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We give a handsome Crayon Portrait free to our customers.

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406 East Douglas Ave.

—AMUSEMENTS.—

CRAWFORD GRAND.—o—
L. M. CRAWFORD, Manager
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Street cars at the door after each performance

Friday, April 1st.

Lotus Glee Club
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The Finest Male Quartette in the World.
Sale of seats now in progress.
Prices 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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SATUSDAY, APRIL 2d.
Matinee and Night.
AL G. FIELD & CO'S
Famous Minstrels.
A Refined and Elegant Presentation of Legitimate Minstrelsy by a Model Company.
The 3 Kings of Music.
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Medieval Musicians.
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And a Classic Orchestra of 18 Eminent Soloists.
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Traveling on their own train of Palace Cars.
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Tuesday, April 5th,
By Special Request.
Wichita Home Minstrels
Will repeat with entire change of Program.
35— Performers —35
Introducing some of the best talent of Wichita, composed of the leading young men of the city.
See Our Grand First Part.
Introducing six soloists, and Wichita Ideal Quartette.
Six Funny End Men.
Four Song and Dance Men.
The Challenge Clog Dancers.
Don't fail to see our
8 Skirt Dancers
Introducing the World's only rival of CARMENCITA
Novel Acrobatic Features.
6 COMEDIANS 6
New and Novel Specialties.
New and Beautiful Costumes.
Grand Street Parade,
On the Day of Performance.
Don't forget the date.
Admission 25, 50 and 75c. Seats now on sale.
Election Returns will be read from the stage.

DOWN TO $3.00
The Exchange Dining Hall, in the Sedgwick block, has reduced first class day board to $3.00 per week.

REAL ESTATE.

(Furnished by Applegate & Mallory Abstracters.)

The records in the register of deeds office show the following buyers:

W M Boughton lot 5 blk 3 Cheney wd ..... $ 25
D W Landon nw qr of sec 13 28 2e wd 1,700
B S Merriman lots 5 and 11 Douglas Oliver's sub div and lots 2 6 Pinkham's sub div anp reserve A Lincoln st add wd 1
W M Graham 20 r x 160 r in sw qr of sec 12 29 3w wd 400
C Cooley lots 160 168 Fannie ave Burrs add shf d 110
D M Steele and J W Walker n hf of nw qr of sec 29 28 1e shf d 100
H McCune ½ inst in 53 57 Pattie ave Hyde's add wd 10
H stunkle sw qr of sec 33 e hf of se qr of sec 32 29 1w wd 4,600
B Robinson ne qr of sec 21 27 2e shld 1,000
J M Post lot 107 Chisolm St City wd 1,800
J N Van Deman lot 57 Main St city wd 1,100
Mortgage releases $9,768.36.
City of Wichita beg 20 ft e of ne¼ lot 123 Lawrence and Park ave Hiltons e 140 ft n 50 w 140 ft s 50 ft to beg wd 1000
Ches Firebaugh lots 15 and 18 2nd 41 and 47 Manitau avenue Firebaughs sub wd 500
L F Means nw¼ of sec 21 28 2 w wd. 2600
W R Tucker lot 71 and 75 Emporia ave Englishs add wd 1
J C Hammers com se cor of lot 144 Ross ave Clearwater n 140 ft e 30 ft s 140 ft to beg wd 50
M Hellar lots 29 and 35 Byers ave Tracy Byers add wd 180
C Zein lot 3 and e½ of se ¼ of sec 12 27 1 w 4000
S Cooley lot 17 Penna Mathewsons 4th wd 800
International Loan nw¼ of ne¼ sec 24 29 1e qcd 50
International Loan lots 6 7 8 Fairview Rouses qcd 6502
J W Gathright lots 82 and 88 Hendryx ave Glendale qcd 100
J C Dollinger nw 30 27 2 e qcd 250
Amount of mortgage releases..$8,298.86

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you six or seven room house with two to four lots, taxes all paid, title perfect, for $300 to $350. We also sell houses for moving. Come in and see photograph.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor Eagle.

Please announce the name of J. K. Sawyer as a candidate for Councilman from the First ward, subject to the voters at the ensuing election. d106

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIFTH WARD.

