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Coming Local Events.

The directors of the Childrens Home will hold their regular business meeting at the home today at 2:30 p. m. Mrs J. L. Dyer, secretary.

Installation of officers at Queen City hall No. 296, I. O. O. F., tonight, Jan. 3. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Come and get the new pass word. Visiting brethren are welcome.

Installation of officers, election of representative, feast of fraternalism and general flow of Pythian good things at the Castle hall of Wichita lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias tonight. You are expected.

The Missionary chapter of St. John's guild will meet with Mrs. H. G. Ruggles Friday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. It is earnestly requested that every member be present, as the year's work is to be arranged for, also a literary program will be rendered. The president and secretary will entertain the members to lunch.

A very enjoyable surprise was held at Rev. Black's, corner of Lincoln and Lawrence last evening. The members of the church and young folks gathered and presented him with a few of the necessaries of life. The evening was spent in pleasant chatting and singing. There were about 100 present. The presentation address was made by Mr. S Whiteker, followed by a short talk by Rev Black.

CITY IN BRIEF.

The Owl and Cressent club will meet tonight.

Dr. Carpenter has returned from an extended visit.

Miss Jennie Lockhard is visiting with her parents in Toronto.

N. B. Hagin has moved his office to room 202 Sedgwick block.

Invoicing seems to be the proper thing among the merchants just now.

Miss Sallie Campbell and Fred K. Filkins were maried yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Mary Bricker, who teaches in the Carleton school has returned from her visit in Emporia.

Colonel Rohrbaugh left for Topeka last night to settle himself down before the meeting of the legislature.

H. G. Rugles left Tuesday evening for Eureka and Topeka to attend court and will be at home in a week or ten days.

Mrs. Hannah Evans died yesterday morning at her home at 1650 South Topeka avenue. The funeral will be held today.

G. H. Lloyd returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago, where he had been visiting and looking after business matters.

Miss Georgia Hoefler, of Rochester, New York, and Miss Madge Parsons of Geneva, are visiting at the home of C. H. Baker.

Hon. P. A. Rohrbaugh went up to Topeka last evening. He will return home however again before the legislature convenes.

As a consequence of disturbing the peace of the Salvation army, Mr. William McKee enjoyed his New Year's in the city prison.

Senator and Mrs. O'Bryan will leave Monday for Topeka, where they will remain during the legislative session. They will occupy rooms at the Troup.

Mrs. Owens and children, Mrs. Willis and dady of Chandler, O. T., Mr. and Mrs. George Mathewson and daughter and Miss Daisy Wellman were entertained on New Year's day by Mrs. Geo. Fryar.

The boxing bout which was announced to come off tonight has been postponed and will be pulled off in private some time in the near future. The contest will be for the 120 pound championship of Kansas and a handsome medal, valued at $50, given by George Sprague.

Probate Court.

Guardian Charles R. Porter, et al., first annual account of Sarah E. Kuder, guardian, filed and approved.

Estate Abraham Frice, second annual account of O. H. Bentley, administrator, filed and approved.

License were issued yesterday to F. M. Deam, aged 23, and Maud English, aged 23, both of Wichita; and to Fred J. Fulkner, aged 28, and Sallie Campbell, aged 24, both of Wichita.

"I AM summoned to another climb," said the bellboy as the indicator announced a call from the top floor.—Philadelphia Record.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

WHEAT GOES DOWN

SEDGWICK COUNTY FARMERS TELL HOW IT HAPPENED.

Improved Farm Machinery Caused the Low Price of Wheat Just as the Invention of the Cotton Gin Caused Cotton to Sell Cheaper--Why Farmers Underestimate Their Crops—One Farmer After Mature Deliberation Comes to the Conclusion Truth is the Best About the Growing Crops.

"This snow has revived the wheat wonderfully," said Henry Teachout, a prominent farmer in the western part of the county yesterday.

Two weeks ago the farmers in this section had begun to figure on a light wheat crop for 1895, but it is all changed now. Mr. Teachout said that before the snow wheat in many places had turned yellow and that the snow would furnish the much needed moisture. Farmers are now generally expecting a large wheat crop.

The hope is based on the well known fact that the most trying time on the growing plant is March and April. This is the season when strong minds are certain to prevail but they never injure the wheat when there is sufficient moisture to prevent the earth from being blown away from the young plant.

