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We keep at all times Oranges, Lemons, Apples and Cider and all other Fruits  
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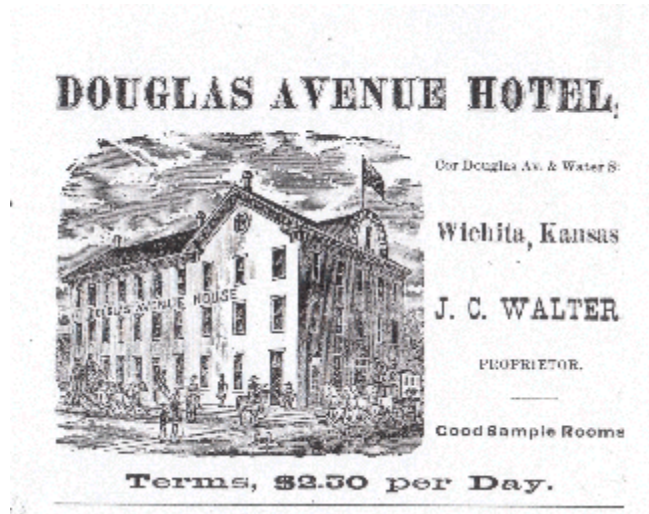
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and all other Plows, and all other Plows.

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## TABLE OF DISTANCES FROM THE RICHEY HOUSE

To the different towns and postoffices in the following counties:

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 Silver Dale, s e.....68  
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 Vernon, s e.....38  
 Winfield, s e.....45

Our House is located near the depot,  
 avoiding transfer of baggage and bus fare.

All baggage transferred free. Good stables with the House, Free corral for our patrons. Farmer's trade a specialty. The tables are furnished with the best the market affords, the beds excellent, and the proprietors always found trying to please, at the low rate of **\$1.50** per day.

**RICHEY BROS., Prop'rs.**

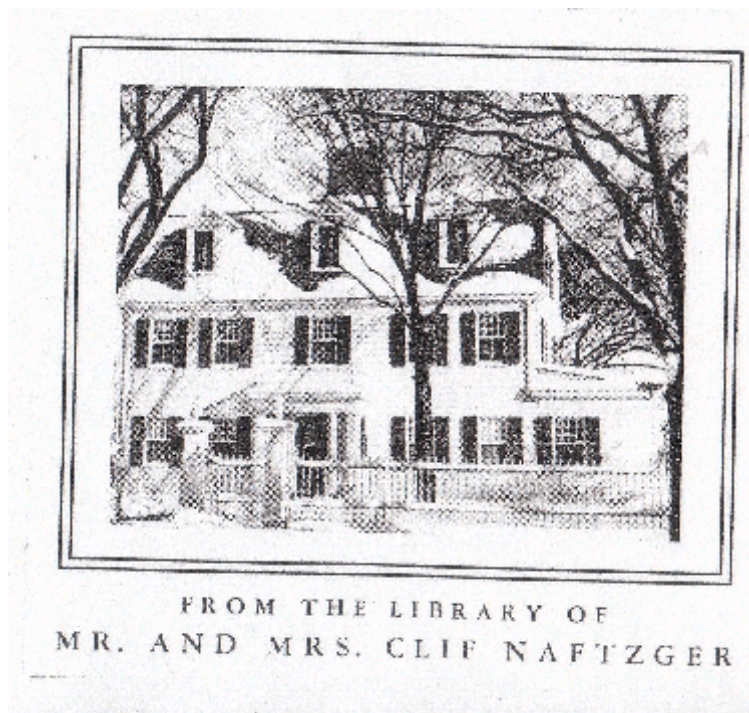


Wichita, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1877.

To the Advertisers and Subscribers of this Work:

Who we have found not only the most social, and liberal, business and professional men of any town in Kansas of our acquaintance, but the most enterprising and public spirited, enjoying the confidence and respect of the people, to whom the publisher of this work respectfully dedicates its pages, hoping that your prosperity and usefulness of the past may be continued in the future.

GEO. P. MONAGAN, Publisher



## WICHITA.



## CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor, .....	J. G. Hope.
City Attorney .....	Wm. Baldwin.
Police Judge .....	G. W. Reeves.
City Treasurer .....	J. H. Black.
Marshal .....	R. Cogdell.
City Clerk .....	Fred. Schattner.
Surveyor .....	
Constables, .....	C. B. Jones. and D. X. Williams.

## COUNCIL.

First Ward .....	A. W. Oliver, M. Zimmerly.
Second Ward, .....	C. M. Garrison, E. Werner.
Third Ward .....	C. Schattner, B. W. Aldrich.
Fourth Ward .....	C. A. Walker, F. A. Sowers

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

First Ward .....	W. B. Smith, H. Imboden
Second Ward .....	J. W. Wingard, H. L. Jackson
Third Ward .....	A. A. Hyde, C. S. Caldwell
Fourth Ward .....	W. E. Stanley, H. C. Mann
Treasurer School Board .....	Rev. J. P. Harsen

## SEDGWICK COUNTY.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge Thirteenth Judicial District .....	W. P. Campbell.
State Senator .....	John Kelly
Representatives .....	William Baldwin and William Ross
Board of Commissioners .....	J. M. Steele, O. G. Jacobs, and J. A. Nelson
County Treasurer .....	L. N. Woodcock
County Clerk .....	John Tucker.
Sheriff .....	H. W. Dunning.
Clerk District Court .....	C. A. Van Ness.
Probate Judge .....	E. B. Jewett
Superintendent Public Instruction .....	M. H. Bruce.
Register of Deeds .....	Milo B. Kellogg.
County Attorney .....	W. E. Stanley
County Surveyor .....	H. L. Jackson.

### CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church—J. P. HARSEN, pastor. Services in Baptist Church every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A.M. and 7 1-2 P.M.

M. E. Church—JOHN KIRBY, pastor. Services every Sabbath at 10 1-2 o'clock A.M. and 7 P.M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

St. Aloysius' Catholic Church—J. C. SCHURZ, pastor. Services on the 2d and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Every month; high mass at 10 A.M., vespers at 7 1-2 P.M.

Baptist Church—W. F. FILE, pastor. Services 10 1-2 o'clock A.M., each Sabbath. Church corner of First and Market Street.

United Presbyterian Church—J. S. TURNBULL, pastor, Services at the school house, at 11 A.M., Sabbath School at 12 o'clock.

Methodist German—P. W. MATTHAEI, pastor. Services at the school house at half past 10 A.M.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

R. Sanders.....Grand River  
L. McLaughlin.....Ninnescah  
W. H. Yazel.....Lincoln  
S. H. Haden.....Lincoln  
Wm. Dyer.....Ohio  
G. P. Skinner.....Ohio  
H. Fortner.....Rockford  
A. Minnich.....Rockford  
W. McClure.....Grand River  
H. A. Jones.....Payne  
A. Whitecotten.....Payne  
M. A. Martan.....Afton  
S. Hoover.....Afton  
D. Sullivan.....Kechi  
H. Washburn.....Kechi  
D. McMurphy.....Greeley  
Wm. Daily.....Greeley  
H. W. Lawrence.....Delano  
J. W. Keith.....Delano  
Silas Sackett.....Viola

G. T. Leslie.....Attica  
A. J. Wolcott.....Waco  
H. Martin.....Waco  
Wm. Myers.....Morton  
Wm. Hill.....Morton  
M. Camp.....Eagle  
C. M. Tyrell.....Salem  
R. C. Culter.....Salem  
Robt. Sanders.....Grant  
Wm. McClure.....Grant  
Wm. L. Houston.....Park  
C. S. Zimmerman.....Park  
J. B. Bush.....Gypsum  
P. H. Silknitter.....Gypsum  
O. S. Northrop.....Gardner Plains  
N. M. Southwick.....Gard'r Plains  
S. L. Pope.....Illinois  
A. Minnick.....Illinois  
S. M. Fitzgerald.....Wichita  
G. P. Fouts.....Wichita



John Grendle.....	Viola	W. R. Farris.....	Minneha
E. R. Herrington.....	Ninnescah	John Busenbark.....	Minneha
H. Glessner.....	Union	W. G. Hobb.....	Wichita City
G. W. Steinrod.....	Union	D. A. Mitchell.....	Wichita City
C. P. Shafer.....	Attica		

## WICHITA DIRECTORY

### ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED

#### A

Abbott, C. H., contractor and builder, s s Douglas av at the Oshkosh lumber stand; res Lawrence av bet 3d & Central St.

Adams, English & Ruggles, atty at law, office Centennial block, Douglas av.

Adams Express Office, J. C. McCaddon agt, 73 Douglas av bds at Douglas av hotel.

Adams, M. S., of A., English & Ruggles, res Lawrence av n w cor Second st.

Adams, S. E. policeman, res Topeka av bet 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Ainworth, A. H. clerk U. S. land office, res 71 Emporia av.

Alburn, Miss Susan, bakery and confectionery, Douglas av e of Emporia, res same.

Aldrich & Brown, wholesale and retail druggists, 36 Main st.

Aldrich B. W., of Aldrich & Brown, res Fourth av bet 1<sup>st</sup> st and Douglas av.

Aley, J. H. boots and shoes, 102 Douglas av, res Lawrence av

Aley, M. clerk J. H. Aley, bds Wichita House.

Alexander Bros., hats caps and furnishing goods, e s Main st 4 doors s post office.

Alexander, H. H. of Alexander Bros, bds 26 & 30 Emporia av.

Alexander, J. J. of Alexander Bros, res 26 & 30 Emporia av.

Alexander, M. M. of Alexander Bros. res 26 & 30 Emporia av.

Allen & Tucker, grocers, 96 Douglas av.

Allen, A. boots and shoes, Main st, 4 doors s post office, res block I Waterman's add.

Allen & Co, anchor feed and sale stable, Douglas av 2d door e of Water st.

Allen, B. D. of Allen & Co., res Water st nr 2d.

Allen, E. B. physician, office Centennial blk Douglas av, res out of the city limits.

Allen, C. H. of Vigus & Allen, res Topeka av bet 1<sup>st</sup> st and Douglas av.

Allen, J. P. drugs and medicines, 45 Main st, res s w cor Lawrence av and 3<sup>rd</sup> st.

Allen, J. M. of Allen & Tucker, res 34 Topeka av.

Allen, Mrs L. S. boarding, Douglas, e of Emporia av.

Allen, L. S. bridge builder, res Douglas av e of Emporia av.

Allsman, T. T. groceries, n s Douglas av e of Railroad, Sargeant's restaurant.

Andrews, Mrs. L. boarding, Douglas av e of Emporia av

Anderson, Mollie, confectionery and cigars, also tailoress, Douglas av nr Lawrence av, res same.

Arkansas Valley Wichita Land co., Douglas av, old stand Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Arment, A. B. \_\_\_\_\_ res cor Topeka av and 1<sup>st</sup> st.

Avery, A. wagon and carriage making, Water st n of Douglas

#### B.

Babbitt, J. P. photographer, cor Douglas and Emporia avs, res cor Wichita and 2st sts.

Baber6tz, Jacob, meat market, Douglas av, opp Oriental stables res same.

Balderson, J. M. atty at law, Centennial blk, Douglas av, bds Occidental hotel.

Baldwin, Nereus, photographer, New York block, Douglas av, res Lawrence av s Douglas.

Barnard, Mrs. S. R. dressmaking, Eagle block, res same.

Barnett, A, of Sullard & Barnett, bds J. Sullard.

Basley, of Connell & Basley, bds Occidental hotel.

Bates S. boots and shoes—custom work—24 Main st, res 4<sup>th</sup> st above 1<sup>st</sup>.

