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The Eagle has the largest circulation of any daily paper in Kansas, and is read by more than 25,000 persons in this state.

PERSONALS. H. B. Leonard is in the city on business.

F. Landish of Kiowa is at the Occidental.

C. V. Brown of Arkansas City is in town.

Low Fisher of Philadelphia is at the Carey.

F. Babcock of Kingman is in the city last night.

L. N. Blood of Douglas, Kan., is stopping at the Carey.

Thomas Elliott of Chicago came in last night on business.

W. H. Mason of Chicago was at the Manhattan yesterday.

A. Hood of Columbus, Kan., is stopping at the Manhattan.

William H. Stott of Fort Scott is stopping at Hotel Carey.

G. D. Jeffrey and wife of Fort Scott are in the city on a visit.

C. L. Forgy of Fort Smith, Ark., is a guest at the Occidental.

D. E. Palmer of Topeka transacted business in town yesterday.

George W. Moore of St. Louis is stopping at the Manhattan.

James Welsh and A. Glover of Sedgewick were in town yesterday.

A. W. Rothwell of Hutchinson came in last night on a business trip.

Frank J. Hess of Arkansas City did business in town yesterday.

B. W. Livers of Kansas City is among the arrivals at the Metropolitan.

R. D. Stein of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in the city on business and stopping at the Metropolitan.

C. P. Rowe and daughter, Miss Ivy, of the Fifth Avenue hotel, at Arkansas City, are guests of the Metropolitan.

H. Fitchett of Cincinnati, O., and A. E. Meyers of Kansas City, and Samuel DeLong of Winfield, are among the arrivals at the Metropolitan.

Mr. A. B. Moore left last night for Kingman on a business trip.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor, who has returned from Kansas City, is lying quite ill with la grippe.

Miss Lela Green, daughter of Hon. D. R. Green of Fairmount avenue, is reported seriously ill with the grip.

Dr. J. R. Wilson, a resident of this city until about five months ago, died in Chicago of typhoid fever last Sunday evening.

The overcoat found in the premises of Colonel Smith's new building, which has been identified as the property of Harry Hamilton.

The ladies of the First Spiritualist society will give another of their series of socials and dances in Justice Tucker's court room this evening.

Mr. Bristow of the Lombard Mortgage company is back again from his visit to Washington, where he spent the holidays very pleasantly with his wife and relatives.

The board of health met last evening and officially declared that there was not a case of any contagious disease now in the city. The declaration was received with applause.

J. S. Andrews received word yesterday stating that the Phoenix block in Wapello, Ia., burned this morning. Mr. Andrews is a heavy loser by this fire, as the insurance expired a few days ago.

Mr. W. P. McNair, secretary of the Southern Kansas Fair association of this city, is entering the broad field of oratory. He is billed for an address before the state board of agriculture at Topeka next Wednesday.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Dr. John A. Brady on last Sunday, at his home in Louisville, Ky. Dr. Brady has many acquaintances in this city. He has considerable landed interests in Sedgewick and Reno counties.

General A. B. Greene, railroad commissioner and senior vice commander department of Kansas G. A. B., together with Major Jack Downing, clerk of the board of railroad commissioners, are guests of Colonel Stewart at the Metropolitan.

John Shobe of Wellington spent yesterday in the city and talked a little insurance, although that was not his business in his Pleasant Princess. Down in Wellington there is a story told that Mr. Shobe has only talked to two subjects. In the past four years and they are the probability of a man dropping dead at any moment, and the infinitely less probable probability that the Democracy will sweep the country in '92.

Lost—A young lady connected with the Eagle office on Wednesday evening of last week lost a watch chain, which for reasons she values highly. She lost it somewhere between Washington avenue and the opera house. The chain was made of gold links and pearl with a large charm, which chain contained six small settings. She will be ever so much obliged if the finder will leave it at the Eagle office counting room or with the foreman of the bindery.

JOHN DEERE COMING.

The Great Peoria Plow Works Branching Out to Wichita.

It was only a few days ago that the EAGLE mentioned the fact that the great harvest machinery works of William Deering were coming to Wichita with a branch house to accommodate the trade of the entire southwestern country.

