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PERSONALS.

C. J. Booth of Kansas City is at the Occidental.

Judge Strang of Larned spent yesterday in the city.

D. S. Pipes of Topeka was at the Hotel Carey last night.

D. B. Fuller of Eureka was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles L. Brown of Arkansas City was in town yesterday.

B. A. Burr of Attica was in the city on business yesterday.

S. M. Charles of Topeka was at the Carey hotel yesterday.

W. A. Scott of Denver was registered at the Carey last night.

J. E. Hutchinson of Coldwater was at the Carey last night.

H. H. Shaw of Chicago was in the city yesterday on business.

George Elkin of Cherryvale was doing business in the city yesterday.

James H. Pitzer of El Reno was a guest at the Carey last night.

W. H. Carter of Belle Plaine was a guest at the Manhattan yesterday.

J. T. Smith of Davenport, Ia., was in town yesterday and stopped at the Manhattan.

E. S. Edmonds of Taylorsville, Ills., is in the city and is stopping at the Manhattan hotel.

Among the guests at the Manhattan hotel yesterday was Joe Kirk of Kingman.

W. T. Tibbits of the Denver and Rio Grande is in the city and stopping at the Manhattan.

Mrs Minnie Atkins Dix and daughter, Kansas City, are registered at the Occidental.

Colonel Murdock returned yesterday from Topeka.

A. G. Thompson, general passenger agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, was in the city yesterday.

There will be a recital at Shaw's music hall this evening by the pupils of the Mozart school of music.

W. M. Levy, who has been at Topeka for several days viewing the three cornered game of politics, returned home yesterday.

H. R. Nickerson, general manager of the Santa Fe, passed south last night en route to Purcell on a tour of inspection. He was accompanied by Division Superintendent George L. Hartman.

The next in the series of Y. M. C. A., meetings being held at the churches will be next Sunday evening at the First M. E. church. The speakers will be C. F. Coffin, H. B. Scott and Rev. D. S. Colt.

The ladies of St. John's church are serving meals at 126 North Main street, and cordially invite the patronage of the busy business men today for dinner, promising them a meal that will do them good.

Mr. G. O. Davis and Miss Mattie O. Farrell were united in marriage last evening at the Central Christian church. Mr. Davis is a railway postal clerk and his bride is the daughter of Street Commissioner Farrell.

A disastrous runaway occurred on North Main street yesterday afternoon. A team started from near the court house and dashed down Main street, leaving portions of the wagon scattered all along the route as far south as First street. The name of the owner of the team was not ascertained.

J. H. Cook, the young gentleman who played the scheming villian in Ole Olesson entertainment last night, is an old friend of Charles Ellis of this city. He is a bright young gentleman who is rapidly ascending the ladder of the profession and one who is competent to interpret a much more difficult part than that in which he appeared last night.

Owing to the death of his friend Rev. Phillips Brooks, bishop of Massachusetts, Rev. Eugene Shippen will not preach on the "Seven Sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church" next Sunday morning, as was his intention. On the contrary, he will pay tribute to the deceased episcopal divine, under the title of "The Man, and His Works."

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THE REUNION CLOSED.

The Scottish Rite Masons closed their reunion last night after a three days and three nights session.

The following named brethren received the Thirty-second degree: Leander Scott and G. P. Bush of Chetopa; C. E. Vandervoort, B. F. Swarts, Arkansas City; J. W. Snodgrass, Charles Beck, Winfield; A. K. Wilson, Topeka; H. O. Bailey, Smith Center; Isaac Wright, Columbus; G. M. Greenway, J. H. Churchill, R. H. Marvel, Dodge City; J. G. Brinkman, Great Bend; A. A. Sharp, Larned; J. F. Clough, Conway Springs; Clavell F. Filliter, Harper; L. G. Whittier, G. Gehring, J. F. Johantgen, A. Hess, Giles Davis, A. J. Saur and Russell Harding, Wichita. (Captain Clavell F. Filliter is a member of Rose Croix chapter, Rangoon, Burmah.)

