# HOW 'TWAS SPENT.

## LIVELY THANKSGIVING WEEK IN WICHITA SOCIETY CIRCLES.

### Sweet Sixteen and Young Married Peoples Clubs in the Swim—W. H. Troupe's Reception—Whist Players Sailing Ahead With all Their Canvas Spread.

Walter and Edgar Hess gave a party last evening.

Mrs. Fred Waller will entertain the Duplicate Whist club tomorrow.

Miss Mary Stewart and Joseph Allen were married Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts entertained the Columbian Whist club last evening.

Mrs. J. P Burrell entertains the Waco Avenue Whist club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Fabrique entertains the Afternoon Players' club next Tuesday.

Mrs. I. H. Hettinger entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Whist club this week.

Thursday evening the Knights of Pythias gave a ball which was largely attended.

After a woman begins to get fat and has wrinkles, she should stop singing sentimental songs.

One Wichita man who was married less than a month ago was to a ball this week without his wife.

Hugh Slayden, formerly of this city, was married to Miss Alice Lemon at Tacoma, Wash., last Friday.

Wichita has more musicians than any other town west of the Mississippi river, and they de more quarreling.

Mrs. Wilbur Stout entertains the Ladies' Whist club Wednesday, at the Greiffenstein home, where she resides.

Some day there will be a good show at the opera house and about three hundred people will drop dead from surprise.

Mrs. George Grant of 952 South Lulu avenue entertained Thanksgiving day in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. H. King.

Walter H. Tucker and Miss Florence Exton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Exton, were married Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Atkin entertained the Topeka Avenue Whist club Tuesday evening. The prizes went to Mrs. C. H. Luling and Miss Cox.

It is said that the mother of a young lady who will be married soon, is in the city looking up the reputation of the intended.

The Cold Water club and the College Whist club will play a match game at the home of Mrs. J. L. Dyer, next Saturday evening.

By the way, why doesn't that club get some other name than the Young Married People's club? Its present appellation is monstrous.

Young men are so scarce at some of the parties given in Wichita that some of the girls have to tie handkerchiefs around their arms when they have square dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smythe entertained the Duplicate Whist club, Monday evening. The members present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Walker, Fred Waller, Ray Oliver, E. E. Bleckley, Ed Vail, T. B. Wall, H. T. Kramer.

Thursday evening a party was given Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tanner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wibking, Miss Belle Wibking, Mrs. Lane, Mr. Glazier, Miss Ida Lane, Miss Duley, Miss Taylor, Misses Dollie and Nellie Poffenberger, Miss Lillie Pool, Doc Poffenberger and Dr. Wibking.

The Edmund Burke society, formerly of Garfield university, will give the following program in the Fairmount institute auditorium tomorrow evening:

Song.....Society
Address.....Mary Hyde
Essay.....Lucile Hendryx
Recitation.....Homer Hamilton
Instrumental Solo.....Ella Miller
Recitation.....F E Nelson
Impromptu.....E A Newby
Select Reading.....E A Burrell
Recitation.....Iva Jonnson
Debate.....Affirmative—W. Myers; Negative—C. Fay

Misses Lillian Johnston, Harriet Johnson and Miss Beatrice Thomas entertained the Sweet Sixteen club on Tuesday evening. Dancing was the principle pastime. The guests were Misses Genevra Joslyn, Bessie Dagner, Kate Junkerman, May Young, Louise Bone, Mollie Wilcoxson, Elva Walker, Gertie Moore, Bessie Ryder, Sara Chapman, Emma Potts, Abbie Potts, Minnie Skinner, Ella Elmore, Pearl Skinner, Rea Woodman, Maud Pratt, and Messrs. O. B. Stocker, Bruce Priddy, E. A. Allen, Carl Niederlander, Maurice Viele, Sherman Skinner, E. Z. Hoffman, Lev Hamilton, George Lewis, J. H. Allison, Will Hoffman, L. G. Yocum, W. H. Troupe, George Gurley, Williard Boone, George Currie and Fred Mancourt.

Mr. J. C. Jennings was tendered a surprise party Thursday evening. The participants were Misses Susie Deardorff, Virgie Erich, Myrtle Taylor, Carrie Lee, Flora Anderson, Nora Payne, Nellie McPherson, Lena Tusch, Olla Johnston, Lilly Lettell, Ida McGlade, Maud Terrill, Alla Bourgette, Jessie Minich, Kate Sampson, Stella Cobb, Emma Johnston, Lettie McGlade, Nora Shaw, Emma McClees, Lilly Stites, Tanny Rutledge, Jennie McKellip, Kate Cannon, Etta Stover.

