

Daily Eagle

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS OF NEWS

TURNER'S OPERA-HOUSE.

L. C. CRAWFORD, Manager.

One Night Only—Friday Evening, May 21st.

GRAND PRODUCTION

Of Harry Belmont's adaptation of M. M. Deloit's

Famous Parisian Life Drama.

(Le Fatale Paris)

THE "PAVEMENTS" OF PARIS.

In Prologue and Four Acts, under the Manage-

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GORGEOUS SCENERY!

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Reserved seats 50 and 75c; for sale at 10c

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Two Nights,

Monday and Tuesday, May 17th and 18th.

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Benefit of the K. P. Band

By "WICHITA LOCAL" TALENT.

All the Latest Songs of the Day, Spoken

Fanny Spectacles, and a combi-

nation of Funneling.

AN EVENING OF FUN.

Reserved seats at the Santa Fe ticket

office Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock

Tickets on sale for "The Pavements

of Paris" this morning.

The new addition to the business house

of J. M. Allen & Co. is about completed.

Michael Kearney, the master mechanic

of the "Prisco road" was in town yesterday.

Mr. Finn of the firm of Shaffer & Finn,

Sedgewick city, was in the city yesterday.

That new fangled street sprinkler is

a day to look at but not a day to

Judge H. D. Evans, of Winfield, was

in the city last evening and made the Eagle

a call.

Work was resumed yesterday on the new

water reservoir. The new sand pump is

working nicely.

The pay car came in on the Santa Fe

yesterday and the boys have their pockets

full of the fifty lumps.

Mr. J. H. Simson, of the Fifth ward, is

happy over the advent of a boy baby who

made his bow last Sunday.

D. R. Green, of Kingman, is in the city

laying in new supply of opium. He seems

to think that Wichita is a splendid buying

point.

There will be a full rehearsal of the

Amorita at the opera house tonight at

which all members are requested to be

present.

The editor of this paper received a tele-

gram from a prominent New York paper

yesterday morning asking about the reported

death of Perrin Buebe.

O. G. Wells, from Skelton ranch, Indian

Territory, an old plainsman and a govern-

ment scout, is in the city and called on the

Eagle yesterday afternoon.

John Stewart has another boarder at the

poor house but it is no pauper. It is a

bouncing boy born last Sunday and the

mother and babe are in splendid health.

For information concerning the difficul-

ties of crossing a barbed wire fence after

night the public is respectfully referred to

Mr. Frank A. Cooper, on North Main

street.

Mr. Ed. Whitlock refused yesterday \$12-

00 for a one hundred foot lot on South

Water street. There are no buildings on it

and he bought it less than four years ago for

\$1,200.

Wells, Fargo & Adams express company

added another street express yesterday, so

Agent Phillips informs us, making three

heavy express wagons now run by that com-

pany in this city.

Biting Bros. not only have the finest

show windows in the state, but they are

always inventing some attractive style of

dressing. A peep at their windows just

now is interesting.

If the Third ward don't look out it will

be left on the registration books. Every

ward in the city except the Third seem to

appreciate the necessity of registering. There

are but about ten days left.

Mr. J. M. English, the great big fine

looking brother of N. A.'s from Jack-

sonville, Illinois, is in the city and made us

a call yesterday. Mr. E. is accompanied by

his niece, Miss McMillen, of that city.

Mr. H. S. Parker, father-in-law of E. T.

Brown, left for his home in Lexington, Ky.,

yesterday morning. He was accompanied

by Howard, the son of Mr. Brown. He will

return in less than ninety days to attend to

real estate investments.

Every mechanic, every laboring man,

every contractor and every professional man

and everybody else who wants to see good

swimming and prosperous times in this city

for the next half dozen years, ought to regis-

ter without fail and see that his neighbor

has done so.

Household Bros. have opened up their

factory on West Douglas avenue.

They have quite a large amount of raw ma-

terial which is being put into trunks. Most

of the trunks they are making are for parties

who have put in special orders. They say

business so far has been much better than

anticipated.

Mr. Thomas Jewett returned from Cali-

fornia yesterday morning and was

seven weeks. He started upon his west-

ern tour expecting to invest in the much

talked of "Sunny California" but alas! not

true. He returns to Wichita with no cap-

ital invested near the balmy Pacific breezes,

while his faith in this city has become

greater.

Thos. Jewell is at home safe and sound

having successfully did the whole of the

Pacific coast including that portion under

British rule. He says Wichita came near

getting away with him even in the short

time he was absent, and he didn't know what

to do for property. He saw Steele in

Toombs who is happy but full of talk about

Wichita. Thomas came back in answer to

a telegram from Capt. Carey who wanted him

to superintend the building of his big hotel.

Anthony Republican: The business man-

ager of the Wichita Eagle collared a pick-

pocket while in the act of robbing a lady on

the street during the circus parade on Satur-

day. R. P. was not so much as to hold

him, however, and he got away to be

chased down by a policeman. That will

never do, Murdoch. If you can't show more

muck than that some one will be in your

office some day and clean out "the man who

wrote that article."

In speaking of the weather the other day

and its unusual and peculiar conditions—the

days that the storms came off so occurred—

we said that the charm was broken and that

for the remainder of this and next month

the rain fall, no doubt, would prove abun-

dant. Some of the old weather prophets

heretofore seem inclined to disagree with

the Eagle. All right; we shall see. The Ar-

kansas valley has now had eleven good crop

years, and it may be time for another

drought and a hopper or two or perhaps

three.