C. C. Kenyon announces himself a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the voters of the ward at the polls, April 5. d99 tf

To J. P. Hume, F. A. Spangler, Jno. Wilkin, H. A. Sankey, and others:

In compliance with your urgent and very flattering request, and believing in the principle that "the office should seek the man," I hereby announce myself a candidate for the school board, subject to the voters of the Second ward. If elected, the duties devolving upon me will be discharged in an impartial and business like manner, to the best of my ability. Respectfully yours,
GEO. VAN WERDEN.

William N. Caswell is a candidate for re-election to the council from the First ward.

Pennan Haddies at Knorr's 131 N. Main. d117 3t

Imported Swiss cheese, Knorr's 131 N Main. d117 3t

Bulk Olives, Knorr's 131 N. Main. d117 3t

California Canned Goods, very cheap at the Diamond Front, 131 N. Main. d117 3t

Musical Goods.

Mason & Hamlin pianos and organs. Sole agent for the Bradbury piano, which we can sell you at right prices and easy terms. Also keep in stock mandolins, guitars, banjos, band goods, etc. Sheet music 10 cents copy.
d117 tf BARNES & NEWCOMB.

Cromarthy Bloaters, Knorr's 131 N. Main. d117 3t

Golden Boat

Of flowers at our millinery opening, Saturday, April 2. Souvenirs for ladies. Music by Professor Blume and Mrs. Lena Shaw Reams. Warren's, 232 Main. 116-3t*

For sale, regardless of cost, all groceries and fixtures at 118 North Main street, to go to El Reno, I. T. 116 3t

Notice.

We have transferred our plumbing department to Messrs. Bertram & Bertram, who will conduct the same in the future. We will remain in the pump business at the same place as heretofore and will also take orders for the new firm whose office remains with us. We trust the liberal patronage the public has given us will be continued with Messrs. Bertram & Bertram whom we can fully recommend.
THE KANSAS PUMP CO.,
Wichita, March 29, 1892.

In succeeding to the plumbing business of the Kansas Pump company, we will endeavor to attend to the wants of our customers in the same careful conscientious manner characterized by our predecessors. Strictly first-class workmen, the best material, combined with a thorough knowledge of sanitary plumbing puts us in a position to meet any call requiring skill and experience. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
d1132t* BERTRAM & BERTRAM.

Piano Tuning.

J. L. Sheldon of Topeka, will receive orders either at the Manhattan hotel or at Barnes & Newcomb's. d109 tf

Irvin & Grey have opened a new grocery at number 322 North Main street, Bush & Grover's old stand. They make flour a specialty and keep a full line of fine groceries. They expect to sell exclusively for cash, and invite custom offering special inducements. They have a fine assortment of canned fruits, and all kinds of salt meats. Mr. Irvin, of the old firm of Tattersall & Co., returns thanks for past patronage and hopes to see his friends at the new stand; also Frank Gray, formerly with Fred Rush. We guarantee all goods as recommended.
d-tf IRVIN & GREY.
LULU MARSHALL, Cashier.

We Heartily Recommend

The new route to Utah and northern California, via A. T. and S. F. and Colorado Midland, because: It is picturesque; it is quick; it is always on time. You see Colorado by daylight. The new fast schedule allows two hours for sight-seeing at Manitou. Two daily passenger trains each way. Palace sleepers to Ogden, connecting with Southern Pacific for San Francisco.

We also recommend the Santa Fe route through New Mexico and Arizona to Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, as a direct and pleasant line for winter travel.

Excursion tickets may be bought going one line and returning the other. d88-tf

Saturday, April 2, millinery opening and display of fine pattern hats. Music by Prof. Blume and assistant. Souvenirs. Warren's 232 Main. d113 3t*

Are You Going to Washington Territory?

Parties emigrating to the northwest will find it to their interest by calling at the Rock Island ticket office for information regarding rates, routes and accommodations via this line. Do not not be deceived by agents of other lines as to this route. You are invited to call at the office and be convinced as to the superiority of the Great Rock Island route over all others. By patronizing this line you can have the choice of four different routes west of Denver. For speed, safety and comfort the Rock Island leads the procession. W. H. WEMPLE, Ticket Agent.
Office 506 East Douglas avenue, corner Main street. d60 tf

NEAR A MAELSTROM.

