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PERSONALS.

A. G. West of Lyons is in the city.

Albert Shore of Denver is in town.

A. J. Davison of Milwaukee is here.

M. E. Lane of Kingman is in the city.

R. C. Meade of Atchison is in the city.

A. K. Sills of Kingfisher is in the city.

Scott Matson of St. Louis is in the city.

Will F. Durdin of New York is in the city.

C. R. Fulton of Cincinnati is visiting in the city.

F. L. Cady of Cleveland, O., is registered at the Carey.

Hick Masson of Chicago is registered at the Manhattan.

Miss Little of Darlington, I. T., is visiting in the city.

W. J. Watson of Whitewater is in the city on business.

J. A. Overstreet of Kingfisher is registered in the city.

Mrs. John V. Moffit of El Reno is in the city visiting friends.

H. Daugherty of Topeka is in town on important business.

J. E. Fellers of La Belle, Mo., is in the city on business.

C. P. Elliott of Newton, Kan., is in town transacting business.

B. T. Delaplaine of Chicago is stopping at the Manhattan hotel.

G. W. Cain of Peck, Sumner county, is in the city on business.

H. C. Davis and A. J. Partridge, both of Newton, are in the city.

Mrs. R. B. Hallock of Salida, Col., was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. J. Esmond of New York is stopping at the Occidental.

E. Gillen and wife of Kingman are stopping at the Manhattan.

W. W. Standeford is over from Englewood doing some business.

H. E. Streater, a prominent citizen of Salina, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. W. McCloud of South McAllister, I. T., is visiting in the city.

H. A. Krehbeil of Mound Ridge, Kan., is a visitor in the Peerless Princess.

Geo. W. Hendrickson of Medicine Lodge is in town on business and pleasure.

John C. Tutt, a merchant of Guthrie, O. T., is in the city transacting business.

T. E. Nash of Lyons, Rice county, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. S. Norris, a well known cattle man, of Furly, Kan., is stopping at the Occidental.

Thomas Higgins of Argonia came in last night and will remain in the city today on business.

Joseph O'Hare, the well known Frisco attorney at Winfield, is in the city on legal business.

D. M. Moore, a prominent business man of Garnet, was in the city yesterday on business.

Wm. Hackemeyer of St. Louis, a well known drummer is seeing the business men of the city.

Rev. F. V. Stevens, pastor of the Congregational church of Wellington, was in the city last night.

E. W. Poindexter of Topeka is in the city accompanied by his wife. They are stopping at the Carey.

John M. Fuller of Cleveland, O., was one of the guests of the Carey hotel last night. He is here on business.

T. J. Heaven of St. Louis was observing the life and bustle on the streets of the Peerless Princess last night. He said it reminded him of fair time in his native city, and yet the people of Wichita considered it a very quiet day.

John T. Schoonover of St. Marys, O., is in the city, visiting friends.

Jack Thompson has bought the drug store on North Main street from Mrs. Perry.

The county commissioners went down to Waco township yesterday to view the big ditch.

Mrs. J. McMahan, of Davenport, Iowa, is in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. George Murphy.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles C. Clifton of Arkansas City and Miss Blanch M. Pearce of Emporia.

H. H. Milligan of Canadian, Hemphill county, Texas is in the city on business connected with his stock interests.

Miss Jennie Meyerhardt left for Carthage, Mo., yesterday where she expects to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Coates and daughter of Williamsport, Pa., arrived in the city last night, on a visit to Robert and Joseph Coates.

The order of Redmen of this city are making extensive preparations for a party to be given in Peerless hall on Nov. 9.

Thos. Shaw has just put one of those beautiful extra sized pianos of the celebrated Behr make in the music rooms of Prof. Sickner.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will open an industrial school on Saturday afternoon, next, at 2 o'clock at the church. Boys and girls are requested to come at that time. Mrs. J. C. Jennings, president.

THAT MILL DEAL.

The Missouri Men Propose to Be In It by Coming to Wichita.