A BRIGHT BOY GONE.

Another Victim of the Kansas City Storm.

As is known to many of our local readers,

Charles Steenrod, son of ex-Commissioner

Steenrod, was in the Kansas City storm

house when it fell during the late storm.

He was connected with a real estate office,

and was at the time of the awful calamity

making up an abstract of deeds. His name

did not appear in the list of hurt, and it was

two days, we believe, before his father was

telegraphed for, who drove in from his

home at Colwich and took the train the

same evening for Kansas City. Mrs. Steen-

rod came into the city, but so encouraging

was the news from both father and son that

she did not go down, as it was thought that

Charles would be up in two or three days.

Day before yesterday, however, she re-

ceived a telegram from the husband an-

nouncing the fact that the doctors had de-

cided that her boy was fatally injured in-

ternally. The mother and Mrs. Heizerman

took the next train, but before they reached

the bed side of the suffering boy, his spirit

had taken its flight. A dispatch announced

that the remains would be put on the next

train, and that they would be taken out

near his old home and buried in the Eld-

ridge cemetery this morning at 9 o'clock.

He had, we believe, just gained his major-

ity. Charles Steenrod is dead. All that remain-

ing of the bright youth who went out from

among us a few brief weeks since, his breast

palpating with the hopes and vigor of youth,

ful manhood, will return to his boyhood's

home, today, and to his grave. Like a sum-

mer rose, christened with the dew of a moth-

er's love in life's while morning, he put forth,

but there is only returned to us the ashes of

many dreams, wet with tears wrung from

stricken hearts. The possibilities of the fu-

ture and all that he would have wrought

are now lost to the shadows which must

slightly like the spot where he must gently

sleep, less than the idle wind that will

whisper above him or shriek his requiem

among the dead grasses when the summer is

done and the birds have fled. We can offer

no word which will lighten up others and

lessen the dull ache of the two hearts which

but such a few years since, with such a world

of tenderness and trust clasped in their

arms, their first born, that boy, whose every

look and action, of all the swift flying years

now flash up from neglected pages of the

memory only to light up others and by

contrast, make the heart more sick. We

know your boy, and something of his an-

ticipations, warm impulses and hopeful nature,

but you who will today watch the clouds

of the valley as he hides his loved form for-

ever, know him closer, better, than where

are any more words ours. Charles no

doubt lives and sees and comprehends bet-

ter now than even says:

"How must a spirit, late escaped from earth,

The truth of things new blazing in its eyes.

Look back, away on the ways of men

Whose lives' whole drift is to forget their

"GIVEN."

A NEAT SURPRISE.

Some score or more of friends, engaged in

Sabbath school in the First Presbyterian

church, under M. L. Garver, as superin-

tendent, formed a conspiracy with Mr.

Garver and perpetrated a complete and

happy birthday surprise upon him, Monday

evening. And while it celebrated his 42nd

birthday anniversary, the good will expressed

in substantial tokens of regards, in the way

of a fine essay willow wicket racket by his

Sabbath school teachers, and a handsome

volume of Coolidge's poems, by Miss Chat-

field, school organ, together with the el-

egant roast furnished by Mrs. Garver, his

countenance brightened and limbs nimbled,

till a decade of years seemed moved from

his age.

The evening was most enjoyably spent,

with unanimous resolution to return June

1st for plans. By order of committee on

entertainment.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen were tendered an

agreeable surprise last night by a number of

their friends. The occasion was the tenth

anniversary of their marriage. The affair

was a total surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Allen

but they soon comprehended the situation

and were equal to the occasion, entertaining

all present in their accustomed clever way.

The evening was very pleasantly spent

and was long to be remembered by all present.

THEM STOCK YARDS.

A movement was inaugurated about a

year ago for a union stock yards. A com-

pany was formed and a charter taken out,

but there the matter rested. The writer did

not have much faith in the practicability of

the scheme at the time, but thinks the time

for carrying the idea to a successful con-

clusion is about at hand. When the

proposed new railroads are built a stock

yard could not only be made a success but

would benefit the city and all the southwest

Kansas very materially.

There is scarcely a day that there are not

one or more horse dealers from points west

in the city looking for stock and there are

buyers of cattle, hogs and sheep from east-

ern points, here all the time. Regular stock

yards would materially facilitate matters,

where buyers and sellers could meet. When

the new yards are built we will have a sys-

tem of railroads running into all the south-

west, so that those who have stock for sale

can ship them here and the eastern buy-

ers can come to the stock yards and get

what they want without having to make a

week to gather up a car load from the

country.

Stock yards, too, draw packing houses and

promote the raising of beef cattle, which is

at all times profitable. Another important

point would be the great numbers of people

they would draw here daily and the money

that would change hands. No other scheme

that has been talked of for benefit of the

city in general, is less expensive nor easier

of attainment, and there is no doubt that it is

a scheme our leading man should examine

minutely.

PLAN MATURING.

An Eagle reporter called last evening at

the office of the water works and found Col.

R. B. Eggleston maturing a plan for sewer-

aging the city. He favored the new sewer-

age with a short explanation of his solution

of this much mooted question.

He seems to think that the automatic

flushing system is the one that by all means