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POSTOFFICE CORNER.

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GREAT DISCOUNT SALE

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All Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Underwear 25 per cent off.

All Dress Goods and Trimmings 33 per cent off.

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We are determined to close out all of our Fall and Winter goods by January 1st.

We mean business, and if prices are any inducement we will accomplish it. Our stock is better assorted than usual at this time of the year.

100 dozen full size Silk Handkerchiefs 25 cents, worth 50 and 75 cents.

A. KATZ.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The rehearsal of the male chorus which was set for tomorrow has been postponed for a week on account of illness in the family of the director, Mrs. Catherine Russell.

The Humane society, being in pressing need of money, have gratefully accepted the offer of Dr. Hoss to give a benefit for the purpose of adding a few dollars to the fund. The program will be announced in a few days—see local notice.

CHARITY AT FAIRMOUNT.

An entertainment was given at Fairmount, Friday evening. All those who attended brought contributions for the poor. Five dollars was donated by the congregation. The following program was successfully rendered:

Song, "Christmas Welcome," by Sunday school classes.
Recitation, "Ring Christmas," by Lottie Ellis.
Recitation by Frank Lawrence.
Pantomime, "Marriage of Santa Claus."
Song by infant class.
Recitation by Frank Sullivan.
A cross by fifteen girls.

THE MID-WINTER FAIR.

The most marvellously successful entertainment ever undertaken in the city was that given yesterday afternoon and last night by Cash Henderson, proprietor of the New York store.

The large rooms above his store were converted into beauteous bowers of beautiful plants and fragrant flowers, by the magic and skill of the florist's power.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Shaw's orchestra opened the fair with selections from the best authors, and soon after the visitors began to arrive, and from that on till 5 o'clock there was no cessation to the throng. During the afternoon Mrs. Estelle Ewing sang a solo in a charming manner, and elicited loud applause from those present, and this attestation of her merit was very gratifying, because there were so many ladies and gentlemen present who were connoisseurs. Mrs. Ewing was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the doors leading to the concert room were thrown open and the crowd surged in. In an hour it was impossible to get in or out, and the throng filled the broad stairway down and out on the sidewalk.

At 8:15 o'clock Mrs. Malvina Walden sang "Flower Song" from Faust, by C. H. Gounod. It was faultlessly rendered, and she received an ovation.

The scene by gas light was one of marvelous beauty, the graceful palms, the brilliant decorating plants, the fragrant roses, the beautiful holly and wild smilax combined to make the room a picture of the most charming and dazzling attraction. If Mr. Henderson could have moved through the great crowd and heard the complimentary remarks made by beautiful women, he would have been amply paid for his great pains and still greater expense.

The fair continues every afternoon this week and all day Saturday, and Mr. Henderson thinks it will be necessary to issue tickets in order to keep out noisy and mischevious boys.

The Columbian concert will give an entertainment Wednesday, Dec. 20, for the benefit of the Olivet Congregational church.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUSICALE.

The following program was carried out yesterday:

Notes from Biography of Bethoven.....
.....Hattie Stanley
Piano Solo.....May Hughes
Notes from life of Schubert.....Fay Wolfe
Piano Solo.....Winnie Barnes
Notes from Wagner.....Laura Sickner
Organ Solo.....Winnie Loveland

NORMAL SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The normal school entertainment at the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building next Tuesday evening promises to be an enjoyable affair. Those taking part either in music or recitation are Misses Sheppard, Taylor, Hazel Niederlander, Nellie Jackman, Anna Zeininger, English, Miller, Mary Pope, Emma Hill, Edna Goldstandt, Nellie Dorsey, Jessie Clark, Helen and Mary Aherne, Hortense Imboden, Louise Atchison, Grace Davidson, Edith Moffet, Mattie Wingart, Mary Waggoner, Gray, Davidson, Georgia Counsil, Costello, Barwise and Mrs. McGoodwin. With this array of talent, the entertainment cannot help being successful. The program was published yesterday.

THE PERICLESIANS.

On Monday evening the Periclesian society will give the following excellent program at their hall on the second floor of the Getto building, corner Second and Main streets. The committee have ordained this for the evening of the basket social

Piano Duet.....Misses Ayers and Kirkwood
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Shaver
Recitation.....Miss Clara Gehring
Selection.....Prof. Orey's Mandolin Club
Vocal Solo.....Fred Huttmann
Vocal Solo.....Miss Mamie McKibben
Auctioneers.....Luther Burns and Mr. Lemon

WEST WICHITA WINNOWINGS.

Matters on the West Side—What People are Doing and How They are Doing it.

