# Social Swim.

## A RESUME OF THE SOCIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Social Season Well Under Headway--A Week Abounding in Teas, Dinners, Card Parties, Soirees, Balls, Celebrations, Birthdays and Weddings--Programs of the Literary Clubs--The Miner-McVicar Nuptials--A College Hill Post on Wichita Clubs and the Usual Number of Interesting Personals--Miss Jetta Campbell's Surprise.

For the EAGLE.

AN IDYL OF A YEAR.

'Twas in the springtime on a rainy morning
That we met by chance—you and I.
In the kindly clouds did weep, to give us warning
Of the grief our hearts must know by and by.

All the long sweet summer hours, we spent together
Learning the old old story—you and I.
Heeding not the voice, which bade us sever
For our hearts were bound by love's firm silken tie.

We wandered, idly dreaming, never waking
Till the autumn came, we parted—you and I.
And the clouds which hung above us, slowly breaking,
Had no lining, no hope star shining from the sky.

And now 'tis winter, and the long bright dream is broken:
We go our seperate ways—you and I.
Any when we must, if yet in love, eye nor lips doth give a token;
We have parted, aye forever, you and I.

L. R. B.

"Our Club" announces a hop next Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aley gave a card party, Wednesday evening.

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Dr. and Mrs. Graham entertained at their suite of rooms in the Manhattan hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gager, of North Topeka, entertained a few friends Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Judge Reed entertained one evening last week in honor of Miss Smith, of Emporia.

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Mrs. M. A. Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her neice, Mrs. W. A. Norris, of College Hill.

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Miss Harriet Johnston returned to Emporia Monday evening, where she is attending college. She came home to enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays.

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The Ohio society met last Thursday evening and ended a score of matters of a business nature, with a little sweetness in the way of social amusements.

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Miss Julia Clark, of Steubenville, O., who spent a season in Wichita society some time ago, and made so many friends, is the guest of Mrs. Will Nash, of Fairmount.

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Miss Taylor and Mrs. Johnson, sisters of Mrs. W. R. Dulaney, who have been visiting the city for some weeks, returned a few days ago to their home in Winchester, Kentucky.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward entertained Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Bice and Winters, of Anthony. The many reports of the guests prove how really enjoyable the affair was.

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The ladies and gentlemen who have been requested to take part in the Carnival of Days Tuesday evening, will please meet at the Garfield hall Monday evening at 7:30, for rehearsal.

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Wednesday evening the Shakespeare club, in addition to the regular order of things, instituted a contest of quotations, the prize, a five pound box of candy, being awarded to Miss Anna Mulvey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard case entertained at dinner Thursday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Behring, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Imboden, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hess, Mr. Baker and Miss Miller.

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Friday evening a goodly number of young people assembled at the home of the Misses Rosa and Jennie Purriance, 1303 North Market street. Game followed game and a most royal time was had, refreshments forming a pleasant ad interim.

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It is stated on pretty reliable authority that a young gentleman who formerly held a position here with one of the express companies and later on with a railroad but who is now holding an important position with a railroad in New Mexico, will shortly return to Wichita to claim his bride. The wedding will take place about New Years.

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Miss Maude Piper entertained some of her friends Monday evening at her home, 438 North Water street. The usual number of mirthful games, music, dancing and all that renders an evening enjoyable, were brought into use here for the enjoyment of the guests, and with what success can readily be seen by interviewing the participants.

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The last open meeting of Hypatia for the coming year takes place Monday at the club rooms, half past 2 o'clock. The program is in the hands of the committee on "Business women," and promises to be a very interesting one. The president wishes to meet the entertainment committee and also the executive committee at 2 o'clock at the rooms.

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The Misses Rudolph entertained Monday evening at their home on North Emporia. Cards, supper and social intercourse were the items of a very enjoyable evening. The guests were Misses Hutchinson, Belle and Lulu Fox, Maude Pratt, Anna Mulvey and Lulu Anawalt and Messrs Dean Gordon, Eph Hoffman, T. Sargeant, Oscar De Long, Jo Brubaker and John Moore.