The sale of a half interest in the Hydraulic mills to Messrs. Cowgill & Hill of Carthage, mention of which was made in yesterday morning's EAGLE, is reported to be one of the most important deals made in several months in this city. Mr. Ebbert, who made the sale, is delighted over it, not because of the pecuniary profits that resulted therefrom, but because of the great advantage the mill will be to Wichita under its new management. The new firm will be Cowgill, Hill & Lewis, and it will start out with a business capital of $50,000 to operate the business with, which is enough to insure success. The first move that will be made is the enlargement of the capacity of the mills to 200 barrels per day. To do this, extra machinery will be needed, and nothing but the latest and best will be put in. Other improvements will be made and it is predicted that inside of three months the mill will be one of the finest in the west. The Missouri gentlemen are not only men of prominence in their native state as capitalists, but they are also practical millers who have been in the business in Missouri for over twenty years. They are also shrewd financial men, and Mr. Hill is at the head of the bank of Carthage, one of the most substantial financial institutions in the state of Missouri.

They had two objects in coming here. The first is that they fully realize, after careful figuring, that Wichita is destined to be not only the largest city in Kansas but the wheat and flour center of the southwest. They are aware of the fact that the day is not far distant when a large elevator will be erected here and when it will be to the wheat growers of the great state of Kansas and the Indian Territory what Minneapolis is to Minnesota and the northwest. Their second reason is that they desire to advance closer to their customers. Their Carthage mills have a splendid trade in Texas and they propose to reach closer to it and it is probable that in the future all, or mostly all, the Texas trade will be supplied from here. The wheat can be bought cheaper at this point than at Carthage, and the saving of freight one way on wheat and the other way on flour would be a material advantage to them in their competition with other mills.

WHERE ARE THE PAPERS?

A party of Wichita ladies who were out driving yesterday afternoon met with quite an exciting adventure. The four ladies were traveling west on Maple street for an afternoon drive. When they were about three miles west of the university, near a little grove which lies near the road, they were attracted by the cries of a little child. Investigating they found a little girl in the hands of a rough looking fellow. When the ladies drove up the fellow took to his heels. The girl was taken to a neighboring farm house where the child stated that she had been on the way to a neighbors house and was met by the fellow, a supposed tramp, who wanted to know where her father kept certain papers, of which she knew nothing about. The childs name is Elsie Forner, and is the daughter of Silas Forner, a well todo farmer living about four miles west of town. The authorities were notified but it is thought that they can do nothing, as it is hardly probable that the little girl could recognize the fellow. The ladies in the buggy saw him and describe him of medium height, with black hair and smooth face. The matter has caused not a little excitement.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A MULE.

A stupid boy riding an equally stupid mule came within an ace of seriously hurting an old gentleman on the corner of Lawrence and Douglas avenues last night. The old gentleman was crossing the street when the mule came in contact with him, knocking him down and literally walking over him. Fortunately the mule didn't step on his body, but nevertheless the collision hurt him badly about the shoulders. When the boy rider saw what he had done through his carelessness he spurred the mule and galloped away before the police had time to get him. A number of young fellows who were going to the opera house started after him and would have thumped him pretty vigorously if they could have got their hands on him. The old gentleman was put in a hack and sent to his home on Seneca street.

DUTY FIRST.

Judge Reed is still holding court and transacting the business of the public with his usual carefulness and dispatch notwithstanding the fact that if he consulted his personal interests he would be out electioneering. A friend speaking to him yesterday asked him why he was not giving more attention to his campaign and it is said that he answered him by saying that the people paid him for attending to their business and that he did not think it proper to receive money from the state for time spent working in his own interests. It may seem a little strange but it is nevertheless a fact that since the campaign began Judge Reed has not lost a second of the time he is supposed to hold court. This fact demonstrates his faithfulness as a public servant and is making hundreds of votes for him on every side.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Hale Cowley located five Indiana farmers in this county yesterday and the day before. They all came here with well lined purses and paid cash down for their purchases. Mr. Cowley says the eyes of the eastern farmers are on Kansas this year and thinks more land will change ownership in the Arkansas valley this fall than during any two fall seasons for the past seven years. The fame of the Arkansas valley has gone abroad over the whole country this year on account of the big crops that have been raised here and every shrewd eastern farmer who has any surplus money is planting it or contemplating planting it here while the land is so exceedingly cheap. Mr. Cowley says he does not remember a single speculator who came here during the past five months who did not return with a fully developed case of Kansas fever.