Charles Franke, a native of South America, has opened a butcher shop in the Stanton block. Mr. Franke has only been in the city a week, having traveled for a month through Texas and finding no place that he liked as well as Wichita. He is a man of means.

Samuel T. Derry has moved a fine house on to his lots on Dodge avenue, just south of Chicago. Mr. Derry is a totally disabled ex soldier, and is to be congratulated on getting himself a good home.

Rev. J. W. Anderson is conducting a very successful revival service in his church. The house is filled nightly by those who are earnest seekers after the truth. Mr. Anderson deserves credit for his earnest fight for his convictions.

Fred Reynolds of Ottumwa, Ia., has returned to the city to stay. He came to Wichita a month ago, but decided that only Iowa would satisfy him, and he left. It is gently hinted that an attraction greater than climate or other consideration drew him back to Wichita.

John Carter has opened a feed and custom mill on the corner of Walnut street and Douglas avenue, and J. D. Townsend & Son have started the same kind of an institution at the corner of Oak street and Douglas.

Hilliard Nance is out again, after two weeks' illness with grip and sciatic rheumatism. Mr. Nance lives at 125 South Sycamore street.

H. Bodine has resumed business, after an interruption of a week caused by the death of his brother and the unusually distressing circumstances surrounding it.

F. M. Handley has built a barn in the place of the one destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Oliver Hatfield had the misfortune to cut his hand yesterday, inflicting a terrible gash, and nearly severing the thumb of his left hand. He was butchering a calf when the knife slipped and made the painful wound.

Mr. E. Barber has had three members of his family sick at one time with the grip; a brother and two sisters.

Ragains & Brown are thoroughly overhauling their mill, preparatory to the winter's work.

M. W. Levy, who went down to St. Louis during the week on business returned yesterday. We see that he has been brought out, during his absence, as a Republican candidate to succeed Jerry Simpson. He refused to be interviewed on the question. He seemed to be non-committal and the Jerry Simpson heelers are proportionately anxious and disturbed.

The impression is prevalent that the Portfolio No. 1 can not be had after the 6 coupons are out—any three coupons of series 1—presented at the counting room during the next twenty weeks will secure No. 1 of series No. 1. Parties not having the three coupons will have to pay 25 cents each number.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sedgwick County teachers' association was held yesterday afternoon at the common pleas court room. It was well attended.

SNOBS IN WICHITA.

NANCY YANKS MAKES THRUSTS AT NOSES THAT TURN UP.

Large Increase in the Number of Social Functions as Yule-Tide With its Home Cheer and Deeds of Charity Draws Near.

"Walking down Main street the other day in the rear of two members of the four hundred, I happened to overhear a scrap of their conversation.

"How did you enjoy the ball?" asked one, referring to a late social event.

"It was perfectly ridiculous," answered her companion, tossing her little head, which, by the way, was adorned with two inverted "Washington's Crossing the Delaware. "One of the merchants of the town" (calling him by name, which I wouldn't do for the world) "was up there dancing with some of his clerks."

"Dancing with his clerks!" almost screamed the other. "You can't mean it. What are we coming to?"

"It is only too true," sighed she of the colonial hat. "One never knows whom one will meet in society now-a-days, it is so mixed."

Dear me! And he danced with his clerks, and the rest of the 400 looked on and grieved.

Well, why shouldn't he dance with his clerks? Aren't most of them just as good as he is? If not—that is, of course, just as good as he is.

In all probability he was once a clerk himself; most merchants start that way, or as bootblacks and newsboys; and, as he is by no means a millionaire, he may be a clerk again before he dies.

Fortune changes quickly. The almighty dollar is a slippery article. Holmes says that fortunes change hands about every twenty-five years; and in Boston, it is a common thing to see the names of once illustrious families on dump-carts and ash-receivers. If we live long enough, we may yet see a descendant of Gould or Vanderbilt collecting rags and old iron.

It doesn't take twenty-five years even for fortunes to change hands in the west.

I know men who drove blooded horses, with silver-mounted harness, to carriages that sported armorial bearings, during the boom. Now they drive ramshackly old rigs, hitched to a bag of bones, by a harness that would fall to pieces if you looked at it. Others built palaces and furnished them magnificently. They have since been obliged to mortgage all the furniture several times; and then sell it, still decorated with all these mortgages (which, by the way, doesn't seem to be a penitentiary offence in Kansas, as in some other states) in order to live.

So, you see, this merchant may have known what he was about, after all, when he danced with his clerks. Some time in the dim future he may have to beg a situation as floor-walker, or cash boy, of some one of them.

Oh! this changeable little city of Wichita!

