The Wichita Eagle.

M. M. MURDOCK, Editor.

WICHITA, THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1874.

From the Capital.

We had expected a long and interesting letter from the Capital this week, from the pen of the editor, but the following extract from him tells why we were disappointed together with some other interesting facts:

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"You will have to excuse my failure in coming to time this week. I am so overrun with local legislation that I find little time to write. There are five county line fights on my hands at this time, with ten sets of lobyists. These in addition to "cattle trail" and other things of minor importance keeps me busy night and day. * * * The ten per cent. penalty extension was busted for the last time yesterday; on the final roll call there were but thirteen votes for it. * * An entire new road law has been passed by the senate and will no doubt become a law. The congressional opportionment bill introduced by myself met with the approval of the senate. It divides the state up with reference to community in interests. Each district has its railroad lines and common interests, and the Southwest is made a district compact. The house bill makes three east and west districts—the lower district being only two counties wide when it reaches as far west as Sedgwick. It is a swindle on our portion of the state but I fear it will pass. There are several new assessment and collection bills before the house. My opinion is that the senate will amend the old law about as follows:

That any person charged with taxes on the tax books in the hands of the county treasurer, may at his option pay the full amount thereof on or before the first day of January of each year, or the one-half thereof on or before the first day of January, and the remaining one-half thereof on or before the first day of July next ensuing, and if any part of the said first half of said taxes shall remain unpaid after the first day of January, the whole amount of tax charged against such person failing to pay the first half of the tax as herein provided shall become due and shall be collected as provided by law; and all taxes due and unpaid on the second day of January of each year, shall be subject to have added thereto the penalty of five per cent., and all taxes for preceding year which shall remain due and unpaid on the first day of April of each year, shall be subject to have added thereto an additional penalty of five per cent.; and all taxes of preceding year which shall remain due and unpaid on the first day of July of each year, shall be subject to have added thereto an additional penalty of ten per cent. And the county clerk of each county on the second day of January, April and July, or as soon thereafter as practicable in each year, shall place on the tax rolls of his county is a separate column, and opposite to each discription of property upon which the taxes then remain due and unpaid the amount of the penalty then to be added to such taxes as hereinbefore provided, and he shall charge the amount of such penalty to the county treasurer.

The bill provides further that the delinquent list shall be published in July and the lands sold in september. Section five of the act provides that the interest law instead of fifty per cent. as the law is now shall be two per cent. per month the first year, three per cent. per month the second year and four per cent. per month the third year. The amendments upon the whole are good but I have not the time to write them out, much less get up a communication for the EAGLE."

More From the Capital.

TOPEKA, Feb. 17th, 1874.

EDITOR EAGLE: The legislature of 1874 is called a weak body. A mistake, every member feels strong enough to carry the whole state, and nine tenths of the members would have tried hard to carry the United States, if the office of United States senate had been pressed on them. The election of J. M. Harvy was respectable in comparison with some former etections, and it is said that he is more honest than any predecessor. But little honesty is needed to be better than some, a doubtful compliment.

The reform movement found itself in its first experience here like Sinbad with the old man on his shoulders. Parties mounted the movement and kept master of it until their ends were accomplished and now a reform majority lays loose around, so that a few can get their private legislation placed at the head of the calender, throwing much general legislation back. Thirty-two days of legislation gone, one United States senator elected, four bills passed, one of them to pay members milage and pay. If failures is a success then will the legislature of 1874 be long remembered as a success. The Southwest was ignored by Mr. McEckron in the appointment of committees and of course the Southwest was slaughtered by the apportionment committee, making the southern district a wedge the broad end composed of the old eastern counties, who have the power to elect an eastern border man all the time. In the middle district the Kansas Pacific railroad can elect a representative as far west as they choose, and the northern district as far east as suits them. This is the apportionment bill, passed by the house, in committee of the whole Saturday forenoon, being forced through by high pressure and an attempt was made to finally pass it through the house into and through the senate on saturday afternoon when one third of each house were absent, but it failed. Have no idea that the bill can pass the senate at least no southwestern man can support it very well. What may be the result of legislation this winter, reform is a small amount—seems much as former legislatures.

The new counties in the Southwest do not have much credit as to legal organizations all of them being represented here by eleven men, they will retain their seats except Dr. Rogers from Ness county, who has a rather bad reputation so he is voted out, about fifteen legal votes in Ness county but he was certain to go out if possible.