KIOWA COUNTY HEARD FROM.

Will Bolton of the Greensburg Signal was in the city yesterday and reports everything in splendid shape in Kiowa county. Business is good there, everybody is prosperous and contented. The mortgages are being lifted by the score every day, and the farmers are all working from sunrise till sunset drilling wheat. He says Kiowa county will have a larger acreage of wheat this year, by 50 per cent. than it ever had before. The recent rains put the ground in excellent condition and the prospects for a big crop next fall were never brighter.

AT WRIGHT MISSION.

Every one should attend the meetings now in progress at the above named place. The meetings become more and more interesting as the work goes on. All who come are assured that they will help and be helped. Song service begins at 7:30 each evening. Come early; bring Bibles and Gospel Hymns. Bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collings of Marshal, Ind., are in the city visiting G. S. Cole

THE WOMAN'S COUNCIL.

Officers and delegates are requested to meet at the residence of the secretary, 304 North Lawrence at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17, to adjust accounts and arrange details for the coming of Mrs. J. D. Newby, who will talk on "Healthful Garments" on Oct. 31.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted in any way during the late illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother we offer our heartfelt thanks. We are very grateful for the expressions of sympathy extended and the kind offices performed during this our great bereavement.

A. RAY and Children.

A LITTLE MISTAKE.

In yesterday morning's EAGLE it was stated that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harmon had been blessed with a little baby. Usually when homes are blessed in this manner, the parents know something about it, but in this case they didn't. In fact Jake didn't know anything about it till he came on his beat last night when a number of friends approached him and proceeded to go through his vest pockets for the customary cigar. Explanations followed and Jake became very much embarrassed. The whole thing was a mistake of the intelligent newsgatherer. It was the home of Officer Osborn that had been blessed and to him belongs the credit for increasing the population of the Peerless Princess. In the meantime the mother and baby are doing well and Mr. Osborn is footing the cigar bills.

BOTH HANDS SHOT OFF.

Private Harry Parks of the Militia Receives Probably Fatal Wounds.

At noon yesterday Officer Dan Parks of the metropolitan police force, received a telegram from Arkansas City stating that his son Harry had been seriously wounded, and asking him to come there at once. As no train was due, he had to wait till 6 p. m., when he and Mrs. Parks left, not knowing at the time how serious the accident was. A short while after 6 another dispatch came stating that the boy was seriously, but not dangerously wounded, and at 10 o'clock a dispatch came saying that both hands had been shot off.

Chief Burrows also got a dispatch from John Conley, between 10 and 11 p. m., saying that the young man was badly wounded and perhaps would die.

An EAGLE reporter met the train at the depot at 9 o'clock expecting to see some one who knew the particulars. One man was found who was present when the accident occurred, and he felt satisfied that young Parks could not survive his injuries. He stated that the accident was caused by the premature explosion of a cannon. Parks was loading the cannon with powder and was ramming the charge in when the explosion took place. No cause was assigned for the explosion except possibly that it was caused by the powder being pounded too hard with the ramrod. When the explosion occurred the hands of young Parks were seen flying with the ramrod, while the balance of his body was thrown fully twenty feet from where he stood. He was rendered unconscious at once and remained unconscious until the train left. It was stated down there that he could not live and he thought he would not survive the night. One hand was cut off at the wrist and the other hand half way between the wrist and the elbow. Harry Parks is 17 years old and is a member of company A, Second artillery. He is a very large boy of his age, weighing over 190 pounds. The boys of the company all liked him, as he is of a very happy and good-natured disposition.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Nick Herrig was surprised Tuesday night. When he went home at 10:30 his house was filled with visitors who had come there to have a good time, and they had it. Nick and Mrs. Herrig are hosts of the right kind and those who visit them are always sure to find a sincere welcome. The evening was spent very pleasantly and the festivities did not end till a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bock, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Messrs. M. Shields, Will McCarty, John McCarty, J. H. Bruhn, Ed Gould, Pat Gould, John Grady, N. Martin; Misses Sadie Nolan, Birdie Daley, Annie Daley, Annie Sheehan, Annie O'Brien, Sadie McCarty and Ellie Gould.

