

Heavy shoes for children at the Red Front.

Picture--In order to make room for new goods, I will close out my stock of engravings, oil paintings, panel pictures and chromes at very low prices. Call and see them.

City Book Store.

Examine the goods at the Red Front store.

All kinds of choice goods, crackers, coffee, tobacco, along with a full assortment of groceries for Fair week at Low Wood's, 205 1/2 avenue on Commercial street.

Prices are very low at the Red Front store.

Coal--Red and black coal in abundance, at my bank at 18th street. Prices, six to eight cents per bushel.

R. L. Moore.

Red Front store offers great bargains.

Money to loan--On chattel more than real estate, W. D. Brown, Cor. of Merchants street and Twelfth avenue.

Boots in great variety at the Red Front.

New hats at P. J. Jones & Co's.

Try the New Home Sewing Machine. M. R. Robles, rear of News Block.

Money! Money!--Come and see if we have not the cheapest money in the city.

Dr. G. A. Brown--Will devote special attention to diseases of females. Office over Oak Hall store, Emporia.

Money to loan in any amount, by the Central Loan and Land Co., at lowest rates. Call and see before making your loans, as we can do you good.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Motion for the Closing of the Hotel Coolidge was adopted by a Unanimous Vote.

COCKNEY CHAMBER, Sept. 19, 1881.

Regular meeting of the city council, present, Mayor Eastman and Messrs Fox, Bay, Lewis, Landman, Whittier, Herlitz, Reed and Watson.

Letter from Jas. W. Sewall, representing the Waring, to Mayor Eastman dated September 18th, 1881, on motion, the mayor was authorized to have surveys and sketch made there, in requested, providing that the cost of the same be paid by the city.

Report for street commissioner asking that he be authorized to have a survey made of the streets of the city, and that the same be laid out on Commercial street on 4th avenue to culvert on Mechanic street, was read, and the commissioner was instructed to hold a sewer meeting for the purpose of the commission on streets and alleys.

Petition of B. Warren and others to have sidewalks on west side of State street laid in accordance with ordinance of the city.

On motion the clerk was directed to advertise for bids for stone sidewalks at those places where the same were not built by the council and has not been built.

Petition of Peter W. Ward for license to sell bottled beer at 19 on Commercial street, was read and approved.

Report of water works superintendent, stating that the pipe leading into the Cottonwood river was in bad condition and the city was not in a safe condition for a fire, and also referring to sale of water tickets, was read and referred to committee on water works, with power to act.

Petition of several citizens asking that the sewer leading from the Hotel Coolidge be closed, was read. The following citizens being given their views to the council: J. M. Smith, Dr. W. W. Frost, J. R. Graham, J. W. Trueworthy, Alex. Baile, C. Hood, L. Severy, H. C. Whittier, J. D. Smith, Dr. W. D. Brown, considerable discussion, on motion, Mr. Bay seconded by Mr. Fox, the prayer of the petition was granted by a unanimous vote.

Communication from the ministerial alliance, asking the appointment of two special policemen to attend meetings at the Emporia, was read and approved.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. D. Holden and son are residing in Glasgow, Ky.

Delia, daughter of Conductor Irwin, is quite sick with diphtheria.

J. K. Finley and J. H. McLean started Tuesday for Ohio to purchase sheep.

Mr. Frank Davidson has taken a position in the grocery store of T. B. Burton.

Mr. T. J. Anderson, of Topeka, is the guest of Mrs. Horace Burdick, in this city.

Mr. C. W. Cleaver and Miss Alice Riggs are spending a few days in Kansas City.

Miss Cora Bennett, of Iowa, is visiting at the residence of Mr. G. W. Bennett in this city.

Mr. George Groscup has returned from his eastern trip in splendid health and spirits.

Miss Minnie Reynolds has taken charge of a school in Greenwood county, ten miles from Eureka.

George Loomis returned Friday from the west, bringing with him a number of interesting news.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Severy and Miss Robert, their wife, came up from Headins today to attend the fair.

E. R. Holdeman returned Tuesday from a protracted sojourn in the west for the benefit of his health.

Henry Mitchell ministers to the comfort of the traveling public at the Fifth avenue hotel. He's there to stay this time.

Mr. Robert Elston has accepted a position as a salesman in the clothing and gentlemen's furnishing house of G. P. Jones & Co.

Mr. Wm. Martindale, accompanied by his niece, Miss Emma Wayne, went to Topeka Tuesday, where the latter will remain until the 25th.

H. H. Gray visited this week with his brother, P. S. Gray, of Iowa Falls, Iowa. The brothers had not met before for twenty-seven years.

Mr. Fletcher, the tonorial artist, is also a small amount of a successful wealth at the fair at Topeka, but fled and a "pintle" all the same.

Mrs. M. A. Vallandigham, of Burlington, is visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Murphy, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Nechase street.

Mr. Sol Palmer, of St. Louis, representing the Western Union Telegraph company, was in town Tuesday.

