Wichita Eagle

SHORT SOCIETY SQUIBS.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Bliss of South Lawrence avenue, entertained in honor of her brother, Mr. Grant Heller, of Tacoma, Wash. It was a hammock party and was a most unique and interesting affair. In arriving the guests were divided into couples and each couple went into the yard and secured a hammock, and there the gentlemen proceeded to see who could tell the "biggest fish story." George Lewis succeeded and was awarded the prize. A delicious course supper was served and at a late hour all departed declaring Mrs. Bliss a most delightful hostess. These present included Misses Majorie Knorr, Grace Hilbarger, Helen Carpenter, Mary Kelly, Anna Burr, Mary Heller, Ella Heller, Minnie Millison and Mamie McClung, with an escort of Messrs. Dick Hartley, George Lewis, Grant Heller, Fred Richt, Jim Parkinson, Frank Russell, Howe, Fred Ross, Fred Heller and —— Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of North Lawrence avenue celebrated their second wedding anniversary Wednesday evening, by entertaining a few friends. The evening was passed in music and social conversation after which a delicious lunch was served. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Allbaus, Miss Teters and Mr. York.

Miss Lulu Sheppard was the hostess of a select party of friends on Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Mamie Hinkle of Emporia. Among the participants were Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Amy Hayes, Howard Moffat, Robert Stevenson, Leslie Larimer and John Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gordon and Miss Wainwright arrived home on Thursday from their mountain trip. While away they visited, besides Denver, Manitou and Salt Lake City.

Judge Reed is home again from his summer outing.

Miss Carrie DuBois has returned from Leavenworth where she spent two weeks.

Mr. Harry West's familiar form was circulating amongst old friends and scenes during the week.

The Rev. and Misses David Winters are home again after a six weeks' tour through the east and Canada. Dr. Winters will occupy his pulpit today.

Mr. John Crow, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is visiting his father, Rev. J. B. Crow.

Mrs. Samuel Miller and Mrs. Swethers were the guests on Wednesday of Mrs. J. B. Caldwell.

Mrs. Burrell and daughter, Helene, left on Wednesday for Colorado.

Miss Laura Tilley returned during the week from St. Joe, where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Mamie McNair returned home on Tuesday from Furley, where she has been visiting.

Miss Laura Myers of St. Louis spent a few days of last week with Miss Bessie Dagner.

Miss Sallie Downing and Miss Jessie Boyce entertained a few friends on Thursday evening at their tent on Riverside.

Mrs. George Strong is spending a few weeks with relatives in Denver.

Miss Amy Hays of Haysville is visiting Miss Mary Wilson.

Miss Jessie Ferguson of Graysville, Ills., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones are among the returned wafflerers who took in Colorado during the Knight Templar conclave.

Miss Anna Kelso of South Haven arrived in the city on Monday and is visiting Miss Katie Cannon.

Miss Lettie Reed of Winfield is visiting Miss Laura Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fletcher have returned from Chicago.

Miss Ethel Showalter of Wellington visited Miss Maud Dorsey during the week.

Miss Cora Dellman of Bryan, Ohio, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. C. J. Pintard is entertaining her nieces, Miss Laura Myers and Miss Cora Lee Dulaney, both of St. Louis. The young ladies will be here till the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Bryan arrived home from Colorado yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Keller has returned from Denver, where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell, of Jewell county are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Miss Jennie Anderson of Newton, was the guest of Miss Edna Lewis last week.

Mrs. L. S. Sargent of Emporia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Ward.

Mrs. E. H. Anawalt arrived home early in the week from an extended trip through California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corbett are among those who returned during the week from Colorado.

Preparations are already being made for the meeting of the Social Science club to be held in October.

Captain B. W. Harrelson of Coffeyville, Kan., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Todd during the week.

Mrs. W. B. Foot of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Foot of College Hill.

Mrs. John Polk and children of Council Grove visited relatives in the city this week.

