Wichita Colleges

Notes of Wichita's Educational Institutions.

Wichita Commercial College Notes.

Mr. J. J. Smith, who attended last spring, called the fore part of the week adn arranged to begin again the first of the new year.

Mr. W. A. Chain, a former graduate from the commercial and shorthand departments, and who now holds a fine position as accountant and stenographer for the Alva Mill & Elevator company, at Alva, O. T., made a very pleasant social call Wednesday. He was passing through the city to his home for the holiday season at Haven, Kan.

School closed Wednesday for the holiday season and will reopen Monday, January 5. The students all went to their various homes to spend Christmas and New Year, after which they will return to their school duties with renewed energy. Joy and gladness were seen upon every face.

Mr. G. W. Jackson, a former pupil, has accepted a position as collector and office clerk for the Daily Eagle.

Five new Remington and three new Smith-Premier typewriters are being placed in the typewirting department for the new year opening. Additional new tables and chairs are also being added to the various depatrments.

Mr. F. W. Miracle, a recent graduate, from the shorthand department, has been appointed to and has accepted a fine position as stenographer for the chief of engineers in the United States office at Little Rock, Ark., and will assume duties at once. Frank is receiving the warmest congratulations of his many friends.

Mr. Wm. Albee, a recent student, who has been with the Hydro Light company at Alva, O. T., has been transferred to this city. He made a pleasant call on Wednesday and his many friends are glad to see him in Wichita again. He is the young man who fell through the skylight in the city building a year ago.

Mr. Roy Leonard, of the shorthand department has accepted a position as stenographer and clerk for Mr. Bennett, the ticket broker, at the Manhattan hotel.

Mr. J. W. Summers, a pupil of Prof. Robins in 1892, and who has been principal of the schools at Colby, Kan., for a number of years, made a pleasant visit on Wednesday.

The following old students called during the week: Messrs. C. C. Kenyon, Fred Baker, E. D. Wright, John A. Binsare, Wm. Albee, Misses Bird Garrison, Edna Carnefix and Mrs. Lulu Hamilton.

Messrs. F. A. Cunningham, W. W. Cunningham, and A. W. Cunningham, three brothers, all enrolled for thoorugh courses during the week. They will take both courses. F. A. and W. W., are public school teachers.

Fazel-Adams Business College Notes.

Among the callers Thursday were: Prof. Limerick, of Winfield; Mr. Macobs of the city; Mr. Gilchrist and Prof. Clark; District Clerk-elect of Valley Center and Miss Jennie Person of Mulvane.

Mr. S. W. Cox, a former student, called during the week while in the city on a vacation. He has been doing railroad work in Texas. He said he was not particularly in love with the weather there.

Mr. Munsey, representative of the Smith Premier typewriter, was in the city on business this week.

Miss Gertrude Haskell, of the bookkeeping department, has gone to her home in Anadarko, O. T.

Tess McHarg, who has been absent on account of the death of his uncle, has returned to school and is hard at work again.

E. R. Smith, of the actual business department, went to his home at St. John, Friday evening to attend the wedding of his sister at that place. He will return after the holidays.

Gilbert Kendall, of the bookkeeping department, has accepted a position in his father's store at St. John.

C. V. Riley, a former student, now farming in the territory, was a pleasant caller Saturday. He says he likes the country there and is there to stay.

Tess McHarg, of the bookkeeping department, is doing special stenographic work for the West Side Lumber company of this city.

Prof. Driscoll, of this county, was a caller Monday.

W. S. Jamieson, Bell Jackson, Lillie Fetters and Clarence Hadler, were former students who visited with us this week.

We have just received a large number of success souvenirs from the Remington company and will be glad to give anyone one who will call for it. It contains the biography of a large number of expert stenographers in the world.

Miss Mable Smith has accepted a position with the Dunn Mercantile Agency of this city.

Prof. Price, of the shorthand department, is spending his holidays in Missouri hunting deer.

Miss Anna Mason, of the shorthand department has accepted a position as stenographer for the Carey hotel.

Frank Bennyworth, of the shorthand department is business typewriting the report of the implement dealers' convention, which he reported some time ago.

On Tuesday evening the three spelling classes met in contest and the shorthand department came out victorious. Several of the best spellers were forced to quit before spelling down on account of work or the result might have been different.

