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CHICKEN THIEVES. To the Editor of the Eagle: Without fear or doubt we'll take Miller's chickens out, we do so today.

ON THE WAR PATH. The Commissioners Say The Law Concerning Bridges Must Be Obeyed. Commissioners Hayden and Allen were in session yesterday at the county building.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN LADIES. The ladies of the English Lutheran church will hold a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Hettinger, northeast corner of Third and Water street next Tuesday evening.

FLOODED. Orrin Herrin, an old time resident of the county and one of the most active business men of Goddard, was here yesterday.

A FAIR PROPOSITION. As there are some cases of whooping cough in the city, and as it is well known that the aroma from gas lime gives immediate relief, and in many cases cures the cough of the little sufferer.

TABLEAU ENTERTAINMENT. On next Wednesday evening there will be an entertainment given at the home of Mrs. Rhea Woodman at 901 North Water street by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Christian church.

PICNIC AT LINWOOD. Last Wednesday a merry party of young people sought the cool shade and breezes of Linwood park.

IN THE BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF. Mr. Charles Collins has severed his connections with Mr. W. S. Rogers and has formed a partnership in the photographic business with Mr. John Bull.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Some of the Things "The Eagle Young Man" Hears in His Rambles About the Peculiar Princess.

"I'll tell you," said a baseball enthusiast to the EAGLE young man Friday night, "when a diamond girl wants to put on 'agony' she can spread it on thick. I rode over in the car with two of them this afternoon and I observed them as closely as it was consistent with good breeding.

"I saw in your paper the other day an article about the 6,000 Indian Catholic congress in Dakota," said a well known ex-frontiersman to the EAGLE young man Monday, "and it interested me. Bishop Marty's name was connected with it, and it is about him I want to talk.

While engaged in a friendly discussion with an old war horse Democrat Wednesday afternoon on the political situation the EAGLE young man heard a good illustration of the relation the Democrats bear to the Populists.

A bright philosophical little lady while conversing yesterday afternoon with the EAGLE young man with reference to men and the way they treat their wives said: "Ever since I have been old enough to observe things that went on around me; to notice the ways and the manners of people there has been one thing I couldn't understand and that is why do men treat other men's wives and sisters with so much more respect than they do their own. You can notice it wherever you go at theatres, balls, parties, on the street, in the cars, or where men and women are thrown together, and that of course is everywhere.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

A Wichita Colored Girl Taken by Five Progressives to an Island and Assaulted.

Yesterday a colored girl heavily veiled and weeping went to the county attorney's office and made known her grievance to him. After leaving there a reporter for the EAGLE met her and, surmising that something was radically wrong he accompanied her and obtained from her own lips the story of her wrongs. It is, in substance, as follows:

About 6 o'clock Friday evening a white man drove up to the residence of Mrs. Aleck Coffey, widow of the colored man who committed suicide at "240" about a year ago, and asked her where he could get a good colored girl to do domestic work in his home. "I've got miles in the country," Mrs. Coffey said she had a sister 17 years old that wanted work, but that she was not at present. He stated that he wanted her at once and that she should go out with him that night, as he wanted her to put up canned goods the next day, which was yesterday. Mrs. Coffey did not want her sister to lose the job and sent for her. About 10 o'clock the sister dressed the man's waist and both of them drove away. About 12 o'clock they arrived at the river, and crossing a branch of it into an island, he informed her that she was at home. Before starting he told her that he had a wife, but upon arriving at the house she saw no signs of woman's hands about it.

While telling her story to the EAGLE man she apparently was sincere and begged naturally that the man who assaulted her should be tarred and feathered. She said that her home was in Denver until a short time ago when she came here to be with her sister. She is a well developed girl of her age and anybody would take her to be twenty by looking at her. She could not locate the man who drove her to the island, but she was which was a short distance from the old trip hammer brick yard five or six miles from Wichita.

A warrant has been issued for his arrest and the case promises to be interesting if he is caught. It may be that he will have a different story to tell. If he cannot produce the charges it will go hard with him.

EYESIGHT.

"My boy had Scarlet Fever when 4 years old, leaving him very weak and with blood poisoning. His eyes became inflamed, his sufferings were intense, and for 7 weeks he could not open his eyes. I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparil, which soon cured him. I know I saved his sight, if not his very life." - ANNE P. BLACKMAN, 2828 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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THIEVES AT DERBY. ENTERED INTO REST.