Beacon, book and job office, D. G. Millison propr, Douglas av e Main st.

Bear, J. W, of Bear, Massey & Co., res s e cor Wichita & 1<sup>st</sup>.

Bear, Massey & Co., real estate office, s s Douglas av bet Topeka and Emporia av.  
 Beard, S. E. of Hawken, Beard & Hazen, e Wichita.  
 Beal, E. F. veterinary surgeon, office at J. F. Reese, bds Lawrence av nr Douglas.  
 Beck, Chas, bakery and confectionery, 116 Douglas av, res same.  
 Black J. H. groceries, 25 Main st, res 54 and 58 Lawrence av.  
 Blackburn & Whitney, groceries and coal cor Douglas av and 4<sup>th</sup> st.  
 Blackburn, N. F. of Blackburn & Whitney, bds Valley House.  
 Blanchard, A. D. gun store, fishing tackle and general repairing, 53 Main st, res same.  
 Binkley, D. H. with J. W. Wingard, res Water st bet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
 Bissantz & Butler, hardware, stoves and tinware, 107 Douglas av s s.  
 Bissantz, Jacob, of B. & Butler, res cor Water and 2<sup>nd</sup> sts.  
 Bitting, A. W. clothing, gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., 83 Douglas av, res Emporia av 5<sup>th</sup> door n Empire House  
 Bolte, H. furniture dealer, 109 Douglas av, res w s Market st bet 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sts.  
 Bolton, M. E. Farmer's Home, s s Douglas av near depot.  
 Bowman, Emanda, hairdresser, and notions, Douglas av, two doors e Wisconsin lumber yard, res same.  
 Boyle & Melville, grain dealers, Douglas av 2<sup>nd</sup> door e of the depot.  
 Goyle, O. F. of Boyle & Melville, res \_\_\_\_\_  
 Braitsch, John, manufr and dealer in boots and shoes, 106 Douglas av, res Main st s of Douglas av.  
 Brown, B. K. of Brown & Hannum, res Lawrence av bet 1<sup>st</sup> and Douglas av.  
 Brown & Hannum, auction and commission, Eagle block, Douglas av.  
 Brown, J. W. bowling alley and saloon, 76 Douglas av res 87 and 91 Main st.  
 Brown, W. J. of Aldrich & Brown, res Topeka bet Douglas and 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Brown, Z. Smith, grocer, cor Douglas av & railroad, res same  
 Burr, Geo. I. blacksmith and wagon shop, Douglas av, a few doors w Emporia av, res Emporia 1<sup>st</sup> door n Douglas av.  
 Buser, John, meat market, 76 Douglas av, res cor Douglas and 4<sup>th</sup>.  
 Butler, F. H. of Bissantz & Butler, res Main st s Douglas av.

## C

Cadien, L. of Allen & Co. res Emporia av above 3<sup>rd</sup> st.  
 Caldwell, J. E. crockery and queensware, 32 Main st, res 109 Water st.  
 Calvert, James L. & Co., centennial restaurant, 16 Main st, res same.  
 Carey, John B. & Co., lumber, sash, blinds, doors and shingles, cor Douglas av and Mead.  
 Carey, John B. of John B. Carey & Co., bds Valley House  
 Carr, J. J. of Daily House.  
 Carr, J. T. of Daily House.  
 Case & Ketzler, barbers, Main st, 2<sup>nd</sup> door n of Douglas av.  
 Case C. E. of Case & Ketzler, res 30 Water st.  
 Central House, Peter Coggeshall, propr, Lawrence av, a few doors n Douglas av.  
 Chadwick, A. dyer and renovator, office Main 3 doors s of Douglas av, res same.  
 Chatfield, D. J. with Z. Smith Brown, res cor Lawrence and 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Chicago Lumber Co., Douglas av next to Richey House.  
 Child, H. clerk Murphy & Reilly, res out of the city.  
 Cleveland & Fancher, Douglas av, livery, feed and sale stables, op Douglas av hotel.  
 Cleveland, P. H. of C. & Fancher, res cor Market and Lewis sts  
 Cogdell, R. city marshall, res 52 Waco, cor Second st.  
 Coggeshall, Peter, propr Central House, Lawrence av, a few doors n Douglas.  
 Connell & Basley, livery and feed stables, market st 1 block s of Douglas av.  
 Connell, T. of Connell & Basley, res cor Lawrence av and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Cook, A. J. & Co., agricultural implements, n s Douglas av west of Emporia av.  
 Cook, A. J. of A. J. Cook & Co., res out of the city.  
 Cooper, J. L. of Jackson & Cooper, bds Snitzlers.  
 Corbett, W. S. groceries and provisions, 27 Main st, res 32 Topeka av.  
 Craddock, T. D. clothing, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods, 23 Main st, res Lawrence av bet 1<sup>st</sup> and 2d sts.  
 Craig, J. R. propr Craig's patent drive pump point, Douglas av, 1 door w Liberty, res Lawrence av bet 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> st.  
 Cribi, G. contractor and builder, cor 1<sup>st</sup> and Water sts, res 14 and 18 Market st.



Croll, Frank, wood-worker, J. N. Forry, res Market st, nr Central av.  
Cutter, A. J. propr Grand Pacific Hotel and Restaurant, Douglas av, 3<sup>rd</sup> block w of depot.

## D

Daberty, M. & Son., meat market, 123 s s Douglas.  
Dagner, Newcomb & Co., cigars, tobaccos, and billiard hall, 62 Douglas av.  
Dagner, J. H. or D., N. & Co., Wichita av, bet Grand av and Third st.  
Daily House, Carr Bros., proprs, cor Water and 1<sup>st</sup> st.  
Daily, Thomas, groceries and provisions, s s Douglas av e of the depot, res s s William st, bet Main and Market.  
Davidson & Brown, pork packers and provision dealers, Douglas av nr Lawrence.  
Davidson, F. of D. & B., res Main st nr Wichita.  
Davidson, J. W. clerk Morris Kohn & Co.  
Davidson John, lumber dealer, Market st bet Douglas av and 1<sup>st</sup>, res nr office.  
Davidson, S. L. loans money, office 32 Main st, res cor Topeka av and 2<sup>nd</sup> st.  
Daivs E, livery and feed stable, cor Main and 1<sup>st</sup> sts, bds Pittingers.  
Day, H. C. loan agent, New York block, Douglas av, bds Judge Fishers.  
Deal, John, of B. F. Whitlock & Co., bds Central House.  
Dean, J. C. dentist, office Douglas av nr Main, res Kechi tp.  
Deming, A. N. Empire House, cor Emporia and Douglas av.  
Denton, Henry, manager Wisconsin Lumber Co.  
Dependahl, Wm. K. general commission merchant, grain, lime and coal, Douglas av nr depot.  
Deuble, G. F. boots and shoes—custom—51 Main st res same.  
Dieter & Kayser, barber shop, bath rooms, 111 Douglas av.  
Dieter, J. P. of D & K., res 22 Lawrence av.  
Dill, W. W. Oriental Billiard Hall, Douglas av bet Richey and Valley Hotels, res same.  
Ditmann, Lewis W. saloon, Douglas av 3<sup>rd</sup> door w of Main  
Dofflemeyer, J. P. bath rooms and barber shop, Douglas av nr depot bds Grand Central Hotel.  
Douglas Avenue Hotel, J. C. Walter, propr, cor Douglas av and Water st.  
Doyle, W. L. dentist, Centennial block, over Matthews & Co.'s drug store, Lawrence av bet Douglas av and 1<sup>st</sup> st.  
Drew, Mrs. M. M. hair dressing, 77 Main st w s below Occidental Hotel, res same.  
Dunning, H. W. sheriff Sedgwick county, res county jail.  
Dunscumb, John G. general merchandise, Eagle block, Douglas av, bds Douglas Avenue Hotel.  
Dyer, J. L. receiver U. S. land office, res cor Topeka av and Third st.

## E

Eckardt, C. Santa Fe bakery, 40 Main st, res same.  
Eldridge, J. W. retired from business, res 20 & 22 Emporia av.  
Elger & Worrall, proprs New York and Phil. paint shop, 35 Douglas av.  
Elger, W. D. of Elger & Worrall.  
Elsea, Geo. clerk Valley House.  
Emmert, D. B. land atty and real estate, room 5 Commercial block, Douglas av, res s end Main st e s.  
English, Geo. H. of Adams E & Ruggles, Lawrence av s of Douglas av.  
English, N. A. propr grain elevator s of Douglas av e of Railroad.  
English, N. A. of Todd, English and Herrelson, res n w cor Lewis and Topeka av.  
Exton, John, lime, hair, plaster, cement and coal, office Douglas av nr depot, res 7 s Emporia av.

## F

Fabrique, A. H. physician, Centennial block, Douglas av cor Lawrence and Central av.  
Farmers and Merchants Bank, Col. H. W. Lewis, pres, G. C. Strong, cash, 30 Main n of post office.  
Farmers Home, M. E. Bolton, propr, s s Douglas av near depot.  
Farrow & Parker, star of the west saloon, Main 4 doors w of Douglas av.  
Farrow, Geo. W. of Farrow & Parker, bds \_\_\_\_\_  
Fortescue, W. M., boots, shoes, notions, etc., 33 Main st, res Leavenworth, Ks.  
Fancher, Chas. of Cleveland & F. res Main s of Douglas av

Fassett, R. bartender O. H. Smith, bds 4<sup>th</sup> av 2 blocks s Douglas av.  
 Feast, Geo. T. boots and shoes—custom—Douglas av, 4<sup>th</sup> door below Topeka, bds Pacific Hotel.  
 Fechimier, G. hides and liquors, 81 Douglas av, res out of city  
 Fenlon, E. & Co., government contractors, office with Chicago Lumber Co.  
 Ferrell, Lloyd B. wholesale and retail dealer in fancy confectionery and digars, propr 99c store and manager W. U. Telegraph, 26 Main st, bds Occidental Hotel  
 Finlay, Ross, furniture dealer, 48 Main st, bds Occidental Hotel.  
 First Arkansas Valley Bank, W. C. Woodman & Son, 35 Main  
 Fisk, C. W. contractor and builder, 63 Main st, res 50 Emporia av.  
 Fisher, B. H., atty at law, office over 43 Main st, res 63 Topeka  
 Fisher, J. W. clerk, E. T. Higinbatham, res Market near Occidental Hotel.  
 Flagg, Andrew, groceries, 55 w s Main st, res same.  
 Forry, J. N. wagon and carriage manufacturers, 23 and 27 Water, n Douglas av. res 23 Water st.  
 Fowler & Parker, saloon, Main st, nr cor Douglas av.  
 Fraker & Hacker, hardware, stoves, tinware, and agricultural implements, 43 Main st.  
 Fraker C. L. of Fraker & Hacker, res Lawrence av.  
 Francis, James K. harness and saddlery, Douglas av, bet Lawrence and Topeka av, res 47 Topeka av.  
 Fred's saloon, F. Ille, propr, beer, wines, liquors and cigars, 76 Douglas av w of Chicago lumber yard, nr depot.  
 Froberg, C. G. carriage trimmer, Water nr Douglas, res same  
 Fuller, T. W. confectionery, 28 Main st, res same.  
 Furlley, Chas, C (M. D.) Douglas av nr Main st, res same.  
 Furlong, J. P. of Russell, res cor Center av and Market st.  
 Furlong, G. A., with Russell & Furlong.  
 Furlong, Mrs. J. P. of Pomeroy & Co., res n Market nr cor Fourth st.

