

AT NINE

Today Garfield Deed Will be Recorded.

MR. DAVIS IS PURCHASER

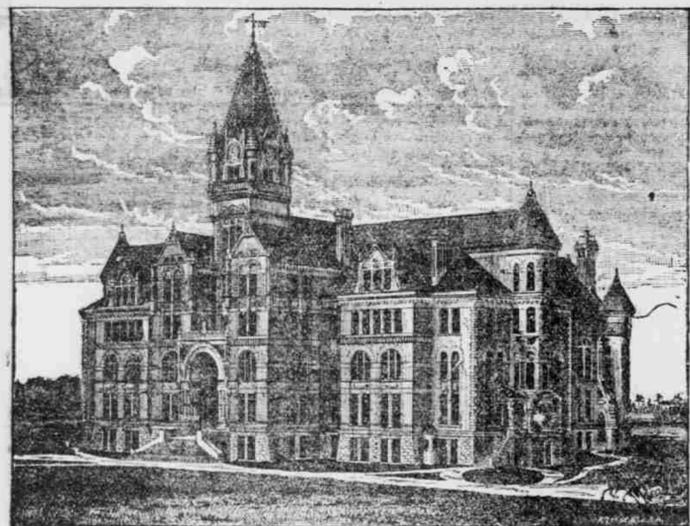
Will be Known as the Friends' National University.

This morning at 9 o'clock in the register of deeds office will be recorded the deed of the Garfield University...

Garfield has been closed to the admission of students for nearly six years. During all this time the citizens of Wichita have made heroic efforts to secure a state normal or to get private individuals to open it as a seat of learning...

A retrospective view of Garfield University, or as it is to be known in the future, The Friends National University may be interesting. It is located in West Wichita in the midst of one of the prettiest plots of ground to be found on the globe...

The cost, which does not include land, furniture or apparatus, was \$747,878. Estate Architect Haskell in his report to the legislature a few years ago said: "The building is in good condition, showing less structural defects than would be expected in buildings of this class..."



FRIENDS' NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, WICHITA.

Rev. W. B. Hendryx, a former pastor of the late James A. Garfield, conceived the idea of erecting a fitting monument to the martyred president of whom he was a sincere and much esteemed friend...

The trustees made a proposition to Mr. F. E. Lawrence to take his business place and to lay out an addition and to proceed immediately to the work of constructing the building. Mr. Lawrence readily agreed to sell all of his business on West 10th Street, north of the intersection of the Kansas and Western railway tracks...

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West Side lots and when they were notified of the necessity of a donation in order that the trade might be consummated they generously gave thirty lots towards securing the location of the Friends National University here.

Garfield was opened in the north wing in the fall of '87 and the school continued to grow until at one time it had an enrollment of 734 students. Later embarrassments followed, funds to complete the building were not forthcoming...

Last August Mr. James M. Davis visited Wichita and while here purchased two of the principal corners in the city. He bought the Wichita National bank and the Royal buildings, paying in cash the sum of \$25,500.

One of the principal reasons why Mr. Davis is enthusiastic for a university for his church is accounted for in part by this having been connected with colleges and universities during the past twenty years, giving employment to hundreds of students during the vacation months.

which they had set aside for the establishment of a school. The amount was made known to Mr. Allison, who carried the offer to Mr. Harding, going to Boston last December for that purpose. Mr. Harding declined to consider the first proposition and Mr. Allison then returned to St. Louis and held a second conference with Mr. Davis and submitted a modified offer to Mr. Harding. After a few days Mr. Davis went to Boston and spent two days with Mr. Harding without effecting the purchase. Mr. Davis then went to New York City and wrote to Mr. Allison stating that he and Mr. Harding could not reach an agreement. There then being a difference of \$15,000 between them on the deal, Mr. Allison then wrote to Mr. Davis that the citizens of Wichita would bridge the chasm between him and Mr. Harding by donating three hundred and fifty lots in and around the university.

Mr. Davis then made a second visit to Mr. Harding and within a few days after his return to Boston, he wrote a contract making the purchase conditional upon the citizens of this city donating 125 lots. As soon as the proposition was put before the people of Wichita a mass meeting was called, committees appointed and the lots were secured with a remarkably short time.

The Friends National University will open its doors for the enrollment of students in September, after a vacancy extending upwards of six years.

HAS GONE TO WAR

Ed. Hornecker Notifies His Father by Postal Card.

STARTS FOR BROOKLYN

Gets Off His Bicycle on to the Train.

One Sedgwick county man has gone to war. Yesterday Frank Hornecker, who lives seven miles west on Thirteenth street came to town to take home a bicycle and other personal property belonging to his son Ed, who left the property here and went to Brooklyn, N. Y. where he has the promise of a position in the United States navy.

Mr. Hornecker knew nothing of the affair till yesterday. When he received the card they made an examination of letters which he had carefully put away in his trunk and found that he had been carrying on a correspondence with the naval authorities for several months, but he had not told his parents a thing of his plans.

Yesterday Mr. Hornecker said: "Ed has had this army business in his brain all his life, and since the Cuba matter came up he has been excited all the time. He was all the while saying that those Spaniards ought to be licked. He has gone to help fight now. We didn't know a thing of it or we should have tried to prevent his going. Time is probably the reason he said nothing. But if he likes naval life it will be better for him than here, and if he doesn't he will be satisfied when he gets back. He had some property. He had over 100 acres of wheat. He left everything."

The old gentleman seemed greatly excited about his boy, but expressed some pleasure that since he had gone he would go after the Spanish. Young Hornecker was past 21 and made a great record at the examination for entrance to West Point at Hutchinson last spring.

