

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Gooch, at the German M. E. church on Topeka avenue last Monday evening, was very well attended.

The announcement that the German Reformed church held their quarterly meeting last Sabbath was a mistake. It was the M. E. church, so we are informed.

The winds for the past two or three days have not been anything. In all such reports you can smell a drought a thousand miles away.

J. C. Rutan and W. W. Kirkwood were expected home last night. They have been on an extended trip through Washington territory and British Columbia searching for a better country.

Jake Cooper, whose horse was so horribly mangled by a barbed wire fence last Sunday night, has done a humane thing to himself and a little stable of his.

The Baptist Sabbath school picnic will take place at the Park Friday. Every arrangement has been made to give the children a splendid day of fun, pastimes and recreation, and if nothing happens it will prove a great success.

Commodore Woodman, from his delightful home place, Lakeside, sends us a large basket of apricots with his compliments.

We have it that the Anthony extension, owing to an impossibility to get iron, has been stopped. In the meantime the bonds voted by the city have expired.

Miss Etta Stout, aged sixteen, daughter of Mr. John Stout, who lives just on the east side of Chisholm north of the upper bridge, died yesterday evening.

The funeral will take place today from the home of the parents at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the services to be conducted by Rev. J. D. Hewitt.

The Chimes of Normandy, given by the Hess opera troupe last night, was simply the finest, most artistic entertainment of the kind ever given in this city.

The troupe had been to the cities of Old Mexico and are returning to the Atlantic seaboard, taking in the prominent places.

The thermometer stands high, and large houses are out of the question, but that entertainment last night will not be forgotten soon by those who were permitted to be present.

Benton & Weirick threshed on Monday and half a day Tuesday 1,254 bushels of wheat cut from fifty acres of ground belonging to Robert E. Lawrence, who says it was the quickest and cleanest job of threshing he ever had done for him.

The field averaged within a fraction of thirty-one bushels to the acre which yield did not appear to surprise Mr. Lawrence, who year after year has raised not only some of the largest but some of the highest grade wheat in the county.

The Big River keeps up an unprecedented length of time and at a stage which every few days threatens to break over the banks. From the waters of the Big River the Little River is backed up for a distance of two or three miles.

Heavy rains on the headwaters of the latter would be sure to result in a vigorous demand for boats along many streets in this city. The heaviest snows for many years fell the past winter in the mountains of Colorado, and our latest advice from there says the surplus snows will not disappear before the last of this month.

The new house of Fred Israel, on north Lawrence street, now nearly completed, is the prettiest in that portion of the city where so many fine homes are located.

It is not only very attractive in architectural design but the plan is a wonderfully convenient one. The style conforms to the prevailing one of two stories, angling roof, low gables, hooded balcony and narrow stoop with raised steps.

The painting is of unique colors and combinations. On the whole Mr. Israel has a very pretty and a very fine home.

A SUGGESTION. The shade trees of Wichita add wonderfully to the beauty and comfort of the city, but would it not be an improvement if they were all trimmed up ten or fifteen feet from the ground.

You are undoubtedly correct, Mr. F. Your suggestion if carried out would not only result in all that you say, but render the city and her homes much more attractive. The shade is so dense and the trees so numerous that in riding along the streets one gets but the most unsatisfactory glimpses of the residences, and the many pretty homes and their surroundings.

The Eagle last year called attention to this matter but now headed it. The regulation sidewalk-tree should be trimmed up fifteen feet from the bottom, be cut back at the top so that the roots of homes could not only be seen but catch the sunshine. Our Elm, Alder, Catalpa, Buttonwoods and Hackberries need not cutting back as a rule, but the Lombards, Cottonwoods and many of the Maples do.

COUNTY ATTORNEY. There has been some talk among the Republicans to the effect that our party would have Judge Amos Harris to beat again this fall on the stump, that he would be the Democratic nominee for county attorney.

While under the present law there is as much or more pay in the county attorney's office than in the judgeship, Judge Harris has not proved the kind of a man who worships ships. But there is a better reason why we need not expect to have him to fight this fall. Judge Harris belongs to the old school of politicians, and has great respect for the proprieties and amenities.