## G

Gabrielson, Miss Ida, laundry, Douglas av 3<sup>rd</sup> door e Water res same.  
 Garrison, C. M. harness, saddlery and collars, 105 Douglas av, res Water st, bet 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sts.  
 Gause, Mrs. W. C. boarding, Lawrence av 3<sup>rd</sup> house n 1<sup>st</sup> st  
 Gause, W. C. physician, Lawrence 3<sup>rd</sup> house n of 1<sup>st</sup> st.  
 Getto, P. of Iless & Getto, res cor 2<sup>nd</sup> and Main sts.  
 Gibson, A. H. millinery and fancy goods 5 Main st, res same.  
 Goerman, Lewis, of C. C. Hartwig & Co., res e s Emporia av n of Douglas.  
 Goodyear, John, stock agent A. T. & S. F. R. R. res cor Lewis and Lawrence av.  
 Graham, C. W. of Kendle & Graham, res Market st, 1<sup>st</sup> d n Baptist church.  
 Grant Bros, painters, glaizers, kalsomining, and dealers in wall paper, 64 Main st.  
 Grant, J. W. of Grant Bros, res cor Topeka av and Oak st.  
 Grant, J. R. of Grant Bros, res cor 1<sup>st</sup> and Wichita sts.  
 Grainger, A. J. of G. & Yike, res 31 and 37 Market st.  
 Grainger & Yike, general blacksmithing, cor Water and n of Douglas av.  
 Grismore, A. W. vice-pres. Arkansas Valley Wichita Land Co. res Emporia av bet Douglas av and First st.  
 Grand Pacific Hotel and Restaurant, A. J. Cutter, propr, Douglas av 3<sup>rd</sup> block w depot.  
 Greeley, W. F. Eiton elevator, bds Occidental hotel.  
 Green & Helda, vegetables and fruits, 44 Main st.  
 Green, J. W. of Green & Helda, res Central av nr Clark's fishery  
 Greenwold, Jacob, boots and shoes—custom—Douglas av opp Oriental livery stables.  
 Gribi, G. contractor and builder, cor 1<sup>st</sup> and Water sts.  
 Griest, W. P. agt Eagle machine works, Indianapolis, Ind, office Douglas av, bds same.  
 Griffinstein, Wm. real estate owner, res Water st s of Doug. av.

## H

Hamilton, J. K. of Bear, Massey & Co., bds Richey Bros.  
 Hannum, F. M. of Brown & Hannum, res 67 & 71 Lawrence av.  
 Hascelman, O. H. agt Eagle machine works, Indianapolis, Ind, office Douglas av hotel, bds same.  
 Harsen, J. P. pastor Presbyterian church, res Topeka bet First and Second sts.

Harrelson, B. W. of Todd, English & Harrelson, bds Grand Pacific.  
 Harris & Harris, attys at law and loan agents, room 3 Commercial block.  
 Harris, A. of Harris & Harris, res s end of Main st, w s.  
 Harris, Kas. of Harris & Harris, res e end of Main st, w s.  
 Hargis, G. T. of Wichita city mills and elevator, res s Lawrence av bet Waterman and English.  
 Hargis, Imboden & Co., proprs Wichita city mills and elevator cor Douglas av and Railroad.  
 Harl, T. W. atty at law, office cor Main and Douglas av, w s, up stairs, res n e cor Lawrence and Second st.  
 Horton, J. P. accountant, International hotel.  
 Hatton, Chas, of Sluss, Stanley & Hatton, res Waco st bet Second and Third sts.  
 Hartwig, C. C. & Co., groceries and liquors, Douglas av Mead's block nr Fourth st.  
 Hawken, J. M. transportation agent, office with Chicago Lumber Co, bds Richey House.  
 Hawken, Beard & Hazen, proprs tire-tightener, office with Chicago Lumber Co.  
 Haworth, J. E. res Market bet Douglas av and 5<sup>th</sup> st.  
 Hays, D. of Hays & Bros., res s end Water st.  
 Hays & Bro., leather, finding, hides, furs, buffalo robes, Douglas av, w of Main st.  
 Hays, L. of Hays & Bro., res s Water opp Griffinstein.  
 Hazen, W. L. of H, Beard & H., bds Douglas av hotel.  
 Hazen, W. S. quartermaster's agent, office Chicago Lumber Co., bds Douglas av hotel.  
 Healy, P. V. of Meigs & Healy, bds Pacific hotel.  
 Helda, Burnerd, of Green & Helda, res Central av, nr Clark's fishery.  
 Heller & Schnitzler, meat market, 74 Main st.  
 Heller & Rupp, artificial stone, Little River.  
 Heller, J. W. of Heller & Schnitzler, 74 Main st.  
 Henderson, cash clerk Morris Kohn, res \_\_\_\_\_  
 Henderson, L. M. millinery and fancy goods, Main 1<sup>st</sup> door s Douglas av, res Water st bet Douglas av and Williams  
 Hendrickson, W. M. (M.D.) Centennial block, Douglas av, res cor Lawrence av and Third.  
 Herrington G. H. books and stationery, post office building. res cor Market and Waterman sts.  
 Hess & Getto, grocers, 111 Douglas av.  
 Hess, E. of Hess & Getto, bds Douglas av hotel.  
 Hess, Mrs. Matilda, all kinds sewing and washing, e s Main st above the Occidental hotel, res same.  
 Higinbotham, E. T. clothing, n w cor Douglas av and Main st, bds International restaurant.  
 Hill, Mrs. Sarah, Millinery and fancy goods, 24 Main st res \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hilliard & Thompson, proprs, R. R. stables, cor Douglas and Fourth st.  
 Hilliard, J. HY. of Hilliard & Thompson, res Emporia s Douglas avenue.  
 Hobbs, W. G. justice of the peace, office cor Main and Douglas av, w s up stairs, res Topeka cor 2d st.  
 Hodge, J. L. of Hodge & Wright, bds Central hotel.  
 Hodge & Wright, dry goods, boots, shoes, and notions, n s Douglas av bet Lawrence and Emporia av.  
 Hodgson, Chas, barber shop and bath rooms, 19 Main st res Lawrence av opp Church.  
 Hacker, W. G. of Fraker & Hacker, res Lawrence av.  
 Hoffman & Pinkham, contractors and builders, nr depot.  
 Hollonberg, Frank, joiner, 73 Water st.  
 Holmes, T. J. foreman Wichita City Eagle, bds cor 1<sup>st</sup> and Emporia av.  
 Holsey, R. feed stable, Douglas av, e of Railroad, res Butler co  
 Hope, J. G. wines and liquors, wholesale, also mayor Wichita, Douglas av and Market st, res Market st bet 3<sup>rd</sup> & Central.  
 Houch Bros, wholesale and retail hardware, 98 Douglas av.  
 Houch, A. L. of Houch Bros, res cor 2<sup>nd</sup> and Waco sts.  
 Houck, S, of Houck Bros, bds Occidental hotel.  
 Hueson, T. Douglas and Topeka avs.  
 Hyde, A. A. cash, Wichita Savings Bank, res Topeka cor 7<sup>th</sup>.

## I

Ille, F. propr Fred's saloon, 76 Douglas av, w of Chicago lumber yard.  
 Imboden, H, of Wichita city mills and elevator, res Emporia av bet Williams and English sts.  
 Innes, Geo. & Co. wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, notions, hats, caps, boots and shoes, 18 Main st next to p. o.  
 Innes, Geo. of Geo. Innes & Co., bds Occidental hotel.

Israel, Fred W. prescription clerk, Thomas J. Munn, res 34 Douglas av. 4 doors w Empire hours.

## J

Jackson & cooper, Kentucky livery and feed stables, Douglas av, 4 doors e of bridge.  
Jacks, R. & Co., clothing & gents' furnishing goods, 16 Main  
Jacks, S. of R. Jacks & Co., res St. Louis, Mo.  
Jackson, H. L. surveyor Sedgwich co, res \_\_\_\_\_  
Jackson, N. P. of Jackson & Cooper.  
Jacobs, O. G. commissioner 1<sup>st</sup> district, res \_\_\_\_\_  
Jenkins, John, with Fortescue.  
Jenkins, W. S. atty at law and commercial broker, 23 Main st opp post office, res 6 Emporia av n of Douglas.  
Jewett, E. B. atty at law, New York blk, Douglas av, or at court house, bds Daily House.  
Jewell, Thos. of Short & Jewell, bes Occidental hotel.  
Johnson & Parker, feed and sale stable, cor 1<sup>st</sup> and \_\_\_\_\_  
Johnson, Frank, draper and tailor, Main st. over golden eagle clothing house, res 114 and 116 Water st/  
Johnson, H. R. feed and sale stable, cor 1<sup>st</sup> st w Wichita elevator, Topeka av.  
Johnsdon, Susan, laundress, 81 w. s Main below Occidental hotel, res same.  
Johnson, W. L. of Johnson & Parker, res \_\_\_\_\_  
Jones, Eugene R. & Co., dry Goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, 34 Main st.  
Jones Eugene R. of Eugene R. Jones & Co., bds Occidental hotel.  
Jones, H. C. of Eugene R. Jones & Co., res Chicago, ill.  
Jones, R. O. of Vincent & Jones, res 171 Market st.  
Jones, \_\_\_\_\_, of Dagner, Newcomb & Co.  
Juneau, H, architect, contractor and builder, office 12 Douglas av, bet Topeka and Lawrence av, res same.

## K

Kaufman & Milner, grain dealers.  
Kayser, G. of Dieter & K., bds Douglas av hotel.  
Keller & Palmer, advertising agency, address Wichita.  
Keller, C. M. of Keller & Palmer, res s Market st.  
Keller, J. of Miller & Keller, res Emporia av bet Central & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Kolb, John, groceries, Douglas av, e Railroad, res \_\_\_\_\_  
Kelley, M. B. register of deeds Sedgwich co, res \_\_\_\_\_  
Keloogg, M. B. riegister of deeds at court house, res 63 Topeka av Meads add.  
Kelsey, J. C. harness and saddlery, 99 Douglas av, res Topeka av, bet 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sts.  
Kempinsky, Jay, notary public, office with R. Jocks & co., res Lawrence av bet Douglas av and 1<sup>st</sup> st.  
Kendle & Graham, all kinds sewing machines, s Main st, s of Douglas av.  
Kendle, H. W. of Kendle & Graham, res Market st, Griffinstein's add.  
Kesler, G. B., feed and sale stable, Douglas nr bridge. Lawrence av.  
Ketzler, L. of Case & Ketzler, res 59 Water st.  
Kimmerle, C. marble works, lime, cement, etc., 60 Main st, res 59 Market st.  
Kirby, John, pator M. E. church, bds Occidental hotel.  
Kirkpatrick, W. K. atty at law, over 43 Main st, 77 & 81 Market st.  
Kohn, Morris, dry goods, carpets, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc., cor Main and Douglas av., res Topeka av bet 1<sup>st</sup> &  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
Kohn, Sol H. pres. Wichita savings bank, bds M. W. Levy.  
Kramer, Mrs. A. millinery, 31 Main st, res cor Topeka & 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Kroh, C. L. soap factory, Douglas, 2d door e Douglas av hotel, res same.

## L

Lamb, A. A. of Occidental hotel.  
Lane, T. horse buyer, res Topeka av.  
Lauck, J. F. atty at law, office room 6 Centennial blk, res nr corporation line.  
Langan, M. matrass factory, w s of Main st above Occidental hotel, res same.



Lanpher, L. of James L. Calver & Co.

Lawrence & Thornburg, proprs eagle paint shop, cor Douglas and Topeka av.

Lawrence, O. B. of L. & Thornburg, bds s Main, fourth block s Douglas.

