin Mrs. S. L. Burwash of Champaign, Ill., at 209 Mathewson avenue.

City Attorney Harry L. Gordon has returned from Chicago and St. Paul after a week's absence on legal business.

Mr. C. B. Newman of Chicago is visiting his circle of admiring friends for a few days. For particulars enquire of Manager Ogston.

Charles Kaufman of Sharon, Pa., is in the city visiting his father's family. In company with his sister, Miss Sadie, he paid the EAGLE a visit yesterday morning.

Mr. Robert Smythe has returned from a six weeks visit, looking the very picture of health, while in Chicago Mr. S. had the pleasure of a two weeks tuition of that noted tenor Mr. Phelps.

Mr. L. C. Ewart and wife of Warren, Ind., came in on the harvest excursion, to visit their daughter Mrs. Dr. Hupp and family, on North Market street. They will remain until after the fair.

The wholesale merchants of the city are daily receiving convincing proof that an era of prosperity has set in. The hotels of the city are taxed to accommodate the scores of country merchants who are in the city purchasing fall and winter stocks.

There were two box parties to see the minstrels last night. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douglas and Mr. John S. Richardson were in one party and in the other, Miss Sadie York, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ewen, Mr. John Shields of St. Louis, Mr. J. B. Shields and Mr. W. L. Hollingsworth.

Attorney Crosby of Kansas City is in the city as attorney for the baggageman Johnson, who was badly hurt some years ago at the junction of the Missouri Pacific and Wichita and Western tracks west of town. Mr. Crosby is looking up the records of the case.

The Colwich Courier states the case just as it is in these few words: "The Southern Kansas fair to be held at Wichita Sept. 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1, 2 and 3, will be one of the grandest successes in the history of Kansas fairs. We have the material to make it so. No one can afford to stay away.

Yesterday was a good day at the probate court, the following marriage licenses being issued: Albert Comstock and Lillian E. Wren of Cheney, Samuel Kirby of Haysville and Lulu May Lee of Wichita, George Eiler and Lydia Nair of Whitewater, George Clattner of Pease, Kan., and Maude Clorg of Wichita.

If all the weeds were cut down along the streets and the car tracks the city would be vastly improved. "Better late than never" is an old saying, and as effective in the matter of weeds as in morals and good deeds. Wichita has been much improved in many parts during the last week by the removal of these obnoxious defacers of beauty.

Mr. Wendell McLaughlin has just returned from Stevens county, where he went as stenographer for Judge Botkin's court. He says that reports published about the courts out there were exaggerated very much, and that in truth the courts out there were run the same as anywhere else in the state. He states that there will be great excitement manifested when the Brennan trial comes up.

Mr. Fred Waller called yesterday to make a simple and brief statement of the circumstance that formed the basis of the statement of "One of the Corps" in yesterday morning's EAGLE in regard to the matter spoken of, in which Mr. Waller was presented in an unfavorable light. It seems to have been a case of mutual misunderstanding between the parties, all of whom were prompted by the one desire to do the distressed and unfortunate a substantial service. And this being the case it should never have been paraded in the public prints, and would not, if all the circumstances had been known.

DEMOCRACY RAMPANT.

THE RETURN OF THE SEDGWICK COUNTY ALLIANCE FROM THE ALLIANCE CAMP.

Their Convention Yesterday—The Prevalence of Harmony and Dispatch of Business—The Rise of a New Figure in the Sedgwick County Circle—How Dr. Bonney Stirred Them Up—The Resolutions and Candidates.

The palingenesis of Sedgwick county Democracy took place on Market street yesterday, and the regenerated cry of natal respiration mingled with the exhortations of a street vender who hawked the efficacy of a tape-worm nostrum across the street.

From the early hours of a warm morning the accumulating strength of Jeffersonian principles had been swelling the Saturday number of pedestrians, and the truant followers of conservatism and free trade hustling back into the new-born councils of Democracy.

