# SCOTTISH RITE MEET

## Elaborate Ceremonies For Next Week's Reunion.

## PLANS NOW COMPLETE

## Prominent Outside Visitors Will Be Present.

The bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, sitting in the valley of Wichita, Orient of Kansas, will celebrate the twenty-third semi-annual reunion of the co-ordinate bodies of the rite, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 21, 22 and 23.

Besides the usual elaborate preparations by Wichita Consistory No. 2, and the other bodies of this rite, the arrangements this year are of more than ordinary interest. All the several heads of divisions of the rite, the superintending officers, and the appointed committees have left nothing undone to make this conclave one of the most important and successful in the eleven years history of this valley.

One year ago the bodies sitting in the valley of Wichita surprised the whole Masonic world throughout the southern grand Masonic jurisdiction, governed by the supreme council, by the phenomenal class carried through the system of dramatized degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second, this occasion being the dedicatory ceremonies of the finest cathedral in the world exclusively devoted to Masonry and its teachings. This following class was prophesied by many of the craft elsewhere located to be probably light, but again the craftsmen of the symbolic and York rites gathered and another large class went through, his spring the class will surprise even the members themselves as Secretary John L. Powell gives it out that petitions to the number of fifty are already listed and the last few days of the period just before the formal opening always find additional petitions.

For several years the Consistory of Wichita has attracted the attention of the mother supreme council both for the excellent quality of the dramatic work as placed, and also for the wonderful energy in working up in this far western country so great and powerful a nucleus body of brethren of the ancient and accepted Scottish rite. Today the official register shows the following glowing recapitulation: Members of the supreme council, deputy inspectors general honorary 33rd degree, 11; Knights Commanders of the Court of Honor, 10; Masters of the Royal Secret, 32d degree, 408; 30th, or Knight Kadosh, or Knight of the White and Black Eagle, 4; 18th, or Knight of Rose Croix, 2; 17th, Knight of the East, of the Sword, or of the Eagle, 1; 14th, Perfect Elu, 14. This makes a grand total of 550 members, the largest membership now of any consistory in the southern jurisdiction, no longer excepting the grand or the particular consistories scattered over the world.

The new cathedral, dedicated a year ago with pomp and stately ceremonies, has no equal in the entire supreme mother council if the world for an edifice exclusively dedicated to the official and ceremonial functions of Masonry. Finely and artistically wrought designs, beautiful historic and legendary effects, and stage arrangements all go to make up for the Wichita building the most completely planned Masonic headquarters in the United States.

The spring class for 1899 will open next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with the reception of candidates and visiting brethren, and at 10 o'clock official work will commence under the supervision of Elmo Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, for conferring of degrees from the 4th to the 14th. This system of degrees is known in the rite as the Ineffable degrees, and is under the immediate charge of Augustus Anderson, 32d, as venerable master. The principal workers who will appear in the various roles of these degrees are as follows: Fred H. Stuckey, Charles M. Jones, Wm. M. Anawalt, M. A. Carvin, George L. Pratt, James H. Mo'all, Henry Wallenstein, Ed. W. Wellington and others.

Tuesday evening, March 21, Wichita Chapter Rose Croix, No. 5, will assume charge of the work, and the degrees from the 15th to the 18th will be conferred with accompanying music and dramatic effects. This system of degrees is known as the Historic and Religious degrees in the southern jurisdiction. The presiding officer in charge of the ceremonies of this department is George L. Pratt, 33d, as Wise Master. The fifteenth degree will be put on in full form with complete dramatic personae and elaborate music and stage effects. Wednesday at 1:30 the Council of Knights Kadosh No. 3 will assume charge of the ceremonies, and their system of degrees includes all from the 19th to the 30th and are known as the Historical and Chivalric degrees. Elmer E. Bleckley, Knight Commander Court of Honor, is the chief official of this branch, and his title is Sir Preceptor. The senior body of the rite, Wichita Consistory, No. 2, will take full charge of the work for the last day of the reunion. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 31st degree, or Inspector Inquisitor, will be put on by a corps of officers in charge of Howard Goldberg, 33d, as Master of Kadosh, the primate of the consistory degrees. These very interesting degrees are technically known as the Official and Ceremonial degrees and are two in number, the 31st and 32d, the last being the Master of the Royal Secret, the final round in the mysterious ladder of the Scottish Rite degrees. Thursday evening will conclude the labors of the bodies, and after the work the candidates, members and invited guests will repair to the banquet hall of the temple where the usual spread will be laid and during which responses will be rendered to appropriate toasts.

