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H. W. McFarland, of Chicago, was among yesterday's arrivals. Thos. Gary and F. A. Dessert of Macon, Mo., are at the Manhattan.

John R. Wright, McPherson, came down to see the metropolis yesterday. H. P. Hartzell and C. E. Derby leave tonight for a thirty day's trip through California.

Mrs. John S. Boyd and daughter, Miss Alice, returned home yesterday from a six weeks visit in Indiana.

Mr. Heathman, John Connor, Misses Heathman and Maggie Heffron, were in from Kinzman yesterday. P. H. Deacon, New York; Otto Colon, St. Louis; J. H. D. Rosen, Santa Fe; N. M., are registered at Hotel Randolph.

Mrs. M. J. Locke, who has been visiting her son, Geo. J. Locke, of North Lawrence, has returned to her home at Logan, Ohio.

A. H. Grief, cashier of the Wichita & Western railroad, has returned from a pleasant holiday visit to his home at Oklawaha, Iowa.

Mr. Vanderbeck will return from Larned today. The court house bond question will be settled tomorrow.

Mr. O. O. Martinson has recovered from a short but severe sick spell. Tomorrow is the day on which the court house bonds will be voted upon.

The bond election takes place tomorrow. Shall Sedgewick county have a court house and jail or not?

The smokers' case at Dixon's cigar parlor on East Douglas avenue will be given away this evening.

By the Boston papers we see that the Burton Car Works company have just declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent.

Messes. John V. Moffitt and C. C. Furley left yesterday for Topeka, where they will remain a few days, attending to business matters.

The employees of C. H. Peckham's cigar factory presented him with an elegant marble mounted desk of which Mr. P. is quite proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nash, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heston. They will remain in the city two or three weeks.

Last night a man with a black eye and a bruised face was being escorted to the roller by two officers. He says that some one had struck him on East Douglas.

Gen. Murray Myers and H. D. Heiserman left yesterday morning for Topeka to attend to some matters relating to the Arkansas Valley Fire Insurance company.

The Missouri Pacific will run a Pullman sleeper through to Los Angeles, Jan. 12th, affording an opportunity to go through the great southern route. Old rate of \$2.00 for the round trip.

C. H. Rudy, the popular proprietor of the Lodi hotel at Kinzman, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with many of his friends, including from his countenance, he is enjoying the holidays immensely.

The man who had Wednesday night broken into the house of Mr. O'Keefe's on North Wichita street was yesterday arrested. The offender claims that he had been rooming at the house and went there to get his possessions. He was refused entrance and took this manner to get into the house.

Mr. J. H. Hill, of Empire Hardware Company at Council Bluffs, Iowa, who is visiting his brother-in-law, J. J. Payne, Esq., thinks Wichita a much better city than those who have not been here can credit. He says his visit will doubly pay in visiting relatives and seeing such a bright metropolis in Kansas.

General Manager Fisher, of the Missouri Pacific railway, on entering his office the other evening was confronted by the employees of his office and—came—in a very good manner with a handsome gold headed cane appropriately inscribed. It is a gift well merited, for the handsome and genial colored man with his country grace.

Paul Harding, who has been with the Missouri Pacific for a long time, has been promoted, and leaves the city today to take charge of the station at Kanopolis. Mr. Harding is to be congratulated as well as the business men of Kanopolis who are now in direct railroad connection with the great city of Kansas. Kanopolis people can come to the city on the morning train, returning, have for home on the 10:30 train, arriving home at 7 p. m. The latest string of the Peerless Franchise hangs out, come and see it.

ARM BROKEN. Yesterday morning C. L. Allen, while skating on the Little river, fell and broke his left arm above the elbow, and cut an ugly gash in his head. He was taken home and his injuries attended by a physician.

A HANDSOME PRESENT. At the meeting of Wichita Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Wednesday night, Mr. C. E. Martin presented in a speech highly eulogistic to the occasion, Judge Mitchell with a past high priest jewel. The judge was taken completely by surprise and his feelings forbade remarks.

THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

The body of W. C. Woodman to lie in State. The funeral of Commodore W. C. Woodman has been fixed for 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services, which will be held at Lake Side, will be conducted by Rev. W. Harper, which will be brief. That the hundreds who desire to show their respect and have an opportunity to view again the face so long familiar to them, a committee of citizens, representing the city's municipality, the bankers, etc., addressed and delivered the following letter to the family yesterday:

DEAR FRIENDS:—In recognition of the prominence of our late fellow citizen, W. C. Woodman, not only for his many noble qualities of head and heart, and which had found in him the strongest ties of respect and friendship so large as to befitting the occasion, will care for all the details and furnish a guard of honor during the time which may be given our people to show this last mark of respect for him whom we all loved and honored.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ladies' Benevolent home it was resolved to return the thanks of the board to Messrs. Cole & Jones for the receipt of their check for \$100.00, being the proceeds of 5 per cent of their sales for the week ending December 19. By order of the board, Mrs. S. E. MITCHELL, Fin. Sec'y.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Garfield Post will install officers next Tuesday afternoon instead of next Tuesday night. The ceremonies will be open to the public and conducted by J. W. Peigham of Emporia, senior vice-department commander.

SEWING MACHINE WON.

The New Home Sewing Machine agents in the city for some weeks had a jar of beans in their establishment and one guessing nearest the number was to have a machine on the 28th—yesterday. There were in the jar 7,016 beans, and Mrs. L. Carmichael, of South Fannie avenue, guessed 7,016, which was the nearest of several hundred guessers. The guesses ranged from 3,000 to three times that number.

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

The demand for copies of the Board of Trade Journal of Commerce is constantly increasing and at the rate they are now being taken the first edition of 1,000 copies will be exhausted in a very few days.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Dr. Samuel Ort, president of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, who is on a lecture tour in the west, will spend Sunday in the city and he has been preceded by the Y. M. C. A. to address their meeting for men on Sunday afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. is glad to have this opportunity of having one of the ablest men in the Lutheran church deliver an address for them. The meeting will be in the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock. The address will be preceded by a short song service.

CHARGED WITH AN ASSAULT.

Yesterday a neatly dressed rather comely young lady appeared before County Attorney Jones and asked a warrant issued for the arrest of Wellington Rawson, manager of the Goodyear house on South Emporia avenue. She claimed that Mr. Rawson refused to allow her to remove her property from the house when she desired. And that when she went into her room he endeavored to forcibly eject her, and that afterwards he assaulted her and charged her with an assault with a knife.

COAT THIEVES.

Yesterday morning, shortly after the "Famous" had been opened, a man came in and asked to see one of the attractions of the place. He walked back into the store, and in a few minutes he was walking to the front door, glanced around and came back again. After looking around for a short time he left without making any purchase. In a few minutes it was discovered that the chain on one of the dummies in front of the store had been broken and a fine overcoat stolen. At about the same time the coat was taken from the front of Kate's store, and on the preceding morning from in front of Cole & Jones.

EAGLE RIFLES.

Great preparations are being made for the opening of the armory tonight. The arrangement committee have been working hard to make this the greatest event of the season. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance, but the accommodations are ample, and the boys say that a good time is assured to all. To facilitate matters, all having admission tickets are requested to bring them and have them ready for presentation at the door.

MARRIED.

Judge Thomas yesterday united in marriage at the parlors of the probate court. Mr. W. M. Leonard and Miss Sarah A. Franklin, both of this city.

CALL MEETING.

City council meets today to attend to some very important business. The meeting is called at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and his honor, the mayor, is quite anxious for a good attendance.

AT THE CAREY.

A number of the leading young gentlemen of the city have made arrangements for entertaining friends at the Carey Saturday night. The keystone hour will be watched with accustomed interest. Refreshments will be served in the most approved style.

DIOCESE OF WICHITA.

The following clerical changes have been made by the Very Rev. J. M. Casey, Rev. B. Dissekamp, to Wichita; Rev. J. Deepholder, D. D., to Wichita; Rev. C. Keppel, to Dodge City; Rev. Wm. Ritter, to Wellington; Rev. John Begley, to Kingman; Rev. O. B. Pratt, to Pratt county; Rev. G. M. Kelly, to McPherson.

A GENEROUS DONATION.

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FOUND DEAD.

The body of Andy Nightingale found in Ed Hogan's shoe shop on North Market. Yesterday morning Andy Nightingale was found dead in the boot and shoe repair shop of Ed Hogan at 128 North Market street. As soon as Mr. Hogan found the dead man in his shop he notified Coroner Wingard and an inquest was ordered. At 10 o'clock the jury summoned viewed the body and in the afternoon an inquest was held.