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A most pleasant surprise was tendered Mr B F Dawson, 737 North Fourth avenue, Friday evening. The unsuspecting B F, having been detained by business matters, upon driving home found the dining room containing a sumptuous repast and the parlor filled with merry friends. Numerous social amusements of the evening made it an enjoyable affair.

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The recital given by the pupils of Mozart conservatory, at Garfield university, last Monday evening, was very entertaining. Those who have attended the recitals for the past two years have remarked upon the improvement of the pupils. Some of the younger pupils, especially, played very creditably seclections. In musical advantages Wichita stands at the head as well as in many of her other undertakings.

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Miss Mattie Fabrique entertained the Y. L. C. A. one day last week, and all the sweetmeats and tooth-some dishes imaginable were served, tasted and passed judgment upon by the guests. Of course it is always polite to say that your hostess' cakes are splendid, but aside from all formality, on this occasion the menu did not belie the cook, as the quantity devoured, begging the guests' pardon, will bear witness.

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The Emersonians rendered an excellent program last Friday at the High school, Miss Mary Hall introduced a novel number—a whistling solo. She makes this style of music very agreeable and bids fair to become another Mrs. Shaw. The paper, especially the latter half, was well written and even better read. The number of visitors at these exercises are increasing with every other Friday and are attracted no doubt by their merit.

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The S. and B. clnb gava a very attractive entertainment on last Tuesday evening. A lecture on "Noses" by A. A. Hyde was the special feature of the evening. It was replete with humor and telling hits on that much abused member of the human physiognomy. "Mary's Little Lamb" was presented in dialect wool, in the garb of various nationalities. Special notice is deserved by Maste rStratton for his recitation of "Come, Sign the Pledge." The next regular meeting will be on the second Wednesday in January.

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Thursday evening the friends of Robert Sweet surprised him at his home on North Market and with his assistance celebrated his 21st birthday. Supper and various forms of amusement made up a very happy celebration, too, and one to be remembered by Mr. Sweet during his lifetime. His guests were Misses Effie Wight, Lula Anawalt, Resh, Mary Pearse, Vallie Old, Mabel Clement, and Messrs. George Hammann, Harry Sheppard, Walter Fouts, Carver, Sherman Skinner and Harry Dunbar.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Throckmorton gave a "high five" party at their home on North Topeka Friday evening. Very tasty refreshments were as tastily served and added largely to the pleasure of the company. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell, Miss Vallie Old and Messrs. Woodland and Carver. Mrs. Stanley was awarded ladies prize and Mr. Oak Davidson the gentlemens.

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A large party of young friends of Ross Miller surprised him Friday evening at his home on South Topeka. Ross was taken completely by surprise, but with the assistance of his friend Guy, entertained his friends till a late hour. Games, social chat, etc, made the evening pass very swiftly for those in attendance, who were: Misses Lou Phillips, Arzerna Gates, Laura Botts, Alice Hays, Birdie Arnett, Edith Brinkly, Daisy Fuller, Kate Burns; Masters Guy Hamilton, Hal McCoy, Eugene Arnett, Harry Hoar, Amos Stites, Johnny Worth, Amos Burns, Willie Loveland.

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Miss Ella Bourgette, at her pleasant home, 216 North Topeka avenue, last evening entertained a number of her friends, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. Among those present were Misses Josie Millinger, Nora Payne, Daisy Bird, Blanche Guthrie, Irene Anderson, Etta Stover, and Miss Mollie Brown, of Hutchinson; Messrs. Fred Sweet, Charles Vossburg, Charles Keach, John Miller, Ches Urban, E. Osborne, Fred Sparling, Lew Lindemuth, Rogers, Mr and Mrs. H. D. Shick. The gentlemen presented the hostess with an elegant pair of earrings.

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Katie Gray and Edna Jones gave a surprise party on Miss Mamie Kramer Wednesday evening at her home, 1526 Park Place. Miss Mamie, though quite surprised, entertained her guests with the greatest of affability. Those present were: Misses Alda McGriff, Jennie Hammond, Emma Pierce, Vesta Charlton, Clara Smith, Mabel Wood, Ella Funk, Lotta Funk, Lottie Charlton, Alice Goldburg, Steve Hamilton, Genevie Hamilton, Margaret Fisted, Gracie Clark, Charlan Furley, Lynette Furley, Bertie Sclover, Ernest Hill, Charlie Ballance, Clemmie Morris, Jimmie Garver.