AFTER AN ALLEGED MURDERER.

Deputy United States Marshal James McMurry of Topeka was in the city last night on official business. While here he received a telegram from Marshal Walker to proceed direct to Oswego and there take charge of Robert L. Garrett and take him to Leavenworth. Garrett is charged with committing a cold blooded murder in the Cherokee nation some time ago and has kept the officers busy hunting him until a few days ago, when he was captured near Oswego. It will be necessary to take him to Fort Smith for trial, but under the United States law no one can send him there but the United States judge who presides over the district in which he has been arrested, and who is now sitting at Leavenworth. If Garrett is really the murderer he is bound to be strung up at Fort Smith, as there were no mitigating circumstances connected with the crime with which he is charged.

A ROUSING RALLY.

Ex-mayor Clement and John Doran held a Republican meeting at Greenwich last night, and the house in which they spoke was full of enthusiastic Republicans, many of whom had to sit on the window sills for lack of room in a more convenient place. Mr. Clement was in his element and it is said he made one of the most telling speeches that has been made in this campaign. His logic was a paralyzer to the Alliance folks and every time he made a hit, which was quite often, the cheers of the large number of Republicans present fairly raised the roof of the hall. John Doran was cheared loudly when he mounted the platform, which demonstrated his extraordinary popularity with the masses of the people, and when he had completed his brief remarks he was approached by no less than a dozen converts who pledged him their support on election day. It was a great meeting and one that demonstrated the fact that the prosperous farmers in the eastern part of the county are rebuking the calamity croakers of the Peffer and Simpson stripe and are coming back to the grand old party that saved the country from ruin and disaster and that is still able to save it.

EVERYBODY SOWING WHEAT.

Wheat is going into the ground with phenominal rapidity these days which accounts to some extent for the absence of farmers from the city during the past few days. Every team is at work and the indications are that there will be a larger acreage of wheat in Sedgwick county this year than ever before. Mr. Burwell, the Illinois gentleman, who recently invested in land in this county has twenty teams at work putting in his wheat crop.

Mrs. Dudley died at the poor farm yesterday of consumption.

IS ALUM POISONOUS?

[Hall's Journal of Health.]

"This question has caused a good deal of discussion. Alum is used by many bakers to whiten their bread, enabling them to use an inferior flour. It is most extensively employed as a cheap substitute for cream of tartar in the manufacture of baking powders. It has not been considered immediately dangerous; although if continued it produces dyspepsia and obstinate constipation. But the fact that many cases of poisoning have occurred from the use of alum, puts the question in a more serious aspect, and prudent people will exercise caution in the selection of baking powders."

"Under what conditions then, does this substance—formerly used only for mechanical or medicinal purposes—become poisonous? They are certainly obscure, and at present we can only surmise what they may be. We suspect that the cause exists in the individual poisoned; some peculiarity of the constitution producing a morbid change in the secretions of the stomach, with which the alum combines and forms an active poison; or the secretions may be healthy but in unusual proportions, and that these less or greater proportions in combination with the alum constitute a poison."

"For example, two parts of mercury and two parts of chlorine form calomel, which is not poisonous, but change the proportions to one part mercury and two parts of chlorine, and we get corrosive sublimate, which is a deadly poison.

Then, again, we know nothing of the constitutional peculiarities. Why is it that one person can eat all kinds of green fruits and vegetables with impunity, while the same course might cost another individual his life? One person can handle poison ivy and sumac without being in the least affected; another is poisoned if he approaches to within ten feet of them. Out of a family residing in a malarial district, some of the members will suffer half the year with fever and ague, while the others will enjoy excellent health during the entire year. Foods that are wholesome to some persons are actually poisonous to others. This is especially true of some kinds of fish. There is no safety in taking alum into the stomach, as it is shown to be always injurious, and often dangerous." * *

The Scientific American published in a recent number a list of alum and ammonia baking powders, which is of great value at this time. Following is the list compiled from official reports. Powders marked with a star seem to have a general sale, as they are mentioned in at least two of the official reports.