Mr. Fiery's liquor bill was in committee of the whole yesterday, it is pretty strong—will pass the house, how it will fare in the senate is in doubt. Mr. Fiery fought it through all day against odds but the temper of the house was shown to favor it and that encouraged him. WICHITA.

Hon. W. P. Hackney, representative from Sumner is confined to his room by sickness.

The Longton *Ledger* comes to us very much improved in appearance and full of local news.

A bill has been introduced into congress asking that letter postage be reduced to two cents.

The sheriff of Howard county called on the governor of the state for militia to enable him to execute the laws of that county.

The *Champion* says that nothing has yet been discovered as to the origin of the disastrous fire that occurred in Atchison last Thursday morning.

According to the *Commonwealth*, the amount of the defalcation of Belford, the absconded clerk of the Kansas Pacific freiht office at Topeka, is $7,800.

Postmaster General, Creswill, recommends the establishment on all railroads of the United States, special mail trains to be run at a high rate of speed for the sole purpose of transmitting mail.

The Kansas state grange of Patrons of Husbandry met at Topeka yesterday. About eight hundred subordinate granges were represented we will endeavor to publish the proceedings next week.

The First National bank of Quincy (Ill.) was robbed a few days since of one hundred thousand dollars in currency belonging to the bank besides a quantity of bonds and valuable parers, and it is said quite an amount of special deposits.

General Sheriden has been ordered by General shearman to take vigorous measures against the Sioux engaged in the recent marauding expeditions and murders, and regards the present as a proper time to give the Sioux a lesson long to be remembered.

A gigantic combination of railroads is dimly rumored in Wall street. The purpose of the combination is said to be the pooling of the freight business of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, and the Erie railroads, each road to receive its running expenses and a pro rata share of the net earnings over the aggregate expenses.

The Topeka correspondent of the Walnut valley *Times* says we understand the government has contracted for two million pounds of corn to be delivered at Fort Dodge, this will, in all probability, make corn worth forty or fifty cents a bushel in Butler county, by spring. Corn is advancing in price, along the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

The Howard county war is still raging. It will be remembered that the county books were taken by a force of armed men and conveyed to Boston. Attorney General Williams visited the seat of war and the Boston men agreed to give up the books and submit the case to the courts, whereupon the sheriff went to that place and demanded the books and records of the county and on searching for them they could not be found. The affairs of Howard county are in a deplorable condition.

The U. S. senate railroad committee has agreed to reccommend that a charter and right of way be granted for the building of a railroad from the mouth of the Ardansas river west through Indian territory and Kansas to San Francisco. The bill will meet with a strong opposition by Indian delegations backed up by railroad companies. The bill ought to pass and the road built. In our opinion it is one of the grandest railroad projects now under consideration in the United States.

Lafayette Reed, who was arrested at Wellington, in thes state, by Major Crowell, for robbing the mail, has been commited to jail in default of five thousand dollars bail, to await his trial. He admitted that he had stolen money from letters, but denied that he had forged the draft, an account of which appeared in this paper some days since, and which was the immediate cause of his arrest. His statement that Dr. Mann, the Wellington postmaster, had forged the draft in his presence, seems to create an impression that Reed is trying to implicate Mann in order to help his own cause.

The cause of temperance seems to have received a new impetus of late. In Indiana and Ohio ladies club together, visit the saloons offering prayer and otherwise seek to influence the owners to desist from offering the "ardent" for sale. In Boston a number of men, mostly clergymen, have decided to try a similar experiment, and at a recent meeting appointed Dr. Dio Lewis and others to test this manner of fighting whisky, Worchester being selected as the field of their operation. What the result of their efforts so far has been we have not learned, though we suppose that by this time they have entered upon their field of operation. In Ohio and Indiana the women are creating a great excitement, but whether any permanent good will come of it remains to be seen.

Upon the strength of a report that the ladies of Leavenworth City were going to adopt the Ohio system of warfare upon the whisky shops, the *Times* man "dishes up" the following:

In Leavenworth, to-day, there is just as much extravagance in dress as in drinking. The female idol of society wastes as much wealth in laces, as the young man of the era waster in champagne. In the aggregate there is about as much money spent for furbelows as cocktails, and while we do not attempt to justify extravagance in one or the other, we hold that it is folly to attempt to prohibit the use or sale of either by legislative enactment. It is a sorry mistake of the world to suppose that all there social wrongs can be righted by legislation. Only through the gradual upbuilding of a better civilization, and the infusion of more common sense in every day life, can these evils be cured.

