Daily Eagle.

M. M. MURDOCK & BROTHER, Proprietors.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS OF NEWS

The front of Fisher & Butler's hardware store was painted red yesterday.

What has become of the talked of Presbyterian Sunday school excursion to Clearwater.

Ong is repairing and remodeling his photograph gallery, and proposes to fit it up in elegant style.

Stocker & Plank are building a twenty-six foot addition to their wareroom, near the Ft. Scott depot.

Yesterday Banker Sweet, of Cheney, purchased a very handsome galvenized mantle of Stocker & Plank.

Jones & Co. is the name and style of a new firm of grain buyers who will open up next week in Clearwater.

A large party of gentlemen from Richmond, Ind., reached the city yesterday, on the hunt for a desirable location.

John Starr, of Wichita, and Miss Dora Walker, of Augusta, were married yesterday in the parlors of the probate court by Judge Jewett

The following figures will show the receipts and disbursements at the county treasurer's office up to the hour of closing business yesterday: Receipts, $382.27. Disbursements, $19.30.

Charles Russell yesterday caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of William Ralsary, whom he charged with stealing a gold chain. The case will be heard before Justice Thomas to-day.

J. D. Burr vs. J. W. Hartzell, in which the former brings action to recover money on a promissory note, is the title of a new case filed with the clerk of the district court yesterday.

A new oak sidewalk, six feet wide and an inch and a half thick, is now being laid on the west side of Fourth avenue from Douglas to second street. Surveyor Bayley set the stakes for the same yesterday.

The year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bows, which died of malarial fever, was buried yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence three blocks west of the Occidental hotel.

One of the finest saddles ever put up in this city, if not the finest and most costly, is a saddle just completed for Dr. McCroskey, at the manufactory of the McComb Brothers. The work was done throughout, stamping, lettering and all by Geo. Bear.

Forrest Hoffmaster and W. E. Lawrence, of the new firm of H. Hoffmaster & Son, who will open a wholesale and retail shoe house in this city, made the EAGLE a call yesterday. The new firm have leased the Winch building, now nearly completed.

A heavy rain storm swept up this valley yesterday afternoon, which was accompanied by considerable wind and much lightning and thunder. This makes two good rains in this valley since Monday morning and will prove very beneficial to the late corn.

His Excellency, the governor of Kansas and his office assistants may have been duly sober day before yesterday, but a letter received from his office yesterday by Col. Woodcock would seem to pretty strongly indicate that prohibition don't probibit to any alarming extent in some of the rooms of the capitol.

W. W. Dill, whose business house on Douglas avenue near the railroad, was sometime ago declared a nuisance by the district court, and was closed by Fisher, has erected a new saloon building in the immediate rear of the one the key of which is carried by the sheriff.

Martin R. Clark has let the contract for building three additional new houses, which will make twenty-three houses held and rented by him. Some of these buildings are very comfortable and roomy, consisting of six rooms each, located on South Fourth avenue. The carpenters are at work on his new buildings.

Thursday Murray Myers attended the large sale of L. Simpson, at the latter's farm seven miles west of this city, at which a large number of finely graded cattle were sold. Col. Judy did the orating and Myers the clerking. Sucking calves sold as high as $22 and other stock and farm machinery at a corresponding high figure. Mr. S. proposes coming to the city to educate his children.

J. C. Daugherty, of the Farmers and Merchants' mill, has gone to Blue Lick Springs, Kentucky. Mr. Daugherty goes to take Mrs. Daugherty to the springs for medical treatment. Mrs. Daugherty is a native of Kentucky and has great faith in the waters of Blue Lick Springs. Who wouldn't have faith in any spring water when they are sick and the spring is located near where their mother lives?

The sixth annual exposition of the Harper County Agricultural and Mechanical association will open at Anthony on the 3rd of next month and continue three days, that is September 3, 4 and 5. The indications are that the exhibition will far surpass all former efforts and displays of the association. Those desiring a list of the premiums, which are very liberal, should address Mr. John D. Brown, secretary, Anthony, Kansas.

Mr. Chas. Lawrence writes us under date of August 13th from Chatauqua New York, about the address of his Daily EAGLE, in which letter he expresses great satisfaction that the young Republicans of Wichita have organized a Blaine and Logan club. He says also that the announcement made that day from the platform at the great religious gathering that John A. Logan would be there in a day or two was greeted with the wildest enthusiasm.