*ATLANTIC & PACIFIC.	*ROYAL.
COOK'S FAVORITE.	SCIOTO.
CROWN.	SILVER.
CRYSTAL.	SILVER STAR.
DAISY.	*SNOWDRIFT.
*DAVIS' O. K.	SOVEREIGN.
DRY YEAST.	STAR.
GEM.	STATE.
GLOBE.	STANDARD.
*KENTON.	SUNFLOWER.
PEARSON'S.	WASHINGTON.
PERFECTION.	WINDSOR.
PEERLESS.	ZIPP'S GRAPE.
PURITY.	CRYSTAL.

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the Scientific American, a number of such powders sold in the western that were not found in the eastern stores.

Following is the list to date:

CALUMET.....Contains Alum
(Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
FOREST CITY.Contains Ammonia Alum
(Vouwie Bros., Cleveland.)
CHICAGO YEAST.....Contains Ammonia Alum
(Charman & Smith Co., Chicago.)
BON BON.....Contains Alum
HOTEL.....Contains Ammonia Alum
(J. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
UNRIVALLED.....Contains Alum
(Sprague, Warner & Griswold, Chicago.)
ONE SPOON, TAYLOR'S.....Ammonia Alum
(Taylor Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
YARNALL'S.....Contains Alum
(Yarnall Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
SHAW'S SNOW PUFF..Contains Alum
(Merchant's Mfg. Association, St. Louis.)
DODSON & HILS.....Contains Alum
(Dodson & Hils, St. Louis.)
SHEPARD'S..Contains Ammonia Alum.
(Wm. H. Shephard, St. Louis.)
BAIN'S.....Contains Alum.
(Meyer-Bain Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
MONARCH...Contains Ammonia Alum.
(Reid, Murdoch & Co., Chicago.)
SNOW BALL.....Contains Alum.
(Bengal Coffee & Spice Mills, Chicago.)
GIANT.....Contains Alum.
MILK.....Contains Alum.
(W. F. McLaughlin & Co., Chicago.)
ECHO.....Contains Alum.
(Spencer Huling Paddle Co., Chicago.)
KALBFELL'S PURITY..Contains Alum.
(Kalbfell Mfg. Co., Chicago.)
RISING SUN.....Contains Ammonia.
(Phoenix Chemical Works, Chicago.)
WHITE ROSE..Contains Ammonia Alum.
(Globe Coffee & Spice Mills, Minneapolis.)
WOOD'S ACME.....Contains Ammonia.
(Thos. Wood & Co., Philadelphia.)
ANDREWS' PEARL..Contains Ammonia
(C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee.)
HARRIES' FAVORITE, Contains Alum.
(H. H. Harries, Minneapolis.)
FIDELITY.....Contains Alum.
SOLAR.....Contains Alum.
(Sherman Bros., Chicago.)
PUTNAM'S BEST.....Contains Alum.
(Wells, Putnam & Co., Chicago.)
CHINA "T" HOUSE.....Contains Alum.
(Noah McDowell, St. Paul, Minn.)
TWIN CITY.....Contains Alum.
(J. K. Ferguson, Minneapolis, Minn.)
HERCULES.....Contains Ammonia.
(Hercules Baking Powder Co., San Fran.)
CLIMAX.....Contains Ammonia.
(Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)

BALDWIN POST.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

One of the most enjoyable occasions that has fallen to the lot of the people of Derby occurred last Saturday, when the old soldiers of the town and vicinity assembled in the I. O. O. F. hall to organize a Grand Army post, to be known as the Baldwin post, with headquarters at Derby. Quite a number of members of the post at Mulvane came up with Captain John Logan, who served as officer of the day, and superintended the organization of the new post. After the usual speech making and other formalities contingent upon such events were gone through with, officers were chosen as per the following list: Post commander, John M. Hays; senior vice commander, Henry C. Tucker; junior vice commander, Enos Fogle; adjutant W. T. Bulkly; quarter master, Wesley Murray; chaplain, Gussy G. Hamilton; officer of the day, John Stewart; officer of the guard, William Mack.

