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## ON TO OKLAHOMA.

## WICHITA'S MAGNIFICENT NEW FIELD.

## A SYSTEMATIC MOVEMENT TO OPEN THAT GREAT EMPIRE OF MANY RESOURCES.

## The Wichita Board of Trade Take Formal Action for the Calling of a Great Representative Convention in This City on the 29th of December.

For some time past the officers' directory and executive of the Wichita board of trade have been not only frequently but earnestly discussing the movements and work of the various organizations of this and of other states in urging the passage of the Springer bill for the opening of the Indian territory. The bill would undoubtedly have passed the house at any time within the past two months had their been a quorum present. The opposition to the measure has dwindled down to less than one-sixth of that body. Besides the pressure has been such on the chief executive that but a little more is necessary, probably, to induce him to appoint the commission authorized by congress three years ago or more, which commission are to settle all preliminaries with the tribes making treaty claims to portions of the territory contemplated by the Springer bill, which bill includes the major portion of the entire area of the territory or something like twenty-six millions of acres.

It is useless to deny that Wichita's future is largely involved in that territory. This city being the only great city near the territorial borders and reaching it by twice as many railroads as any other point, her interests become and are paramount to those of any other city. It is our natural and immediate field, and the when and how it shall be opened—next to those who shall themselves occupy the land—is a matter of the most direct and greatest concern.

The board of trade of this city, yesterday afternoon, after listening to a visiting committee, passed a resolution providing for the necessary expenses of a large popular convention to be held in Wichita, November 30. In this connection a program was partly agreed upon and the following committee of general arrangement appointed, who are instructed as to halls, hotels and railway fares, etc., viz: G. L. House, G. W. Clement, G. H. Blackwell, G. M. Decker, W. P. Carey, M. J. Oliver, H. L. Pierce, O. D. Barnes, F. W. Bently and L. D. Skinner.

Congressman Springer, of Illinois, the author of the house bill, and Congressman Weaver, of Illinois, a prominent advocate of it, have been invited to make speeches, together with the United States senators and representatives from the states of Missouri, Texas, Arkansas and Kansas. A number of other distinguished men who are interested will be invited to be present. In addition, circulars of invitation, program, etc., will be sent to all officers and official boards of cities and municipalities east and west as far in each direction as any direct interest may be felt in the matter of opening up to settlement, and to the redeeming methods of civilization this vast domain of so varied and many natural resources.

As for the details of the work of the convention, its scope and aim, further particulars will be published at an early day.

## WHITTAKER'S NEW MOVE.

A Big Packing House to be Established at Wichita.

Globe-Democrat.  
Mr. John Whittaker, of the firm of Francis Whittaker & Sons, the well known pork packers, yesterday returned from Wichita, Kan., where he had been to establish an auxiliary house. He was seen by a Globe-Democrat reporter last evening relative to the result of his visit, and stated that arrangements had been perfected to establish a branch house, and that work on the building to be occupied would be begun immediately. "I want to Wichita in response to an invitation from some of its prominent citizens. I found, as soon as I arrived, that there was a good opening, and I took advantage of it. The people are full of enterprise and are on the verge of inaugurating all kinds of business that may be located among them. The town has a population of nearly 40,000, and I think the time not far distant when there will be 100,000 inhabitants. I was very agreeably surprised at what I saw and the universal enterprise of the people."

Mr. Whittaker added that his firm will still retain its main house in St. Louis. He remarked incidentally that one thing that attracted his attention at Wichita was the sugar industry. Kansas, he said, offered a bounty on every barrel of granulated sugar manufactured within its borders, and had an inspector whose duty it was to inspect each barrel. The inspector was at St. Louis while he was there and inspected 600 barrels.

