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PERSONAL.

C. W. Bixby was down from Kansas City.

W. J. Garmley, Boston, is at Hotel Carey.

John H. Hawley, New York, is at Hotel Carey.

C. H. Parker was up from Mulvane yesterday.

W. M. Lamb was in from Sterling yesterday.

Gerald Volk was down from Topeka yesterday.

J. M. Gundlach, of Chicago, is at Hote Gandalfo.

Henry J. Brown, of St. Louis, will Sunday in the city.

G. C. Gray and wife came up from Kiowa yesterday.

W. B. Baker, of New York, was among yesterday's arrivals.

H. L. Goodrow is home from a month's visit to Elgin, Ill.

E. W. Beedle returned yesterday from a flying trip to Topeka.

Frank Holmes of Medicine Lodge, will spend Sunday in the city.

Tom Mullinix and Pete Burroughs are back from a very pleasant and enjoyable trip throughout the east.

J. L. Zimmerman, justice peace of "Eagle" township, paid the EAGLE a very pleasant call yesterday.

F. M. Hill, superintendent of the Wichita and Western, returned yesterday from a railroad meeting in Kansas City.

Rev. E. W. Osburne, of the North Indiana M. E. conference, has been in the city a week. This is his third trip to the Peerless Princess.

See the add of Robert Jackson on eighth page.

The thermometer at midnight stood fifty degrees above zero.

"Diamond Joe" Reynolds, one of the gems of the road, is at the Hotel Carey.

The Fairmount motor line has received two new cars which are better than any others on their line.

The Wichita & Suburban and the Wichita & Valley Center motor line companies will run free cars to the Crawford Grand on the night of the opening.

Mr. Ed Massie, the efficient mailing clerk at the post office, who has been confined to his room with pneumonia for the past month, is again at his work.

Dr. G. W. Cox, of Denver, arrived yesterday and is the guest of his brother, Mr. Morgan Cox, of the Occidental. He is looking quite well and will remain in the city some days.

A representative citizen spent an hour or two in N. F. Niederlander's office yesterday. He said: "Well, I have seen more business going on here in the past hour than I have for some time in a real estate office."

Geo. H. Blackwelder and Lee Taylor yesterday, entered into partnership in the insurance business, the style of the firm to be Blackwelder & Co. They will have their office in Mr. Blackwelder's present quarters.

Col. Bain, who fills the pulpit at the Presbyterian church this morning and lectures at 4 p. m. in the same church to the Y. M. C. A., and speaks at the Baptist church in the evening, will be the guest of Mr. Robert Piatt while in the city.

The county commissioners returned yesterday from visiting Topeka, St. Louis, Sherman and Gainsville. They came direct from Gainsville and report having had a very pleasant trip. The party was joined at Topeka by Secretary of State E. B. Allen.

Mrs. C. P. Gordon, who died recently at her home in Iowa, will be sent here for burial. Mrs. Gordon is the mother of Mrs. Grant of Coldwater, Kansas, also mother of Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. H. P. Reed. Her funeral will be held at H. P. Reed's the first of the week.

R. C. Bowlus, a wealthy and prominent citizen of McComb, O., is in the city, the guest of W. A. Morris, of Morris & Road. He came here to look over the city and was so impressed with its future greatness as a business and commercial center that he will remain and open a wholesale harness and saddlery establishment.

The new St. Louis train on the Missouri Pacific that leaves here at 11:30 a. m. is very much appreciated by the people of Wichita and vicinity. The train runs through solid from wichita and is composed of a Pullman sleeper, free reclining chair car, coach and baggage car; arriving in St. Louis at 6:40 the next morning, the same time it did before the change, which shortens up the time four hours.

L. Michael, of Leavenworth city, county commissioner of Leavenworth county, is in the city the guest of Hardy Solomon. Mr. M. says that any man who will come to this city and see it and then go away and speak disparagingly of or pronounce it anything but a marvel in greatness in life, business and especially in the immensity and magnificence of its business buildings, writes himself down a fool. He is hardly able to comprehend the situation and in his opinion there is no question as to the grandness, greatness—both present and future—of the Peerless Princess.

THE EAGLE RIFLES BALL.

The Eagle Rifles are making preparation for another ball Friday evening, February 3. The success of their former parties and dances gives an assurance that this too, will be up to the same standard of excellence. About the same number of invitations as at the last ball have been issued and the attendance will be quite as large.