For the EAGLE
The Bridge Petition.

WICHITA TOWNTHIP, Feb. 18.

EDITOR EAGLE: We learn that parties who are secretly working in the interests of the Wichita bridge company are industriously circulating a petition calling for $20,000 in bonds, and appears to include the Wichita bridge and one across the Little river. Now any sane man can see at a glance that the whole thing really is meant for the Wichita bridge company, and leave us to wade the Little river when we can. This is really the thinnest gull ever put out on the commons to pasture. We grangers see a thing or two. Look well before you sign. A foot walk across the Little river will fill this bill, and all the bonds will be applied to the other. LITTLE RIVER.

Legislative.

In the senate the house ressolution requesting the county attorney of Shawnee county to bring S. C. Pomeroy to speedy trial was indefinately postponed in the senate by a vote of fifteen to seven.

The bill to repeal an act to provide for county auditors was read a third time and passed by a vote of nineteen to one.

The house civil rights bill passed the senate with some amendments attached.

A new liquor law has been introduced in the house. The Lawrence *Tribune* says in regard to it that those who demand more stringent laws than now exists would do well to remember that the laws already amount to prohibition where the people demand it. It is not the passage of laws that protect society, but the enforcements of the laws. If those who are clamoring about more strengent liquor laws would go to work and enforce those which already exist they would give some proof that they are in earnest in what they demand and not simply talking to be heard.

The congressional apportionment committee of the two houses of the legislature have submitted reports embodying their views, as to the manner in which the state should be districted. The majority report of the senate committee offered by Mr. Murdock, provides for those districts as follows:

First District—The counties of Leavenworth, Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha, Marshall, Washington, Republic, Jewell, Smith, Phillips, Norton, Graham, Brooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Clay, Ottawa, Lincoln, Riley, Pottawottomie, Jackson, Shawnee, Jefferson, Atchison, and all the territory lying north of the second standard parallel.

Second District—The counties of Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Crawford, Neosho, Wilson, Bourbon, Allen, Anderson, Linn, Miami, Franklin, Johnson, Douglas, and Wyandotte.

Third District—All that portion of the state not included in the first and second districts.

The majority report of the house committee, offered by Mr. Reasoner, provides for these districts as follows:

First District—The counties of Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha, Marshall, Washington, Republican, Jewell, Smith Phillips, Norton, Decatur, Rawlins, Cheyenne, Atchison, Jackson, Pottowattomie, Riley, Clay, Cloud, Mitchell, Osborne, Rooks, Graham, Sheriden, Norris, Sherman, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Jefferson, and Leavenworth.

Second District—The counties of Wyandotte, Johnson, Miami, Franklin, Douglas, Shawnee, Osage, Coffey, Waubansee, Lyon, Davis, Morris, Chase Dickenson, Marion, Harvey, Saline, McPherson, Reno, Rice, Pawnee and the adjoining undefined territory Ness, Grego, Ellsworth, Barton, Ellis, Standard, Rash, Gore, Scott, Wichita and Greeley.

Third District—The countiey of Anderson, Linn, Bourbon, Allen, Woodson, Greenwood, Butler, Sedgwick, Crawford, Neosho, Wilson, Cherokee, Labette, Montgomery, Howard, Cowley, Sumner, Harper, Kingman, Barbour, Parker, Comanche, Iowa, Clark, Foote, Seward, Arapahoe, Grant, Kansas, Stover, Stanton, Hamilton, Seyoyah, Cimiff, Buffalo and Hodgeman.

Senator St. John introduced a resolution asking that the constitution be amended so as to allow women the right of suffrage.

The senate passed house bill memoralizing congress to pass an act regulating railway companies in their charges for freight and passage.

The senate on Friday put a quietus on the bill remitting the tax penalty on delinquent taxes. In committee of the whole the bill was so amended as to provide, by way of equalizing matters, for the repayment of taxes to those who had paid before the penalty accrued. In this shape the bill was voted down by the decisive vote of eight yeas to twenty-one nays.

For the EAGLE
Taxes.

COWSKIN, DELANO TOWNSHIP, February 14th, 1874.