This spring class will be among the most successful and complete in the history of the valley of Wichita. For many weeks there have been held regular rehearsals in the several more prominent degrees, and all of the personnel will appear and the costuming, music, floral decoration and other effects will be put on complete. The class is larger than was expected and all arrangements have been made to accommodate them and render the solemn and interesting work in the most complete form for which this consistory is noted. The bodies have this season heard no usual a very fair souvenir program, but it may be said that the demand for them was so great and the class so much larger than was expected that the edition has some time ago been exhausted, and the secretary, Mr. John L. Powell, desires it stated that any information desired will be gladly given on application either in person or by mail. Candidates from all over the state of Kansas are eligible for the degrees except the counties of Bourbon, Shawnee, Saline and Douglas.

A large meeting is expected in this session, members of the rite of both the northern and the southern jurisdictions having already signified their intention of being present. S. F. Hayden of Fort Scott will be present with a large delegation, as will also the following prominent members of the Wichita consistory: Ed. W. Wellington of Ellsworth, Frank Davis of Atchison, Edward D. Schermerhorn of Wilson, John A. McCallum of Cottonwood Falls, and Thomas E. Dewey of Abilene. All these out of town members and influential workers will be present each with a large party, of delegates, visitors and candidates to be present throughout the session of the bodies.

There will be a meeting tonight (Wednesday) at the temple to perfect the necessary arrangements of the coming reunion, and it is expected that all members will be present.

### Is It Malaria or Alum?

[Popular Science Monthly.]

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be, and frequently are, the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community," does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under three circumstances it is worth the while of every house-wife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about 45 to 50 cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying 25 cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

# SHAW CONCERT LAST NIGHT

### Nearly One Thousand People Listen to the Program

Wichita has reason to be proud of many things, but there is nothing that she has reason to be more proud of than its musical talent an dmusical organizations. Besides having among its population vocalists and artists of note, it has not only the finest orchestra in the state, but one that has few superiors in the west. This musical organization is Thomas Shaw's orchestra, and the concert given by this orchestra at the First M. E. church last night was one of the best concerts ever given in Wichita.

The spacious and beautiful church edifice was brilliantly lighted last night with hundreds of lights reflected from the mirror chandeliers. The new balconies, just completed, were well filled and the body of the church was crowded with an appreciative and music loving audience, who were entertained with one of the best programs ever presented at a concert in Wichita. So much interest was taken in the concert that nearly one thousand people were in attendance to hear the sweet music that was prepared for them by Shaw and other capable artists.

The concert began at 8:15 o'clock and lasted for an hour and a half. It opened with Liebtenstein's Grand Triumphal march as played by the Orpheus Grand, under the skillful guidance of Mr. Shaw, who brought out the beauties of the composition with fine effect. The selection from Meyerbeer's opera, "Les Hugenots," was the second number on the program, an dthe first rendered by the full orchestra, with as fine effect and as artistic execution as has ever been played in Wichita. The clarionet solo by Master Andry Sanford, with orchestra accompaniment, came next. Andry Sanford is destined to be one of the finest artists of the clarionet in the world if he keeps his health and continues to improve his talents, is the verdict of a well-known Wichita critic. He is a wonder and this youthful genius plays so well that many musical directors with traveling troupes who have heard him have been surprised and have made him tempting offers, which he has refused. His rendition of the solo was soulful, full of expression and good taste. He was encored and responded.

