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FISH PONDS. Wm. Hoff turned a good sized force of hands to work yesterday increasing his acres to his present lake of four acres. He has an eye to fish raising. He has looked the matter over carefully and has concluded to make a venture in that direction. The pond located on Hydraulic avenue near Second street, will be from four to seven feet deep with a stone wall around it while back from the wall a few feet will be a high board fence for the benefit of the small boy who might have an idea that he could have some fun fishing in the pond. Of course it is not expected that anyone would want to steal any of the fish so the fence is put up for mischievous boys alone. The pond will be supplied with water by an engine which brings it up from thirty feet under ground and is able to do the work at the rate of two thousand gallons per minute.

Mr. Hoff expects to have the excavation completed for the pond within a few weeks and everything ready for turning the fish into the clear water. He has made arrangements with the government fish commissioners having Kansas in charge for some German carp, and enough will be secured to make returns within eighteen months. Mr. Hoff estimates that the capacity of his pond will be 700 pounds of fish per day after eighteen months from the time the stock is secured.

Mr. Chas. Payne is also figuring on a fish pond fifteen miles west on his farm. With little labor he can make a pond of two acres from three to eight feet deep. He will commence work in a few days and has also made arrangements for securing German carp. The water supply will be maintained by drive wells and pumps.

DRAWING THE JURY. Between the 1st and 15th of April of each year the jury commissioners, three in number, appointed by the governor for each county, select from the tax rolls one name for every fifty inhabitants. The names are written by the county clerk on separate ballots and put into a box prepared for the purpose and here they remain until thirty days previous to the opening of a new term of court, at which time the respective judges give the county clerk an order to have drawn from twelve to twenty two names at the judges' discretion, to serve as petty jurors. The drawing must then take place in the presence of the sheriff, two justices of the peace and the jury clerk. The jury for the term of the common pleas court was drawn yesterday with the following result: J. H. McCall, city; J. W. McCain, Illinois; C. F. Guyer, city; H. C. Byrne, Park; C. A. Gates, city; Charles Luncke, Ohio; E. J. Healy, city; Jesse Summers, Ohio; F. J. Harris, city; M. B. Ransom, city; A. E. Kiser, city; D. R. Hump, Lincoln; James Kiser, Salem; John Buddington, Sniessburg; William Tobias, city; J. A. Wilson, Waco; W. J. Gilchrist, Kechi; A. Small, Erie; G. DeLong, Lincoln; N. Hoffman, Union; Alex Jameson, Viola; George Blackwelder, city; Jacob Helvie, Eagle; C. A. Rudd, city; William Anderson, Grand River; F. H. Walker, Morton; A. Anderson, Eagle; H. H. Walter, Morton; G. M. Baldeu, Park; G. A. Richmond, Delano.

ANOTHER "LONG HAUL" SCHEME. Mr. Eick, of the Riverside & Suburban, said yesterday that the contract for vitrified brick for pavement "long haul" before this time but had been delayed by a movement before the railroads to have rate reduced. In the classification the vitrified brick had been placed in a class with pressed brick and the manner of handling each and the purposes for which they were used. A meeting held over the matter at Kansas City yesterday it was expected to get a change of classification reducing cost of vitrified brick. As soon as the result of the meeting is known the company will probably contract for vitrified brick made in Atchison. The company would like very much to be able to purchase brick here but owing to "lack of time" in council sessions and various other difficulties coming from a single source it is estimated the council will be able to defeat the location of a new and important industry for a few months yet at least, and with proper manipulation by the single source will probably defeat the proposed improvement for a year and the "long haul" paving material will ever hold the better hand. A councilman who has not been connected with the "long haul" idea for city building stone, paving material and everything else said that he had just commenced to figure on "long haul" schemes. He had heard that a very much better brick was being made at Topeka within a few days and lay before the council with great gravity the scheme of building a tower six hundred and twenty-five feet high of rock to be secured in Switzerland. The tower to have an elevator shaft in the center to accommodate many people and on top space for remaining there during the hot season. As much Switzerland stone put into the thing as possible so the "long haul" bill as footed by the city would be large enough that it could be seen when divided at least two or three times. It is understood that the Topeka outfit has sent down specimens of the Switzerland stone, but the city engineer will again report that the Topeka stone is the best as it is more pressure. It is believed in view of this fact that he will not be called upon for an opinion for it will not correspond with the "long haul" idea. The tower is to be located well north between the rivers and a broad boulevard in the country round about and for acres around the tower the parties who have the stone provided the lowest bid comes from the proper parties, if it don't some other arrangement will be made.