Tuesday Mrs. Howard Case entertained the Afternoon Whist club. Mrs. George Rouse and Mrs. T. B. Wall carried off the prizes. The members present were Mesdames A. H. Fabrique, C. G. Cohn, N. F Neiderlander, E. E. Bleckley, J. H. Black, W. A. Thomas, H G. Kramer, O. G. Eckstein, M. W. Levy, A. W. Oliver, William Innis, Russell Harding, T. B. Wall, George Rouse.

Miss Lucy Ford gave a dancing matinee Thanksgiving afternoon. The dancers were Misses Lillian Lewis, Mary Hall, Anna Drake, Edith Elliott, Maud Rex, Pearl Murdock, Carol Harris, Anna Corner, Virginia Davis, Julia Woods, Jessie Kendall, Jessie Cox, Fay Packer, Mamie Luling, Maud Cobb, Maud Gurty, Ada Aiken, Inez Creditor, Imo Creditor, Ethel Niederlander, Gertie Thomas, Pauline Wallenstein and Stacie Niederlander, Messrs. Charles McAdams, Ned Larimer, Howard Moffat, Will Ford, Marcus Cossitt, Phillip Alexander, Leslie Larimer, Will Lewis, Lee Corbett, Roy Bone, Verne Frazier, Elmer Reese, Harry Moser, Arch Alexander, Edwin Jennings, John Kelley, Roy Kramer, Roy Corbett.

The Periclesian literary and Musical society will give an interesting program tomorrow evening in their hall in the Getto block, corner Second and Main streets. The hall is located on the second floor. The chief attraction will be Professor Oreys' Mandolin club. The program will positively begin at 8 o'clock. A general invitation is extended. Following is the program:

Piano solo.....Miss Gallagher
Recitation.....Miss Sue Campbell
Guitar solo.....Mr. R. Taylor
Select reading.....Mrs. Cowen
Extemporaneous.....Professor Knight
Banjo and guitar solo.....Miss Norton and pupils
Essay.....Caltha Martindale
Selected.....Mrs. Elsie Hall Webster
Selections.....Professor Oreys' Mandolin club

The guests in the evening were: Misses Mae Young, Minnie Skinner, Emma Potts, Mollie Wilcoxson, Harriette Johnston, Beatrice Thomas, Pearl Skinner, Rea Woodman, Bessie Dagner, Gertie Moore, Genevra Jocelyn, Bessie Ryder, Maud Pratt, Sarah Chapman, Elvie Walker, Kate Junkerman, Abbie Potts, Essie Woodman, Carrie Du Bois, Lou Bone, Lillian Johnston, Grace McAdams, Ella Elmore, Kate Adams, Gertie Lauck, and Miss Reading, and Messrs. Mont Hollowell, J. Z Hoffman, Fred Mancourt, George Lewis, L. G. Yocum, Williard Boone, Bruce Priddy, Frank Craig, Ed Allen, Sherman Skinner, Bert Allison, Carl Niederlander, Will Hoffman, Dave Snively, Charles McAdams, George Gurley, Huse Taylor and Maurice Viele.

The Young Married People's club gave its first party at the Manhattan Friday evening. The dancers were Messrs. and Mesdames W. S. Corbett, A. W. Oliver, Frank Oliver, Ray Oliver, H. L. Gordon, Edward O'Bryan, O. G. Eckstein, E. Vail, E. E. Bleckley, M. W. Levy, C. A. Walker, J. D. Houston, A. S. Munson, C. H. Smyth, F. G. Smyth, W. W. Johnston, E. W. Moore, W. E. Whittaker, T. G. Rogers, A. S. Parks, C. J. Fletcher, and C. J. Paintard, Misses Bessie Dagner, Rea Woodman, Carrie Du Bois, May Young, Maud Pratt, Gertie Moore, Emma Potts, Ella Elmore, Harriet Johnston, Sarah Chapman, Bessie Ryder, Louie Bone, Reading and Kate Adams of Topeka; Messrs. Howard Hettinger, W. H. H. Troupe, W. A. Smith, Will Hoffman, J. A. Allison, E Z. Hoffman, Lev Hamilton, W. H. Boone, Huse Taylor, Ralph Neiderlander, G. B. Slocker, D. H. Kennett, Carl Neiderlander, Maurice Viele and S. C. Perigould of Bloomington, Ill.