Descriptive overtures as a rule describe very little, but the rendition of "In the Clock Store" by the orchestra was one of the best executed pieces of the kind ever played in this city. It is a tuneful composition, full of sweet harmony, and was skillfully rendered under the admirable direction of Prof. W. W. Sanford, who is probably the best conductor that has ever directed Shaw's orchestra. Mr. Sanford directs with ease and grace, and succeeds in building and controlling the orchestra in a masterful manner. Mr. Sanford is a capable musician and has assisted Mr. Shaw in attaining for the orchestra a most enviable reputation. Mr. Shaw has done for Kansas music what Theodore Thomas has done for Chicago music lovers. Under Mr. Sanford the orchestra has made wonderful strides.

A clarionet duet by Master Willie Needles and Andry Sanford was very good. "The Forge in the Forest" was equally well played. But one of the fine selections was Prof. Mariager's own composition, the Intermezzo and the Rough Riders at Home. The piece was written and arranged by Mr. Mariager, who directed the orchestra in rendering it. It is a fine composition and merits popularity. Mr. Fritz N. Huttmann sang a tenor solo which pleased the audience exceedingly. His selection, The Broken Heart, a beautiful and soulful composition, by Mr. Gustav H. Kline, is fine, and it was sung in a manner that was artistic and full of expression. The song reached the hearts of all, and in response to a demand for an encore sang The Ring, by Hawley. Mr. aMriager also played a solo on the flute that was most satisfactory.

Taking the concert in every way, it was a grand success. The orchestra and members were at their best and a better pleased audience seldom gathers anywhere.


## A Wrong Notion

It is a mistake to suppose that baby must come with great pain and suffering. An expectant mother need only use the wonderful liniment called

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to escape the dread, danger, pain, distress and nervousness. Druggists sell this liniment for $1 a bottle. Wives are invited to send for our free illustrated book. It will tell them things they ought to know.

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# MISS PARKS PRETTY

## Experiment on Wichita Girl in New York Is Finished..

## LOOKS VERY NOBBY NOW

## Attired in a Spring Bonnet and Tailor-Made Dress.

The New York World has finished with Amanda Parks, pronouncing her about complete. It may be that the attempt was a failure, for the World portrait showing Amanda Parks as beautified, put a beautiful spring bonnet on her head and covers up her high forehead. They also dress her correctly and tastefully.

The World publishes two final portraits of her. The first is one as she appeared five weeks ago. The second shows her neatly attired and very attractive.

The experiment ends without Amanda Parks revealing her true name. If she has the temerity to return to Wichita however, she will be easily identified by her new clothes.

Mrs. Ayer's closing article to the World is as follows:

On Sunday, FYebruary 12, the Sunday World readers first became acquainted with Miss Amanda Parks. At that time I told in detail the circumstances which led to Miss Parks' becoming a patient of the Sunday World, and for the benefit of the Sunday World readers her treatment has been given week after week, until now, at the expiration of the month, she leaves me, and I think understands perfectly well how to care for herself and how to make the most of herself in the future.

I quote from a letter received from Miss Parks last November, in which she said:

"Every time I see myself in the glass it makes me sick. It seems to me that every other girlintheworl dismore wgys every other girl in the world is more attractive and better looking than I am. I have heard so much about you, and I have wanted to write you for two years, but I have always been ashamed. Please don't throw this letter away now, but do be kind enough to read on. Oh, if you only knew how a poor girl, way out here in Kansas, will watch for your answer! I am twenty-four years old, five feet eight inches tall, but I stoop dreadfully, and I don't seem to be able to straighten myself out, although I have tried practicing movements I have seen illustrated in the papers. I have black hair that looks like an Indian's. My eyes are my best point, but they have lines under them, and my eyebrows are simply horrid. They are black and all in one piece. They seem to meet right a tmy nose.

"My complexion is not good. I am freckled and have some terrible blackheads, which are so disgusting. I ought to have very good teeth, but I have lost two on the right side near the front, and my grandmother would not let me have false ones put in. I know I am too young to have lines and wrinkles in my face, but I've got them all the same."

Then followed an earnest pleading for help which I could not resist.

When I first saw Miss Parks, months later, she bore out her own description very fairly. Four weeks ago, when she began her treatment, she brought the scales down at 111 pounds. She was flat and narrow chested, and wore the most dreadful corset I think I ever saw. She had a wretched complexion, the result of improper nourishment and lack of exercise. Her eyebrows were very black—one much longer than the other, and they almost met at the nose.