ANOTHER BRIDGE.

The county commissioners yesterday made arrangements for the erection of a bridge across the Little Arkansas on the line between Park and Kechi townships. The bridge will be three hundred feet wide. Half the cost will be paid by the county and the balance by the townships and private subscriptions. Work will be commenced at an early date.

THE STOCK YARDS

Reopen Tomorrow For the Reception of Stock With Ample Accommodations.

The Yards Thoroughly Equipped with All the Modern Facilities and Conveniences—The Directory, Officers and Management of the Best Yards in the West.

The Union Stock yards are again ready for business and tomorrow the yards will be open for the reception of stock. The company have certainly shown commendable zeal and energy in the rapidity with which they have sought to retrieve the loss wrought them by the disastrous conflagration which completely destroyed last October their large and excellent property.

The Union Stock Yard company was formed February 10, 1887, with a capital stock of $200,000; the following gentlemen being incorporators: J. O. Davidson, W. K. Carlisle, N. A. English, W. R. Dulaney, Talton Embry. The directors were the same as the incorporators; and J. O. Davidson was elected president; C. C. A. Walker, treasurer, and Talton Embry, superintendent. They asked no bonus from the city but with entire faith in their enterprise depended entirely upon their own resources. The present most favorable site, at the crossing of the Santa Fe and the Fort Scott was chosen and then immediate preparations were made for consfruction of the sheds.

On May 1, this was commenced, it continued during the summer and by Oct. 15, the work was completed and looked upon with pride by every Wichitan. Seven and a half acres were under roof. The yards were well supplied with water, scales, stalls, feed and storage quarters; in fact everything was complete and the yards were the best not only in the state but in the whole west. The first shipment of cattle was received and on the night of the 18th of October, three days after it was declared open; the structure was set on fire by some unknown parties and was entirely consumed by the flames. On the morning of the 19th, instead of the magnificent stock yards there was but its smouldering ruins.

The sympathizing citizens immediately offered to donate money enough to rebuild the yard in consideration of the fact that the company had at the first asked no bonus from the city. This they refused to receive; but offered to rebuild upon the condition that the city would furnish them a market for stock received and the superintendent further guaranteed that the yards would be ready for the reception of stock in the early spring. As is well known the people did their part by securing the great pork packing establishment of Jacob Dold & Son for Wichita.

Having received this assurance the company went to work immediately, and in three days after the fire the contract for material for the new sheds had been let. The capital stock was increased and the directors seeing the great demand that was about to be made on them to meet the new demands, purchased a large tract of land adjoining the present yards. With, then, the same directors and officers as before the new yards were three weeks after the destruction of the old ones, commenced. With true Wichita energy and industry the work was kept up, and was stopped only on account of the severe weather. Finally they were completed last week far enough to be opened tomorrow.

The sheds as they now stand cover three and one-half acres of ground, but early in the spring the work will be resumed, and the same area as before covered. They can now accommodate one hundred and twenty car loads of stock. The sheds are supplied with water from the water works and completely fitted with all the latest and best improvements. Besides these advantages the yards have the added advantage of situation and ease of access, having track connection with all the railroads running into Wichita.

They are now beyond any doubt the best arranged and most satisfactory yards in the state; while when completed they will stand without a rival in the west.

The fine three story stock yards hotel near the yards themselves, was not injured in the least by the fire, and in it at present Mr. W. M. Pray is keeping an excellent house. This beautiful building has in the second and third stories forty good room, besides parlors, kitchen, dining and other rooms needed in a first-class hotel. On the lower floor are thirteen office rooms.

In this building will be the commission firms, seven in all, which are prepared to conduct well and legitimately the business that may be entrusted to their care.

There are too store buildings upon the property and designs have been drawn for a large livery and feed barn, which will be run in connection with the yards.

The men at the head of this enterprise are all men of wealth and influence and comprise some of the best known financiers and business men of Wichita. Those in charge are also thoroughly familiar with the details of the business. Mr. Talton Embry, the superintendent, although a young man, has had a very extended experience, having been almost all his life connected with the Covington or Louisville, Kentucky, yards. He is a live, energetic man and has the confidence of the directory and all with whom he has had any business relations. Mr. L. C. Sharp has recently arrived from the east to act as yard master. He, too, comes very highly recommended. He has been for the last six years yard master of the Covington yard and before that at the Cleveland, Ohio yard. "He is" says Mr. Embry, "the best man in that capacity in the United States." The management of the interior of the yard will be in him and there is no doubt but that it will be in excellent hands.