THE PARK RESOLUTION. There was some talk yesterday about the resolution submitted in the city council by Mr. Mercer for the improvement of Lincoln park to the extent of \$1,000. Some of the members of the council have amount expended judiciously would make a beginning and would in a measure bring the park before the people and if properly cared for many people could find relief there during the hot season of the present year. The parties who contributed the park have commenced to make some objections about the manner in which they have been treated, claiming the agreement was to make some valuable improvements within a year after the donation. While this was true, there were some who thought the present situation would not suggest the city expend money on parks. They suggested a well fed street force, fire department and to keep in sight of obligations about as important as to commence blowing in money on parks in the present financial weather.

THE HISTORICAL REUNION. The Young Peoples' Bible class of the Baptist church will hold their grand reunion and social this evening commencing at 7:30. The program will not be long though consisting of new and interesting features, a history of the class, a recitation of class memoirs, music and recitations besides other exercises. Everybody invited and especially young people.

MERCIFULLY KILLED. Last evening at 7 o'clock a double team belonging to the Wichita Bottling works was turning west at the corner of Main and First streets when one of the horses stepped the hind foot into an open cut off box connected with the water main. The supposition is that the cover of the box must have been off as it was too thick to be easily broken. The cover might have been thrown off by the wheel of a heavily loaded dray, or it might have been removed by some person out of pure malice. At any rate the animal fell down, breaking the leg short off just below the knee. The other horse was unhitched as soon as possible and the wagon, which was light, was pulled back to the place where the horse to its feet were fruitless. To put the poor animal out of its misery it was mercifully dispatched with a blow from an axe. The animal, to all appearances, was a valuable one and is a heavy loss to its owners. John Adams writes that he will likely reach here with his Eureka Springs trip about the 10th inst.

OFF FOR A ROYAL TIME AT HUTCHINSON. Mr. W. E. Reeves yesterday received a telephone message from Hutchinson stating that the delegation of Knights of Pythias leaving here this morning for a visit to Hutchinson will be met at the depot by the knights there, accompanied by a brass band. The march would be to the Midland hotel, where they would get supper. From there to the lodge room for work in the first and second degrees, after which, at 11:30, a banquet at the Midland. This will be followed by work in the third degree, lasting probably until early or late in the morning.

The knights are quite jubilant over the prospects for a good time. They will meet knights from Newton, Kingman and Sterling and the occasion no doubt will long be remembered. The committee having the arrangements to make attended at the depot yesterday and decided to go over the Missouri Pacific. The work of the committee is embraced in the following: We, the undersigned committee on transportation, have decided to use the Missouri Pacific railway on our journey to Hutchinson tonight. The train will leave the depot at 5:30 this evening, corner Second and Wichita streets. Friends of the knights are invited to join them. Special cars for the use of the knights and their ladies.

Procure your tickets at Missouri Pacific ticket office, 137 North Main street. One fare for the round trip; good to return two days after date of sale. W. E. REEVES, S. B. AMIDON, M. W. HALLWELL, Committee.

As will be seen ample accommodations have been secured and the fare has been reduced one-half, making it \$1.41 for the round trip. Those who have signed the list to go are as follows: J. F. Bennett, M. R. Hallwell, D. Bonnelly, F. P. Martin, C. E. Jackson, W. E. Reeves, G. W. Bennett, J. T. McMillen, E. S. Webb, E. D. Moberly, Jesse Wingert, L. T. Yount, F. S. Hockley, John A. Smith, H. H. Maxwell, F. J. Arnold, J. R. Wild, W. G. Payne, L. W. Amiel, John D. Davis, O. Kock, E. O. Bryan, C. H. Luling, Lee Jerome, J. W. Gray, J. R. Brown, A. J. Applegate, C. W. Gray, J. F. Bellier, B. K. Brown, N. C. Redway, L. Acherman, John Farmer, H. R. Schaeck, S. Herman, W. E. Bowne, P. S. Mellinger, D. S. Mellinger, W. S. McBurnie, T. F. Brown, J. E. Humphrey, Ed Wolf, Otto Zimmerman, W. J. Hume, J. H. Hume.