When I first came here, a few years ago, they took me aside and said to me solemnly:

"Be careful what you say about clerks here, If you want to go with the fashionable, cater the clerks. They run things. In the west we do not allow a young girl to be snubbed because she happens to be obliged to earn her living—on the contrary, we set her upon a pedestal and fall down and worship her."

"Good," I answered, "This is indeed a happy valley. I entirely approve of the ways of your society."

"You are right. Work is ennobling. No one has the right to scorn a worker."

At that time I heard strange rumors of a young lady visitor from Kansas City, and her attempt to snub a clerk in one of the stores, whom she happened to meet at a ball.

She was either snubbed and entirely ostracised; or tarred and feathered and drummed out of town by the outraged Boat club, then flourishing here; I have forgotten which.

Now, observe how society has changed. The clerk doesn't seem to be in it any longer. Yet the very strangest part of it all, is, that I seemed to recognize, in the lady of colonial hat, an ex-clerk!

Wasn't that queer?

Can it be that she had forgotten she was ever a clerk?

Such things have been known to happen.

NANCY YANKS.

WITH YULETIDE VIM.

Local Society is Enlivened by a Touch of Christmas Cheer.

Miss Olive Clayton entertained Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Coates gave a dinner party Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Langtree entertained the Cooking club, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Fabrique is visiting her daughter in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Edwin Taylor and Miss Julia Ross were married Thursday night.

C. C. Rushing and wife go to Florida tomorrow, returning next May.

Mrs. F. C. Casey entertained the Topeka Avenue Whist club last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Huse entertained for the Misses Tatter, Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Eno entertained the Waco Avenue Whist club, Tuesday evening.

Miss Lauda Thomson, the guest of Miss Nina Klepper, leaves tomorrow for Columbus.

Misses Skinner and Louise Bone entertain the Sweet Sixteen club, Christmas night.

Mrs. B. E. Rowlee gave a missionary tea Wednesday afternoon. Sixty ladies were present.

Mrs. W. D. Murdock and children are on the Pacific coast, where they will remain for the winter.

The masquerade ball to be given Dec. 27, by Queen City lodge No. 30, D. of H. will be one of the events of the season.

When a girl of fifteen talks gossip, it gives her hearers a shock like a man gets who steps on oilcloth on a cold morning.

Fred W. Bentley of this city and Miss Josephine Cody will be married in Plymouth church in Cleveland, O., Wednesday, 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumption entertained the Columbian Whist club Friday evening. Miss Morris and Mr. Knoblauch carried off the prizes.

Mrs. A. W. Sweet of Cheney and her sister, Mrs. Campbell, were in the city yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sweet of South Topeka ave.

The Christmas masquerade of Peerless lodge, D. of H., to be held on Monday night, Dec. 25th, promises to be one of the finest affairs of the season.

Pretty nearly everybody believes that there are too many women in Wichita who labor under the delusion that their lives have been blighted.

A woman said yesterday that Wichita should have more taffy-pulls. Kitchens, she declares, would get a good cleaning in anticipation of the event.

There is a young gentleman in this town who affects to be swagger, who is trying to catch the mumps because he has heard that it was a swell disease.

Occasionally a girl comes to this town who wants to give local society several new pointers. She usually begins by perpetrating "Marguerite."

Mrs. C. W. Bitting gave a dinner party on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. M. A. Israel and daughter of St. Louis, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and R. C. Israel.

Miss Pauline Wallenstein entertained Thursday evening. Her guests were Misses Rose Wallenstein, Sadie Joseph and Georgie Parr and Messrs Will Allen, Anson Rustan and Roy Kramer.

Mrs. H. G. Toler superintended the open session of Hypatia Monday afternoon and it was of course, highly pleasurable. Those in attendance were Mesdames Buckner, Julia Bennett, Richards, L. B. Priddy, L. W. Miner, Todd, H. G. Toler, J. T. Griffith, M. A. Singer, B. E. Zartman, Ricketts, J. L. Dyer, M. B. Cohn, G. W. Collins, Cleveland, N. Bowser, C. E. Clark, C. C. Fuller, W. R. Hendrix, Hoss, J. M. Knapp, J. C. Leeth, Nell Gleun, J. H. Black, Knorr, Hunter, Kirkbride and Langrees and Misses Ruby Wilbur and Genevra Jocelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Bryan entertained Monday evening for Misses McCabe and Adams of Topeka. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gordon, Messrs. Fred Bentley, W. Troupe and W. T. Burgess.