YOURS TRULY.

The following is taken from the Hampshire Gazette:

A copy of the Wichita Journal of Commerce, issued December, 1887, by the board of trade of Wichita, Kansas, comes to us from J. W. Parsons of that city. It is a work of over 100 pages, and is very handsomely printed and illustrated. Wichita is located in southwestern Kansas, further south than St. Louis. Its growth is very remarkable. From a population of only 50 in 1870, it rose to 5,482 in 1880, 12,470 in 1884, 16,019 in 1885, 20,129 in 1886, and 31,700 in 1887, with a valuation of $8,335,000. From June 1, 1886, to June 1, 1887, 2,600 buildings were erected in the city. It has an abundance of railroads, and its location in the heart of the best corn growing region in the country gives it a very promising outlook for for future growth in population and wealth. We do not wonder that its citizens are so proud of its record, and seek to spread its fame over all the land.

A NEW CHURCH.

The organization of a Methodist Protestant church in Wichita has been spoken of several times through your columns, but there may be people in the city that were formerly members or this church who are not aware of its organization, and we desire to inform them there will be preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m., in the Presbyterian church on Oak street, until notice is given. The members of the denomination desire to build a church, and at a meeting yesterday of the official members a committee was appointed to look up a suitable location, and work will be commenced in that direction at once, for they want and must have a church home for their people who may come into the city. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Luce, can be found at his rooms, 805 East Oak street.

SOCIAL SWIM.

A Resume of the Social Events for the Week.

*** The students' rhetorical class of the Garfield University, using the new society hall for the first time, last Wednesday evening gave their first entertainment under the following program admirably. The university band also discoursed some excellent music:

Liberty.....Prof. Wm. Laughlin.
Address to Young Men....Fred Williams.
Beauty.....Mabel Boggs.
The Awakening.....E. A. Todd.
Character.....C. W. Harvey.
Clouds.....Adele Spaulding.
Human and Animal Intelligence.....
.....E. M. McCune.
Sanitary Commission.....Mabel Atwater.
Woman's Fears of Ations...Vesa Hobbs.
Tendencies of the Times.....C. C. Wilson.
Protection versus Free Trade. Wm. Graves.
Protection versus Free Trade. E. M. Metcalf

*** From the following it would seem that there promises to be quite a social event to the society people of the city:

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 5, 1888.

Madame Fannie Bloomfield, Chicago, Ill:

DEAR MADAME: The undersigned recognizing and duly appreciating your position as the foremost pianist of this country, and desiring an opportunity to hear you, respectfully urge your acceptance of the offer to appear at the Crawford Grand opera house under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Home, at such a time in the near future as may best suit your convenience. Apart from personal pleasure we anticipate, we are confident that your acceptance will mark an era in the musical history of Wichita and will greatly stimulate the cause of music in our midst. Soliciting your early and favorable reply

We are very respectfully, H. W. Lewis, Robert M. Piatt, Geo. C. Strong, W. R. Carlisle, A. W. Sickner, M. W. Levy, Wm. O. Brewster, M. M. Murdock, N. R. Neiderlander, Jno. W. Metcalf (Prof. Garfield University of Music), A. W. Oliver, H. C. Sluss, A. Katz, M. M. Techhim, W. A. Thomas, W. D. Murdock, C. W. Bitting, C. A. Walker, J. P. Allen, Wm. B. Hotchkiss, David Ross, Frank B. Smith, Wm. Innes, R. Harding, Geo. L. Rouse, W. E. Stanley, Cole & Jones, Abram Smith, W. B. Todd, A. A. Hyde, A. L. Hauck, C. H. Smyth, F. G. Smyth, F. M. Hill, D. M. Dale, T. B. Wall, Geo. L. Pratt, Rev. I. H. Hobbs, G. W. Collings, W. W. Johnston, jr., A. Hess, J. W. Corbett, Geo. W. Larrimer, H. G. Toler, Jos. Rich, A. S. Munson, J. D. Hewitt, Charles J. Adams, W. F. Harper, T. S. Hodgson, Edgar J. Foster, J. A. Talmadge, Wallenstein, H. L. Pierce, N. E. Harman, Laura Crawford, A. L. Crawford, B. B. Cushman, M. Cox, Kos. Harris, T. P. Culley, Hettinger Bros., D. Glich, Martin Heller, Alfred Basley, Rev. I. Hobbs, Ridge Comly.