In this inquest Mr. Hogan stated that the deceased often came into his shop. He dropped in Wednesday night and saying that he was feeling very bad, asked for money to buy some stimulant. Mr. Hogan gave him thirty-five cents, and he spent twenty-five for whisky and ten for Jamaica ginger. He was allowed to sleep in the shop, and when the proprietor left it after the day's work, the old man came in and fell on the stove. He had often complained of having heart disease. The next morning when Mr. Hogan entered his shop, he saw the old man lying where he had left the night before. He spoke to him, and receiving no answer, touched him with his foot. Still receiving no reply, he removed a cloth from the face of the apparently sound-sleeper and was horrified to find him dead.

Dr. Rentz was also examined, and thought that the deceased had heart disease and that death was no doubt caused by this, together with excessive drinking. The jury, after a short deliberation, arrived at the verdict that the deceased "came to his death from heart disease superinduced by excessive drinking."

"Uncle Andy," as he was called, came to Wichita about a year ago as a United States prisoner. He was tried by the federal court for selling whisky in the Territory, was convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the county jail. After his release he remained around the jail doing light work. Saturday he commenced to celebrate Christmas by getting on a spree. Sunday night he gathered up his effects at the sheriff's and said he had obtained a job at the Burton car works. It appeared, however, that he had miscalculated, for he did not go to work there. All day Wednesday he spoke of feeling bad, but nothing was thought of it at the time.

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Several of the grocers of the city are now on the lookout for a man whom they say has been working them. The individual in question represents himself as a peddler of country produce, and claims at one store that he lives about thirteen miles north of the city, and at another that he resides near the Burton Car works. He comes into the store through the rear door, gives an order for a large bill of goods and while the merchant is engaged in putting up his order, he moves around the room, fills his pockets with everything he can get his hands on, works his way to the door by which he entered and disappears. At one place of business the rascal carried away, it was estimated, \$10 worth of goods day before yesterday, and at two other almost as much. He has been working this scheme for some time, and the grocers intend to have him arrested at the next opportunity that presents itself.

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Miss A. O. Wilkinson swore out a warrant charging Wellington Rawson with an assault. The accused, who is proprietor of the Goodyear house on South Emporia, appeared in court and was granted a continuance.

A warrant was also issued for the arrest of the man who broke the door at Mr. O'Keefe's house on North Wichita street. This man, well known in business circles, had his case, too, continued until Monday.

The most important civil case on for hearing at Walker's court was Richardson & Conover Hardware Co. vs. Hanaway Brothers. It occupied the greater part of the day, and was taken under advisement by the court.

Justice Barrett was kept very busy during the whole day with civil business and disposed of nine cases.

POLICE COURT.

Sam Strach, the policeman said, left his team unattended in the streets. He did not deny it and paid \$5.

John Doe, a hack driver, was accused of not having the lights on his hack burning. He produced two witnesses to prove that such was not the case; his honor, however, found the accused guilty on two charges, and on each assessed a fine of \$5 and costs which was paid.

Charley Morris was found guilty of drawing a revolver. He was found guilty and fined \$15. He had but \$5; this was paid into the city treasury and execution suspended for the remainder.

PROBATE COURT.

Marriage license was issued to the following: R. F. Bradley and Anna Hevert, both of Peotone.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Regular meetings at W. C. T. U. headquarters, No. 220 E. Douglas avenue, upstairs, every Tuesday at 3 p. m.

A new feather duster has found its way into the library by the hand of one of the old reliable patrons of the lunch room.

Mrs. A. M. Marsh donated a new book to the library—"Give Me Thine Heart," by Howe.

Several new members have called of late with library tickets, received as Christmas presents.

There are frequent calls for "Uncle Tom's Cabin." If the person who holds the book is through reading it he would confer a favor by its return. Atlantis and "Opening of a Chestnut Barr" are also in demand, but have not been on the shelves for some time.

The success of the Burdette lecture as a literary treat fully repaid the efforts required in making the necessary arrangements. Our appreciation of the lecturer was increased twenty-five fold by his generous return to the society of as many dollars from his lecture fund.

The dime social Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair. The warm, well-lighted rooms were in marked contrast to the piercing cold without, and the company was just large enough for cozy sociability without a crowd. The program rendered was highly appreciated, consisting as follows:

Instrumental music, Mrs. Bell Howard 2. Recitation, Miss Mamie Atkinson 3. Song, Miss Balah McNamara 4. Recitation, Mrs. Bell Howard 5. Duet, Miss Mabel G. Gentry 6. Recitation, Miss Mamie Atkinson 7. Song, Miss Mabel Millison 8. Song, Miss Gray

After the literary exercises, those who wished repaired to the dining room and partook of the dainty refreshments served by the young ladies, tastefully dressed, in white with rosebud ornaments.