Thursday night at about 11 o'clock as four men of Wichita were returning to their homes in the eastern part of the city, they were accosted, when between First and Second streets, near the Santa Fe track, by two masked men who halted the first two and demanded them to hold up their hands, but as the other two men rushed up the would-be robbers saw that they had attempted a bigger job than they had calculated upon, and immediately took to their heels and hurried from the scene. The night was so dark the accosted men could not recognize the thugs further than to know that they wore masks and were medium sized men. It is quite probable that these men are the same persons that robbed old man Grantham.

A certain dog fancier of this city was waited upon yesterday by Charles Morris, who had a fine little terrier dog whose ears he wished to have clipped, and in response to the question, "Can you clip this dog's ears and do it in good style," the fancier replied, "Ah, vell I should schmile." To avoid hurting the dog and have it yelp and howl, the fancier proposed to give the puppy a dose of ether. He went to the drug store, secured some ether and gave it to the terrier. In a few minutes the animal was insensible, and the fancier then proceeded to clip its ears, doing a very nice job, but after part of each ear had been removed and no blood flowed, Morris turned to the man with the shears and asked, "Why don't his ears bleed?" "Val, you see dot was on account of the medicine," and so it proved, for on turning the dog over it was discovered that he was as dead as a pickeled mackerel.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The board of examiners of the Wichita public schools will hold an examination at the Fourth ward school house Friday and Saturday August 22 and 23, 1884. In addition to the common branches applicants will be examined in United States history and constitution, and those expecting to teach in the high schools, the branches taught in that department. GEO. E. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—W. McMillen came up from Wellington yesterday.

—A. D. Wheeler, of Garden Plain, was in the city yesterday.

—J. H. Scott, of Chicago, is at the Tremont, as is also N. J. Campbell, of St. Louis.

—H. L. Strohn, a rising young attorney of Kingman, was in the city on business yesterday.

—C. B. Kilmer, right of way man of the Santa Fe company, came down from Topeka yesterday.

—Capt. C. G. Epperson, of the Wellingtonian, was in the city yesterday on business, and spent an hour with the EAGLE.

—R. R. Coleman came in last evening from St. Louis, where he has been for several days on business connected with the railroad.

—Mr. W. Kenedy arrived in this city yester from Topeka on business connected with the colored band. He will return to the capital to-day.

—C. D. Plank's father and mother, who have been visiting their son in this city for the past three weeks, departed yesterday for their home in Decatur, Ill.

—Miss Nettie P. Taylor, who has been visiting with Mrs. G. C. Strong, returned yesterday to her home in St. Louis. She will stop a short time with friends in Atchison.

—Mr. Bartholomew, the real estate agent who has been making a tour of north and northwest Kansas, and whose letters have appeared from time to time in these columns, returned to Wichita last evening.

—D. S. Wall, of Andover, was in the city yesterday, and says the prospect for a good corn crop was never better than at this time. He is confident that corn in his locality will make sixty bushels to the acre.

—J. B. Kalfe, of Tiffin, O., and W. K. Lacy, of Waverly, Ill., came in on the Frisco last night. They are men of means and are looking for farms. Mr. Kalfe says he offered $19,000 for a half section near Independence, this state.

—Prof. W. M. Jay, who has been conducting a class in the institute for the past two weeks, will leave for his home in Wellington to-day. While in this city the professor made many warm friends and gained the respect of all as an efficient educator.

—Mr. P. S. Niederlander, a prominent merchant of Sandusky, Ohio, and a brother of our enterprising real estate dealer, N. F., is now in the city, the guest of the latter. It is the purpose of Mr. P. S. to buy property, engage in business, and remove his family to this city for permanent location.

—Dr. Rentz, who was called to Anthony to attend James Horton, who ran a lead pencil into his hand, an account of which appeared in the EAGLE, returned home yesterday. He says that Horton's hand and arm are very badly swoolen up to tha elbow, but he has hopes of curing him without having to amputate this member.

—Robert Rodgers, living near Sedgwick City and a former resident of this county has lately returned from a two years' stay in merry old England, thoroughly disgusted with that country, and more firm than ever in the belief that Sedgwick county is the Eden of the world. He says that a man has to pay as much for the rental of a farm for one year in England, and for tithes, etc., as would buy a good farm in Kansas.

—Prof. Campbell, the gentleman recently elected superintendent of the public schools, has arrived in the city. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of the Onio University at Delaware, and has had years of experience as a superintendent of city schools He has been anxious to get west and become identified with a wide-awake progressive community, and therefore resigned the superintendency of one city and refused that of another to come to Wichita. So far as a lively situation is concerned, we opine Prof. Campbell will find no cause to complain of Wichita. He desires and expects to make our city schools models, and not only the board, but every parent, should resolve to hold up his hands in the work.

