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Sealed Proposals.
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
WICHITA, KAN., Sept. 20, 1892.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office up to 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sept. 23, 1892, for furnishing the Fire Department of the city with the following, to-wit:
One thousand (1,000) bushels of oats.
Fifty (50) tons of hay (each).
Fifty (50) bushels of corn on cob.
The oats shall be such as have been threshed from stock after having gone through sweat. The hay to be upland hay, free from weeds, and baled after having been in stack at least six weeks. Corn to weigh about sixty pounds each. Corn to be either yellow or white, of first quality.

The same to be weighed on the city scales, and to be delivered at Horse Houses No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in the city of Wichita, as directed by the Fire Marshal, and furnished between Oct. 1, 1892, and Jan. 1, 1893.

The mayor and council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
FRED SCHMIDTNER, City Clerk.

The Western School of Elocution and Oratory will open the first term of its third year next Monday at 4 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, with a short address by Dr. Winters, president of the board of trustees, an original poem by Mrs. Olive Richards, recitals and music by pupils and others. Public cordially invited.
Gustave H. Hoss,
107 1/2.

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EDITORS IN SESSION.

Whether its customers shall extend its business beyond prudent limits or embark in the speculative and risky business of doing those things which we all know was done so generally here in the west a few years ago, and in consequence thereof find themselves on the wrong side of the ledger, is unfair to vent their spleen against the banks until they learn whether or not the fault may not be nearer home. It is one of the contingencies of business that financial institutions of the country may be obliged abruptly to reduce their discount rate, and, to use a familiar phrase, "shorten sails" in every practical way. The money and the commerce, the farming and the politics of the world are so interwoven that a failure of crops in Europe, or even in this country, might seriously affect every bank in Kansas or the west, and it is a wise man who will take these things into consideration in laying his plans, and not allow himself to be so entangled that a change of policy in the financial institutions will jeopardize the very foundations of his business. The spirit in which it should be the rule of every bank to conduct its affairs so as to reduce to the lowest possible degree any disturbing element which may experience from these causes, and this must be done by inflexible honesty and steadiness of purpose. They must combine these objects for which they were chartered, and prosecute these with integrity, prudence and impartiality. Now let us turn to the account of one class of depositors, to which every bank is more or less familiar: Mr. B. will say, has an income of \$4,000 a year, derived from various sources—rents, interest on money lent, leads, etc.—and receives checks, drafts and other items. He passes the entire income for the year through his bank account. On the debit side of his pass book the bank has recorded every check he has made throughout the year. They vary in amount but all average \$100, and a number have cashed 400 of them in twelve months; he has received \$4,000 of miscellaneous value which it has disbursed for him in ready money. Mr. B.'s balance in the bank at the close of the day is \$100. Sometimes having several hundred dollars to his credit, and then again approaching the vanishing point. Now let us see what service the bank has rendered this customer. In the first place it has protected his loose money against loss by fire, theft, or any other cause; in the second place the bank has made 400 payments for him in the course of the year and taken the pains to make a number of many parties through fraudulent possession or successful forgery. In the third place the bank has kept Mr. B.'s account for him, every Sunday, and every day of his account is shown upon one side or the other of his pass book which was furnished to him by the bank, and this becomes to him a complete record of his account. He has no need for any other, every item being recorded in detail, and his book balanced every thirty days, so that he may know at all times exactly what he is doing by consulting his bank book. By simply the whole of his account through the bank and paying for everything by check Mr. B. makes the bank his private treasurer and accountant. Now what compensation does the bank receive for that kind of an account? Simply nothing unless it be some exchange on a few dollars purchased during the year, or an occasional charge made for the collection of checks on out of town banks—surely in no other business is so little service rendered for so small a compensation.

The wise and conservative distribution of its loans is one of the most difficult as well as important duties the bank has to perform. I do not contend that every dollar deposited should be loaned, or that every applicant for money should be granted it, but the security offered be ample. All well regulated banks keep constantly on hand two-fifths of their deposits in cash and eight-eighths in real estate, and the balance in the hands of every banker to use the greatest amount of courtesy to the public, and to listen attentively and considerately to the needs of the customer. The man who requires a loan of \$25 is just as much entitled to the bank's consideration as the larger customer who requires \$10,000. The bank stands against the interests of the community for any bank to loan its funds in large amounts to a few of its customers, and so well regulated bank will not do that. The welfare of the community is best promoted if the bank's loans are widely distributed and loaned only for legitimate business purposes, and in amounts that are not too large. Capital should be loaned for the promotion of commerce, and not to go into the hands of a few favorites, or for speculation.