Mr. Teachout says that when there is snow at this time of the year and extending westward, that we are certain to have plenty of rain in the spring, which insures a wheat crop in the Arkansas valley. The farmers are now in the habit of remarking that there is no use in raising large crops of wheat for the reason that it will further depress prices. A well known farmer in this county said to an Eagle representative yesterday:

"I will tell you why we farmers would rather underestimate our crops than to overestimate them. In the days when real estate men ruled Kansas we used to send out great estimates of our growing crops and wonderful ylelds were predicted. Well, when we organized the granges the farmers got together and talked over this matter. We came to the conclusion that these encouraging reports were used to bear the grain markets and we began to discourage them.

"There is, however, another side to this story. We have gone to the other extreme and now the farmers generally understand their crops. People living outside this state believe that the wheat crop in this section was a complete failure the two last years and yet we have had wheat in abundance to sell and to feed to our hogs. Now you see when we over estimated we helped to bear the markets for our own products and when we under estimate them we injure the credit of our state.

"I have been giving this subject some thought for a year or two past and have come to the conclusion that he best thing to do is for all parties concerned is to tell the exact truth about our crops. The fact of the matter is that we have never had a better prospect for an abundant wheat crop, at this time of the year. Everybody knows that we had very little rain since wheat was sown last fall but there was an absence of drying winds and wheat is now in fine shape. I will be greatly surprised if we do not have a great wheat crop this year.

"There has been a great deal written and said about low prices for wheat. Everybody knows that wheat has been too cheap for a year or more but it is nevertheless true that farmers can now as easily raise wheat for 50 cents as they could raise it for $1 a bushel before we had the machinery we now have The gang plow and the grain drill and the harvester has tended to reduce the price of wheat just as the cotton gin reduced the price of cotton. These things cannot be helped and I guess in the long run it will be better for all concerned. I would rather raise two bushels of wheat for one dollar than to raise one bushel for the dollar if I can raise the two bushels just as easy. In that case I will be just as well off and people will have more bread to eat."

TRAMPS ARE A PLAGUE.

City Fairly Swarming With Weary Knights of the Highway.

The police were never so busy as they are now trying to do something to diminish the number of tramps that infest Wichita. Heretofore they begged mostly in the suburbs, but recently they became so bold as to beg publicly on the main business thoroughfares. They became such a nuisance that the business men could not stand it and entered a protest. The police drive them out of town one day and they are back the next. They then run them into the city jail, but that is just what they want. If they are liberated one morning they are again in the path a policeman before night and apparently desire to be lodged in jail again. There seems to be but one way to get rid of them and that is the establishment of a rock pile in connection with the city prison. As long as they get food and lodging they will consider prison life in severe weather a picnic and just as long they will hang on to Wichita. A stone pile is the only remedy and the council will probably be asked to provide one next Monday night.

INVESTED IN WICHITA.

Substantial Barton County Business Man Locates Here.

Charles Vorght of Ellinwood has located in the city and will go into business with his brother-in-law, Herman Siegert. He will make this his permanent home and the very first step taken by him was sufficient evidence that he meant business. He purchased the elegant home of Professor E. H. Fitch on Hydraulic avenue and has moved into it. Mr. Vorght is a German who has good, conservative business ideas, and there is no doubt what he will succeed in the commercial center of Kansas.

OLD INSTITUTION SOLD.

Fred H. Burke Buys the Business of Major N. T. Niederlander.

Yesterday a deal was completed whereby the insurance, real estate and loan business of Major N. F. Niederlander passed into the possession of Fred H. Burke, resident manager of the Western Land and Abstract company. The business of Major Niederlander was organized eighteen years ago and probably no institution in the state of a kindred nature has done such an extensive business as it has done.

Mr. Ralph Niederlander will remain with the institution and, in fact, has a handsome interest in it. Mr. Carl Niederlander will also be connected with the house in the same position that he has heretofore occupied.

Major Cole's Meeting.

The union evangelistic meetings at the First M. E. church continue with undiminishing blessing. Last night a short prayer meeting preceded the regular song service and address of the evening. All was hushed and quiet as the audience came in and took their seats except the voice of the one leading in prayer and the "amens" that came from around the altar.

Major Cole certainly introduces great variety into his meetings.