VISIT TO THE MOST TERRIBLE WHIRLPOOL IN THE WORLD.

Sailing Around the Edge of a Destructive Rapid, Swirling Current, Off the Coast of Norway—A Pen Picture of a Wonderful Natural Curiosity.

If you take a map and turn to the western coast of Norway, in the 68th deg. of latitude, you will find traced thereon the name of the largest and most terrible whirlpool in the known world. This maelstrom is about a mile and a half in diameter, and its vortex has an inclination of 45 degs., or about that of water in a large funnel when half run out. Its condition is variant. Sometimes it is not at all dangerous; at other times it is so powerfully destructive that the largest vessel ever constructed, if once fairly caught in its whirl, could be no more than a mere feather. Everything that enters it at such a time is crushed and torn to pieces.

The cause of this immense whirlpool has been variously stated, but it is only guesswork and theory after all. Some have thought there is a subterranean passage, and that the waters come out at a great distance—one writer even giving the Gulf of Bothnia for their terminus. Others again, and with more plausibility, argue that the whirl is solely the effect of the waters of the tide, during its ebb and flow, being pent up by ledges of rocks, over which they fall with the velocity of a cataract, and assume the gyratory movement in their effort to escape or reach a level. The word "maelstrom" means "mill-stream," and is said to have been given to it because its rush resembles that of a mill-stream when it is let loose from confinement.

Business of a commercial nature led me to visit some of the ports of Norway and the Loffoden islands, and being within easy reach of the wonder of the world, I became possessed with a great desire to see it for myself. In conversation with an old Norwegian fisherman I learned, to my great surprise, that he had not only sailed close around it when it was raging with great fury, but that he had more than once ventured across it, with a strong breese, during its regular lull at the turn of the tide.

A TERRIBLE SCENE.

The next day saw me walking the deck of a snug, well rigged schooner, on my way to a sublime scene of peril that for many a long year had often come up in my fancy with a strange kind of fascination. I need not describe my voyage down to the maelstrom, for that is of no moment in this connection.

From the moment I first heard the distant roar of the maelstrom we sailed directly toward it for more than an hour, the roar gradually increasing in volume as we neared it, until it became so loud that it was with difficulty that I could distinguish the different and sometimes rapid orders of the daring fisherman.

I can never describe the awful maelstrom as I saw it and felt it.

Imagine an area of a million and a half miles in diameter. To do this fully and comprehensively you should fix your eye or your mind upon some object a mile and a half from where you are. Then fancy this broad space to be all water, moving round in a circle, slowly on the outer edge, but gradually increasing in velocity toward the center, with a downward inclination of 45 degs., so that it looks like a vast hollow gulf of awful depth.

Then imagine yourself sailing round on the outer edge of this immense funnel, with the water black and level on one side of you and on the other inclined and running around and downward, rolling, tumbling, rushing, dashing, seething, whirling and boiling, the center lashed into milk-white foam and sending up the deafening roar of a thousand Niagaras.

If to all this you add the fancy that you are floating around this awful gulf in a frail vessel that seems only an air bubble, to be sucked in and crushed, and which, while driving before the wind, is now and then caught by a current and turned several points toward destruction, so that the master shouts frantically and the sailors make almost superhuman exertions to keep her from rushing madly into the vortex, and you pray agonizingly, with breath suspended and hair standing on end, till the wavering balance has inclined to life—if, I say, you add this to all the rest, you get perhaps as good an external of the scene and situation of the beholder as my descriptive powers are able to convey.

FATE OF A VICTIM.

Amid the bewilderment of this indescribable scene, my eyes dazzled with the whirling, rushing, flashing of the waters, my ears stunned with their hissing, dashing, thundering roar, my soul going down into the foaming vortex, and thence onward into the eternity beyond, the old fisherman laid one hand upon my arm, pointing with the other and shouted:

"Look! Behold!"

I turned and saw one of the seamen holding a large sea bird, to one of whose legs was attached a long cord, the other end of which was secured to a short, heavy stick of timber, which another sailor was in the act of casting into the sea. As the timber struck the water the one holding the bird let him go, and with a wild scream he flew to the length of his tether and then struggled in the air to break his bonds and escape. But the cord held him, and the moving timber took a gradual inclination toward the vortex.