New students this week were: P. E. Saulter and G. G. Holbrook.

The Sedgwick County Teachers' association met in the rooms of the W. B. C. and rendered a much appreciated program. Although there were a great many who were not present, yet the program given was very good.

Miss Cora West and E. C. Stinson, former students, attended the teachers' association here on Saturday.

Mr. House, a former student of Prof. Hibarger's, was a caller Monday. He is at present a traveling salesman for the Acme Harvesting Co.

Mr. Baker, of Winfield, Mr. Stanley of Wichita, and Mr. W. F. Bradshaw of Wichita, were among the callers Tuesday. Other callers were: Mr. Nowell, Mr. A. M. Davisson and Mr. Baker.

Kelso School of Music Notes.

Miss Anita Wood is spending the holidays with friends in Ft. Scott and St. Louis.

Miss Nichols is visiting her sister in Gardner, I. T. She will return next week to resume her studies in music. Miss Nichols is much interested and will adopt the Kelso method in her teaching.

On account of the extra work at school Christmas sexercises and the usual Christmas excitement and hurry, the pupils of this school were excused from participating in recitals this week. The meeting of the junior club was postponed. A special meeting will be held January 1, at 3 p. m.

The Senior club will meet Monday evening, Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Earp will give an individual recital Friday evening, January 2, 1903, at the Sedgwick. The program will be varied by a violin solo by Miss Hazel Worrall and songs by Master Stanley Earp. This recital is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Cooper Gillespie will also give an individual recital. The date soon to be announced.

Sickner Conservatory Notes.

Mr. Roy Earhart and Miss Mellie Furnish are new pupils in the mandolin school this week.

Master Earle Schaffer, a talented little pupil in violin, is quite sick at his home in the south part of town.

Miss Irene Spear, violin student, is spending the holidays with her home people in Fall River, Kan.

Miss Waneta Hill is at her home in Kiowa enjoying the holiday season.

Mr. Wesley Farmer spent Christmas at his home in Leon, Kan.

Miss Ethel Cookson of Kingman has made such satisfactory progress in piano study the past year that her parents have entered her in the school for another term. Though a mere child, Miss Ethel comes unaccompanied from her home each week for lessons.

Mr. Ralph Coats of Newton and Mr. Nestor of Valley Center, students in guitar and mandolin, respectively, have gone home for the holidays.

Miss Grace Wilkinson of Union, Ore., is taking a short vacation.

The sympathy of the school is extended to Miss Maude Bascom, who has just suffered the sudden loss of a loved grandparent.

Miss Olive Smith spent Christmas at her home in Belle Plaine.

Miss Jane Parkinson is temporarily deprived of the use of her right hand, which has a troublesome gathering upon it. She hopes soon to be able to resume piano practice.

Miss Edith Eaton is visiting relatives in Indianapolis with her father, Mr. B. L. Eaton of the Carey hotel.

Karl Folkes of Oatville has registered for violin lessons.

Among the week's visitors were noticed Mrs. F. Findley, Mrs. Stippich, Miss Pearl McCormick, Mrs. Parkhurst, Mrs. Dean Minnick, Mrs. R. Hatfield, Mr. Paul Hatfield, Miss Nellie Cairnes, Miss Osie Bergmann, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Hossfeld, Miss Parr, Miss Edna Shaw, Misses Rafferty, Mrs. Schaffer, Mrs. Maurer and Mrs. Chamberlain of Maize.

Many of the town pupils are away for the holidays, and many out-of-town students are now at their homes, yet the conservatory recital had a full attendance Friday afternoon, and it proved to be quite a recherche affair. The program was made up of strictly classical selections and only advanced pupils participated. Mr. Farmer was unable to return from his vacation in time to give his solo; Mr. Myers was suffering from an attack of the grip, and Rev. McConnell, who was to assist, was also ill, aside from which changes the program given was as follows:

March and Chorus (from Tannhauser) ..... Wagner
Mrs. J. H. McConnell and Mr. A. W. Sickner.

Sonatta No. 12 (First Movement)..... ..... Mozart
Miss Nellie Parkhurst.

Mandolin Solo ..... Selected
Miss Laura Sickner.

Nocturne No. 12 ..... Chopin
Miss Mamie Mallow.

Vocal Solo ..... Selected
Mr. James Myers.