THE IN AND OUT BUSINESS. The judiciary committee of the school board having the matter of finding out if Prof. Campbell is a member of the board, as expressed by a member, have a job on their hands scarcely pleasant. He said there was no doubt but that Campbell had been elected to the position, but the new division for wards had thrown him in the Third and the Fourth left with apparently one member, some of the fellows in the Fourth were disposed to take advantage of it to make a disturbance. As far as he had been able to learn the trouble originated with one or two old political bugs, parasites who were always figuring to get into a hole if it was no deeper or broader than member of the school board. As Mr. Campbell had been elected he could not exactly be a parasite, but the business of the city council could bounce him, if so the city council could with mercurial action have the board composed of appointees. The board, however, would give the matter thorough attention and possibly at the next meeting report would be submitted. It was suggested by another that the board should have a committee to make and make no report and the whole thing squelched in that way.

CHURCH COMMITTEE. The church committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the rooms of the association on Friday next, February 7, at 5 p. m. The following are the members of the committee: W. H. Hatch, John E. Coulter, A. G. Rose, W. G. Dean, W. J. Comer, A. H. Reed, T. H. Cartwright, W. A. Wight, W. J. Hutchins, John Kenke, U. P. Schulz, J. F. Feghtley, Thomas Buckner.

SALES AT THE EXCHANGE. The real estate exchange was attended by quite a large number yesterday at call of "offers" and "wants." Two sales were made and a number of "wants" were put down and the work of securing property desired given to certain members. There was more than usual interest manifested in the sale of the exchange were quite jubilant over the outlook. There were a number of applicants for membership.

MOZART CHORAL UNION. The preliminary organization meeting of the Mozart Choral Union Monday evening the 3rd inst, was quite well attended. After a few remarks by Prof. Purdy explaining the scheme of organization, the names of those present were enrolled and the meeting adjourned until Thursday the 6th, when they will meet at the same place—Lewis academy—for permanent organization. All singers should come.

YESTERDAY MORNING Mr. Lon Hodging while talking to some friends in John Clayton's bowling alley became sick quite suddenly. Dr. Fabrique was called and he was taken by his home by Mr. Clayton and John Wilkins. He was reported last evening seriously ill.

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE. The Metropolitan Police hall to be given on Thursday, February 7, at 10 a. m. U. W. hall on North Market street, promises to be a grand affair and a big success. The boys are selling tickets like hot cakes and in point of numbers its success is already assured. The arrangements are in the hands of good working committees and it is safe to say that the present prospects for a good time will be more than fully realized.

THE SELWICK COUNTY FAIR. The Selwicks County Fair association will meet on the 10th instant to wind up the business of the present organization. All outstanding bills will be liquidated and a committee will be appointed to see that the association permit will be discussed or the expediency of merging it into a Southwestern Counties Fair association will be broached. Some of the members favor an entirely new organization while others wish to continue this, which seemed to have been attended with very good results.

THE GIFT OF GAB. George Stephenson was a strong and original thinker on many scientific subjects, but he had not always sufficient fluency of speech to defend his views. One evening he held an animated discussion with an acquaintance, Dr. Buckland, on the theory of the formation of coal, and as Buckland excelled him in tongue fence, Stephenson was completely silenced. Next morning he was walking thoughtfully through his grounds, when Sir William Follett came up, and asked what he was pondering. "Why, Sir William," said he, "I am thinking over that argument I had with Buckland last night. I know I am right, and that if I had only his command of words I should have beaten him." "Let me know all about it," said Sir William, "and I'll see what I can do for you."

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JANUARY CROP BULLETIN. The signal service has issued weather crop bulletin No. 2 for January, containing the following data of interest to Kansas: The month of January has been much warmer than usual over the greater portion of the country east of the Rocky mountains, although the excess of temperature has been somewhat less than usual. The month was colder than usual from Dakota and Colorado westward to the Pacific coast, the greatest departure from the normal occurring in northern Montana, where the mean temperature for the month was -3.7, or 13.7 lower than usual.

