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Heavy snows in New York are breaking down telegraph and electric wires, and interrupting railroad traffic etc., while we are enjoying shirt-sleeve weather.

"At Chickasha the Chautauq Club wants to know what Turkey is doing about that little indemnity due America. The sultan has shipped it, so to speak, to this country."
 —Wichita Beacon.

The Sorosis Club of Chickasha wants to build a city park, but finds the law unfriendly. The park will be subject to lot grabbers.—Wichita Beacon.

It is the lack of law that bothers. The lot grabbers in Chickasha are not a known quantity. Sorosis will build the park.

Considerable pertinacity must be conceded to the remarks of the London Standard that if all the powers had withdrawn from Peking after the legations were relieved, to the same extent of the United States, there would not now be much chance of obtaining satisfaction for the outrages of the boxers.

There seems to be an opinion among a certain class that because he is a Republican in politics, President McKinley can do nothing that is good, or that he should meet with Democratic approval. These persons holding such opinions of the President should remember that before any of us were Democrats or Republicans we were American citizens, and that our country is always greater than our party, and when the President does anything that is for the good of his country, and is not shaped or influenced by partisan bias, they should all applaud, Democrats as well as Republicans. By this we prove our patriotism and while our political opinions on some issues may be radically opposed to those of the President and his party, still, while claiming our right to our opinions, and the justice of them, we have no right to set ourselves up as infallible. We must give the other side as much credit for honesty of purpose and right intention as we would demand for ourselves. The President should be upheld generally in his foreign policy. It is a questionably sound, conservative and discreet.

SOROSIS.

A lovely afternoon, regular Sorosis weather, yesterday, when twenty-five of the thirty members of the club were called to order by president, Mrs. Biggers, in the cosy parlors of Mrs. E. M. Payne's home on South Hill.

Roll-call and quotations. Reading minutes of previous meeting by secretary, Mrs. Mathers. Approved. By request of the chair, secretary read from the Oklahoma Times-Journal the club reports sent to the territorial federation president, Mrs. Selwyn Douglas. Business, old and new; reports of committees. Mrs. F. E. Riddle, chairman of park committee, unable to be present; will have matters of importance for consideration of club at next meeting.

Program for the day; a paper on the development of our country, etc., by Mrs. Payne, was excellent and complete, beginning at the point in our country's history just after the revolutionary war, and bringing up to the present time, the important inventions, discoveries and industries, railroads, telegraph, mining, schools, clubs, etc.; etc. Mrs. Payne cer-

tainly must have given to the composition of her paper much time, patience and study, and the result was eminently satisfactory, in every particular. "Women's clubs" was the final topic of the paper, and was dealt with pro and con.

A spirited discussion followed the reading, but the opinion prevailed that christianity is the great promoter, hewing the way in the wilderness, soon followed by schools, and all enterprises and industries.

Our critic was not able to be present, much to the regret of every one. Mrs. Riddle is a fine critic; her work is always an interesting feature of the club sessions.

The club reporter was called to order for stating in previous report, (meeting at Mrs. Nail's) that it was president, Mrs. Biggers who moved that certain papers read before the club should be printed, etc. The motion was made by Mrs. Eugene Hamilton.

The contribution of Mrs. M. B. Louthan to the afternoon at Mrs. Nail's, was a beautiful recitation, "The Children's Music," a perfect gem in itself, and in Mrs. L.'s rendition.

Current topics. Adjournment, to meet next Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. F. E. Riddle, hostess. "United States Government," a paper by Mrs. Riddle, and "Artists of America," by Mrs. Clay Donovan, are on the program.

Mrs. March had a fine day yesterday, for her drive in from the ranch, to attend Sorosis. The club hopes that "Old Probs" will continue to give us pleasant weather so we may not miss the bright and clever presence of Mrs. March.

Monday's trade with us was so good, we helped the news paper man and his devil by saying so.
 COCHRAN.

Mayor's Proclamation.

Mayor's Office, Chickasha, Indian Territory, December 4th, 1900.

Whereas, the term of two of the city school directors will expire on December 15th, 1900, the term for which they were elected, and also the resignation of another member of the board having been accepted to take effect on same date, Therefore, I, the undersigned, Mayor of the city of Chickasha, I. T., by virtue of the authority in me vested by law do hereby proclaim, and direct, that there shall be an election held in the City of Chickasha on the 15th day of December, 1900, at the different wards hereinafter designated, for the purpose of electing one director to fill the unexpired term of N. M. Williams, resigned, and two directors to serve for three years.

Said election to be held in wards No's. 1, 2, 3, and 4 and at the following named polling places: Ward No. 1, H. B. Johnson's barn; ward No. 2, at the grocery store, known as the Berry wood yard; ward No. 3, U. S. Court House; ward No. 4, at A. B. Snow's lumber yard office.

