# SHE HAS A HALO

### NANCY YANKS ON THE SPLENDORS OF THE VISITING GIRL.

**They Come Into the City and Play Havoc With the Young Men, Who Fearlessly Accept Mothers-in-Law, Relatives, and All, Under the Delusive Influence of a Sort of Emotional Mirage—A Few Clips at Wichita.**

Let us "rather bear the ills we have
Than fly to those we wot not of."

Just now, the tide seems to have set toward the visiting girl; our own girls are not in it.

The visiting girls swarm upon us, snatch our choicest matrimonial plums, and leave our own sweet buds to blush unseen.

The glamour of the unknown, the dim farawayness of mystic splendor envelope the visiting girl.

Her origin, her antecedents, her financial prospects, all have that exquisite haziness that belongs to the perspective of a landscape.

Those who have studied perspective, find that the vanishing point, so fair and misty, where the earth and sky meet, is nothing more nor less than thin air.

Far be it from me to wish that one of our boys might so find the perspective of some visiting girl, but nothing short of such an experience will teach them the value of our own charming girls.

It is a beautiful thing to watch a young girl, a bud, blossom under our eyes until some fine day she stands before us, radiant, a fair, glorious rose; but our young men seem to prefer that their roses are presented to them full blown.

The roses that have blushed and blossomed before their eyes are, as I said before, not in it.

Perhaps it is the unusualness, the newness of them that acts like a charm; for there is no doubt of the fact that something about them does act like a charm. Being raised with a girl, going to school with her, carrying her books for her, robs her of that indefinable something which constitutes the halo of the visiting girl; but this home girl has her advantages. You know all "her uncles and her cousins and her aunts." She can't spring a regiment of hungry relations on you unbeknownst.

You know exactly how many of her maiden aunts and feeble-minded cousins will spend the winter by your fireside.

You also have ample time to ferrit out the character of your mother-in-law; though often you think you knew her when you don't.

Still, faulty as she may be and generally is, she is preferable to the mother of a visiting girl, who is pretty certain to stay all winter since she is obliged to come so far to see her "dear daughter."

I knew of one of these eastern mothers-in-law who made a visit of such length that the son-in-law willingly and cheerfully went down into his pocket and produced therefrom the necessary funds wherewith to purchase her ticket back east.

This would, of course be unnecessary where our mother-in-law lived in the same town.

These are only a few of the advantages of marrying home girls. I could write a book on the subject if I had the time. There are hundreds of good reasons why we should patronize home products. We should use Kansas salt; we should use Kansas soap; we should use everything produced in Kansas, but the Kansas whiskies, which are manufactured from part Missouri whiskies and the other parts cayenne pepper combined with an unknown ingredient that has a paint taste and whiff of kerosene.

We should draw the line at this last home product if we value our lives; but the girls are different.

There is no first and sufficient reason why they should be left without an opportunty to tell their love so that they are obliged to "let concealment, like a worm in the bud, feed on thine damask cheeks."

Why should our girls go begging?

We have the loveliest assortment of girls in the world.

We have beautiful dizzy blonde girls; we have dark rich looking (if not rich) brunettes; we have tall and graceful girls, and girls petite and charming.

We have gray-eyed girls, blue-eyed girls, and girls with wicked black eyes.

We have flaxen-haired girls, golden brown-haired girls, girls with soda-washed hair, girls with per oxyde of hydrogen-washed hair, and a lot of beautiful red-headed girls.

We have common sense girls, with waists and broad flat feet; and we have girls with no sense at all.

We have giddy little school girls; and girls who have been "out" a long, long time, longer than some of us can remember.

We have girls who, from fresh buds have bloomed into roses, and from roses are now, alas! close on to the last stages of the sear and yellow leaf; therefore it is in their behalf that I have written this letter.

Girls, I have done what I could. No thanks please. I have only done it in the interest of humanity. NANCY YANKS.

### GAY IS NO NAME FOR IT.

**Wichita Society is Still Busy with Entertainments of all Kinds.**

Miss Mae Young entertained at ten Monday.

Will Hays and Miss Cora Taylor will be married Tuesday.

A. Bloch and Miss Gertrude Hays will be married March 14.

A. Baird and Miss Mamie McClung will be married March 19.

Bessie Reed entertained the "As You Like It" club Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Garst have gone east preparatory to visiting Europe.

Miss Lola Graham entertained for Miss Mamie McClung Friday evening.

The Sweet Sixteen club will be entertained by Miss Sara Chapman on Friday next.

Ira R. Sherwin and Miss Lucy Guthrie will be married in the First Methodist church March 28.

Mrs. R R. Coleman, formerly of this city, now of Prescott, Arizona, gave birth to a son this week.