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Mrs. William Bond gave a tea to the ladies of the Guild, Thursday afternoon at her home on North Waco, which is said to have been the proper thing in all particulars. As to the list of guests this was particularly true. These were: Mesdames J. F. West, Will Hull, J. H. Aley, H. G. Ruggles, Murray Myers, Campbell, T. I. Humble, Coen, J. E. Hume, C. Adams, J. Junkermann, G. Smith, N. Elliott, W. Kauffman, J. T. Harrie, E. Hill, F. Young, F. Wood, A. T. Bush, L. Henderson, U. S. Hougland, J. Lauck, C. Jackson, S. Walters, T. Brooks, Chamberlain, O. H. Bentley, J. Moore and E. E. Beach.

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Miss Mabel Clement entertained the Euchre club Friday evening at her home in Park Place. This club believes in a diversity of carte, and while whist was the first choice enchre has been resurrected, but the dead was to be violated but for one evening, and that popular game, "high five," will be assumed at the next meeting. Those who indulged in the last echo of "pass" and "order it up" Friday evening were Misses Bessie Rider, Mamie Mead, Rea Woodman, Mignon Vetie, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Messrs. Bunnie Mead, Bruce Priddy, Rob Rodgers, C. H. Ramsey, Grant Woodman and Ben Parmeley.

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One of the pleasantest, and to be sure the most surprising, events of the season wrs the surprise luncheon given Mrs. M. C. Campbell yesterday by her little daughter. Miss Jetta, though but 10 years of age, planned the whole affair and executed her plans so perfectly that the surprise to her mother was complete. The guests were Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. Junkerman, B. H. Campbell, Van Ness, Bond, Vermillion, Bentley, Smith, Hollinger, Alexander, Carlisle, Houston, Young and Bush. The luncheon was perfect. The menu as furnished by our wee hostess is as follows;

First course—Bread, butter and chicken, cheese, cold tongue, pickles, preserved peas. Second course—White fruit, dark fruit, angel-food, nut cakes with coffee. Third course—Fruits of all kinds. Everybody enjoyed the occasion immensely and were loud in praise of the hostess.

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The Edmund Burke society of Garfield university will hold its regular session Monday evening. The following program will be rendered:

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| Music | Edmund Burke Orchestra |
| Declamation | Dymer Hendryx |
| Essay | J. R. Thrasher |
| Oration | Seymore Foote |
| Declamation | Minnie Thrasher |
| Oration | Blanche Brown |
| Declamation | C. D. Ives |
| Ess y. | Helen Carpenter |
| Oration | Frank Stephens |
| Piano solo | Effa Barnett |

Debate—Resolved, That it is more beneficial to study, while in college, a line of studies in harmony with one's intended vocation than taking the regular college course. Affirmative, Shastid, Collington; negative, Coggeshall, Butcher.

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| Music | Orchestra |

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Thursday evening Miss Jessie Reynolds was completely taken by surprise at her home, 126 North Ohio street. Miss Jessie is one of the popular young ladies of the city and is greatly admired. The evening was spent in speaking, social chat, games and music, and at a late hour refreshments were served before retiring to their respective homes. Those present were: Misses Millie Beaver, Lillie Pool, Nellie Jackson, Cora Ford, Floye Stanley, Zella Blood, Belle Webking, Alice Pool, Ida Reynolds, Ella Long, Jessie Reynolds, Edna Hurrune, Katie Beaver, Cora Beaver, Messrs. Harry Harrison, Louis Van Swearnigen, James Parkinson, Tom Pool, William Dando, Charles Mathewson, Phil Clark, Wallace Parkinson, Ray Reynolds, John Jacobs, Lewis East, Harry Wallace, Ad Jacobs, Jasper Wright, Willis Nell and Thomas Weaver.