Little, Wm C. atty at law, Beck's block, Douglas av, res Lawrence nr Central av.

Lemcke, Chas. wines, liquors and cigars, Douglas bet Market and Lawrence av, res same.

Leonard, \_\_\_, physician, office over 14 Main st, res 2d door south of 1<sup>st</sup> street.

Levy, Sam'l, vice-pres. Wichita savings bank, 25 Topeka av.

Levy, M. W. of Steele & Levy, 23 Topeka av. Mead's add.

Lewis, Col. H. W. pres. farmers and merchants bank, res Topeka av, cor 2d st.

Langsdorf & Stipp, homoeopathic physicians, office 31 Main st, up stairs.

Langsdorf, A. J. homeopathic physician, res w s Topeka av 2d h above 3<sup>rd</sup> st.

Lynch, Miss Agnes, clerk Thos. H. Lynch.

Lynch, Thos. H. dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats and caps, 104 Douglas av, and cor 2d and Main sts, res cor Main and Second.

## MC

McAdams, C. E. physician and surgeon, Douglas av, 1<sup>st</sup> door e Eagle block, res Topeka av, bet 1<sup>st</sup> and 2d sts.

McCadden, J. C. agent Adams express, bds Douglas av hotel.

McCartney, John H. of Wagner & McCartney, bds Wichita h

McCartney., J. W. policeman, res Lawrence av cor Water st.

McClees, N. real estate agent, office New York block.

McCampbelle, G. B. sinking coal shaft, res Lawrence av bet Douglas av and 1<sup>st</sup> st.

McDow, Thomas, feed and sale stables, cor Douglas and Lawrence av, res Water st bet Douglas and 1<sup>st</sup>.

McGriff, of B. F. Whitlock & co., res Lawrence av, bet 2d & 3d

McKimm, O. T. Prof. sup't public schools.

McMillen, J. T. undertaker, Market st, bet 1<sup>st</sup> and Douglas.

## M

Maddy, Joseph, propr Sherman house, Douglas av opp depot

Marsh, Chas, coal dealer, n e cor Douglas av and Railroad res same.

Martin, Grismore, Smith & Nevelle, insurance agents, office Douglas av, old stand farmers and merchants bank.

Martin, John Edwin, pres. Arkansas Valley Wichita Land Co., bds Grand Pacific hotel.

Mason, W. singer sewing machine, 119 w s Main a few doors n of Occidental hotel, res same.

Massey, A. T. deputy sheriff bds county jail.

Massey, J. M. clerk Morris, Kohn & Co.

Massey, P. H. of Bear, Massey & co., res 4 miles e Wichita.

Matthews, A. of Geo. G. Matthews & Co., res 42 Emporia av. Mead's add.

Matthews, Geo. G. of Geo. G. Matthews & co., 42 Emporia av Mead's add.

Matthews, Geo. G. & Co., jewelers and druggists, 100 Douglas avenue.

Mead, J. R. res cor Topeka and Central av.

Meeker, Isaac, boarding, cor Lawrence and 1<sup>st</sup> sts.

Melville, G. W. of Boyle and Melville, bds Valley House.

Meigs & Healy, real estate and loan agents, cor Douglas and Emporia av.

Meigs, H. O. notary public and of Meigs & Healy, res cor Emporia av and Lewis st.

Mesel & Stafford, groceries and produce, 53 Main st.

Mesel, A. of Mesel & Stafford, res 53 Main st.

Mesel, John, vinegar factory, and feed store, Douglas av opp U. S land office.

Miller & Keller, money loaners, office with Steele & Levy.

Miller C. R. of Miller & Keller, res cor Lawrence & Waterman

Millis & Stem, contractors and builders, Main s of Douglas

Millis, J. C. of Millis & Stem, res Emporia av, bet Douglas av and 1<sup>st</sup> st.

Milison, D. G. Beacon book and job office, Douglas av e Main, res Lawrence av s Douglas.

Mitchell, D. A. justice of the peace, office 44 Main street, res 8 Topeka av.

Moore, J. L. meat market, 113 Douglas av, res same.

Morris, O. N. of Stafford & Morris, res Winfield, Kas.

Mulloy, Wm. boots and shoes—custom—Douglas av opp U. S. land office, bds International hotel.  
Munger, D. S. coroner Sedgwich co, res\_\_\_\_  
Munn, Thos. J. drugs and medicines, 85 Douglas av, res Lawrence av nr star stable.  
Murdock, M. M. of Wichita Eagle, res Oak st, outside corporation.  
Murdock, K. P. of Wichita Eagle, bds Occidental hotel.  
Murphy & Reilly, wholesale and retail grocers, Douglas av 2 doors e of Main st.  
Murphy, J. C. of Murphy & Reilly, res e s Emporia av s of Douglas av.  
Myers, Geo. T. & Bro., dry goods, wholesale and retail, 31 Main st.  
Myers, Geo. T. of Geo. T. Myers & Bro., res Topeka av bet 3<sup>rd</sup> and Central.  
Myers, Robt. S., of Geo. T. Myers & Bro., res Geo. T. Myers.

## N

Neff, Geo., Harness and Saddlery, Douglas av., res Fourth av. Meade add.  
Neff, Robt., propr Wichita Independent, bds Geo. Neff.  
Neidig, Isaac, Agricultural Implements, Douglas, w of Fourth res Fourth st n of Douglas.  
Nelson, J. A., Commissioner 3<sup>rd</sup> dist, res\_\_\_\_\_  
Newcomb & Co., Groceries, n s Douglas av e of the Railroad and n s Douglas av w of the Railroad.  
Newcomb, J. W., of Newcomb & Co., res s Emporia, English add.  
Neville, J. S., transfer agent, Arkansas Valley Wichita land co., bds Pacific House.  
Noble, John, real estate owner, res 37 Wichita st.  
Nugent, E. H., Groceries and bakery, 104 Main st., Occidental blk., res 110 Main st.

## O

Oatley, W. H., Physician, office 91 Main st., res Central av bet 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> av.  
Occidental Billiard Parlors, Vincent & Jones, proprietors, Main st.  
Occidental Hotel, Rouse & Lamb, proprietors, cor Main and First sts.  
Oliver, A. W., of Shallabarger & Oliver, res 26 and 28 Emporia av.  
Oliver, F. A., bookkeeper Wichita City Mills, bds Fourth av below Douglas av.  
Owens & Shannon, Physicians and Surgeons, office, over 43 Main st.,  
Owne, H., Physician, res Emporia av s s of Douglas.

## P

Packer, A. A., livery and feed stables, 35 and 41 Market st., res Topeka bet First and Douglas av.  
Palmer, D., of Keller & Palmer, bds Stewarts.  
Palmer, Miss A. D. G., Restaurant, Confectionery and Cigars, Douglas av 3<sup>rd</sup> door e Wisconsin lumber yard, res same.  
Parke, Daniel, policeman, res Lawrence cor First.  
Parker, F. M., of Johnson & Parker, bds Allens, Douglas av.  
Parker, S., of Farron & Parker, bds\_\_\_\_  
Pearce, Christ., cigars and tobacco, 14 Main st, res Water st outside corporation.  
Pearce, M. E., groceries, 22 Main st., res Topeka av., English add.  
Pearson, Clay, cooperage, e end of Douglas av., res same.  
Persons, C. R., cashier A. T. & S. Fe R. R., res Emporia av bet 1<sup>st</sup> and Douglas.  
Pomeroy & co., music dealers, 54 Main t nr cor First.  
Pomeroy, A. L., of A. L. Pomeroy, res n Market st nr Fourth st.  
Pawar, Thos, W., confectionery and cigars, Douglas av nr railroad, res same.  
Pierpont, Miss H., dressmaking, 31 Main st, up stairs, res Topeka av., English add.  
Pratt, G. L., of Chicago Lumber co., res 3 doors s of star livery stable.

## R

Ray, A., propr of Valley House, n s Douglas av 2d door w of depot.  
Redfield, J. C. business manager, Geo. Y. Smith, res cor 3d 6<sup>th</sup> and Emporia av.  
Reed, Wm., blacksmith, Douglas av nr the bridge, res Water st e of Main st.

Reese & Sawyer, contractors and builders, Market st, 1<sup>st</sup> blk n Douglass av.  
 Reese, W. A., of Reese & Sawyer, res 46 Emporia av.  
 Reese, J. F., oriental livery and feed stables, n s Douglas av bet Lawrence and Market sts., res Lawrence av 2d blk n of Douglas.  
 Reilly, G. W., of Murphy & Reilly, res 2d door n of First, w s Emporia av.  
 Reimers, H. J., books and stationery, n s Douglas nr Market, res same.  
 Rentz, E. B. (M.D.) Main st opp postoffice, over golden eagle clothing store, res Market st, 2d door n of 2d st.  
 Reynolds, I. G., supt Wichita elevator, bds A. Packer.  
 Richey, W. A., of the Richey house.  
 Richey, J. C., of the Richey house.  
 Richey House, Richey Bros., proprs., Douglas av nr the depot.  
 Richter, E. F., cabinet maker, 71 Main st, bds 13 Main.  
 Ridge, J. E., res 23 and 21 Lawrence av.  
 Ritter, Jacob, city hall saloon, 67 Main st., res 77 and 79 Lawrence av.  
 Rockwell, G. T., grain merchant, cor Douglas and railroad, res Water st s Douglas av.  
 Rode, J. G., boots and shoes, custom, 97 Douglas av, res Main st s of Douglas av.  
 Rodgers, Frank, cashier and book keeper, Morris Kohn.  
 Rogers, C. E., drayman, res 91 Water st.  
 Rogers, L. R., staple and fancy groceries, e s Main st, 2 doors n of Douglas av, res Lawrence av.  
 Roseberry, G. W., boots and shoes, 19 Main st, bds Occidental hotel.  
 Roscho, Fred., proper European restaurant, Main, 3 doors n of the av., res same.  
 Ross, D., of Geo. Innes & Co., bds Douglas avenue hotel.  
 Rouse, W. P., of Occidental hotel.  
 Roys, Reuben H., atty at law and mortgage loan broke., centennial blk, Douglas av.  
 Russell & Furlong, Wichita elevator, cor First st and Fifth av.  
 Russell, G. G., of Russell & Furlong, res n of the city.  
 Ruggles H. G., of Adams, English & Ruggles, bds Occidental hotel.  
 Rulison & Co., blacksmithing, 113 Main st., a few doors above Occidental hotel.  
 Rulison, T. C., of Rulison & Co., Lawrence av., 1<sup>st</sup> h n of church.  
 Russell, W. D., hardware, stoves and tinware, res cor Williams and Douglas avs.

