

Of course you're going to take in the elephant. The circus to-day will come on the Ft. Scott road.

The Santa Fe bakery will furnish the show to-day with 175 pounds of bread.

The case of Emil Werner vs. Mr. Sims will be heard in Justice Hobbs' court to-day.

Hacker & Jackson have bought out the coal yard and interest of Popkes & Walker.

N. A. English yesterday brought to the city from his ranch 300 head of very fine fat sheep.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to J. L. Monte and Maggie Rutledge, both of this city.

The Hartwell rides will meet on next Friday evening in Willhite's office, instead of this, Tuesday evening.

John Fitzgerald is fitting up a lunch room in the front of Doc Kessler's place of business on Douglas avenue.

A large number of the young colored people of the city indulged in a social hop in Eagle Hall last evening.

The boys in the grocery store in front of the building were treated to a fine shower bath during the rain storm yesterday.

T. D. Corliss, of Union township, has just finished threshing his wheat off season.

W. H. Black yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting his wife, and was fined by Justice Hobbs five dollars and cost, aggregating \$15.00.

The A. O. U. W. propose giving a social in their new hall in Fritz Sime's new building, as soon as it is completed, which will probably be some time next week.

The prizes won in the Wichita Art gallery word contest, were given to the respective winners last Friday, and were indeed handsome prizes as well as fine pictures.

A lively runaway occurred on Douglas avenue yesterday, in which the driver of the team was thrown upon the wagon tongue and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Benjamin Bear was up from Clearwater last night, returning on the 9:45 train. He has purchased the drug business of Mr. James Tracy and Benny was up for an extra drug clerk.

The following figures will show the receipts and disbursements at the county treasurer's office up to the hour of closing business yesterday: Receipts, \$18,432. Disbursements, \$12,160.

We understand that Charles Morris proposes to move away what is known as the Police station building on Main street, and erect on the lot a handsome two-story brick with a forty foot front.

We understand that there is a movement on foot, among the business men, to try and have the managers extend the street railway to other points of the city than those at present traversed by the road.

A brass band of fourteen pieces has been organized at Garden Plain, the town company paying for the instruments, which were ordered from Chicago by Charles Frank, of this city. The band was received here Saturday, and were very fine ones.

Mr. Skinner the elder, is lying quite sick at the home of his son, Mr. L. D. Skinner, in this city. On Sunday his physician considered him seriously ill, but dangerous to life, but yesterday evening he was much better. His trouble is a chronic diarrhoea contracted during the war.

Pat Mooney and his wife Della, who were arrested Saturday night for disorderly conduct, were tried in the police court yesterday. The judge fined each one five dollars and cost, but suspended execution until next Saturday, the parties promising to leave the city by that time.

T. F. Preston exhibited to us yesterday a sample of apple that he gathered from the orchard of Peter Dillon, of Greenwood township, Sunday. There were two clusters, one of seven large apples on a piece of limb not over four inches long. They were of some early fall variety, and were as fine specimens of this fruit as we have seen this season.

Hon. W. E. Stanley returned from Ohio Friday night, where he had gone to see his mother who was dangerously ill, as was remembered by our readers from a former issue. He informed us that she left her quite comfortable, hopeful and happy, but entertains the gravest apprehensions, as she quite aged, being upwards of sixty-two.

Messrs. J. F. Smith & Co., formerly of New York, have opened a mattress and upholstery and jobbing store at 79 Main street, near the wholesale grocery house. It is their intention to carry on a retail and jobbing trade, and as they are gentlemen thoroughly posted in the details of their business, they are certain to meet with success. They would be pleased to have the people of the city call and examine their stock and get acquainted.

The old and intimate friends of Mr. E. P. Ford were greatly interested in the Monday evening meeting that gentleman on the street to have him pass by without a sign of recognition, and were at last to account for his dignified and reserved demeanor, until they saw that the Eagle referred to him as the "lord," then they at once knew why it was that his overcoat wouldn't make him a respectable sized vest.

We hear of a farmer in Walnut township who killed a stack of corn, last week, and broke his leg. He was climbing up to see if the corn was getting better.

When we picked up the paper in which that was printed, we thought it must be Marsh Murdoch; but it turned out to be the Augusta Gazette.—Leavenworth Times.