Mrs. W. A. Polk entertained Thursday evening for her guest, Mr. Goe of Chicago. The guests were Misses Nettie Fechheimer, Emma Schaaf, Blanche Fechheimer and Somers and Messrs. Haines, Huttman and Parnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hardin, Mrs. Wilbort and Miss Annie Abraham of Louisville, Ky., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johantgen. Many Wichita people will remember Mrs. Hardin as Miss Minnie Nories.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bleckley entertained at duplicate whist Monday evening. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames F. Smyth, T. B. Wall, C. A. Walker, F. Waller, E. Vail, H. T. Kramer, C. H. Smyth and M. S. Ashton.

The reception of the Ceramic club at Mrs. Ed Vail's, Friday afternoon was one of the events of the week. Mrs. Vail was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Eno and Mrs. Russell Harding, and Misses Helen Carpenter, Wilcoxen, Minnie Sargent.

The Wichita musicians are still pulling one another's hair. Someday somebody will come along who can really sing and the first intimation the public will get of it, will be that person's refusal to pick flaws in the other vocalists.

Sunday Mirror—A tempest in a teapot has been stirred up by the description, in an evening paper, of the dresses worn by the girls at the last Kismet dance. One girl says she does not mind a little mistake, but she does hate to have her new white silk dress called yellow mull.

This column is not intended for advertising purposes. Notices of parties given by Mrs. Blank with the additional information in the account that Mr. Blank deals in tar, tooth-powder, coffins, meat, nails, chickens, chewing gum and cordwood are doomed to an early grave.

Miss Zella Spencer was given a party Tuesday evening on the surprise order. Her hosts and hostesses were: Mesdames F. Wolfskill, C. A. Spencer; Misses Kate Sampson, Lillian Lee, Ethyl Lee, Rowena Wolfskill; Messrs. D. A. Foster, O. Salmons, Arthur Foster, Charles Higginson, Charles Pierpont.

Yesterday at the home of Mrs. Murray Myers, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. George Charlton, Mrs. Julia Junkerman and Miss Katie Junkerman received from 12 noon to 6 o'clock p. m. They were assisted by Mrs. J. R. Hallowell, Mrs. F. Coen, Mrs. C. C. Furley, Mrs. Guy Myers, and Misses Agnes McGee, Beatrice Thomas and Gertie Lauck.

Mrs. C. G. Cohn entertained the Tuesday afternoon Players' club this week. The players were: Mesdames William Innes, C. H. Smyth, Russell Harding, O. G. Eckstein, E. E. Bleckley, W. A. Thomas, N. F. Niederlander, Howard Case, A. W. Oliver, C. H. Smyth, Frank Oliver, George Rouse, Misses Reading, Gertrude and Beatrice Thomas.

Gertie Lauck entertained Friday evening in compliment to Kate Junkerman, who leaves soon for Boston. The guests were: Misses Pearl Skinner, Grace McAdams, Louise Bone, Abbie Potts, Elsie Woodman, Annie Browning, Emma Potts and Messrs. Charlie McAdams, George Gurley, Mont Hallowell, Sherman Skinner, Gale Snively, W. Troup, Frank Craig.

Houston Taylor entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Misses McCabe and Adam of Topeka. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gordon, Misses Mollie Wilcoxen, Ella Elmore, Pearl Skinner, Minnie Skinner, Gertie Moore, Rea Woodman, Carrie Dubois, Bessie Ryder, Mamie McCabe and Kate Adams and Messrs Ed Allen, Carl Niederlander, Dale Snively, George Lewis, Bruce Priddy, J. Allison, Sherman Skinner, W. Troup.

Mrs. A. W. Oliver entertained at whist Monday evening in honor of Miss Reading of Fort Smith. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames M. W. Levy, O. G. Eckstein, Frank Oliver, Victor Murdock, Misses Genevra Jocelyn, Margaret Knorr, Beatrice Thomas, Elvie Walker, Gertrude Thomas, Sara Chapman, and Messrs. Ralph Niedarlander, Lew Hamilton, L. G. Yocum, D. H. Kennett, A. Faulkner, George Lewis and Charles Knorr.

Arthur Marsh entertained Tuesday evening. His guests were Misses Nan Gilbert, Edith Wilson, Lena McNees, Ina Hodge, Hattie King, Minnie Lane, Maud Adams, Edith Abel, Anna Hoar, Jeanette West, Lillie Stites, Jessie Reynolds, Virgie Erick, Bessie Broadway and Claudia McCoy, with an escort of Messrs. Jimmie Woolard, Hal McCoy, Bert Weaver, Coral Roberts, Jesse Balding, Harry Hunt, Charles King, E. J. Culver, Guy King, Ellis Bailey, Harry Hoar, Edwin Stover, Harry Hawley and Amos Stites.