A Quartette of Them Attempted to Rob the Tucker Bank at That Place. Night before last a daring robbery was attempted in the little city of Derby on the Santa Fe road ten miles south of this city. About 2 o'clock a man named Watson who lived across from the bank heard a noise and stealing carefully up to near the building he saw plainly that an attempt was being made to rob the bank. He called up a neighbor named Denton, and both of them made a charge on the robbers, who were four in number. When the robbers saw that they were discovered they retreated, and just as this time Watson commanded them to halt or he would shoot them. They did halt and commenced shooting at Watson and the latter gentleman, not having a gun, kept himself very busy dodging the bullets. Denton, however, made Watson's bluff good, and taking a little 22-calibre from his pocket, commenced blazing away. The robbers, at the sound of the opposition's guns, took to their heels and have not been seen since. The alarm of the guns brought sleeping citizens from their beds and great excitement prevailed. An examination of the bank showed that the outer wall of the vault door had been broken by a sledge hammer, but the inner walls were still intact, and none of the contents had been touched. Two sledge hammers were used for breaking into the safe, and the bellows were evidently for the purpose of blowing powder into the safe and exploding it.

The citizens organized a posse at once, but after searching till morning could find no trace of the robbers. Word was at once sent to Sheriff Ault, and he and Under Sheriff Williams proceeded with all haste to Derby and organized a posse. They searched all day and beat every brush along the river bank, but they could find no signs of them, nor did they find their trail. Sheriff Ault, however, has a good clue to one of them, and he thinks it will be impossible for him to escape.

The robbers left for the scene of their crime from this city. There were four of them, and the team that conveyed them was procured at the Exchange Hotel stable on East Douglas avenue. One man came \$250 for it, promising to be back at 12 o'clock. When 12 o'clock came the team did not return and the proprietors became very uneasy. When they heard of the attempted robbery this morning one of them went to Derby and found the team hitched to a fence near the town. On their way to Derby the robbers broke into a blacksmith shop and took therefrom the sledge hammers which they used on the safe.

A SUDDEN DEATH. An Aged Colored Woman Dies Suddenly on North Water Street.

About 1 o'clock yesterday Mrs. Millie Gilbert, an aged colored woman, whose home was at 432 North Water street, died very suddenly. Shortly after dinner she visited a white woman who lived nearby, but did not stay long. When she returned home she laid down awhile on a lounge and was not there very long when she rolled off on the floor. Some of the family went to her assistance and found her dead. The coroner and Dr. St. John were at once summoned, but it is probable that there will be no inquest held as the old lady was subject to epileptic fits and evidently died in one of them. She was about 70 years old and was reputed to be a very exemplary old lady, who attended church regularly until within a few weeks since which time she had become more or less sick. Her husband is living and they owned the home which they occupied.

CHILDREN'S PARTY. A Very Pretty and Highly Entertaining Children's Party was Given Yesterday Afternoon by Misses Marie and Lois Instead, at their home 1121 North Emporia Avenue.

All the amusements in the catalogue were indulged in and a very happy time was spent by the fair little guests who were: Julia McFerran, Helen Platt, Jeannette Glaze, Mary Cooper, Clara Vermillion, Esther Smyth, Mabel Magill, Fannie Knight, Ruby Roy, Cornelia Yall, Jeannette Vail, May Belle Smith, Mary Rhames, Lois Instead, Lois Purdie, Anita Woods, Edna Osby, Fannie Oliver, Anita Oliver, Margaret Case, Dora Buckner, Bessie Jones, Clara Ross, Irene Zartman, Jean Ross, Marguerite Biles, Marshall Ross, Baby Litta, Tom Churchward, Herr Stoups, Cleon Whitney, Roland Murdock, Maurice Major, Guy Levy, Dick Imboden, Tom Coleman, Charles Smyth, Robert Oliver, Stamps Oliver, Frank Oliver, Albert Oliver, James Beech, Brooke Knight, Augustus Knight, Arthur Sim, Wilber Cooper, Claud Glaze, Hildely Thomas and Baby Fernum.

PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION. The Prohibition party of Sedwick county met in the old common pleas court house, yesterday, for the purpose of placing in nomination a straight county ticket. The Prohibition party will keep in the middle of the road this year, and have decided to throw their strength to no other party.

The convention was called to order yesterday by W. H. Hasse, chairman of the county central committee. After the reading of some minutes of a previous meeting several reports from committees were heard and adopted. One of these was with reference to organizing a Prohibition club in this county.

No resolutions were adopted, but the convention endorsed the national and state platforms of the party. A verbal resolution criticizing the Alliance for not mentioning prohibition in their platform was read and adopted.

A number of good speeches were made. Among the speakers was Rev. Monroe, the prohibition candidate for congressman at large.

Mr. Resome was elected permanent chairman of the convention, and Thomas H. Harper secretary.

The first nomination made was for state senator. Rev. C. S. Nashman of the South Emporia Avenue M. E. church was nominated. E. Moore was nominated for representative in the Sixty-seventh district. Rev. Douglas McCormick in the Sixty-eighth, and Dr. Bass of the West Side in the Sixty-ninth districts. Attorney Snyder was nominated for the office of county attorney and F. W. Young for district court clerk.

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