W. H. Troupe gave a reception Thursday afternoon and evening. His invited guests in the afternoon were Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Walker, E. O'Bryan, H. L. Gordon, C. V. Ferguson, F. W. Oliver, T. J. Rogers, H. T. Kramer, C. J. Pintard, M. J. Oliver, Lou Troup, R. L. Millison, Ray Oliver, Fred Smyth, A. S. Munson, John Hume, Charles Smyth, C. J. Fletcher, Robert Smyth, Newt Garst, W. R Fraser, W. H. Livingston, L. D Skinner, Tom Garst, I. H. Hettinger, J. E. Oldham, C. W. Jackson, George Diamond, G. C. Purdue, E. Zartman, W. R. Dulaney, T. W. Sargent, E. E. Keck, I. F. West, George Hammann, O. G. Eckstein, C. E Sharpe, L. W. Clapp, E. Campbell, C. E. Potts, George L. Pratt, M. M. Murdock, J. H. Black, George Knorr, S W. Norris, L. W. Miner, L. M. Cox, J. H. McCall, Dean Gordon, C. G. Cohn, Henry Wallenstein, A. Katz, G. C. Strong, J. C. Lyeth, M. B. Cohn, A. V. Alexander, C. W. Carey, A. M. Goldstandt, W. Whittaker, E Vail, Charles Mosbacher, W. S. Corbett, S. E Noyes, A. E. Allen, O. H. Benilley, C. M. Poole, J. P. Burwell, C. H. Luling, J. P. Allen, Charles Lawrence, L. C. Jackson, Will Beatty, T. B. Wall, W. P Cleveland, E. E. Bleckley, Finlay Ross, W. D. Murdock, T. P. Cully, B. H. Campbell, A. Hess, A. Packer, D. V. Walker, A. G. Walden, O. Z. Smith, G. L. Rouse, G. W. Larimer, and W. W. Johnston. Mesdames W. B. Ryder, A. Dreschaux, Phyllis Brown and M. Dunn, Doctor Nannie Stevens, Mary Gage Day and Mary Tiffany and Miss Abell.

## A BLINDING BLIZZARD.

### A Dreadful Storm Causes Untold Trouble, Inconvenience and Woe.

Yesterday was a typical winter day in Kansas; The wind blew and the snow fell, or tried to. The snow that left the clouds over this city was hurled and swirled around and over and forward till it reached the ground about Derby. It was awful! The wind and the snow sought the smallest possible hole and went through it. The window sills inside were covered with snow. Little snowdrifts inside told where there was the smallest crack in the door. The wind howled and whistled and the signs creaked and clattered. Men who were obliged to be abroad covered their heads entirely, only leaving peep-holes to keep from running over each other. And these soon filled with snow and collisions were numerous, headend and otherwise. A man would be walking along at a rapid gait and he would reach a bit of sidewalk that was free from snow. Glad to find a bare spot he would plant his feet on it. His heels would fly up and his head down. Gathering himself up quickly he would pass on and the operation would be repeated by another unfortunate. Women tumbled down on the very slightest provocation. And how they would hustle to pick themselves up. Whew!

The funniest thing would be to watch men and women get out of the way of umbrellas. A person walking north would raise his umbrella, stick it in front of him, so that he could, by looking under, see a person's feet coming toward him not more than three feet away. A person coming in the opposite direction, hugging the side of the building and following the little narrow path made in the snow, would see the umbrella, but nobody behind it. On it came. You would watch it till it was ready to poke you in the eyes, and then you jump to one side to avoid a thrust. The commotion would frighten the umbrella and that would fly up or to one side, imperiling your face a second time.

Horses traveling along covered with snow, looked like phantoms. Hitched in one place, they shivered and shook with the frigid atmosphere. They slipped and slid, and tumbled and fell. The equine who was stabled all day looked out from his warm abode and pitied his kind who were obliged to be abroad to held his co-laborer, man, to earn his daily bread.