It was not expected that they would have the branch established here before March, at least, but the fact is they will have the new building in operation by the first of the year in running order this month, and have the first shipment of goods to two train loads of goods will be here consisting of thirty-five cars.

In connection with that good news the EAGLE stated that in all probability the action of Deering in locating here was but the beginning of a general movement of the great agricultural implement houses of the country to the commercial metropolis of the southwest.

That there was some virtue in that prediction there is no more doubt for at this moment a corps of carpenters are as busy as sailors building an office and arranging the interior of the Gribbi building at the corner of First and Water streets for the accommodation of the celebrated John Deere plow company of Peoria, Ill.

The agents of this company have been here for several days and a few days ago completed a contract for the building and signed a lease for three years. They did their work quietly and very few people knew what they were doing in the city.

Last night an EAGLE reporter met Mr. Gribbi at his house and questioned him concerning the lease. "Yes sir," said the "lease is signed and possession will be taken of the building on the 14th of the month. The terms agreed upon were mutually satisfactory and the lease was signed for three years."

Mr. W. L. Baily of Peoria, Ill., will be the manager of the branch house. He is now in the city and has taken his residence at the Occidental. An EAGLE reporter sought him last night to ascertain the details of the company's location here, but owing to the lateness of the hour he had returned to his home for the night.

Enough was learned, however, to know that the intentions of the company mean a big thing for Wichita. They will not only make Wichita a distributing point for the Deere plow works and the Acme harvesting works, but will also make it a general repair supply depot for the entire southwestern country.

The branch will bring a number of people to Wichita with it, including manager, bookkeeper, clerks and expert mechanics, and all the business for the southwest will be transacted from here.

The building which has been rented is a three story brick, 80 feet long and 27 feet wide and will be supplied with adequate switch facilities from the Missouri Pacific road which is only one block away from it.

No one need be surprised to hear of a regular stampede of the great implement houses of the country here this winter. Every dealer in farm machinery in the city is now busy negotiating with the EAGLE reporter last night one of them said: "When I saw in the EAGLE that Deering had located here I said to my partner that inside of three months he would see at least a dozen of the largest implement houses in the country located in Wichita, and I honestly and candidly believe my statement will be borne out by subsequent facts. The fact of the matter is they must come here for unless they do they must give up their patronage in the southwest and these men are too stupid to surrender the best territory in the United States for the sale of agricultural implements. And this they must do unless they come as near to the point of consumption as Deering and Deere. Now, for instance, we will take Oklahoma as an example. Do you think for moment that the men who can compete there with Deering when there is such a vast difference in the freight rate in favor of Deering, who will be located 500 miles nearer that country than McCormick. Then, again, how can we sell plows in the Wichita territory in competition with Deere, who will have all the advantage of us in freight rates. We can't do it, unless our houses locate here and place themselves on the same footing with the Deere people. 'It is my opinion,' said he in conclusion, 'that the location of these two companies here is the biggest thing for Wichita that has ever occurred since the location of the packing houses and the stock yards here.'

IN MEMORIAM.

The following resolutions were adopted yesterday by the Woman's Relief corps, on the death of Mrs. George D. Walters, which occurred Monday morning.

Whereas, George D. Walters, for the first time entered Garfield relief corps No. 40 and taken from us our worthy and beloved sister, Mary D. Walters, who passed peacefully away on Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, 1892.

Resolved, That in her death we have lost a true and faithful member, one who was always ready with sympathetic heart and willing heart to relieve the sick and destitute in every walk of life.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to the bereaved husband and children our sincere sympathy and our best wishes for their hour of bereavement, and commend them to the care of a loving Savior, who said: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live again."

Resolved, That our chapter be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family; that a copy be furnished our daily papers for publication, and that they be recorded on our corps records.

Mrs. M. L. WOODCOCK, Com. Mrs. M. E. DURAND, Com. CLARA E. JOHNSON, Com.

Whereas, The angel of death has for the first time entered our chapter and removed our sister, Ella Dorsey, and

Whereas, In the death of our lamented sister, Ella Dorsey, we have lost one of its brightest and most earnest workers, and her home, the presence of a faithful wife, and loving mother, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the chapter will wear in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we extend to the bereaved husband and motherless children, our sympathy in our offices and then to Him who tempers the winds to the storm lamb, and who alone is able to comfort in time of trouble, and

Resolved, That this chapter will hold in sacred remembrance, our beloved sister and her many virtues, and be ever ready to extend sympathy and loving hands to her children, and

Resolved, That our chapter continue draped with the usual emblem of mourning for the space of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy furnished the city papers for publication.