Marsh Murdoch has no kind of sympathy for the unfortunate man. He should have learned a trick or two from his brother farmers in this county who use a good strong ladder.

There was a glorious, good rain yesterday. There was no opening of the windows of Heaven, but the clouds seemed to have grown gradually to thin-skinned to contain the moisture held by them, and which was so much needed by the growing corn. Commencing with the breaking of the gentle, fine drizzle, succeeded, and till long past noon kept breaking out afresh until the dry earth was thoroughly saturated. So far as we have been able to see the rain was general throughout the lower Arkansas Valley.

Commercial men that come to Wichita to remain over Sunday, are being "killed" very loud about the ordinance which compels the closing of the barber shops on Sunday, and say that they will assist to pay the fine imposed on the barber who will defy the ordinance and keep "open house" on that day. There are a large number of these gentlemen who arrive in the city on the late train Saturday and it is, to say the least, very unpleasant to wait in a shop for hours awaiting a shave or a haircut on Sunday. To avoid this the managers of the Occidental hotel are talking of hiring a barber on a salary, and thus dodge the ordinance and accommodate their patrons.

On the first of the month a new mail train took effect on the Wichita & Western. The express train makes connection with the mail train at Newton, and carries the eastern mail directly to its destination along the Wichita & Western without the former vexatious delay at Wichita for make up. Eastern papers get here a day sooner than formerly, and has the additional advantage of running every day.

Mr. D. A. Smith is the mail agent. Previous to the change the mail facility between Cheney and Kingman on account of the expiration of the mail carrier's contract, was bad. It frequently took papers a week to come from there—Cheney Courier.

Harry West, who was at Anthony Saturday, started to take the train for home, but arrived at the depot too late. Not wishing to remain in that place over Sunday, he got on his bicycle and rode to Wellington, a distance of nearly fifty miles, where he arrived about eight hours after starting. He then took the train for home. We consider that pretty good time for so long a distance, when made on a bicycle.

If the Wichita Eagle could get a proper transfer of mails from the Seafarer to the Union Valley road at Durand, its daily would reach Douglas the morning it is printed and would probably receive considerable patronage from Douglas Tribune.

We have been so busy getting the Eagle to direct mail routes that we have not been found in which to look after several other important points with which the connections are not so reliable, but before long we hope that we shall be able not only to reach Douglas but every town of importance in southwestern Kansas.

Most of those who attended the G. A. B. national encampment at Minneapolis, and returned home Saturday night report having had a fine time while gone. The trip was particularly enjoyable to the ladies, who developed a wonderful degree of skill in fishing, and came back feeling much better in health. Crops in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri are well behind those of Kansas. Corn in a large portion of those states is just tasseling out, and in many instances is only three or four feet high. We believe that without a single exception all the agriculturists from here are fully convinced that the great Arkansas valley is the garden spot of the world, and that there is no place like Sunny Kansas after all.

G. A. Peoples' place of business on Main street, north of First, was entered by a burglar Sunday night. Mr. Peoples was sleeping in the third room back and had his pocket-book and watch under his head. The thief entered through a window, passed through the room where Mr. Peoples was sleeping, and took the pocket-book from under the pillow, extracted a \$10 bill, placed the wallet in its former position and departed without awakening the sleeper. In one of the drawers of the pocket-book was a gold watch safe and some silver, but these were not molested. Mr. P. has no idea who the thief was, but thinks he must have been spying around the premises during the day.

The parties of the Wichita Art gallery presented a very happy scene last evening, being brought by a large number of the young people of this city, who assembled to have a good, social time, and it happily passed with laughter and bright faces every indication, their mission was not a fruitless one. The evening was most delightfully passed with dancing, vocal and instrumental music, and very conversational and hand of music, adding to the pleasure of the occasion. The managers of the gallery are most hospitable entertainers, and of course every body had a good time, and the party did not break up until nearly midnight. The following ladies were present: Lulu Lee, Flora Benton, Marie Mead, Malinda Ross, Edith Tusch, Lizzie Meeker, Lou Smith, Lillie Neff, Clara Dunbar and Adie Strubbe.

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Evan S. Hutchins, N. E. Browne, L. B. Judson and Geo. H. Ruddy, of Kingman, registered at the Tremont yesterday.

Cash Henderson, the general manager of the New York store, left yesterday for New York City. He will be absent several days.