Mrs. O. H. Bentley gave a luncheon Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The guests were T. B. Churchward, W. J. Stout, F. J. Smyth, Frank Wood, J. L. Dyer, A. S. Parks, Foster Brook, L. M. Richardson, Edward Magill, H. R. Farnum, Coler Sim, O. D. Kirk, Franklin Coen, E. E. Beech, W. W. Pearce, Murray Myers, W. Buckner, Wadsworth, Silas Preston, Welch, Edward O'Bryan, A. H. Merrill, Davidson, W. B. Throckmorton, C. A. Walker, Edward Vail, J. C. Bentley, A. S. Munson, Rix, George Pratt, Claud Pintard, S. Woolard, C. A. Poole, C. C. Casey, Bell, E. R. Spangler, McKnight, E. B. Jewett, Rudolph and Miss Ida Rudolph.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dyer the College Hill Whist club and the Cold Water club met in contest Saturday evening. The Cold Waters won. The players were Mesdames and Messrs. H. R. Farnum, A. S. Parks, E. P. Campbell, O. D. Kirk, Ed Magill, S. Woolard, Foster Brook, F. G. Smyth, O. H. Bentley, Frank Wood, Russell Harding, J. D. Alexander, A. V. Alexander, Giles Smith, B. H. Campbell, C. C. Casey, W. B. Throckmorton, Coler Sim, B. Churchward, E. B. Jewett, F. Coen, Wilbur Stout, C. J. Fletcher, Ray Oliver, Misses Sargent, Daisy Richardson, Addie Brooks, Messrs. O. B. Stocker and Maurice Viele.

"YOU MEAN, SASSY THING."

Thrusts At The Peerless Princess From Contemporaneous Wits.

Chicago Tribune:

Mrs. Lease's profound and prolonged silence leads to the conclusion that she is helping Mr. Lease with the housework and children for a few weeks, incidently brushing the dust off the framed motto, "What Is Home Without a Mother?"

Kansas City Star:

Every member of the Cooking club at Wichita is sick in bed. Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord.

Greensburg Signal:

It was a Wichita minister who told in his Thanksgiving sermon about "Columbus landing on Plymouth Rock and kneeling down, consecrating the soil of the new world by praise."

Lawrence World:

Wichita never was noted for modesty. Next year it will have two candidates for congressman-at-large and one for governor.

Newton Republican:

Two people were held up by tramps in Wichita the other night. One of them was a woman and the other a poor helpless cripple; yet the governor of this enlightened state says it is unconstitutional such daring bums and put them to work on the rock pile. Even that is too little punishment for these pets of Lewelling.

Kansas City Star:

A Wichita man is suing for divorce who can't remember what day nor what month he was married in.

Leon Indicator:

It is a very cold night when some way farer is not held up in Wichita.

Lawrence Journal:

"Is war a human necessity?" asks the Wichita EAGLE. It is. How do you think Colonel Lease would be able to exist with everlasting peace?

Kansas City Star:

"Baldy" Bentley is at the head of a paint company. Wichita men never get over that sort of thing if they live a hundred years.

Kansas City Star:

Wichita has a male quartet. It should be placed under a bond not to sing "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater," "Black Sheep," or "The Wolf is on the Hill."

Kansas City Star.

A nice lot of parties may be expected at Wichita this week. There is a new girl visiting there.

Salina Republican.

According to the account of a Salina man who attended the irrigation convention, Wichita is a great place for the business men to hang together and help each other to do business. If you buy a dollar's worth of groceries, you get in addition to what you buy a free ticket calling for 200 pounds of coal at some coal dealer's in the city. If you buy a ton of coal, you get a free ticket calling for a dollar's worth of groceries. If you buy 25 cents' worth of drinks in a saloon, you get a free ticket entitling you to a bath at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Everything seems to be established upon a reciprocity basis.

WITH THE TEACHERS.

An Interesting Meeting Held Yesterday by the County Association.

The County Teachers' association met in the common pleas court room yesterday, and held an interesting session. The attendance was quite large and more than usual interest was manifested in the subjects discussed. Among other things, the roster of the teachers employed in the country schools was read. This is given below, with the number of the district and the postoffice address of the teachers, and it will be found of interest both to teachers and school directors:

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP.

23 B. L. Swarens, Furley.
25 D. R. Mercer, Greenwich.
30 May Anderson, Furley.
47 Anna Tear, Furley.
148 E. F. Eckert, Furley.
152 Lina Ranson, Wichita.
159 Effie Ritter, Kechi.
163 Martha Osmon, Furley.

GRANT TOWNSHIP.

18 Owen Good, Sedgwick.
29 J. F. Fordyce, Sunny Dale.
32 Hannah Lee Cobarger, Sunny Dale.
34 L. L. Britain, Valley Center.
43 A. L. Tear, Furley.
99 Tillie Carroll, Valley Center.
107 W. R. Good, Sedgwick.