No bank should expect a greater rate of interest on its loans than that prescribed by statute, and should the good people of Kansas expect to have a bank that will loan at a rate so low that banking would become unprofitable for one would not try to evade it, but simply bow to the will of the majority and change other business. To my mind banks have a moral as well as financial duty to perform to the community. To be successful a bank must have the confidence of the people, and to acquire this, their themselves must be just, considerate, conservative and law abiding. Bank funds should be carefully invested, and the bank only profitable to the bank, but available to meet all demands made upon it. To this end the bank customers should accord their banker the confidence and respect here let me say that many bank customers do not seek the information and counsel of their banker as they should, which invariably may be had, and many a borrower might have been saved an unwise and injudicious investment had he but sought the counsel and advice of his banker, who is best qualified by his own experience in the affairs of others was competent to advise him.

Promptness is one of the chief requisites of successful banking. The bank should be prompt in its payments to the bank, but its customers also. No one expects the bank to hesitate for a moment in redeeming its promises. Depositors must be satisfied that their drafts are paid on presentation—and to be able to do this at all times, the bank's customers should be equally prompt in meeting their obligations. A bank cannot be successful in its business if it is not prompt in its payments. Bank deposits cannot be loaned in the absence of adequate security to a man because he is a friend, or a political friend, or because he happens to belong to the same church as the banker does. This is neither conducive to good morals, good business, nor good for the community. In the matter of its exchange facilities, a very important service is rendered by the bank to the community—only rarely has been appreciated, and in all cases it has proved useful. For sale by Hettlinger Bros., and at Van Werden's Pharmacy, 228 North Main.

Excursion tickets to Portland, Oregon, will be on sale via Missouri Pacific railway Sept. 19th to 25th, good for return passage sixty days from date of sale at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Stop overs will be allowed. For full information call on our office, No. 224 E. Douglas ave. E. E. BURLICK, P. & T. A.

FALL and WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT GOLDEN EAGLE

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Queensware, Lamps, China and Glassware.
I have bought the Foster stock at a large discount and will give customers the benefit of it for 30 days to make room for goods ordered. Price and you will buy. Hotel China in full stock
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PERSONALS
William Tucker of Chicago is at the Manhattan.
J. W. George of Topeka is registered at the Manhattan.
B. E. Shawhan of Winfield is at the Manhattan.
Will T. Little of Guthrie is a guest at the Manhattan yesterday.
G. W. Lawyer of Freeport, Ill., was at the Manhattan yesterday.
F. H. Snelly of Kiowa is at the Metropolitan.
J. W. McCabe of Chicago is at the Metropolitan.
J. B. Chandler of Fullerton, Neb., is stopping at the Metropolitan.
John Henderson of El Dorado is at the Metropolitan.

MARRIED.
Mr. Harry C. Misenar and Miss Lottie Pike were married last evening at 8 o'clock; Rev. J. J. Shepard, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, officiated.
George W. Adams is attending court at Wellington.

Mr. Frank Dale of Guthrie is in the city attending United States court.
Miss Mollie McGinnis of El Dorado arrived in the city yesterday. She will enter All Hallows academy.

The Salesmen's Protective association of Wichita was granted a charter by the secretary of state Saturday.

R. J. Morgan, the cashier of the Santa Fe National office, and wife, spent Tuesday at Murdock visiting friends.

Mrs. Geo. Lloyd has been very ill for ten weeks, but is now improving, which will be pleasant news to her many friends.

Bert Gehring has been quite ill with malarial fever for several weeks, but is convalescent and will soon be able to enter his school.

Rev. David Winters will preach at Wright Mission tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock p. m. You are cordially invited.

C. W. Powell wife and baby left over the Rock Island Saturday morning for a six weeks visit to Mrs. Powell's parents at Holyoke, Colo.

The Wichita Lyric society will hold a grand chorus rehearsal of "Il Trovatore" at Shaw's this evening. The orchestra will be present. All are urged to be present.

Colonel Redmo and wife are in Kansas City visiting their daughter. During the colonel's absence Harry Osborn will perform the duties of hog purchaser for Waittaker's.

Don't be lugged into buying goods from peddlers who are running around the city telling smooth tales about smuggled goods, bankrupt sales, etc. The same class of goods can be purchased of our merchants for less money.

Frank McKay, a farmer living near Mt. Hope, while driving home from church last Sunday evening with his wife, in a cart, had his foot caught in the wheel of the cart in some unexplainable manner. He was taken to Mt. Hope, where he received medical attention. He has been unconscious since and his case is considered serious.

The funeral of Charles A. Tracy, who was killed in the Santa Fe yards last week, took place at the Presbyterian church at Halstead Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The remains were accompanied from Wichita by delegations from Ivy Leaf chapter, O. E. S., the Macedonia and the Brotherhood of Carmen, completely filling a large coach. Mrs. Tracy, who is prostrated by the shock, will remain at Halstead for the present.