## S

St. John, H. C. clerk U. S. land office, res 65 s Main.  
 Sawyer, J. K. of Reese & Sawyer, res 21 Emporia av.  
 Sayles, M. A. of A. J. Cook & Co., res out of the city  
 Scarf, L., meat market, 40 Main st, nr cor 1<sup>st</sup> st.  
 Schattner, Chas, custom house billiard hall, 14 Main st, bds Douglas av hotel.  
 Schattner, E. L. depty collector, bds Douglas av hotel.  
 Scheetz, L. G. grocer, n w cor Douglas av and Market st., Occidental hotel.  
 Schildt, H. & Co., groceries and provisions, 79 Douglas av.  
 Schildt, H. of H. Schildt & Co., res same.  
 Schnitzler, Chas. of Heller & Schnitzler, bds Fritz Schnitzler.  
 Schomburg, Aug, tailoring, e s Main st, acove Occidental hotel, res same.  
 Schulte, Geo. with W. M. Fortescue.  
 Schurtz, Father, pastor Catholic church, res 4<sup>th</sup> st nr church  
 Scofield, H, sewing machines and musical instruments, Main st, res same.  
 Sedgwick County Bible Society, depository 44 Main st, D. A. Mitchell, depository.  
 Shellabarger & Oliver, lumber, office Douglas av nr depot.  
 Shellabarger, I, of S. & Oliver, res Decatur, Ill.  
 Shellabarger, D. S. of Wichita mills and elevator, res Decatur, Ill.  
 Shellabarger, O, of Wichita city mills, res Decatur, Ill.  
 Shell, Mrs. Wm. boarding, Lawrence av, 2d h n of 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Sherman House, Joseph Maddy, propr, Douglas av opp depot.  
 Sheron, O. H. check clerk A. T. & S. F. R. R, res 9 Williams  
 Sherwood & Smith, blacksmiths and wagon makers, Douglas av e of Railroad.  
 Sherwood, Emery, of Sherwood & Smith, res Mead's add.  
 Shlichter, Geo. res cor Wichita and Second st.

Shorman, T. H. physician, res Lawrence av bet 1<sup>st</sup> & Douglas  
Short & Jewell, pool rooms, 103 Douglas av.  
Short., R. M. of Short & Jewell, res Market nr 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Shuman, W. A. tel. operator A. T. & S. F. R. R. office at depot, res Lawrence av bet 2d and 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Sluss, Stanley & Hatton, attys at law, office 35 Main st next to Woodman's bank.  
Sluss, H. C. of S. Stanley & Hatton, res Market bet 2d & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Smith & Keating, agricultural implements, wholesale and retail, cor Douglas and Lawrence.  
Smith, Frank B. of Wichita weekly Beacon, bds Judge Fishers  
Smith, O. Z. wks Beacon office, bds Valley house.  
Smith, O. H. saloon, n s Douglas av e of depot, res same.  
Smith Frank H. of Wichita house.  
Smith, Mrs A. G. of Wichita house.  
Smith, G. Y. dry goods, boots, shoes, carpets, etc., Douglas av, Eagle block, res Humboldt, Kas.  
Smith, W. A. clerk Douglas av hotel, bds same.  
Smith, W. P. eating house, 15 Main st, res Wichita st 2 blks w of Occidental hotel.  
Smith, A. J. secy and treas. Arkansas valley Wichita land co., bds Wichita house.  
Smith, Phillip, of Sherwood & Smith, res Emporia av English addition.  
Smyth, C. H. of F. G. Smyth & Sons, bds F. G. Smyth.  
Smyth, J. F., bookkeeper, F. G. Smyth, bds same.  
Smyth, F. G. Jr. of F. G. Smyth, bds F. G. Smyth.  
Smyth, F. G. & Sopns, agricultural implement, warehouse 75 Douglas av next to U. S. express office.  
Snitzler, Fritz, restaurant and bar room, 112 and 114 Douglas av, res Emporia av, bet 1<sup>st</sup> and Douglas av.  
Snow, L. B. tannery and boots and shoes—custom—4th av e of Brewery, res Waco st.  
Sommer, Fred & Co., watches, clocks and jewelry, 24 Main st, res nr cor 1<sup>st</sup> and Market.  
Southwestern State Co., L. A., Brown, agent, office Douglas av hotel, bds same.  
Sowers, F. A., groceries, cor Main and Second st., res Wichita st.  
Sprowls, M. S., atty at law, over 14 Main, 2d door, bds J. Stewart.  
Stackman F., merchant tailor, 54 Main, bds Occidental hotel.  
Stage, J. N., foreman Wichita Independent, bds C. W. Fisk.  
Stafford, James, of Mesel & Stafford, res 53 Main st.  
Stafford & Morris, livery and sale stables, 133 and 135 Douglas av.  
Stafford, W. H., of Stafford and Morris, bds Market s of Douglas av.  
Stanard, John, atty at law, office cor Main and Douglas av., w s up stairs, bds Occidental hotel.  
Stanley, W. E., of Sluss, S. and Hatton, resides Emporia av above Central av.  
Steele & Levy, real estate and insurance agents, 103 Douglas av.  
Steele, J. N., of Steele & Levy, res Emporia av., English add.  
Stem, W. P., of Willis & Stem, res Lawrence av bet Douglas av and English st.  
Stephens, Ralph, bds cor 1<sup>st</sup> st and Emporia av.  
Stigers, John C., confectionery and cigars, Douglas av nr cor of Emporia, bds Pacific hotel.  
Stillman G. D., fruit, confectionery, cigars and tobacco, 26 Main st., bds Ervins.  
Stipp, H. P., homoeopathic physician, res 31 Main st., up stairs.  
Strauss, Franz, photographer, 125 Douglas av., bds Fritz Snitzler.  
Strong, G. C., cashier farmers and merchants bank, bds Col. H. W. Lewis.  
Sullard & Barnett, gem saloon, Douglas av n s of the railroad.  
Sullard, J., of Sullard & Barnett, res Douglas ave e of railroad.

## T

Taylor, H. L. register U. S. land office, bds Douglas av hotel  
Taylor, Mrs. L. M. millinery and dressmaking, Douglas bet Lawrence and Emporia av., res same.  
Tigniere, A. gunsmith, Douglas av opp Oriental stables, res same.  
Timmons, Robt S. atty at law, office cor Main and Douglas av w s up stairs.  
Fischer, H. druggist and physician, cor 1<sup>st</sup> and Main w s res Lawrence av s of M. E. church.  
Titsworth, Mart, groceries, 38 Main, res 32 Emporia av.  
Thompson, C. G. drugs and medicines. Douglas av, nr depot sign eagle, bds Richey house.  
Thompson, J. U. clerk farmer's home, bds same.  
Thompson, Mrs M. of H. Schildt & Co., res Mazomanie, Wis.  
Thompson, Mahala, pastry and oyster cook, and laundry glossing, w s Main st below Occidental hotel.



Thornburg, G. W. of Lawrence & Thornburg, Lawrence av nr Douglas  
Todd, J. H. of Todd, English & Harrelson, res Emporia av.  
Todd, English & Harrelson, grain and commission merchants cor Douglas av and railroad.  
Tremain, Martin, laundry, w s Main below Occidental hotel, resides same.  
Trikey Bros., groceries, s w corner Douglas av and Main st.  
Trikey, J. J., of Trickey Bros., res Topeka av bet 2d and 3d sts.  
Trickey, T. M., of Trickey Bros., res Topeka av bet 2d and 3d sts.  
Tramblie, J., boots and shoes, custom, Douglas av nr Emporia, res 4<sup>th</sup> av s of Douglas av.  
Tucker, John, county clerk Sedgwick co., res \_\_\_\_\_  
Tucker, W. R., of Allen & Tucker, bds cor Market and nr Douglas av.  
Turner, Thos., confectionery and cigars, cor douglas av and Market st., bds Snitzlers.

## U

U. S. Land Office, H. L. Taylor register, J. L. Dyer, receiver, s s Douglas av nr Main st.

## V

Valley House, A. Ray, propr n s Douglas av., 2 doors w of the depot.  
Van Ness, C. A., clerk district court, res 33 Emporia av., Meads add.  
Van Trees, confectionery and cigars, cor Douglas av and Main st., res Water st s of Douglas av.  
VanZant, J. R., manager Smith & Keating's agricultural house, res Topeka av and 3d st.  
Vice, W. A., of Newcomb & Co., bds Sherman house.  
Vigus & Allen, harness and saddlery, 76 Douglas av.  
Virgus, H. W., of Virgus & Allen, res out of city limits  
Vincent, C. D., of Vincent & Jones, res bet Main and Market s of Eagle blk.  
Voss, Fred, boots and shoes, custom. Douglas av nr Thompson's drug store, res 5<sup>th</sup> on English's add.  
Vinney, C. E. of Viney Bros., bds Berry's.  
Viney Bros., house, sign and ornamental painters and grainers, s of Parker's stable.  
Viney, C. R., of Viney's Bros., bds Berry's.

## W

Wagner, A., of Wagner & McCartney, res Main st., Griffinstein's add.  
Wagner & McCartney, meat market, 121 Douglas av.  
Walter, J. C., propr Douglas av hotel, cor Douglas av and Water st.  
Wagner, Hellen, laundry, ss Douglas av nr Lawrence av.  
Waller, F. W., book keeper, Russell & Furlong.  
Ward, C. D., groceries, 53 Douglas av, res Market st, 2d h s of omnibus barn.  
Warriner, Chas. E., agt A. T. & S. Fe railroad, office at depot, res 1<sup>st</sup> st n e of railroad.  
Westlake & Kincaid, Westlake elevator.  
Werner, Emil, res 17 Main st.  
West, T. B., groceries, notions etc., Douglas av, Meade blk, bds Pacific house.  
West, Mrs. M. H., teacher, Douglas av school, res Emporia and 2d sts.  
Wheeler, C. C., shipping clerk A. T. & S. Fe railroad, res 1<sup>st</sup> st e of railroad.  
White, W. S., of Wichita weekly Beacon, res Central av e of Topeka.  
Whitlock, B. F. & Co., blacksmiths, wagon and plow shop, 117 Douglas av.  
Whitlock, B. F., of B. F. Whitlock & Co., res Railroad dst opp Wichita elevators.  
Whitehorn, Sam., physician and druggist, Douglas av nr Richey house, res w Wichita st, Meads add.  
Whitney, J. P., of Blackburn & Whitney, bds John Berry.  
Wier, Frank, clk Morris Kohn.  
Wichita House, Mrs. A. G. & Frank H. Smith, cor Douglas av and Lawrence st.  
Wichita city Mills and Elevator, Hargis, Imboden & Co., proprs, Douglas av and Railroad.  
Wichita Elevator, Russell & Furlong proprs, cor First and Fifth sts.  
Wichita Eagle, M. M. Murdock & Bro., proprs, office Eagle blk, Douglas av.  
Wichita Savings Bank, cor Douglas av and Main st., Sol. H. Kohn, prest.  
Wichita Independent, Robt A. Neff, propr, cor Douglas av and Main st, bds G. M. Neff.

Wichita weekly Beacon, Smith & White, proprs, Douglas av, e of Main.  
 Wiesner, Adolph, confectioner and bakery, 62 Main st, res same.  
 Wilke, Ferdinand, bakery and confectionery, Douglas nr cor Lawrence, res Market s of Douglas av.  
 Williamson, E. T. of Chicago Lumber Co., res Lawrence av nr Douglas.  
 Williams, D. X. constable, office with Mitchell, res 4<sup>th</sup> st, 4<sup>th</sup> h n of 1<sup>st</sup> st.  
 Wilson, L. feed and sale stable, 1<sup>st</sup> st nr Russell & Furlong.  
 Wilt, A. J. restaurant, 42 Main st, res same.  
 Winch, Wm, variety store, 21 Main cor Wichita and 3<sup>rd</sup> st.  
 Windsor, J. A. loan broker, office Beck block, bds Judge Fishers.  
 Wingard, J. W. contractor and builder, 92 Main st, nr 2<sup>nd</sup> st, res Water bet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
 Wisconsin Lumber Co., Douglas and Lawrence av.  
 Woodcock, L. N. treasurer Sedgwick county, res cor Lawrence and Central av.  
 Woodman, W. C. of First Arkansas Valley Bank, res Lake Side.  
 Woodman, W. C. Jr. clerk First Arkansas Valley Bank, res W. S. Woodman.  
 Woodman, W. S. of First Arkansas Valley Bank, res Lake Side  
 Worrall, I. S. of Elger & Worrall.  
 Wright, A. B. or Hodge & Wright, res\_\_\_\_\_

## Y

Yike, F. of Granger & Yike, res 37 Lawrence av.