WICHITA'S REGISTRATION.  
There is no way in which Wichita is ever measured that she falls of coming up to all that the eagle claims for her. That she leads all other cities in the state in population there is not a doubt. Tested by her school census, by her city directory and her registered vote she shows a population but little if any short of forty thousand. The registration was closed last night and from Mr. King we get the exact figures which only lack six vote of being 8,000. The following are the exact figures by wards and precincts:

First ward, first precinct	1,436
Second ward, first precinct	829
Second ward, second precinct	1,474
Third ward, first precinct	1,081
Fourth ward, first precinct	885
Fourth ward, second precinct	1,312
Fifth ward, first precinct	757
Fifth ward, second precinct	757
Total	7,994

## THE EAGLE OFFICE FORCE.

There are thirty-seven voters in the Eagle establishment, twenty-seven of whom are of families directly dependent on its maintenance. These do not include many ladies employed in bindery, the carrier and the newsboy force of twenty-four more, a lady accountant, two mailmen, clerks and some boy employees not yet of age. There are a very few factories with bigger pay rolls in this city than that carried by its great representative paper.

Mr. G. M. Hill has removed his business to 309 North Main street, where his friends and customers will find him.

## CITY TEACHERS IN COUNCIL.

The third regular monthly meeting of the city teachers convened at the high school yesterday at 9 a. m. Every member of the entire force—eighty-four teachers—were present. This is a showing of which any city may well be proud, not alone of the whole number employed but especially of their uniform attendance at this meeting.

Of late considerable attention from teachers in other places has been drawn to our city schools and several encomiums passed upon our teachers. This results, doubtless, in large measure from the harmony and interest with which all work. Persistent, consistent effort in every line indicated by the superintendent has been the uniform rule of the teachers. The order of the day and the aim of all seem to be the greatest good of the schools. Personal interests seem subordinated to the welfare of the pupils.

The superintendent announces that the impression is abroad that the city will furnish Southwestern Teachers' association with 100 teachers. That impression is derived from the well known interest of Wichita teachers in such meetings. Subscriptions were also taken for the Western School Journal. This paper is read, it is believed, by every teacher of the city.

After several announcements by the superintendent pertaining to the work of the schools, Mr. Burns, a member of the city examining board, was introduced. He spoke at length upon the subject of "The Essentials of a Good School."

In the introduction he spoke of the desirability and necessity of personal acquaintance on the part of examiners with candidates for examination. Test questions fall short in determining the ability of teachers. He preferred personal visitation of schools or personal conversation with teachers. He condemned a slavish following of foreign methods. Thought Quincy methods might do for Quincy schools, Cook county methods for Cook county schools, but Wichita must have Wichita methods. Wichita, both as a municipality and as an educational system is in a formative state. Hence the superintendent's work must be largely in the line of organization. Thought that school boards should be composed of active educational workers that they might better understand the lines and essentials of a proper examination.

In his treatment of the subject of "The Common School" he outlined three heads: (1) Physical surroundings (2) Laws of the school (3) Teacher. He treated the first two as largely in the power of the board, as for instance the location of building, seating, heating, light, ventilation, rules of government, etc.

The laws of the school are of prime importance in developing the child in all directions. All should understand the organic relations of the several branches of study. All should understand the elements of useful action. Every act is an act of knowing, feeling and willing. All these are present in some degree in every action, though one may overshadow the others. All acts of the divine mind are the same in kind, and differ only in degree. Every act is an act of knowing, feeling and willing. All these are present in some degree in every action, though one may overshadow the others.

Supt. Childerhouse followed in a short illustration of the three elements found in all the acts of the human mind. He was discussing the parts of the subjects discussed would be treated in detail at some future meeting.

## A BOOM FOR WICHITA.

Special dispatch to the Globe-Democrat.  
Wichita, Oct. 27.—A new era of prosperity has been inaugurated in Wichita during the past few days by the starting of two great public improvements and by the securing of an important addition to the packing interests already allied to the city. Of the public improvements, the letting of the contract for a comprehensive system of sewerage as outlined by Mr. Randolph Herter, the government sewerage expert, and comprising a total length of mains and laterals of sixty miles, is by far the most important. The contract price was \$264,000, and already a large force of men is at work on the main outlet south of the city.

Next to this work in importance comes the county building, the contract price of which is a trifle under \$300,000, and on the superstructure of which the contract has been awarded to the men they can profitably employ.