Before he began the address of the evening he spoke of the lectures to be given at the Y. M. C. A., regretting that they should fall at the time of the revival but recognizing the fact of a previous arrangement, he urged Christian people to buy tickets to the lectures to help the Y. M. C. A. and then to attend the revival meetings.

Notice was given that the morning meeting at Plymouth Congregational church will begin this morning at 10 o'clock sharp and that all the reports of those who have been canvassing are to be returned to Rev. J. S. Gould

The house was well filled and the audience very attentive. Mr. Shaver's touching solos which have been a marked power in the meetings, were missed last night.

WARRANT WAS ISSUED.

Judge Reed Thinks it a Good Idea to Modernize a Criminal Case.

A caplas was isued yesterday by Judge Reed for G. W. Harburger, who hit somebody over the head a long time ago and nearly killed him. The case has been on the docket until it almost become ancient history and Judge Reed thought it would b a good idea to modrnize it by having Mr. Harburger brought to the front and introduced in court circles again. He accordingly instructed the sheriff to find him.

TREATED THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Schad Give a New Year's Dinner to party of Intimates.

A New Year's dinner was given by Mr. Henry Schad, commander of Garfield post G. A. R., at his beautiful residence corner Nniteenth and Main stret which will long be remembered by the participants. The dinner consisted of everything to tempt the appetite. Refreshments, games and music closed the day and the guests departed wishing Mr. Schad and his excellent wife many such happy events. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kassell, Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rinckle Mrs. Frank Weppner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnelly, Henry and Frank Kassell, Miss Della Schad, Rev. and Mrs. Koeneke, Miss Lavirina Koeneke, Mr. H. Koeneke.

PROTECTION FOR FISH.

What is Being Done to Protect the Rivers and Streams.

Dr. Shultz, of this city, who has taken great interest in stocking the streams hereabouts with fish and whose sense of right has been sorely tried by the indiscriminate slaughter of fish by nets and gigs and guns and the like and who enjoys the gentle sport of angling, has prepared a bill which will be introduced in the coming legislature. The bill provides for a game warden in each county, and has seven penalties for the dynamiter and the pot scooper. The warden's office has no salary attached to it, but he gets half of all the fines, according to Dr. Shultz' bill.

IS NEARING THE END.

Former Wichita Man Dying Way Out in New Mexico.

Word comes to the city from Albuquerque, New Mexico, that Will Shields is nearing the end. The shadowy winged messenger has been hovering over his home for many nights and days and there seems no hope of his ever seeing his old friends again in this life. About the first of last month he was takendown with violent hemmorhages since which time his faithful wife has scarcely left his bed side night nor day.

DOCKET WAS ASSIGNED.

Criminal Cases to be Taken Up and Pushed Through Rapidly.

Yesterday Judge Reed started in the new year, feeling refreshed after the holidays, and called the criminal docket for assignment. It is his purpose to take the cases of the criminal docket, which are very few this term, and push them througe hurriedly in order to get at important criminal proceedings early. The assignment is as follows:

State vs. Shrader, Jan. 21.
State vs. Harbefger, Jan. 21.
State vs. John Goodyear, Jan. 22.
State vs. J. C. Foster, Jan. 23.
State vs. V. S. Gillespie, Jan. 24.
State vs. E. F. Ward, et al, Jan. 24.
State vs. McDonald & Umphrey, Jan. 25.
State vs. Wall & Davidson, Jan. 28.
State vs. John Roberts and Al Deam, Jan. 28.
State vs. Sam Neal, Jan. 28.
State vs. Sallsbury, Jan. 28.
State vs. Dunlap, Jan. 28.
State vs. George Wells, Jan. 29.
State vs. Zimmerman, Jan. 29.
State vs. Lou Hall, Jan. 29.
State vs. Brown, et al, Jan. 29.
State vs. Todd Ott, Jan. 29.
State vs. Zeb Ward, Jan. 29.
State vs. Todd, Jan. 30.
State vs. Skelton, Jan. 30.

FIRE INSURANCE STATEMENT.

What Yankee Pluck and Grit Have Done in a Century.

The most remarkable statement ever presented to the insuring public, is that of The Hartford Insurance company, of Hartford, Connecticut.