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HORSE THIEF CAUGHT

Detective Cairns Arrested George Morgan Yesterday. George Morgan and a woman who gave her name as Joe Lanford, residing at 149 North Main street, were arrested yesterday by Detective Cairns, charged with horse stealing. On Tuesday Morgan hired a horse and buggy from Mr. S. G. Butler. He drove to Matize that night and stole a horse from Mr. Roy Scott, who resides about a mile south of the town. Returning to Wichita, he put the animal in Dwyer's barn and then sold it to him for \$1. The horse and buggy which he hired from Mr. Butler he turned loose, the animal going to the barn. The buggy was slightly damaged. The woman was arrested as an accomplice. The two were turned over to the state yesterday afternoon.

M'LEAN IS THE MAN

Three Corners Fight for Fifth Ward Councilman. Ben McLean, in the Fifth, has for his opponent Mr. H. A. Hill, who announced himself by his petition filed with the city clerk an independent Republican. This is a title suggested by his friends and adopted by Mr. Hill as a vote getter. The Republicans and the independent end to capture Populists and Democrats. Mr. Hill tells Republicans that he is independent and by this kind of play hopes to be elected as an independent Republican. McLean was petitioned by 25 signers to run against the council. Mr. Hill claimed that it was a job to evade going into a Republican caucus. The Republican central committee called a caucus for each ward, designating the date and place of meeting. It was regularly advertised. Mr. Hill was urged by Republicans to go before the caucus that the Republicans might decide by vote who they wanted for councilman. McLean or Hill. Mr. Hill refused to go into a caucus and McLean was nominated 21 to 1. McLean as a Republican, which he professes to be, made a mistake. He should have taken his chances for nomination and submitted to the result if he expected the Republican support. It is being considered in the ward that the caucus council retained the taxes of the street car company for the purpose of making votes. No such thing was done. The taxes were not rebated. McLean and Hill have both served four years in the city council.

LEFT FOR KLONDIKE

Former Wichita Man Goes to the Gold Fields. Yesterday D. T. Hinkley, father-in-law of George Tapp of the Red Front Racket left for Klondike. Mr. Hinkley was an old miner. He formerly lived in Kansas, but for the last year or two has been in Oklahoma.

KILLED BY CARS

BEN REYNOLDS DIES INSTANTLY

Hungled in the Midland Yards Yesterday. Yesterday morning at an early hour Ben Reynolds a brakeman on the Kansas Midland for the last seven months, was killed in the Midland yards while making up the freight for the northbound early freight in Ellsworth. Reynolds was coupling for the engine run by Engineer J. A. Harby and Brakeman W. A. English. They pulled out some cars from the platform switch and backed on to the switch west of this at a signal from Reynolds. The engine moved along for quite a distance when the men discovered Reynolds lying beside the track on his face. Both the men ran to him, but he was dead.

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Overheard in the Umbrella Quarters. Last Night. Told by an Umbrella That Knows. "The Umbrella lays claim to a pedigree of the highest antiquity, having had its origin in very remote times in the far east, and in some Asiatic countries it was, and still is, regarded as an emblem of royalty, or a mark of distinction. In ancient Greece its use was familiar among women for protection from the sun, and is frequently represented in paintings and sculptures. As a defense from rain and snow it was not used in Europe till early in the eighteenth century. The innovation in England was tardily met at first. The bearers of umbrellas were looked at and jeered at as 'Frenchmen', the mode having been directly brought from Paris, and it is a matter of history that a woman was mobbed in the streets of Bristol for displaying such extreme effeminacy, although it could not well be considered a sign of weakness to carry so cumbersome an article as the early umbrellas. In the first days of the manufacture, the elaborate structures of cane and oiled silk, sometimes weighed as much as five pounds. Steel ribs first came into use about 1812 and in 1860 the concave paragon rib was introduced. To describe the process of umbrella making is simply to explain how the component parts are put together. The sticks come from all parts of the earth. They are usually in two pieces, for the ornamental handles are generally parts of rough, knotty struts, while the main stem requires to be straight, smooth and strong. As they arrive at the factory in a comparatively unfinished state, the first thing to be done is to cut them to the required lengths, then to fix in the springs to hold the umbrellas open or closed. This operation is done with a small circular saw which the workman holds the stick against, and apparently by intuition the cut is made the required depth. The springs are then riveted and the next process is the adjustment of the frame work. The framework of silk umbrellas usually consists of ten ribs, while cotton umbrellas range from eight to sixteen ribs. The ferrule and runner are slipped over the stick, while each rib and each stretcher have an eyelet through which wire is passed to secure them to the runner and tip of the stick. The frames are then handed over to girls who cover the joints with small bits of cloth. In preparing the covers the first thing is to hem the cloth; afterwards the portions of the cover are cut and sent to the machine room to be stitched together. When complete, the cover is slipped over the framework and sewed fast to the ribs, the cap or metal top piece is affixed and the umbrella is finished. Umbrellas range in size from 25 to 36 inch. The 'top' of an umbrella means the length in inches of its ribs. "It remained for the manufacturers of late years to displace the thick, wooden stick with a small, steel one, thus making the stronger, more slightly and lighter modern umbrellas of today, a leading representative of which you see in me as I stand before you this evening." This morning we want to call your attention to a line of Umbrellas that for quality and price we think far exceeds any Umbrella value previously shown in this city. They are of the modern steel frame, Paragon ribbed sort, with natural wood handles, in about a half a dozen varieties, tipped with a sterling silver name plate. The covers are of a splendid quality of black silk serge. We would like to have you compare these Umbrellas with any that are now going in this city at \$1.25 each. If the comparison is unfavorable to us, return the one you bought here and get your money. Our price is 98 Cents. ...Boston Store...