EDITOR EAGLE: Knowing that you are interested in the welfare of the "honest tillers of the soil" whose lot is cast in the beautiful Arkansas valley and everything which has a tendency to elevate our condition usually meets with your hearty approval. With your permission I will ask the numerous readers of the EAGLE, who are engaged in developing the agricultureal resources of the valley, have they not paid more than their just proportion of taxes for the two preceding years in Sedgwick county. As a case in point I know a school district comprising six sections of land where nine quarter sections, liable to taxation, remain untaxed for the past two years, thereby throwing an additional burden on the shoulders of tax-payers. It may be worth while to enquire who are those favored individuald who pay no taxes. They are non-resident speculators and also men who have fraundulently "proved up" without either actual residence or the improvements required by law. If the Patrons of Husbandry will agitate this question which so closely concerns us, our future assessors will not dare to shirk the responsibility which they so willingly assume. Heretofore the farmers was so isolated from the very nature of his occupations having little or no time for mental improvements he went on year after year raising large crops of cereals which barely paid the cost of production whilst the trader became rich by exchanging these products. But now things are changed, the term "farmer," is no longer synonimous with ignorance. The grange is good school where our future law-givers will hereafter graduate. They will bring with them to the discharge of public business not only honesty and capicity but rigid economy such as they were accustomed to practice in their country homes. Yours,

ONE OF THE MACS.

It will be remembered that the Catholic society of this town and vicinity have, through their pastor, the Rev. Father Felix P. Swernberg, of Wichita, chosen a suitable location in the southern portion of the town for the building of a church edifice. The Rev. Gentleman visits his flock once a month, sometimes in the week and sometimes on Sunday. On the occasion of his next visit, he will, on Saturday, February 21st, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the court house, deliver a lecture on the "dangers of our republic," as a refutation of the views advanced in a lecture recently delivered at this place by Rev. Mr. Copeland, of Emporia.

On the following evening, at the same hour, he will lecture at the same place on the subject, "Papal Infallibility," its origin, nature, rationability and existance.

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ROCK BOTTOM.

There is a rock bottom in the river, extending about three quarters of a mile up and down the stream. On the east bank the rocks are about fifteen feet above low water mark, and on the west bank about twelve feet below the surface of the ground.

BRIDGE FACILITIES.

A good substantial bridge, two hundred and seventy-five feet long, spans the Arkansas River at this place, thereby giving the farmers on the west side of the river access to the town at any stage of water and at all seasons of the year. The bridge rests on stone abutments on either bank, and on two iron piers, which stand firmly on the bed rock in the river. It is naturally the best place on the river in this state for a railroad bridge across the great Arkansas River.

RAILROADS.

Two railroads have already been surveyed to this place; one from the northeast, via Eureka and Augusta, crossing the river at this rock bottom, the other from the city of Wichita to Arkansas City, which proved to be almost an air line, and a very favorable route. No doubt, both roads will soon be completed.

WATER PRIVILEGE.

There is not the least doubt that here is the best water privilege in the state of Kansas. The great Arkansas River, its source in the Rocky Mountains, is supplied with water in summer by the melting snows in the mountains, by rain and its many tributaries in winter. The water is always highest from spring until fall, yet it has never been known to overflow its banks at this point. There is an abundance of water during the whole year to run all the machinery that can be placed on the bank for several miles below.

FEASIBILITY OF A DAM.

The feasibility of a dam across the river is not questioned, a solid rock bottom all the way across to build upon, the width only two hundred and seventy-five feet from shore to shore, a high bank of clay and rock on the east side, and on the west side a bed of tough clay covered with sand, extending for some ways up the river above the rock bottom. This water privilege must and will shortly be improved. El Paso will be a manufacturing town. The experiments last season in raising cotton demonstrated that this soil and climate are adopted to cotton growing; then why not manufacture it here where the corner stone and foundation have been naturally laid.

THE TOWN.

The town is new, the buildings are substantial, erected for permanent business houses and homes. It contains one dry goods store, a drug store, two grocery stores, one Hotel, a wagon maker and blacksmith shop, one shoe store, a meat market, two feed stables, a good school house, and a number of dwellings.

SCHOOL PRIVILEGES.

There is a good school from seven to nine months each year. A Sabbath-school has been organized and is now in a flourishing condition.

CHURCHES.

Two church organizations have been effected, viz: the Methodist and United Presbyterian, each having regular services.

JUNCTION OF STAGES.

By recent arrangements the Town Company has succeded in obtaining at this place a junction of the stages of the Southwestern Stage Company. A daily stage runs from here to Wichita, a tri-weekly from here to Fort Sill, a tri-weekly to Wellington, a daily, via Winfield, to Arkansas City.