A NOVEL SIGHT.

Hatching Chickens to Order by the Incubator Process.

The man who fathered the saying—"There is nothing new under the sun," might have been a tip-top fellow, a good Republican and all that, but it is quite evident he never sat on a picket fence and for hours watched the hatching of chickens by the incubator process. Oh, no! He lived in those good, grand old days before scheming politicians and hungry ministers were abroad in the land endeavoring to reform party and nation, and seeking to rob innocent old hens of their glory and hurry up the matter of bringing fat, yellow-legged pullets into the world without positive knowledge as their paternity. But those halcoon days are past and we now have peculiarly constructed machines for hatching chickens to order, and in rapid enough succession to make the oldest hen in the country blush with mortification, and bring a smile of joy to a whole conference of clergymen. To substantiate the truthfulness of the above we do not have to site cases outside of Wichita, where fat, yellow-legged chickens are grown on short notice. A day or so ago the poultry editor of the DAILY EAGLE had the good fortune to visit and be shown through the hennery of Mr Chas. Fordham in south Wichita, two doors south of the First ward school house. Here we found the premises alive with chickens of various ages and of diverse colors and breeds. About two months ago Mr. Fordham, who has been experimenting for a year or two in the hatching of chickens by artificial means, secured a patent hatcher, and since then has operated it with very gratifying results, now having over five hundred young chickens. The incubator he uses is known as the "Perfect Hatcher," and was purchased from the factory at Elmira, New York, for $100 and the brooder for thirty-five dollars. This hatcher is heated by a lamp at one end; the eggs are in trays under a tank of hot water, and the temperature is regulated by a metallic rod over the eggs, which by its contraction or expansion breaks or completes an electric circuit, which acting on a clock work escapement gives power enough to open or close the ventilators. The machine does very good work, having hatched seventy eighty per cent. of the eggs placed in it. It holds 320 eggs at a time. The chickens, as fast as hatched, are placed in small paper boxes lined with flannel, and kept warm until they dry off, when they are ready for the artificial hen. These "mothers" are of wood, lined with soft woolen cloth for feathers, and the life's blood is warm water circulating from a heater. In the summer time, however, the "mothers" are dispened with. In about two hours after a tray of eggs are hatched, the chickens are removed into what is called the temporary nursery, where they are allowed to remain for several days, then they are removed to another machine known as the brooder, which is heated by steam, several pipes running through it and distributing and giving the required warmth to the little chickens, which, as soon as they are old enough, can escape from the brooder into the hennery, and return at their pleasure. There are eight trays in the hatcher containing about forty eggs each, and out of every tray of eggs about thirty or thirty-five chickens are hatched. They seem to be fully as healthy and do as well as chickens hatched by a hen, and the little ones appear to be as afraid of a hen as they usually are of a hawk or an owl. It takes the usual time, about twenty-one days, for the eggs to hatch, and it is one of the most novel and interesting sights we have ever looked upon to see the eggs or chickens in the various stages of hatching. Some of the chickens were just cracking the shells, others' heads had appeared, while others were entirely out of the shell, and unless one stops to think they might as well expect to see a chicken crawl out of an egg which was lying around the house loose, as to see it poke its head out of the shell while the egg lies exposed on one of these trays. It will largely repay any one who has never seen an incubator to call on Mr. Fordham and be shown through his hennery.

BOLD ROBBERY.

The EAGLE has chronicled a number of irregularities during the week in the way of shootings, robberies, etc., but for downright check, a robbery at the Tremont house in this city, beats anything yet coming to our notice. S. W. Sawyer, a traveling man in company with his wife, stopped at the Tremont yesterday, and gave the landlord a satchel containing a valuable silk dress and some other clothing, for which he received a duplicate check. The satchel had Mr. Sawyer's name printed across it in a very conspicuous manner. That, however, did not deter some sneak thief who happened to be circulating on the east end of Douglas avenue from plying his trade. He watched for an opportunity, and when the clerk stepped outside for some purpose, entered the office from the hall door and walked up the avenue with all the composity of a man who owns several townships of land and a setter dog. In one hand he carried Mr Sawyer's satchel with the check still hanging to the handle. He stepped onto the platform of a car and deliberately took the check from the satchel and handed it to the porter of the Tremont house, who was standing on the platform of the depot. The porter never dreamed that so honest a looking man could be guilty of stealing, but supposed the clerk had given the gentleman his satchel and neglected to take off the check. In a couple of hours, when Mr. Sawyer presented the duplicate check and requested his baggage to be brought out, the trick was discovered. The proprietor of the hotel brought the telegraph into use to head off the thief, but up to a late hour last night, nothing had been heard of him.

