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The Wichita Weekly Eagle

Thursday, April 10, 1873, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Exton wants fifty cords of good hard wood.

A. J. Cook has a large variety of plants in pots for sale at his store.

Wild plums are in full bloom and their fragrance is very delightful.

Judge Stafford is putting out 1,000 grape vines of selected varieties.

J.C. Fraker, president of the First National, is absent at St. Louis on business.

Castor beans for seed may be obtained of Black & Corbett, at the Diamond Front.

We are under obligations to Congressmen Lowe, Phillips and Cobb, for public documents received.

An old fellow was calaboosed this week for robbing his partner of two or three hundred dollars in money.

The two new brick business houses on Douglas avenue, being built by Wm. Greiffenstein, are progressing rapidly.

John Meagher, sheriff of Sedgwick count, started night before last for the insane asylum with a crazy man in his charge.

Judge Brown, of the ninth judicial district, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Wichita. His court is now in session at Newton.

Eight car loads of stone arrived on Saturday for the new hotel. In a few days things upon the Metropolitan corner will be stirring.

In another column will be found the constitution and by-laws of the Agricultural Society, published by direction of the society.

G. W. Walter informs us that Gen. Harris starts this week from his ranch 8,000 head of cattle for Wichita, which will reach here by the 20th of May.

Mr. Thayer's building is fast approaching completion and will be ready for use about the 1st of May. The doctor proposes to employ a first class troupe.

Mr. William Grieffenstein lost, on last Sabbath morning, a fine English lever, gold, hunting cased

watch, for the return of which he offers a liberal reward.

Thos. Conklyn, auctioneer, who has for several weeks been confined to his room, is again out. Although still weak, whenever his voice is heard a crowd immediately congregates.

After this week the tax list will be dispensed with, together with a lot of legal advertisements, and our readers will be furnished with a greater amount and variety of reading matter.

Harris has commenced delivering ice, an hundred pound chunk [sic] of which found its way to this office to start with. He has an abundance, and his team will always be very prompt.

The superintendent of the A., T. & S. F. R. R., G. H. Nettleton, and M. L. Sargent, the general freight agent of the same road, were in Wichita this week making arrangements for the coming cattle trade.

A little child of Mr. Bensch, the painter, accidentally got hold of a can of concentrated lye yesterday and swallowed a portion of it. The sufferings of the little one are terrible, and we believe it will not recover.

The county commissioners were in session on Friday, Monday and half the day Tuesday, canvassing the vote, making settlement with the treasurer, cancelling coupons and scrip, and accepting bonds of township officers elect.

Next Sunday is Easter, the day on which the resurrection of Christ is commemorated. The word is derived from the idea of storm or continued recurrence of tempestuous weather. This year the goddess Eostre has not disappointed in her promised bluster.

The inaugural address of Mayor Hope will be delivered next Tuesday evening, after which he will submit his appointments, whereupon the council will resolve itself into executive or secret session for the confirmation or rejection of nominations. We look for good appointments at the hands of our new mayor.

The fame of Mr. Allen, of the Douglas Avenue House, as a caterer, is going abroad. The traveling public are loud in their commendation of the way food is served at the above house, and of the scru-

pulous tidiness of the dining hall. The Douglas Avenue will be crowded with first-class boarders throughout the summer.

The following named persons were elected as officers of the M. E. Sunday school for the ensuing year: Superintendent, W. E. Stanley; assistant superintendent, W. B. Smith; secretary, Henry Alexander; assistant secretary, Miss Allie Davidson; treasurer, E. G. Wright; organist, Miss Emma Smith; chorister, J. E. Caldwell; librarian, J. R. Powell.

Another compliment comes to us from Arnot, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Geo. C. Lee, in writing to J. M. Steele, winds up as follows: "I enclose \$2 for the EAGLE, hoping that you will attend to it immediately. I must say that it is the best country paper I have ever read east or west, and I return my thanks to you for sending it the past year."

There is considerable "cotton talk" in Sumner county. The difficulty appears to be the lack of seed. It is estimated that not less than one thousand acres will be put into cotton this spring. If thorough tests should prove this valley adapted to the raising of cotton, it will be but a short time before valley lands will command from forty to fifty dollars per acre.