Mrs. C. J. Griffith entertained at cards Tuesday evening. Miss Ada Aikin and W. Wilson won the prizes.

Mrs. O. G. Eckstein gave a card party Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. W. Oliver and Mrs. C. J. Fletcher.

Mrs. Harry Lyttle entertained Mrs. L. W. Miner, Mrs. Charles Carey and Miss Maud Strubble at dinner Friday evening.

The Cold Water Whist club were entertained at Mrs. J. L. Dyer's on Friday. Mrs. Coler Sim and Mr. O. H. Bentley won the prizes.

Miss Bullock of Leavenworth and Mrs. Coffman of Sioux City, Ia., who have been the guests of Mrs. Nereus Baldwin returned to their homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Knoblauch will entertain the Columbian whist club on South Lawrence avenue next Friday evening, at which several new features and attractions will be produced.

The Rev. John von Herrlich delivered an entertaining lecture on California before the members of the Tourist's Hypatia club last Monday afternoon. At their meeting the talk will be of Oregon.

A whist party was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bleckley Saturday evening. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Baldwin, H. Case, H. T. Kramer, T. B. Wall, Mrs. Coffman and Miss Bullock.

Mrs. E. B. Zartman gave a luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Clough of Leavenworth. The guests were Mesdames Nereus Baldwin, Zartman, Sr., J. H. Todd, Jennings, George Dickson, N. A. English, E. R. Spangler, Priddy, J. Parks.

The Columbian whist club was hospitably entertained on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Allen on South Topeka avenue. The evening was pleasantly passed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Knoblauch, Gehring, Allen, Weil, Warren and Henry Huttman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Maple street, West Side, entertained the Columbian Whist club Friday evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Weil, Allen, G. W. Sumption, J. F. Knoblauch, L. Roberts, Misses Morris, Gehring, Messrs. Huttmann and Burns.

Miss Viola Price delivered the second lecture in her courses on Monday at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Guthrie. Sir Walter Scott was the author she discussed. The next discourse will be given on Monday at the residence of Mrs. Finlay Ross. The subject will be "Robert Browning."

The entertainment given a few evenings ago at the Eighteenth Street Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society was in every respect a very successful affair. It was very inspiring to face such a splendid audience. They contemplate a series of entertainments for the future.

Mrs. Holmes entertained Wednesday evening. The guests included Misses Amy Burd, Mary Burd, Mabel Millison, Minnie Millison, Jane Burd, Emma Hinman, Lena Cogdell, Messrs. Frank Dyer, Smith, B. L. McKnight, Charles Richardson, Testard, Casper Haines, Charles Biglow, J. Walters.

The Misses Fechheimer entertained Monday. Their guests were Misses Belle Goldberg, Belle Hirsch, Lena Josesh, Ida Joseph, Rose Schlesinger, Ester Kaufman, Kaufman, Messrs, A. Hirsch, Luther Burns, Monte Jacks, Hyman, Livingston, New York, Charles Davis, New York, B. Joseph, St. Louis.

Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. F. Wood won the prizes at the Ladies' Whist club this week. The players included Mesdames Will Nash, J. L. Dyer, W. F. Stout, L. M. Richardson, O. D. Kirk, F. Wood, W. W. Pearce, Arthur Parks, W. B. Throckmorton, Foster Brook, E. B. Jewett, E. R. Spangler, O. H. Bentley, Miss Lucy Drain.

Miss Lizzie Noble entertained with cards and dancing Friday evening. The guests were: Misses Ethel Niederlander, Coral Harris, Jessie Bryan, Maud Gerty, Stacie Noble; Messrs. L. B. McCausland, Fred Ross, Vern Frazer, Roy Bone, Lou Van Ness, Ned Larimer, Frank Craig, Ralph Smith, Mill Harris, John Noble.

The Mid Lenten supper and social given on Wednesday evening by the Altar chapter of St. John's church, was a success. The tables were presided over by Mrs. Pintard, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Misses Carrie DuBois, Elva Walker, May Young, Bessie Dagner, Gertie Moore, Maud Pratt, Laura Meyers, Branden and Ida Rudolph.

Friday afternoon luncheon was given by Mrs. B. E. Zartman, complimentary to her mother, Mrs. Clough of Leavenworth. The luncheon was served by Miss May Hartman of Leavenworth and Miss Carrie Du Bois. The guests were Mesdames L. B. Priddy, J. S. Parks, N. A. English, N. Baldwin, J. W. Zartman, J. C. Jennings, G. M. Dixon, E. R. Spangler, Lynch.

Miss Bessie Dagner gave a whist party early in the week. The prizes were secured by Miss Maud Pratt and Mr. O. B. Stocker. The players included were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharpe, Misses Maud Pratt, Pearl Skinner, Gertie Moore, Beatrice Thomas, Laura Myers; Messrs. Will Smith, O. B. Stocker, D. Ralph Niederlander, Sherman Skinner, Willard Boone.