Cicely McNamara, who for the past three years has lived with her uncle, Mr. McNamara of this city, left Thursday morning for New York city, where she will make her home.

Mrs. Adams of South Topeka avenue has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Wellington.

CONCERT AT MINNEHA.

The Silver String club will give a concert at Minneha Station Thursday evening, August 25, for the benefit of the church. A small admission will be charged. The following is the program:

Overture.....Silver String club
Coronet solo—Maritana Waltz.....
.....Miss Mary Wagner
Vocal solo—Selected.....Miss Bissantz
Instrumental trio—Jerome Schottise
...Misses Buck, Bissantz and Sperry
Banjo solo—Selected.....Miss Sperry
Irene waltz.....Silver String club
Mandolin solo—Te Lime....Miss Bissantz
Vocal solo—Selected.....Miss Bissantz
Guitar duet—Brightest Star Waltz..
.....Misses Sperry and Prowell
Violin solo—Norma.....Miss Orpha Buck
Selected .....Silver String club
Coronet solo—Flower of the Flock
March.....Miss Mary Wagner
Organ duet—Selected.....
.....Misses Bissantz and Buck
Guitar solo—Erminie Gems...Miss Sperry
Silver String club.....Certana Mazurka

SOUTHWESTERN BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

The fall term opens September 5.

The following students accepted positions recently: J. N. Keener, bookkeeper, Burrton Mills, Burrton; W. F. Coen, bookkeeper, New York Life company, Chicago; Jasper Belveal, stenographer, L. D. Ludlum, Loan and Investment company, Wichita; John R. Williamson, bookkeeper, Atlanta, Ga.; G. W. Brichler, bookkeeper and stenographer, Purcell Mill and Elevator company, Purcell, O. T.

The following students enrolled during last week: Miss Myrtle Monasmith, North Wichita; Miss Maggie McKinley, Freeport, Kan.; Miss Fannie Dooley, Whitewater, Kan.; Mr. Varney Hanna, Peabody, Kan., Mr. Charles McKenzie, Wellington, Kan.; Mr. Orlando McCoy, Friendship, Kan.

Mr. Joseph McLean, who lives seven miles west of the city, threshed out 1,300 bushels of fine wheat, the yield of fifty-five acres. This is not a bad average, twenty-two bushels per acre.

PERSONALS.

J. White of Chicago is in the city.

W. W. Stone of St. Paul is in the city.

Thomas Hackett of Louisville is in the city.

John P. St. John is stopping at the Occidental.

Uriah Wood of Elk Point is at the Occidental.

R. T. Hare of Baltimore is in the city on business.

J. E. Jarvis of Winfield is stopping at the Carey.

Mrs. T. A. Carter of Marion is a guest at the Carey.

Miss Maude Jetmore of Marion is visiting here.

J. L. B. Ellis, Kiowa, is registered at the Metropole.

E. C. Allen, Chicago, is a late arrival at the Metropole.

B. J. Mansfield of Kingfisher, O. T., is at the Manhattan.

G. C. Charles of Hutchinson is a guest at the Metropole.

F. K. Campbell of Salt Lake is stopping at the Manhattan.

J. L. Byers of Leavenworth is stopping at the Occidental.

H. W. Ambrose of El Dorado was at the Occidental last night.

Edward Gould of Hennessey, O. T., was at the Carey last night.

W. K. Pennell, Chicago, is among the arrivals at the Metropole.

C. M. Lewis of Topeka was a guest at the Manhattan last night.

P. E. Burke, Jr., of Stillwater, Minn., is a late arrival at the Metropole.

F. W. Reed and P. E. Burke, jr., of Stillwater, Minn., are at the Carey.

Colonel J. H. Ricksicker and daughter of Sterling are registered at the Metropole.

Mr. George H. Blackwelder is in St. Louis on business.

Miss Maude English is in Kansas City visiting her uncle.