Adagio Op. 31, No. 2 .....Beethoven
Miss Marguerite Bliss.

Trio—First and Second, Mandolin and Guitar .....
Misses Laura, Mabel and Ada Sickner.

Nocturne, Op. 55, No. 1 ..... Chopin
Mr. Herbert Hatfield.

"Dreaming by the Brook" .....Goldbeck
Miss Winnie Barnes.

"A Crown of Glory"..... Tours
Rev. J. H. McConnell.

"Kamennoi Ostrow" ..... Rubenstein
Mr. Wesley Farmer.

Variations Brilliants, No. 12..... Chopin
Miss Mary Findley.

With so many good numbers and each well given it is difficult to make speciay mention of any without a wrong impression being given of the others, but Miss Findley's piano playing should not be passed without special mention. Miss Findley has completed the the required course of piano, harmony and history at the conservatory and this was her final appearance in recital before going to Chicago, where she will study until June, when she will return to be graduated with her class at the conservatory.

As though inspired by the occasion Friday she rendered the Chopin Variations Brillants with an intensity of feeling, command of technic and withal a delicacy of touch that astonished her listeners.

Another interesting feature of the afternoon was the mandolin solo, "Legende," by Wieniawski, a most soulful but difficult composition. Miss Sickner rendered this masterpiece of music with surprising skill, reaching climaxes and at other times giving the most delicate ritardando that would finally fade into silence.

Telegraph College Notes.

Blaine Fry, a former student who has been in the employ of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railway for the past two months, visited the college Tuesday. Mr. Fry will spend the holidays with relatives at Sedgwick.

Walter Zimmerman, Charlie Ray and Elmer Mandigo, who attended the college last year, were callers at the college this week, and all expressed themselves as being well pleasd with the telegraph service.

Mr. J. E. Finney of Mulvane paid the college a visit a few days ago. His daughter, Miss Ora, accompanied him home to spend Christmas.

Mr. F. R. Bartlett, representing the Remington Typewriter, presented the faculty of the college with two beautiful pictures. Mr. Bartlett left for Kansas City Wednesday, where he will spend the holidays.

Students spending the holidays at home are: Miss Ida Holm, Goddard; Messrs. Ralph Coate, Ponca City, O. T.; John Nester, Valley Center; O. L. Van Tuyl, Whitewater; O. T. Ault, Geuda Springs, and J. J. McMillin of Camchester, O. T.

The students presented their teachers with several beautiful presents which were greatly appreciated by them.

During the past few days several notable changes have been made in the school equipment, and now there seems to be a perfect arrangement which will greatly facilitate the progress of all the students.

Mr. Raymond Smith visited at the college this week and informed us that he and several of his friends were going to take up the telegraph work the first of the year. Mr. Smith has been attending school, but owing to his having to work nights he has been unable to attend school the past few weeks.

The Tacky Party held at the college rooms Tuesday evening was greatly enjoyed by all present. A number of the guests came masked but these were ddiscarded later in the evening. The tackiest one was presented the prize, Erna Huff being the recipient. Miss Bertha Himmelwright received the booby prize. Games and various other amusements was the program of the evening. About 11 o'clock refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, after thanking the faculty for the very pleasant evening spent. Those present were: Misses A. Erma Brown, Jessie Sparr, Nettie McIntyre, Nellie Mead, Mary Garlic, Cecilia Conner, Winnie Winters, Bertha Himmelwright, Minnie Carpenter, Ethelie McAdoo, Lorena Goode, Lula High; Mesdames Davis and High; Messrs. R. A. Nighswonger, J. Albert Baker, E. L. Mandigo, R. W. Dougan, Ben Green, Walter N. Harvey, Arthur McIntyre, Erna Huff, Chester Garlic, O. L. Van Tuyl, S. G. Hawkins, Edgar Myer, Orlin D. Ault, Raymond V. Smith, Robert C. Scudder, Ralph Coats, G. R. Joiner.

Lewis Academy Notes.

The school closed for the Christmas vacation on Wednesday at noon. Several of the students went earlier in order to reach home before Santa Claus made his annual round.

Many visitors cheered us by their presence during the last week. Some new pupils enrolled for entrance after vacation.

A few days' rest and recreation will fit all, teachers and pupils, for work with renewed zest. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

The vacation closes January 5, 1903, when smiling faces and earnest endeavor will be seen in the halls and recitation rooms, in all departments.