Archie Mackenzie, a guest of Rice's Evangeline room, was here Saturday and made arrangements for an entertainment at Emporia on the evening of the 26th.

We regret to learn that President Welch, of the State Normal, has notified the board of regents that this will be his last year of service in his present capacity.

Mrs. Will Warren, of Mulvane, was visiting at the residence of Captain Warren, at this city yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Heim, who has been employed for some months past as foreman of the Lyceum, left Tuesday for St. Paul on business, to be gone for three weeks.

Mr. Frank Lanstrom, well and favorably known to the people of Emporia, has gone to Eaton, Colorado, with a view of starting a paper there. We predict success for the venture.

T. J. Nichols was robbed Friday night, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel at Topeka, of his watch and \$25 in money. He is sleeping in the police when the thieves went through him.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Lackey, of Cambridge City, Indiana, stopped off on Monday on their return from the fair, and made a short visit with their friend, Mr. Henry Ingerson, of this city.

R. S. Lokenbill, special agent of the western division of the Express, was in the city early part of the week inspecting the affairs of the local office, which he found in good shape.

W. A. Egan, an old timer here, but for the last seven years a resident of Arkansas City, stopped off here last week on his return from the State Fair to visit his relatives and many friends at this point. All were glad to gain the acquaintance of Mr. Egan.

What is known in the Franciscan order as the "Fathers' Retreat" began at the convent in this city Monday.

The union meetings at the tabernacle on upper Commercial street opened Sunday evening under very encouraging auspices.

The postponement of the meeting of the fair at Topeka, announced from the different pulpits Sunday morning, but as means of lightening the program were subsequently proposed, it was decided to hold the meeting, and persons were stationed at the doors of the several churches to notify the people of the change in the program.

The result was a attendance of seven or eight hundred people, who were acceptably addressed by Elder Lotz, of the Christian church, and Rev. Kirby, of the M. E. church.

The new Friends church, at the corner of State street and Sixth avenue, was dedicated Sunday, preaching the sermon. The edifice is a neat frame structure, 28x40 feet, and a very comfortable and attractive place of worship.

The cost of the improvement was about \$10,000, all of which is provided for by the sale of bonds, which have already been sold, and all offered \$150 for the old church, it leaves them in a very good financial condition.

The dedicatory sermon, by Rev. Mr. Lotz, was a most interesting and edifying affair, and his family heard it a very able and instructive discourse.

The following resolutions were adopted in honor of the late Elder Mitchell:

Resolved, That we ever cherish the memory of our departed brother, who was a great work for the truth.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the great bereavement, and we commend his soul to the merciful arms of his Father in heaven.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother, and also to the State Journal.

On motion the convention adjourned.

THOS. S. WALKER, Chm. Con.

Present at Washburn.

Sunday afternoon last a fire broke out near Washburn, in the northeast part of this county, and swept over an area from a half mile to a mile wide, and about four miles long.

Whitely's place, consuming forty tons of hay and a large quantity of stock and fencing. Wm. Cabbage near the place, and also a good many of the boys of H. P. Berry lost so many tons of hay and 300 rods of fence. Mr. Tabbs, a new comer, then had his hay and stock completely destroyed, and he was obliged to burn his house, and the fire was not more widespread than at least one night.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

Close of the Eleventh Session of the Kansas Annual Health Conference.

The annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church of Kansas, which assembled in this city on Tuesday last week, concluded its session Sunday evening, on which occasion Rev. J. H. Love preached a forcible and eloquent discourse and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The Protestant Methodists differ from the Episcopal Methodists in their views of church government, the former not having any bishops, but electing presidents each year, who preside over their deliberative bodies.

They hold more strictly to the old land marks of primitive Wesleyanism, and their prayers, earnest sermons and old-fashioned congregational singing, vividly remind the days when these same characteristics made the M. E. church a power as the great promoter in the work of evangelizing the new west.

From the secretary's report, which embraces much that would not be of interest to the general reader, we have selected the following in relation to the proceedings of the conference:

Rev. S. Clark, of Clarion, Sedgewick county, elected president to succeed W. M. Woodward, who was temporarily elected to serve in that capacity another year.

B. Walker, representing Abilene, Colfax and other denominations, was present, and stated that the condition of the church throughout the country was flourishing and afforded ground for encouragement.

A resolution of thanks for the hospitable manner in which the members of the conference had been entertained in Emporia was unanimously adopted.

Three appointments were taken from Neosho Baptist circuit and added to the Shell Rock circuit. The name of Kaw was not changed to Fairview, on account of the damage by the tornado, etc., the officers of the fair association have endeavored in their efforts to prepare for the coming year, and in this connection, the indications are that they will be eminently successful.

The fair grounds this morning present a most beautiful appearance, the big barn, the white blankets at \$2.75, and the display in quality, number will be well worth inspection.

In farm products the display will not be less than any year yet held in this county, and the vegetables already reserved for fruit are good as usually, and a number of fine specimens of each with more coming; enough to convince the people that the soil of this county is being well filled up, and the indications are that they will be eminently successful.

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