LOSS OF GAS.

General Manager Conway, of the gas company, stated yesterday that the cause of the flow of gas being stopped in a number of houses during cold weather is due to the gas meters being placed in the cold. The meter becoming cold the condensation on the inside would finally congeal, stopping the gas from going into the building. The mistake in locating the meters has been attributed to bad plumbing, of which there is in the city much more than desired. In many cases the meters are on the outside of the buildings in the place most exposed to the weather.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Pope's theatre last night, Miss Corn Van Tassel presented herself as Capitola in a dramatization of Miss Southworth's "Helen Hunter." Miss Van Tassel is a handsome girl and an attractive actress, as she showed herself, first in Archibald, the Towhee, then as Capitola, the heroine. She displayed good sobriety qualities, and is well worth the attention of playgoers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GARFIELD.

"Blow for Blow" was presented at the Garfield last night to a fair sized audience in a very acceptable manner. Mr. Lindon as John Drummond, the villainous villain, and Carrie Anderson in the dual role of Alice and Mildred Craddock, were especially good.

Tonight T. O. Robertson's romantic drama, "A Point of Honor," will be given by this company, it being the first presentation in this city of this delightful old English drama.

MAIN STREET THEATRE.

The popular alliance sisters continue to draw crowd sized houses at this pleasant resort. With every performance they grow more and more in favor, and the end of their engagement will be deeply regretted by patrons of this theatre.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church meets in the lecture room this Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

READY IN JANUARY.

A New and Important Book for Kansas Lawyers. Kansas Pleading and Practice in Civil Cases, with forms, by Irwin Taylor, of the Topeka bar, author of "Kansas Annotated Code, etc." Octavo, 600 pages, \$6.00 net. Sent postpaid on receipt of price.

BEAUTIFUL GENTS' SLIPPERS.

Beautiful gents' slippers from 75c to \$4 a pair at McNaughten & Miles, 104 West Douglas.

GENTS' CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.

Gents' Christmas slippers at cost this week at McNaughten & Miles, first door west of Citizens bank on Douglas Ave.

EMBALLING.

G. M. Deering & Co., 225 North Main. Office open both night and day.

NOTICE GROCERYMEN.

A fine cellar room for rent. Call on Dims & Deering, 225 North Main.

SPECIAL TO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

We have a complete line of books and blanks as required by the township trustees, township treasurer, justice of the peace, constable and road overseer. Orders promptly filled. Correspondence solicited.

Important Notice.

The Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railway "Rock Island Route" will open its line into Kansas City, Sunday Sept. 18, 1887, with two through trains each way daily. Elegant Pullman sleepers and a superb equipment generally, has been provided for these through trains, and passengers from any point on the C. K. & N. railroad, will find this new route to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and all points north, east and south, not only the shortest but in all respects the most desirable and comfortable route in the state.

Our St. Joseph line will also have two through trains daily to and from the southwest with a brand new equipment especially built for this service. Passengers taking this line to the north, northwest, east and southeast, will find the accommodations strictly first class. Time tables for these new trains will be given the public in a few days.

The Missouri Pacific, "Ft. Scott Route," are now running through Pullman sleeping cars to Kansas City and St. Louis on all night trains daily, also through reclining chair cars on both night and morning trains. This is the shortest line to St. Louis in 65 miles, and the popular line to all points east, north and south, 1887.



Do you know the gong rings with every 33d sale and your purchase is given you free, no matter what you buy it will be given you for nothing. Do not miss this opportunity.

CASH HENDERSON, 132 N. Main St.



203 & 205 N MAIN STREET.

60CTS ON THE \$1.00!

We will not wait any longer. The time to mark goods down is when people can use them. We have taken out of our shelves 121 pieces of Dress Goods and marked them down to 60 cents on the dollar. In this lot of dress goods will be found: 20c goods marked down to 11c, 40c goods to 25c, 50 to 33, 60 to 42, 75 to 48, 90 to 63, 1.25 to 72. This lot of goods will average an immense loss to our house but we prefer to knife them now while you can use them rather than carry them over to next season.

WHEN WE CUT WE CUT DEEP!

Every lady buying a dress pattern from us not included in the lot marked down to 60 cents on the dollar will have her dress cut and fitted free of charge and a good silesia waist lining will be given gratis. Come early as these marked down goods will not last but a few days.

P. S.—Blankets and Flannels marked down accordingly.



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