The rendition of the work in the several degrees was rendered in a most impressive manner, and will make a deep and lasting impression on all who witnessed the elaborate work of the ritual. Special mention ought to be made of the grand and imposing court of King Cyrus with his array of glitter and pomp, and surrounded by his satraps and courtiers, all clad in Persian costume.

King Cyrus was born a child of prophetic promise; and for a special work, which he fulfilled according to the prophecy, uttered hundreds of years before. But Cyrus, like all kings had to be reminded that the memory of kings is treacherous, and that he was but mortal. In his day and age, the God of heaven, the God of the Hebrews, then in captivity revealed his will to mankind not only by the written law and prophecy, but by dreams as well. The law could be read, the prophecy fulfilled; but by special revelation in dreams, man was frequently warned of his solemn duty. Interpretation of the dreams, was left to the wise, and those who trusted in the Most High God. Daniel was an interpreter of dreams and also a high official in Babylon at that time, and one of the captive Jews under Nebuchadnezzar.

Zerubbabel, a prince of the house of Judah, was also one of the captives who had returned to Jerusalem, to find its walls broken down and the once beautiful temple of King Solomon in ruins. His heart was stirred within him, and he was actuated to the noble and glorious purpose of rebuilding the city and temple, and restoring it to its former grandeur and glory. He undertook the long and perilous journey to far off Chaldea in the Persian empire, on a mission of the greatest importance to the Jewish nation.

He was a man of the greatest strength of character and pious convictions, with a firm and abiding faith in the God of Israel. He bid adiu to the pleasant olive groves and historic scenes of his beloved city on the Judean hills. The pomp and pageantry of the Persian court in those days was dazzling and gorgeous; but Zerubbabel being a Mason who had imbibed its true principles, was not to be led into the idolatrous and seductive influences and temptation of oriental grandeur.

Gold is tempting, eloquence convincing, but fidelity to duty, integrity to our convictions of right towards God and our fellow man, are the hidden secrets of a truly pious heart; and are the fruit-bearing branches of the tree, reared from the seed planted in the heart in early years of childhood. Such is the fraternity of Freemasonry—a tree grown amid the storms and persecutions of the dark ages, against which have raged the bitter and relentless anathemas and relics of Pagan superstiton and bigotry. The tree has grown until under its widespreading branches and cooling shade safely and securely rest the weary traveler and care worn warrior. The widow, the orphan and the innocent maidens are defended and protected against wrong and oppression.

When the Prussian knights assembled in their vemgericht to consider the wrongs and oppressions of the weak and ignorant, and to devise ways and means for the amelioration of mankind, it was a truly benevolent and laudable mission. They assembled at stated periods, and were composed of the good and great from the fair realm of England in the west, to those who had visited the jungles of Africa, and the land of the Moslem in the east. Masons do not claim to be the censor of morals, but their teachings in all things is toleration, patriotism and all that is just and right in the sight of Him who knows the secrets of all hearts. The Knight Kadosh degree is strictly orthodox in its moral teachings, elevated character and sublime truths inculcated; and is dignified by many Masons as the ne plus ultra of Masonry, and is based upon the Templar doctrine.

The gate over which was inscribed "He who enters here leaves hope behind" was, in its day, a frightful menace to all who entered, and is now remembered as a matter of history. But if we we wish to proceed in our search after knowledge and Masonic light we must have faith in God and hope in immortality. Our way may be beset with pitfalls and dangers, and his Satanic Majesty may hurl his darts at us, and we be ushered through the valley of the shadow of death; yet if we can read our title clear to mansions above, we will fear no evil, for the rod and the staff of the Great Shepherd of Israel shall at last lead us into his green pastures, to the higher mysteries, there to be judged by the Judge of the universe—the last warfare has been fought, and the final victory won, the ladder of faith, hope and charity has supported us through all our vicissitudes, trials and temptations.