Mrs. Ed. Vail entertained the Tuesday afternoon club this week. Mrs. Arthur Parks was awarded the prize. Those in attendance were Mesdames: C. A. Walker, J. N. McCall, I. H. Hettinger, F. G. Smyth, J. E. Oldham, Coler Sim, J. D. Houston, R. H. Roys, Finley Ross, C. J. Fletcher, H. L. Gordon, A. S. Parks W. S. Corbett, Will Nash, Miss Elva Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kramer entertained the Duplicate whist club on Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Waller and Mr. Fred Smyth. The players were Messrs. and Mesdames: W. C. Little, F. W. Waller, F. G. Smyth, E. E. Bleckley. Mesdames T. B. Wall, E. E. Vail, Miss Agnes Lynch and Messrs. Smyth, Ashton and Humphrey.

The members of the Players' club were entertained by Mrs. T. B. Wall on Tuesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. F. W. Waller and Mrs. Thomas. The players were: Mesdames Fred Baldwin, H. T. Kramer, M. W. Levy, Wm. Innes, A. Imboden, Frank Oliver, Wise, F. W. Waller, Russel Harding, H. Case, Al Thomas, A. W. Oliver, G. L. Rouse, Niederlander, and Miss Bullock.

Wednesday a party invaded the home of Rev. Robert McGinnis on Fairmount avenue surprising Lloyd and assisting him in observing his birthday anniversary. Those present were Misses Laura Wellman, Sadie Ellis, Lottie Ellis, Ethel McGinnis, Eva Hall, Mary Wilson, Iva Johnson, Elia Miller, Alle Miller, Bessie Tunnell, Della Smoke, and Messrs Willis Myers, Henry Steele, Herbert Steel, Robert Hall, Percy McGinnis, Clarence Wellman and Lloyd McGinnis.

The Ceramic club held a large and interesting meeting at Lewis' academy Friday afternoon. The ladies in attendance were Mesdames R. H. Roys, McNaughten, A. J. Bell, Short, A. S. Carpenter, Russell Harding, S. W. Norris, G. C. Strong, J. M. Eno, F. Richter, Charles Aylesbury, C. M. Irwin, Misses Emily Jekyll, Pullen, Helen Carpenter, Acquilla Hettinger, Fannie Boone, Bunnell, Minnie Sargent, Bruner.

The meeting of the Cooking club at the home of Mrs. Spangler was well attended. Mrs. Dixon and Miss Lucy Drain were in charge of the menu. The ladies in attendance were Mesdames G. W. Strong, J. W. Zartman, L. W. Miner, J. P. Burrell, Franklin Coen, M. Todd, Clough of Leavenworth, W. P. Cleveland, Geo. Dixon, Lewis, W. F. Stout, Young of St. Louis, N. Baldwin, B. H. Campbell, L. D. Lewelling, B. E. Zartman, C. W. Jackson, J. M. Eno, E. E. Beech, Miss Mary Eno.

An informal reception was given to the ladies of J. F. F. club by the gentlemen of the club at the Manhattan hotel parlors last evening. Those present were Misses Mary Kelly, Ella Hellar, Mary Hellar, Minnie Millison, Mabel Millison, Grace Morris, Millie Beaver, Anna Burr, Maud O. Davis and Miss Barnhill of Kansas City, and Messrs. L. B. Jones, J. B. Parkinson, O. E. Boyle, W. D. McFerran, R. B. Wentworth and E. L. Everett. Mr and Mrs. Mann acted as chaperone to the party.

Mrs. Victor Murdock entertained Wednesday evening for Miss Mabel Peck of Chicago. The guests were Misses Beatrice Thomas, Harriet Johnston, Sara Chapman, Rea Woodman, Elsie Woodman, Lucy Bryant, Genevra Jocelyn, Elvie Walker, Gertrude Lauck, Alice Murdock of El Dorado, Maud English, Ida Richter, Messrs. Sherman Skinner, Gay Lombard, C. B. Chapman, Mont Hallowell, O. B. Stocker, Bruce Priddy, D. H. Kennett, D. Ralph Niederlander, Wm. Hoffman, Maurice Viele, Will Allen, Ed Allen, C. G. Adams, Howard Moffatt.