AN OLD INNOCENT.

The confidence swindles, robberies and attempted murders that have recently occurred in this city, have had a tendency to make people rather cautious of strangers, and also careful as to how they publicly exhibit any money. Yesterday morning, however, the people at the Santa Fe passenger depot noticed a rather feeble-looking, well-dressed old gentleman wandering up and down the platform nervously awaiting the coming of the south bound passenger train, and as there was a number of strangers about the depot and the old man from time to time took from his vest pocket quite a large roll of bills, looking at them as if to satisfy his mind that they were safe, yet at the same time displaying them to the eyes of the crowd, he was cautioned to beware of pickpockets and confidence men.

"What, anybody wouldn't rob an old man like me, would they?" he innocently asked.

But the warning didn't appear to do any good, and he jogged in and out and around the depot, and before long got into conversation with two strangers. He was again warned to look out for strangers, and told that they were after his money.

"But how can they get it when I have it in my pocket?"

"Well, you look out," said one of the railroad men.

"Yes, I'll look out; but I don't want to be uncivil, and when any one talks to me I like to talk back."

Before long the strangers had him on the string again, and walked with him down the track towards the freight depot. Pretty soon they left him in a hurried manner and he came sauntering up to the depot, his money in his hand.

"There!" said the railroad man, "You let them beat you. How much did you lend them?"

"Wall, they wanted $10 to pay charges on some freight," he slowly replied.

"And you forked it over, of course?"

"I give 'em a $20 bill and got $10 back."

"Well, you'll never see the bill again."

"I kinder hope not," chuckled the old man "It was a counterfeit I found at Newton, and being as I'm old and not up to the tricks of Wichita, I guess I'll get into the cars before somebody robs me of my clothes. If any one comes around hunting for me, please tell them that I have gone to Caldwell."

LAND SLIDES.

The following are the real estate transfers recorded in the office of the register of deeds since our last report:

United States to Mary C. Owens, s hf of the sw qr of sec 8-25-2 west, patent
J. N. Colvert to Geo Limmermeyer, 80 acres of the w hf of the se qr of sec 24-27-1 east $2,100
Wm F Green to Geo Limmermeyer, the e hf of the se qr of sec 24-27-1 east 2,900
Wm Perry to Robert Rogers, the n hf of the ne qr of sec 8-25-1 west 1,175
Wm Perry to Rogers, 80 acres of the s hf of the ne qr of sec 8-25-1 west 1,175
Wm Griffenstein to S Priest, piece of land in sec 10-27-1 east 500
John Kelly to Martha D Black, lots 934, 936, 938, 940 on Wichita street in Wichita 500
Amos L. Houck to John T Kelley, lots 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, on Wichita st, in Lewellen's add to Wichita 1,000
Jarvis J. Jones to Cornelius Oldfather 400 acres, the undivided hf of the s hf of sec 8, also the undivided hf of the s hf of the n e qr of sec 8, all in tp 29, 1 w 5,000
United States to Charles S. Snyder, the n e qr of sec 8, 25, 1 w ..... patent
C. J. O'Keefe to L. B. Ferrell, No. of lots on Emporia av in Ferrell's 2d add to Wichita 2,000
Cornelius Oldfather to Jarvis Jones, the undivided hf of the s hf of sec 9, also the undivided hf of lots 1, 2, 3, 5, in said sec 9, also certain lots in sec 10, all in tp 29, 1 w 9,000
N McLees to Chas G Davis, 80 acres, the e hf of the se qr of sec 4-29-3 west 91
Louis A Bunker to C. W. Davis, the w hf of the sw qr of sec 2 and the e hf of the se qr of sec 3 all in township 29-3 west 1,500
Thos McLean to Chas G Davis, the e hf of the se qr of sec 4-29-3 west ... 1,500
Hugh Smith to Haray L Hill 120 acres the n hf of the sw qr of the se qr of the sw qr of sec 26-27-1 east 9,000

C. A. Van Ness is removing the office of the clerk of the circuit court, from the county building into the room in the southeast corner of the court room building.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Attention.