The degree of Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret is the Thirty-second degree and was placed in our ritual by its founders, the Council of Emperors of the East and West in the year 1758, and was originally the Twenty-fifth degree of the higher degrees. The tracing board of this degree presents a camp scene, the true interpretation of which contains the "Royal Secret." The historic reminiscences of the twelfth century, and later events, connected with the holy land, are of deep interest to the student of Masonic history.

The history of the ancient Aryan race and their exalted standard of morality and philosophy enters largely into the Masonic teachings, and is of incalculable value to those who prize light and information; that light that emenating from the source of all light and life, and is the light of the world. From those ancient nations and their philosophical teachings, we derive many of our best thoughts on the subject of our religious tenets.

The rendition of the work in the several degrees of this reunion was superior in impressiveness to all former efforts; every officer acquitted himself with great credit. This is the only consistory in the state that confers the degrees in full form.

The music for the occasion was under the direction of Brother J. L. Powell, and was a series of selections appropriate to each degree.

The membership of this class is composed of first class representative men, who reflect great credit on Scottish Rite Masonry.

After concluding the work at the cathedral, the brethren formed in procession and repaired to Masonic hall, on Main street, and participated in a sumptuous banquet prepared for the occasion. Brother C. M. Jones presided as toastmaster. Speeches being in order, remarks were listened to from Brothers J. Giles Smith, J. S. Cole, Captain Dodge of Wisconsin consistory, and Brothers McCall, Churchill, Cohen, Wilson, Girty, Dr. Ewart, Conway, Russell Harding, Bleckley, Clough, Goldberg, Vail, Carey and Johantgen. The exercises closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

A THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE MASON.

THE SONS OF ASHLAND WILKES.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

For the benefit of those interested in the performance of Ashland Wilkes and his get I would like to say that in 1892 six of his sons won over $6,000 in purses, twenty-one first moneys, eleven second moneys and five third. John R. Gentry started out as a green horse and retired with the world 3-year-old pacing record in a race. He was the winner of six races, never losing a heat, and defeating some of the best fields of horses that ever started in a race. Maxey B, owned by Britenfield of this city, started as a 2-year-old in thirteen races, winning eleven firsts and two seconds. Ashbert, a 3-year-old son, while out of condition and short of work, made Alamito trot the Topeka half mile track in 29¼ to beat him. Bert Oliver (named for A. W. Oliver of this city), pronounced by C. W. Williams to be faster in his 2-year-old form than Axtell, was the contesting horse in a race at Independence, Iowa, beating Wardwell two heats and making him trot the next three in fast time. Carroll Wilkes, in the 2:30 stallion stake at Mexico, Mo., was a decided outsider, selling in the pools for almost nothing, but that did not prevent him from winning the race in four heats and making what is generally known as a "killing." George Dickson won a creditable race over a half mile track in Colorado and was close to the front in several others. President Wilkes in 1890 at Elgin, Ill., after a heavy stud season paced second to Country Girl in the 2:23 class, winning the first and fifth heats in the fastest time of the race, every heat in this race was paced from one to four seconds faster than the free-for-all at the same place. At Rockford the next week he beat his field in the 23 class, in four heats, starting two days later in the free-for-all he won the first heat in 2:19¼, the fourth in 2:23 and drove Prince Hal and Dick C out in a necktie finish the fifth in 2:16¼. At Freeport he won the 24 class in straight heats at Stillwater, Minn. He got third money in the 18 class pacing in a dead heat, with Minnie Wilkes in 2:21 and driving the winner out in the remaining four heats. He got second money in the free-for-all at Minneapolis, forcing J. K. to pace the second heat in 2:16¼ and El Rosewater, the winner of the race, to go the third in 2:16¾. In this heat J. K. was distanced.

The next week, at Independence, Ia., he started in the $5,000 2:30 stake, in which he was thought to stand a good chance as he had shown a trial in 2:12, but he fell in the first heat, bursting a small blood vessel in his neck, and was distanced. He was then retired to the stud.