J. H. Raucher of Emporia is in the city visiting Mrs. Dr. Parr.

A. Darrach of Coldwater was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Lillie Van Horne of Wellington was in the city yesterday.

R. Allen Hall and Family have returned from their visit to Denver.

Thomas Shaw will leave this morning for Chicago on a business trip.

Be sure and attend the concert at Minneha station Thursday, August 25.

Meetings will be held under the tent on Fairmount at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m.

Miss Maud Busby will leave for St. Louis Wednesday on a visit to friends.

Arthur Reams will leave this evening for Kansas City to attend the encampment.

Mr. D. J. Chatfield returned yesterday from an extended trip through Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lauck have returned from their wedding trip through Colorado.

Mr. Pearl Franc of Arkansas City is visiting his many friends in the Peerless Princess.

Miss Vida Mooney returned to her home at Towanda yesterday after spending a week in Wichita.

Mr. Warren Foster, editor of the Alliance Advocate, published at Hutchinson, was a caller yesterday.

Mrs. Laur and daughter of Colwich visited Mrs. Harah of 211 North Fourth during the week passed.

Mr. Snow, a prominent merchant of Burden, Kan., is in the city visiting and attending to business mattess.

Mrs. Gertrude Ellis left yesterday morning for Kansas City where she anticipates a very pleasant weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. H. L. Prewett of Martinsville, Ind., is in the city visiting with Mr. J. S. Shepperd and family on East Central avenue.

Mrs. Will Hull, with her bright baby boy, leaves for Ottawa, Ills., today for a prolonged visit to the home of her parents.

A. M. Carr and sister, Miss Julia, returned to Hutchinson yesterday, after a very pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Miss Simpson a popular young lady of Newton, is in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hickman on South Lawrence.

Mrs. Grace L. Dodge left last night for Kansas City for a protracted visit with friends and incidentally to take in the K. P. Conclave.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Cairo, Kan., have returned home after spending a week with their sister Mrs. L. C. Jones on North Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Humphreys of Pratt, Kan., have been visiting Mrs. Humphreys, mother Mrs. L. C. Jones at 829 North Market street.

J. S. Corzine, bookkeeper for the Johnson-Larimer wholesale house, is all smiles today. A little girl has come to brighten their household.

There will be a special meeting of the school board tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to determine the time for opening the city schools.

John Bear and wife of Wellington spent the week in the city attending the reunion. They were the guests of Mr. C. W. Tolburt, on College Hill.

Sheriff Orie Morse of Sumner who missed the reunion by being absent in Utah, came in yesterday afternoon from Denver, going on home in the evening.

Miss Georgie Counsil of Augusta, who has been spending the week with her sister, Miss Mamie, of Shaw's music store, returned home yesterday morning.

Senator Rush of Larned, Colonel Showater and family of Wellington, Senator Forney and wife of Belle Plaine, are among the visiting guests of H. Ripperton.

Mrs. Henry Schnitzler and little daughter are home again after a months absence visiting with friends at Enterprise and other points in the state. She reports a delightful trip.

One of Wichita's society young men will be married this afternoon to a handsome young society lady. Full particulars of the marriage ceremonies will be given in Tuesday's EAGLE.

Dr. J. H. Terrill leaves Monday for New York city to be absent for about eight weeks. The Doctor will take a course in Polyclinic. Mrs. Terrill and daughter will accompany him.

That talented actor, Mr. Robert Downing, will open the opera season in Wichita at the Crawford Grand on Aug. 29, in his great renowned play, "The Gladiator." Mr. Downing is well known in this city, having played here several times before. His reputation as an actor is rarely equalled and surpassed by few.

Mr. S. E. Henning, lieutenant-colonel division of Kansas Sons of Veterans, returned yesterday to his home at Salina. Mr. Henning started the movement now being made to organize a camp at this place.

John C. Lloyd of Utica, Neb., a brother of our fellow townsman, is visiting Wichita and in a call yesterday announced that he was here to look the situation over with a view of removing here and going into business.