With the schooner run safely back from the gyratory draft, I watched the bird with a glass, as the descending timber dragged him downward, fluttering and screaming, and seeming to my excited fancy like some unfortunate spirit being dragged to perdition. Round and round went the timber, slowly at first, and with steadily increasing velocity, till at last, with quick jerkings and rapid descent, the fluttering bird disappeared from my view.

I had seen enough—I had felt the emotions of a lifetime compressed into a few hours—and we sailed away from the never-to-be-forgotten scene.—New York Ledger.

Fat People and Disease.

Medical authorities declare that fat people are less able to resist the attacks of disease or the shock of injuries and operations than the moderately thin. Their respiratory muscles cannot so easily act; their heart is often handicapped by the deposit on it, and the least exertion throws them into a perspiration. A very fat person is in the position of a man carrying a heavy burden and too warmly clothed.—Yankee Blade.

Coinage of Money.

The first coining of money is attributed to Pheidon, king of Argos, in 886 B. C. Coined money was first used in England twenty-five years before the Christian era, but gold was not coined till the Eleventh century, and money was not given the round form to which we are accustomed until the lapse of another hundred years or so.—Notes and Queries.

A Powerful Explosive.

The most wonderful and the most powerful explosive known is said to be chloride of nitrogen. It is believed to be the only substance that will explode on coming in contact with a bright beam of light, whether the beam be from an electric light or the sun.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The members of the Japanese club in New York city issue a Japanese newspaper. It is printed on a hektograph, and only a small number of copies are made. It is intended chiefly for the information of their friends at home.

THEIR FIRST QUARREL.

It Was Caused by a Combination of Wrong Dressing and Bad Temper.

"And you and Fred really never, never quarrel?"

The caller, who was also a privileged and intimate friend, expressed increasing skepticism in the crescendo tones of her voice.

"We never do."

"Is he, then, an angel? Remember, Meg, I was your chum at school. Can you say as well that you never have quarreled?"

"Perhaps it is my duty to give you an unbiased account of our first and only quarrel. It may serve to avert a like catastrophe in your own life on some future occasion."

At which the caller blushed, but was quite sure that she would quarrel anyway in spite of the warning unless Tom let her have things her own way.

"Girls who talk that way always make the most obedient wives. But to my story. You would never guess that the quarrel was all caused by a dress, or rather by wearing the wrong dress in the right place, as Fred afterward said. I was doing my own housework in those days and sending the laundry out. On this particular morning I allowed myself to feel a little cross over the fact that I had overslept myself. The second mishap was that my clean print dress had not returned from the wash, so I put on a pretty afternoon dress, for I made it a rule always to look neat at breakfast. This was some years ago, when gowns were made less plainly than now, and my ill temper was not lessened by the sound of ripping as my dress caught in the knob of the kitchen door, nor by the sight of the most vicious kind of a three cornered tear.

"Moments were precious. Fred was obliged to take a certain train every morning from our suburban home to the city, and there was no time to repair the damage, except so far as a pin could be made to hold the parts together. However, I struggled prayerfully with my growing irritation and gathered the materials for my biscuits, when, to my further annoyance, I found it impossible to raise my sleeves. The woman who can make bread or biscuit with her sleeves down to her wrists and still pursue the even tenor of her way is fit for canonization.

"I comforted myself with the reflection that biscuit dough should be handled very lightly, with finger tips only, and was succeeding very well when I felt my biggest hairpin slipping down my back. I had hastily twisted my hair into a Psyche knot, and it was on this pin that the structure mainly depended. I could not go to its rescue with my hands covered with flour, and when Fred looked into the kitchen and suggested that he had less than an hour in which to breakfast and reach the depot I felt myself outrageously ill used. His attempt to pacify me with a joke on my 'flowery appearance' I resented as an insult. It seemed to me that many a woman had obtained a divorce on less grounds.

"Well, that was all there was about our first quarrel, at least all that I care to repeat, for I said a great many unjust and unwarrantable things in my anger, and it might have had a much more tragical ending but for Fred's sweet temper. It was a most one sided quarrel. You see, dear, I plead guilty to all the reproach implied in that little feminine speech, 'Remember, Meg, I was your chum at school.' But, really you would not find me such a bad chum now, for I trust I have improved by association.