CARRIE FLETCHER, Com. EVA GILL, Com.

LAMENT ON RECORD.

Who says there is no more in Wichita? Last night County Treasurer Cartright sent a note to the EAGLE which bore the following interesting legend: "The amount of tax paid today was over \$25,000 which is the largest amount on record for any one day." Most of this money was paid by town folks as the farmers have paid their taxes long ago.

The EAGLE is in receipt of letters and communications severely criticizing the board of education for raising their secretary's salary from \$80 to \$75 per month.

THE BROTHERHOOD WINE COMPANY.

Mr. Charles B. Williams of New York City, the representative of J. M. Emerson & Sons, the owners of the Washington vineyards and whose medicinal wines and liquors have national reputation, is in the city and stopping at the Carey.

Mr. Williams is one of the most pleasant and companionable of gentlemen, is accompanied on the present trip by Mr. Williams and their child. They came from New York to Wichita, and they will remain several days in the city. The elder Emerson, who is a great traveler and who has written three or four books, Mr. W., informs us, is now tarrying at Halla on the Mediterranean, where he will remain for some time, and will be in the city on his return, desiring pure liquors for medicinal use should see Mr. Williams before he leaves the city.

EPWORTH PROGRAM.

The following is the program for the meeting of the Epworth League, to be held at the Metropolitan on Jan. 11:

Roll call—Quotations—Daniel Webster Social Institutions—Chapter XVII Mr. Collins.

Paper—The Three Best American Books Miss Mary Lowe.

Music.

The Story of the Constitution, to page 18 Conducted by Miss Millen.

Oration—Extract from the reply to Calhoun—Mr. Granger.

American History—Mr. McMichael.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

There will be held today a meeting of the stockholders of the Crystal Ice plant for the purpose of perfecting plans for this year's business. It is understood that among other things they will consider a proposition from a number of our citizens who propose organizing themselves into a company for the purpose of establishing a canning factory on an extensive scale if suitable arrangements can be made. It is believed that the plant of the Crystal Ice company has boiler capacity sufficient to supply a large canning establishment with what steam it requires, and the situation at the ice plant, as to grounds, convenience to railroad facilities and accessibility to all, make the location all that could be desired. The advantages to the community, as well as the profitableness of the enterprise to its projectors, to be derived from a canning establishment are too patent to need to be argued. When all these points are considered the surprise is that there are not already several such enterprises in successful operation here on this.

G. R. E. INSTALLATION.

Garfield post No. 25, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief corps met last night in the Garfield hall and publicly installed their officers for the ensuing year. The hall was crowded with spectators, who observed the proceedings with deep interest.

Colonel Green, senior vice commander of the department of Kansas and a member of the state board of railway commissioners, was the chief of the post, and Mrs. Junker, who holds a similar position in the department W. R. C. of the state, installed the officers of the corps.

The proceedings in both cases were very interesting and impressive. The ladies unquestionably did better than the gentlemen. Their work was more substantial. For of course the men folks do not take such matters with such deep seriousness as women do. The following is a list of the officers elected for both organizations:

GARFIELD POST.

Murray Myers, Com.

W. H. Sweet, S. V. Com.

Henry Schaed, J. V. Com.

H. W. Owens, Surgeon.

John Martin, Chaplain.

John A. Doran, O. D.

L. W. Becknell, Chaplain.

J. W. Hunt, Chaplain.

J. D. Caldwell, Adj. Gen.

B. H. Downing, S. M. S.

John A. Wallace, Q. M. S.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Mrs. Margaret Lee, Pres.

Mrs. J. A. Bellows, Sec. Pres.

Mrs. A. A. Hornum, J. V. Pres.

Mrs. Lydia Shepard, Chaplain.

Mr. U. M. Kessler, Treasurer.

Mrs. Anna Adams, Correspondent.

Mrs. Gertrude Ellis, Guard.

Mrs. M. E. Lee, Sec'y.