This colt I think made a phenomenal showing driven by a green driver, and was to my personal knowledge ailing with a bad leg the whole of that season. These are about all the sons of Ashland Wilkes that have received training enough to demonstrate what they can do. Of his daughters, they as yet have made no remarkable showing, but there are only a few that have been worked. Murtice Wilkes has a half-mile track record of 2:34¼, Lena R. has one of 2:38, Nettie Wilkes 2:37¼, Nellie Wilkes 2:41, etc. As producers of speed they are not old enough to make that an evident fact; but it is reasonable to suppose that they will produce speed, in fact it is not a supposition, they will produce trotters, they can't help it if crossed with the right strain of blood. Anybody who possesses an Ashland Wilkes filly can consider that he has an animal worth from $500 to $1,500 increase in value owing to the quality and breeding of her dam. There are several owned in this city and I believe Mr. S. W. Cooper has the best bred one. Mr. Farnum has one, F. M. Deam drives one and the editor of the EAGLE has one that is the pride of the family. J. T. McMillen has one as also does Grant Hatfield. Gentlemen, I congratulate you all. I don't own any, but I'm going to have several.

HORSEMAN.

THE REED CASE.

The jury in the case of the state vs. Isaac G. Reed, which has been on trial in Sumner county for the past sixteen days was discharged yesterday owing to the sickness of one of their number and the improbability of his getting well enough to resume his duties before the end of the term. Last evening's Courier speaks of the matter as follows:

After noon today Col. Peckham, member of the counsel for Judge Reed and one of the counsel for defense in the case of State vs. Boucher, objected to the empanneling of a jury in the Boucher case while the jury in the Reed case held the box. He cited the authority and suggested that the Reed case might be continued. Judge Jackson held that to farther continue the case—especially to the time named—would not be constitutional. He had kept this jury at his call since Friday, the 20th, and the physician in attendance upon the sick juryman, Mr. Middleton, stated that the latter would probably not be able to appear in court before the 4th of March, on the day on which this regular term of court ends by statute of limitation. The court thereupon discharged the jury and continued the case of State vs. Reed until the next term of court.

The jury in this case has had sixteen days of experience. They have been kept in a single room at the St. James hotel and under the custody of a bailiff, only being allowed to leave the room together and in charge of the bailiff. It is unfortunate for Sumner county and for the defendant that circumstances prevented a verdict in this case. The expense of the jury alone will be a large item as the state had to provide board and lodging.

The jurymen formed a nice, intelligent body of men and in the seventeen days of confinement there was nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the fellowship.

A NEEDED REFORM.

Pearce Dibble, a hack driver, was fined $5 yesterday in the police court for fast driving. It appears from the evidence in the case that he turned out of Water street into Douglas avenue and ran into a team hitched to a wagon containing a German farmer and his family. The tongue was broken from the farmer's wagon, and his wife, who is in delicate health, was so badly frightened that she was unable to proceed home.

Chief Cone said last night that the hack drivers of this city were entirely too reckless in driving through the streets and especially in turning corners, and that he proposed to stop it. He said there was hardly a day but what some person had a narrow escape from being run over by them. He has given orders to every man on the force to arrest them promptly when found driving too fast.

Several members of the city council have assured the chief that they will introduce an ordinance at the next meeting of that body, and work for its passage, that shall provide a penalty for driving around the street corners in the business part of the city faster than a walk. The chief says they must come down to this or keep off the crowded streets.

The Rev. John F. von Herrlich left for Arkansas City this morning, where he will preach Sunday next.

CHAMBERMAIDS STRIKE.

The Carey Hotel Girls Refuse to Work and Order a Strike.

A good many columns of newspaper space have been devoted to that dear specimen of femininity the hotel chambermaids, but this is probably the first time she has been recorded as a striker. Chambermaids have been frequently heard to kick, and to whistle and to sing Annie Rooney and Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay when the lodgers felt very much like striking, but this is certainly the first time in the history of Wichita at least when a chambermaid took it upon herself to play the roll of a striker. And the worst of it is the strike was over and done before anybody got around to describe it, and thus a novel proceeding is lost to the world. Now then, it is a common opinion that a woman can't keep a secret, but here it is found that five of them actually put their heads together and planned and executed a strike without anybody but a very few knowing anything about it. And then again very few know the cause of the strike to a certainty, for the said chambermaids are not talking and therefore it is next to impossible to get their exact grievances. It is pretty certain, however, that the management of the hotel is not to blame for it, strictly speaking.