"When Fred left home after his most cheerless breakfast I sat down to indulge in a fit of retrospection over the events of that ill starred morning. I am willing to say now that it was all the fault of my temper, but then I laid it all at the door of that inappropriate dress with its abominable draperies. I made a resolution then and there never again to wear any but a suitable dress in my kitchen, one made in such a manner as to bid defiance to door-knobs and keys, and one with sleeves wide enough to roll up. Next I decided that I would never again trust to one hairpin, and, thirdly, that my boots should always be buttoned before I left my room. I forgot to mention how largely my unbuttoned boots contributed that morning to my unhappy frame of mind.

"You don't see any particular moral? There are several. First, be sure to marry a man with the best disposition this side of Paradise. Next, cultivate an even temper yourself, if you are not already blessed with one. I mean one evenly good, not evenly bad. Again, if you do your own housework, wear a suitable dress. Don't take your old street dresses for wear in the kitchen. Better send them to some mission."

However, the caller assured the moralist that she never intended to do any kitchen work, and so that sermon was lost.—New York Recorder.

The Origin of Hoodlum.

About twenty or twenty-five years ago there lived in San Francisco a couple by the name of O'Houghlihan, who were blessed with a family of boys who were the terror of that region; ignorant, brutal young toughs, whose only pastime was tormenting, abusing and beating all the other youngsters in the neighborhood. They were so much dreaded by the neighbors that when they were seen approaching children were called indoors and kept there till they had gone to a safe distance, and it was easy to know when they were in sight by hearing women calling, "Patsey, Mary Ann, come in; the Houghlihans is comin."

The O was dropped in haste of calling the young ones; and after a little the name, a somewhat difficult one to pronounce at the best, was in the mouths of the Germans, Italians, Chinese and nationalities residing on the Barbary coast, corrupted into "hoodlums," and the Houghlihan boys and their associates became generally known as the hoodlums.—Portland Oregonian.

An Energetic Young Woman.

A young woman of Harlem repairs, mends and cleans the dresses of women whose time is occupied in other ways, and can better afford to pay her than do the work themselves. Since the long street sweeping trains have been in vogue she has had so much work that she has had to employ an assistant. In her advertisement she says she "goes out to do mending, sews on buttons, repairs trimmings, replaces worn bindings, mends the flannels, darns underwear and hose, mends delicate laces, cleans gloves and satin slippers, hunts for rips and weak buttons and puts new whalebones in basques."—New York Sun.

Horace Greeley's Umbrella.

I remember one incident of my father's indulgence. One day he brought home an umbrella with a wooden dog's head as a handle. My covetous little heart proceeded to set itself upon that canine effigy. In vain papa offered me a whole dog. But I pleaded that no other head in the world would be like that head, and the result was he sawed it off and went back to town with a handless umbrella.—Mrs. Greeley Clendenin in Ladies' Home Journal.

Queer Ideas About Birds.

The blackbird and thrush are "wandering souls" whose sins must be expiated on earth, hence they are forced to endure the rigors of winter. Rooks, jackdaws, bats, hawks and owls are animated by lost souls. The wagtail is called the "devil's bird," for no other reason, I suppose, than that it cleverly evades the missiles thrown at it. A dead wagtail is a rara avis.—Irish Times.

The mean descent of the Ohio river from the junction of the Alleghany and the Monongahela to the Mississippi is about 5⅔ inches per mile, the distance being 975 miles.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 25, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the secretary of state until 12 o'clock m., May 20, 1892, for the following items of stationery, for the use of state department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893:

50 rms. 18 lb. national Phil. legal cap, per rm.
25 rms. 12 lb. national letter paper.
4 rms. 100 lb. Parker treasury blotting paper.
20 rms. 6 lb. national note.
6 rms. 150 lb. 40x48 Manila wrapping paper.
50 gro. A. W. Faber's hexagon pencils, No. 2 per gro.
50 gro. A. W. Faber's hexagon No. 3.
2 gro. Faber's hexagon pencils No. 5, H.
3 gro. Faber's hexagon pencils, red and blue.
50 gro. Gillett's No. 303 pens.
50 gro. Gillett's No. 404 pens.
50 gro. Gillett's No. 291 pens.
20 gro. Esterbrook's No. 048 pens.
20 gro. Esterbrook's No. 14 pens.
10 gro. Esterbrook's No. 284 tar coated.
10 gro. Esterbrook's No 161.
10 gro. Spencerian, No. 1.
10 gro. Spencerian, No. 2.
10 gro. Spencerian, No. 3.
10 gro. Harrison & Bradford's No. 505.
10 gro. Leon Isaacs & Co.'s ss glucinum, No. 2.
1 gro. Anti-nervous penholders, rubber.
1 gro. Anti-nervous penholders, cork.
24 doz. Rogers' or Wostenholm bone handle erasers, per doz.
24 doz. Rogers' or Wostenholm rubber handle erasers, per doz.
6 doz. 6-inch scissors, per doz.
6 doz. 8-inch scissors, per doz.
3 doz. 10-inch scissors, per doz.
10 doz. flat rubber rulers 12 inch.
10 doz. flat rubber rulers, 14 inch.
10 doz. flat rubber rulers, 16 inch.
30 doz. qts. Arnold's genuine fluid.
8 doz qts. Arnold's copying.
1 doz. qts. Antoine's copying.
12 doz. qts. Sanford ss mucilage, per doz.
3 gro. Faber's ink and pencil erasers, per gro.
1 gro. Faber's ink and pencil erasers, large, per gro.
10 doz. 14-inch ostrich feather dusters, per doz.
10 doz. 18-inch ostrich feather dusters, per doz.
3 doz. 3-inch copying brushes, per doz.
24 doz. 3 safety ink stands, per doz.
5 m No. 1 McGill's flathead paper fasteners, per m.
5 m No. 2 McGill's flathead paper fasteners, per m.
5 m No. 3 McGill's flathead paper fasteners, per m.
5 m No. 4 McGill's flathead paper fasteners, per m.
5 m No. 1 McGill's roundhead, per m.
5 m No. 2 McGill's roundhead, per m.
5 m No. 3 McGill's roundhead, per m.
10 doz. No. 3 pyramid pins, per doz.
10 doz. No. 4 pyramid pins, per doz.
10 doz. No. 5 pyramid pins, per doz.
10 doz. No. 6 pyramid pins, per doz.
50 lbs 2 ply hemp twine, per lb.
50 lbs 3 ply hemp twine, per lb.
1 m 10d 17 national seals, red, per m.
1 m 10d 17 national seals, green, per m.
1 m 10d 17 national seals, gilt, per m.
1 m 10d 28 national seals, red, per m.
1 m 10d 28 national seals, green, per m.
1 m 10d 28 national seals, white, per m.
1 m 10d 28 national seals, gilt, per m.
25 m best new wrappers, per m.
100 000 envelopes, all sizes, best grades.
12 doz willow waste baskets.
100 gro rubber bands, assorted sizes.
30 doz Sanford's writing fluid,
180 doz toilet soap, assorted.
12 cases parlor matches.
5 boxes Ivory soap, large,
10 boxes toilet paper.
⅛ gro No. 2 Am. Express seal wax.
20 doz towels, medium quality.
12 doz Chicago copying books, 500 pages.
12 doz acme copying books, 500 pages.
10 reams type-writing paper.
6 doz boxes carbon paper.
10 reams manifold paper.
10 doz type-writing ribbons, Remington.
12 doz ribbons as per sample.
12 doz cup sponges.
6 doz Globe transfer cases.
12 doz paper weights.
12 doz key rings.
10 doz sponge cups.
12 doz letter clips, assorted sizes.
10 gro Eagle No. 2½ pencils, small.
6 doz Carter's crimson ink.
5 dozen rulling pens.
10 dozen fountain mucilage, Carter's, large.
6 doz Ivory handled office knives.
1 gro congress tie envelopes, No 10½ and ¾.
1 gro congress tie envelopes, Nos 11½ and ¾.
6 doz leader letter files.
1 gro short hand notebooks.
3 doz record books—per quire.