In any political convention it is the conversation in the circle on the street and the colloquial caucus in some recessed stairway that decides the current and the course of the day. And it was so with this convention.

No perpiscuity was necessary to decide that. It had all all been fixed up beforehand. Harmony was the watchword and it filled the air in Democratic quarters with atomic redundancy. It spread itself in broad smiles on the faces of the great unwashed; it gurgled upward in unusual cachinnation and found expression in many an open sentiment. There had to be harmony.

This lack of jarring elements and presence of political concord showed itself in the absence of lip-to-ear whispering and committee room conuivances. Harmony hung in huge chunks upon the wall, propelled a ready stamping of the feet and quickened the muscles usad in hand-clapping. Harmony was the idea. Harmony was the war cry in the committee room and the shibboleth at the convention door. True, at the morning session, some trouble arose in the committee room between Ed. O'Bryan and John Farrell, both of whom claimed to be representing the Irish contingent. This, however, was only a mere peccadillo which was at once hidden by the diluvian volume of harmony.

This was the prevailing spirit of the day. The convention met at 11 o'clock in the morning and passed an hour in a lovefeast of regenerate Democracy. In the afternoon and during the committee reports, in the excitement of nominations, where to conspire to the common cause of harmony, nominating speeches were ruled out, this concord of harmonious concessions and compromises characterized it all.

THE ADVENT OF DR. BONNEY

With one exception. It was immediately after Dave Dale had read the report of the committee on permanent organization. This provided for nine men on the central committee, one from every precinct which makes five in the city and four in the country.

Over in one corner sat a stranger: a young man such as Longfellow's excelsior young man might have been. He was dressed in a Prince Albert, well worn and dusty, but still setting neatly on a pair of broad shoulders; in his mouth a cigar, sticking out beneath a sandy Teutonic mustache. This stranger tilted his chair back on its hind legs and held a dilapidated and badly ruffled plug hat in his lap. He had no vest on and the button-flap at the bottom of his shirt-bosom was wafted on the breeze listlessly. Nobody had noticed him up till this time. He was a stranger and unknown. A Sedgwick county Democratic convention had never known him, and among the notables of Auld Lang Syne he could have lived unknown.

But no. At this juncture he arose to his feet and faced the convention. He wanted to amend the report of the committee on permanent organization. The chair ruled him out of order. He sat down and bided his time. This ruffled the convention a little there were a few angry glances at the disturber who was not only unknown but uninvited and unbaptised also. The convention, however, speedily forgot this and the blendings of affiliated companionship resumed. It was not until after the nominations had been made the crowd was thining out and the spectators breaking away that the cyclone came! In the midst of the hubbub the strong resonant voice of the stranger broke out again. "Mr. chairman he yelled, with a slight German accent, "Mr. chairman, is this the time lor miscellaneous business?"[illegible] The chair in lieu of something else guessed it was.

"Well, said the stranger, "I move a reconsideration of the roport of the committee on permanent organiztion."

"Your motion's out of order" said the chairman.

The stranger's neck flushed and his ears became crimson. "Mr. Chairman, he shouted, a motion to reconsider is never out of order."

Somebody here moved to lay his motion to reconsider on the table. The convention was going to set down on the stranger.

The chair was putting this motion when the stranger, now thoroughly aroused, yelled. "Mr. Chairman, a motion to reconsider cannot be laid on the table."

The chair was rattled and didn't know what to do. The stranger was getting the best of him. Here Harry Stewart arose with a bland smile and a "mark how plain a tale shall put him down" look of confidence on his face. He said that on the adoption of the report, the gentleman, meaning the stranger, had voted in the negative and had sacrificed his voice for a reconsideration.

But the stranger knew more about parliamentary law than Mr. Stewart. "The gentleman," he yelled defiantly, "voted with the affirmative for that very reason."

THE BOSSES BEWILDERED.