Today Miss Parks weighs 131 younds. She measures nearly three inches more around the chest. Her shoulders are almost straight. The eyebrows have been made shapely by the aid of electrolysis, and, while this operation has not been altogether successful—as some of the hairs treated have returned—it will be successful finaly, and Miss Parks' arrangement permits her to return to the electrician until every superfluous hair has been destroyed.

The two teeth have been replaced by a skillful surgeon-dentist, whose work is so perfectly performed that it is impossible, on the closest examination, to tell the artificial from the natural teeth.

Good, simple and nourishing food, physical culture, massage, daily baths and friction have made a wonderful improvement in her general appearance, and her skin, which was very stubborn, finally responds and will shortly be in excellent condition.

She will never have a beautiful complexion, such as Miss Lane now has—the Sunday World's patient two years ago. But she will have a skin free from blackheads and similar afflictions.

Facial massage is doing much for the premature lines, but this treatment she will have to continue for some time.

Amanda Parks of today is certainly a different looking woman from the girl who wrote me so abjectly last autumn.

The average observer would call her a transformed girl, but, truthfully speaking, however much she has improved in appearance, she is only entering upon the road, which if she pursues it persistently and patiently will make of her really a handsome woman.

Miss Parks, since the beginning of her treatment until last week, has not been permitted to wear a corset. She has passed her days in a loose corset-waist. Without any restriction she has learned to breathe properly, and yesterday when she tried on her old corset she was astounded to find that it would not meet any place, and she said I had properly termed it a "coffin corset."

Miss Parks continues her practice in deep breathing. She also uses dumbbells twice a day and spends an hour every morning in a gymnasium.

She arises regularly each morning at 8 o'clock, and is given a tepid sponge bath, with friction after it. I should like her to take a cold plunge, but two or three experiments have proved that she is not able yet to endure the shock.

The daily regimen, beginning always with the bath, has been about as follows:

Breakfast at 8:30, at which the patient has eaten freely of fruit—oranges, grape fruit or baked apple—the first two weeks and more recently stewed prunes, stewed figs and stewed apples, of which she is particularly fond.

The fruit has been followed by a cereal, oatmeal or hominy, for the first fortnight, rye and wheaten alternating of late, as she has grown a little tired of the hominy. Cream and sugar with each.

As long as she enjoyed drinking cocoa I was glad to have our patient take it for breakfast. After the first two weeks she preferred milk, with an occasional return to cocoa.

She has eaten quantities of white bread and unsalted butter for breakfast also.

At 9:30 Miss Parks has left the house for the gymnasium. For ten or twelve days she walked one way, a distance of twelve blocks. Now she walks both ways, and frequently takes a long walk besides during the day. Walking, in fact, is her favorite exercise, and now that she knows how to breathe ,and hold her shoulders properly it is especially beneficial to her.

Visits to the dermatologist are suspended, and have been with the exception of perhaps two hours during the past week.

A little tuft of black hairs reappeared between two and three weeks after the first operation.

They have again been at least temporarily removed, but we shall not know how successful the operation is for some little time yet.

Miss Parks keeps out of doors until luncheon. She walks when she feels inclined, and as she is new to New York she has taken advantage recently of the trolleys and cable cars and has expored the city by herself.

Luncheon is served promptly at 1 o'clock, and our patient does not keep the table waiting. She says each day she is starved, and she certainly eats a capital luncheon, which consists of steak, chops or a roasted or boiled fowl, with a number of green vegetables.

I have approved of her eating such vegetables as spinach, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, and every day she has once or twice partaken of water-cress salad, celery or lettuce.

A very simple dessert with the luncheon has consisted usually of some farinaceous pudding and ripe fruit.

A letter from Miss Parks herself tells of her delight at the success of our undertaking:

New York, March 3.