The traveling men and their wives gave an informal entertainment Saturday evening. The guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames E. E. Keck, Fred Richter, Young of St. Louis, Guyer, E. R. Spangler, Will McNaghten, Copeland, Casey, I. H. Hettinger, J. W. Walters, McKinney, Haymaker, George Darling, Hereford, Charles Bitting; Mesdames E. B. Zartman, Gillespie, G. V. Wells; Misses Mellie Ross, Alice Wells, Carrie DuBois, Florence Richter, Ida Richter, Ella Copeland; Messrs. H. V. Frizell, Ira Walt, B. B. Hull, Charles Stinson, Stubbs, Louis Solomon, Conway, Gott, C. W. Jackson, E. E. Beech, W. Beattie, G. B. Coe.

A novel entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. Andrews, 135 North Hillside avenue. All the guests were attired to represent different characters, and each one brought along a specimen of the culinary art. Those present and the characters represented were as follows: Mrs. Andrews as Martha Washington, Miss Dora Andrews as Marquette, Miss Edith Andrews as Autumn, Miss Grace Taylor as a Gypsy, Miss Mary Rutan as a Norwegian fisherman, Miss Mary Caldwell as a Belle, Miss Lena Caldwell represented a beautiful ancient character, Miss Maude Andrews as Spring; Mr. J. C. McKinley as a youth of the fourteenth century, Mr. J. H. Komm as a preacher, J. K. Fleming as a farmer, Auson Rutan as a Turk, Will Allen as a gentleman of leisure, W. F. Fleming as Lord Fauntleroy.

# STILL COMING IN

### ANOTHER BIG ADDITION TO THE AUDITORIUM FUND YESTERDAY.

**If the Good Work Keeps on for Four or Five Days More the Auditorium Will be Assured—A Traveling Man Makes Some Points on The Subject—Much Interest Manifested by All Concerned and Mr. Bitting is Jubilant.**

The good work still goes on.

Yesterday Mr. Bitting had another very successful day in getting subscribers to the auditorium fund and when a reporter for the EAGLE saw him last night he had a broad smile and was the very pink of affability.

If his success continues five or six days longer the auditorum is secured and Wichita will be the acknowledged mecca for the hosts of people who congregate in Kansas annually in grand lodges, political meetings, musical conventions, etc.

The following encouraging letter was received yesterday by the editor of the EAGLE from a well known traveling man. It is a fine illustration of the popularity of Wichita and of the friendship the traveling men bear towards it:

NEWTON, Kan., Feb. 2, 1894.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

I see by your issue of today that the auditorium is a sure thing. From the list published I see you have not got near all the leading merchants on it. It is the duty of every merchant, banker and others to subscribe to the stock of the auditorium. The building of such a building will be the means of bringing many a large gathering to Wichita which would not come unless it had a building suitable to accomodate; then all these gatherings leave a large amount of money in the city and everybody is benefitted by the same, as it is scattered all over the city in small amounts. I am not a resident of your city but I am glad to see the move that is being made as I have a soft spot in my heart for the peerless city and want to see it grow and prosper. I was at Hutchinson today and heard several leading citizens say that the building of an auditorium at Wichita was going to hurt Hutchinson, as it would divide the honors of being a convention city, also that Wichita had the drop on Hutchinson as they had better hotel accommodations. Let the good work go on and do not let it drag as the time is soon at hand when the political bodies and others will be looking out for a place to hold conventions. All honor to the traveling men as being the prime movers in this matter and they will hold about the first meeting in the new auditorium, if it is built. I ought not to say "if" for I feel certain it will be finished within the next sixty days.

Your well wisher, DRUMMER.

The following is a list of the subscribers to the fund up to date.