Division Superintendent A. H. Webb of the Missouri Pacific has been in the city for the past week, personally superintending the run of excursion trains. He says it was the biggest excursion he ever handled on this division.

Dr. David Winters and wife have returned from a six weeks' trip to New York, Philadelphia, Canada, etc., and Dr. Winters will preach at the First Presbyterian church this morning.

Messrs. William Fleming and George Chatfield, two of the most worthy and prominent young men of College Hill will leave in a few days for Chicago, from whence they will go to Evanston to attend college the coming year.

Miss Mabel Ayer and Miss Lilly Nichols entertained a few friends at Barnes & Newcomb's music rooms yesterday with some very sweet music. Miss Mabel is a very fine pianist and Miss Lilly plays the violin sweetly and with much expression.

Marriage licenses were issued to John E. Dobbs and Cora B. Marsh, E. E. Walter and Arabella Hope, and Walter B. Joslin and Vinni Clark. The latter couple were married by Probate Judge Buckner at the residence of Mrs. George Williams of West Ninth street.

Miss Lizzie Patton of the Globe store with her mother leaves today for Emporia, Hartford and Neosha Rapids for a week's visit. They will return some time in September. Miss Lizzie is well known as one of Wichita's most affable and accomplished saleladies and has a host of friends who will wish her a happy vacation.

The house of Mr. Andreas on College Hill was burglarized on Friday afternoon while the family were away. The thieves emptied all the bureau drawers and ransacked the house from top to bottom, but fortunately did not find the valuables. The police say they have a good clue to the guilty parties.

The base ball game was called at the fourth inning on acconnt of the rain, the score then standing 3 to 0 in favor of Leavenworth. There was a large number of ladies present and they all took refuge in the neighboring houses during the storm. The Hutchinson team will be here this afternoon, and no doubt it will be a first-class game of ball.

Mr. J. H. Pinkerton of Florida, a half brother of M. W. Coulter, lately deceased, who has been here several days looking after that estate, called yesterday. Mr. Pinkerton, who is collector of United States customs at Cedar Keyes, in his talk of political matters said that no electoral ticket would be put up by the Republicans, that in short Republicans were disfranchised to all intents and purposes.

The Stahl & Cathers Cigar company are here. Twenty families in all and six car loads of goods arrived in the city Friday night. Yesterday was a busy day with them, securing residences and moving and fixing for living. This is rightly estimated a most valuable acquisition to the Peerless Princess and it cannot but prove a profitable move for the enterprising firm.

All Hallows Academy will open September 7th with an increased number of pupils. Everything has been arranged in tip top style for the reception of the young ladies and the Sister Superior is much elated over the prospects for the coming year. This academy is unsurpassed in the state for its thoroughness and the delightful environments surrounding and attracting the pupils.

C. P. Mitchell of Caldwell was in the city last night renewing acquaintances and shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Mitchell is on his way to Kansas City to attend the big Knights of Pythias encampment. He is in the employ of the United States postoffice department and travels considerable, and says that he believes that this will be one of the greatest gatherings ever held west of Chicago.

D. A. Nickerson of Ninnescah township, the Republican candidate for county commissioner in the western district was here yefterday taking in the reunion and shaking hands with his many friends from over the county. Mr. Nickerson is a successful farmer, has raised about 5,000 bushels of corn this year, and has 3,000 bushels of wheat for this year's crop. He farms in the Ninnescah valley.

Frank Moon, a succesful farmer of Rockford township, with R. Q. Snyder, another of the same class, was here yesterday taking in the reunion. Both are old settlers in the county and have made a success in farming in Sedgwick county. They were mingling with the old boys at the park and bidding them goodby.

Dr. Reed of Ellsworth county was here all of the week visiting his old friend and comrade J. J. Williams. Dr. Reed was a gallant soldier in the war. He is an extensive farmer and stock raiser in Ellsworth county. He is "stuck on" this valley, and speaks highly of the reunion, which he pronounces the most successful and best attended of any reunion ever held in Kansas. Dr. Reed says Wichita is a hummer.