## Z

Zenner, John, physician, Douglas av opp Eagle Drug Store, res same.  
 Zimmelry, N. hardware, stoves, and tinware, agricultural implements, etc., cor Market and Douglas av, res cor Market and Greenway.

# WICHITA.

## HISTORICAL—Its Past, Present and Future.

Each year, as it glides around into eternity, leaves a history, unwritten though it may be, still it is a history, all the same. As time rolls around, and the years accumulate, scenes and incidents—at the time, of little consequence—in after years become important links in the great historical chain of a century gone. There are those here to-day who can look back and view the spot upon which now stands the beautiful and enterprising city of Wichita, as it reposes quietly in the lap of the rich and prosperous valley of the Arkansas, surrounded by forty miles of agricultural country, second to none other. It is even now, in these few short years of its existence, pleasant to trace back, minutely, the various changes that have occurred; the incidents that have taken place; and listen to the many tales which the early settlers were wont to beguile, the long and lonely hours of their tediousness. It would form a subject of absorbing interest, and the perusal of which would require many hours. But it is not our province or purpose to relate the numerous reminiscences of the early settlers of Wichita, but rather to chronicle briefly that of a historical nature, leaving the “romantic” to those whose ability, augmented by experience, is much greater than our own.

We find the following very full and complete history of Wichita in the Eagle of April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1876, which, by permission, we herewith give:

Just whose eyes were the first to behold this beautiful valley is something “no one can find out.” J. R. Mead, years ago, established a ranche and trading-post on the White Water, at the present site of Towanda. Doc Llewellyn lived on the Walnut futher on. Mead hunted buffalo where Wichita now stands, long before he ever dreamed of being a town proprietor, and Griffenstein camped and traded all around here for years and had no vision of the glories of Douglas Avenue. But hunters, traders, trappers and all whoever came along, were enchanted with the country about the mouth of the Little Arkansas, and all joined their voices to spread abroad its fame. During the drouth of 1860, everything, every where else, was parched and bare, there was plenty of good grass in the Arkansas

Valley, and stock was brought from the "settlements" to graze.

About the time of the close of the war, old man Chisholm began trading with the Indians up and down the river in the vicinity of where Wichita now stands, and built a ranche between the rivers on what is known as the "Abbott place," and near the present residence of J. C. Davis. In the year 1866 he moved over on to what is now known as Chisholm Creek, just north of the farm of John Ward, where he kept up trade until the winter of 1867. It is supposed that Old Chisholm was the first "merchant" in this part of the Valley, except Griffenstein, who had a ranche at "Cow Skin Grove," near the present site of the city of Jamesburg. Llewellyn and Davis succeeded Chisholm in the mercantile business in the winter of '67. During that winter Durfee & Ledrick built an extensive ranche on the banks of the Little River, on the site of W. C. Woodman's beautiful "Lake Side." This ranche was a curiosity in its way and had more apartment than the palaces of the Magi, but its shadow, and perhaps its like, will be no more.

The primitive Grangers of the Arkansas Valley had red skins and no hay seed in their hair. Their principal crop, according to tradition was watermelons and greybacks; they raised a little corn, also. The first white farmer was Ledrick, who raised a crop in the season of '68, on what is known as the Griffenstein just north of town.

With the advent of Durfee & Ledrick's ranche came the first white woman to the valley—Mrs. Henry W. Vigus, and it is a faithful saying that a nobler woman never came. Vigus was a harness maker, and being well skilled in the art of distributing brass tacks and red flannel over a saddle and bridle, was a valuable man in the Indian trade, so Durfee, who well knew the Indian heart, secured Vigus to manufacture all their goods of that line. Vigus, shortly after his arrival, realizing the situation, built a hotel. It was worth a trip all the way to the Arkansas Valley just to see the hotel that Vigus built. It consisted of two stories, one above and one beneath the roof; but the beauty of the thing was the stairway, which went up on the outside. It was called the "Buckhorn," and its name and fame, like the horns, spread far and wide, and every man who ever stopped there will say, even unto this day, that Vigus kept a good hotel.

In May, '68, Ledrick withdrew, and Durfee took entire control of the ranche, and then came Milo Kellogg along and took charge of the business, and with him came Charlie Hunter, who soon after brought along his mother and sister. The little spot about the mouth of the Little River begun to be known as Wichita.

E. P. Waterman came and "took a claim" in February, '68, and D. S. Munger in the following May, and about this time Llewellyn pulled up stakes and moved "over to town," and took a claim, and perhaps a dozen other families, among whom were Dunlap, Allison, Walker, the Meaghers and the Deckers, came and settled along the Chisholm Creek and the Little River.

During the summer of '68 a post office was established, and Milo Kellogg appointed postmaster, but no mail line was established to it, and the nearest "end of a mail route" was Towanda, and the mail was brought over by—whoever happened to bring it. It is supposed that Milo carried all the mail matter in his pants pockets, and everybody had a lock-box.

During that summer, also, Sedgwick county was attached to Butler for judicial purposes, and was constituted a township of that county for election purposes. D. S. Munger, being a man of influence at the capitol, was appointed Justice of the Peace. The records of his judicial proceedings have not come down to this generation, but living cotemporaries of his time tell us that he held well the reins of judicature, and was a just and unright judge, but unlike most judges of our day, he resigned the lucrative trust. The first law suit with which the valley was blessed, was tried in Judge Munger's court. It was tried at a time when the "Sedgwick County Bar" was yet in the raw. The case was entitled Alexander Jester vs. Charles Moore, and the cause of action was "trespass and damage."

The first election was held in November, '68; being the presidential election both parties did their best, and thirty-five votes were polled. Inasmuch as Grant was triumphantly elected we suppose the vote of Sedgwick county was largely in his favor; but history is dumb on this point.

In the winter of '68 the first saloon was "opened." There was no free lunch on the occasion, but nevertheless the saloon survived. It is said there was no crooked whisky dealt out in that saloon, but it is a historical fact that the Little Arkansas was very low that winter.

During that winter a company of infantry were quartered at this point. Several of the boys having served out their time, were discharged and took claims. One or two married and are still with us, honored and useful citizens. One went to the mountains and his quietus made with his boots on. Another was chosen by unanimous vote, without even asking it, to represent Sedgwick county in the State Industrial Institute at Leavenworth, for a term of seven years. It was thought to be an act of justice by his constituents.

The spring of 1869 witnessed the advent of a great many new comers. A military road was opened from Fort Harker by way of Wichita to the military posts in the Indian Territory; Greenway came down from Marion Centre and opened a store; a ferry was established across the Arkansas river; there was a big cattle drive over the Chisholm trail; and money was plentier than it has ever been since, and things generally were "altitudelum."

In the fall of '69, Wm. Smith brought in a saw mill, and the manufacture of cottonwood lumber began. Soon after this followed the missionary, in the person of Dr. Boggs, a most excellent gentleman. He

organized a Sunday school which held its meetings in a large dug-out, just north of the city. Then came Rev. John Price Hilton and organized the Episcopal church.

In the month of October, 1869, an attempt was made to organize the county. A census roll was made and all other papers supposed to be necessary were made and forwarded to the Governor. It took a long time, in those days, for communications to reach Topeka and return, and the people not doubting that everything was lovely, and wishing to have all things ready, proceeded to put things in that shape vaguely designated "cut and dried." A convention was held and a ticket put into the field, and in due season an election held, and the "ticket" was triumphantly elected. The antiquarian in examining the tablets and parchments on which the accounts of these things were written, could only decipher the names of two gentlemen who figured in that illustrious campaign. Col. D. M. V. Stuart was elected Sheriff, Vigus and Dunlap, Commissioners. About the time the last township was heard from a communication was received from the Governor stating that on account of the irregularity and informality of the papers he should be compelled to take the proper steps to organize Sedgwick county. There is indubitable evidence tending to show that Col. Stuart rested on his laurels in St. Louis that winter.

During the fall and winter of '69 immigration was brisk; Reuben Riggs came in and opened the first "law and land office." J. M. Steele and G. H. Smith also came and opened an office in the "Buckhorn" as the only authorized agents of the Great American Wire Fence Company—they did a very successful business. John Falkenstein and Dan Hoover came in and settled on Chisholm creek. The whole Sullivan family swooped down from the uplands and settled on the Little River, and then it was thought there were enough people to perfect an organization of the county, and in January, 1870, a census was taken and it was found there were six hundred and seven souls in the county, and the people still kept coming.

About this time Griffenstein bought out Durfee and took charge of the ranche, and also got hold of the claim lying south of Waterman's, now known as Griffenstein's addition. Wichita began to loom up as a point. There was a general understanding among the people that it was going to be the biggest town yet.

The proper papers for the organization of the county were sent to Topeka and in due time the proper documents arrived for that purpose. S. C. Johnson, Wm. Lockard and Henry Stein were appointed Commissioners to organize the county. They all survived the shock and still live. John Ward was appointed County Clerk. The Commissioners divided the county into three voting precincts, on lines equi-distant running east and west through the county, and called an election for county officers and to locate the county seat, to be held on the April. A convention was called and nominated a ticket, and there were several independent candidates. The county seat question cut a vigorous figure in the campaign. The following officers were elected: N. A. English, T. S. Floyd and Alex McWilliams, County Commissioners; J. M. Steele, County Clerk; F. J. Fulton, County Attorney; L. F. Buttles, Register of Deeds; D. A. Bright, Clerk District Court; Reuben Riggs, Probate Judge; W. N. Walker, Sheriff; S. C. Johnson, Treasurer; John Price Hilton, Superintendent of Schools; Wm. Finn, Surveyor; E. B. Allen, Coroner. The total vote was two hundred and sixty. Wichita scooped the platter for county seat over Park City. J. M. Steele and H. E. Vantrees were chosen Justices of the Peace; Wm. Smith, Trustee; and I. S. Elder, Constable of Wichita township.

The court house used by the county on its first organization was a unique structure, built on a plan supposed to be after Solomon's own heart, devised by the same architect that evolved the plan of the Buckhorn hotel. The inside finish was nice but not gaudy—just like the outside. The vestibule was occupied by Jack Peyton as a saddle and harness manufactory, the rotunda was occupied by Dutch Tobe as a boot and shoe manufactory, an ante-chamber adjoining the rotunda was occupied by the Probate Court. The County Attorney also had his library there. The east wing was devoted to the occupancy of the several county offices, and the vaults for the safe keeping of the county records. It also contained a club-room and a complete outfit consisting of a cooking stove and frying pan. It also contained a justice's court room. All the lawyers, real estate agents, surveyors and notaries public in the town had their offices there, but the ruthless hand of time has laid waste its walls.