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| Wichita Council No. 39, U. C. T. | $500 00 |
| Jacob Eckert | 200 00 |
| Mahan Brothers | 500 00 |
| C. M. Jones | 30 00 |
| Mr. and Mrs R. A. Smyth | 10 00 |
| F. W. Petry, butcher | 50 00 |
| G. Gehring | 20 00 |
| C. O. Page | 10 00 |
| L. M. Cox | 10 00 |
| J. J. Thompson | 10 00 |
| George T. Walker | 10 00 |
| W. W. Pearce | 10 00 |
| James Howard | 10 00 |
| P. P. Aherne | 30 00 |
| Maxwell & McClure | 30 00 |
| B. L. Eaton | 30 00 |
| Wichita Wholesale Grocery | 100 00 |
| W. M. Pond & Co | 50 00 |
| Rock Island Lumber Co | 50 00 |
| Wichita Light Infantry | 80 00 |
| A. C. Jobes | 30 00 |
| F. M. Scott | 10 00 |
| Oliver Bros. Lumber Co | 50 00 |
| B. Y. Boyd | 10 00 |
| I. M. Hauck | 10 00 |
| C. E. Sawyer | 10 00 |
| H. C. Sluss | 10 00 |
| L. C. Naftzger | 10 00 |
| Charles Lawrence | 10 00 |
| George L. McNeal | 10 00 |
| James C. McNaughten | 10 00 |
| Williard H. Boone | 10 00 |
| J. W. Shultz | 10 00 |
| Terrill and Purdy | 10 00 |
| Thomas G. Fitch | 10 00 |
| Arthur Faulkner | 10 00 |
| S. M. Tucker | 10 00 |
| J. V. Daugherty | 10 00 |
| J. M. Moore | 10 00 |
| D. Smyth | 10 00 |
| O. G. Eckstein | 10 00 |
| Edward Vail | 10 00 |
| J. T. Ludlum | 20 00 |
| Chicago Lumber Co | 30 00 |
| A. C. Husey | 10 00 |
| W. C. Williams | 10 00 |
| W. E. Huttman | 10 00 |
| A. C. Dickson | 10 00 |
| John G. Steffee | 10 00 |
| Henry Schweiter | 30 00 |
| I. P. Campbell | 10 00 |
| B. L. McKnight | 10 00 |
| J. H. Lindsey | 10 00 |
| Emil Werner | 20 00 |
| George H. Lloyd & Co | 10 00 |
| T. B. Wall | 10 00 |
| E. T. Allen | 10 00 |
| F. E. Calvin | 10 00 |
| A. H. Fabrique | 10 00 |
| F. L. Johnson | 10 00 |
| J. D. Caldwell | 10 00 |
| J. H. Houston | 10 00 |
| Robert Jacks | 10 00 |
| Ike Goldsmith | 10 00 |
| Charles I. Fuller | 10 00 |
| A. M. Goldstaudt | 10 00 |
| J. E. Oldham | 10 00 |
| G. C. Purdue | 10 00 |
| H. J. Hagney | 10 00 |
| John Braitsch | 10 00 |
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| Wm. C. Little | 10 00 |
| M. W. Levy | 50 00 |
| W. H. Livingston | 10 00 |
| Kos Harris | 10 00 |
| R. R. Vermillion | 10 00 |
| Geo. P. Dold | 30 00 |
| J. J. Parks | 10 00 |
| F. W. Swab | 10 00 |
| Joe Nirolinger | 10 00 |
| Zane & Dyer | 10 00 |
| E. H. Creditor | 10 00 |
| R. E. Laurence | 10 00 |
| George L. Douglass | 10 00 |
| Sid Ashton | 10 00 |
| J. M. Knapp | 10 00 |
| T. J. Rogers | 10 00 |
| H. G. Chipchase | 10 00 |
| H. L. Gordon | 10 00 |
| C. L. Davidson | 10 00 |
| G. W. Benuett | 10 00 |
| The C. E. Potts Drug Co | 50 00 |
| Lewis Herman with Mount's Cracker and Candy company of Kansas City | 50 00 |
| Farnun & Co | 10 00 |
| W. H. Hart | 10 00 |
| C. R. Fulton | 10 00 |
| A. E. Helm | 10 00 |
| Huse-Charlton Dunn Co | 10 00 |
| Young Bros | 10 00 |
| C. J. Fletcher | 10 00 |
| Schumaker & Miller | 10 00 |
| N. Steffea | 10 00 |
| W. B. Throckmorton | 10 00 |
| C. S. Smith | 10 00 |
| Chas. P. Mueller | 10 00 |
| C. A. Rose | 10 00 |
| G. E. Hammann | 10 00 |
| John Jennings | 20 00 |
| Bissantz & Mathews | 10 00 |

YESTERDAY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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| G. F. Richards | 10 00 |
| J. D. Hutchings | 10 00 |
| A. G. Walden | 10 00 |
| Ed Goldberg | 10 00 |
| Payton & Sturgen | 10 00 |
| P. A. Rohrbaugh | 10 00 |
| J. A. Doran | 10 00 |
| C. H. Brooks | 10 00 |
| C. S. Fullington | 10 00 |
| Geo. Van Werden | 10 00 |
| M. E. Wilson | 10 00 |
| M. H. Keldmer | 10 00 |
| S. L. Barrett | 10 00 |
| C. H. Luling | 10 00 |
| J. G. Petrie | 10 00 |
| C. Reed | 10 00 |
| A. H. Reed | 10 00 |
| W. W. Hays | 10 00 |
| The W. Abstract & Loan Co | 10 00 |
| J. P. Burwell | 10 00 |
| John L. Powell | 10 00 |
| Garst, Frazer & Garst | 10 00 |
| W. D. McClees | 10 00 |
| Lehmann Higginson Grocery Co | 30 00 |
| W. L. Baily | 10 00 |
| John Noble | 10 00 |
| Dean Gordon | 10 00 |
| James Allison | 10 00 |
| Geo. M. Dickson | 10 00 |
| Singer & Darnell | 10 00 |
| J. P. Johantgen | 10 00 |
| The J. T. Campbell Grocery Co | 10 00 |
| E. E. Hamilton | 10 00 |
| Israel Bros | 10 00 |
| Wichita Produce Co | 10 00 |
| M. A. McClellan | 10 00 |
| Thomas Shaw | 10 00 |
| Dillon & McTaggart | 10 00 |
| M. Viele | 10 00 |
| L. Whittier | 10 00 |
| Chas. Fechheimer | 10 00 |