The official detailed statement of the company is published elsewhere in these columns for the benefit of the readers of the Eagle. As a sample of "Yankee" pluck and industry the Hartford is a living example. The company was organized at Connecticut's capital Febraury 8, 1794, when the business of fire insurance was entirely new and experimental. Passing safely through all the dark ages which the business has experienced since that time, the company now presents to its policy holders and the insurance world, the enormous sum of over eight millions of dollars, as protection to its cotracts. The company has agencies in all the cities, towns, and vilages in the United States and during the past year wrote over six millions of dollars in premiums. They have a net surplus of two million five hundred thousand dollars and a surplus to policy holders of nearly four million dollars. The market quotation of their stock is $286.00 per $100 and we are informed is much sought after by eastern investors. The Hartford has an enviable reputation in Wichita both on account of its financial standing and also on account of the honorable manner in which its losses have always been adjusted.

Mr. H. H. Dewey, the local agent of the company, is highly elated over the Hartford's statement, and is enthusiastic in his praise of the manner in which they treat their patrons. Mr. Dewey, by the way, is the only agent the Hartford has in Wichita.

Since the statement has been published Homer Caldwell, the state agent and adjuster, is only "touching high places," to use the expressive slang phrase of the day.

Long live the Hartford.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE DAZZLER.

The Dazzler at the opera house last night was well received by a good audience. The play was a series of ludicrous scenes which when added to catchy songs and some clever specialty work was quite pleasing.

DONALD DOWNIE TONIGHT.

The series of illustrated travels and lectures to be given by Donald Downie, B. C. L., for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, commences tonight. The professor is being met with enthusiastic audiences at all the cities on his route. At Manhattan the critics pronounced the lectures as "beautiful, graphic, intensely interesting." At Leavenworth, "Immense audiences, delightful entertainments." If you attend the first one you will be sure to attend all, and if you miss the first you will regret it when you pay single admission prices for the remainder of the course The best plan is to secure a course ticket today for $1.00 for the three evenings. On Friday evening: "Through Great Britain and Ireland." On Saturday evening: "Pictuesque Japan." Remember that you have a delightful lecture by a cultvated traveler, illustrated with the finest of views thrown on 500 feet of screen by the best stereoptican manufactured. Secure your reserved seats today without extra csharges at Charles Lawrence's drug store.

NOT HIS WEAK POINT—Ajax—"Wert thou not wounded in the battle to-day, Achilles! Methought I saw thee stricken by a Trojan spear." Achilles—"I was stricken, Ajax; but, fortunately, I got it in the neck." —Puck.

LAWYERS ARE SUED

RICHARD POOLE GOING AFTER THE COUNTY ATTORNEY AND OTHERS.

He Brings a Damage Suit Against Willard Boone, I. P. Campbell and R. A. Sankey for Five Thousand Dollars--He Alleges That They Had Him Arrested in Order to Scare Him Into Paying Alleged Debt —They Could Not Make Charges Stick— He Charges That His Good Reputation Has Suffered.

Yesterday Richard Pool a prominent farmer of this county, brought suit in the district court against R. Fulmer, R. A. Sankey, I. P. Campbell and Willard Boone. It is a damage suit and $5,000 is the sum it is placed at. O'Bryan & Gordon are the attorneys for Pool and the complaint they have drawn is a long and detailed one.

Mr. Pool claims that the defendants tried to extort money from him for an alleged debt by means of a malicious criminal proceeding for which there was no authority under the constitution or laws. He avers that the county attorney and other defendants knew this all the time but had him arrested by Constable Green not with any hopes of convicting him of the offense but with the hope of scaring him into paying the alleged debt rather than go to the expense of defending it.

He was arrested on Dec. 18 and on Dec. 31 was discharged from the custody of the court without a charge being proved against him. He alleges that he has lived a good many years in Sedgwick county, that he has always bore a good reputation until it was assaulted in this malicious way by the defendants in the case. He said that the fact of being arrested for an alleged debt, put in the form of embezzlement, had damaged his character to the extent of the amount prayed for. He also sues for $250 which he paid lawyers to defend him in this malicious prosecution.

The case will be watched with interest by attorneys and people generally, as some new points of law with reference to criminal prosecutions will be brought out.

Personals.

B. H. Knowles of Norman, O. T., was at the Carey yesterday.

E. Soloman of Oswego was in the city yesterday.

Bert Anderson and wife of Valley Center visited friends in the city yesterday.