The program rendered by the intermediate, primary and kindergarten departments on Wednesday morning was a very enjoyable one and greatly appreciated by the many visitors. After opening exercises in each respective department the lower grades marched into the large, attractive kindergarten room. The Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the entire program. The tiny tots of the kindergarten deserve special mention. Each member of the primary department did his or her part well, receiving hearty applause. Those taking part in the intermediate department chose their selections wisely, and the debate on "The Pleasures of Winter and Summer" showed remarkable talent.

The children of these departments closed their school work happy in the tnought that while they were expecting many pleasures each Christmas day, they had made merry Christmas for many others where Santa Claus might not have come but for them.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Wichita, Kan., uncalled for, for the week ending December 28. In calling for any of these letters, say that you saw them advertised, giving the date:

Ladies' List.

A.
Andrews, Flora.
Anderson, Kate
B.
Barnaby, Marie
Bell, Tessie M.
Bowers, Jessie
Bryant, Mrs. Dallas
Brewsion, Jennie
Butler, Mary
Bailey, Mrs. H.
C.
Casey, Blanche
Conway, Sybil
Crumley, Mrs Chas.
Crays, Mrs. L. E.
E.
Edgerson, Mrs.
F.
Fletcher, Iva
G.
Gant, Grace
Garrett, Mrs. Jim
Greenwood, Mrs. M. H.
Holbrook, Bessie
Hess, Mary
Hittle, Mrs. W. I.
Hostetter, Miss F E
J.
Jordon, Annie
Jordan, Jessie
Johnson, Lizzie M.
Johnson, Gladys
K.
Kenneck, Florence
L.
Latman, Lizzie
Lawhorn, Clara
Lawhon, Lizzie
Lux, Anna
M.
Massey, Dulcina
Michel, Edan
McFarland, Florence.
Moore, Nannie
Morris, Effie
N.
Nutre, Elizabeth R.
Neeley, Mrs. N. I.
Nelson, Anna
P.
Parrish, Mrs. W. F.
Parrish, Mollie
Parker, Kate
Paul, Anna
R.
Rawlings, Miss Ora
Rich, Mollie
Rollings, Minnie
S.
Stoner, Josie
Short, Emma
Schenk, Mrs. Will
Smith, Nora
Snyder, Mrs. E. E.
Story, Mrs. R. L.
Salisbury, Sadie
T.
Tuthill, Mrs. J. B.
V.
Voge, Miss Lena
W.
Whitesides, May
Wood, Nena
White, Laura
Wilson, Fannie
Wilson, Fannie
Z.
Zimmerman, Mabel

Gentlemen's List.

A.
Andrew, A.
Anderson, J. W.
Alderson, Dr. M. H.
B.
Burr, W. J.
Bosch, Henry
Blodgett, J. J.
Blanchard, G. A.
Bennett, C. F.
Beckwith, Harry
Beck, J. O.
Batton, T. E.
Bayne, H. F.
Blair, Dr. W. H.
Busket, Walter and Jerry.
C.
Critzer, J. G.
Caurter, F. B.
Cobie, E. B.
Clarkson, H.
Cochran, Geo. R.
Comer, Dr. J. R.
Cutting, J. F.
D.
Davis, Theron
Davis, Tom W.
Davis, C. H.
Davis, E. M.
Dunn, Robert
Dounel, Dr. A. E. O
E.
E. S. D. 419 East Douglas.
F.
Friend, Leonard
Frazier, C. N.
Forbes, Gus
Fiske, D. B. & Co.
Fisher, Wood
Ford, Dr. W. W.
Fowler, W. A.
G.
Graham, H.
Goldsmith, E. T.
Graham, Wm.
Grissim, Orval
Griffith, L. E.
Garrett, J. M.
Garey, Dr. J. H.
H.
Huyck, W. C.
Hermes, Nick
Hay, Mr.
Hawley, Jas. F.
Hupp, Dr. W. D.
J.
Jensen, Thos.
Jackson, E. C.
Joy, L. B.
Jones, Dr. G. K.
K.
Kleptinger, Perry
Knapp, A. J.
Keys, C. W.
Kelley, Will
L.
Lythe, John G.
Long, J. N.
Linton, C. L.
Lemon, H. A.
Law, Geo.
Lillie, Dr. W. R.
M.
Morris, J. M.
Morris, Eli
Miller, Jacob A.
McBride, Asberry
Murray, Claud
Miner, C. W.
Moore, J. R.
Martin, Eli
Manlove, C. F.
Mahoney, Willie
N.
Nicholson, J. W.
Neff, John
O.
Owens, Newel
P.
Percival, Henry C.
Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Penney, Wm.
Penney, Dr. J. A.
Pinney, Dr. E. P.
R.
Roe, N. J.
Reynolds, C. C.
Reber, O. F.
Reeder, I. M.
Rall, L. P.
Ray, Dr. A. B.
S.
Stewart, J. H.
Smith, J. H.
Smith, Arleigh
Smith, Jay
Sears, Frank H.
Shepard, David A.
Stavtire, S. M.
Stephens, Herbert
Summers, W. S.
Sullivan, M. J.
Samuels, E. M.
Sailer, E. M.
Scovel, Eugene
Sambert, Dr. J. E.
T.
Tucker, J. B.
V.
Vandora, Prof.
W.
Wilson, John
Wilson, J. G.
Wilson, Manager
Wilson, Clarence
Wright, Joseph O.
Work, Henry
Wolf, Jas.
Wentz, Humbert
Wilson, Dr. E.
Wilsey, Dr. Morris
Williamsburg, Dr. J.
Winchester, Dr. J.
Willson, Dr. C.
Willis, Dr. Brown
Watterman, Dr. W. H.
Z.
Zonker, A. E.