The number of cold waves occurring: only three of general extent having been observed, the most decided of which occurred from the 11th to the 15th, and was attended by freezing weather as far south as the Gulf coast and southern Georgia. Well marked cold waves of less intensity occurred from the 11th to the 15th, and 20th to 23d, while cold waves of less extent and severity occurred on the 1st, 5th, 23d, 24th and 30th. The lowest temperature recorded during the month in the United States was -33 degrees at St. Vincent, Minn., on the morning of the 17th.

There has been more rain than usual in the West, South and East. The central Mississippi and Missouri valleys, the heaviest rains occurred in the central Mississippi valley, in western Kentucky, western Indiana and southern Illinois, over which the excess in precipitation ranged from 2 to 7 inches. These heavy rains were attended by destructive floods in the rivers of the lower Ohio and central Mississippi valleys.

There was no snow on the ground at the close of the month over the entire winter wheat belt. The storms which occurred during the month passed eastward to the north of the mean track of January storms. The most severe disturbances occurred on the 12th and 13th and 19th and 20th; other storms of less intensity were observed on the 1st, 5th, 7th, 10th, 15th, 23d, 24th and 30th.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CLAWFORD GRAND. Tonight Rice's Evangeline company will make its appearance at the Crawford Grand with the essential elements of the original cast, rejuvenated with new faces, new talent and new beauty. This burlesque has had one of the most successful runs of any burlesque ever written, and has lost nothing by being reproduced time and again.

Mr. Crawford wants to correct an erroneous impression that seems to be abroad concerning the scarcity of seats. There are many of the best seats in the parquette and balcony still unsold, and may be had by applying at the box office this morning. A few patrons who perhaps insist upon having some particular aisle chair are disappointed and then circulate the report that all the good seats are sold. The management guarantees that any reasonable persons coming early this morning can obtain satisfactory seats.

The grand truck finale at the end of the first act will be presented with new features. The lone fisherman; and the heifer will do a challenge jig; and this feature of the entertainment is entirely new and original. The diamond fields scenery is also new and is the most magnificent spectacular production ever witnessed in the city.

Bessie Tannehill, a superbly beautiful southern brunette, will be the new Gabrielle. She has a magnificent contralto voice, and has already made a name in opera. Evangeline, the winsome Acadian maiden, will be fittingly portrayed by Yolande Wallace, a perfect blonde, whose finesoprano voice and distinguished appearance were a feature of Washington society two years ago. The other ladies are Ella Rock, who will lead the Amazons; Maud Emerson, Sadie Dargor, Heleu Smith, Florence Raymond and Ada Williams. The chorus of forty, comprises the best available talent, grace and attractiveness that could be found in the opera and burlesque companies playing this summer in New York and Chicago.

"The Oolah," "Clover," "The Brigands," "King Cole II," and "Bluebird, Jr.," all furnishing their quota in giving "Evangeline" the best chorus it ever had. The heifer will be in the hands of—or rather the legs of that celebrated bovine, will be those clever dancers Fred L. Turner and Robert Watson.—E. X.

Colonel M. Stewart left yesterday for Washington to look after the interests of the Garfield Post association in a business matter. He will attend a meeting of Loyal Legion at Fort Snelling, and other matters will prevent his reaching Washington before Saturday next.

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LACES, fine embroideries, and other articles too delicate to bear rubbing, may be cleaned satisfactorily and without injury, if you will pare into fine shavings one-fourth of a cake of Ivory Soap, which dissolve in a quart of hot water; fill a glass fruit jar half full of the solution and add the article to be cleaned, then shake well. Rinse in the same manner in clear, luke-warm water.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory"; they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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NO!

We do not care to leave Wichita, if every line is a little dull at present. We are sure that good old Wichita will come to the front soon. If you have traveled much lately you found it dull everywhere. It is a little off you know, this is the off year. When we were a boy, we remember reading a book called "Pilgrim Progress" and what a load Pilgrim had to carry. We are not sweating drops of blood yet, and you remember that poor Pilgrim came out all right. We have just completed our inventory and find we are over loaded, and will offer a few bargains for the coming week. Every one of our leads will be a bargain, if you are in need of them.