Judges appointed to hold said election are:

Ward No. 1, R. L. Glover, J. C. Smith, J. W. Cross.
 Ward No. 2, J. B. Kelsey, W. T. Lancaster, T. B. Biggers.
 Ward No. 3, A. E. Sneed, Wm. J. May, O. Shriver.
 Ward No. 4, Wm. Kellon, Thomas Adkisson, T. W. Miller.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the corporate seal of the city of Chickasha to be hereto affixed the 4th day of December, 1900.

R. F. Scoffern,
 Mayor.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Pay your taxes, on or before December 8th, as the penalty begins on December 10th

W. W. Beavers.
 The Star Restaurant just opened will set regular dinner and supper. Short orders at all hours.

OPPOSITE GRAND AVENUE HOTEL

Grand CLEARING Out Sale!

Opposite Grand Avenue Hotel.

CLOTHING!

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NOW IS YOUR CHANCE! For the Next 40 Days I will sell at Cost all Clothing. A large stock of Overcoats going Cheap in this sale.-- Mens, Youths, Boys and Childrens'

ALSO ALL SHOES AND BOOTS. Except those that are Stamped at factory prices, to sell at \$2.50.

EVERYBODY who wants these bargains will please call and we will take pleasure in showing you thro'. we will sell just as advertised. we mean business and these goods must go at this sale.

FINE LINE OF OUTING Flannels, Original price 12 1/2 cents, are going in this sale at 10 cents per yard. Extra heavy and elegant patterns.

WE WILL ALSO OFFER to our customers a line of 7 cent Outings for 5 cents per yard.

MUST REDUCE MY STOCK On Account of Insurance. If you want bargains for Cash Only I will give them to you.

PLEASE DON'T MISS THE PLACE!

J. H. CUNNINGHAM,

Opposite Grand Avenue Hotel.

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WE ARE

Headquarters for FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD and FURNISHING GOODS.

We carry the largest assortment of any house in the city. . . .

WE WILL

Also open up a line of Holiday Goods in a Short Time that will please the old as well as the young. . . .

WE HAVE

Also put in a full line UNDERTAKERS' . . . GOODS, . . . Ladies' and Gent's ROBES. and will furnish First Class Embalmer . . .

PRICES REASONABLE.

One door west of Carey brick.

W. N. CLAYCOMB & SON.

Try the Grand Avenue for good meals. W. L. McMANN, Prop.

By using the Baking Powder named 'Perfect' you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the 'Perfect'. W. W. Horne.

One look at our windows will convince you. Phone 50.

Typewriter for sale on easy payments or for rent. RAN HAMMOCK.

Always Make Love

to your wife: Remember she is just as sweet and dainty now as when you used to hold her by the hand and look into her eyes and tell her she was your only love, your heart's delight. Half the petulance and distress that makes you so irritable comes from indigestion. You can cure it by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is guaranteed by E. Howard.

Want Column

Lines under this head will be received at the rate of One Cent a line, (line contains about 7 words) per day. No advertisement received for less than ten cents. May contain any matter of fact, found, strayed, worn for sale, to rent, or for any purpose, without display lines.

FOR SALE—A nearly new wardrobe for \$6. This Office.

FOR SALE—One span mules, two wagons and harness. THOS. B. BIGGERS.

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WANTED—500 families to purchase houses of R. L. McQuiston.

WANTED—A colored man to work in house and do chores. A steady place and prompt pay to the right kind of a man. A. B. SNOW.

FOR SALE—Pony, cart and harness, suitable to take orders, delivering groceries or meats. Price \$35 if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

FOUND—A lady's pocket book, made to suspend from a belt, some money. Inquire this office.

WANTED—To rent 4 or 5 room cottage must be in first class condition, address Express.

FOR SALE—A GOOD YOUNG JERSEY Cow with calf at her side. Inquire at this office.

For Sale.
 A SNAP, if taken at once very cheap, a rooming house. One of the best locations in the city. Eleven rooms, good eastern, storm cave, three lots, shade trees, enquire at Erin House, corner Railroad street and Kansas avenue.

Cotton Seed Meal.
 Chicken feed. Anything you want in the feed line at Dougan's Feed Store. Ring up phone 90.

160 acres of Washita bottom land close to town with tenement house for rent. Apply to Jas. Pettyjohn.

WANTED—To buy 50 head of calves. John Wells.

Lost—A door key, finder will confer a favor by leaving at this office.

Wanted—A typesetter, this office, woman preferred.

Wanted—An experienced stenographer and typewriter wants a position, enquire this office.