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PERSONALS. John Mitchell of Andale is at the Occidental. W. H. H. Faye of Kansas City is at the Occidental.

W. P. Campbell of Hennessey, O. T., is at the Occidental. F. Harrison of St. Louis was at the Manhattan last night.

John P. Dooley of El Dorado was at the Occidental yesterday. Mrs. W. E. Hasset of St. Louis is stopping at the Metropolitan.

C. C. Turner of El Dorado was in town yesterday on business. M. A. Shoemaker of Attica was seen on our streets yesterday.

S. L. Long of Kansas City was registered at the Occidental yesterday. R. E. Emerson of Kansas City was in the city yesterday on business.

R. D. Thompson and B. D. Hill of Douglas are at the Metropolitan. W. P. Graham and wife of Denver were a guest at the Carey last night.

Robert L. Reynolds of Omaha was a guest at the Carey yesterday. George Thea, a banker of Ashland was in town last night on business.

S. B. Hovey of Bowie, Tex., was a visitor in the Peerless Princess yesterday. W. Hobbs and D. Dancy of Herrington were guests at the Carey last night.

J. H. Cannon of Sedalia, Mo., was among the guests of the Manhattan last night. The city schools will not open until Tuesday Jan. 3.

Thomas Shaw went to Kansas City last night on business. John Hume went to Newton last night to try an important law suit.

Mrs. E. M. Carter leaves for St. Louis this evening where she will remain for a time. All members of the chorister "El Trovatore" will meet this evening at 7:30, at Shaw's music store.

Melissa Wilson of Kechi township has returned from the Topoka asylum having been discharged "cured." Robert Clark, convicted of petty larceny was released from the county jail yesterday, having served his term.

George E. Harris, whose shoulders was thrown out of place a week ago, was able to be around town yesterday. Mrs. A. J. Cook of College hill is quite low with paralysis with which she has been suffering for a year and a half.

Ben and Percy Glaze have been appointed administrators of the property and business of their deceased father George P. Glaze. The examination for Professor Blake's electrical course will take place Monday next at 4 o'clock. The place of meeting will be announced later.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting will be in charge of the eleven members of the board of directors next Sunday afternoon, each giving some New Year's thought to the young men to carry away. Special music will be provided.

Professor and Mrs. A. H. Newton and her sister, Miss Lulu Taylor, are in the city spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. A. Taylor and cousins the Johnston children in their home at Douglas and Hydraulic avenues.

Jim Owens distributed a religious meeting in the south part of the city and entered a plea of guilty to the charge in Justice Tucker's court yesterday. He was fined \$2 and costs, in default of which he was sent to jail. Some of his friends paid the amount just night and he was released.

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TO INVADE THE STRIP.

A Caldwell Man Tells What He Knows of the Outlook. A member of the O'Connor-Dill company, of Caldwell, has been in the city since Sunday, and when asked yesterday what his mission here was curiously answered "That's my business," and then allowing a big smile to chase across his face, said:

"I am here on private business and must go home on this train." "I understand that the people about your town begin to fear that the present congress will not open the strip," suggested an Eagle reporter.

Talk "strip" to a Caldwell man and you find him in his element. This one was no exception to the rule and he launched forth in a talk about the coveted land. He had hundreds of reasons why it should be opened at once. He said everybody was in favor of it and then would as quickly say there were enemies to the scheme and would take up their reasons one by one and knock them to pieces with his argument as he went along. Among other things, he said:

"See that Jerry Simpson says because Ob-jector Holman proposes to make the Democratic administration an economic one. If a party is seeking the good of the whole people, as the Democrats are always claiming they do, their leaders will find that to prevent the opening of the strip will be the greatest bit of false economy they ever practiced and it won't be very good politics for them, either, I want to tell you. Why the whole country is in an uproar over this one question now.

"Do you know that there are now ten thousand people ready to rush into that strip? Yes, sir, they are near the border, and more are coming every day. What will they do if it doesn't open? I'll tell you what they will do. They will go in any way. I know what I'm talking about. The people have been fooled and put off in so many ways over the opening of public lands that they will submit no longer. And when they go this time it will not be in small parties to be driven out by the troops, but there will be a thoroughly organized movement, and one that will be successful. No, I don't apprehend any trouble, but I know the people are going to occupy that land, and congress or no congress, you just mark my words.