Night before last the entire force of chambermaids flied down the stairs of the hotel, went to the Manhattan for the night where they lodged and yesterday morning they scattered to the four winds of heaven. Let it be said here that no house in the land has a better reputation than the Carey and let it also be said that no set of hotel chambermaids ever lived whose reputation is better than the girls who went out on a strike night before last. There never was a scandal at the Carey and notwithstanding the fact that impudent, vulgar minded men seem to think they are licensed to talk as they please about the character of a hotel chambermaid, yet nobody has ever heard a breath of suspicion or a word of evil repute uttered against the girls of this hotel. It is actually stated that the strike was caused because the girls were jealous of their good names. The story is that one of the employes of the house hinted that one of the girls was not as circumspect as she might have been. The other girls took up the cause of their comrade and refused to work any longer until proper restitution had been made for this slander. Another story is that the new housekeeper was not satisfactory to the girls; that they could not get along with her and refused to work under her. Neither the girls or any of the managers of the hotel authorized to speak on the subject could be seen last night and consequently no statement purporting to be the facts in the case relative to the cause of the strike can be published authoritively.

The strike is causing the hotel some inconvenience but probably today everything will be running all right again. Yesterday both Miss Carey and Mrs. Carey, the sister and wife of the manager, were compelled to work from morning till night making beds and arranging rooms for guests, and it might also be stated that the Carey has a bigger rush now than usual owing to the number of gentlemen in the city attending the Scottish Rite reunion.

THIS BEATS MICAWBER.

Many persons who suddenly acquire riches desert their former friends and acquaintances, but it remained for a German named Gus Laham to find that his wife would not be a suitable partner for him when he should be a rich man and bade her good bye on the strength of his anticipated wealth.

That Gus is a German is shown by a letter now at the police station, but who he is and where he lives the officers do not know. He was evidently in Wichita the other day when he wrote and mailed a letter to his wife, who lives at Ossawatomie. And that letter stirred up a regular little tempest. On the receipt of it Mrs. Laham at once took it to the marshal of her town and had him forward it to Chief Cone, and he now has it. The letter is written in German, and the Teutonic interpreter of the force was sent for to read it.

Whoever Gus may be, it is evident that prior to the writing of the letter he was not possessed of more of this world's goods than he could conveniently care for, and that they did not consist of stocks, bonds, broad acres, magnificent structures, railroads, steamships, fast horses, gold, silver, diamonds, pictures, and a general good time, but that he wanted all these, and thought he was going to have them, there is no doubt. He not only thought he was going to have them, but he absolutely knew it and so informed his wife in the letter he wrote her.

This information would, no doubt, have given his wife great pleasure, for it appears it is just this kind of wealth tha she, too, covets, but it is not shown that she was just exactly expecting it when she received his letter. But this bit of good news imparted in his communication was blotted out by one cruel sentence thereof in which he gave her to understand that she was in no way to share his good fortune with him. The thought of wealth was all right, but that of forever losing her husband was more than she could stand, and she wants the police to help her hold him.

Gus wrote in his letter that he had purchased a lottery ticket and that it was a winning one too; that it was going to draw a fabulous sum of money; just how much he did not know, but that he had been assured that it would bring him immense wealth. There was no question about it; he knew it; and just as soon as the drawing came off he would enter upon the enjoyment of all the pleasures money can buy. But what caused all the trouble was that Gus had failed to see where his wife could figure in his new list of pleasures, and he informed her that he was done with her; that he would never see her again, and that he had selected the Sandwich Islands as the place where he would set up his princely establishment.

This was more than the wife could bear. In the first place she did not want to lose him and more than that she did want some of that money, and asked the marshal to keep him from going to the Sandwich Islands if possible but be sure and get some of the money. She wanted an answer quick if they got the money.