VALLEY CENTER TOWNSHIP.

9 Mary Trego, Sedgwick.
10 J. C. Mayer, principal, Sedgwick.
38 Julia Temple, Sedgwick.
46 A. H. Newton, Valley Center; Mrs. Kate Clark, Valley Center; Mrs. Houston, Valley Center; T. L. Hutchinson, Valley Center.
131 J. C. Temple, Sedgwick.
138 Vint Davis, Valley Center.

EAGLE TOWNSHIP.

11 R. Gittings, Bentley.
17 J. F. Hebre, Bentley.
48 Bertha Blum, Bentley.
59 Lola McClure, Audale.
71 Herbert Houston, Valley Center.
135 Hattie Rogers, Audale.

GREELEY TOWNSHIP.

26 F. A. Hibarger, Wichita.
44 J. A. Lynn, Mount Hope.
Mary McCormick, Mount Hope.
78 Elida Ackerman, Mount Hope.
153 Eva Anderson, Mount Hope.
77 J. N. McConnell, Mount Hope.

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP.

73 Emma Strong, Audale.
95 Agnes Dempsey, Mount Hope.
105 G. J. Gensman, Audale.
Mrs. —— Hall, Audale.
122 J. W. Curry, Mount Hope.
151 Jessie Launchland, Audale.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

13 A. N. Whiteside, Colwick.
21 Sadie McCullough, Maize.
42 A. J. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Colwich.
75 Ella Watson, Audale.
82 Sophia Beldon, Valley Center.
86 Carmie Adams, Wichita.

PARK TOWNSHIP.

3 L. E. Martin, Wichita.
76 Katie Wright, Maize.
83 W. S. Williams, Mrs. W. S. Williams, Maize.
132 Lizzie Houston, Valley Center.
137 Lillian Taylor, Wichita.
153 Sadie Sager, Wichita.

KECHI TOWNSHIP.

14 A. Stilley.
45 Mrs. Allie Stites.
51 C. F. Reynolds, Wichita.
117 P. L. Arnett, Wichita.
120 Jennie Cox, Wichita.
128 Susie Paul, Wichita.

PAYNE TOWNSHIP.

16 W. M. Holmes, Greenwich.
19 Fred Jacques, Greenwich.
20 Arie Wight, Kechi.
56 John Haven, Adnover.
80 C. L. Dean, Greenwich.
143 G. G. Minter, Greenwich.
165 Edith Smith, Greenwich.

MINNEHA TOWNSHIP.

22 Edna Bradley, Wichita.
31 Ida Snyder, Wichita.
41 Edna Thatcher, Wichita.
88 Florence Culve, Wichita.
134 S. E. Baird, Wichita.
145 Bertha Bales, Minneha.

WICHITA TOWNSHIP.

2 Mary Baird, Wichita.
27 Alice Jones, Wichita.
63 C. L. Baird, Wichita.
103 W. A. Jacques, Wichita.
164 Nettie Sladen, Wichita.

DELANO TOWNSHIP.

5 Lizzie Miller, Wichita.
53 Alice Palmer, Wichita.
69 Elsie Snyder, Wichita.
124 William Bowder, Wichita.
144 C. H. Husselman, Wichita.

ATTICA TOWNSHIP.

28 Vina Van Horne, Colwich.
34 A. D. Taylor, Goddard.
74 N. Hoffman, Colwich.
84 Leslie Wilbur, Goddard.
87 Ralph Williams, Mt. Hope.
142 D. D. Hickman, Goddard.
142 Mrs. V. C. Vangieson, Goddard.
150 Belle Thomas, Wichita.

GARDEN PLAIN.

8 John Gates, St. Marks.
37 Azelia Johnson, Goddard.
66 Bertie Hadley, Furley.
67 Minnie Wilson, Furley.
102 L. V. Crum, Garden Plain.
102 Ilona Van Horne, Garden Plain.
146 Alfred Hensel, St. Marks.

GRAND RIVER TOWNSHIP.

98 J. M. Kinnet, Clearwater.
121 Millie Cloud, Kechi.
125 J. C. Williams, Mt. Hope.
129 Minnie Bump, Furley.
155 J. T. Dickerson, Greenwich.

MORTON TOWNSHIP.

115 Mabel Burdick, Garden Plain.
116 G. M. Cotner, Cheney.
118 B. B. Maust, Cheney.
141 R. L. Knie, Cheney.
141 Mrs. B. B. Maust, Cheney.

AFTON TOWNSHIP.

52 H. M. Lewis, Garden Plain.
55 Marie Nelson, Wichita.
109 G. W. Rathburn, Garden Plain.
147 O. L. Butcher, Haysville.
154 G. G. Nease, Colwich.