*** The ladies of the Entre Nous report a masque ball to be given at an early date, which promises to be one of the elite and enjoyable events of the season.

*** Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Shakespeariana postponed their meeting this week, but will hold their regular meeting at G. W. Colling's residence next Wednesday.

*** The Piety Hill euchre club met last Tuesday at the residence of C. A. Vanness, very enjoyable evening was spent and the guests profuse in their thanks to their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. McKim, Mrs. P. C. Lewis, Mrs. G. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Furley, Miss Kate Graham, Misses Rudolphs, Miss Stone and Miss Julia McKim.

*** And now comes Mrs. Mark Oliver with a most enjoyable and elite soiree Friday evening at her palatial home on North Lawrence avenue. The spacious parlors, artistically decorated, the affable accomplished hostess, the sumptuous supper, the music, dancing and everything was complete, not one iota lacking perfect. The company was large in number and their appearance during the evening of merry-making was brilliant. The following are the guests who were so fortunate as to receive the hospitality of Mrs. Oliver: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roys, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knight, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Fabrique, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walden, Mrs. C. W. Bitting, Mrs. A. W. Bitting, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sluss, Mr. and Mrs. Majors, Mr. and Mrs. E. Viele, Mrs. M. M. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Niederlander, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Purtard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. William Innes, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. H. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Imboden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Imboden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Oliver, Miss Lena Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aley, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Harry West, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodman, Mr. and Msr. Luckle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corlett, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lynch, Miss Agnes Lynch, Mrs. Junkermann, Mrs. Josie Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Furley, Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. John Halking, Mr. and Mrs. McClees, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bentley, Mr. Wilson Behring, Harry Lytle and Miss Mattie Fabrique.

*** The O. N. O. club will give one of its delightful hops at Beal's Dancing academy Tuesday evening. The club is striving to make this their most successful ball. The invitations issued are of very neat and tasty design.

*** Four young gentlemen well up in Wichita society one evening last week, at the Carey Grand, played whist for a supper to a crowd of twelve young ladies and gentlemen. The game, a cause of a great deal of mirth, was played, one side beaten and the supper served.

*** The series of luncheons given by Mrs Fred W. Waller last week, were in themselves novel and among the most enjoyable yet given in this city.

*** The Anti-Septuagesima ball at the Beal's hall last Thursday evening, was not as successful as anticipated, yet a most enjoyable evening was passed by those present. How is it that the "Honeymoon" and this, both benefits to the St. John's Episcopal church occurred on the same evening?

THROUGH THE SOUTH.

*** Mr. and Mrs. M. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMillen, a company of four, start this morning for an extensive trip in the south. Their first stopping point will be Jacksonville, Florida, from here they will follow the southern coast up to New Orleans, thence inland, doing the south thoroughly. Less care, they will lose themselves in the nooks, the shadows and among the queer character and communities abundant in the lesser settled regions of the South. The EAGLE wishes them a merry trip with few trains delayed, steamers stranded or coaches wrecked, a prosperous journey in a country which are known best to us through Cable, Harris and Page.

*** Last Thursday eve the gentlemen of North Hall university gave a reception to the ladies of the South Hall. Speeches were made by Prof. Griffin, Thompson and Woody. Refreshments were served at the proper time. All departed at a late hour, having had a most enjoyable time. Among those present were: Prof. Griffin and wife, Mr. Schweitzer and wife, Mr. Witt and Miss Thomas, Mr. Atwater and Miss Galvin, Mr. McBrian and Miss Atwater, Mr. Laughlin and Miss Carr, Mr. Butcher, and Miss Banks, Mr. Harvey and Misses Laughlin, Mr. Graves and Miss Simpson, Mr. Plough and Miss Maggie Simpson, Mr. Kirkwood and sister, Mr. Metcalf and Miss Boggs, Mr. Willson and Miss Hoggs, Mr. Simpson and Miss Ireland, Mr. Boyle and Miss McPherson, Mr. Lucy and sister, Mr. Everest and Spanlding, Mr. John Metcalf and mother, Misses Huchens, Newcomb, Jeykell, Townsend, Orr and Mrs. Embry, Lucy, Newcomb, Todd and Messrs. Harvey, Campbell, Ayres, Horn, Cowell, Howe, Grant, Hammers, Hendryxson, Varner, Hendryx, Weeks, Enos, Pope, C. S. Woody, S. Ploughe, Laughling, Fisher, Crocker, Crittendon, Todd, Prof. Thompson, Curry, Robb.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the Daily Eagle.