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The ceremony on Wednesday evening, the 4th, conducted by Rev. J. W. Love at 1034 South Topeka avenue, united for life, in the silken cords of matrimony, not only two loving hearts in one, but a very fair and beautiful girl to a most worthy young man, to wit: Mr. Samuel R. Sherman, the cashier of the Rock Island railway at this point, and Miss Jennie Faust of this city. Mr. Sherman has been a resident of Wichita some eighteen months, at the end of which time he captures one of her fairest daughters. The couple have taken up quarters at the Manhattan, where they will be "at home" to their many friends. The EAGLE wishes its young friends all the happiness that unalloyed love and constancy can bring, which is the fullest measure of the joys of the connubial tie. Nothing equals love and constancy.

"Yes, let the eagle change his plume,
The leaf its hue, the flower its bloom,
But ties around those hearts were spun,
Which will not, can not be undone."

Wednesday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sluss insisted on a celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of their marriage, by surprising them at their home on North Topeka. The company, stocked with overflowing baskets and good cheer, added to the affable hostess' ability and Mr. Sluss' wit and good humor, could not render the occasion other than a most enjoyable one. Among the guests it will be seen that most of the number are those of our city who are famed for having "high old times." There were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Majors, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson, Mrs. J. Junkermann, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. A Van Ness, Dr. and Mrs. Fabrique and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aley.

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The Hermenians held their semi-monthly meeting Friday evening in their hall in Lewis academy, the president, Mont Hallowell, presiding. The following was the program:

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| Declamation—The Lawyer's Plea | Andrew Smith |
| Declamation—The Scotch Bards | John Davidson |
| Essay—Vocation | Merton Burt |
| Oration—Castles in the Air | Charles A. Ruggles |
| Oration—Country Life | Dean Foster |
| Oration—Protection to American Industries | B. F. Root |
| Oration—The Pleasure of Quail Shooting | Walter Dyer |
| Oration—Astronomy | Frank Gamel |

The debate was: Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished in Kansas. Charles A. Ruggles and Dean Foster had the affirmative and Andrew Smith and Walter Dyer the negative. The negative polled the most votes.

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The program of Stella Crinita Literary society at the Garfield university Monday evening is as follows:

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| Song | Society |
| Scriptural Reading | Chaplain |
| Song | Society |
| Essay | Mr. Duncan |
| Reading | Mr. Baird |
| Extempo | Mary Kerley |
| Music | Misses Spong, Bruch, Reasoner and McPherson |
| Reading | Mr. Luty |
| Essay | Mrs. Babio |
| Biography | Vesta Hobbs |
| Extempo | Sadie Spong |
| Solo (vocal) | Nell McPherson |

Debate—Resolved, That cremation is preferable to burial. Affirmative, Bertha Reasoner, Geanie Gebbie. Negative, Mr. Sharrow, Ella Bain.

CLARA BRUCH, President.
MR. LA BARRON, Secretary.

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The Unity club, Emerson class will meet for the month of December at 316 South Water street, every Wednesday evening. It has just begun a study of the first series of essays. The meetings will be weekly, two evenings to be given to each essay. A biographical paper concerning the authorship will be read fortnightly. A brief paper on some of the classical historical or biographical references is to be given at each alternate meeting. Each meeting is to begin with, first—Quotations from memory, the noblest thought in essay; a round the class exercise. Second—Short paper, biographical, historical or classical. Third—Study of the essay. All to read a brief outline of main thoughts previously prepared. Then reading essay page by page not continuously, but stopping over paragraphs and sentences that have mystified in the home reading. Everyone to be open eyed and open hearted ready to see and also to confess when he does not see. Discussion, not argument, all along the way. Fourth—An Emerson poem with interpretation. The program of which this is but an outline will begin next Wednesday evening. The subject of the paper will be the Pantheon and Roman Architecture, by Eidert Rizar. At the following meeting one week later, the paper will treat of "Concord and those who have made it Famous," by Mr. McLaughlin.

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Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Barnes entertained at their new residence, corner of Third and Lawrence. This was the first glimpse of this elegant mansion society was afforded, and the first was, if a "royal good time" and congeniality are criteria, a very propitious beginning of the many enjoyable occasions that will occur here in the future. Those who were favored on this evening were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bitting, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bitting, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harding, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Newcomb, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Aley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ayer, Mrs. Josie Stanley, Mr. J. H. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fabrique, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roys, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Strong, Mr and Mrs. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. H. C Sluss, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs Colonel Innes, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corbett, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Jones, Misses Mabel Ayer and Winnie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger.