ODDS AND ENDS.
From 2,000 to 2,500 people attended the gospel meeting at the tabernacle last night. Meeting will continue this week at 8 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
The Pullman car of the outgoing Frisco train was wrecked yesterday morning at the crossing of Elm and Fifth avenues. Nobody was hurt, but the train was delayed a few hours. The foremost wheels went on the main track of the Frisco turning east, while the rear trucks insisted on keeping the Santa Fe track going north.
The Stanley, Jacobs-Bears murder case is still occupying the attention of the United States court.
William Sims of this city was found dead near Cheney Sunday morning from the effects of an over indulgence in whiskey. Judge Zeiler held an inquest which resulted in a verdict according to the last.
The Republican committeemen of the seventh congressional district held a meeting in this city yesterday that was important, interesting, encouraging and entirely satisfactory.
Ex Mayor John Nye of Caldwell was in the city yesterday, accompanied by Jake Guthrie, the gentleman who figured so conspicuously in the late controversy over the company of the Cherokee strip.
The Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting last evening, the doings of which cannot be published in this issue for want of space.

Boston Store Fancy Goods.

9 cts Pair—Ladies fancy pins.
15 Cents—Ladies novelty pins.
2 Cents—Fancy silver and gilt hair pins.
6 tea spoons 50 cents.
6 forks 50 cents.
3 table spoons 50 cents.
White metal and warranted not to tarnish.
9c. Fancy box paper.
5c. 25 envelopes.
5c. 18 sheets of paper.
3 for 25 cents, 3 balls of crocheted cotton, all colors.
9c. Kensington crocheted twist.
5c. Ice wool, black and white, and colors.
3 for 25 cents, 3 skeins of imported Saxony yarn.

Boston Store

Thomas Shaw.



SOME FACTS.
It takes 7000 pieces to make a piano, 4000 of these in the action, 50 to one key. A single thickness of issue paper will cause a perceptible variation. Spruce lumber makes the best sounding boards. It is worth \$250 per thousand for the best. The iron plate of cheap pianos is common cast iron, in the best it is fine selected metal, which costs four times as much. Varnish varies from 75 cents to \$3.00 per gallon, two coats for cheap pianos, ten coats for the best. Gilt from 10 to 30 cents per pound. Felts from 50 cents to \$5.00 per pound. Piano wire for strings varies more than anything else. The best pianos have the best material, the cheap pianos have the poor. Some dealers of little experience will sell you the poor for the best, not knowing the difference themselves. This is done to a great extent in this section. I have had 25 years experience in this line and know what I am talking about. I try to sell nothing but the best goods which costs three times as much as the cheaper ones that look and sound just as well while new, but soon give out. The above will apply to organs as well.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE PEARL OF SAVOY.
Salina Daily Republicans, Sept. 6, 1892. The Heathcote and Gordon English Dramatic company was greeted by a very fair audience at the opera house last night. The company added a very good entertainment from the company for several reasons. Their advertising matter on the streets was very attractive and elaborate and their whole appearance added much to the expectations formed. Finally when the company announced that "The Pearl of Savoy" would be presented the first evening a pleasant thrill of anticipation was experienced and the people felt like like returning thanks that the usual run of familiar plays such as "Black Diamonds," "Kathleen Mavourneen," would probably not be perpetrated by this company upon a well meaning but much worried audience. "The Pearl of Savoy" is a beautiful comedy from the French literature, and some very patriotic music is added to strengthen the dramatic situations. The story of the play was so vividly brought out last night by the company that those who were not familiar with it enjoyed it thoroughly. All members are expected to be on hand at 8 p. m. promptly.
J. W. HUDSON, Sec'y.

FRATERNAL AID ASSOCIATION.
Regular meeting tonight in A. O. U. W. hall. All members are expected to be on hand at 8 p. m. promptly.

In Time of Peace Prepare for War.
Have you ever thought what your world would be in case you, or some one of your family, was taken with a severe attack of cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery or diarrhea. In such cases it is not unusual for fatal results to follow before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. There is nothing that will give permanent relief so quick as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It never fails even in the most severe cases either for children or adults. Why not keep it at hand? 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Hettlinger Bros., and at Van Werden's Pharmacy, 228 North Main.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A special communication of Sunflower Lodge No. 86 A. F. and A. M. will be held this evening. Work in the W. M. degree. H. A. HILL, W. M.
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Commencing September 29.
English Dramatic Company,
Supporting the Sterling English Actor.
Mr. W. W. Heathcote,
In a repertoire of Modern Plays, interspersed with songs and dances.
Monday Night—Pearl of Savoy.
Tuesday Night—My Partner.
Wednesday Night—Hamon and Pythias.
Popular prices, 25, 50 and 50c.

FRISCO LINE.
St. Louis and San Francisco Railway.
The Frisco line are now offering low rates to St. Louis and other eastern points. Pullman sleepers and reclining chairs cars to St. Louis without change on all trains.
See the agent, W. E. MURDOCK, 224 E. Douglas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
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