The street cars came in for their share of the awful inconvenience occasioned by the snow. They couldn't run without salt. So a great vehicle, unlike any other thing on earth but which is believed to be Fred Sweet's private car, was filled with salt, and it was pushed from one end of the line to the other and the whole line salted. The cars couldn't run singly, so they run in pairs. One pulled and the other pushed. The motormeers swore and the travelers did likewise.

Little boys hitched their sleds to everything in motion. A man feeling something tugging at his coat-tail, looked around to find a boy sitting on a sled holding on for dear life. It was awful! It was a day that would fit a man "for treason, stratagems and spoils." Dark, dismal, dull, doleful. And the racket kept up. At 2 o'clock this morning the signs creak as softly, the wind whistles as sweetly, and the minute particles of the beautiful creep into the house just as surely as that did yesterday.

But the two or three inches of snow that fell and covered the ground will make bushels of wheat, and oats, and corn, and rye, and barley, and plenty of everything, and that will bring prosperity, contentment, happiness.

Men fear not the bold highwayman,
Or the footpad in the land;
But the wives who go through pockets
Now that Christmas is at hand.

## SOUTHWESTERN NOTES.

### What the People at the Business College Did During the Week.

A beginning class in shorthand will be organized on Tuesday morning.

Miss Ella Banslin, a graduate, now holding a position as bookkeeper in the Peabody bank, is visiting in the city.

Mr. Harry Freeman of Andover, Kan., who took a partial course in shorthand last year, returned to make arrangements for the completion of the course.

The walls of the "actual business," "theoretical bookkeeping" and "shorthand" departments are receiving new decorations, which add to their cheerfulness.

Mrs. Sara Guernsey of the shorthand department went to St. John, Kan., on last Monday, where she will perform duties of amanuensis in one of the principal law offices.

Among the visitors last week was Hon. Judge Martin of the Ninth judicial district, this state; also, Messrs. Daily and Hunt of Wellington, Kan., and Mr. W Adams, brother of R. C. Adams, a recent graduate.

The following new students enrolled: B. W. Brigham, Fort Scott, Kan.; C. B. Weaver, Emporia, Kan.; G. M. Linn, Argonia, Kan.; Harry Johnson, Newton, Kan.; A. H. Koehler, Andover, Kan.; George Greene, La Crosse, Kan.; Miss Rosa Lee, Miss Lizzie Ott, Alfred Hollingsworth, Albert Parrott, E. O. Calvert, Wichita.

## REMAINS OF HON. W. A. PHILLIPS.

### Accompanied by His Son, It Passes Through This City.

Dr. William A. Phillips, Jr., of Salina, Kan., called just at dusk last evening. He was en route from Fort Gibson with the remains of Hon. William A. Phillips, his father, the Missouri Pacific train bearing them being detained here for an hour. Dr. Phillips said that his father died in the same house wherein he was domiciled on that other Thanksgiving Day so many years ago when his boy went out in just such a snow storm as that of yesterday for an hour's hunt, never to return. Colonel Phillips, as is known to many of our readers, had been almost a father to the Cherokee nation of Indians, for years having charge of all their affairs at Washington and with the government. He had been in New York City on some business from whence he was summoned to Fort Gibson last week. From exposure he took down with pneumonia and so sudden and fatal was the disease that he was dead before his son could reach him. The reason that there was not more in the dispatches of his death there was no press agent at Fort Gibson. The remains will reach his late home at Salina at 10 o'clock this morning.

## DRAMATIC AFFAIR.

### "A Chambermaid's Revenge or Life In a Hotel Kitchen" Played Before Judge Babb.

"A chambermaid's revenge or life in a hotel kitchen" was the attraction in the police court yesterday afternoon.

There was only one case before Judge Babb and that was more full of meat than any ten average cases tried in the city temple of justice during the year.

The prosecuting witness was a woman named Bailey and she appeared with a large black eye, and a companion piece a little above in the shape of a gash on the forehead, that might have been made with a meat cleaver or a flying saucer, or a pair of brass knucks.

Mrs. Bailey is at least 40; she may be 45, and, if a man desired to be ungallant, he could stretch her age to 50. She is the first assistant chambermaid of a well known hostelry, and it is said that she has a record of cleaning up fifty rooms a day. She was once married as is shown by a rather handsome daughter, who accompanies her in her shopping expeditions, etc.