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The following is the homeric catalogue of Wichita's social clubs and was "writ and uttered" by "Darvus Ignotus" a prominent member of the "S and B" of College Hill, of which place he is a denizen. This is expected to surprise his brother members not a littie, as, while several are learned in Slawkenbergis and Spinoza, the existence in their midst of one who wrestles with the oft invocated muse was not dreamed of.

Our town is blest with lofty spires
Which mark the place where raging fires,
Once swept from earth its frosted herbs;
No flashing flames though now disturbs
The strangers rest, the social call
To college, cottage, home or hall.
Societies, both old and new,
In numbers, now appear to view,
The "Edmund Burke" records its name,
As one of those which win fair fame;
The "Crescent," too, still gains renown,
As through the years it's handed down;
"Hesperian"—the evening star—
Is one of those which always are
The first to win the world's applause.
In due respect for social laws;
"Hermenian"—the messenger—
Still spreads its knowledge everywhere.
We have but one to mention still,
The S and B, of College Hill,
Which is composed, of young and old,
Who are endowed with powers untold,
Of tyroes and the erudite,
Of lecturers both black (?) and white,
Who try to prove and often shows
The great importance of the 'nose.'

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Another of Wichita's charming and beloved young ladies has taken on her the sterner, yet more felicitous duties of a loving wife, and one of the city's young gentlemen assumed the office where

"Men must be like the branch and bark to trees,
Which doth defend them from tempestuous rage—
Clothe them in winter, tender them in age."

The marriage of Mr. L. W. Miner and Miss Adelaide McVicar, Wednesday evening.

Miss Addie is a young woman of strong character, winsome manners and lovable disposition, and her numerous friends all share her joy and anticipate future beatitude for her on this auspicious occasion. Mr. Miner has divers manly qualities and these are all of the best and foretell naught but a blissful life awaiting him. The EAGLE congratulates Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miner.

The ceremony at the church was all in formality and spirit that is usually demanded of a fashionable wedding. Flowers and all the decorative splendors that impart such a romantic aspect to wedding nuptials were lavished freely on this occasion. The ushers were Messrs. Charles McKnight, W. T. Osborne, Arthur McVicar and L. S. Troupe; bridesmaids, Misses Tella Tusch, Maude Strubel and Emma Smith; the groomsmen, Messrs. Oscar De Long, M. M. Gault, and O. B. Stocker.

The First Baptist church was filled with friends of the bride and groom. A large number of beautiful presents were received. Mrs. and Mrs. Miner left immediately for the east. After a brief sojourn in St. Louis—the guest of Miss Emma Smith, they will proceed to New York City, where the honey-moon will be passed.

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The Hesperian Society of the Wichita university, in spite of the inclement weather, gave their regular literary and debate entertainment last Friday evening. At the usual time the president called the meeting to order. After the devotional exercises by the chaplain, the reading of the minutes and the approval of the same, the following interesting and commendable program was presented in an entertaining manner to a well filled hall.

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| Pianoforte | Duo |
| Misses Laura Nuss and Alice Jones. | |
| Recitation | "The Old Front Gate" |
| Miss Nellie Jones. | |
| Essay | "Bells" |
| Mr. Silas Brown. | |
| Dialogue | "Aunt Prue" |
| Misses Birdie Love and O. Buck. | |
| Essay | "The Walk to Greatness" |
| Mr. J. Y. Kelchner. | |
| Song | "An Agreeable Young Man" |
| Mr. Geo. A. Chatfield. | |
| Recitation | "The Builders" |
| Miss Lettie Eichholtz. | |
| The Society Paper | "Budget" |
| Mr. Chas. H. Knorr. | |
| Recitation | "My Josiah" |
| Miss Bessie Dudley. | |
| Quotations | |
| Miss Alice Jones. | |
| Recitation | "Enoch Brown" |
| Mr. Paul Brown. | |
| Duet | "A Domestic Squabble" |
| Miss Birdie Love and Mr. E. Shipe. | |

Debate—"Resolved that the past "boom" has been a benefit to Wichita." Affirmative, Mr. Sidney Long; negative, Mr. G. A. Chatfield.