TIMBER.

The timber in this vicinity consists of cottonwood, oak, ash, hickory, walnut, mulberry and elm. Cord wood is delivered in town at four dollars per cord.

BUSINESS OPENINGS.

There is here a good opening for business men of all kinds, mechanics of all trades; honest, industrious, temperate and energetic men are respectfully invited.

The policy of the town company heretofore has been to donate lots to those who built houses on them. Now, for the first time, they advertise lots for sale.

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Wichita, February 16th, 1874.

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Notice.

I will be in the different townships of the county at the times and places hereafter specified, for the purpose of collecting the personal property tax still remaining unpaid.

Delinquents will save the cost of milage by meeting me in their respective townships and settling their taxes.

Gypsum township, at Stafford's schoolhouse, Febr. 20, 1874.

Rockford township, at El Paso, Saturday, Feb. 21, 1874.

Watson township, at Waco postoffice, Monday, Feb. 23, 1874.

Ohio township, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1874.

Ninnescah township, at Clear Water, Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1874.

Attica township, at Jamestown, on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1874.

Union township, at Boone schoolhouse, Friday, Feb. 27, 1874.

Greeley township, on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1874

Eagle township, on Monday, March 2, 1874.

Grant Township, on Tuesday, March 3, 1874.

Lincoln township, on Wednesday, March 4th, 1874.

Payne township, on Thursday, March 5, 1874.

Park township, on Friday, March 6, 1874.

P. H. MASSEY, Sheriff.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Wichita Kansas, December 16th, 1873.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Bond, against Russell H. Bishop and James O. Peyton for abandoning his pre-emption filings No. 7755 and 8115, dated April 8th, and May 20th, 1873, upon the southeast quarter of section nine township 27 south, range 2 west, in Sedgwick county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of June, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

W. S. JENKINS, Register.
J. C. REDFIELD, Receiver. 45-4

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Wichita, Kansas, February 5, 1874.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Samuel G. Goddard, against John Rheinhart for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 3091, dated August 7th, 1872, upon the southeast quarter (1/4) section 4, township 26 south, range 4 west, in Reno county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of March 1874, at 9 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

W. S. JENKINS, Register.
44-4 J. C. REDFIELD, Receiver.

Assignee's Notice.

The undersigned, assignee of H. C. Mann, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the assignor that on Wednesday, the 20th day of May 1874, at his office, No. 44 Main street, in Wichita, in the county of Sedgwick, and state of Kansas, the assignee will commence publicly to adjust and allow claims and demands against the estate of said H. C. Mann, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and continue in session until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, and on the two succeeding days between the same hours; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present said claims on one of those days, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate.

D. A. MITCHELL, Assignee.
Wichita, January 12th, 1874. 41-tf

Sheriff's Sale.

District Court 13th Judicial District of the state of Kansas, in and for Sedgwick County, Kansas.

The Wichita Savings Bank, plaintiff, vs. James C. Morgan and Preseilla Morgan, defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of the 13th judicial district, sitting in and for Sedgwick County, Kansas, wherein The Wichita Savings Bank is plaintiff and James C Morgan and Preseilla Morgan are defendants, I will, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in the city of Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the defendants James C. Morgan and Preseilla Morgan, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The east one half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section number six (6), in township number twenty-seven (27) south, of range one (1) east of the sixth (6th) principal meridian in the county of Sedgwick, state of Kansas.

Said real property will be sold as the property of the defendants James C. Morgan and Preseilla Morgan, to satisfy said order of sale.

Sheriff's office, Wichita, February the 16th, A. D. 1874.

P. H. MASSEY, Sheriff.
Sedgwick County, Kansas.
Baldwin & Stanley, pl'ffs attorneys.
Pr fs $9.50 45-4

Sheriff's Sale.

District court 13th judicial district of the state of Kansas, in and for Sedgwick county, Kansas.

W. C. Woodman, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Rrew and Ellen Rrew, defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of the 13th judicial district, sitting in and for Sedgwick county, Kansas, wherein W. C. Woodman is plaintiff, and Thomas Rrew and Ellen Rrew are defendants, I will, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in the city of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the defendants Thomas Rrew and Ellen Rrew in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots number forty-three (43), forty-five (45) and forty-seven (47) on Waber street in the town of Wichita, in the county of Sedgwick, and state of Kansas.

Said real property will be sold as the property of the defendants Thomas Rrew and Ellen Rrew to satisfy said order of sale.