My Dear Mrs. Ayer:

I can scarcely believe that four weeks have accomplished such a change. I remember you said the day I first called upon you: "A woman of your age with the opportunities which I am going to offer you can make almost any change in her appearance. You will not know yourself at the end of the time required if you are willing to give your entire time to improving your health and looks." I shall always be most grateful that I took your advice—not only because I was realy so improved in looks, but because I understand now that the secret of beauty is health, and as you have told me so many times, the secret of health is in an hygienic life.

I want to thank the Sunday World and you for all the kindness I have received. Please believe me, Gratefully yours,

(Signed) AMANDA PARKS.

### Best of All.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle answers for all the family and costs only 50 cents. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists.

# WAS FROM U. S. A.

### Piece of Poetry Which Indicates an Expanded America.

W. F. Phillips and wife are stopping at the Santa Fe hotel, and during his sojourn here Mr. Phillips has given his pen freedom and written he following stanzas:

Met a feller t'other mornin',
Most amusin' sort o' cuss;
He'd a cur'us style about him—
Cert'n couldn't well be wuss.
I says: "Where you hail f'm, partner?"
An' he smiles in knowin' way,
And replies in furren lingo:
"Porto Rico, U. S. A."

Seen a feller down on Douglas,
With a shockin' head o' hair,
An' a lot o' tropic garments,
An' a most outlandish air.
"Where's he from?" a feller hollered,
But before we'd time to say,
This here heathen turned an' answered:
"Honolulu, U. S. A."

Met a feller yere on Lawrence
With a somber-e-ro on;
Had a lot o' shaggy whiskers,
Nearly all his clothin' gone;
Stopped an' ast me fur a quarter,
Says: "My home is far away;"
"Where you frum?" The varmint answered:
"Santiago, U. S. A."

Seen a feller at the Carey,
With a heavy fron box,
Overcoat was lined with bear-skin,
Wore a dozen pairs o' sox;
Sized him up to be a miner,
Judging by his awkward way,
Seen him write in big char-ac-ters:
"Dawson City, U. S. A."

Seen a saddle-colored heathen,
Wearin' ear-rings in his nose,
Linen cuffs around his ankles,
Most indecent lack o' cloes;
"Where'd the heathen guy yere spring frum?"
I inquired in lofty way,
An' he'd the nerve to answer:
"From Manila, U. S. A."

Gee! says I; I never heard of
These yere cannybuls before!
Air these heathens here all voters?
Will we stand fur any more?
Next you know you ask a feller
Where he's from, an' he will say,
With a lordly kind o' flourish:
"All Creation, U. S. A."

—W. F. Phillips.

# CHORUS CHOIR CONCERT

### Fairmount Congregational Church Will Give Fine Programe Tonight.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the chorus choir of the Fairmount Congregational church, assisted by others, will give the following program for the benefit of the pastor:

Chorus—"Strike the Cymbal".....Precitta
Piano Solo—"Bells of Shandon".....Sudds
Miss Ada Wilson.
Recitation ..... Selected
Miss Mabel Millison.
Trio—"Father, Lead Me by Thy Hand .....From "Belshazzar"
Mrs. Kinsey, Miss Davidson, Mr. Aley.
Chorus—"O, Hail Us, Ye Free"..... ..... From "Emani"
Piano Duet—"Valse Caprice" .....Nevin
Mrs. Leonard, Miss Merrell.
Recitation ..... Selected
Miss Millison.
Plantation Song .....
Mrs. Kinsey, Miss Davidson,
Mr. Aley, Mr. Kinsey.
Piano Solo—"Moonlight on the Hudson" .....Mr. Walter Herrick
Chorus—"Honor to the Soldiers"..... ..... From eGunod's "Faust"


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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


### Last Meeting of the Year.

Considering the storm as a good excuse, the teachers' meeting was postponed until March 20, 1899, at 1:30 p. m.

Round table—Our next year's work: How shall I apply? When shall I apply? Where shall I apply?

Can I do anything that will benefit me or the school between the time of securing and the time of beginning it?—Led by Prof. W. S. Williams.

Address, "A Line of Progress for the Teacher"—Prof. J. M. Naylor.

"Advantages o fa Higher Education"—Professor Buck, Fairmount.

This is the last meeting of the year.

CHARLES M. PIFER, President.
HAPPIE RANDALL, Secretary.