Gus has not yet been heard of by the police and they do not know whether or not he has secured the money on his lottery ticket.

ADDED TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LIST.

Postmaster Jewett received official notice this morning from Mr. Charles Lyman, president of the civil service commission, that the extension of the civil service rules by the executive order of the president under date of Jan. 5, will include the Wichita office within the scope of its operation. Prior to the issuing of this order there were fifty-three postoffices operating under these rules, known as the classified service. The executive order of the president adds 548 offices employing 7,610 persons to this service.

Mr. J. T. Frost, city treasurer of Mount Hope, was in the city yesterday on business.

UNION STOCK YARDS NOTES.

Top hogs $7.45

The business was in the hog alley yesterday.

Sullivan Bros. were visitors at the yards yesterday.

Chalk portraits by Joe Ransme of James Vandiver, Dad Tilliford and Colonel Redmond, drew the crowd to the blackboard.

One car of hogs netted the shipper $1,650.

J. W. Fair was here from Gordon trying to buy stockers.

Two farmers shipped hogs in the same car; the partition broke, the hogs got mixed and the owners had a great time sorting them.

There is much discussion at the yards about the future prices of cattle. The prevailing opinion seems to be that the best grades of cattle will not be much higher, but that stockers and feeders will continue to advance, owing to their scarcity.

Farmer Kay was a visitor at the yards.

Some hogs that arrived late were held over.

The following shippers had stock on the market today: I. M. Horton, Hennessey, hogs; W. T. Farquahrson, cattle and hogs; H. Grace, Cheney, hogs; Horner & Kirk, Kingman, hogs; D. M. Hutchinson, Kingman, hogs; J. Londerbach, Hukill, hogs; A. Hufftbauer, Mulvane, cattle; Buikley & Rolbins, Rose Hill, hogs; D. M. Hutchinson, Haverhill, hogs; Martin Schoeppel, Hukill, hogs; Streeter & Descher, Hesston, hogs.

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

William Pence and W. A. Jacques have been appointed by the commissioners as examiners for the ensuing year. Both are old teachers in the county.

Some of the teachers are still inquiring for positions, the supply being greater than the demand.

The next teachers' examination will take place in the basement of the court house, next Saturday morning, commencing at 8:30.

Professor Colville, superintendent of county schools, has had a call from Sumner county to appear there on Feb. 18 to detach Sedgwick county property from a joint school district.

All those who are teaching in the county on temporary certificates must be at the county examination next Saturday, as the temporary certificates expire then and cannot be extended under any consideration.

Some steps are being taken to organize a union school in the neighborhood of Mount Hope.

FELL BY THE WAYSIDE.

An old German, living near the bend of the river in the south part of the city, was up town last night and started home with a half gallon jug and a bottle filled with about the meanest quality of whisky that ever sent destructive fumes through the corridors of the police station. He had partaken freely of the vile stuff and when he had reached 317 South Main street he fell down along the sidewalk and was well prepared to freeze to death when a passer-by discovered him and reported the matter to the police. Officer Neff, who has been waiting to make his first arrest, thought there was a man that would not offer much resistance, and went and brought him to the station. His jug was only half full, showing that he must have drank a quart of whisky. He will sober up in jail instead of freezing to death in the street.

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.

The case of the State vs. Bird Myers was continued for the term.

The case of the State vs. Burnett was continued till Feb. 25, on account of the absence of Hattie Thomas, who is an important witness.

Henry Schweiter took out his full naturalization papers in open court yesterday, and is now a fully fledged American citizen, and eligible for councilman from the Sixth ward.

The court sustained the injunction in the case of Deam against Bloss.

The case of the State vs. John Pipendecker will come up for trial this morning.

The case of Williford vs. the city of Wichita, for damages, will come up for hearing Saturday morning. The city intends fighting the case for all there is in it.

PROBATE COURT.

Claim of Dr. J. W. Rue against the estate of Nelson Davis deceased for $398.25 heard and allowed. Plaintiff gives notice of appeal and affidavit filed.