I. H. Shively, the Republican nominee for representative of this district, was bitten in the side by a mad dog Tuesday forenoon at his farm. The dog which went mad was a farm dog and general pet. He was never at all vicious. Mr. Shively happened to notice him as he bit a horse in the nose, and before he could get him secured he had bitten another horse and a hog or two. In attempting to chain him up the dog bit him, one tooth entering his side. Mr. Shively at once killed the dog and went to Wichita to find a madstone. He found one at Great Bend and went to that place Wednesday.—Colwich Courier.

W. S. Deam and Laban Moorman of Caldwell county, Missouri, have been in the city during the entire week attending the reunion at Camp Sedgwick. They, with J. A. Bell, a battle scared veteran, who lives at Garnett, this state, have been the guests of R. C. Deam. They all were delighted with reunion and the excellent treatment they received here. Mr. Deam is the Republican register of deeds of his county. He is an elder brother of "Bob."

The fire department was called out this morning to extinguish a small fire that had caught near the Second street bridge. In making the run the black horses of No. 2, in turning the corner of Topeka and Douglas avenues, slipped and fell, one horse falling on top of the other one. They were gotten up without a scratch and the only damage done was a broken line, which was quickly repaired and the horses were soon going at full speed down the Avenue to the scene of the fire. No one was hurt.

Professor George C. Young, who for three years has directed the study of vocal music as a regular branch of instruction in our public schools, has accepted a flattering call from Salt Lake City, Utah, to engage in the same professional work in the schools of that city. Mr. Young had two desirable positions offered him in the east, but upon careful consideration he concluded to remain in the west. He speaks enthusiastically of the intelligent interest manifested by the entire corps of teachers, and the remarkable ability displayed by the pupils of all the schools, in his special branch of study.

DIED.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wishart, of 524 South Seneca street, West Side, died at 11:45 o'clock last night, after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Wishart have the sympathy of their many friends in this their hour of sad bereavement. No defluite arrangements for the funeral have been made but it will probably be held on Tuesday.

St. Louis papers please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

All who have signed an application for camp charter, to organize at this place, will please meet at county building Monday evening, Aug. 22, at 8 o'clock sharp. Important business will be transacted.

EZRA E. BEARD.

The Ladies' Mission circle of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Pittinger, 257 North Topeka avenue, next Monday at 3 o'clock. By order of the president.

There will be a meeting of the chamber of commerce on Monday, Aug. 22, 1892, at their rooms in the city building at 7:30 p. m. All members of the chamber are earnestly requested to be present as important matters will be reported by the transportation and freight committee.

H. F. SOLLIDAY, Pres.
P. A. ROHRBAUGH, Sec'y.

HYPATIA

Will meet on Monday, Aug. 22, at 3 p. m. Topics to be supplied.

MRS. LIZZIE F. NICHOLS, Sec'y.

W. E. Stanley's bible class of young men will have their mid-summer rally at the First M. E. Sunday school this afternoon at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men in the city of Wichita to be present.

The general executive committee of the local union will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Please be prompt.

H. REA WOODMAN, President.

The ladies of the English Lutheran church will hold a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Bostick, 1148 North Market street next Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. A good time can be expected. Everybody come.

UNIFORMED RANK K. OF P.

Attention sir knights! To enable the quartermaster to properly prepare baggage for safe delivery into camp at Kansas City you will carry out instructions in general order No. 1. Mark your blankets and place with your equipments in center of armory not later than noon today. The Rock Island road has been designated as the official route. The train carrying the division leaves here at 9:55 this evening. By order. J. F. BENNETT, S. K. Capt.

F. L. ACKERMAN, S. K. Recorder.

THE CHURCHES.