The first official act performed by any duly elected, qualified and acting officer was the ceremony of uniting in marriage Miss Anna Peck to a Mr. E. J. Marsh, of Indianapolis, Indiana. This serene duty was performed by Squire Steele on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1870. The ceremony took place in the open air, beneath the sylvan shade of spreading cottonwoods on the banks of the Little Arkansas, near the residence of the bride's father. A large and joyous party of friends assembled to witness the beautiful rite; an elegant repast was served upon the green sward. The youthful Squire was on hand at an early hour, happy with the rest; but as the solemn moment came on he felt a strange distrust as to his ability to speak his piece, so he slyly slipped away from the merry crowd and sped behind a large bare log that lay along the bank; he placed the copy on the ground and reclining up elbows and knees, with face in his hands, he repeated o'er and o'er, the story to be told, until sure that every line and letter was imprinted in his mind; then mingled again with the crowd. The couple joined right hands and with flushed and rosy cheek, the Squire spoke the solemn words so nicely and so well that when it was done he scarcely knew whether he or the groom were receiving the happy congratulations.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1870, D. S. Munger filed a plat of the southeast quarter of section seventeen in



township twenty-seven, range one, east, and on the same day William Griffensten filed a plat of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty, and by the mutual agreement of the two proprietors the two plats constituted the town site of the town of Wichita. At that time the town in fact was located on the banks of the Little River, on what is now North Waco street. But Griffensteen put up a store building on his part of the site and moved his goods into it, then Schweiter, Hilton, Waterman and Oatley followed and built near him, and Griffensteen began the erection of a hotel building, now the L part of the Empire House—in its day and generation the finest hotel west of Emporia. Then the driving season opened, and there was a general movement of business houses on to Main street. About that time the firm of Geo. Smith & co., opened out the first wholesale grocery house. The business was under the management of a man who cut no little figure in his day and his name was Ed. W. Smith. To all intents and purposes he was “the nicest fellow you ever saw.” He sold an immense amount of goods and it was thought he was piling up wealth in chunks. Being exceedingly popular he was easily induced to run for the Legislature, which was the fattest take for a large number of able-bodied voters they had ever had, for it gave them credit at his store, and it brought him into a close acquaintance with numerous gentlemen that had a taste for Robert Schenck’s favorite game. But Edward not being a Kansas politician got laid out high and dry, and finding himself somewhat backward in his accounts with his employers, he went on a visit.

The first meeting of the County Commissioners was held the 27<sup>th</sup> of April. The first official act was the granting of a dram-shop license. The first county order issued was in favor of T. S. Floyd.

During the month of April, Wichita received a large increase to its business population. Dr. E. B. Allen came in, took a claim, and began practicing his profession, and was the first physician here. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of May the first drug store was opened. This was by J. P. Allen who is still in the business, and his City Drug Store enjoys the proud distinction of being the oldest business house in the valley, and it is a fact worthy of note, that it is the only business of any kind established in 1870 that has kept on in the even tenor of its way and still survives.

About the same time the first millinery store was established which, the following winter, succumbed to the tidal wave of hard times. Not the least of the institutions that came along about that time, was the inevitable “circuit rider.” The Rev. W. H. Zellers was appointed to the Wichita circuit that spring. He was full of the spirit of his Master and worked faithfully to get the seed of the Kingdom to take root here, but the generality of the people, in their own practical way, mistook him for a Pawnee Indian and hearkened not to his voice. So Zellers took a claim, and as soon as he got it proved up, he packed up his things and went “back to his folks.”

About the first of May D. S. Munger was appointed postmaster in place of Kellogg, and the office was moved into his hotel. Munger was a model postmaster. He knew the name and face of every patron of his office and the quarter section he lived on and just when he took it. But the host of emigrants that poured into the country that summer was too much for the old man, he couldn’t remember them all, so he resigned. It is safe to assert that no postmaster ever handled as much mail matter for one dollar a month as did Munger.

On the first day of June a census was taken by J. M. Steele which showed a population of 1,000 people, but included everybody from Fort Harker to the Nation.

The first term of the District Court began on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June. It was held in the attic of a livery stable, nearly opposite the Empire House, Hon. W. R. Brown, of the 9<sup>th</sup>, which included Sedgwick county, was the Judge. The other officers present were W. N. Walker, Sheriff, F. J. Fulton, County Attorney, and C. S. Roe, Deputy Clerk. The attorneys of the Wichita bar present, besides Fulton, were Reuben Riggs, P. T. Weeks and H. C. Sluss. The attorneys from a distance present, were E. C. Hackett, Esq., of Emporia, and W. P. Campbell of Eldorado. The court room was provided with one chair which was occupied by his honor the Judge. The table for the accommodation of the lawyers consisted of two good boxes set “end for end.” The seats for the bar consisted of a two by six cottonwood scantling resting at each end on cracker boxes, and placed at a convenient distance from the table, and along which ranged the lawyers. Behind the boxes sat the Judge in his solitary chair with his right heel resting gracefully over his left knee, his right elbow resting upon the arm of his chair, and his chin firmly planted in his right hand, and his left hand in his pants pocket. The seats for the bystanders consisted of the same material and pattern as that for the bar, and ranged around the wall. The trial docket consisted of a single sheet of foolscap paper, and the bar docket and the journal of the same. The cases at issue were three; one a murder case, one a State case against the aforesaid Alexander Jester, charged with an assault with intent to kill, and the other a divorce case. The divorce case was tried, witnesses examined and a decree for the plaintiff, which was the husband. It was developed on the trial, that the defendant in her playful mood, had kicked the plaintiff out of bed and compelled him to sleep on the floor, and as they lived in a dug out, this was adjudged a sufficient “ground” to justify a divorce. The case of murder was taken, by change of venue, to Butler county. In the assault cause the defendant interposed a motion to “squash” the information, which was done. It is a curious fact that no record of the proceedings of that court was made, and not even the scratch of a pen remains to tell the fact of the granting of that divorce.

On the 3d day of July the first child was born—unto Joseph and Mary Allen. In honor of the event Griffensteen donated a town lot to the child, but the little one survived but a few weeks, and was laid away upon the lot.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July all the people came together to celebrate the day, and brought their dinner along. A buffalo was brought in and roasted whole, but when it was cooked, it was discovered that time and the hot weather had slightly tarnished the taste and it was heaved into the river. The celebration was held in Waterman's Grove; Reuben Riggs was President of the day, and Wm. S. Jay, of Emporia, was orator, and of a truth, he talked the people blind. A magnificent dinner was served and there were plenty for all, after which dancing and a good time generally was indulged in, and taken altogether it was the best and most enjoyable celebration of the kind ever held in Wichita. At night the new hotel was dedicated with a grand ball, which for cram and jam, sweat and smother did beat all.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of May, E. P. Waterman laid off an addition to the town on the west, and the following August, J. R. Mead platted his addition on the east. The town, however, was mainly confined to Main street, most of the business men who had families lived either in the back room or the attic of their stores. But it was manifest that this was to be a city which could not be hid. Brick kilns were burned, the foundation of a grand brick hotel was laid, and so far as is known still lies there. The spirit of enterprise seized the people. The Arkansas Valley Gas Company was organized with Little Smith as manager. A bridge company was organized which had for its object the building of a bridge across the Arkansas, with somebody else to furnish the money. Railroad companies, too numerous too mention, were organized. D. C. Hackett was put astride a pony and sent to Junction City to bring a railroad down. J. H. Dagner afterward became chief engineer of that road and made an accurate survey and plat of it, and demonstrated the fact that the road would be built with a very slight expenditure of money. A number of town lots were also deeded to Hackett to send him to Texas for the purpose of procuring the Texas Legislature to join in with Wichita in the construction of a grand southern route from Wichita to the Gulf. It may be remarked that Hackett had a soft thing. But winter came on apace and nipped all these blossoms in the bud.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September an election was held for the purpose of voting \$200,000 in bonds to the railroad company that should first build a road to Wichita. The bonds were voted by a handsome majority, but owing to the obtuse intellects of the railway magnates the offer was not accepted.

A. G. Burr & Co. brought in a saw mill during the summer and "let the machine go," near the mouth of the Gypsum, on the Gifford farm. The mill was afterward moved down to old Fort Yanko and did a prosperous business. Another inevitable visitation received about that time was Richard Robinson, Esq., the "fust cullud pusson" in the valley. And about the same time an invention was introduced in this valley known as the "real estate mortgage," which proved to be of great convenience to many of the people, and was used to ornament a majority of the farms in the county.

In July, Wichita, by an order of Reuben Riggs, Probate Judge, was duly incorporated as a town, and the following board of trustees was chosen: C. A. Stafford, Chris. T. Pearce, Ed. W. Smith, John Peyton and Morgan Cox. C. A. Stafford was elected chairman, Ed. Smith, Treasurer of the board, G. H. Smith was appointed clerk, H. E. Vantrees police magistrate and Ike Walker marshal. Laws and ordinances at once began to pass themselves, but from a lack of ballast failed to enforce themselves. Valuation of taxable property for 1870, \$74,279; total amount of county orders issued, \$1,618; total tax collected for the year, \$1,718.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1870, the Wichita Vidette unfurled its banner to the breeze. It was a bright, handsome, witty, newsy newspaper, and in its day was the organ of the Southwest. Editorially it was a success, but financially its pathway was not strewn with the sheaves of plenty heaped up in heaps, so to speak. It may be said that the Vidette also succumbed to the biting frosts of a wintry mortgage.

The season was fine and dry until September, when it began to rain and rained continuously, on which account the Whitewater became an important element in the prosperity of Wichita. It was no uncommon thing for freighters to be detained a week upon its banks. In October, Sol. Kohn came in with the big dry goods store.

In October, a regular Republican convention was held, which nominated the following ticket: Commissioners—T. S. Floyd, C. H. Stone and McWilliams; Representative—J. M. Steele; County Clerk—J. W. Ransom; Sheriff—W. N. Walker; Treasurer—S. C. Johnson; County Attorney—H. C. Sluss; Probate Judge—Wm. Baldwin; Register of Deeds—F. A. Sowers; Surveyor—T. H. Dunlap; Coroner—E. B. Allen.

Shortly afterward there was a people's convention held which put the following gentlemen forward: Commissioners—N. A. English and T. S. Floyd; Representative—Ed. W. Smith; Sheriff—J. E. Ledford; County Clerk—H. L. Brown; Register of Deeds—Geo. E. Clerk; Treasurer—E. P. Waterman; Probate Judge—Reuben Riggs; Surveyor—John A. Sroufe.

Wm. Smith ran as an independent candidate for sheriff, as also H. E. Vantrees for register of deeds. With the exception of sheriff and one county commissioner, the entire Republican ticket was elected.

The winter of '70 was uneventful except for the animated presence of hard times. During the year about one hundred houses were built and nearly every one was dedicated with a grand ball, and during that winter the "ball" kept rolling. In November Hilton's addition was platted and laid out, and in December English laid out his addition.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> March, '71, the first conflagration took place. The stock of boots, shoes and queensware of W. P. Rouse, and the saddle and harness stock of John Peyton, was entirely destroyed; loss about \$5,000.

In February, J. E. Ledford was killed by Jack Bridges and Lee Stuart in attempting to arrest them under a

United States warrant.

In April, Wichita was organized as a city of the third class, and the following officers were chosen: E. B. Allen, Mayor; W. B. Hutchinson, S. C. Johnson, Geo. Shlichter and A. H. Fabrique, Aldermen; D. C. Hackett, was appointed City Attorney; Mike Meagher, City Marshal, and O. W. Bromwell, City Clerk. About this time W. C. woodman opened the First Arkansas Valley store.

In June, the Wichita & Southern Railroad Company was organized with the following officers and directors; J. R. Mead, President; Wm. Griffenstein, Treasurer; H. C. Sluss, Secretary; Sol. H. Kohn, J. M. Steele, S. C. Johnson, G. H. Smith, Geo. Shlichter, C. F. Gilbert, T. J. Peter, R. W. P. Muse, F. J. Fulton, Directors.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August an election was held to vote \$200,000 bonds of the county to aid in the construction of the W. & S. W. R. to Wichita. The chief opponent of the measure was Park City. The contract for building the road was let at once, and the work soon began. During the year Main Street was built up nearly solid from Second street to Douglas avenue. In the fall the Empire House was built by E. J. Blood. It was dedicated in the usual way.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August the Wichita bank opened out for business with J. C. Fraker at the helm. This was the first banking institution, and was later in the fall reorganized into the First National Bank. The valuation of taxable property for 1871 was \$481,731.23. Total county orders issued, \$15,313.00.