By the way of answer to many inquiries regarding the aim and purpose of the Kansas Humane society, a short statement seems desirable.

The object of this organization is stated in the charter as follows: "This corporation is formed for the purpose of the prevention of cruelty to children and dumb animals and for the better enforcing of the laws violating thereto in the state of Kansas." Brief as this statement is, it nevertheless covers a wide field of possible action.

The society in the first instance proposes to enforce such laws as already exist for the prevention of cruelty. But as the statutes bearing upon this subject are very meagre, the effort of the society will be to obtain at the next session of the legislature the passage of such an act as will fully cover the purposes of the society, and at the same time put the great state of Kansas abreast of the older states of the Union in this great and humane work. In this direction we expect the hearty sympathy and full co-operation of the society recently organized at Topeka, Fort Scott, and other cities of the state.

In the city of Wichita the society will employ an agent to examine into all cases coming under his observation, or reported to him, of cruelty to, or the abuse of children and dumb animals.

In connection with the work among the children one object will be to rescue, and if possble, to find homes for, those who are cruelly treated or abandoned. Another object and one that will commend itself to every right thinking man or woman, will be to extend the protection to young girls who, through the neglect of worthless parents or the deliberate machinations of those around them, are often times forced into a life of shame and dishonor. Such an object needs no commendation, and it is believed to be not outside the legitimate scope of the society's work.

The society is not fosmed with any view to interfering with the proper or reasonable family discipline. But when children are made the victims of cruelty, abuse or wilful neglect, this society proposes—either by friendly admonition—or by invoking the aid of the law when necessary, to find a remedy and to relieve the suffering little ones who are powerless to help themselves.

The inhuman mother living in the southeast part of the city who recently tied her little child up the beam and beat it almost senseless, will find herself in the grasp of the law if the offense is ever repeated; and the little child will find a friend in this society.

To some extent the society proposes to prevent, and if possible to punish, the cruel overloading, beating and maltreatment of horses and mules. Hundreds of citizens have heard of or witnessed the inhuman treatment of the hardworking and overworked animals in this city during the past year; and this society proposes to stand between the brutes who wield the lash and the club and their helpless victims. The man who recently threw a pet dog into the furnace of a locomotive, if he had not already fled from the city (according to our present information) would find this society prosecuting him to the extent of its power and to the limits of the law.

Before the coming summer it is hoped to secure the erection of public drinking fountains at various points in the city for the benefit of the tired and thirsty horses that crowd our streets and whose sufferings in the hot weather are of untold extent. This, in itself, is one of the most practicable and least expensive of all forms of humane work. A greater amount of suffering is thus relieved with less outlay of time and money than in almost any other way.

The society will also seek to encourage the humane education of children in the various schools; believing that kindness and humanity are the best soil from which all other good things spring.

The growth of our city renders an organization of this kind of constantly increasing importance. It is a work which in time will speak for itself, but the society asks the aid and cooperation of every citizen who sympathizes with its aim and objects. There are three classes of members provided for in the by-laws, (1) Life members who may become such on the payment of $50; (2) Active members who pay $2 annually; and (3) Honorary members who may be chosen as such for some conspicuous act of mercy or service to the society. Persons wishing to associate themselves with the society or to aid in its work will confer a favor by leaving their names with Mr. R. M. Piatt, 130 North Main street, or at the office of the secretary, 211 North Main street.

WM. MATTHEWSON,
GEO. L. DOUGLAS, President.
Secretary.

Wichita, Jan. 28, '88.

A CARD.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

Having read several communications in your valuable paper from different parties concerning our new opera house, I thought it would not come amiss if I should drop you a card.