The defendant in the case is named Burt, a feather-weight of 22 or thereabouts. He is a waiter at the aforesaid hotel, and is distinguished for his agility in "slinging hash," as the vulgar express the science of waiting at table. It is in evidence in the police court that he can string side dishes along his extended left arm from the fingers to the shoulder, and take on a Nancy Hanks gait from the kitchen to the dining room and kick open two doors without spilling the least particle of the contents of a single dish.

Burt appeared in court with his hair nicely curled and parted very close to the center. His left eye looked very much as if a government mule had kicked him. It was a dark violet and extended over an area of four square inches or thereabouts. From the appearance of eyes it would be a pretty hard matter to tell who was plaintiff and who was defendant if one didn't know the facts.

The deadly work of optical discoloration occurred on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day.

The witnesses in the case were the boss chambermaid, a vivacious little waiting maid named Kitty and the companion of the defendant, a pert young man who was familiarly called Harry. And, talking about familiarity, Mrs. Bailey went by the juvenile name of Jo.

When Judge Babb appeared he surveyed the crowd, and looked with alarm at the promiscuousness of black eyes. It no doubt occurred to him that the employes of the hotel might have been playing a very exciting football match, or had held a mock parliamentary debate over a home rule bill.

Both parties acted as their own attorneys—City Attorney Myatt being sick, and the defendant relying on his own legal ability to escape from the law which, by the way, is a suicidal falacy in a police court.

Mrs. Bailey was the first witness to be examined, and she told the judge a very pathetic story about the origin, progress and result of the battle between herself and Mr. Burt. It being Thanksgiving day the help was seated around a fine turkey and oysters spread in the dish room of the establishment. It is Mrs. Bailey's sole duty in the hotel to eat and make up beds, but on a festive occasion like this she became very obliging, and volunteered to go into the kitchen for some bread. While she was engaged in cutting the bread Mr. Burt came bouncing in with an armful of dishes and then they began to "josh" one another. Mr. Burt playfully slung a dish of ice cream over his shoulder at Mrs. Bailey and it hit her on the neck. She said that she was laughing all the time and that she thought it would be a clever thing to throw a glass of ice water in Burt's face, and she did so. Instead of Burt's good nature bubbling forth in happy laughter, as in her case, his hand flew forward and struck her and then she felt a dish or something strike her forehead. After that he struck her in the eye, and according to her story that was all there was to it.

The chambermaid in chief was put on the stand, and that lady looked exactly like the far-famed Colleen Bawn did when she took the stand against Willy Reilly. She was supposed to be a witness for the city, but in reality she was a good witness for the plaintiff. Kitty, also, was a good witness for the plaintiff, and so was Harry, the waiter.

Burt, himself, was the last witness and he told an exciting story of the tragic event. He said he threw the dish of ice cream at "Jo" in fun and that she did not laugh by any means. Neither did she laugh when she threw the glass of water. In fact the whole thing was such a capital joke that she fired the glass, water and all at him; and that her aim was much better than the average woman's for it struck him square in the eye and made him see stars. That is what gave him the black eye. While he was applying a wet napkin to his optic she fired the bread knife at him; it passed within six inches of his nose and fell quivering at his feet with the blade stuck in the floor to a depth that showed force. He then took her by the neck and in the mill her forehead struck against a hinge on the ice chest, and that is what made the gash over her eye.

The other chambermaids and waiters thought it was fun up till this time, but when they saw blood they interposed. As "Jo" was being taken to her room she called Burt "little bits," or something of that kind. This he wouldn't take from any man or woman, native, foreign or naturalized, and he struck her again two or three times "with my fist only" as he expressed it. At that time fair Claudius appeared on the scene and hostilities ceased. Burt was very anxious to tell the judge the kind and extent of beverages assistant chambermaids indulged in on Thanksgiving days, but the judge would not allow it to be in evidence, notwithstanding the fact that it was in evidence already.

When the case had closed and the judge coughed twice, the preliminary steps to rendering a verdict, the tall, good looking daughter of the complaining witness deliberately arose from her seat. During the trial she never said a word; she did not even respond to the nudges of her mother when Mr Burt said things in his evidence that she believed, or wished the court to believe, were lies. If Shakespeare's Portia entered the room, or rose from the floor, to address the judge the affair could not be more dramatic. She was a natural born Portia and, by the way, she was dressed like one.

"Your honor," she said, with a curl of the lip, "can you tell me, if my mother was intoxicated at the hotel, why she was sober when she came home?"

