

Eagle

M. M. MURDOCK & BROTHER, PROPRIETORS.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS OF NEWS

Nearly five pages of the register at the Occidental were consumed yesterday.

Judge Chas. Burdick, of Springfield, Mass., is one of the guests at the Manhattan.

The Knights of Pythias band made things lively on the streets last evening. The boys made good music.

Capt. M. R. Moser has gone down to his old home in Pennsylvania, but will be absent only a few days.

Some of the boys were trying their flyers at Riverside park yesterday. Lighted got in her work on the 2:30 car.

A number of leading citizens called on Mr. Joseph Hill, superintendent of the Vandall, last evening at his special car.

Lost, a gold tooth pick, forming a portion of a cross-bar of a watch chain. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

The A. O. U. W. will hold another of their pleasant socials in their handsome hall about July 1, and will be pleased to entertain visitors.

The Derby implement house put up and sold three binders yesterday. This was one of the largest day's business done in that line in the city for some time.

Miss Bella Moore will appear at the Opera house next Wednesday and Thursday, June 16 and 17, in the "Dahlia" and "Mountain Pink," at cheap prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allwine of Mississippi, arrived in the city on a prospective tour. Mr. Allwine is going to examine the Wichita boom for himself.

Judge E. B. Jewett married last evening in his office Mr. T. P. Mitchell and Miss Mary Mitchell. The bride and groom left shortly after for Mead Center, where they will locate.

The brother and sister couple from Morton, Mo., mentioned in yesterday's issue left early yesterday morning for their former home in company with the gentleman who came after them.

Mr. J. J. Christie leaves for northern Ohio in a day or two to be absent a couple of weeks. Before starting he came up to the EAGLE office and loaded up with statistics to file at the Buckeyes.

All members of the Kansas Inventors association are requested to meet at their rooms, Friday evening, June 11th, 1886, at 8 o'clock. Important business to be transacted. By order of the president, G. H. Herrington.

Miss Josie Miller is expected home today, having finished her third year in college, State University of Indiana. Miss Josie is a member of the class of '83, Wichita high school. Her old friends and classmates will be glad to welcome her home.

Dr. J. D. Purdy's swimming pool opened yesterday in full blast. The bad cement has been replaced by a better quality and no further trouble is expected. Quite a number of the boys took advantage of a good opportunity for a bath yesterday.

The Pharmaceutical association, which held its annual meeting at Emporia this week, has decided to hold their next meeting at Wichita. Some of the members of association in this city attended the meeting and put in a bid for our city and were successful.

Charley Swain, who has been off for the past school year at Olathe, returning home yesterday morning. This makes Charley's fourth term. He is only 12 years old, but is well advanced. The home of his father, T. J. Swain, is at Garden Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Erwin arrived in the city yesterday. It will be remembered that Mr. Erwin was for a long time conductor on the Ft. Scott road and about two years ago was seriously hurt. He has entered suit against the road for \$10,000 damages and he is in the city now to attend to the matter.

N. Swanson and O. Martinson were off for Europe last evening, off for the land of their birth and the home of their childhood, off for a rest and a big time. They will be absent two or three months. They will come back to their homes in the great valley rejuvenated and happy we have not the least doubt. Both had the daily Eagle follow them to Switzerland.

The board of education held a meeting yesterday and in some mysterious way outside the ordinary range of human knowledge, hired altogether a different superintendent than the man to whom they tendered the position the other day and who accepted the same by telegraph. It is somewhat difficult to understand how a member of the board who knew not the man agreed upon, after an agreement had been reached, should tender the position to their choice by telegraph, which was accepted and then that a new man should be chosen.

The name of the gentleman now hired is F. S. Mickey, of Fort Scott. Will the board stick to him?

Our city authorities or gas company, or water company, one or the other, are responsible for a nuisance, in that on the principal streets they leave sinks or devices which snash up and break vehicles. Day before yesterday we saw a woman thrown from a buggy seat by one of these places in front of this office. Again, last evening one of Daisy's heavy street sprinklers was completely disabled by the same place. Either the company who made the ditch or the city is responsible. If it ain't the street commissioner's place to fix up the work, the companies then it must be his place to see that the companies do the work.

Mr. M. A. Low, of the Chicago and Rock Island, spent the day in the city yesterday. He expresses himself as highly gratified over the result of last Tuesday's election in that it showed that our people were alive to their interest not only, but were unanimous for the Chicago and Rock Island. He informs us that the forty miles in our line, and that as soon as Shawnee county shall have determined her matter affirmatively that work will be commenced at once on the Kaw river bridge and from Topeka southward.

Mr. Low compliments our city by saying: "What wouldn't some of the cities of the Missouri river have been if they had possessed and evinced the wonderful spirit and enterprise of Wichita?"

Mr. Norris, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Brown Norris, his vivacious and charming wife, having filled their engagement at Hutchinson are off for El Dorado to participate in the pleasure and leisure of a pleasurable but with the black bass of the Walnut. Somewhere or sometime, the page and page as indefinite now as the time when we faintly remember to have read of an ex-shooting scene of a woman and a slimmer leg show, of bass and broom, and shadow between, for that woman a screen, and of her pleasing dream, and we never hear any one talk of hooks and flies and days of rest and abandon and that wistful picture returns with a growing influence almost irresistible. We hope our friends may catch such a like inspiration, remembering the while, in compassion, the trail-mill mortals who know no holidays.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Norris go down in a few days to their old home in Massachusetts to spend the season, and the Eagle wishes them a delightful summer.

THE EDWARDS TRIAL

Abbe Arguments of Counsel on Each Side—The Case Given to the Jury at 4 p. m.