Mrs. Helena Mason, Assistant Con.

Mrs. Nellie Sims, Correspondent.

When the ceremonies of installation were over Colonel Green was called upon for a speech and as he accepted the task he was loudly cheered. His speech was not long but it was full of feeling and contained some excellent suggestions and observations. He paid a high tribute to Garfield post in the enterprise manifested by them in electing the first officer in which they make their home.

Judge Sluss was noticed in the corner of the hall a modest listener and he was called for, but his modesty made it necessary for two or three stout comrades to bring him out. He responded with a speech that was remarkable for its brevity as it was for its sweetness. For of course the old gentleman was in the city of the river Tuesday and went home at 6 o'clock on a horse and buggy. About 9 o'clock he took sick, having apparently contracted a severe cold and suffered intense pains in his lungs, until between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning when he died. The moment he took sick he realized that death had marked him for his own and so expressed himself to all his friends who came to see him. The old gentleman was the father of Mrs. L. D. Green of this city and Mrs. Slattery of Garden Plain, but lived on the West side so as to be near the Dodge Avenue Methodist church and the West Side Masonic lodge, of which institutions he was a very zealous and devoted member. He was particularly devoted to Masonic work and had been a member of that order for nearly half a century. Last year he stated to his fellow members that his highest ambition was to be a master of a lodge, and agreeably to this ambition he was elected to that position. His wife died a few weeks ago and it was mainly through his efforts that Sunflower lodge was enabled to gorgeously furnish its home a few months ago. When he retired from the position a few nights ago he stated that he had attained to the height of his ambition and made several of the members a present of a pure emblematic lamb skin apron such as a token of his appreciation of the aid they gave him during his term of office. All the members of the lodge deeply mourn his loss and realize that they have lost a man who was truly a brother. He was an excellent man, and died in the respect of every one who knew him. He will be buried in the West Side of Sunflower lodge, and his funeral will be conducted by a large number of Blue Lodge Masons who live on this side of the river. The time of the funeral had not been fixed up to a late hour last evening owing to the absence of his son, Rev. Mr. Howard, from his home.

THE SCHOOLS.

A Lengthy and Interesting Report of the Visiting Committee of the Public Schools.

The visiting committee appointed recently by the Board of Education to visit the schools of the city have performed their task and have submitted the following report, which will doubtless be read with interest by those who contribute to maintain in the finest schools in the state of Kansas:

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS. GENTLEMEN: Your committee appointed for the purpose of visiting schools, beg leave to submit the following report. In compliance with the rules of the board, and the order of the president, your committee has visited the schools of the city of Wichita, with a single exception. As a result of such visits we find:

Buildings and grounds. We find the buildings and grounds in excellent condition, and the heating and ventilation good, so far as the buildings are concerned. We find the janitors with one or two exceptions to be unusually painstaking and careful in looking after the buildings and grounds of the schools and pupils. We would observe in this connection that from information in our possession some of the janitors use much more coal than others in proportion to the number of rooms heated. We would suggest that the committee on heating and ventilation should give this matter their attention in order that there may be no unnecessary waste of fuel.

Special teachers. As to the work of special teachers, owing to the limited time devoted to each school room, both on the part of this committee, as well as the special teachers, our impressions are largely the result of observation, rather than the result of observing the methods adopted by these special teachers. In the matter of writing and drawing no marked progress in all the grades, while in the higher grades many pupils have attained a degree of proficiency in writing. Our committee, however, cannot but be pleased with the progress made by the teachers in charge. Our expectations were more than realized in the matter of drawing, taking into consideration the fact that the majority of the teachers of the school year, and the further fact that a change had been made in the teacher in this special study.

As above intimated, we have not had time to test an exercise in music in but comparatively few rooms, but from what we heard, together with the report of the teachers in the department of music in the schools, we are of the opinion that the department of music is a credit to our school system and profitable to the pupils.

Discipline. Appreciating the importance of discipline your committee gave special attention to this subject. With the exception of about one teacher in each building, we found an average of one teacher in six, who did the most thorough discipline exercised on the part of the teachers, very admirable results on the part of the pupils, both in the school room and on the grounds. And the excellent demeanor on the part of the pupils while in the presence of your committee, is attributable to a large extent to the thorough discipline. And we cannot refrain from commending and complimenting a large portion of our teachers in this matter, and we are of the opinion that the lack of discipline in this particular to give the matter of discipline special attention.