ILLINOIS TOWNSHIP.

79 Cora West, Wichita.
81 Jenniene Marlow, Wichita.
90 E. L. Whiteside, Wichita.
101 Ella Williams, Goddard.

WACO TOWNSHIP.

15 Mollie Bellou, Wichita.
50 Emma Wingard, Wichita.
58 Amos Burns, Wichita.
62 Nellie Cunningham, Wichita.
97 C. L. Houghton, Haysville.
109 Mrs. Carrie Stites, Wichita.
130 W. C. Smoke, Wichita.
136 S. Ed Moore, Wichita.

GYPSUM TOWNSHIP.

4 Margaret Dean, Wichita.
12 Carrie Mohr, Derby.
94 Emma Schaup, Wichita.
110 Mary Daniels, Iowaville.
161 Mrs. W. C. Smoke, Wichita.

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP.

6 J. W. Swaney, Derby.
6 Phrona Wilkie, Derby.
39 W. N. Stallings, Derby.
49 Anna Jones, Wichita.
70 J. W. Evans, Mulvane.
91 F. M. Cruse, Mulvane.
125 Eva Pollard, Mulvane.
127 O. W. Jones, principal, Mulvane.
137 N. C. Coukling, Mulvane.
137 Anna Runge, Mulvane.
137 Miss Orear, Mulvane.
137 Anna Schofield, Mulvane.
139 Mrs. O. W. Jones, Mulvane.
140 Rena Adams, Mulvane.

SALEM TOWNSHIP.

24 Johnson, Waco.
35 B. A. Monroe, Wichita.
40 Newton Snoup, Mulvane.
57 Mrs. M. B. Tease, Haysville.
93 Laura Yarnall, Mulvane.

OHIO TOWNSHIP.

54 Frankie Roberts, Waco.
60 Lillie Pool, Wichita.
64 A. F. Senter, Clearwater.
65 Miss Somerby, Wichita.
85 J. W. Campf, Peck.
111 Miss Jordan, Clearwater.
162 J. W. Forney, Peck.

NINNESCAH TOWNSHIP.

33 Charles Mackey, Clearwater.
33 Jessie Pope, Clearwater.
33 Lola Burns, Clearwater.
89 Kate Somerby, Wichita.
92 Alvis Princehouse, Clearwater.
108 Raymond Hill, Clearwater.
157 J. W. Sawyer, Clearwater.

VIOLA TOWNSHIP.

112 W. H. Powder, Peotone.
113 D. E. Sawyer, Clearwater.
119 Harry Hare, Peotone.
160 Nora Carr.

ERIK TOWNSHIP.

68 Nellie Smith, Cheney.
106 W. Drake, Annes.
114 Clara Boughton, Cheney.
166 Clara Hall, Norwich.

WICHITA WINS,

Farnum & Co. Award'd a Contract for State Supplies.

Yesterday Mrs. Lease telegraphed Farnum & Co., of the Royal Spice mills, that they had been awarded the contract for the furnishing of baking powders, teas and spices, after the closest competition ever known in the history of the state. Their celebrated Spray baking powder won on its merits in competition with seventy-five other brands from all over the country. And this, too, after an examination lasting three days, during which time the closest analysis was conducted by the state chemist and under the critical eyes of the state board of charities and reform. Their spices were also recognized as the best, after the most careful examination. This popular firm is to be congratulated on their good luck, for a recognition of merit by such a board, and after such a close and exciting contest, is no small thing.

This firm is made up of business men who are determined to win—men who are full of Wichita spirit.

FAIRMOUNT NOTES.

The lady teachers of Fairmount are busy building up the ladies' department. In pursuance of this aim a course of lectures to "Our Young Ladies" has been arranged for.

Some of the distinguished women of Wichita have been asked to speak. The first lecture in the course will be delivered by Mrs. Todd. This lady is too well known to need an introduction. She has filled the office of president of Hypatia club in a most creditable manner. She was asked to address the woman's congress at the world's fair, and she has frequently spoken before large Chautauqua assemblies. She never fails to both instruct and to entertain. All the women of Wichita who believe in the cause of higher education of woman; all who want to help build up a great institution of learning are cordially invited to attend these lectures. Admission free. A cordial invitation is also extended to young ladies not attending the institute. Remember the time: Next Thursday, Dec. 20, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Dr. Terril and family have moved to 250 North Lawrence avenue.

D. T. Dunbar has conquered the grip and is again at his place of business.

Mr. L. D. Skinner, cashier of the State National has been confined to his home for the past week with a wicked attacked of la grippe.