Said propositions shall be endorsed, "Bids for stationery." The bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded shall deliver such stationery to the secretary of state, in Topeka, Kansas, all charges paid, in such quantities and at such time as may be desired by the executive council. The executive council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and also take more or less of such articles in the above estimates as may be required, at the prices designated by the successful bidder. The proposals will be opened by the executive council at its regular meeting, May 25, 1892.

WILLIAM HIGGINS,
Secretary of State.

He Could Not Tell a Lie.

Peyton Fitzboomer, a somewhat effeminate representative by descent of one of the oldest of the F. F. V.'s, desired as a personal attendant or valet a servant who should be absolutely truthful. He had suffered much from the prevaricating proclivities of former menials. He at length found in the person of Julius Cæsar, a youthful darky fresh from the interior, one who promised to suit him. Julius declared that he did not know how to lie and that he would never try to learn.

One day Fitzboomer appeared dressed in a fashion most fetching. He was bound on a visit to some lady friends.

"Julius," said he, "how do I look?"

"'Plendid, mas'r! 'Plendid!"

"Do you think I'll do to see the ladies, Julius?"

"Oh course yo' will. Golly! mas'r, I nebber seed yo' look so fine b'fore in all my born days. Hit yo' look as bold as a lion!"

"Why, Julius—what do you know about a lion? You never saw one."

"Nebber see a lion, mas'r? Oh, bress you, yes. Don't Mas'r Dixon's nigger Jim ride one by here ebery mornin?"

"Why—you fool! that's a donkey."

"Can't help it, mas'r. I don't know how to tell a lie. You look just like him!"—New York Ledger.

Meanings of the Word "Stove."

The word stove, as applied to a heater for a room, seems to be of about the same age as the article to which the name is now applied, as while the word as a name had an existence in early English, it was used in a different sense.

Both Lord Bacon and Woodward used it as referring to a house or room artificially warmed, and particularly a hothouse for plants. Bacon also used the word as a verb in the way of keeping warm in a house or room, as "to stove orange trees and myrtles," to quote from his writings. Pepys used the verb in a nautical sense, as heating for the purpose of making pliable, as "stove bolt ropes."

But all these definitions are obsolete now, such disuse dating from the time when Dr. Franklin made his discoveries and applications. The French word etuve, it may be added, describes a hothouse or bathing room, and hence is parallel in meaning with the early English word.—Philadelphia Press.

Facts About Black Ink.

No chemical black ink has yet been made which will write black immediately on exposure. The common black ink is made of nutgalls, and is by all odds the best ink ever made. Manuscripts written in this black ink 500 and 600 years ago are just as legible today as when first written. The chemical inks of the present are of too recent invention to determine whether they will last, but it is quite probable that most of them will be as legible at the end of fifty or seventy five years as they are today. There is, however, a fortune in store for the man who will invent a chemical black ink which will write black at the first and remain so.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Peculiar Showers.

There have been several peculiar showers in the United States during the last quarter of a century, among others a shower of "quivering flesh" in Kentucky, a shower of edible mushrooms in South Carolina, a shower of small seeds in Statesburg, S. C., in 1880, and a shower of sulphur in the Indian Territory in the spring of 1869.—American Notes and Queries.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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PROCLAMATION.

Election Board of Appointments.

The board of supervisors of elections in and for the city of Wichita, Kan., hereby give notice that the following named persons have been appointed to fill the offices of judges and clerks of election to be held on the 5th day of April, 1891:

FIRST WARD.

First Precinct—Judges—S. W. Richmond, T. B. Spurrier and W. McNaughten. Clerks—C. M. Fechheimer and H. H. Davis.
Poling place—Northwest corner room of the city building.
Second Precinct—Judges—A. B. Calvert, J. A. Sutton and John Exton. Clerks—F. B. Clark and W. T. Garnett.
Poling place—J. B. Carey's office, 515 East Douglas avenue.
Third Precinct—Judges—G. W. Sumpton, J. J. Fegtley and W. B. Gilboney. Clerks—James Turnock and C. A. Gates.
Poling place—Alexander Bros., corner Lincoln street and Lawrence avenue.

SECOND WARD.