This settled the convention. The chairman had to put the motion. The stranger told the chairman that it was debatable, took the center of the floor and sailed in. And he had Bismarck's tongue in him. He went for the convention. He wanted the executive control distributed. He didn't want it all in the city. He wanted each township to be represented instead of each precinct. He knew that there was a discrimination against the country and in the name of Democracy he demanded why.

In fact he made the only ringing speech of the day. The crowd got worked up and began to cheer, to cheer hard with no sound of affected harmony in their voices.

And the look on the Democratic bosses' faces. Who was this stranger to break into their confines like this? Where had this new sprung Demosthenes appeared? Dave Dale cocked his eye in surprise. Frank Smith peered over his spectacles in amazement at the intruder, and the rank and file marveled in open-mouthed astonishment.

But the speaker laid it off to them. And he captured the crowd. He told them that he had never been in a Sedgwick county Democratic convention before, but that he was not a Democrat of today's making and no true Democratic, or any other convention could apply the gag rule with him. He said the day of the Alliance was over. "Up in Sherman township," he said, "the majority of the people are Germans and they are ready to vote the straight Democratic ticket, but they insist on having a voice in the executive councils." The stranger, who it had now got whispered around was Dr. Bonney, a practicing physician of Andale, sat down amid cheers.

Tom Fitch arose and said that applause and enthusiasm was all right in its place. There had been no gag rule applied, but if the gentleman had been gagged, it was probably for the convention's good.

Dave Dale said that nine were enough men for the central committee, and argued that in case of an emergency, if every township had a committeeman, a quorum could not be obtained quick enough. He said the auxiliary committee would supply this.

J. G. McCoy also made remarks to the same effect.

The chairman took no action and it remained as it was.

But it was plain to be seen that the crowd was with Dr. Bonney, and believed that there was a manipulation of the central committee on the part of the ringsters and no warranted prevention of the executive board making political barters or dickerings, if they so desire.

But the new man had gained his point. He made himself felt. The old fellows know there are one or two men left outside the ring, who are Democrats for the sake of Democracy. It is safe to say that Dr. Bonney will be one of the committeemen. It will be necessary to conciliate him.

THE CONVENTION.

A preliminary arrangement at the Beacon office had fixed up a slate Friday night, with Willard Boone as temporary chairman. At 11 o'clock in the morning Tom Fitch called the convention to order. Sam Amidon seized the situation and nominated a man "from from the country," Perry Allen of Colwich, for chairman. This knocked Willard Boone out of the box. The boys say he had on the strength of the ring's action prepared an oratorical gem. But he didn't get to use it. Mike Cooke was made secretary. The chairman appointed the following committees:

On platform—Thos. G. Fitch, George Dixon, Milt Stuckey, N. B. Sickler and F. K. Blake.

On order of business—D. M. Dale, Judge McCandles, Dr. Phillips, Dr. Phillips, G. W. Ebey and W. W. Anderson.

On credentials—Harry Stewart, Percy Longland, Lee Elliott, John Kleininger and George P. Lock.

On permanent organization—Ed O'Bryan, John Farrell, Virgil Cloud, Arthur Steele and Charlie Guyer.

THE PLATFORM.

The committee on credentials reported. Also the committee on permanent organization. The committee on resolutions reported and Tom Fitch with interims of applause read the platform. It is:

THE PLATFORM.

The following platform was unanimously adopted by the convention:

We, the Democrats of Sedgwick county, in convention assembled, hereby declare our party faith and ask the co-operation of all good and patriotic people in the election of a ticket upon this declaration of principles:

1. The great cardinal principle of the Democratic party is faith in self-government of the people. We believe that to either deny the right of the people to an expression upon any matter of governmental policy upon which they wish to be heard, or take the right of electing municipal or other officers out of their hands and lodging it in the executive power, is an infringement upon this principle and an invasion of the people's most sacred rights.