After her summer's rest Wichita again comes to the front in the meat packing line. On Monday last the board of trade closed and signed a contract with Francis Whittaker & Sons, of St. Louis, by which this city gets the largest packing concern yet located west of the Mississippi, with perhaps the exception of one or two houses in Kansas City. Mr. John Whittaker has had the matter of locating a house in southern Kansas under consideration for some time, and when he had satisfied himself as to the best location he notified our board of trade, the contract was entered into, and already the grounds for the buildings have been staked out. The plant will have a capacity equal to Jacob Dold & Sons house, which fired up this week for the first time, that is, 4,000 hogs, 500 cattle and sheep in proportion, per day. In connection with this it may be stated that the Union Stock Yards company met early in the week, and, owing to the large amount of business being done at the yards and the improved prospects, decided to at once proceed to almost double their present capacity for handling stock. As to the railroads, the Santa Fe is breaking ground for a new depot 140x30 feet, and the Frisco and Missouri Pacific are both contemplating important improvements which will develop in a very short time.

ROBBERY THIEF.  
Tom Book, of the lively stable of Book & Hannibal, on North Lawrence, yesterday afternoon reported a stolen rig to the sheriff's office. He says that a man named Welch, to whom they had before hired a rig, came into the barn Friday morning and asked for a horse and buggy to drive south. Not returning yesterday morning, the proprietors of the stable commenced to investigate, and found that Welch, or a man answering his description, was seen driving northward. The proprietors notified the sheriff of the recovery of the property and the apprehension of the thief.

WAGO PAVING.  
Mr. L. P. Sherwood reports a favorable showing for paving Wagon street. He says he has fifty property owners from Third to Seventeenth street who own the amount of property required to give the council power to take the necessary steps for paving. He says others have told him they would sign when petition was presented. The matter will probably be voted better for the next council for consideration.

MANILLA.  
Manilla wrapping paper printed in style and quantity was sent to Kansas City and Chicago prices, can be secured at this office.

Mr. A. Sells, of Kankakee, was before the directors of the board of trade yesterday afternoon talking woolen mill.

## REPUBLICAN MEETING.

## ON SHORT NOTICE A VERY INTERESTING MEETING IS HELD AT THE GARFIELD.

## The Hon. J. C. Caldwell Delivers One of the Finest Speeches of the Campaign—Emmett Callahan, Esq., Also Speaks.

Owing to the fact that the Republican meeting, held at the Garfield opera house last evening, had not been advertised, the crowd which gathered was smaller than should have greeted the old fashioned enthusiastic speeches which were delivered. At 8:30 Chairman Downing called the meeting to order and Judge Wall introduced Emmet Callahan, Esq., who, after the band played "Marching Thro' Georgia," delivered a very eloquent and logical reason for his being a Republican. "It is," he said, "because the Republican party guarantees to all our citizens protection to labor and a liberty consecrated by the blood of the Grand Army of the Republic."

In a very concise manner he compared the condition of England under comparative free trade and the United States under protection. The former with 600,000 paupers calling for bread and the condition of labor raising in the latter, England with 40,000,000 people buys products valued at \$27,000,000 from the United States, while New England, part of the "Victory market" so designated by Democratic politicians, with 4,000,000 buys products valued at \$707,000,000. Which shall we keep? His remarks were greeted with applause, and as he closed General J. C. Caldwell entered the room. General Caldwell will be remembered by many old soldiers as the man who at the crisis of Gettysburg held the key to the position, and gave victory to the union army. After the band had played a medley of popular and war melodies he delivered one of the most convincing arguments for the success of the Republican party with which this city has been favored this campaign. He was introduced by Judge Wall and greeted with enthusiastic applause.

## GEN. CALDWELL.

In his opening remarks he referred to St. Paul's church, London, which was designed by Sir Christopher Wren; when the traveler viewing this grand edifice asks where is Sir Christopher's monument, the guide replies, "Look around you." So we may say of the monument of the Republican party, "Look around you; Wichita and her marvelous growth; Kansas and her wonderful rapid development; and the union whose growth has and will be the miracle of the age." From occupying the fifth or sixth position among the nations of the earth, in point of wealth, in 1800 being rated at \$14,000,000,000, leap forward at one bound in twenty years to the first position, worth \$46,000,000,000. He paid a glowing tribute to the men of the harvest, patriotism and grandeur of the Union soldier who, having demonstrated his prowess in war, has proved even greater in peace. The secret of the great advancement made since the war, must be traced to the independence and love of liberty, and the desire for protection to labor and its fruits in the forefathers who first formed this country. And ever since the formation of this government and the enactment of the first law, protective periods have produced prosperity and free trade desolation and disaster follow. The reason the Democratic party is committed to free trade is the same which made it the political representative and defender of slavery.