I was engaged by Messrs. Crawford, Daisy & Co. to superintend the rebuilding of the same and see that everything was put up in the most substantial manner. I can assure you no expense was spared to make it perfect in every respect. Messrs. Steinmetz & Sullivan have built walls in that building that cannot be beaten in America; in fact I cannot see how they could be improved upon.

Mr. Masters, the architect of the building, claims the seating capacity of the same to be fifteen hundred persons. On the night of the opening I hope to see twenty-five hundred in the building if it is possible to crowd them in. I shall be in the midst of the crowd and shall feel as safe while there as I would standing out on the everlasting hills. Yours, &c.,

TOM JEWELL.

THE SEQUEL

Of the Thanksgiving Turkey Killing, or the "Oak Street Murder Mystery."

A scheme which is pronounced with a sub rosa accent to be one of the largest of its kind ever perpetrated on the suffering public is booked for maturity at an early date. That Wichita was destined to become a great manufacturing and commercial center was demonstrated years ago and for some time the conclusion reached has been more than verified. The work of hatching schemes and caring for them until they were turned out stern realities has gone bravely along.

The one now under contemplation is not at variance with a number of others consummated, but it could not by any means be called a competitor in the business. While its a manufacture purely it does not take many hands or employ a great deal of capital all thought as being arranged capital stock companies calling from $25,000 to a reported unlimited amount of cash will handle it. The name of the enterprise has not yet been determined upon, but it is quite certain among the knowing ones that it will be a manufacture. Some of those more familliar with the details of arrangements venture to call it a News Manufacture. From facts gained this would seem to cover the entire meaning of this industry and because of merit alone it is thought this name will be agreed upon and finally adopted.

One of the ingredients interested in bringing about this chemical action resulting in the News Manufacture is the "Thanksgiving turkey," or the "Oak street bridge murder mystery." The very brilliant chapter of the recent turkey slaughter near the Oak street bridge seems to demand something further. To allow the reaaer to be in doubt as to whether the startling find was a startling find sure enough, cruel in the extreme, and to prevent such a cruelty to the public, arrangements have been completed for making leaders in length from three to four columns, to be a final chapter to the "Thanksgiving Turkey," or "The Oak street murder mytery."

For such arrangements the empty grave of the late Andy Nightingale proved a quite sufficient pointer. No longer are the remains desired in the dissecting room, and the gentlemen in charge are quite willing that they shall be removed. They are to assume the very important role in the last act of the "Thanksgiving Turkey," or the "Oak street bridge murder mystery." Last night they were buried on the west bank of the Little river and a completing of the arrangements will be to accidentally stumble on to some fresh dirt early tomorrow morning and the report to read that suspicions were so great that an investigation followed. The police and county officials were notified, and on first commencing to dig it was absolutely certain the dirt had been recently handled. Going about two feet deep the frightful remains of a once human being were discovered. Those present were horrified. The lacerated and horribly mangled corpse was taken from the newly made grave. It is doubted by no one that this is an explanation to 'the Oak street murder mystery,'" etc.

The head lines already prepared for this, the one-thousandth sample of goods direct from the "News Manufactory," have already been prepared for tomorrow's print and are as follows:

AN AWFUL FIND.

The "Oak Street Murder Mystery Solved at Last.

The Horrible Find Made This Morning and

The Ghastly Remains Taken From the Grave

With Boots on—Detectives Dead Onto the Murderer.

(No. 2.)

HORRORS!!!

The Ghastly Sequel to the Oak Street Tragedy—Horrible Find Unearthed,

The Ghastly Evidence of Gory Crime Brought to Light—Murder Will Out,

And the Fortune Teller Correct—Detectives on the Trail—Riverside Haunted.

A VALUABLE ENTERPRISE GROWING.

To the Editor of the Eagle:

Allow me through your valuable paper to say that I have been gratified upon inquiry to find that the Wichita Exposition and Fair association is progressing slowly but surely. The projectors have taken the right course, beginning early employing competent architects and engineers to make plans and estimates for their one mile track and buildings. Another favorable feature of the enterprise is that all are requested to become identified with it who desire to by taking one or more shares of stock, each share being $25. I noticed a "bird's-eye view" of the grounds in the association's office, which show the location of the tracks and the different buildings to be erected. The arrangement of the grounds and their location being so near the central part of the city are all that can be asked.