The question was handled in a logical and an earnest manner by both sides. The judges saw fit to render their decision in favor of the affirmative, after which there was a call for a general debate which was imediately responded to by Mr. P. Brown for the affirmative, also Mr. J. W. Kelchner for the negative. The decision was again rendered in favor of the affirmative. After the report of the critic and the execution of miscellaneous business the meeting closed.

### ENTERTAINED.

Last evening Mr. Charles H. Luling, clerk of the district court entertained a number of friends most royally. Amongst those present were the following: T. F. Brown, Colonel E Callahan, B. H. Downing, J. E. Hume, J. A. Doran, H. D. Heiserman, Judge C. Reed, Charles Ballance, E. A Dorsey, Senator O. H. Bentley, J. S. Morris, Colonel M. Stewart, J. E. Henley, A. H. Carpenter.

### CHAUTAUQUA LITERARY.

The program of the West Side Chautauqua, Literary and Scientific circle for the evening of December 14, is as follows:

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| Roll call | Quotations from Milton. |
| Essay—Milton | Mrs. Rush. |
| Select reading from Milton | Emily Fowler. |
| Pronunciation Test No. 3 | R. J. Houn. |
| Music | Arranged by Mrs. J. E Coulter. |

The lesson, "The bible and the Nineteenth century, conducted by the Rev. L W. Shane.

This circle, consisting of thirty-three working members, of which R. E. Lawrence is president, and J. E. Coulter, secretary, has weekly meetings of growing interest.

### A SURPRISE.

There have been few more successful and enjoyable surprises than that perpetrated upon Miss Grace Morris last evening, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, in Valley Center, by the class of '89 of the Wichita high school and her many friends at home. After a moment of complete surprise Miss Morris entertained her guests in a manner characteristic of her accomplished abilities. At the close of several hours of merriment and glee the guests were asked to partake of a sumptuous repast of delicacies from the culinary department of Mrs. Thompson, after which they boarded the train for Wichita and were soon again at home.

The merry party was composed of Mr. Fall, Miss Mary Kelly, Mr. Morris, Miss Mggie Moody, Mr. Tenneson, Miss Anna Burr, Mr. Waller, Miss Emma Neely, Mr. Kel ey, Mies Jean Love, Mr. Fred Beach, Miss Mamie McCoy, Mr. Boyle, Miss Gay Neale, Mr. John Andrews, Miss Fisk, Mr. William Harris, Miss Beach, Vr. Paul Brown, Miss Ollie Johnson, Mr. D. B. McCoy, Miss Tenneson, Miss Taft, Miss Zeinger, Mr. J. S. Morris, and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

### KNIGHTS OF HONOR OFFICERS.

At an election held at the Knights of Honor lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Dictator—H. N. Ford.
Vice-dictator—Frank Williams.
Assistant dictator—W. P. McNair.
Reporter—J. W. Wingard.
Financial reporter—G. A. Viney.
Chaplain—Robert Carson.
Treasurer—C. E. Jackson.
Guardian—A. H. McKee.
Guide—C. R Viney.
Sentinel—James Sullivan.
Representative to grand lodge—J. W. Wingard; alternate—C. E. Jackson.
Trustees—Frank Williams, Robert Carson and Peter Getto.

Since the meat men have commenced doing business on the streets the citizens think the idea is catching and the grocery and dry goods houses are getting out further on the sidewalk every day.

The members of the high school graduating class of last year left yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. to call on Miss Grace Morris, of Valley Center, also a member of the class, and spend the evening.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the famous applegrower, has presented Secretary Pierce, of the board of trade, with a fine assortment for display of the Ben Davis, wine sap, winter pearmin and willow twig varieties.

W. S. Rogers, the photographer, yesterday finished decorating his rooms and everything is now carpeted and frescoed. The shadow of the holiday trade he reports most encouraging and much more so indeed than this time last year.

The property owners running back to the east and west alley between Douglas and First street are all busy getting their sewer connections in before the work of paving commences. The pavers say the idea is a good one and that if all will follow the example lots of time and trouble wil be saved in the future.