2. While we heartily favor a constitutional convention, yet in harmony with this Democratic principle we arraign the Republican party, and the People's party through their representatives in the legislature, for their moral cowardice in ignoring the petition of the people for a resubmission of the prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

3. In consonance with this doctrine we also denounce the Metropolitan police law which puts it in the power of a political boss to control a weak and partisan political governor in the appointment of a corrupt and subservient board of police commissioners whereby the police power of a city can be used for personal gain and party purposes without any power of control by the people.

4. We are in favor of high license for cities as the proper means of regulating the liquor traffic and producing public revenue. We charge that under the present prohibitory law the receipts from the joints are in large part diverted from the city treasury and appropriated to the private use of the managers of the machine.

We demand that every dollar collected from the liquor dealers be publicly accounted for and paid to the city.

5. We charge that the governor of the state whose duty it is to provide a responsible police commission, has abdicated his function in favor of a local politician who uses the whole police system for personal gain and partisan purposes; who controls the selection of the commission and fills it with henchmen of his own, and by means of it permits only such joints and gambling houses to run as will serve his demands.

6. We declare that the use made by the police commissioners of the police power in using the joints, bawdy houses, and law-defying elements of the city as an auxiliary to the Republican party and as a means of defeating even the better element of that party in the selection of their candidates for office, is a crime and an outrage not only against political right, but of common decency, which we call upon all good people to rebuke at the polls.

7. We charge the Republican party with responsibility for the failure to enact many just and salutary laws demanded by the people, many of which passed the lower house of the last legislature only to meet death at the hands of a Republican senate.

8. We arraign the Republican party for the failure, on the part of a Republican senate, to impeach Judge Theodosius Botkin, a thrice proven venal, corrupt and debauched judge, and we hereby declare it our belief that no corrupter body of men sat in office of trust than this self-same senate, composed of typical Kansas Republican ringsters and mercenaries who were afraid to repeal a law which protected them in their time-honored privilege and much-used practice of bribe-taking.

9. We also arraign this same Republican senate for defeating the bill for pure elections, and the fee and salary bill, both of which bills were demanded by all of the best people of Kansas, and passed by the lower house almost unanimously.

10. We charge that the power of the railroads over the Republican party in this state is bearing its legitimate fruit in the discriminations which threaten to crush the growing trade of the cities of Kansas. Immediate relief from these unbearable exactions which are diverting trade and commerce to neighboring states is necessary to the prosperity of the state of Kansas, and we demand stringent laws for our protection, and the railroad commissioners, who are now appointed by Republican officials at the dictation of the railroads, be elected by the people.

11. We congratulate the farmers that an improved foreign market gives promise of insuring them good prices for their surplus grain, and we sympathize with them in the fact, that while a foreign market and cheap labor govern them in the price of what they sell, a worse than Republican war tariff causes them to pay 50 per cent. more in price for what they have to buy.

12. We denounce the demonetization of silver in 1873, conceived by the agents of Wall street and the money power and secretly rushed through congress and signed by a Republican president, whereby gold was appreciated and the debtor's obligations increased, and we hereby demand as the remedying of a great wrong the remonetization of silver and its free and unlimited coinage.

13. We believe that the modern trust which deprives the people of the benefits of honest competition by different industries is the same, if not the outgrowth of the Republican doctrine of protection whereby monopolies are created and values enhanced, and we declare for strict laws for the suppression of these trusts.

14. We believe that no greater harm can happen to a free people than the pollution of the judiciary, and we hereby condemn the practice of a judge log-rolling with suitors, allying himself with political rings and bosses, and going up and down the length and breadth of the land electioneering with the people for their votes like an ordinary office seeker, and we hereby declare it our opinion that a candidate for the high and honorable position of judge should be elected for personal and professional fitness and not for his ability to manipulate ward politics or to control political conventions, and we especially condemn the recent degrading and disgraceful spectacle of the selection of a candidate by the most vicious and depraved elements of the city and under the manipulations of a corrupt political ring.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The nominations were made quickly and without speeches. They were seconded liberally and with applause. Edwin White Moore made a neat and concise speech of acceptance. Charley Mossbacher said speaking wasn't in his line, and most of the candidates declined to come forward but stood in their places and accepted the nomination. This was the result. Each nomination was made unanimous.