I find the following old settlers and business men are among those who have put their shoulders to the wheel and have said, by subscribing stock to the enterprise, that it must succeed: Hon. Wm. Greiffenstein, Col. N. A. English, Capt. Wm. Mathewson, J. O. Davidson, Hon. R. E. Lawrence, M. R. Diver. The clerk in their office informs me that letters are daily received by the secretary of inquiry from manufacturers, in regard to making exhibits, from stockmen in regard to the purchase of ranches for raising cattle and horses; in fact, it requires almost the entire time of one clerk to attend to the correspondence of the association. I believe now that as we have one packing house, car works and many other enterprises that the exposition and fair is needed to finish the great work of 1888. Yours truly,

A CITIZEN.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At the regular meeting of Wichita lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., held at their hall last night, the following resolutions were passed upon the death of Brother J. L. Aldrige, late of West Wichita:

HALL OF WICHITA LODGE, No. 93, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, Our all-wise Father has, in His infinite wisdom, seen fit to remove from our midst Brother J. L. Aldrige, of Boston lodge, No. 189, Owensville, O.; and,

Whereas, Brother Aldrige was a member in good standing of our order and as such entitled to all the rights and privileges of the same; and,

Whereas, The principles of our beloved order teach us to comfort the afflicted in the hour of their tribulations, as well as succor the needy and bury the dead; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our hearts go out in sympathy to the family of the late Brother Aldrige in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother, one copy be furnished the Wichita daily papers for publication and another be forwarded to Boston lodge, No. 189, of Owensville, O.

WM. ATKINSON,
C. M. ACUFF,
S. A. HARBURG, Committee.

WICHITA, KAN., Jan. 27, '88.

OPENED TOMORROW.

The Kansas Midland will commence running trains to Ellsworth tomorrow as follows:

Leave Wichita at 7 o'clock a. m., arriving at Ellsworth at 1:05 p. m; returning, leave Ellsworth at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Wichita at 9 p. m.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.

A grand musical and literary entertainment will be given at Plymouth Congregational church on Friday night, February 3rd, under the auspices of the young people's entertainment society. An excellent programme has been arranged, upon which appear the names of some of the best known artists in the city, and which will be published in the daily papers.

SPECIAL COMMENDATION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1888.

Messrs. Proudfoot & Bird:

I have the pleasure of informing you that in the competition for school house plans, you have received special commendation in class 6. Special commendation insures the publication of your plan in the forthcoming report. I will send you a written report of the committee as soon as published, which I hope will be this afternoon. I am, yours very respectfully,

A. S. DRAPER, Sup't.

DEATH OF MRS. STUEVENS.

Word was yesterday received in this city of the death of Mrs. Charles Z. Stuevens in Washington, D. C., at noon. Mr. Stuevens will be quite well remembered in the city as the brother of Mrs. Tony Bruhn. He has been messenger in the United States senate and was living at Washington, D. C., at the time of the death of his wife.

Mrs. Stuevens was a Winfield lady, and was about 25 years of age. Three children are left motherless by this sudden death, and last evening Mrs. Bruhn started for Washington to take charge of the little ones.

THE CHURCHES.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, E. A. Hoyt, pastor. Preaching at the chapel on Thirteenth street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Church: The Very Rev. C. J. Adams dean. Morning prayer and sermon by the dean on "Three Views of Religion," at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer and lecture by the dean on "The Cæsars and Christianity," at 7:30 p. m. Morning and evening offertory solos by Miss Cave.

Plymouth Congregational Church, corner Second and Lawrence avenue, J. H. Parker pastor: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 Y. S. C. E. at 6:30.

ART RECEPTION.

Among the many events of the past week none is more deserving of notice than the art reception held at the studio of Mrs. A. L. Smith, 1017 N. Topeka avenue, on Thursday afternoon. The day itself was beautiful, and what nature failed to provide without, art supplied within, and many were the exclamations of delight drawn from the admiring crowd as each gem of art held the attention. The artist herself is a comparative stranger in the city, but her work attests her inherited as well as cultivated genius, having had instruction from the best teachers at Meadville and Erie, Penn., and Metropolitan Art school of New York. Her class also showed her power of imparting knowledge, as well as their work exhibited careful training. Among the many beautiful subjects was noticed particularly an oil portrait of an infant. A crayon portrait of a well known society lady elicited many compliments. Another, a fancy sketch of the noble red man, an Apache chief, gazing afar in the valley beneath at a train of emigrants. Still another was a Fisherman's Daughter reclining against a boat. There were several still life studies. The etenings were truly gems of art, and they alone are worthy a trip to the studio.