The Edwards-Wilson murder trial was resumed in the district court yesterday morning, with Judge James A. Ray, of Wellington, on the floor on behalf of the state, and Judge Ray's argument, which was a fine effort, was directed mainly towards tearing to pieces the preceding argument of the defendant's counsel, Wm. McDonald, and he succeeded in making some serious points in that gentleman's version of the case. Judge Ray's argument, which was a fine effort, was directed mainly towards tearing to pieces the preceding argument of the defendant's counsel, Wm. McDonald, and he succeeded in making some serious points in that gentleman's version of the case. Judge Ray's argument, which was a fine effort, was directed mainly towards tearing to pieces the preceding argument of the defendant's counsel, Wm. McDonald, and he succeeded in making some serious points in that gentleman's version of the case.

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PERSONAL

—L. F. Jones and wife, of Cheney, are in the city.

—J. H. Brundfield of Howard, is registered at the Occidental.

—K. Dean and James Hill, of Arkansas City, arrived yesterday.

—O. Martinson and N. Swanson are off for a visit to Scandinavia.

—Messrs. T. Connell and D. T. Friend of New Kansas, arrived yesterday.

—Mrs. Ray and Mrs. H. H. Davidson, of Wellington, visited the city yesterday.

—C. Y. Mook, of Burlington, I. T., is in the city attending to some business matters.

—Mrs. Col. R. H. Smith left for a visit to her old home in Cincinnati yesterday morning.

—Prof. D. E. Sanders of the Normal school at Fort Scott, was in the city yesterday.

—J. L. Hunt, Esq., of Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city yesterday enroute for California.

—Misses Fraz Johnson and Stalle Adams of Belle Plaine, are stopping at the Occidental.

—Messrs. E. Miller, G. H. Buckner and H. E. Aspl, of Winfield, were in the city yesterday.

—Rev. Mr. T. A. Andes, of Marion, arrived in the city yesterday, and will visit friends a few days.

—H. E. Corn, Esq., leaves this morning for a week's visit among relatives in Carlinville, Illinois.

—G. W. Clement, Jr. left last evening for Eldorado, where he will attend to some business matters.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richards of Sedgwick City, who have been visiting friends here for a few days, left yesterday for their home.

—Augustus Knight, Esq., of St. Louis, the gentleman who has become so closely interested with the interests of this city through large investments in real property, is again in the city and quartered at the Manhattan. The Eagle cordially welcomes the gentleman who had such ample faith in Wichita when some wandered.

—HOW ABOUT THE FOURTH?—

"How about the Fourth of July?" said a gentleman yesterday, who not many years ago saw the prairie grass growing in the streets of Wichita.

"How about it you say?" replied a reporter, to whom the question was directed. "You ain't going to have any Fourth here this year? If you are, it is about time you were beginning to say something about it should think, and no one doubts but we can have one of those times you read about here on the glorious old Fourth, if we take a notion. That is the way we do things here you know. Who is it that is against a celebration for that day?"

"No one! No, not even one of those six fellows that voted against the bonds. This is saying a good deal in favor of the fourth when we say it will be more popular than the bonds, but it is true all the same. There is not a business in the city that it would not help. Then aside from all that it is fit and proper that we should have something on that day appropriate for the occasion."

During the day the reporter was frequently asked if a fourth of July was "any good" this year. All seemed to think that it would be the proper thing to have a grand "blow out" and their ideas on matter as a rule coincided with those of the first gentleman quoted.

One seemed to think that a committee should be appointed immediately to investigate the matter and determine if it was best to try to have a celebration and if the question was decided in the affirmative to immediately go about making the proper arrangements. It is safe to say that the matter is being talked to be talked thoroughly and something will be done in the near future.

RAILROAD COMMITTEES.

The railroad chess-board is now commanding even more attention than the real estate bulletin board.

Last evening there arrived in this city railroad delegations from Wellington and Caldwell to meet General Solicitor M. A. Lowe, of the Rock Island system, at the Manhattan; Dr. P. A. Wood, John Murphy, M. V. B. Holmes, T. P. Neal and John T. Stewart, of Wellington, and Hon. Geo. W. Riley, A. M. Coulton and others, of Caldwell. W. S. Forney, of Harper, and James O. Shoals, of Anthony, were also here, but for what purpose the writer knows not. The people of the enterprising and flourishing city of Caldwell, situated in a fine fertile section of the state at the door of the Indian Territory, and one of the chief cattle shipping points in the southwest, will make a strong and united effort to secure the southern extension of the Rock Island road.

THE CATHOLIC SEMINARY.

Tomorrow will be the last day for receiving propositions for the location of the above-named institution, and the board desires to impress upon the owners of real estate the effect of the location of this institution of this kind will have on the value of the property in its vicinity. Several thousand dollars annually will be expended in connection with the seminary, and the Catholic Emigration society will endeavor to locate several families about these institutions. The pecuniary advantage to the owners of real estate in their vicinity will therefore be apparent.

BOATING.

About fifty persons were boating on the little river last evening. The high stage of the water makes it inviting. These delightful evenings.

A little accident occurred Wednesday evening which nearly resulted in giving some of the boys an opportunity to swing ashore or try it at least. A boat containing several persons ran against the River Queen at right angles, doing considerable damage and almost upsetting her.

Some parties are getting up quite a large crowd to go out tomorrow evening and glide over the placid waters. They expect to ascend the little river some distance.

HE CAME TO SEE.

Judge W. R. Warrick, of Urbana, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday. He came direct to Wichita to investigate matters for himself concerning the big and everlasting boom that has for some time been experienced in this locality. The talk in his section of the country is as well as every place else, is concerning the fabulous growth of the metropolis of the southwest. He heard so much of it that he thought it deserved investigation, so he is here on his prospecting tour.