# MRS. WILLIAMS CASE

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

Wayne County Savings Bank vs. Garfield township, suit on coupons from county bonds; judgment by default.

Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, trustee, vs. Arkansas City Water company et al.; continued.

Farmers' Loan and Trust company vs. St. Louis, Kansas and Southwestern Railroad company; order limiting receiver's certificate.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company vs. John H. Kraft et al.; confirmation.

Central Trust company of New York vs. Western Water and Electric company; decree.

W. M. Stone vs. D. M. Lowrer et al.; to be argued at Topeka.

Robert G. Shaw et al, executors, vs. Francis M. Lewis et al.; decree.

F. C. Smith vs. L. E. Walker et al.; ordered dismissed according to stipulation.

# BROOM CORN PROFITABLE

### Farmers of Sedgwick County Will Give Product Their Attention.

The product of broom corn is now a subject that is agitating the minds of some of the best farmers in this county. Since the price of broom corn has advanced to $150 a ton many of Sedgwick county's farmers are going to put in a fair sized acreage this spring. The largest broom corn deal that has been heard of for some time was made in Central Illinois a few days ago, when Thomas Lyon, an Arcola broker sold one hundred and thirty-three and one-third tons of the stuff to Mr. Peck representing an Amsterdam, N. Y., firm, at $150 per ton, or a total sum paid of $20,000. In years past broom corn has sold as low as $30 per ton, and the average price has been $60 to $80 per ton.

The question of planting broom corn in Kansas on a large scale is now being talked over pretty generally by many of the farmers in this state, owing to the advantage they would have over all other states of getting their product on the market two or three weeks, if not more, earlier than that raised in other states.

# COMING LOCAL EVENTS

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet today at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlors. Mrs. McPherson, secretary.

Special communication of Albert Pike lodge, No. 303, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 for work in the first and third degrees. Visitors welcome.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold an open meeting at the residence of Mrs. R. P. Murdock, 736 North Topeka, Wednesday at 8 p. m. At the close of the usual exercises refreshments will be served and a general social visit is expected. Gentlemen are invited. Mite boxes called in.

# CITY IN BRIEF

O. J. Richards of Hutchinson, an old schoolmate of George E. Campbell, was in the city visiting him.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker, 719 North Market street, a sweet, chubby little girl, weighing ten pounds.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. G. H. Baker of Furley and Miss Mary J. Ramsey of Benton.

The Golden Eagle will give away on "St. Patrick's day in the morning" shamrocks to ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. E. C. Rhodes of Goodland and Miss Cora Gregory of this city were licensed to marry yesterday by the probate judge.

Miss Stella Beaver has returned from Columbus, O., to accept a position with Innes & Co. in their millinery department.

Arthur Metzger of Rose Hill, Kan., and Miss Charlotte Haines of this city were married by Probate Judge Haymaker in the parlors of the probate court Monday.

The laborers of the city met last night at 119 South Lawrence avenue and formed a temporary organization. The following officers were elected: President, J. P. McLaughlin; secretary, W. B. Yarbury; treasurer, B. M. Prater. The meeting was well attended and speeches were made by J. Jones, H. T. Murphy, J. W. Moore and others upon labor and its benefits, which were well received, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again next Tuesday evening at the same place.

### In Memorium.

At the last meeting of Eggleston Post, No. 24, G. A. R., Department of Kansas, the following preamble and resolutions, as per committee report, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Commander above, in His righteous judgment, to call to Himself Miss Della, the bright, accomplished, loving and only daughter of our comrade, D. C. Smoke, an honored member of the Post; be it therefore

Resolved, first, That we, the individual members of this Post extend to Comrade Smoke our sincere condolence and fraternal sympathy in this the hour of his sadness and bereavement.

Second, That this tribute of respect for the departed and fraternal love for our comrade be spread on the Post record, that it be published in the Daily Eagle, and a duly certified copy under the Post seal be transmitted o Comrade Smoke and his family.

JOHN H. ASH,
R. S. BELL,
T. M. DODSON,
Committee.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official.)