PACKAGES.

Livingstone, E. R.
Rollings, Minnie
Salmon, Mrs. J. W.
Stokes, Mabel

Epworth Circle Program.

Epworth Chautauqua Circle will meet Monday, December 29, at 7:30 p. m., in the parlors of the First M. E. church. Leader, Mrs. Dunn.

Review of the crimes, with map—Mrs. Dunn.

The Crimean war—Mr. Torrey.

Chapter on Peel—Miss Moore.

Chapter on Shaftsbury—Mr. Covalt.

Epworth Chautauqua Circle will also meet Saturday, January 3, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., in the church. Leader, Mrs. Lynch.

First chapter on Carlysle—Mrs. Meredith.

Palmerston—Dr. Lynch.

Review of important English measures—Mr. Campbell.

Roll call—"The Historical Woman," page 228 of Chautauquan.

His Life Struggle.

"But the man has no serious troubles."

"Oh, I don't know. He lives in a flat building and has to keep peace between his children and the janitor."

City Regulator

Makes Suggestions as to How to Build a Wichita.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

Wichita has more sidewalk than any other city in the United States of 30,000 inhabitants, and more dirt streets than any other city in the world.

There is a street in Denver called Logan avenue. It is paved like one of the roads in Riverside Park. It is the street that all the horsemen drive on. It is easy on horses, and yet stands more usage than any other street paving in that city. It does not cost one-half as much as asphalt and can be repaired with but little cost. We have the material at our door. The stone lies in limitless quantities in the hills east of us, in Butler county. The more it is sprinkled the better and more solid it becomes. If the road in the park is not sufficient test, it will not cost the city but a small amount to make a thorough test of its merits by paving First street from Market to the railroad and from Main to the Missouri Pacific freight depot, or the west end of Douglas avenue bridge. This latter place would be a much stronger test as the travel on that end of the street is as great as on any other street in the city.

If I were a park commissioner, I would secure fifty pairs of squirrels for our parks next spring.

If I were Fred Israel, I would remove the old fences on the Israel property on Topeka avenue between Second and Third streets and clean up the grounds. The properties would look much better and bring higher rents. The fences will make fair kindling wood.

Christmas has come and gone, and with it its joys and sorrows. The joys are no greater than its sorrows, for the first of the month is here and they must be paid for. The homes are strewn with broken, one-armed dolls, broken toys, and bursted drums galore.

It does seem strange that with all the labor and care and vexation, thepeople have in the cultivation of their lawns and parking, trying to make them pretty and inviting, the gas company will come slong and unload their piping on the parking, as if the iron pipes had to be handled carefully, if it was at the expense of the parking. Under such circumstances I would advise that property owners dump them into the ditch in the mud.