J. C. O. Morse of Wellington made a short visit in the city yesterday.

Among the strangers in the city yesterday was George H. Hunter of Wellington.

A. T. Clayton of Pratt was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

C. S Holiday of Caldwell visited Wichita yesterday.

B. M. Anderson and wife of Florence visited the Peerless Princess yesterday.

A. C. Davis of Hutchison visited the city yesterday.

Among those who visited the city yesterday was J. Covie of Kanopolis.

W. W. Yates of Topeka was among the people of Wichita yesterday.

H. W. Mendenhall of Carthage, Mo., was registered at the Carey yesterday.

W. T. Dugan was in the city from Emporia a short time yesterday.

E. B. Pieper of Newton was at the Manhattan yesterday.

James Ervin of Kanopolis was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Arthur Wilcox of Arkansas City was registered at the Manhattan hotel yesterday.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

After thanking you most cordially for your kind favors of the past, to which we accredit in no small degree the present popularity of the Uncle Hiram 5 cent cigar, for which we are factory agents, we desire to say to those of our customers who have not yet given this cigar a place in their stock that our guarantee goes with every purchase of this cigar and that with special effort and good goods we predict a doubling of our sales on this cigar for 1895, hence solicit a trial order either by mail or to our solicitors. Bear in mind that we realize that we can no more afford our guarantee to be protested than we can our checks. Don't forget the brand—Uncle Hiram.

Yours respectfully,
WICHITA WHOLESALE GRO. CO.

UNIQUE CHILDREN'S PARTIES.

Intended for Young Masters and Misses From Ten to Twelve Years.

At no time in all their lives do children take so much interest and delight in parties as during the two or three years previous to entering their teens—while they are yet "children," in the full enjoyment of play-life and its privileges. As a rule they have learned dancing, and so far as behavior is concerned they are, or should be, well instructed in all that pertains to party etiquette.

The words en costume are especially welcome to young masters and misses. The hostess decides the kind of party preferred, but often leaves the choice of representation to the guests. Sometimes it is simply a "novelty," where any sort of unique costume may be worn. In this the children usually dress to represent some character to be found in popular children's books, and each master or miss recites the story in brief, gives a quotation or sings a song. This, with a grand march, music and refreshments, makes up a very pleasant evening's programme.

Flower costumes are always pretty, and seem well suited to children. It is a good plan to choose bell flowers, like nasturtiums, lilies, blue-bells, honeysuckles, morning-glories and their like, for making flower bonnets for the little girls. Pull the flowers apart, and cut enlarged paper petals (crepe paper preferred) of just the same shape and color as the flower petals and just as many of them. Fit a close cap to the little girl's head—one that will stay on. The "staying on" may be assisted by strings tied under the chin, but this or an elastic is apt to be annoying to the child. Then, taking a real flower for a pattern, sew or pin the enlarged petals on to the cap in just the same way that the real flower seems to be put together. Finish it at the back with a petal holder of green and a short gem. A little girl's face will make the most beautiful kind of interior to the flower bonnet. In case the leaves need shading this must be done with paints. White frocks with ribbons, and stockings the color of the flowers chosen, finish the costumes.

Choose for little boys such flowers as the daisy, buttercup, aster, chrysanthemum, dahlia and their like. Take the ox-eyed daisy, for instance, make a round-crowned brown cap, shaped and colored like the brown center of the real daisy; then cut out paper petals, four inches long and two wide; sew them upon a cambric band; then baste this into the neck of Master Robert's jacket, arranging the paper pedals to fall over the shoulders and chest like a broad, round collar, and, with stockings to match and knee bows of the same color as the petals, the "daisy" boy is complete.

A pretty posy dance belongs to this fete. The children carry half hoops wound with ribbons and decorated with fine flowers. These are carried above their heads, forming pretty flower arches. Their white costumes are decorated with flowers. In the various evolutions of the dance they swing the flower hoops to form many graceful and beautiful effects.

As a direct contrast to the flower fete is winter's dance, in which the costumes carry not only the pure whiteness of snow, but they catch even the pale green tints of the glacier ice, and the soft blue shades of the frozen waterfall. Silver fringes and powder give the scintillating effects of frost. These, combined with fleecy scarfs flung here and there in mimic o fthe rapid rush of winter winds, the merry notes of silver bells, and touches of deep green and red borrowed from winter woodlands, make this one of the most beautiful expressions of what children can do. Children of themselves attract, and whatever they do is interesting. Of course, their mothers add the usual adult-workers ought not only to matronize the occasion, but do the work in a large degree, the children's part being to wear pretty costumes, to assist in soliciting contributions for the tables and to make themselves generally useful.—Ladies' Home Journal.