Wichita, Kan., March 13, 1899.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Ross in chair. All councilmen present except Handley and Volk.

Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and approved as corrected.

Councilman Smith moved to add to appropriation ordinance the amount of the Stalling judgment against the city. Carried.

Councilman McLean asked to have a communication from Laidlaw read. The communication asked privilege to operate scales on West Side. Councilman Guthrie moved to refer to councilman of Fifth ward to report at next meeting. Carried.

Councilman McLean moved that the city consent to vacating the south half of alley running west from Fifth avenue, 120 feet, between Douglas avenue and William street, in consideration of Jett & Wood giving certain ground to the city. Carried.

Councilman Allen asked further time on "the Baker implement ordinance." Granted.

Claims and accounts read and referred to proper committee.

A petition asking that the city cause a crossing to be constructed across the Wichita and Western railroad at Elizabeth street.

Reports of scales and city treasurer were read and on motion referred to proper committees.

Report of police judge was read, showing collection for February of $1,22.80.

Ordinance for miscellaneous purposes was read. On motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance placed on its passage and adopted by sections.

Ordinance making appropriation from firemen's benefit fund was read. On motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance placed on its passage and adopted by sections.

Councilman Guthrie presented a claim of paving tax against Smythe Sons for $[illegible]. On motion the proposition was accepted.

A proposition to compromise taxes on lots 2, 4, 6 and 8, block "A," English sub, for $[illegible], on motion was rejected.

A proposition to compromise taxes on lots 17 to 22, inclusive, block "H," Wheeler addition, for $[illegible], was on motion rejected.

The walk on north side of Douglas and east of Chisholm creek was reported in very bad condition. On motion of Councilman Smith the city engineer was instructed to look after the matter.

On motion council adjourned.

Approved March 14, 1899.

PINLAY ROSS, Mayor.

Attest: H. T. KRAMER, City Clerk.


**Dr Bull's Cough Syrup the people's** friend, has been in use over 50y years. It cures the severest affections of the throat and lungs, such as bronchitis, croup, laryngitis and incipient consumption. Price only 25 cents a bottle.


The men who work are not usually the dead beats.—Atchison Globe.


# Domestic Duties

Can anything be more wearing on women than the ceaseless round of household duties?

These tasks become specially hard when some female trouble makes every bone and muscle ache.

The every-day life of many women is a continual struggle with weakness and pain. To such the advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., is offered free of all charge.

**Mrs. Isabell Bradfield, New Matamoras, Ohio.,** writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you that I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think there is no medicine in the world like it. I suffered for nine years, and sometimes for twelve weeks at time I could not stand on my feet. I had female troubles of all kinds; backache and headache all the time. Seven different doctors treated me. Some said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. But oh! how thankful I am that I did not, that I tried your Vegetable Compound instead. I cannot say too much in its praise, nor thank you enough for what it has done for me. I want you to publish this in all the papers for the good of other sufferers."

Disease makes women nervous, irritable and snappish. The very effort of ailing women to be good-natured makes them nervous.

**Mrs. A. Walker, Callicoon Depot, N. Y.,** writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I commenced the use of your remedies I was very badly off. Every two weeks I was troubled with flowing spells which made me very weak. I had two of the best doctors, but they did not seem to help me. Said my trouble was caused from weakness and was nothing to worry about. I felt tired all the time; had no ambition. I was growing worse all the time until I began the use of your Vegetable Compound. I am now able to help about the house, and am much improved in health."

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair. Get Mrs. Pinkham's advice and help the moment trouble appears. You can rely on the counsel she gives.

***Mrs. Thomas Says: "To-day I Have Not a Pain."***

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I doctored with two of the best doctors in the city for two years and had no relief until I began the use of your remedies. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I suffered something terrible, could not sleep nights and thought sometimes that death would be such a relief. To-day I am a well woman, able to do my own work, and have not a pain. I used four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash and cannot thank you enough for the good it did me."—**Mrs. Eliza Thomas of 634 Pine St., Easton, Pa.**

Strong letters like these telling of the unvarying efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound are constantly received by Mrs. Pinkham from her grateful friends.

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