Reformed Church, corner of Topeka avenue and Lewis street—Harvest services at 11 a. m. Rev. J. W. Love the pastor, will preach an appropriate sermon, and the church will be decorated with green fruit and vegetables. The public cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m. No evening service.

Emporia Avenue Baptist, corner of Emporia avenue and Tenth street—All members are requested to be at the church at 11 a. m. No preaching servic. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

West Side Presbyterian—Rev. Vernon C. Byers will preach at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school at 3 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. praise service at 7:15, led by Walter Oldfield. In the evening at 8 o'clock Miss Hattie Weaver will give a Bible reading. Miss Weaver expects to go as a missionary among the Indians in the Territory. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

English Lutheran, Rev. J. A. Lowe, pastor—Service in Crawford Grand opera block, corner of Topeka avenue and Williams street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Saint Paul's M. E. Church, coroner of Thirteenth and Lawrence avenue, D. McCormick pastor; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., C. L. Davidson superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. D. E. Hoover of Dodge Avenue M. E. Church. Class meeting at 12 m. Epworth League praymeeting at 7:15 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to the services.

Rev. C. E. Davis the pastor of Goddard Charge will preach for the Emporia avenue M. E. people Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Davis is a very successful teacher of the word and always edifies his congregations, come and hear him.

Mayflower Congregational church, on Fairview avenue.—The usual preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Morrison Weimar of Sedgwick will preach both morning and evening; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Joseph Postlethwait, superintendent; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The G. A. R. is invited to the Central Church of Christ, corner Market and Second, "Christ, the Bread of Life," at 10:45; "The Brazen Serpent," at 8, are Pastor Sims' themes for Lord's day. Remember the time of service is changed from 8:15 to 8 and be prompt.

Lincoln Street Presbyterian church, Rev. George R. Smith, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45, congregational prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian church—The pastor, David Winters has returned from his vacation, and will conduct services on Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m.; the junior C. E. at 3 p. m. All seats free and everybody welcome at all services. Come.

First Baptist Church—Corner of Topeka avenue and First street. Rev. Ellis M. Jones, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. Regular church prayer meeting at 8 Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to strangers, to worship with us.

OUR COUNTRY ROADS.

They Isolate the Farmer and Are a Great Waste of Money.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press, in reviewing an article in the Forum by John Wesley Bookwalter, says: "While Mr. Bookwalter is right in ascribing much of the tendency of population to move from the country to the city to the isolation of farm life, and while his plan of having farm lands so surveyed that there would be a village in the center of each section where all the families might live has excellent features, we think that he has scarcely given due weight to the evil effects of our country roads in creating and enforcing almost absolute seclusion for country dwellers.

"The worst difficulty about rural life is not the distance that separates one habitation from another; it is the fact that this distance to be traversed is a barrier, during certain seasons of the year, almost as impassable as a mountain range or a swollen torrent. Farmers as a rule are well supplied with vehicles and horses. They are not wedded to a life of solitude, but love cheer and sociability even better than other folks. They find these denied to them by the condition of the country roads during a large portion of the year. This is less marked in our prairie country than it is in sections at the east and south, where the soil changes, under the influence of rainfall, to a tenacious mud that practically negatives all locomotion. But even here there is a considerable portion of the year when a drive of from three to ten miles is anything but a pleasant undertaking. In the most unfavorably situated communities there are fully six months when neighborhood intercourse is denied to all but pedestrians. This is the great sacrifice which he must make who decides to try country life in the United States.

"It is hardly doubtful that a large share of the average Englishman's passion for residing in the country, and a still larger share of his fondness for long walks and rides, is due to the fact that he does not know what a poor road is. Such a highway in Great Britain as the best of our country roads would provoke the natives to an insurrection. From one end of the island to the other the traveler finds everywhere the same beautiful, even surface for driving, equal in comfort and very like in appearance to our asphalt streets, though it is only a superior macadam. Over this the heavy English carriages, which a horse could hardly move in this country, bowl merchants up hill and down dale. On one side is the graveled footpath for walking people, on the other the dirt bridlepath for those on horseback. And between them the ideal highway stretches its glistening length, free from mud or stones or dust at all seasons of the year. It is small wonder that people love the country, and that short distances do not deter them or compel them to live secluded where the facilities for travel are such as these.