Oh, by the way! You remember some of our embroidery sales. We will say right here: Wait for our embroidery sale, if you are in need of any embroideries. They are on the road and it will be the grandest sale of the season. Wait for it.

THIS IS THE LIST FOR THE WEEK: 500 fine laundered shirts, former price \$1, will close this week for 50c. 300 unlaundred shirts at 25c, former price 50c. 350 unlaundred shirts at 40c, former price 75c. 500 gents' linen collars, white, 15c and 30c, we are closing out this line at 10c. We will sell our celebrated New York Store carpet at 35c, this was the cheapest carpet in the United States at 50c. 500 paper pins at 1c. 3000 cases soap at 20c, worth 10c. 500 plain towels, all linen, that are cheap at 10c, this week 5c. 6000 yards English dress goods, all colors at 15c, worth 25c. 200 Smyrna rugs, former price \$1, this week 50c. 500 yards extra Super carpet at 55c, former price 75c.

CASH HENDERSON, 132 North Main Street.

NEW YORK STORE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, For the Year Ending December 31, 1890.

Table with financial data: Total Receipts, Total Disbursements, Total Assets, Surplus by the Massachusetts Standard, New Business last year in Kansas.

GOOD AGENTS WANTED. M. V. B. EDGERLY, President. JOHN A. HALL, Secretary. I. B. SNOW, Supt. of Agencies. J. M. KNAPP, Manager. Southwestern Department, 306 Sedgwick Building, Wichita, Kansas.

and the result was that in the argument which followed the man of science was overcome by the man of law. "And what do you say, Mr. Stephenson?" asked Sir Robert, laughing. "Why," he replied, "I say this: that of all the powers above and under the earth, there seems to me to be no power so great as the gift of gab."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Dress in the Reign of George I. An admirable description of the bonn of this period occurs in Colley Cibber's comedy of "The Careless Husband," in which Lord Morosio speaks of "one of my Lord Porpington's gang—a pert country fellow—just come to a small estate and a great perwig—he that sing himself among the women. What do you call him? He won't speak to a countryman when a lord is in company—you always see him with a cane-dragging, at his elbow, his breast open, no gloves, one eye tucked under his hat, and a toothpick."

Contemporary advertisements will enlighten us on some of the characteristics of the fashions in which our forefathers then disported themselves. As, for instance, "Stout (etc.), a new cinnamon colored cloth coat, waistcoat and breeches, embroidered with silver four or five inches deep down before, and on the sleeves and around the pocketholes and the pockets and knees of the breeches. They are lined with a sky blue silk. * * * Taken from a gentleman's home (etc.), a dove colored cloth suit embroidered with silver, a pair of dark stockings of the same color, a gray suit, with gold buttons and holes, a silk dragoon salmon colored suit, lined with white silk, a sky blue waistcoat, trimmed with a knotted silver fringe and lined with white silk."

The "druggist" here mentioned was a stuffy, round-headed, balding, middle-aged man with a high forehead, a large nose, and a small mouth. He was wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a high collar. He was standing in a room with a window in the background, looking towards the camera with a serious expression.

An English sparrow became entangled in a network of electric and telegraph wires in one of the busiest streets of Chicago the other day and was killed, hanging to the wires. Immediately sparrows began to arrive from all sections of the city, and they covered the roofs like a huge blanket. There were thousands upon thousands of them. They filled the air over the spot, and their noise completely drowned the noise of the street. They remained in the locality for nearly three hours.—Chicago Times.

Malaria Fever.

"I was cured of one of the worst cases of malaria fever by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what this cure did for me, it will do for others. I was taken with the disease in 1880. I contracted the best doctor, but without any apparent benefit. I had to resign my situation as agent and operator for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. I had lost over 50 pounds and spent over \$100. At last I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I bought six bottles for \$1 and followed the directions. I had no better. I had to discontinue the use of it. I had to go to bed. I was in the third stage of the disease. I began to feel better, and I continued to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had more than gained my usual strength and weight. I now obtained another situation, and consider myself well cured." J. M. HILLMAN, Agent Wichita & Pacific Railway, Lodge, Ill.