Please read and inwardly digest and then act accordingly. We are in receipt daily of new and handsome goods direct from the hands of the importers, secured by the senior member of the firm, who still lingers in the crockery markets of the east seeking the latest bric-a-brac. We cordially invite you all to inspect our stock. It costs nothing to come and look. Time spent here is not lost. Seeing is believing that we have the finest display of goods in our line and offer the best inducements to be found in the state. HUSE & CHARLTON.
d75-3t

The Age of Progress

Use the String Sealing Wax and seal your fruit cans and jars without trouble. It is alway ready. Ask your dealer for it.
d-77-1 mo

Ladies approve of your smoking Little Joker Tobacco. 64-60

FOR SALE.

Graff's European Hotel, Restaurant and Confectionery.

Being compelled to go east at an early date I will sell my entire business to a cash purchaser, or will sell the restaurant and confectionery. Have a lease on the building for three years. For particulars address, R. P. GRAFF,
51-tf Wichita, Kan.

Money to Loan at Six Per Cent.

We have money to loan at 6 per cent interest on good productive real estate, either in the city or country. Privileges granted to pay loan before due, and interest payable annually or semi-annually, as desired.
56-d&w-tf BUNNELL & ROYS.

Public Sale of City Lots.

We will sell at public auction on Tuesday, the 19th day of August, 1884, seventy-five lots in Ford's addition to the city of Wichita, situated on Lawrence and Topeka avenues.

The sale will be held at the old brick school house just north of the crossing of the St. Louis, Ft. Scott & Wichita railroad on Lawrence avenue. The sale will commence at one o'clock p. m.

Terms: One third cash, the balance in twelve months with ten per cent. interest from date. Notes to be secured by mortgages on the premises. Plats of the addition can be seen at the office of the County Clerk E. P. FORD & SONS.
d 74-tf

To the public of Wichita, Sedgwick county, and all of southwestern Kansas, I would have you know that I have secured Mr. Roys, late operator for Mr. Rocher, of Chicago, at a salary that no man in the photograph business in the state of Kansas is getting but him, and I guarantee you better photos than I have, ever turned out. I am here to stay and propose to lead in the photograph business in the city of Wichita.
Respectfully, W. S. ROGERS.
72-6

Headquarters for the sale of Hatfield town company lots at the Wichita Land and Loan company's office, Bauk of Commerce rooms. 29-tf

No. 88 Douglas avenue is where you can rest comfortably while waiting for your pictures. 32-tf

Fast Time and Close Connection via the St. Louis, Ft. Scott & Wichita R. R.

Passengers for the east will please bear in mind that by taking our 6 a. m. train they will arrive in Kansas City at 4:45 p. m. and make close connections with all trains for the east and west. AD. M. JONES, Agent.

STOCK HOGS.

One Hundred Head For Sale---Good Feeders.

The undersigned has for sale on the Boscobel stock farm, two and a half mile south east of Wichita, one hundred head of stock hogs which are good feeders.
d75-6t* DR. HUGH SMITH.

Farms For Sale.

Six well improved farms, situated in Milton and Murdock townships, Butler county, Kansas. Address A. Harrison, Clarion, Sedgwick county, Kansas.
d56-tf

Go East via the St, Louis, Ft. Scott & Wichita Railroad.

By taking our 6:00 a. m. train passengers are landed in Kansas City early in the afternoon and make close connections with all trains. It is true that we leave early, but passengers will go by the above popular route no matter what time the train leaves.

For further infortation please call on the undersigned, who will gladly furnish particulars. Yours truly,
27-tf AD. N. JONES, Agent.

We have received a new supply Little Joker Smoking Tobacco.
64-60 WICHITA WHOLESALE GROCER CO.

Baldwin & Ostergren are now ready to photograph all who call at their newly furnished rooms, No. 98 Douglas ave. 32-tf

Little Joker Smoking Tobacco is for sale by all first-class dealers. 64-60

Reynold's Bro's. celebrated 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. A. ALLEN.
47-tf

Telephone your orders to Baughman & Freeman for hack or livery. 70-tf

Bring your babies, your children and all the big folks to Baldwin & Ostergren's, and be photographed with lightning speed. 32-tf

Smoke La Confesiore Cuban Cigar. For sale at Swintzell & Douglass' drug store.

Go to the first stairs east of the New York store for photographs. 32-tf

We are making a reduction on all of Stacy, Adams & Co's. hand sewed shoes for men. come and get a pair while they are selling so cheap. A. ALLEN.

Call on The Valley Land and Loan Co., over Woodman's bank, for best terms on real estate loans.
Interest 5 per cent. 51-tf