First Precinct—Judges—J. W. Williams, A. H. McKee and C. A. Foster. Clerks—O. A. Keach and H. J. Reimers.
Poling place—At Hardy's office, 311 N. Main street.
Second Precinct—Judges—J. S. Hixon, John Mendendall and E. B. Badger. Clerks—M. Gates and Frank Ford.
Poling place—At room 803 N. Main street.
Third Precinct—Judges—Charles Irish, C. O. Albert and H. F. Camien. Clerks—E. A. Gascoigne and C. J. O'Keefe.
Poling place—At Charles Irish's room, 1055 N. Main street.

THIRD WARD.

First Precinct—Judges—F. L. Bailey, Abe Smith and J. C. Walter. Clerks—L. G. Scheetz and C. S. Caldwell.
Poling place—At rear of Occidental hotel, fronting on Second street.
Second Precinct—Judges—George Spalton, O. D. Draper and J. F. Reese. Clerks—C. H. Parker and W. F. Hurst.
Poling place—Wrenchy's office, 244 N. Topeka avenue.
Third Precinct—Judges—W. Y. Bowers, M. Brennan and R. McCannaughey. Clerks—P. Longlands and Walter Meredith.
Poling place—At W. D. Carney's, 108 N. Mosley avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First Precinct—Judges—O. Mulvey, D. V. Donnelly and S. A. Shannon. Clerks—B. B. Cushman and W. J. Kelchner.
Poling place—At N. Birt's, 617 E. Oak street.
Second Precinct—Judges—J. R. Watts, T. J. Brock and J. B. Culver. Clerks—L. F. Harson and J. R. Dutton.
Poling place—At Crafton's store, 302 E. Oak street.
Third Precinct—Judges—R. A. Neely, W. A. Reed and E. B. Mentzer. Clerks—Amos Tucker and J. K. Brink.
Poling place—At Hose House No. 3, corner Thirteenth street and Fourth avenue.
Fourth Precinct—Judges—H. J. Reeder, Ed Hubbard and Zack Greer. Clerks—A. B. Morton and M. L. March.
Poling place—At Hose House, Burton Car Works.

FIFTH WARD.

First Precinct—Judges—W P Lutes, J H Russell and E E Batson. Clerks—C H Webster and Walter Cartwright.
Poling place—At Martinson's office, corner Seneca street and Douglas avenue.
Second Precinct—Judges—Harry Morgan, E. Bracken and A Grubb. Clerks—A A Jones and George Sewell.
Poling Place—At Armstrong's shop, 115 S Seneca street.

SIXTH WARD.

First Precinct—Judges—John Hagerman, J H Rice and P Gould. Clerks—B D Allen and M Deffenbaugh.
Poling place—At McCarty Bros.' office, South Washington avenue.
Second Precinct—John H Ash, I Salisbury and G E Atchison. Clerks—W A Plummer and A J Crow.
Poling place—At Clark's feed store, corner of Ida and Douglas.

All persons failing to appear at the city clerk's office to qualify on or before Friday, the 1st day April, will be dropped from the list of appointments and other names substituted.

By order of the board of supervisors of elections.

FRED SCHATTNER,
City Clerk and Sec'y of the Board.
Wichita, Kan., March 22, 1892. d108 10t

Election Proclamation.

I, John B. Carey, mayor of the city of Wichita, county of Sedgwick and state of Kansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby make proclamation to the qualified electors of said city of Wichita, that there will be held on

TUESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1892,

an election for the purpose of electing the following officers, towit:

Six (6) councilmen as follows:
One (1) councilman from First ward vice W. A. Caswell, term expires.
One (1) councilman from Second ward vice A. T. Buckeridge, term expires.
One (1) councilman from Third ward vice B. K. Brown, term expires.
One (1) councilman from Fourth ward vice George P. Glaze, term expires.
One (1) councilman from Fifth ward vice W. G. McKee, term expires, and
One (1) councilman from the Sixth ward vice Charles Moshacher, term expires.

And also six (6) members of the board of education of the city of Wichita, as follows:
One (1) member from the First ward.
One (1) member from the Second ward.
One (1) member from the Third ward.
One (1) member from the Fourth ward.
One (1) member from the Fifth ward, and
One (1) member from the Sixth ward.

Done at Wichita, Kansas this 24th day of March, A. D. 1892.

[SEAL.] JOHN B. CAREY, Mayor.
Attest: FRED SCHATTNER,
110-10t City Clerk.

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