She paused dramatically for a reply, but the judge failed to answer. The fact is, Judge Babb is not only a prohibitionist, but a temperance man, and he never had occasion to know what the effect of going home had on an intoxicated person. He assured the fair Portia, however, that—that—that—she could sit down. He then informed Mr. Burt that he had committed a fifty-dollar offense, but that, as there was forty dollars' worth of mitigating circumstances, he would strike a balance of $10, and that, as it was about the first of the month, he would require the money down.

Burt was broke, but one of the waitresses went his security to Chief Cone for the $10, and thus ended one of the most exciting contests in the police court since "Heck was a pup," as one of the policemen expressed it.

"I've lost my heart," he whispered,
Gazing in her lovely eyes;
But the maiden coldly answered,
"Why don't you advertise?"

YALE'S "DEVIL'S AUCTION."

Wm. Williams, dramatic editor of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, says of Chas. H Yale's new "Devil's Auction:" "The audience fully enjoyed the glittering display of silk and tinsel under the glare of calcium lights, the marches of shapely girls, the fluttering of gaudily attired dancers, the grotesque antics of clown and demons, and the weird music. Each successive year brings out something new in the way of scenic effects, and Manager Yale is not the man to be left behind in the rabe for popular esteem. To enumerate one half of the brilliant effects of light and sheen would be out of the question, but it may truthfully be said that there is scarcely an intermission in these startling effects from the rise of the curtain until its final fall.

"Miss Mai Estella, who plays the part of the hero, manages to look a handsome young hero lover, without losing aby of her womanly grace and beauty. Her voice having all the mellowness of a woman's, has the richness and breadth of a man's, while her splendid physique makes her the ideal hero of romance, curiously combined as it is, with so much of womanly beauty.

"One of the most strikingly pleasing features of the whole cast was the Chrystaline of Miss Maud King. Her dazzling beauty and exquisite grace of both face and form, captivated the audience. Equally beautiful in repose or action, her beauty proved so striking as to cause the most extravagant comment every time she appeared, and when in the final transformation scene she appeared as the centrepiece of a brilliant scenic display the enthusiasm of the audience knew no bounds.

"The specialties were so numerous and so meritorious that it would be tedious to enumerate them, to say nothing of commenting upon them.

"One of the great acts was the dancing of little Miss Columbia, a little mite of humanity, not more than 7 or 8 years old, and small of her age at that. She danced on the tips of her toes, kicked ever so much higher than her head, did 'splits' and 'cartwheels,' and, in short, appeared equal to the task of doing anything that could be expected of a fully matured dancing soubette.

"The premier dancer, Concettina Chitten, proved clever and graceful, and her dancing over a section of plateglass illuminated by a strong calcium light thrown up from under the stage, was a unique and beautiful effect, such as has been rarely witnessed in stage representations.

"The scenery is bright, new and artistic, and altogether the spectacle is one of rarement."

At the Crawford Grand, Thursday and Friday, next.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES.

### Events of Interest Transpiring at the County Building.

A transcript of the case of the State vs. John Doe, alias William Rhodes, charged with stealing a horse from Frank Princehouse on the 22nd of November, 1893, has been filed. The case was a peculiar one. Rhodes claimed that he traded for the horse, and this the plaintiff denied, but Rhodes got possession of the horse and kept it. The case will come up in January.

A mortgage was released yesterday by the Citizens' Bank and Riverside Land company amounting to $13.53.

J. V Colville, county superintendent, returned yesterday from attendance at the meeting of the Southwestern Kansas Teachers' association, which has been in session at Winfield for three days past. He speaks in glowing terms of the attendance, of the interest and of the work accomplished.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Kate F. Reynolds, deceased, the demand of Smith & Richardson for $4.60 was allowed and the bill assigned to expense of administration.

In the matter of the estate of Nettie Jerome, deceased, the demand of Smith & Richardson for $12.60 was allowed and the bill assigned to expense of administration

Proof of publication of notice of appointment of administratrix was filed in the estate of E. G. Martin, deceased.

## WEBB CONTEST TO BE HEARD.

### Court to be Formed Next Week and the Time for Trial Fixed.

Judge Stratton received notice yesterday of the Webb contest case, and on next Tuesday he will furnish to the county clerk the names of the associate judges to sit in the case with him, and also of the time of hearing the case.