"Really, I don't think such movement will be necessary. For I cannot see how either party can ignore such a demand of the people. You don't know anything about the intense feeling there is in the matter. It is all that is talked about down our way, and while the people are not traveling with a brass band and a drum major, they have done and are doing some good work, and the strip will open, and that might be early in the spring, too."

STOLEN QUICKLY. Willis Kirkpatrick, who lives seven miles east, near the Toler stock farm, drove into the city last evening and went to the house of a painter on North Cleveland avenue, just above the crossing of the alley. He took his horse to the post of the porch. He was only in the house a few minutes and on opening the door to start he saw his horse was there all right. He stepped back inside while a little girl in the house got her wraps, as she wanted to ride as far as the alley, but it did not prove to be Kirkpatrick's. Telegrams were sent to the surrounding towns with a description of the horse. It is a Toler colt, 3 years old coming a brown, 15 hands high, and was shod yesterday. It is a good animal, and Mr. Kirkpatrick has refused \$150 for it. The cart was a new one, of a late pattern, with a box under the seat where the seat was a bottle sarsaparilla and some other small articles.

AROUND THE COURTS. C. W. McCoy, journal clerk in the district clerk's office, will, when his two years are up, have written 1,800 more pages than he ever before had written during any two years in the history of the county. The district court will resume its sitting again next Friday. Superintendent Pence is at Topeka attending the State Teachers association meeting. The incoming journal clerk of the district clerk's office will use a typewriter and will cause the sheets to be bound in the shape of a journal after the entry is made. District Clerk-elect Kies has not recognized any Democrats in his appointments and now the Democrats are saying "where would he be but for us," and then answer themselves by saying "casten by about 2,400 votes." They find no comfort in these reflections however. The county commissioners are not doing much this week. Tom Yess, the bachelor constable of Justice Tucker's court, is to be contemplating matrimony; in fact he does not deny that he will drop from the list of old bachelors in a few days. He was a little lashed about popping the question but he was coached by Justice Tucker who is competent to write a book on "how to propose."

Business is very tight in Justice Jones' court for the reason that "the court," who is a chicken fancier, is busy around the poultry show. During holiday week, so far, not a single divorce case has been filed. The wives presumably are waiting to see what their husbands will do New Years in the line of swearing off.

SCOTTISH RITE ELECTION. At the regular triennial election of officers of the Wichita Consistory No. 2, last evening, the following corps of officers was chosen for the next three years: J. Giles Smith, 33°, director of ceremonies; J. H. Aley—Master; C. G. Cobb—Pro; Edward Vail—Preceptor; M. W. Levy—Chancellor; H. C. Sloss—Orator; J. S. Cobb, 33°—Hospitalier; J. S. Fowler—Registrar; C. A. Walker—Treasurer; C. A. Hollister—Primate; E. M. Jones—Marshal of Ceremonies; E. E. Hackett—Assistant Expert; Fred Stuckert—Assistant Expert; William A. Reed—Master of Guard.

The above officers were selected for their fluency and quality, and, from their past records, will make this body second to none in the United States. There will be a meeting of the directors of the board of trade this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, sharp. The directors are requested to bear in mind the hour of this meeting and be present if possible. By order of CHAS. E. POTTS, President. E. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

Edward H. Rhodes of Goddard and Miss Maud Wilson of the same place, were united in marriage yesterday in the nuptial parlor of the probate court by Judge Buckner in the presence of a few friends.

THE DALTONS.

Robbery and Murder Attempted on North Fourth Last Night. A bold robbery was attempted on North Fourth avenue last night which came very near ending in murder. S. Bair keeps a combination grocery store and meat market at 222 North Fourth avenue for the convenience of those in the neighborhood. He lives in the back part of the store and by close attention to business succeeds in taking in quite a nice wad of money every day. Last evening when he was figuring up the receipts and preparing to close for the night a young man about 25 years old entered the store and presenting a revolver to Mr. Bair's head, said "give me what money you have on you."