The following students enrolled at the Southwestern Business college since last Monday: F. E. Blood, Ranwick, Iowa; J. G. Willis, Bluff City, Kan.; Frank E. Howard, Paola, Kan.; John Rader, Eminence, Kan.; A. H. Drury, Clearwater, Kan.; J. S. Barron, Chase, Kan.; J. H. Ellis, Cresthine, Kan.; Miss Maggie McAtee and Miss Schopf, Wichita, Kan.

Services at the Pro Cathedral today will be unusually grand. At 10:30 Biship Hennessy will pontificate, assisted by the priests of the city. In the evening at 7:30 Est's beautiful four-voiced vespers will be chanted, and thereafter forty young ladies will be received in the Sodality. The ceremony will close with benediction.

### W. R. C.

The regular annual inspection of Woman's Relief Corps No. 40 will take place in the A. O. U. W. hall, on Market street, on Wednesday, December 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Belle Harris, department president, acting as inspecting officer. After the inspection a reception will be tendered Mrs. Harris at the same place. A full attendance is earnestly desired and expected.

NELLIE CONKLIN,
Secretary.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Old Homestead at Crawford's next Wednesday and Thursday. Sale of seats opens Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The following clipping is from an exchange:

"The recent smash-up on a prominent railroad justifies the sagacity of that peripatetic philosopher, "Happy Jack," the tramp, in the Old Homestead.

It will be remembered that the buoyant specimen had a soul above freight trains, or even the ordinary passenger coach. He disdained to travel under anything but a Pullman parlor car.

Now, not only was this delicacy of taste on Happy Jack's part a mark of his true nobility of nature, by which we were forewarned of and prepared for his shining redemption and heroic conduct in the subsequent acts of the play, but it also attested his shrewd judgment as a professional traveler. Pullman car trucks are not only more agreeable, but much safer than are those of freight trains.

By ignoring this consideration many a tramp comes to his death untimely. At the recent wreck, for instance, ten or twelve of these poor creatures were killed or maimed, and the same painful feature has attended several similar accidents within a short time.

After this, any tramp who is killed on other than a Pullman truck must be adjuged guilty of contributory negligence."

### BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

The Wichita Building and Loan association having been the first institution of the kind organized in our city, and the association being now ready to close up its business and wind up its affairs, its directors have deemed it proper to lay before the public a short resume of its operations during the time it has been in existence.

The association was organized in February 1884, for a period of six years, and began business the first of March 1884, with the following board of officers towit: Wm. Mathewson, president; John Tucker, vice-president; R. M. Piatt, financial secretary, I. T. Holmes, recording secretary, and G. W. Collings, attorney.

In 1887 Wm. Mathewson was succeeded as president by J. B. Carey, and he by W. R. Tucker in 1888. In 1886 A. A. Glenn succeeded J. M. Allen as treasurer, and in 1885 Joseph Rich was elected recording secretary in place of J. T. Holmes. The financial secretary and the attorney have both served the entire time since the organization of the association. Substantially, the same board of directors have conducted the affairs of the association, and that they have achieved a success, the following figures will show.

The total amount of dues and assessments paid on each share of stock from the first day of March, 1884, to the first day of October, 1889, (a period of five years, seven monts and one week) is $76.15. On the 1st of October, 1789, all unborrowed stock was paid off at $100 per share, and all mortgages on borrowed stock released and the stock cancelled. This showed a net profit on each share of stock of $23.85, which, averaging the time this money was in the association, gives to each share of stock a little over 11 per cent profit per annum on the investment. To make this plain we explain that we average the time the money was in the association by taking either one-half the time or one-half the sum paid in, either of which is correct.

The gain of 11 per cent then shows that these associations, properly managed, combine the advantages of a saving bank with a much higher rate of interest than any bank can afford to pay for money. In our case, to the borrower the benefits have been equally divided, where the borrower did not pay an unreasonable premium for the privilege of borrowing. All loans were made at 6 per cent per annum and a bonus or premium, but as none but stockholders could borrow from the association, and as the borrower shared equally with the other stockholders in the profits, the actual interest paid was often reduced to a merely nominal sum, and on a very low premium actually cost the borrower nothing. One stockholder who borrowed $2,000 a little over four years ago at a premium of $30 per share, figures out that his annual interest was less than 5 per cent. Others who only gave $10 or $12 premium come out about even; that is, had the use of this money for their share of the profits, whilst several others who were so fortunate as to get their money at a nominal premium, actually received more money from the association as a loan than they paid in during the life time of the association. This is accounted for in this way—that as they only paid 6 per cent interest and a small premium (sometimes as low as 25 cents), and were at the same time getting 11 per cent on the sums paid in by them, any one can see, as a mathematical proposition, that the advantage was on the side of the borrower.