"Yet the difference between the country roads of Great Britain and those of the United States is rather one of intelligent interest and painstaking than one of expense. The Englishman has simply learned how to go about roadmaking. He prepares the surface with almost or quite as much care as we do for laying a pavement. Then, when the macadam is laid on, he sees to it that it has constant attention. A little break, a slowly forming depression, is not allowed to ruin the roadway. Stocks of finely broken stone are ready prepared everywhere, and the slightest defect is repaired immediately.

"We think it can be proved that in many of the older communities of this country the people have actually paid out more money for highway construction and repair per mile than it has cost the English to create and maintain their almost perfect system of roads. A good deal of the money has been wasted by political spoilsmen. Most of the remainder has been applied unintelligently, a lot of men digging deep ditches on either side of the highway, throwing the earth from these into the center and thinking that this convex surface of newly-dug mold could be called a road and this process 'road mending.'

"There are signs of an awakening of intelligent interest in the subject in some quarters. Professorships have even been established in some of the colleges to teach the art of roadmaking, and people are beginning to understand the frightful economic loss of putting an embargo on travel during a good portion of the year, or else compelling all beasts of burden to consume vital force and exhaust themselves unnecessarily. It will be a saving to be counted by millions of dollars annually, and it will be a marvelous gain socially and morally as well as industrially, when we shall have such scientific roadmaking in the United States that the rural dweller will possess, so far as private conveyance is concerned, the same advantages that are enjoyed by the residents of cities."

Sulphate of Copper Solution.

Dr. Jabez Fisher (Bulletin No. 17 of the health experiment station, Massachusetts, is of the opinion that a solution of sulphate of copper in the proportion of 1 pound to 800 gallons of water is ordinarily safe and sure for spraying fruit trees and vines. Experiments at the station showed that covering a grape terrace with an awning, so as to keep off dews and rain, made the space under the trellis "an oasis of health in the midst of a desert of fungi." To develop the spores of fungi they must have moisture.

Eradicating Disease.

Eradicating disease is not a matter of a week or a month. While it is proper to use all precaution in order to prevent disease in the herd or flock, it is only by selection of the hardiest and most vigorous animals for breeding that disease may be mostly prevented. It is from inbreeding and debility that disease becomes permanent. Inherited defects can never be eradicated. In the natural condition animals select their mates from among the most vigorous, and in domestication man must use judgment in mating his stock.

The Hammock Girl.

The days are warm, with scent of fruits and flowers
The air is laden;
And in the hammock through the sunny hours
Now dreams the maiden.

Sometimes she with a pout or frown awakes
From dreams ambitious
To grumble at the noise her mother makes
While washing dishes.

—N. Y. Press.

One Day's Liberty.

Mr. Neater—I wish you wouldn't let little Dot play with such a dirty ragamuffin as that boy she is with out there on the street.

Mrs. Neater—Why, that's little Dick, your own son. I've been away all day, and he's been doing as he pleased.—Good News.

Heard on Broadway.

Flopper—What's the difference between a bill-board and a board-bill?

Gilson—Not very much; they are both inseparable adjuncts of the profession.—Life.

Food for Moulting Hens.

Linseed meal is one of the best of foods for moulting hens. It is not only rich in nitrogen and mineral matter, but its oil hastens the process of dropping the old feathers and promoting the growth of the new plumage. When moulting feathers the hens sometimes become debilitated, owing to the severe drain on their bodies in supplying new feathers. A gill of linseed meal, once a day, to five hens, will be found of much benefit to them during the process of moulting.