Instruction in general. In view of the satisfactory work done by the special teachers above referred to, the excellent discipline which prevails generally, the comfortable and convenient buildings and surroundings, it would be difficult to believe that we should have found the instruction in general and its results, so satisfactory.

We find (saving a few exceptions) the teachers and pupils entering into their work with an earnestness and enthusiasm which thus early in the school year, is excellent results. It is natural that the more favorable the conditions, the more beneficial the results. And on this point we would refer to the fact that we found a large number of instances in some instances to put more than one grade in the same room, that the work accomplished by the teacher is not nearly so satisfactory as it would be if the school room were exclusively, and taught by a teacher similarly qualified.

Normal School. In view of the fact that your committee found it impossible to devote sufficient time to the Normal school in order to make an intelligent report, we pass that department over to the committee on that subject.

The board appoint a committee of three members of this board whose duty it shall be to carefully investigate the workings of the normal school, and to report through the balance of the school year, and report the result of their observations at the last regular meeting of the board for the present fiscal year.

JAMES ALLISON, J. D. VAN NUYS, JOS. M. COATS.

FROM THE SCENE OF TROUBLE.

A well known traveling insurance agent from one of the eastern fire insurance companies, Mr. Charles Kingsley, was in the city last night. He was just in from Arkansas, where he had gone as a special agent to adjust some business for the company. He was in the city at the time the news was received of the killing of Sheriff Dunne. He said he was in a hotel at the time when loud shouts on the street brought him to the door. The wildest excitement reigned and the two pianos were being taken to the scene of the crime, for some time later the cause, the first rumor was that Judge Botkin had been killed, but this was soon followed announcing that the two officers had been ambushed and killed. He described the scene as one of the most exciting he ever witnessed. Some men cursed, swore, while others brandished their weapons, threatening to revenge the murder. At the time he left, the town was filled with people coming from miles around, the report having traveled over the county like wild fire.

IVY LEAF DINGS.

The regular meeting of Ivy Leaf Chapter No. 75, O. E. S., met on Tuesday evening, and a large number were present. The chapter has a very bright prospect before it, there being work on that evening and a flattering promise for the future. A fine silver triangle was presented by Mrs. Wood and approved by Messrs. Wood and Lock and Applegate. A number of visitors from neighboring chapters met with them and an enjoyable time was had by all. Before the closing of the chapter, Mr. Mitchell rose and in the name of the chapter, and with a very eloquent platitude, presented the past worthy matron, Mrs. Endora E. Hall, with a beautiful and silver triangle, which she accepted. On the under side was a plate with this inscription richly engraved upon it: "To Our Past Matron, Ivy Leaf Chapter No. 75, O. E. S., Jan. 5, 1892."

Both the presentation speech and the reply were very well done.

Next Bridgeman was at the court house yesterday morning, and when asked what he thought of himself by this time, sagely remarked that he had a mighty good opinion of himself, and was trying awfully hard to win the great mass of people over to his way of thinking, as he was liable to be a candidate for clerk of the court next fall.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

Work Upon the Building Began Yesterday.

Work was yesterday commenced on erecting for the foundation of a new building which will soon be erected at the stock yards, just back of the exchange building. This building is to be of good dimensions and will be occupied as the company's office and the Citizens' bank.

This move has been contemplated for some time, as the rooms in the exchange building now occupied as the company's office have for some time been too small for the transaction of business. As business has been steadily increasing for some time, the directors of the stock yards company concluded to put up another building, wherein a spacious office for the company would be prepared with ample room to transact the steadily increasing business. The office rooms now occupied as the company's office will, as soon as vacated, be repaired, painted and fitted up, and will be occupied by the well known commission firm, Eldridge & Campbell. These gentlemen now have offices in the "Green House," a block or two distant from the yards, and this move will be welcomed, as it gets all the commission firms under the roof of the exchange building. The erection of this building, work on which began yesterday, is another evidence of the ever increasing business of the Wichita stock yards.

AN INFALLIBLE INDEX.