For District Judge—
Edwin White Moore 128½
O. D. Kirk 98½

For Sheriff—
Charles Mossbacher, by acclamation.

For Treasurer—
Tom Cartwright, by acclamation.

For Treasurer Long Term—
Bony Smith of Clearwater.

For Register of Deeds—
Charles Shaeffer 132
J. T. Dosey 68
John Fisher 22

For County Clerk—
D. O. Williams, by acclamation.

Office of Coroner—
W. T. Gibbony 117
B. F. Plummer 84

For County Surveyor—
John Carney was nominated by acclamation, his opponents, Milburn and Burnes, withdrawing.

For Commissioner—
Ed. O'Bryan was made chairman and Moses Anderson secretary of the Second district commissioner convention. George L. Pratt was nominated for commissioner.

The Democrats are very proud of the personelle of their ticket and contend that it is a sure winner.

THE DELEGATES.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Delano—Chas. Caldwell and Ed Hill.

Grant—John Willis, Wm. Dalton and Wm. Williard.

Greeley—J. M. York, J. H. Heck, J. W. Fletcher, C. H. Soule and I. W. Phillips.

Gypsum—James Cox, William Knightly, Thomas Mouchton, A. J. Faber, Mike Obl.

Kechi—T. G. Pratt, Arthur Steele, John Brown, James Fanning.

Ninescah—S. O. Kinkaid, Bony Smith, J. R. Center, T. E. Keller, J. T. Pulliam.

East Park—J. E. Williams, W. L. White.

Payne—T. L. Elliott, J. K. Brown, Fred Feldner, J. Foxrea.

Rockford (Derby)—A. Bunnell, P. Kleninger, M. Herndon, J. G. Trinkle, N. B. Sicker.

Salem—V. M. Cloud, J. J. Kleinenger, B. D. Dadisman, J. G. Cleminger, Ed Elswick, Joe Wylie.

Sherman—W. W. Anderson, Charles Watson, Peter Georges, Charles Steinbuchel, Nicholas Friend, S. Kraus, H. P. Bohning.

Union—B. P. McNair, Joseph Wadsworth, D. Newton, A. L. Burns, H. P. Allen, Aleck Williams, Mat Bush, D. E. Breese.

Valley Center—T. C. Brooks, A. S. Thomas, E. H. Wing, J. A. Davidson, Jasper Adams, John Williams, C. Nelson.

Waco—J. J. Cook, J. M. Dougherty, R. M. Grimes, B. Castor, Dan Tierney, H. Watkins, C. Shaw.

Wichita—George W. Ebey, Wm. Tull, John Gould, A. C. Disbrow, Tim Mahaney.

Garden Plaine—Nicholas Seiwert, John Cassian, Ben Weber, Peter Juncelman.

Minneha—S. C. Collins.

West Park—Jacob Mahanah.

Attica—L. D. Reese, Sam Nelson, Peter Nolen.

Afton—John Lee.

Eagle—A. N. Whiteside, Theo. Wise.

First Ward—P. V. Healy, George Whitlock, J. C. Farrell, Charley Carey, W. H. Herbig, Robert Payne, N. A. English, J. T. McMillen, Sam B. Amidon, W. B. Gibbony, George Hammann.

E. J. Drake, George Bradshaw, Charley Swartz, John Knobloch, George Gehring, A. Christman, E. Werner, J. V. Wood, O. P. Hanna, C. H. Hunter, M. M. Fechheimer, J. M. Leveridge, A. M. Goldstandt, George Calhoun, J. J. Ferguson.