What is

CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

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"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."
DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."
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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."
UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Boston, Mass.
ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres.,

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

In buying a given amount of food in the cheap fertilizer you pay perhaps twice as much for freight, cartage, bagging and handling as you do in buying the better brand.

Prof. Roberts, of Cornell university, finds by repeated experiments that sheep are the most valuable of domestic animals in keeping up the producing capacity of the farm.

Only about ten per cent. of the apple trees planted ever come into bearing. This big waste is ascribed to a combination of causes, the chief one, lack of care the first year.—Nebraska Farmer.

A weed is a plant out of place. A corn plant, a wheat plant or a potato plant may be a weed by being too close to another. Treat such as weeds and thin them out without delay.—Prairie Farmer.

The Michigan Farmer says an English gardener, who has had great success in raising radishes, mixes his radish beds with one-half soft coal ashes and soot. Under this plan his beds are not infested with worms.

Many tons of manure are transported from our cities which contain less than a dollar's worth of soluble food. This may be beneficial as a mulch, but is too often a very costly way of preserving the fertility of the land.—Elmer E. Summey.

It is best to grow a variety of corn that will mature. If it is struck by frost after it has arrived at the glazed stage it will keep as well in the silo and make as good fodder as if it had not been frozen; that is our experience.—Prof. Robertson.

At the first appearance of blight hill your potatoes as high and steep as you can. The fungus is washed down through the soil by rain. If it reaches the potatoes it causes them to rot. By hilling, it will be washed between the rows away from the potatoes.

—The latest idea is an interoceanic canal. This is truly an immense scheme, but, according to the plans of competent engineers, a not impossible one by any means. It was recently stated by a member of the San Francisco chamber of commerce that, with such a canal, at least five million dollars per annum could be saved on transportation of the wheat crop alone. With refrigerator steamers, the fruits of the Pacific coast could be put into the markets of Northern Europe in twenty-five days. Such a water-way would open up a vast territory, and do more to improve the Pacific states than any plan that could be devised.

—In Michigan it is unlawful for railway companies to neglect to block the frogs on their roads, so that the feet of employes may not be caught therein. A switchman, while uncoupling cars, had his feet caught in an unblocked frog and was injured. He sued for damages, and proved that other frogs in the yard were unblocked and that the yardmaster had been notified of their condition. The court decided that it was no defense that the company had employed men to keep all frogs blocked, and that proper material had been furnished for that purpose, because the negligence of the employes was the negligence of the company.

—The state capitol, at Albany, N. Y., is considered the costliest building of modern times, its cost, up to date, having been $19,600,000. The capitol at Washington, from 1873 to 1878, including its furniture and annual alterations and repairs, had cost less than $13,000,000. The most expensive city hall in this country is that of Philadelphia, and its tower will contain the largest clock in the world.

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FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop'r, 48 Great Jones St., N. Y.

An Obediest Boy.

Papa—Where is my new pipe?

Small Son—I—I broke it.

Papa—See here! I told you that if you took my pipe again to blow bubbles with I'd whip you.

Small Son—I wasn't blowin' bubbles with it. I was only smokin' it.—Good News.

Queer Thing About Children.

Husband—That next door neighbor's children are very stupid.

Wife—Don't be too sure about that. I never saw children so stupid that they couldn't understand everything you didn't want them to.—N. Y. Weekly.

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STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the

Wichita National Bank

Made to the Comptroller of Currency at the Close of Business, May 17th, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$583,950.01
Bonds and Stocks	17,294.71
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Real Estate	65,000.00
Due from U. S.	2,250.00
Overdrafts	2,926.49
Cash and Exchange	232,370.69
	$953,791.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$250,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,410.77
Circulation	45,000.00
Deposits	603,381.13
	$953,791.90

Correct, C. A. WALKER Cashr.

B. LOMBARD, Jr. President. L. D. SKINNER, Cashier.
J. P. ALLEN, Vice President. W. H. LEVINGSTON, Assistant Cashier.

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SURPLUS, 20,000

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