The claim of William Eggenton against estate of Howard Rogers for $2,100 heard and allowed with interest from Jan. 1, 1893 at seven per cent. per annum.

A marriage license was issued to D. O. Davis and Mattie O. Farrell yesterday.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The county clerk is making a new school district map of the county which has been very much needed for a long time.

The county commissioners intended going to the poor farm yesterday, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the trip was postponed until the weather moderates.

County Clerk Carvin received yesterday a sight draft for $311.50 from the Pullman Palace Car company in payment of all delinquent taxes, which have been accumulating since 1887.

John Wallace will retire from the county clerk's office next Wednesday and his place will be filled by Harry W. Stewart.

The people of the vicinity of Clearwater are petitioning the county commissioners for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across the Ninnescah river at Hull's ford.

A REPUBLICAN TICKET.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting last night in Justice Tucker's office, of the Republican central committee of the city and the city executive committee. It was the unanimous desire of the committee to have a convention in the spring for the purpose of nominating the various officers to be voted on at the spring election, and a resolution to that effect was adopted. The call will appear soon.

A man was killed at Wichita last night while sleeping on the Santa Fe tracks. If the Wichita men will insist upon making their beds upon the Santa Fe tracks they must take the consequences. The whole system cannot stop business whenever a Wichita man wants to go to sleep.—Lawrence Journal.

Neither will a Wichita man cease to do business if a whole train runs over him. The man referred to above is not dead at all and the last accounts from him indicated his complete recovery very soon.

Thomas Cahill and G. O. Davis were discharged yesterday from the railway mail service, for what reason they do not know. Mr. Cahill was discharged while his friends were working to have him promoted under the new administration to the position of division superintendent, while Mr. Davis was discharged on his wedding day. The ways of the government are often cold-blooded. The wags say that Mr. Davis was discharged because he was fusing with the Democracy by marrying the daughter of that stalwart leader, John Farrell.

WICHITA CHAPTER, NO. 53, R. A. M.

Regular convocation Friday evening Jan. 27. J. H. ALEY, H. P.
G. M. WHITNEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK STORE

We have just completed the taking of inventoy of our mammoth stock of Dry Goods and Carpets. While this inventory does not show that we have made enough money during the past year, to be entirely satisfied, it does more than ever convince us that our method of doing business for spot cash, has proved a great success. We have sold more goods the past year, than any other previous year, have sold them at less profit, but by doing this on a spot cash system, we are able to say that we do not have to charge good paying customers, more for goods in order to make up for bad accounts. We commenced the spot cash system just one year ago, and while we sell to every body for spot cash only, we did occasionally allow people to take goods home on approval, but with this new year, we have decided not to allow goods to go out of the house to any body until they have been paid for, and if the goods are not satisfactory or as represented, we will gladly exchange goods or refund the money, except where goods have been selected and ordered out from the piece by the customer. A great many customers have informed us that they are very much pleased with our cash system, as they readily see that they can buy Dry Goods and Carpets of us at a big saving.

CASH HENDERSON.

130 and 132 North Main St.

NO HUMBUG!!

Greatest Sacrifice Sale ever heard of. On account of Dissolution of Partnership, our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishing, Hats, Caps, Etc., must be sold for what they will bring in the next thirty days. This will be a great opportunity for any person wishing to start a Clothing Business to come and buy the entire stock or any part of it, as some of these goods will be sold less than they can be manufactured for. For instance:

We have cut some $18 Suits down to $8.
We have some $17 Suits you can now buy for $7.
Some $12 Suits now going for $6.
Some $20 Suits now selling for $10.
Some $2 Children's Suits now $1.
Some $3 Children's Suits for $1.50.
Some $4 Children's Suits for $2.50.
$4 Men's Overcoats Slaughtered at $2.
$11 Men's Overcoats now $7.50.
$17.50 Men's Overcoats now $11.
$30 Fur Beaver Overcoats now $17.
Men's Jeans Pants, worth $1 now 60c.
Best 75c Overalls in the city for 55c.
Best $4 Underwear now going for $2.
Men's Black Wool Hats, cheap at $1, now 50c.