### SLAMS AT WICHITA.

**Weekly Grist From the Mills of Envy and Falsification.**

From the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Lease, husband of Mrs. Lease, has lost his job as manager of a drug store in Wichita. Mrs. Lease owns a handsome house in a fashionable part of the city, and Mr. Lease, assisted by two elderly women servants, devotes his time to looking after the property.

From the Wellington Mail.

A Wichita man has read the EAGLE so long he has gone daft on perpetual motion. Those wood cuts did it.

From the Topeka Journal:

The Wichita police have so little regard for traditional amulets that they put a man in jail who had a buckeye, a Bible and a horseshoe in his pockets. If he had a rabbit's foot they would have put him in the bullpen.

From the Chicago Tribune:

Governor Lewelling of Kansas, it is said, never misses a minstrel show. Mrs. Lease lately entertained him with a lively song and dance.

From the Wellington Mail.

Wichita's police force is all right. They have demonstrated their ability to discover a murder in that city before the lapse of a month's time after its commital.

From the Peabody Graphic:

Wichita wants the state fair. Well, Wichita would take anything, and it's a wonder to us that the world's fair wasn't held in the "Peerless Princess" instead of little old razor-back Chicago.

From the Guthrie Leader.

Wichita announces that a murdered man has been discovered "in a deserted house." The description of the place is indefinite and we move to strike out as vague and uncertain.

From the Lawrence Gazette.

The Wichita banker who bid $100 for the first $50 government bond was so well advertised that it secured him the election as president of the State Bankers' association.

From the Wellington Mail.

A Wichita theater-goer objects to chewing gum in the opera house. The objection should be sustained.

From the Kansas City Star.

Professor E. J. Christie, formerly of Garfield university, Wichita, Kan., had the questionable pleasure last week of reading eulogies delivered in honor of his supposed departed self. Fortunately, for the professor, the obituary notices were all complimentary.

From the Kansas City Star.

A play written by a Wichita woman and "put on" by local talent is scourging the valleys of the Arkansas and the Walnut.

From the Kansas City Journal.

"Do men live after death?" inquires a Wichita lecturer. Certainly. Look at Harrison Kelley and John P. St. John.

From the Kansas City Star.

If Prince Hal has really stopped speaking to "Baldy" Bentley the prince is missing a whole lot of good company, that's all.

From the Arkansas Traveler.

When a man contemplates committing suicide on the public streets of Wichita he should put a tag on his collar reading: "If not called for in ten days return to."

From the Wellington Mail.

The Wichita EAGLE thinks when woman suffrage does come, the government will be known as Aunt Sam. In the event the old worn out long lean, lank cut of Uncle Sam would be regulated to the hellboxes around newspaper offices, and that would be a relief to loyal people. Let Aunt Sam be as fat as the land she represents.

From the Kansas City Star.

Lewelling & Company, proprietors of the El Dorado creamery, have put in a skim milk station at Pontiac. That makes three skim milk depositories operated by Lewelling, one at Pontiac, one at El Dorado and one at Wichita; the Topeka station is operated by Mr. Close.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ALL HALLOWS ACADEMY.

The February musicale and distribution of honors took place in the study hall of All Hallows academy Friday evening. These informal entertainments are an excellent test of the pupils progress, and are most gratifying to all concerned. The following program was presented:

Chorus—"Ave Maria" ..... Durand
"Fantasia"—Harp and piano ..... Oberthur
Misses Dougherty and McCarthy.
Piano forte solo—"Nocturne," Op. 20. Schultze
Miss Strang.
Vocal Duo—"The Harp and the Wind". Glover
Misses Tihn and Yoakum.
Piano solo—"Salon-stucke," Op. 307...Lichner
Miss Leslie.
Vocal solo—"Caratina" ..... Verdie
Miss Tihen.
(Harp accompaniment by Miss Dougherty.)
Piano forte solo—"Luci di Lammermoor."
..... Donizetti
Misses Whallon and Tihen.
Piano forte solo—"Silver Spring," ..... Mason
Miss Dougherty.
Vocal trio—"Hear Us, O Father!" ..... Owen
Misses Mulhall, Tihen and Yoakum.
Distribution of Honors.
Chorus—"Fly Away Birdling," ..... Abt