On the "gopher question" a friend informs us that the most successful way that he has yet discovered for their complete destruction is to insert a little strychnine or arsenic into peanuts and then throw them in their runways. The gopher is exceedingly fond of the peanut, and he says that he has been killing them by the hundreds this way. This issue contains other suggestions from correspondents touching this plague.

The great lumberman and great good fellow generally, McClure, returned to Wichita yesterday after an absence of several weeks. He starts in a few days to Chicago for another large cargo of lumber. In the statement last week of the various amounts of lumber sold here for the year we omitted twenty-five car loads bought by McClure & Co., of Beaumont, which would have made the sales of the above yard amount to 255 car loads, instead of 230, as we had it.

A very fine, full-grown American eagle sailed around over our town last Tuesday about noon. After viewing with his acute vision from his elevated

flight our city and surroundings, this king of birds and symbol of royalty, and still emblem of liberty, darted suddenly away up the valley and was soon lost from sight in the azure blue of the far-off western horizon. The Wichita EAGLE still remains with us, at \$2 per year, invariably in advance.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, Mr. J. F. Nessly has associated with himself C. F. Nessly, his son, and embarked in the grocery and produce trade. Their place of business is nearly opposite Woodman's bank, on Main street. Nearly everybody in town is acquainted with Mr. Nessly, and we feel assured that the firm will prosper, and it deserves to. They will keep a neat, nice, establishment, filled with the choicest edibles that can be found in the market.

The weather for the past week has rather nonplussed the "oldest inhabitant" for once. The rapidity with which it flopped from one extreme to the other was disgusting, at least, to many land buyers. On Friday last the thermometer stood at 90; on Sunday and Monday nights it was down to the freezing point. Many patches of potatoes will have to be replanted. A fine rain fell on Saturday night, which extended throughout the valley. It is again warm, vegetation is growing very rapidly and the trees are leafing out.

Column 2

Proceedings of the Agricultural Society

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, D. L. Green.

On motion the directors were instructed to advertise for sealed bids or proposals for the location of the fair grounds, proposals to be received until Saturday, April 26th.

On motion a committee of one from each township was appointed to solicit subscriptions of stock. The following gentlemen were appointed: P. H. Massey, Minneha township; J. R. York, Waco; R. A. Neely, Rockford; L. F. Buttles, Gypsum; Harvey Rice, Hope; C. Summers, Nennescah; Joe Cormick, Payne; J. T. Watson, Watson; Mr. Camp, J. P., Eagle; Lewis Woodcock, Lincoln; W. H. Lawrence, Delano.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Morris and ascertain by what authority he received seed from Washington

and what he did with them: W. B. Williams, J. M. Jordan, R. L. West.

The following motions were offered and carried:

That the secretary correspond with parties at Atchison in relation to flax seed for seed.

That the constitution and by-laws be published in full in next week's issue of the EAGLE and a notice to the committees appointed to select stock in the several townships.

That the minutes of this meeting be published in both papers of the city.

That R. P. Murdock be appointed a committee to frame order of business for the society.

That the *Beacon* office be admitted to membership on the same terms as EAGLE office.

Meeting adjourned to meet on the first Saturday in May.

Quite a number of our citizens have planted shade trees and some are still planting. Let the good work go on. There is really nothing that adds so much to the cheerfulness and beauty of a city as to see every street lined with neatly trimmed shade trees. They are an evidence of good taste, thrift and refinement. They are a cheap luxury, within the reach of everybody. A little labor and attention at the right time, and almost before you are aware of it, your grounds will be made attractive, and your home will possess an air of comfort and elegance that will repay a thousand fold for the labor and expense. The man who is an enthusiastic tree-planter is a real blessing to his town or neighborhood. He provides a retreat for the birds, shade and shelter of man and beast, play grounds for the children, and inviting rest of the care-worn and weary; makes himself and others happier and better and increases the value of property generally. Plant shade trees. It is an evidence of culture. It is an intimation of good society. It is proof positive that *somebody* has come from *somewhere*, and that he is fixing up to stay. Don't put it off until next week. Let us see to it that every residence street in the city has its shade trees. We like the elm best, but if not that the soft or hard maple. What we have said in reference to the city is quite applicable to every home, church and school house in the country. Plant trees, grow fruits, cultivate flowers, live more simply and within your income, dress less extravagantly, and you will be more happy.