Nothing reserved. The whole entire stock must be sold. You know we have the best goods Manufactured. No shoddy or trash, such as is usually sold by other dealers. The first come will have the best selection. Our store is filled with people all the time, grabbing up the great bargains. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

COLE & JONES.

208, 210, 212, Douglas Ave.

AMUSEMENTS.

FUN FOR EVERYBODY.

Ole Olesson was at the Crawford Grand last night, and every one who saw and heard him feel better for it. He was greeted by a large audience for "Ole" is as popular here as he is everywhere else where he is known. Every act of his seemed almost to confirm the statement that he had "bane en dees kontry wan yare, femt mont end sax wake," he represented the character of the Swedish immigrant so admirably and naturally. It is a clean play, full of fun, abounding with pathetic scenes and overflowing with droll originality. The person who wouldn't laugh often and be moved to tears occasionally during the performance could not be considered susceptible to the emotions of the human heart. Dolly Foster McAlpine, the soubrette, made an excellent support to her husband and Louise Arnot as Bridget O'Flannigan was simply out of sight. She has a peculiar voice and many present remarked the similarity between it and that of Mrs. Lease. Paul Jordan, the villian of the piece, was admirably performed by J. H. Cook, who, while he is personally a very nice gentleman, has a particularly smooth way of playing the respectable villain. R. C. Chamberlain, as the erratic Dr. Shingle, was very fine and his topical singing is very interesting. Annie Burton as Agnes Jordon performed her part admirably, as did J. W. Lance as Jefferson Bassett.

When Ole returns here next winter he can feel assured of being greeted by a large audience.

The truthful Bill will tell you of his first and only case. The judge sent his client to prison for life, and sentenced "Bill" to be hung "for the good of the republic." Opera house on Jan. 30.

The extraordinary and long continued success of Mr. A. P. Burbank in the field of monologue entertainments, render extended laudatory comment unnecessary. Mr. Burbank's record of over three thousand entertainments, and his invariable re-engagements, are sufficient guarantee of his high excellence. His entertainments are in effect the happiest combination of the lecture and dramatic performance yet discovered wherewith to delight and instruct the intelligent and appreciative of all classes. He is one of the most finished actors on the American stage; whose pathos and humor are blended in the most delightful manner possible. One never tires of hearing him.

Grant Hatfield drew the large painting done by Miss Jennie Cass, and on which fifty numbers had been sold at $1 each. The drawing took place at Young Bros.', Wednesday evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Regular meeting of Wichita Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F. Brothers please turn out. Work in the second. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

J. F. EYER, Rec. Sec'y.

The ladies of the English Lutheran church will hold a dime social at the residence of Mr. Gassenbach, 424 North Waco avenue this evening. All are invited.

A special meeting of Wichita Council No. 39, U. C. T. will be held Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall for work. All counselors invited.

E. E. BEACH, S. C.
D. E. ZARTMAN, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The members of Warwick Lodge No. 44 and of Wichita Lodge No. 189, K. of P. are earnestly requested to attend the meeting of the Wichita Lodge No. 189, this evening. Work in the new ritual. Knights visiting in the city fraternally invited.

HARRY PARKINSON,
C. C. of Warwick Lodge No. 44, K. of P.
CHARLES M. FRONHEIMER,
C. C. of Wichita Lodge No. 189, K. of P.

Mr Robert W. Denvir

An Exempt Fireman of Jackson Engine Co., Long Island City, N. Y., says that at Christmas, 1890 he could only take a small of dinner, as he was in a fearful condition from Dyspepsia. The next summer he went to Europe for his health, but came home cured. In the fall he decided upon a thorough trial of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

And by Christmas had a hearty appetite, healthy digestion, and was perfectly well. His cure was due wholly to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice and sick headache. 25c. per box.

"A CLEAN SWEEP"

STAR Hominy lasts longest and gives cleanest dish and most meals. Ladies, insist on having the STAR brand. All reasonable men get them of

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