Mrs. H. Fellows will open her house to the Sunflower Chautauqua circle at her residence, 412 East Central avenue, Tuesday evening next, when the following program will be followed:

Review questions on Roman history to page 72 ..... Mrs. McClure
Roll call and quotations in architecture.
Roman and Medieval art ... Mrs. Whittier
An itinerary of the important architectural constructions. ..... Ola Kinkead
Classic Latin course in English .....
..... Mrs. Powell
Bible lesson ..... Mrs. Reed

The manager to Mr. Johnstone, the famous thought reader, says that for ten years the enigma has entertained the public and stood all the tests of the skeptical and the scientific. He has undertaken hundreds of thousands of tests and has never failed in one. The greatest of all tests was the Wind cave exploit, where for four days and nights Mr. Johnstone and party were lost in the biggest known cave in the world. They were without food or water, with Mr. Johnstone blindfolded all the time. Mr. Johnstone has stated a thousand times that Irving Bishop, who met his sad and tragic fate in the Lambs' club, New York City, was the greatest of all thought readers. "But," continued the affable manager, "like all great men, Mr. Johnstone thinks last of all of self." March 5, 6 and 7.

### FIXING FOR THE FAIR.

The fair association held a meeting yesterday afternoon and completed the contract for renting the grounds and lining the stalls. There will be awnings placed over all stalls and they will be placed in first class shape. Applications have been made for ninety stalls by prominent horse men, and the probabilities are that additional stalls will have to be erected soon to accomodate the horses. Everything indicates an immense fair.

Miss Sophie Klentz went east last evening to be gone ten days. She will look after interests connected with her business.

Mrs. Clark Jackson will entertain the Young Ladies Missionary League of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening with a hard times social. A grand time is an anticipated.

Sam Timmons left Friday for an extended visit to friends at Oklahoma City.

# IT PROVED FATAL

### MRS. SNYDER OF SEDGWICK DEAD FROM POISONED COFFEE.

**Traces of Arsenic Found in the Coffee Pot—Mr. Snyder and One Daughter Not Expected to Recover. The Other Members of the Family Did Not Drink of the Coffee, and are Safe—Details as Collected by the Eagle.**

The poisoning case reported in the EAGLE yesterday morning as having occurred at Sedgwick is much more serious than was at first supposed.

One person, Mrs. Snyder, is already dead and very little hopes are entertained for her husband and daughter.

A dispatch to the EAGLE gives the following facts:

A serious case of poisoning occurred here this morning in the family of E. L. Snyder, resulting in the death of Mrs. Snyder this afternoon at 2 p. m. Two more of the family, E. L. Snyder, and youngest daughter, Hattie are in a critical condition, and but little hope is entertained for their recovery.

The poisoning occurred this morning at breakfast, presumaby from the coffee, as the two elder daughters of the family did not drink coffee at breakfast. The remainder of the family were taken suddenly ill at the table and grew rapidly worse. A physician was immediately summoned and at once pronounced it a case of poisoning, presumably arsenic. Every attention was given the patients but seemingly of no avail. It is a queer case and Coroner McKee of Newton has been summoned to investigate.

The family is one of the most prominent in the city and the whole case is almost a complete mystery. The family were highly esteemed by all, and no motive can be given for the crime—if crime it be. Traces of what was supposed to be arsenic were found in the coffee pot, from which the coffee had been thrown out and the pot cleaned out, a very thoughtless act. No traces were found of arsenic in the coffee can upon a casual examination. More particulars will no doubt be developed at the inquest. The coroner has not yet arrived. The doctors have but little hope of saving the father and daughter.

### COMIG LOCAL EVENTS.

Hypatia will hold an open meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Musical program under direction of Mrs Lyeth.

The Woman's Mission Circle of the First Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. McCall, 237 North Market street. Subject: "Russia."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Eighteenth street church, corner Market and Eighteenth streets, on Tuesday March 6. Every lady cordially invited.

The Cooking club will meet on Friday, March 9 instead of Thursday, Mrs. English.

Caroline Harrison circle will meet March 6, at A. O. U. W. hall. Two initations.

Special meetings at the Y. M. C. A. by the Irish evangelist continue during the week.

Church of Christ, Scientist, hall southeast corner of Market and First streets. Services at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Mrs. Anna E. Tucker. Sunday school at 12 m. Bible reading Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school lesson study Thursday at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The tourists of Hypatia are in California. Last Monday Rev. J. F. von Herlich gave them a very interesting and instructive recital of the places of note in that state.

Young People's Chapter of St. John's church meets this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Leader, Miss Annie Rudy Wilbur, assisted by the chapter.

Regular communication of Wichita lodge No. 99, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, March 5th, at 7:30 p. m. Work.