The "state paper" of yesterday offers a thin apology for the falsehoods of a correspondent, who, in an issue of that sheet of the 4th inst., reflected upon the honesty of some of our best citizens in a manner that was very reprehensible and highly censurable. Their meddlesome scribbler not only did this, but set up the actions of honorable men in a false light and then assumed the role of critic. We suppose the writer is personally unworthy of notice, but this is not the first time that the *Commonwealth* has admitted into its column scurrilous articles over feigned signatures, in which some galoot would attempt to sully the fair name of good and prominent citizens, and assume to advise our people in matters about which such writers knew as little as a next spring's jackass colt. When a paper stoops to the admission of dirty flings over *nom de plumes*, and when, after being personally appealed to for redress, such paper cringes to the defamer and then only flimsily apologizes to the appellant [sic], even the appearance of its independence and manhood becomes a sham and a mockery in the estimation of fair-minded men.

Our Presbyterian friends had a social banquet and part at Eagle hall on last Friday evening. It proved a delightful and happy occasion, nothing occurring to mar the flow of general good feeling and christian [sic] fellowship. The hall was just comfortably filled, and the supper was not only tasty, but in some particulars sumptuous. The following toasts were offered and responded to in their order by the gentlemen's names given:

1. "The Presbyterian Church" – J. P. Harsen.
2. "The Press" – F. A. Sowers.
3. "The Farmer" – R. E. Lawrence.
4. "Real Estate Men of Wichita" – M. W. Levy.
5. "Commercial Relations of Wichita" – W. C. Woodman.
6. "The Ladies" – A. A. Hyde.
7. "The First Presbyterian Church of West Wichita" – H. W. Lawrence.
8. "Sociability" – D. Millison.

The cornet band was in attendance and enlivened the occasion with some of the choicest music.

W. H. Barrett, in charge of the U. S. Surveying party that lately lost four of its members by an attack from a band of Cheyenne Indians, was in our town last week. He telegraphed to the department

for instructions. He informed us that he thought his party would be able to protect itself if they were allowed to act upon such an order. It is his opinion that the Indians will prove troublesome the coming season. Under the treaty their right to hunt on the Arkansas river in the western portion of Kansas was recognized, and the extension of the railroad, together with the great destruction of the buffalo the past winter, has aroused them to indignation. The murder of defenseless people, another treaty and more presents are inevitable. Mr. Barrett says he has lost one man of whom no trace can be found since he was missed, some six weeks since. The headquarters of Mr. B's party is at the Cheyenne agency.

Rev. J. W. Stogdill, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. church of this place arrived last Saturday and preached his introductory sermon on Sabbath morning to a large audience. The Rev. Mr. S. has been stationed at Burlingame for the past two years. He is not only able, but in some respects one of the most brilliant men of the conference. All of his discourses are marked with feeling. His place is among the progressive men of the Methodist church, which fact will be appreciated by his congregation in due season. He is an earnest worker, and we take pleasure in predicting thorough and satisfactory results at his hands during the coming

year. He has quite a large family, two boys of which are nearly grown. Mr. Stogdill returned for his family on Monday, and will soon be back, when twice upon each Sabbath he will speak for himself.

The contract for building the bridge across the Nennescah [sic], once and one-half miles south of Belle Plain, in Sumner county, was awarded last Saturday to W. J. Hobson, the successful bridge builder of Wichita. The Humboldt and King bridge companies were both present competing for the contract. The bridge consists of two spans, two abutments and one pier, is one hundred and fifty feet long, and is to cost \$3,500. As to both price and character of work Mr. Hobson appears to give better satisfaction than any bridge company in the state.

DIED.

In this city, of typhoid pneumonia, on Wednesday, April 2d, Edmund A. McClees, aged 29 years.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. H. G. Estell, on the 3d inst., at the residence of H. G. Estell, Mr. George Jewitt to Miss Esther Pittman, all of Cowley county, Kansas.

By the same, at the residence of the bride's father, in Wichita, on the 6th inst., Mr. Edward E. Armstrong, of Wichita, to Miss Nancy J. Wallace, of Butler county, Kansas.



C. A. Turner, Wichita, Kansas, "Mt. Carmel Academy Postcard," *MHGS Digital Collections*, accessed August 23, 2019, <http://mhgswichita.org/om/items/show/1253>. Photo taken prior to 12 July 1910; physical address was 3000 W Douglas, corner of Douglas and St Paul Streets, Wichita, Kansas.