The great struggle of the world, which bound 4,000,000 colored people who emancipated the souls of 20,000,000 white people, for slavery produced another great evil other than its own inherent inhumanity, and that was the shackles it forged for free labor in the north. Democracy has always received its inspiration from the south. It has dictated its platform, its policy and its action. It has dictated the world, and ever since the formation of this government and the enactment of the first law, protective periods have produced prosperity and free trade desolation and disaster follow. The reason the Democratic party is committed to free trade is the same which made it the political representative and defender of slavery.

What Miss Juch has to say is a bell nature has endowed Miss Juch with a voice that is one, and great, among very few. Add to this wonderful gift an art that is as perfect as the voice itself, and you have a voice that moves the soul. Round, full and majestic, powerful, warm and resonant, of great compass, sweet, rich and fruit musical, pure and clear as a bell, nature has endowed Miss Juch with a voice that is one, and great, among very few. Add to this wonderful gift an art that is as perfect as the voice itself, and you have a voice that moves the soul.

It must be admitted that in Mr. Adie's address the speaker has a splendidly timed and skillful pianist that has been heard here for years. She surprised and delighted her audience with her splendid opportunity, her wonderful strength, her marvelous technique, her bright, easy confidence and safety, and she was declared to be the best pianist in the city.

In addressing those who will vote this year for the first time he said: "Do not cast your first vote for a party for which you will have to apologize the first thing." In his closing remarks he gave a brilliant description of the position in which future generations would regard the present generation, and the protective policy which it has so earnestly, honestly and faithfully maintained. As he concluded the audience cheered the speaker tumultuously. As stated in the opening this was one of the most thoroughly logical and interesting speeches we have heard this campaign and lack of space alone prevents a fuller report.

## HALLOWELL AT THE CRAWFORD.

Arrangements have been made for Col. J. R. Hallowell to speak at the Crawford Grand on the night of the 5th of November. The colonel will reach home from Indiana on the morning of the 5th and the meeting that night will no doubt be one of the most enthusiastic and all around dandy of the campaign. The colonel at that time will be able to give some idea of the following day's battle of ballots and will make one of the great speeches for which he has an extensive reputation. The county central committee will give the matter their best attention and the speech it is thought may deal with some local issues as well as with state and national questions.

## POLICE COURT.

W. Brumme, John Fay, Tom Jones and James Wilson were the names given by the jointists who turned in their fines yesterday forenoon.

Richard Lester was arrested upon a warrant sworn out by Robert Small, charging him with selling liquor. When Lester was brought into court, the prosecuting attorney refused to appear against him. The case was dismissed and the costs, \$1, taxed against the prosecutor. The action was said to have been an unsuccessful attempt to have Lester pay Small's way out of the cooler.

Tillie Brown had a rumper with another colored girl and paid \$5 for her assault. Bailey's suit, on North Market was yesterday sold, and George Dennis and the proprietor marched over to the police station. He paid the proper amount of fine and was released.

## PROGRAM.

For the Boston Quintette club, Friday evening, at the First Presbyterian church:  
PART I.  
1. Quintette....Op. 3. Allegro....Svensen  
2. Flute Solo....Fantasia....Terschak  
3. Oscar Heutsch....Thome  
4. Bolero....Miss Anne Carpenter.  
PART II.  
5. Violin Solo....Fantasia....Sarasate  
6. Miss John F. Rhodes.  
7. Violoncello solo....Russian Airs....Davidoff  
8. Quartette....Andante Cantabile, Op. 11....Mr. Louis Blumenthal  
9. Hungarian song....Pease  
10. Quintette....Baudouin....Gillet  
Tickets for sale at Shaw's music store, and reserved seats at Robinson & Champion's book store.

## SHE SAID SHE WAS SHOT.

Yesterday forenoon Dr. Jordan was called upon at his office to attend to a woman whom he found suffering from a gunshot. He discovered that there