Second Ward—D. M. Dale, Thomas G. Fitch, R. Bean, L. A. Deam, John Albert, Frank Fisher, G. M. Dickson, W. C. Langdon, W. A. Arey, T. F. McMechan, George P. Locke, Frank Scott, Fred S. Dannis, H. R. Butler, C. J. O'Keefe, Otto Weiss, Charles Dangerfield, Wm. Fletcher, W. S. McPherson.

Third Ward—B. W. Aldrich, W. L. Osborne, I. H. Hettinger, B. K. Brown, William Matthewson, J. G. McCoy, J. N. Haymaker, Dave Smyth, C. H. Chitty, J. T. Dorsey, George Young, J. R. Shields, C. A. Walker, W. W. Reynolds, G. S Wilson, Mike Cooke, O. A. Keach, J. E. Hurst, Ezra Poffenberger, J. F. Conley, Percy Longland, B. F. Fulton, W. S. McClenathan, Milt Stuckey, Louis Steinbuchel.

Fourth Ward—N. Bird, Ed O'Bryan Fred Smyth, Jr., Harry Stewart, Charles Cartwright, W. K. Clifford, J. S. Richardson, David Ross, John Mahlan Moore, Mose Anderson, Willard Boone, J. W. Coates, J. P. Miller, Fred Rose, W. S. Myers, N. E. Osborne, Oscar Cone, Harry Knight, Thomas McClelland, Sam Hewey, John T. DeMott, J. A. Wallace, Ben Robinson, James Pratsman, Dr. Rudolph, Robert L. Holmes, R. H. Roys, John Bleakmore, Frank B. Smith.

Fifth Ward—D. A. McCandless, H. A. Glenn, G. W. Bennett, J. A. Friend, C. K. Freeman, J. L. G. Carney, C. F. Guyer, T. N. Bon Durant, F. K. Blake, W. M. Kieser.

Sixth Ward—W. H. Parkinson, J. M. Martin, A. J. Brazier, John McCarty, Will McCarty, George Hormer, George Atchsons, M. B. Parsons, H. Dold, A. J. Crow, D. Crampton, P. Gould, Robert Boler, E. McNess, R. L. Cole.

THE RUSH.

G. E. Robinson of Kansas City came up last evening from Guthrie and informed a reporter that the streets of that city was just one solid mass of humanity all eager for the set time to arrive so they can procure and settle on the long coveted lands. Mr. Robinson has seen a part of this soon-to-be-opened country and is well enough impressed with it but he also says there are enough people on the borders now to occupy every quarter section of it to say nothing of the thousands who have congregated in the towns along the line of the Santa Fe road. He says every one of these places are just full of people buying outfits and waiting to start only a short time before the fixed time so as to be at the line on time. As was the case in Oklahoma, hundreds will get left, perhaps some murdered, and probably many of the unsuccessful ones starve before they can return and find employment.

The fact of numbers of the lands taken up by the Indians not being generally known will cause lots of trouble, and, without doubt, loss, for a man may settle on a claim and when he goes to file on it he will find too late that he is an interloper and will have to give up all the improvements he may have made.

Mrs. C. H. Abbott of Chicago arrived in the city Thursday morning with the intention of spending a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Schuman of this city.

JARGON AND JEERS.

The Kansas Press and Its Weekly Output on Wichita.

From the Kinsley Mercury.

Polk and Jerry gave a walk around to the deluded denizens of Wichita Tuesday evening. After demonstrating that we are all poor, needy and in debt, they took up a collection and dispersed—they took the collection first. Statesmenship comes high, but we must have it. It is to be hoped that Polk will gather enough stuff to winter on.

From the Kansas City Star.

The riotous demonstrations in Paris, caused by the production of "Lohengrin," were almost as silly as the proposition to mob President Polk of the Farmers' Alliance at Wichita. The French and the Kansans are exceedingly mercurial and impetuous types of humanity.