In the spring of 1872 Wichita was organized as a city of the second class. In April the U. S. Land Office was moved from Augusta to Wichita. About the first of June the railroad was completed to the city, from which time the old Wichita passed away and all things became new.

## PERSONAL NOTICES.

### ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD.

Very few people, comparatively, are aware of the length and character of the Santa Fe Route. It has been built so quietly and rapidly, has penetrated such an entirely new country, that it comes to many as a great surprise to learn that a railroad, operating 711 miles, extending from the Missouri river to the Rocky Mountain, has been built since 1870.

It only requires a glance at the map of our country, and the important geographical position the Santa Fe Route occupies, from Atchison and Kansas City, on the Missouri river, to Pueblo, at the base of the Rocky Mountains in Southern Colorado, following the finest stretch of country in the West, through the Arkansas Valley, to comprehend that this is really one of the most important railroad routes in the West.

The main line of the Santa Fe Route starts from Atchison, on the Missouri river; it runs in a southwestern direction to Topeka, the capitol of the State, where it makes a connection with a branch, 66 miles long from Kansas City, one of the most beautifully located cities in the western country, it continues southwest through Carbondale, Burlingame, and Osage City, the three principal coal mining towns on the line, to Emporia, a handsome growing city of 2,200 inhabitants, possessing the State Normal School, and at the crossing of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas R. R., which gives a connection with tide water at Galveston, Texas. From Emporia the course of the road is almost due west, following the beautiful Cottonwood valley to Newton, then southwest to Wichita, passing through a region which has been aptly called "the garden of Kansas," a large portion of which is similar in almost every characteristic to the famous "Blue Grass Region of Kentucky."—*Commonwealth*.

### KENDLE & GRAHAM

In the style of a firm to be found on South Main street, their business is that of General Sewing Machine Dealers, and is composed respectively of W. H. Kendle and C. W. Graham. The business of this firm is carried on differently from the generally method of sewing machine men. They buy and sell for cash, and are dealers and not agents, therefore giving machines to the public at a much lower figure. They are both old residents of this town, and have always been identified with the best interests of the city.

### MORRIS KOHN

On the corner of Main and Douglas avenue, will be seen the New York Store, of which the above named gentleman is the proprietor; his line of trade is that of Dry goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, etc., and probably no finer house can be found anywhere in the entire State, or one that is doing a larger retail business. Mr. Kohn came to Wichita about six years ago, where he has since continued to prosper, building up an extensive trade, and yearly

growing in popular favor.

## DOUGLAS AVENUE HOTEL

J. C.. Walter, proprietor, is in every way worthy of special mention. Mr. Walter assumed charge of this hotel about a year and a half ago, and although it has always been popular with the traveling public, as a first-class hotel, has, under his management, increased in business as well as popularity. It is a splendid house, situated on the corner of Douglas avenue and Water street, near the bridge, handy to business and in a quiet location. We give elsewhere an illustration of this house.

## FRITZ SNITZLER

Is the proprietor of a Restaurant at Wichita. We will not attempt to describe his place, or tell who he is, or from whence he came. Everybody knows Fritz, and who ever visited Wichita know him. Mr. Snitzler will pull down over two hundred pounds avoirdupois, and is fully as liberal and jolly as he is heavy. It is worth while to look into his Restaurant about 12 o'clock and see the throng that gather round his tables. He has two large dining halls, and frequently from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dine with him. Fritz knows how to run a Restaurant, and never allows his guests to go away dissatisfied,. When you go to Wichita take your dinner there.

## A. J. COOK & CO.

Form the subject of this brief sketch. The firm is respectively A. J. Cook and M. A. Sayles, both old pioneers of this country, and the oldest dealers in the farm implement business now in Wichita. Mr. Cook is the inventor and patentee of the first harvester; this invention of Cook's harvester is now acknowledged to be the first, and was patented four years before that of Marsh's. Following this came Cook's reaper, by the same inventor, which, for facility and simplicity gained much note. Mr. Cook has now in course of construction a new invention in the shape of Sod wheat drill, with rolling cutters, which will soon be brought out for public inspection. Mr. Cook is evidently endowed with a superior inventive mind, as he is the inventor and patentee of numerous valuable machines. Since Cook's harvester he has issued patents for two others which gained much public praise. The firm of A. J. Cook & Co., is well known throughout this vicinity, and are enjoying a prosperous trade.

## WM. K. DEPENDAHL

Is one of the important business men of Wichita. He came to the city about one year ago, and engaged in the commission and grain business. He resided formerly at St. Louis, Mo. He is doing a large commission business, is an extensive dealer in Grain, Lime, Plaster, Hair, Cement and Coal, is a reliable gentleman, and doing much to advance the interests of the city of Wichita.

## THOS. H. LYNCH

In looking over the list of prosperous and well-to-do-citizens of Wichita, we find none more worthy of mention than the above named gentleman. His business is that of a Dry Goods merchant, and the proprietor of two elegant stores, one located on Douglas avenue, and the other on Main street. Mis Agnes Lynch conducts the Main street store, and Mr. Thos. H. Lynch the one on Douglas avenue. These stores are among the finest in the city, and are doing a thriving business.

## THE VALLEY HOUSE

By Mr. A. Ray, is located, it will be seen by his card elsewhere, near the depot, and the weary traveler, whose fortune it may be to stop at his house, will never have cause to regret. He will not only find here courtesies from the landlord and accommodating clerks, but a splendidly kept house in every respect., His rates are reasonable and there are no reasons why this house should not receive its share of the traveling public.

## J. W. WINGARD

Contractor and builder, is a candidate to public favor, and in every way worthy of mention in our personal notice. Mr. Wingart is one of the early settlers of this city, landing here when what is now the city of Wichita, was one unbroken prairie, he came empty handed and alone, and his history and his present prosperity can be easily summed up when we say that he is now one of the worthy citizens of Wichita, enjoying a lucrative business, and the possessor of a handsome property.

## RICHEY HOUSE

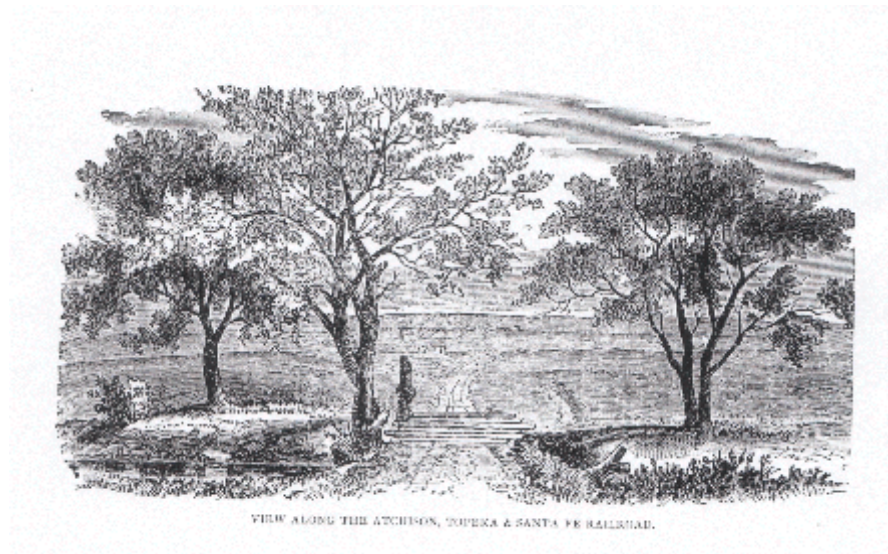
Richey Bros., proprietors, are in every way worthy of special note. The firm is composed of W. A. Richey and J. C. Richey, and more enterprising gentlemen, we have never met. They are thorough hotel men—gentlemen in every respect and should not be forgotten by those who visit Wichita. They branched out in the hotel business about five years ago, and are therefore the oldest hotel men now in business. A valuable table of distances from their house, is given by them elsewhere in this book.

## THE FARMERS' HOME

An advertisement of which is shown elsewhere, should be carefully read. Mrs. W. E. Bolton is the landlady and proprietor of the house, and spares no pains in providing her guests with all the comforts and conveniences possible. The Farmer's House is a good dollar a day house, and Mr. Bolton deserves a continuous patronage.

## THE DAILY HOUSE

Of which the Carr Bros. are the proprietors, is daily growing in popular favor. This house has lately been refitted and renovated throughout, it is pleasantly located, surrounded by beautiful shade trees, and the proprietors are gentlemen who spare no pains in making their house in every way attractive to their guests. These gentlemen are well adapted to the hotel business, and taking the Daily House altogether, it is one of the most desirable hotels in the city. The location is on First street a little west of Main.



Tip Top Board by the Day or Week, with or without Lodging

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No. 112 DOUGLAS AVENUE,  
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ONE DOLLAR A DAY

FRITZ SNITZLER,  
PROPRIETOR.



See him!

## VALLEY HOUSE,

SECOND DOOR FROM DEPOT,

North Side of Douglas Avenue,  
WICHITA, KANSAS.

A. Ray, Prop.      \$1.50 per Day.

STAGES ARRIVE AND DEPART DAILY.

## FARMER'S HOME,

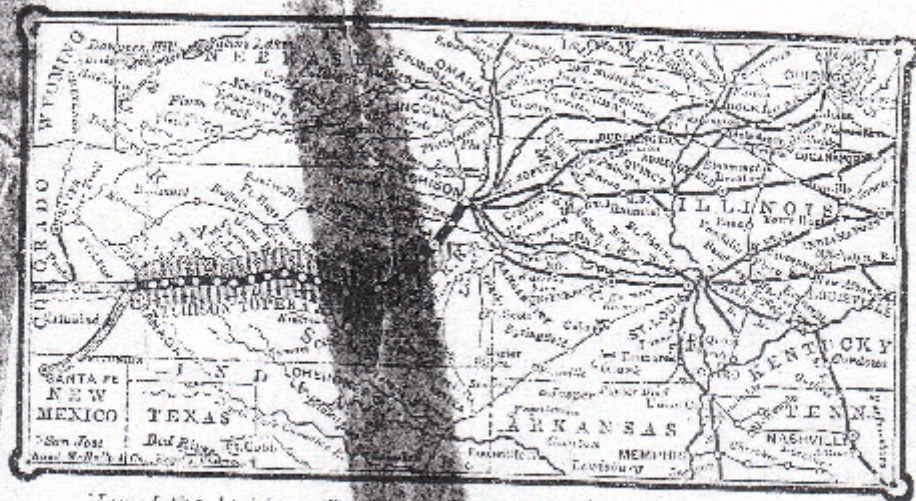
MRS. M. E. BOLTON, Proprietor.

One-half Block East of the Depot,  
SOUTH SIDE OF THE AVENUE,

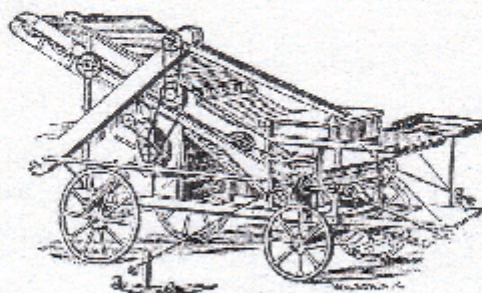
TERMS, ONE DOLLAR A DAY

THE TABLE FURNISHED WITH THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.  
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Map of the Atchafalaya, Texas, and Santa Fe Railroad and its branches.



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