Said Mr. Bair making a dive for a tobacco cutter that was under the counter. Just as he stooped to get the knife a bullet whizzed over his head and went crashing through the north wall of the building. The would-be murderer then went through the door and as he did so Mr. Bair sent the tobacco knife crashing through the window and he came near hitting him. The robber then crossed the street, went through the premises of Miss Mullens and disappeared in the dark alley in the rear of the house. He made very well defined shoe tracks in the snow, which will be a good clue to the police.

The robbery was contemplated for some time and no doubt was planned to take place the previous night, at which time the young man entered the store three times, but each time there were customers there. Mr. Bair then suspected that the young man had some evil designs and consequently obtained a pretty good description of him.

The back of one of his hands was ornamented with a tattooed star. When Chief Burrows heard of the matter he detailed Officers Harmon and Reynolds to run the thing down.

Nothing should be left undone to apprehend the vagabond and bring him to justice in order that others of his class might see that no man could not be robbed with impunity in a thickly settled part of the city at such an early hour. Besides his arrest at this time and a term in the penitentiary may save his family from the disgrace of having his career ended on a gallows.

THAT COLD DAY. Look out there! Lemme get at him! take that, and that! The direly smitten smites in the adamantian flag—ah, but the striking street seeks the city's veins of Main and Douglas—vicarious transfusion for the city's weal—ah, ho!

"What's the matter there?" "I s-s-saw!" "A perjured dastard, I'll bet a horse!" "Abortion! begad, for a hundred, and nothing less!" "I h-h heard 'im—"

"Oh, the likes of his fine gentlemen self right on the ground! with his pants mused and mused, and the legs of him like a real beids', too—well, well, gentlemen went with tiffs but they must be a fighten an' fighten about women, wimen, wimen, wimen!"

"Cree crying, young lady, the policeman is not going to hurt him!" "I k-k know—"

"Get his hat there, young fellow!" "It w-w-was—"

"Madame, take your children out of the way, it's all over!" "A-muttering." "Doubtless some damnable heresy involved."

The clanking train of heavy trailers swings the curve, the man steps aboard, and, plowing the heavy sea of vehicles and men, disappears where shadows of great buildings fall.

"Now, my man, what do you know about the matter anyway? Swallow a pebble now and play Demosthenes—the crowd gapes."

"He-he he hollered to that man on the c-o-c 'is this cold enough for you?" G. S.

POLITICAL GOSSIP. Everybody is expecting the abolition of the police commission this week but men who are down to Mr. Lewing say that if that does not happen first after his inauguration will be the re-establishment of a commission. They are also saying that Mrs. Lease has received a letter from General Weaver counseling for her loyalty to the reform cause during the recent campaign. It evidently is calculated to strengthen her boom for the United States senate.

It is said that J. G. McCoy will be the next police judge and that he will be appointed immediately after the inauguration. Tom Fitch has a rival for the position of Democratic railway commissioner in the person of Allen Chapman of Wellington, who was supported by the Kansas house of representatives, recently in summer county. His Wellington friends are working hard for him, but the Wichita Democrats say that he is not in it.

Sam Gilbert, the veteran Democrat is a candidate for clerk of the state senate and it is said that he has very encouraging promises of the place.

M. A. Clark of Valley Center is a candidate for clerk of the Kansas house of representatives. Mr. Clark is a colored man and the defeated candidate for governor of this county two years ago.

Judge McKay, who was in town the first two days of the week, was said to be here for the purpose of assisting Jerry Simpson to crystallize sentiment in his favor for United States senator, in which case it is said that Judge McKay would like to be his successor.

ARRIVALS OF FISH. Several tin pails of gold fish arrived by the Wells Fargo Express company yesterday, consigned to Wichita people. They were sent out by the government fish commission.

This is a matter that comparatively few take advantage of considering the fact that a set of gold fish containing six, can be obtained for comparatively nothing in the first place the fish is sent out free and only the tin pail in which they come is charged for, and that does not amount to much.