P. H. MASSEY, Sheriff.
Sedgwick county, Kansas.
Sims & Dyer, pl'ffs attorneys. 45-4 $6.50

LEGALS.

County Treasurer's Sale of Schoolland s.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, treasurer of Sedgwick county, state of Kansas, will, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clocks a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., sell at public sale, at my office, within the city of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas, to the highest bidder, the following described schoolland, in legal subdivisions, situated in the county of Sedgwick, and state of kansas, to-wit:

Section 16, Township 28, Range 1 west.

Tract.	Section	Township	Range	Acres		Per Acre
n e 1/4 of n e 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	Appraised at	$ 3 50
n w 1/4 of n e 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 50
s e 1/4 of n e 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 50
s w 1/4 of n e 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 50
n w 1/4 of n w 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 50
n e 1/4 of n w 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 50
s e 1/4 of n w 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 50
s w 1/4 of n w 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 50
n e 1/4 of s e 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 00
n w 1/4 of s e 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 00
s e 1/4 of s e 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 00
s w 1/4 of s e 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 00
n e 1/4 of s w 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 00
n w 1/4 of s w 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 00
s e 1/4 of s w 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 00
s w 1/4 of s w 1/4	16	28	1 w	40	do	3 00

S. C. JOHNSON, Treasurer of Sedgwick Co., Kansas.
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Sheriff's Sale.

District court 13th judicial district, of the state of Kansas, in and for Sedgwick county.

Shellabarger & Leidigh, Plaintiffs, vs. James McCulloch, administrator of H. H. Lindsay, deceased, Annie L. Lindsay, Robert Lindsay, James Arment, defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of the 13th judicial district, sitting in and for Sedgwick county, Kansas, wherein Shellabarger and Leidigh are plaintiffs, and James McCulloch, administrator of H. H. Lindsay, deceased, Annie L. Lindsay, Robert Lindsay, James Arment defendants I will, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock p. m. at the court house door in the city of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the defendants James McCulloch, administrator of H H Lindsay, deceased, Annie L. Lindsay, Robert Lindsay and James Arment, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The north half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4), of section number seven (7), in township number twenty-seven (27), south of range number two (2) east; and lots number thirty-two (32), thirty-four (34), thirty-six (36), and thirty-eight (38), on Water street, in the town of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, and state of Kansas.

Said real property will be sold as the property of defendant James McCulloch, administrator of H. H. Lindsay, dec'd, Annie L. Lindsay, Robert Lindsay and James Arment, to satisfy said order of sale.

Sheriff's office, Wichita, Kansas, Jan. 26th, 1874.

P. H. MASSEY, Sheriff.
45-5 Sedgwick county, Kansas.

Sheriff's Sale.

District court 13th Judicial District, of the state of Kansas, in and for Sedgwick county.

George H. Sweet, plaintiff, vs. Hannah M. Walker and Hollis Day, defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of the 13th judicial district, of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Sedgwick county, wherein George H Sweet is plaintiff, and Hannah M Walker and Hollis Day are defendants, I will, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in the city of Wichita, Sedgwick county, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interests of the defendant Hannah M Walker, in and to the following described real property to-wit:

The north half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section number twenty-two (22), in township number twenty-seven (27), in range number one (1) east, in the county of Sedgwick and state of Kansas. Said real property of defendant Hannah M Walker to satisfy said order of sale.

Sheriff's office, Wichita, Kansas, Jan 27, A D 1874.

P. H. MASSEY, Sheriff.
44-tf Sedgwick county, Kansas.

Sheriff's Sale.

District Court 13th Judicial District, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

Hollis Day, plaintiff, vs. George Gray and Sarah Gray, defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of the 13th judicial district, sitting in and for Sedgwick County, Kansas, wherein Hollis Day is plaintiff, and George Gray and Sarah Gray are defendants, I will, on Monday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1874, at o'clock a. m., at the court house door in the city of Wichita, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the defendants George Gray and Sarah Gray, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section number nine (9), in township number twenty-seven (27), south of range number two (2) east, situated in Sedgwick county, Kansas.

Said real property will be sold as the property of defendants George Gray and Sarah Gray to satisfy said order of sale.

Sheriff's office, Wichita, Jan 26th, A. D. 1874.

P. H. MASSEY, Sheriff.
45-6 Sedgwick County, Kansas.
Baldwin & Stanley, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Sheriff's Sale.

In district court 13th Judicial District,