You are admonished not to talk with the motorneer. He has orders not to talk with anyone, and it is embarrassing to him.

The city has just passed through a Presbyterian revival wave, which has added to that faith scores of believers, and it will be followed by the Methodists, beginning next Sunday, to be conducted by two evangelists, where an opportunity will be given those who believe in its church, to enlist under its banner.

I read in the Eagle of the game warden of Oklahoma seizing game in that territory, which had been shot and trapped and ready for shipment, but never read of the game or fish warden of Kansas or his deputies ever catching anything, notwithstanding the law is violated daily.

He prayeth best who loveth all,
Both man and bird and beast.
He prayeth best who loveth best,
All things loveth, great and small,
For the dear God who loveth us
He made and loveth all.

It is high time that three-balled shack was moved from the middle of South Emporia avenue. There are vacant rooms to be had in which to do business.

Why is it that people will pick up packages in the street cars that other passengers have forgotten? If they will not touch them, or if they do give them to the motorman or call the attention of the conductor to them, the packages will be taken to the street car offices and the owner can get them in a very short time.

All good men love children, and all good children love squirrels, birds and animals.

The street car conductors are a handsome set of young men. Now gentlemen, keep your clothes clean, shoes shined, hair combed and hands clean—and remember that every man and woman that rides on the cars are gentlemen and ladies; should be treated as such, at least, by you.

It is very beautiful to exchange presents among friends on the holidays, but is it not more beautiful after exchanging presents among the members of your immediate family to hunt out a family or a child and give to them, the needy ones, who can do nothing more than to look in the windows at the displays?

When it comes to drilling for oil there are thousands of experienced drillers who can be secured to drill for oil and gas—companies who have had extended experience—who will make contracts to drill, at reasonable rates, for which they ought to have value received for their labor. I don't approve of the proposition of trying to get something for nothing. Pay if you do, no pay if you don's. Strings to contracts always get snarled before the work is done. Now that the money is subscribed, secure a responsible company who can and will give the prospecting a thorough, satisfactory and final test, once for all—which, will, in my opinion, be both oil and gas.

There are a number of runaway teams recorded in the Eagle, more than one a day, some of them proving disastrous. Owners of teams who have coachmen and drivers are not to blame when their teams run away, but the coachmen. I would prepare a black list and keep it on file in the city clerk's office, and whenever a coachman or driver allows a team to run away I would black list him and have an understanding among employers not to employ a man who had allowed a team to run away. If this careless business cannot be stopped, what is the unprotected public to do?

CITY REGULATOR.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

First Unitarian church, Central and Topeka avenues, Rev. W. S. Vail, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. Subject: "What I have Learned from Christian Science." No evening service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Lawrence and Second. Services today at 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science." The regular Wednesday evening meeting this week. All are welcome.

Friends University meeting at 11 a. m., preaching service at which Esther Frame, a well known Friends minister, is expected to speak. Evening service at 7:30. All are cordially invited to worship.

First Baptist church. Sunday School session from 9:30 to 11 o'clock, F. Sherman, superintendent; preaching service at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. C. H. Wareham. A cordial invitation is given to all. Come and hear the Gospel message.

South Lawrence Christian church. Regular services morning and evening. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. This will be the closing services of the regular minister, B. F. Hall, with the church. All are cordially invited.

Every man, everyone interested in a more aggressive work for men in our city, requested to attend the men's meeting this afternoon at 4 o'cloc, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, over 213 North Main street. Reports from the recent state convention at Leavenworth will be given. Solo by E. B. Walden. Let this last meeting of the year be one long to be remembered.

Reformed church, corner South Topeka and Lewis, Bruce Griffith, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Two of the choice selections of last Sunday's Christmas music, Dudley Buck's "Festival Gloria" and his "Festival Te Deum," will be sung at the morning service. Evening offertory: "Behold, the Days Come," by Woodford, will be sung by the choir. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Universalist services are held every Sunday morning and evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, 125 South Main street, Rev. C. W. E. Gossow, pastor, Mrs. Catharine Russell, director of music. Subjects of sermons: 11 a. m., "The Child Jesus." 7:30 p. m., "The Word," or "Was Christ God?" The Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. and the Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Come and learn our faith. Free literature. For free literature address the pastor, 1133 Jackson avenue.