The total amount of money collected and and paid out during the life of the association is about $81,000 or $15,000 per annum, equal to $1,250 per month. It is impossible to estimate the number of homes we have enabled parties to secure within the five years and a half of our existence, at a cost of but little more than the annual rent of the same class of houses; the primary object of this association being to enable persons of small means to acquire a home by a weekly payment insignificant in itself but aggregating a considerable sum in the course of a few years.

In retiring from business, the directors desire to express their appreciation of the assistance the stockholders have afforded them in the exchange of their duties.

A. A. GLENN, }
JOSEPH RICH, } Com.

## THE COURTS.

### DISTRICT COURT.

In Nessly vs. Chesire a verdict was rendered by the court for the defendant for $100.

Bissantz & Mathews vs. F. E. Kellogg was on trial by court.

A. J. Hobbs vs. J. N. Howard; judgment for plaintiff for $1,356.63.

A. Shuter vs. County commissioners; appeal was dismissed.

F. H. Brandon vs. D. Pratt; judgment for plaintiff for $1,561.42.

Application to dismiss case and discharge receiver argued in Kendall & Morrison.

### COMMON PLEAS.

A. C. Bunn vs. A. O. U. W. was in hearing by Judge Balderston yesterday.

The State vs. Mattie A. J. G. Smith came up in the morning on a motion to quash, which was overruled.

In the afternoon the case itself was taken up for hearing.

### POLICE COURT.

The total assessment of fines in the police court for the week ending yesterday at 12 o'clock was $507, $452 of which was collected. There were seventy arrests, fifty-one meals, five days work and twenty-three persons confined during the week. The yesterday's docket is ornamented with the names of Willie Johnson charged with riding across the sidewalk, J. Crayton who was discharged on the charge of damaging the opera house and several others who contributed back fines.

### JUSTICE COURTS.

A warrant was issued in Justice Keenan's court for George Glenn charged with assault by Alfred Jennings, four miles north of the city. It was served late last evening by Deputy J. L. Cone.

In Justice Mosley's court August Polson was charged with assault, but from the evidence and the general appearance of the parties it was not a very serious affair. Alfred Gibson charged with stealing coal gave bonds and the case was continued.

### A. O. U. W.

Remember the social Wednesday night the 11th. All members and their families invited. By order of the committee.

Special meeting of Wichita Lodge No. 189, K. of P., Monday night after Warwick Lodge session, to confer third degree. By order of

C. H. LULING, C. C.
BERT MCCAUELAND, K. of R. and S.


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A special communication of Wichita Lodge No. 99, A. F. and A. M., at 9:30 o'clock, for work. Those receiving notices will confer a favor upon the secretary by being present. Visiting brethren invited. By order. J. H. MCCALL, W. M.
A. J. APPLEGATE, Secretary.

### THE RAVING.

Once upon a midnight dreary,
While of ghosts I was somewhat leary,
Over a dinner that had been a bere;
While I dreamed of spooks abounding,
Suddenly there came a pounding,
Which to me was quite astounding,
As if some one loudly pounding,
Pounding at my chamber door.

At my summons, in there stalked a stately goblin;
Stalked and stood upon the floor;
And with ominous and ghostly wobbling
Lectured me for greedy gobbling,
Gobbling of a dinner more
Than ever I had gobbled before.
I begged of him to say no more;
Only this and nothing more.

But instead he kept on talking,
Meantime noiselessly walking
Up and down my chamber floor.
"You're a chump while thus you're balking
Your digestion. Now I'm talking
Of rich dinners you should eat never more.
Eat Quaker Oats. Luxuries give o'er.
Only this and nothing more."
This he croaked and went through the floor.

### Buckstone.

Who can forget that qu