Judge Stratton said that the statute made no provision for the appointment of associate justices of opposite political faith from the presiding judge, but he assures the public that one of his associates will be a Republican of well known ability and high standing. He also said that the case would be tried on its merits and the rulings and findings of the court absolutely free from bias or prejudice.

The length of time consumed in the trial would depend entirely on the number of witnesses subpoenaed and other circumstances surrounding the case.

## AMUSEMENTS.

A great audience saw "Dangers of Great City" Havlin's theater yesterday. The theater was packed to the walls and the stirring drama was much applauded. It is the best that the Havlin's has had for a long time, and it is better acted than any of them. It tells a story of crime and its punishment in New York City and incidentally gives scenes in the metropolis and character sketches. Miss Romie Austen is seen in three parts. Ruth Fielding, a real New York girl, Meg Casey, "the toughest girl on the Bend," and Sister Alice, a Sister of Charity. She showed her versatility by giving these impersonations naturalness and individuality. Mr. Dore Davidson, who is especially qualified in this line of work, plays in the piece. Edward Vaughn, of the Central Detective force, Marco Muline, an Italian counterfeiter, and Sidnery Isaacs, a Hebrew peddler—the last two characterizations being disguises assumed in the operations of a detective. Each of these is presented with discrimination and intelligence. The performance provoked much enthusiasm.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

At the Crawford Grand Opera House next Tuesday night.

## MR. COFFEY SPEAKS.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

In justice to myself, I desire to say in the matter of the guardianship of S. E. Davidson, that there is and always has been a good and sufficient bond to cover in full all claims which the courts may find due him. Respectfully,

JAMES W. COFFEY.

Miss Mattie Marshal leaves this city Monday morning for Rock Island, Ills., where she will make her home with her uncle.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.



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## PERSONALS.

C. L. Lindsay, New York, is a guest at the Carey.

T H. Hatcher, Chicago, is doing business in the city.

C. E. Gordon, Monett, is in the city on business.

H. H. Perry, Keene, N. H., is a visitor in the city.

J. J. Nesbit, Larned, is stopping at the Carey.

E. J. Wiley, Kansas City, came down to the Peerless Princess Saturday.

E. L. Halleck, Oklahoma City, is visiting in the city.

J. W. Stout, New York, is a guest at the Carey.

T. A. Hall, Montecello, Ind., arrived in the city last night.

John Stanton, St. Louis, is doing business in the city.

E. F. Ikard, Indian Territory, came up last night to spend Sunday.

C. S. Bowman, Newton, was in the city yesterday and went home at 9 o'clock last night.

T. R. Pierce, Arkansas City, is quartered at the Carey.

D. E. Dallarhyde, Greensburg, is in the city.

C. E. Andas, La Crosse, Kan., is at the Manhattan.

G. R. McKee, La Crosse, Kan., is a visitor in the city.

H. G. Ravenscraft, Portsmouth, O., is in the city.

J. H. Gage, Springfield, Mo., is at the Manhattan.

J. A. Lamb, St. Louis, is in the city on business.

J B. Clark, St. Louis, is at the Manhattan.

George Olendrop, St. Joe, is in the city.

J. A. Beans, Chicago, is doing business in the city.

Dr. Ed Whitlock has given up professional calls entirely and hereafter he will confine himself to office practice except in consultation cases.

Jeff Davis was bound over to the district court yesterday, but gave bond and is enjoying liberty, as usual.

E. T. Baker, who has been confined to his house for sometime with an attack of the grip is able to be out again.

The regular semi-monthly soiree given by Queen City lodge will take place Wednesday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall on Market street. An evening of unusual enjoyment is assured.

Mr. S. G. Gribi is quite sick at her home on the corner of Water and Lewis streets.

The jingle of the sleigh bells could be heard all over town last evening.

The dates for the next show of the Southern Kansas Poultry association have been fixed from the 11th to the 16th of December, inclusive. The Getto block in this city is the place selected for the show.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the State of Kansas vs. Alva Wilson came on for hearing yesterday in Justice Tucker's court. The state was represented by the county attorney, and the defendant by Adams & Adams, his attorneys. The state offered its evidence. The defendant introduced no evidence and waived the preliminary hearing, and was bound over to the district court in the sum of $500, which bond the defendant gave and was released. This case was the result of a shooting affair that took place at Bentley, on Nov. 17, 1893, in which the defendant is charged with an assault with intent to kill.


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