At the Unitaria nchurch this morning the Christmas music will be repeated. Following is the program:

Organ voluntary—"Largo" ..... Handel
Mrs. Sherwin.

Opening chorus—"Praise Ye the Father" ..... Gounod
Chorus Choir.

Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" .....
Chorus and Congregation.

"Gloria in Excelsis" ..... Browtn
Chorus Choir.

Hymn—"Herald Angels" .... Mendelssohn
Choir and Congregation.

Solo—"The Way of the Cross" .. Solman
Mrs. H. Childe.

Duett—"Guiding Star" ... Loren Bragdon
Mrs. Childe and Miss Blanche Childe.

Hymn—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night." .....

CLAIM FOR TROLLEY-WIRES.

J. B. Jennings Says They Keep the Atmosphere Clean.

To the Editor of the Eagle: A dozen years ago last May, we told the readers of the Eagle "why Wichita had no more thunder storms." A few years later we told them the cause of the tidal waves and seismic disturbances in the Indian Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, the windward pass of the Carribean and the Mediterranean Seas, together with the effects of earthquakes and Subterranean fires with their volcanic results in connection with increased tidal waves and seismic disturbances on land and sea, around the earth between the Tropic of Cancer and the equator, in the western hemisphere, varying perhaps to the north of the equator on the eastern hemisphere, shaking up the isles of the Mediterranean, Palestine, the Dead Sea and the Red Sea, with future results. Now, since 37,000 earthquakes and volcanoes have opened their mouths and spoken for themselves on that line, it is only necessary to tell how "the devil and the Dutch and the dun cow," have been and are effecting the weather. It has not been forgotten how the "dun cow" kicked over the lamp and burned Chicago thirty years ago. Many of us sufferde from the fire. I need not tell of its after-results upon the weather in that vicinity—nor that the spirit of the devil was in that cow. That is self-evident. The weather bureau was not able to make a correct report for many days thereafter, but the weather bureau was only an infant successor to the Freedman's bureau at that time just beginning to live and learn. How is it now?

The Devil and the Dutch and the British fleets are the disturbing elements along the coast of Venezuela. Their big guns are sinking South American fleets in American waters—on American coasts, while the French—Mt. Pelee—and the British Soufriere, are filling the intervening seas and gulfs with death and destruction. Hell-fire, brimstone, gas, ashes and smoke fill the atmosphere and the sea with vapor and clouds. Their effects are felt even in Wichita and Topeka. Both weather bureaus are out of kelter, and changes are being made, yet more mistakes occur than under the former regime. What is the matter? says one. Former "grouthy Kansas" is now stormy Kansas. Snow, rain, and mud before Christmas. No wonder the weather prognosticator makes mistakes. The hydrogen and the oxygen combine to make a heavy damp, foggy, sultry atmosphere and while vitalizing when purified by electricity and lightning, yet it is now filled with impurities and death-dealing microbes. Here is where the electric street car an dinterurban railway lines get in their good work purifying the air. That is what has driven "the lightning-rod man" out of the country. So it is not without its good points. Lightning rods merely carry off the impurities without burning them up like lightning and the trolley car lines do. This is what prevents the centralizing storms accumulating in electric car line cities. Hence the poet's description of "The Thunder Storm" is no longer realized in Wichita.

"Dark lowering clouds o'erspread the sky,
Dead stillness reigns in air;
There's not a single breeze on high,
The gossamer to bear."

The "dead stillness" does not reign in the vicinity of the street car line in Kansas. But as I have often said before—red-hot electricity and gases—either pure or impure—will not affiliate on the same line nor in the same building. So it is well that the municipal gas committees and the electric light committees are at antipodes. So is the Good antagonistic to "the Evil and the Dutch and the dun cow."

So is the good old probabilities supposed to storm centers and it is only the d-evil, the impure, the unclean and the unhealthy contagious that centralize, where volcanic gas, sewer gas and other impurities centralize and permeate, destroying the health-giving properties of Kansas air. Hydrogen in itself will kill; oxygen will explode and nitrogen is poisonous and death-dealing—but the three component parts is lifegiving air. These are scientific facts, known to electricians and to generators of gas—or should be. They ought to know its effects on the atmosphere of the city and county also. Man was not given dominion over these elements, and the devil was not given dominion on earth, but between the two—he—the evil one—may have power to destroy both earth and air by fire and explosive.

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