Having lately occupied the bench of this district, he would probably under no circumstances consent to accept the position of attorney if tendered. While Judge Harris is an able lawyer, and while he received a large number of Republican votes in this county in his late canvass, he will no doubt encourage some of the younger lawyers of his party to make the race.

DISTRICT COURT. Yesterday was a hard day on the judge, jury and officers of the district court, the head of the room in which the court is held being well intolerable. Four cases were disposed of as follows:

Simon Reed, et al. vs. W. Miller, trial by court; judgment for plaintiff in amount of \$721.25 and costs.

S. W. Moran vs. A. C. Cippish, judgment in stipulation, in favor of plaintiff for \$20 and costs.

Billy McKay vs. Wm. P. Conner, trial by jury, verdict for plaintiff for \$75 and costs.

David L. Lewis vs. Bayless & Mercer, trial by jury, verdict for plaintiff, \$29 and costs.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Institute met as usual at 7:45, and after the opening services reading of the critics' report and the new items were read, the business of the day commenced in earnest.

The first room we entered was that of Mr. Jay, in which the class in constitution was reciting. The old articles of confederation were discussed and their defects shown, also the different kinds of government and their parts given in detail.

The only hesitancy I noticed was when Mr. Jay asked the name of the present governor of Kansas, those that answered the rest of the questions correctly were stuck on that. Either the governor or the pupils must stir around a little more.

The next class was in physiology, usually conducted by Mr. Hammond; but yesterday it was conducted by Mr. C. J. Reed, a gentleman well qualified to fill the position.

The subject of anatomy, or the bones, although a dry subject generally, can by proper handling and a familiarity on the part of the teacher, be made an interesting subject. An outline was placed on the board showing the divisions of the skeleton, the number in each division, shape and uses, with quite an amount of information given on this subject, so that I made up my mind that man was fearfully made.

Mr. Hatlock's room was next visited, his class in Natural Philosophy was up for recitation and the subject of motion, the different kinds, uniforms, accelerated, retarded and resultant, were touched upon and asked the name of the motion as illustrated on the blackboard to the satisfaction of the class.

There was some talk on the subject of matter, its general and specific properties, showing that the subject had been studied up by the most of these present.

We next visited Mr. Hammond's class in Arithmetic, they were at work on the four fundamental rules. Some would suppose that the four simple rules should be so well understood by teachers that no time should be taken for such things as those, but we must remember that the question is not as to what is the sum of 3 and 4, but they are to teach others how to do that, and without a perfect knowledge of the subject it is impossible to teach others.

There is of course a great deal of quibbling on small matters, such as carry and borrow and the particular way of writing, but still it is a good sign to see pupils ready and willing to ask questions on the different subjects, showing that there is a large number of teachers that have arrived at the point where all must arrive to be a successful teacher.

That is, they are willing to admit that they do not know it all. Other classes were visited and spelling, reading and other subjects listened to with profit to all.

Didactics is as good a subject as a stranger could listen to. It is a discussion of the different methods as they are presented by the different members of the class. Yesterday we had quite a discussion on the subject of spelling, reading and other subjects.

Prof. Hatlock is back from Chicago looking more rugged and stronger physically than we ever saw him. He says during his entire stay in Chicago, covering a period of three or four months last past, a fine every morning was a comfort if not a necessity, and that the searing warmth and sunshine of the prairie makes him feel glorious.

Miss Eva Boyce, one of the brightest-eyed young ladies of this city, lately holding a position in Stinson & Larimer's store, was married at Douglas by Dr. E. H. Yost. It is said there was just enough of champagne in the affair to give it a little of the spice of romance. We hope there was nothing hasty or imprudent and that all will turn out happily.

Mr. Frank B. Smith and wife returned Monday night. They had been absent several weeks, having left home the week previous to the meeting of the Chicago convention which they attended. After the convention they took a lake boat for Michigan, where they spent a couple of delightful weeks with friends. Frank is, of course, enthusiastic for Stephen G. Cleveland because he saw it do.