Rev. Vallandingham of College Hill, who has been sick for weeks, and who rallied a little last week, was reported as worse yesterday.

Miss Anna Fisher of the Central Telephone office was called to Wellington yesterday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.

The many friends of J. H. Phillips, city passenger agent of the Rock Island, will be glad to learn that he is able to be at his office again after a long and sever spell of sickness.

The impression is prevalent that the Portfolio No. 1 can not be had after the 6 coupons are out—any three coupons of series 1—presented at the counting room during the next twenty weeks will secure No. 1 of series No. 1. Parties not having the three coupons will have to pay 25 cents each number.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

Rev. Joseph Fiedler, pastor of the German M. E. church, will give an evangelistic address to men at the Gospel meeting this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Fiedler is an earnest worker among his own people, and although accustomed to the German tongue in his services, yet his address this afternoon will prove him a skillful laborer with our English-speaking classes. Good music. All men invited. One hour only—between 4 and 5 o'clock.

COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETING.

There will be a meeting in the city building Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. of the Columbian club.

MRS. JULIUS JUNKERMANN,
MRS. W. F. GREER, Vice President.
Secretary.

Regular meeting of Peerless Princess camp, No. 1881, M. W. A., will be held Tuesday evening, December 19, 1893, at 7:30 p. m., at their hall in the Getto block, corner of Main and Second street. A full attendance is requested, as the election of officers will take place.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Rev. Von Herlich of St. John's Episcopal church having been called east by the serious illness of a relative, the intended service for the United Commercial Travelers is necessarily postponed until Dec. 24 at which time all commercial travelers in the city, whether members of the order or not, are cordially invited to attend. Meeting either at hotel Carey or Manhattan cafe at 10:30.

E. E. BEACH, S. C.
B. E. ZARTMAN, Sec.

On account of the absence of Rev. Von Herrlick from the city, there will be no service in the Episcopal church today. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Caroline Harrison Circle, No. 56, ladies of G. A. R., will meet in regular session on next Tuesday, the 19th inst. at the A. O. U. W. hall at 2:30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested as the election of officers for the ensuing term will be held. "Comrades" and those wishing to be obligated and visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

By order of
MARY C. SNYDER, Pres.

Regular meeting of W. R. C. No. 49, at Garfield hall on Wednesday, Dec. 20th., at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. E. J. LAPAZ, Sec'y.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Regular communication of Wichita lodge No. 99, Monday evening, Dec. 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance desired, as the annual election of officers and other important business will be transacted. By order

L. G. WHITTIER, W. M.
A. J. APPLEGATE, Sec'y.

LEAGUE NOTICE.

There will be a public meeting of the Law and Order league Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building. There will be some very interesting speeches made. Let all the members, and those who love law and order come.

N. B. HAGIN, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

All members of Warwick lodge No. 44, K. of P., are cordially invited and especially requested to be present at our next regular meeting, Monday evening, Dec. 18th, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the advisability of establishing a Pythian orphans' home and industrial school within this grand jurisdiction.

O. R. SALMANS, K. of R. S.
W. A. HART, C. C.

ITALIAN HEALTH RULES.

Perspiration Is Either Sought or Carefull Avoided.

The health code of the average Italian may be summed up in two maxims: "Seek perspiration when ill," and "Avoid perspiration when well." No matter whether the ailment be grave or slight, prompt measures are taken to induce profuse perspiration, the usual recourse being to hot teas made from various healing herbs. In ordinary health an Italian takes every precaution against getting into a perspiration. Perhaps this feeling, more than the lethargy resulting from a warm climate, may be held responsible for the lack of active outdoor sports in Italy. Roller-skating and bicycling are growing in favor, shooting galleries and quiet boating have always been popular, but cricket, baseball, tennis and similar games are hardly known, even in their mildest form.

Although resisting their long, hot summers without detriment to health, Italians prespire freely when taking most moderate exercise. In recognition of this treacherous fact, both gentleman and laborer move through life very quietly, never hurrying except in a case of dire necessity. As illustrative of their horror of perspiring, a writer in Kate Field's Washington gives an incident that occurred a few weeks ago in Florence. An English lady was walking down the Lung 'Arno, when she missed her purse. The suspicious movements of a man in front made her hasten her footsteps and boldly demand the stolen property. Too amazed to refuse, the thief actually handed over the purse, before starting off at a good, round pace. Indignant at such broad-day robbery, the lady stopped an elegantly dressed gentleman and, in excited tones, began to pour out her grievance. Merely waiting to hear "that man stole my purse," the gallant Italian rushed after the thief, who promptly took to his heels. As cross streets are scarce on the Lung 'Arno, they had a good run ere the thief could dod