From the Topeka Journal.

The last stone in the new city hall of Wichita has been laid.

From the Atchison Champion.

Wichita is enjoying a tussle for the popular crowd between a circus and an Alliance picnic having for its attractions Peffer, Simpson, McGrath, Willits, Polk and Mrs. Lease. They are both claiming recognition today.

From the Emporia Republican.

At Wichita yesterday the Alliance district picnic came in collision with a circus, and the circus, notwithstanding it had but one clown, got the crowd.

From the Lawrence Journal.

The first thing that was said at the big Alliance picnic in Wichita yesterday was an announcement to the effect that one starving serf of a farmer had lost his gold watch. A peculiar thing about the announcement was, however, that the loser did not request that the watch be left with the speakers.

From the Salina Republican.

The Wichita EAGLE says that the prettiest girl in Wichita is fading. She has in all probability stopped her paper and the EAGLE takes this mean way of getting revenge.

From the Kansas City Star.

C. Wood Davis of Wichita was recently offered a big salary to travel in Europe for a publishing firm, but he declined the tempting proposition. The Kansas people will be glad to know it. The state can't afford to lose a man who is in favor of $2 wheat.

From the Kansas City Star.

Miss Wigg is a popular society belle in Wichita with a luxuriant growth of hair.

From the Arkansas City Traveler.

A large number of our citizens, who do not contemplate going to the Sac and Fox country, are contemplating going to the Wichita fair.

From the St. Joe News.

A Wichita woman straps her baby daughter on her back when she goes on her bicycle. There are women in St. Joseph who never rode a bicycle, but they don't strap their daughters on the back.

From the Kansas City Star.

A Wichita bank clerk who tried to put on more style than the president of the institution in which he is employed is in trouble.

From the Kansas City Times.

Still another Wichita man has mysteriously disappeared. If this does not soon stop there will be none but disconsolate ladies left in the Peerless Princess. Tagging the men when they start out alone is suggested to Marsh Murdock's fellow citizens.

From the Emporia Republican.

The Democrats and People's party of Sedgwick county have decided to run separate tickets. Neither considered the other good enough to associate with.

From the Kansas City Star.

Eugene F. Ware's "Kansas Bandit" is to be put on the boards at Wichita. Mr. Ware had no idea when he wrote it that it would be the cause of any suffering.

From the Milan Press.

A watch factory is trying to break into Wichita. Better not do it. That would prove rather tick-lish business.

From the Kansas City Times.

The Alliance in Wichita accuses the Republicans of hiring Sells to bring his circus there the day of the Alliance picnic. It must have cost a good pile to get a circus man to show on the same day another circus was advertised. Marsh Murdock says the Alliance parted with their 50 cents at the tent door very freely.

BADLY HURT.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a colored boy, accompanied by a very small white boy, was seen driving a grocery wagon west on Second street and crossed the Missouri Pacific tracks. When they reached Waco the horse became excited and unmanageable, so the boys let him turn around and start for Main street at a lively rate. They had gone only about a half block when the wagon struck a post at the side of the street, the suddenness of which precipitated the boys to the ground about twenty-five feet ahead of the wagon, with the little boy underneath. The harness broke and allowed the horse to go on until he was caught near the corner of Douglas and Main by Officer Charles Snyder. When the people from the Missouri Pacific depot and the dwelling in that vicinity reached the boys the larger one had picked himself up and did not seem much hurt, but the little fellow did not fare so well. He was so badly bruised up that he had to be sent home in a carriage. He gave his name as Walter Six and said that his people lived at 124 North Mead avenue. He is a very small boy, seemingly not over six years of age and was very neatly and comfortably dressed. It is hoped that his injuries are not so serious as they at first seemed to be and that he will be himself again soon.

Mrs. Captain Dodge returned yesterday afternoon from her extended visit with friends at Concordia and Emporia. They have taken up their old quarters, at 237 North Market street.

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