FIRE DEPARTMENT APARATUS.

The boys of hose company No. 2 were happy last evening over yesterday's arrival of the hook and ladder truck recently ordered by the city council. It has been named after the chairman of the council, Geo. E. Harris, who recommended the late improvements made the fire department. The truck weighs 4,400 pounds costing $1,700, carrying 225 feet of ladder. Lives can be rescued from the tops of buildings sixty-five feet high. The extension ladder is worked by chain power and can be put up to buildings with remarkable rapidity. In addition to the ladders there are other life saving apparatus and two Holloway fire extinguishers charged with chemicals. The truck looks very nice and its utility is another question which no doubt will be settled sometime. The building for that company was completed just in time to receive the additional apparatus. The building is 100x25, two stories high, giving sufficient room for the truck and hose cart. The latter is placed next to the door with truck second. The bunk room is on the second floor over the hose cart and grain bins in the east end of the second floor.

The boys have been practicing diligently on hitching up, and have matters systematized to such an extent as to be on the way to a fire soon after the alarm is turned in. When the alarm comes in it turns the horses loose, stops the clock and rings bell in bunk room, which if it be in sleeping hours awakens the boys. The foreman takes the alarm off and at the same time opens the door. The hitch in day time is made in ten seconds and at night fifteen. This is average time, but on trial shows a better record.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

Last night the school hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and the attendants all heartily enjoyed themselves.

The following donations were received: Mrs. Brown, one cake; Mrs. Jos. Martin, beef, etc.; Mrs. M. E. MacDonald, two cakes; Mrs. Simpson, roast of beef; N. H. Goss, $10; crayon portrait of Rev. Casey by Miss Annie M. Green. This portrait is undoubtedly a rare production and certainly reflects credit upon the ability and taste of the artist. It was executed by an intimate lady friend of Miss Green, now residing in Chicago, and is highly prized by the ladies of the fair as one of the most handsome and valued gifts.

The voting upon the articles was kept up with a vim until the time announced and resulted as follows:

Music box, etc.—Miss Ackerman, 279; Miss Friend, 473.

Horse and buggy—Jos. Koehler, 2,136; Jno. Fabey, 2,223.

Conductor's lantern—Ed. Woolheater, A., T. & S. F., 293; Wm. Buffington, W. & W., 10; Jno. Geahan, Ft. Scott, 22; J. M. Clarke, Rock Island, 199; Mr. Gray, Frisco, 4.

The articles raffled off found owners as follows: Satin cushion was won by Dan McKenzie; toilet set by Miss Edith Smith; smoking cap by P. V. Healy; Shakespeare by Miss Nannie Burns; silver cup, Fred Eckert; handkerchief case, Elmer Brown; rocking chair, Will McKnight; table scarf, J. J. Vestong; dress pattern, Osie English.

The fair, it is thought best to continue, on account of the great success that has attended it, and also in order to dispose of all the articles Monday and Tuesday nights. It has certainly proved so far to be in every respect eminently successful, and will, no doubt, so continue until the end.

THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT.

Thomas Murphy, Mike Dunn and T. C. Hager were three bums picked up on the street. Each was charged with drunkenness and fined $3 and costs. Hager was the only one of the trio who had money enough to pay his way out of the cooler.

Emma J. Gurney was charged with keeping a house of prostitution; her trial was continued until Monday upon her entering the plea of not guilty.

Charley Huss was a boot black who had abused and maltreated a little newsboy. His honor assessed a nominal fine and gave the shiner a lecture upon his treatment of other persons that he will not soon forget.

During the week thirty-six arrests had been made to fourteen the week before.

DISTRICT COURT.

The demurrer in No. 563, Butler & Fisher vs. R. D. French et al., was overruled.

The attachment in No. 466, Fanny J. Mueller vs. N. E. Osborn et al., was dissolved.

In Doran vs. Hoffman the demurrer was overruled.

The demurrer in Susan Funk vs. John Wise was sustained, as was also the case in Taylor vs. Garrison.

The motion in Trimble Bros. et al. vs. Hall Taylor was sustained.

No. 563, J. C. Rutan vs. Ernest Draves et al., judgment was returned for $236.

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