The time of meeting was fixed for the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, to be held in the Odd Fellow's hall.

Twenty comrades signed the muster roll, thirteen of whom are above fifty years of age, while Mr. Hamilton, the chaplain, has numbered three score and ten.

After the organization was completed a bounteous feast was spread by the ladies. To this we urged all to come, and a large number availed themselve of the opportunity and partook of the delicacies with mirth and jollity, rounding out the day in such a happy mood as to make it long to be remembered by all present, and fixing a fitting innitial to the career of the post.

SUB ROSA.

James Laurence of Wellington was in the city last night on his way from Western Kansas, where he had been on legal business. At one time, last year, Mr. Laurence had as high as 1,100 mortgage settlements in Western Kansas, that were bothering him; but now he is not bothered in the least for they are paying them off by the hundred. He says western Kansas is coming to the front again, and far from being discouraged the farmers are working from sun-up to sun-down putting in wheat.

Zack Mulhall of Mulhall, Oklahoma, spent last night in the city and talked about the prospects of Oklahoma in a way that would make a Kansas boomer of the vintage of 1887 blush. Zack is one of the best single-handed talkers in the west. If he talks about Oklahoma everywhere as he talked about it here last night he ought to be sent to congress some day as a reward for his magnificent eulogies of the land of the fair cyclone.

Robert A. Speers came down from Hutchinson last night and reports a fine time there. The Grand Lodge will be held in Fort Scott next year.

Mrs. J. R. Turner and daughter, Miss Eva, arrived home yesterday after a two week's visit with friends at St. Louis where they also took in the exposition.

James B. Roberts and Miss Mary C. Ball, both of Garden Plain, were married yesterday in the parlors of the probate judge's office by Judge Buckner.

Miss Belle Brown of Halstead, Miss Lola Feris of Iuka, and Miss Rosa Harrison of Andover, Kan., have registered for piano and organ lessons with Prof. Sickner.

The invitations to the D. of H. ball tonight are out and are in the hands of nearly all the members of the order in the city. They were furnished from this office.

F. M. Baldwin of New York is spending a few days in the city on business and incidentally observing the fine inducements Wichita presents for the investment of a little capital.

Mr. J. N. Ellis and Miss Gertrude Mason, both of this city, were united in marriage last night at 1307 East Oak street. Both are well known young people who have a host of friends in the city.

Charles Cozad of Caldwell was in the city yesterday on his way to his ranch in Pratt county. Mr. Cozad says the grass is still excellent in the western counties and the cattle in splendid shape.

The dentistry question between the board of dental examiners and Dr. Creditor has again sprung up, and is agitating the minds of a number of people who know of the circumstances.

The mail carriers of this city will give a grand ball on the 10th of next month. There is no city in the state that has a more gentlemanly corps of postmen than Wichita and it is hoped the affair will be a big success.

Mr. M. Kirkpatrick and Miss Della J. Folkenstein, both of this city, were united in marriage last night. Both parties are well and favorably known to the young people of this city, all of whom will be pleased to hear of their union.

The case of the state against Martindale was completed in Justice Jones' court yesterday, and the defendant was bound over to the next term of the district court in the sum of $600. An effort is being made to get him out of jail on habeas corpus proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKay are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home who tips the beam at the regulation Kansas baby weight, ten pounds. The mother and boy are doing well and Henry had so far recovered at noon that he was able to tie up groceries with his usual activity.

The Wichita Valhalla will give a party this evening at the residence of Dr. C. E. Martin, 411 Sherman avenue. The party is for the Valhalla's only and their gentlemen friends, who have received invitations. It promises to be one of the social events of the season.

The first ball of the season under the auspices of the Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W., will be given in their hall on North Market street tonight. Every member of the A. O. U. W. in the city is cordially invited to attend and bring a friend and enjoy yourselves.

All who have consented to act as visitors for the Humane society this winter are requested to meet at the board of trade rooms, Sedgwick block, today at 4:30 p. m. An address on "Wise Charity" will be given, together with instructions as to district visiting. All interested in the subject are invited. EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Officers were called to a house on South Fourth avenue last evening where the inmates were corowsing and making such a disturbance that it was thought to be something more serious. The building is an old rickety tumble down affair and is inhabited by negroes. No arrests were made. The officers are being annoyed by certain residents of this street a great deal of late.