There is no class of people in the country who can tell more accurately the condition of a city than the insurance adjusters. One of these gentlemen was in the city last night and to a reporter of the EAGLE he stated that Wichita had a better fire record than any other city of its size in the United States for 1891. A few days ago the adjuster of the Norwich Insurance company was in the city and to Pat Healy he stated precisely the same thing that the gentleman stated to the EAGLE reporter last night. Both of them stated that Wichita had less fire during 1891 than any city of its size in the United States. Not only did they state that but they also stated that the fire department of Wichita put out more fires successfully during 1891 than any other department of similar size in the United States. He stated that, of course, to the fires which took place. The insurance companies can tell exactly how many fires takes place in a city every year for each fire department chief makes a record of every fire reported and the result of it no matter how large or small it may be. Fire insurance adjusters are not so extremely innocent as to consider every fire an accident, for experience teaches them that there are more fires in a dull town going into decay than there are in a lively town with an upward and onward tendency. Hence they all have an abiding faith in the claims of the friends of Wichita that she is the most prosperous city of her size in America.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.

The concert to be given in the Fletcher block Friday evening, the 8th inst., by Professor Sicker's music pupils is to be of superior order. They will be assisted by Miss S. Blanche Smith, Wichita's favorite elocutionist, Mr. T. B. Garst, who so recently finished his music studies in Europe, and Mr. Charles E. Evans, whose popularity with Wichita audiences has long been indisputable. It is the purpose of all participants in this entertainment to make it worthy the occasion of the event it celebrates, viz: the tenth anniversary of the organization of the first music class by Professor Sicker in Wichita, where he had plied his vocation with unremitting diligence and flattering success during the entire decade.

The invitations, of which over two hundred have been given out, are elegantly designed, as are the souvenir programs to be used. The new music rooms will be brilliantly lighted and nothing lacking that can be contributed to the comfort and recreation of the guests.

The selections for the evening are sufficiently varied and brief to obviate fatigue as will be seen by the following program:

PART FIRST. Ludwig van Beethoven, Turkish March, two Pianos Gertrude Cathone, Lulu Singleton, Pauline Wallenstein, Nellie Atty, Laura Williamson, Flora Millison.

Theodore Dohler, Andante, op. 42, No. 38 Miss Mary E. Rutan.

Anton Rubinstein, Polka, op. 14 Miss Lillian Johnson.

Franz Schubert, Violin, a Serenade Henri Weinsel, Miss Charles E. Frank.

Ludwig van Beethoven, Sonata, No. 1, Duet Misses Pauline Wallenstein and Jessie Schaefer.

Felix Mendelssohn Bartoldy, Opus 26, Allegro Assai Frederic Chopin, Op. 28, No. 10, Cantabile Miss Beatrice E. Rich.

Slaughter, Song, Read Homestead Mr. T. B. Garst.

PART SECOND. Joseph Hayden, Opus 34, No. 1, Duet Misses Flora E. Gaswell and Gertrude Cathone.

Heinrich Hoffman, Opus Du Souvenir Selected, Mr. Joseph B. Katz.

Carl Maria von Weber, Freischutz Miss Gertrude R. Schaefer.

Song, Old German Drinking Song Mr. T. B. Garst.

Adolph Henselt, Weigenlied Cradle Song Edward H. Thomas.

Revel of the Witches, two pianos Misses Maggie Woody, Nellie Jones, Beatrice Thomas and Mary Rutan.

NO ORDERS YET.

Contrary to expectations, no word came from Topeka yesterday ordering the Light Infantry to the scene of the Seward county troubles. The boys are all keeping themselves in readiness to answer the call at any moment. It must be said to the credit of the boys that they are anxious to go out, and Captain Haysan said yesterday that he thought every member of the company, if at all possible, would be at hand and willing to go out if they could do anything in protecting the law abiding citizens out there, and to defend the law.

AMUSEMENTS.

Uncle Alvin will appear at the Crawford block tomorrow night. Another chance is offered the fun-loving public of seeing the great characterization of the New England farmer, "Uncle Alvin," the funniest of all plays. Uncle Alvin advances to give 150 laughs in 150 minutes. Those who have seen the play say there is 150 laughs in every act. This comedy has always been mounted in excellent style, and there is every reason to believe that Uncle Alvin will endeavor to give