BARBERS IN BRITAIN.

Description of Dublin and London Shaving Shops.

In Dublin the first-class shops are managed in the same way as the leading shops of London, and most of the first-class journeymen barbers here hail from London and they are paid what are called London wages, that is thirty-five shillings a week, but a barber in order to get those wages must also be a ladies' hair-dresser. The cheaper shops only pay their journeymen from thirteen to twenty shillings a week. The first-class shops charge six pence, that is twelve cents, for shaving and the same price for hair cutting and shampooing. The cheaper shops charge only two pence, or four cents, for shaving, hair cutting or shampooing. Some shops in Cork only charge one penny for each. The first-class shops here turn out a customer just as well as the barbers in America, if not a little better, but I would not let the cheaper barbers shave my dog.

Some of the finest shops in Dublin have our old-fashioned chairs, and some have just an upholstered chair with a headpiece attached. The cheap shops most of them just use a wooden chair and the barber wears a dirty apron, but in the finer shops they wear white coats and clean white aprons. London has a great many shops, but there are only a few really good shops. Most of the barber shops here are called toilet clubs, and they are all located on the second floor. They get three pence for shaving. The journeymen barbers get about thirty shillings a week; a few get more, but they depend largely on their customers for tips The best shave I have had in London was in a barber shop conducted by a lady. She employs five other ladies and charges three pence for shaving and a little extra for dressing the hair. There are only about half a dozen shops in London which have modern American chairs. —National Barber.

Beets Grown from Buds.

Every grower of beets has noticed the small buds that appear near the top of the root. These are indeed miniature plants, and if cut out and planted, just as potato eyes are, each will next season produce a perfect beet plant with as large a root downward as one grown from seed. It may seem that there can be no practical object in growing beets thus, for it is always easy to grow beet seed; but it is found that when a high grade of sugar beet has been secured by sowing strains of the sweetest beets, there is a tendency to retrograde in quality. Hence some beet sugar growers in Europe are experimenting in growing from the bud. Having once obtained a root with high per cent. of sugar, the quality can be maintained by growing stock from buds. It is possible that this process, if continued long, will tend to establish a growth of beet roots with many prongs and shoots. The form of growth would be objectionable as making the beet less compact.—American Cultivator.

A Bond of Sympathy.

I was in the saloon of a steamer on the west coast of Scotland last Christmas holidays, and there fell into conversation with a melancholy man, a brother Scot, sentimental, like all the race, and also, as presently appeared, lamentably drunk. "It's a sair warld, this," said he. I said I thought there wasn't much the matter with the world, as far as I knew it. "Aye, weel," he said, "but ye ken I'm a plumber, and it's aye a sair warld tae a plumber." I condoled with him, though secretly glad to hear that that perverse and evil race were thus afflicted. "And what's your trade," he asked. I said I was a schoolmaster. "Gie's yer hand," said he; "I'm fu' a' seempathy; we baith belang tae a puir despised calling."

Sage Hen and Eagle.

Sage hens abound in the Powder river valley, of Oregon. Like the grouse family, these birds fly with great swiftness, but they have enemies that are swifter still. A man driving along started a covey of sage hens, which flew down the valley. Suddenly an eagle, which had been behind a rock, rose up under the birds. They naturally rose higher in the air, and then another eagle swooped down from above. The terrified birds scattered in all directions, but the eagles each singled out a hen, and, like a shot from a gun, seized the luckless victims, and the pair flew off to a neighboring cliff to dine.—Golden Days.

Peculiar to Itself

In Combination, Proportion and Process Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses peculiar curative power. Its record of cures is unequalled. Its sales are the largest in the world. The testimonials received by its proprietors by the hundred, telling the story that Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures, are unparalleled in the history of medicine, and they are solid facts.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure Constipation. 25 cents.

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A NEW ERA
HAS DAWNED IN THE CLOTHING BUSINESS

and prices are the lowest ever known. The change is most marked in our NEW YEAR'S SALE. No such cut prices on Suits and Overcoats was ever dreamed of by mortal man. WE NEVER SPLIT HAIRS, and have marked those OVERCOATS an even SIX DOLLARS that you hear so much about at "$6.66, $7.77 and $8.88. Come and see them.