Russell Wiggins, the aggressive Republican leader of Harper county, was at the Carey last night and was in the best of spirits over the prospects of the complete triumph of the Republican party in Harper county next month. Mr. Wiggins is chairman of the county central committee and is making things hum in Harper county at present. He says it is a question of majorities in Harper county just now and not a question of Republican success.

A gentleman who is in a position to observe, states that an unusually large number of people are moving into Wichita. New families are coming in daily and real estate agents state that the demand for good houses is larger than the supply at present. Of course this refers to houses located within a reasonable distance from the center of the city. The freight agents of the various roads state the same fact, as do gentlemen who are engaged in the transfer business.

AMUSEMENTS.

Sig. Liberati, with his grand military band and concert company, gave two performances at the Garfield opera house yesterday, at a matinee and in the evening. The audiences, while not exceedingly large, were composed of the intellect and the music-loving people of the city and were complimentz to the musical genius and popularity of the great cornetist. The programs given were well selected. Sig. Liberati gave several of his cornet solos, and for each the audience demanded an encore. The concert company, made up as follows: Miss Mears, soprano; Miss Long, contralto; Mr. Bragan, baritone, and Sig. Pasti, tenor, gave an excellent and well executed quartet selection from Rigoletto; also a trio from Attila for soprano, tenor and baritone.

Hicks and Sawyer's minstrels made their appearance at the Crawford Grand last evening to a decidedly small audience. The performance given was of the old sterotyped variety and the jokes were old when our now centenarians were small boys. Such attractions as this and second companies of Gaiety girls will always prove poor drawing cards here. Good companies, with plays possessing any merit whatever, are always well patronized.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

Regular meeting tonight in North Market street A. O. U. W. hall. All members be prompt at 7:30.

MRS. R. ALLEN HALL, C. of H.
MRS. M. L. DUTTON, Recorder.

Regular meeting of Juanita Council No. 2, Degree of Pocahontas, this evening at their teepee, corner of Main and First streets. MRS. H. SCHNITZLER, W. P.
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Special meeting Wichita lodge No. 99, A. F. & A. M., Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp. Work in third degree. Visiting brethren invited.

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The Ladies society of the First M. E. church will hold its regular monthly reception on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Jennings, 813 North Lawrence avenue. The ladies and gentlemen of the church are cordially invited.

How She Expressed It.

A veritable Mrs. Malaprop was encountered in a Brooklyn street car the other day. As the car neared the park her companion wondered what a large, evidently public, building seen in the distance was. "That," was the prompt reply, "is the Incurable Home for Women." Later the same woman was seated on a bench in the park when a dog following a young man along the path stopped and sniffed about near her. "Oh, call your dog," she cried in some alarm, "he's too official."

Evidently the woman was like the home.—New York Times.

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An author in a manual on horsemanship has succeeded in putting into print the peculiar cluck used in starting horses, which is made by thrusting the tongue against the roof of the mouth. He spells it "Klk."

Dr. George Turner states that a cat fed with the refuse food of some children sick with diphtheria also suffered severely with what seemed to be the same disease.

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What Caused It.

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By his piteous cries of "oh!"
But it only happened that the office towel
Had fallen upon his toe.
—Fort Valley Enterprise.

The Hardest Part.

Tomson—I suppose you are hard at work upon your latest story?

Johnson—No, the work has not begun yet—I haven't tried to sell it yet.—Yankee Blade.

Which?

He handed her an ice and took
Two kisses from a waiter.
She said, "Not any, thank you, now;
Perhaps I'll take one later."
—Red and Blue.

Impervious to Cold.

A professor of the Paris Academy de Sciences has been making experiments, which have resulted in convincing him that the rabbit is, of all living things, the most capable of withstanding a very low temperature. Inclosed all night in a block of ice, a rabbit was found next day getting on very comfortably and evidently not aware of anything very peculiar in his circumstances.—New York Journal.

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