There will be a meeting of all Sunday school superintendents of the county and city at the pastors of the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow at 4 p. m., to appoint committees to arrange program and to make necessary arrangements to entertain the state Sunday school convention which meets in this city in May.

### TO CURE TOOTHACHE.

**Prescription for Emergency Treatment That Is Convenient to Know.**

Toothache is a little thing in the books, but many physicians would rather meet a burglar at the door on a dark night than a call to cure a bad toothache of several days' continuance. A hypodermic of morphine only postpones the evil day, and usually the patient is respectfully referred to the dentist. The tooth should not be extracted while the jaw and gums are inflamed and the latter swollen, and it is the physician's duty to treat the case until the above conditions are removed. Always keep a small phial containing the following mixture: Chloroform, gtt. x.; glycerine, gtt. x.; sat. sol. ac. carbol., gtt. x.; morphine, gr. j., with a small wad of absorbent cotton. If the offending tooth has a cavity or decayed surface, saturate a small pellet of cotton with the above mixture and put into the cavity or against the decayed surface, as the case may be—never pack the cotton in, or the more is the trouble, but have the pellet small enough to enter without crowding. In most cases this will end the trouble.

When the gums are swoolen and tender paint two or three times, two minutes apart, with a four per cent. solution of cocaine. This time of year your patient may have been eating a good deal of fruit. The tongue and mucous membrane of the mouth are pale, he has a sour stomach, and next day the toothach will return. Give ten grains of sub-carbonate of bismuth and ten grains of phenacetin at once, and a similar dose before each of the three following meals, with a laxative if needed, and stop all fruit for a few days, and it will not return. The same powder every two hours with cessation of fruit-eating will stop the persistent, tormenting neuralgias so prevalent at this season.—Medical Record.

**The Vindictive Rabbit.**

First Rabbit—There comes that city sportsman again.

Second Rabbit—Well, if he doesn't let us alone, I'll run in front of his prize medal dogs, and let him shoot at me.—Good News.

**The Bride's Friends.**

Ethel—Didn't she look homely?

Mildred—Yes; but I suppose he loves her alone.

Ethel—Naturally. When she's alone he isn't with her.—Brooklyn Life.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

WEATHER BUREAU,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
WICHITA, Kan., March 3, 1894.

Forecast for Wichita and vicinity—Fair until Monday; colder Sunday afternoon or Sunday night.

During the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature has been 70, the lowest 5°, and the mean 61, with warm, partly cloudy weather, brisk south winds, and falling barometer.

Thus far this month the average temperature has been 55.

For the past five years the average temperature for the month of March has been 43, and for the 2nd day 36.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Following is the forecast up to 8 p. m. Sunday:

For Oklahoma—Light showers; south winds.

For Kansas—Threatening colder in northern portion; cold wave Sunday night; south winds.

For Colorado—Threatening, but probably without rain; much colder; variable winds beaing north.

### BAROMETER READINGS.

The following were the readings of the barometer at the weather office at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. yesterday, as furnished by Observer Johnson: Observed reading at 7 a. m. 28.635 and at 7 p. m. 28.562; the same when corrected for temperature were 28.538 and 22.443, and when reduced to sea level (1,366 feet lower than this) they were 29.988 and 29.893 inches.

All barometer readings reported from weather bureau stations and placed upon bulletins are corrected for temperature and reduced to sea level.

For the benefit of the uninitiated I would say that height of the barometer is a measure of the depth and density of the air above us; the heigher the barometer the greater the density of the air. A high barometer and clear, cool weather usually go together, and conversely a low barometer and close, muggy weather are usually synchronous. Hence a falling barometer is one indication of the approach of foul weather, while a rising barometer presages clearing or continued fair, cooler weather. This is a meteorological axiom, and yet in forecasting the weather one is reminded of that apocryphal anecdote concerning the famous German professor and author who was once asked: "What is that little book on your table?" "That is a little work of mine—just out. It contains the rules of the German language." "And what, Professor, are those immense volumes upon your shelves?" Those, Herr Doctor, are the exceptions."

A. M. Carr returned from a business trip to Peabody yesterday.

Little Albertina Schnitzler is quite sick with the measles at her home on South Lawrence avenue.

Mr. M. M. Calloway and family will soon leave for Enid where they expect to make their future home.

Loron V. Crum spent yesterday with friends in the city, while on a short visit from Garden Plain.

### BLEW BOTH WAYS.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 3.—An explosion of chemicals in the wholesale drug house of Lewis Baillie & Co., tonight, blew out both ends of that firm's store and started a fire that caused an aggregate loss of $125,000. Fortunately nearly all the employes were absent and those in the building escaped unhurt. The drugs were burned out and J. F. Loony, wagons, etc.; B. Wolf, dry goods, and Brandnig & Bros., occup