The Young Men's Christian association and the Ladies' auxiliary will observe New Year's Day by having "open house" from 4 to 10 o'clock on Monday next. Refreshments will be served by the ladies from 4 to 5 o'clock, and from 8 to 10 o'clock there will be a social and gymnastic exhibition.

Messrs. Burrough & McCartney who established a feed store at East Douglas avenue and was now doing a thriving business were fortunate enough to secure the extension of the telephone line to their place of business and hereafter their friends have only to call up "No. 125 please" to find them.

Captain J. S. McDonald and family of Smith Center have been spending the holidays with the family of H. D. Heisterman, city. These two old vets belonged to the same command in the war of the rebellion but had not met since the surrender until Capt. McDonald came to Smith Center on Saturday. They with their wives and children made the Smith a pleasant visit yesterday forenoon.

A certain gentleman in this vicinity who has been receiving a large percentage from the government, (deservedly) too but who thought he did not get the proper recognition from the Republicans for services rendered his country, joined the Alliance and has seemed to take special design in

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COLE & JONES. 208, 210, 212, Douglas Ave.

denouncing the EAGLE because it said that whenever the Democratic party got in power they would stop the payment of pensions, saying that it was political tomfoolery. This same gentleman is already getting quite nervous over the outlook as the dispatches from day today from Washington show that the bill is already prepared to cut off all pensions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. GARFIELD RELIEF CORPS. Having received further instructions from the department president the election of officers will be postponed. Those having received cards from our secretary please take notice. MARGARET LEE, Pres.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Regular meeting of Wichita lodge, No. 183, Knights of Pythias, this evening at 7:30 sharp. Important business. Visitors cordially invited. JOHN W. ARDAGAT, C. C. FRED H. STUCKERT, W. G. R. and S.

DEGREE OF HONOR. An adjourned meeting of Queen City lodge No. 39, D. of H. will be held tonight in A. O. U. W. hall North Market street. Every member should be present. All candidates will be held at 7:30 sharp.

FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS. QUINCE MARMALADE.—Pare and quarter ripe quinces. Put them in a kettle, cook until soft, add half a pound of sugar to every pound of fruit and boil until thick.—Old Homestead.

CRANBERRY SAUCE.—Wash a quart of cranberries, put in a preserve kettle with water to cover and stew until the berries break; then strain through a colander, return to the kettle, add a pound and a half of sugar and stir until it boils; turn out to boil.—Farm and Fireside.

SALT FISH WITH ONIONS.—Soak the salt fish well and parboil it, letting it drain. Slice up some onions and fry them in butter to a delicate brown. Remove all the bones from the fish, season with pepper, mustard and a little vinegar. Mix with fried onions and serve hot.—Country Gentleman.

MUTTON PIE WITH TOMATOES.—Cover the bottom of a well-buttered baking dish with alternate layers of cold roast mutton cut in thin slices and tomatoes peeled and sliced, or canned tomatoes, season each layer with pepper, salt and butter, making the top layer of tomatoes and bread crumbs. Bake forty-five minutes.—Housekeeper.

NET FILLING.—Take two ounces of sugar and make a syrup of it with three tablespoonfuls of water, to which add three ounces of walnuts peeled and pounded fine in a mortar with the addition of a tablespoonful of cream. Add then half a teaspoonful of vanilla essence and one ounce of candied lemon peel, minced; stir until thick.—Boston Budget.

WIVES OF FAMOUS MEN. Nero kicked his wife, Poppa, to death. Lope de Vega was twice married and both times happily. T. S. Dyce and a walking wife made Hamilton's life a burden. Fielding, the novelist, married his maid-servant and was miserable. The domestic relations of both Thackeray and Dickens were unhappy. Goethe married an estimable "Fran."

WHENEVER I see Hood's Sarsaparilla I want to buy and say "Thank You." I was badly afflicted with Eczema and Scrofula and, covering almost the whole of one side of my face, nearly to the top of my head. Having since been discharged from both eyes, my eyes were very low. But now I feel like a new man. I can now see and see as well as ever. This is Hood's Sarsaparilla, 176 LaSalle Street, Newburgh, N. Y. HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver, Blood, and Kidney troubles.

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