Mr. Nugent came up from the territory yesterday looking well broadened up by the trip. He says that he is so far as his observation goes, and that it is his understanding that a number of people yet remain in Oklahoma. He came up through the territory, and he says that he saw nothing to indicate offensive operations. Mr. Nugent may be right, but we have information that the boomers are being cleared out of some of the localities.

Miss Bullock, the popular and accomplished saleswoman, so long connected with the Democratic party. Now the DAILY MORNING EAGLE, the only full-fledged, some time since dispatched one of its emissaries out into the territory accompanied by the lines of Pratt with instructions to take every subscriber offering, and not to fail to let the readers of the great Happy Valley Daily all about the towns, settlements and improvements by him noted, to the end that the minds of our readers herabouts might be disabused of the idea that the jumping-off place of this mandate of Congress was the west line of Kingman county.

Now comes in the fun—the kind of fun that ripples up in a Republican convention where a prohibition resolution is introduced, the kind of fun which is effected by drawing out the features of our ordinary good humored face to a length that would dwarf the elongated countenance of Harum's "dressed elephant" so realistically depicted in the illustrated cartoon.

The only pure ivory soap. Our long winded and long legged traveling correspondent got there. There is no doubt on that as a general rule of subscribers fully attest, got there as it were. Saratoga he saw, he wrote, but he didn't conquer. The conquering business was on the other side, at least the territory judge so from column and a half in the Pratt Center Press of last week, containing an introductory explanation two rather, personal letters and an editorial devoted to him who has been for some time yesterday after his interests. He was two days and a night reaching Caldwell, being delayed on account of the high water, and then he started on his way to the territory being bank full. Several commands of United States troops that had been sent over to look after Oklahoma, returned to Fort Hill the day before he started north with the report that no other was found upon the lands. He says the agent, Major Dyer, is a grand success. The tribes under him, especially the wild bands, respect him very greatly and there has been less trouble, less complaint and fewer violations of law in the last few months than at any time in the past.

FROM THE TERRITORY. Mr. David Hayes returned from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe agency at Darlington yesterday where he had been for some time looking after his interests. He was two days and a night reaching Caldwell, being delayed on account of the high water, and then he started on his way to the territory being bank full. Several commands of United States troops that had been sent over to look after Oklahoma, returned to Fort Hill the day before he started north with the report that no other was found upon the lands. He says the agent, Major Dyer, is a grand success. The tribes under him, especially the wild bands, respect him very greatly and there has been less trouble, less complaint and fewer violations of law in the last few months than at any time in the past.

SPECIAL NOTICES. To Those Going to Kansas City and Beyond. By taking the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, you will have plenty of time to get your breakfast at home, and get an elegant chair car through to Kansas City with out change, instead of being obliged to get up and take a train at an unreasonable hour and be much longer on the road by what is advertised as the "shortest line."

The traveling public can judge for themselves as to which is the "shortest" and "quickest" route. H. B. KRELLER, Agent Union Depot.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Kate Paul is visiting the Misses Bidwells.

Miss Marie Manned will visit friends in Topeka in a few days.

Mr. David Newberry, of Kansas City is visiting George Miller and Elizabeth Bros.

Mr. S. Jacks, of St. Louis, is making his annual visit to Robert and Monte of the Star clothing house.

Rev. J. A. Keller, A. M., left Monday evening for Halesite, where he will hold a quarterly conference.

Mr. Lew Aspy, an old employe of the Adams and Wells, Fargo & Co., express companies, is thinking of quitting the business.

Mr. Stinson and his son, master Harry, returned from a visit yesterday, which they had been making their old home in Missouri.

T. P. Richardson, of Wellington, stopped over night and will go on north this morning and then west to Dodge City by the Cannon Hall.

Mr. M. Stone, of the local staff of the EAGLE, was taken suddenly ill night before last at his lodgings and was unable to go on duty yesterday.

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A good drug business for sale.

Particulars enquire of James & Ross 5-4

The Spanish 5 cent cigar is the boss at Central Drug Store, opposite the postoffice, BURNELL & DOUGLAS.

Reynold's Bros. selected fine shoes for women at a reduction of seventy-five cents per pair. Ladies, now is the time to get a pair of the best shoes for less than they are worth.

Go to the first stairs east of the New York store for photographs.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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