C. M. JONES.

C. J. FLETCHER.
Spot Cash Grocer,
PHONE 14. CORNER SECOND AND MAIN

It is with much pleasure we note the appreciation of the citizens of Wichita and surrounding territory of the low prices we are making, as evidenced by the liberal patronage they have favored us with since our adoption of the Cash system. We desire to especially thank them for the enormous business during the past week, which was so much greater than we anticipated that our force was wholly inadequate to properly attend to the same, and we hope that any delays or apparent neglect will be overlooked for these reasons. We are making special efforts to reduce stock before invoicing January 1st. Certain lines and odds and ends will be closed out very cheap. Come and look through our stock.

DIAMOND FRONT GROCERY
131 N. MAIN ST.
Come and get the last of the Bargains in Groceries. We wish to close this week.
GEO. W. KNORR, Manager.

JANUARY 1, 1895.

After the above date the business of the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO. in the Indian and Oklahoma Territories will be under one direct contract with the Home Office through the Arkansas Branch at Little Rock. I want an energetic, active man in every town in the territories to sell the new Accumulation Policy. For particulars address

HAMILTON COOKE, State Agent, Masonic Temple, LITTLE ROCK, ARK

Chapman & Walker.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING
is not business and never will be.

BEWARE
of those who promise more than they can give.

We cannot afford to sell for less than we pay, but close buying has placed us where our prices will seem philanthropic beside those of others.

139 N. Main St.

Come, Now,

You have been talking about buying a piano for some time. Our stock never was so complete. We can suit you in quality, style, price and terms. Most complete line of musical merchandise in the city. Latest sheet music.

BARNES & NEWCOMB,
405 E Douglas Avenue.

CAMPBELL PRODUCE CO.,
Buyers and shippers of
BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY
CORNER FIRST and FIFTH.

Largest dealers in Southern Kansas. Large quantities wanted daily. We are paying today as follows:

	CENTS
Live Poultry, per pound.	
Turkeys, over 8 lbs.	4
Hens	4
Chickens, roosters	3½
Spring chickens per lb.	3½
Ducks	3
Eggs, without cases, per dozen	19½
Butter, fresh	16

Correspond with us and see if we cannot do better than above prices.
Choice dry pick feathers for sale cheap.

A. E. LAWRENCE, Manager.

CITY ROLLER MILLS
"IMPERIAL."
Has been Wichita's favorite brand of flour for 20 years. Ask your grocer for it. If you want the best.
OLIVER & IMBODEN CO
Wichita, Kansas.

ERNA—"My dear child, it's no use arguing with Mr. Rennsen. You can never convince him." Alice—"I am sure of that, dear. Why, do you know, in a discussion we had the other night, he actually reasoned."—Harlem Life.

I wish all my customers and friends
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
CHAS. I. FULLER,
202 E. Doug. GROCER. Phone 355
We close our store at 12 today.

F. W. Swab
SHOULD BE YOUR Tailor.
145 N. MAIN WICHITA, KAN.

DOWN THEY GO.
Having adopted the strictly cash system from this date (Jan. 1, 1895), will give my patrons the benefit of the lowest prices to be had in the city for choice
Groceries and Provisions,
Butter, Eggs, Vegetables,
Fresh and Cured Meats
No need to go down town for anything to eat. You can get what you want at
617 East Oak Street
just as good in quality and cheap in price as anywhere in the city.
MAT BOHR.

We Carry a Full Line
—OF—
BLANK BOOKS
Don't buy till you get our prices.
SMITH'S BOOK STORE
114 N MAIN ST., WICHITA, KAN.

The Purse of the Housekeeper
grows fat with money saved.
She always asks for . . .
MOSS ROSE BAKING POWDER.
All grocers sell it and it is for sale everywhere.
Moss Rose Baking Powder Co.,
142 N. Market, Wichita, Kans.

You Are Blind
to your best interests if your sight is failing and you fail to wear glasses.
See Us Now.
Spectacle Bazaar,
142 N. Main.

MRS. HOUSER—"What is stage business, anyway, dear?" Houser—"It—getting divorces, principally, I believe."—Buffalo Courier.