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Accession No.	Pub. Date	Author	Title
G-A 051	1898	Allen, Daniel Gould	Genealogy of the Allen Family
G-A 052	1942	Allen, Devere	Some Prudence Island Allens; with a few connected families.
G-B 158	1896	Beckwith, Albert Clayton	Beckwith Notes: Marvin Beckwith and his Wife Abigail Clark, their Colonial Ancestors and their Descendants
G-B 158 B	1896	Beckwith, Albert Clayton	Beckwith Notes: Marvin Beckwith and his Wife Abigail Clark, their Colonial Ancestors and their Descendants
G-B 159	1993	Fuller, T. Anna	The spear and the spindle:
G-C 135	1995	Leishman, Robert	Pierre Chastain and His Descendants
G-H 152	1994	Hull, Robert E.	The ancestors and descendants of George Hull (ca. 1590-1659) and Thamzen Michell of Crewkerne, Somerset, England, Dorchester, Massachusetts, Winsdor and Fairfield, Connecticut
G-M 100	1894	Montague, George William	History and Genealogy of Peter Montague of Nansemond and Lancaster Counties, Virginia, and his Descendants, 1621-1894
G-V 023	1983	Woods, Virgil M.	The Vardaman Family
R-210 158	1988	Bader, Robert Smith	Hayseeds, moralizers, and Methodists: the twentieth-century image of Kansas
R-210 SF 05	1954		Class of 1929 St. John High School 25th Anniversary
R-210 SG 006 1943	1943		Parnassus
R-210 SG 006 1945	1945		Parnassus
R-210 SG 023 1968	1968		Wichita State University Women's Association
R-210 SG 045 1941	1941		Wichita State University Campus Directory
R-210 SG 045 1943	1943		Wichita State University Campus Directory
R-210 SG 045 1944	1944		Wichita State University Campus Directory
R-210 SG 045 1945	1945		Wichita State University Campus Directory
R-210 SG 045 1947	1947		Wichita State University Campus Directory
R-210 SG 091 1941		Wichita North High School	The Tower
R-210 SG 217	1986		Colwich Saga: Colwich, Kansas 1886 - 1986 Centennial Edition
R-210 SG 219	1954		The 20th Century Club Cook Book
R-210 SG 220	1993	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	Beyond Lutfisk
R-210 SG 221	1982	Epworth United Methodist Church	Epworth United Methodist Church Cook Book
R-210 SG 222 V 2		Wichita Eagle	Rare Recipes and Budget Savers

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R-210 SG 223	1994		1990 Wichita-Sedgwick County Community Profile
R-210 SG 224 1942	1942	McClure, Russell E.	Wichita's City Government: A Report of the City Manager
R-210 SG 225 V 1			University of Wichita Alumni Magazine
R-210 SG 226 1964(S)	1964		Wichita Consistory Scottish Rite Yearbook
R-210 WO 06	1981	Henderson, Opal McCullough	To-Day, Beginning, Yesterday: A History of Neosho Falls, Kansas
R-260 065	1985	Hansen, Ann Natalie	The English origins of the "Mary & John" passengers
R-300 286	1976		Historic sites of Warren County
R-300 287 V 1		Eichmeyer, Rueben W,	Marthasville -- Rich In History
R-420 015	1887	Austin, John Osborne	The Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island
R-420 016	2000	McAleer, Althea H.	Elm Grove Cemetery Inscriptions, North Kingstown, Rhode Island
R-420 017 V 03	1977	Beaman, Alden G.	Washington County, Rhode Island births and marriages from gravestone inscriptions, 1688-1850 :
R-420 017 V 08	1981	Beaman, Alden G.	Washington County, Rhode Island, births, 1760-1860, from death and marriage records
R-420 017 V 09	1981	Beaman, Alden G.	Washington County, Rhode Island, births, 1760-1860, from death and marriage records
R-420 017 V 10	1984	Beaman, Alden G.	Newport County, Rhode Island marriages from probate records, 1647-1860
R-420 017 V 11	1985	Beaman, Alden G.	Births, 1590-1930, from Newport Common Burial Ground inscriptions
R-420 017 V 12	1986	Beaman, Alden G.	Newport County, Rhode Island births, 1751-1860 from death and marriage records, A-J
R-420 017 V 13	1987	Beaman, Alden G.	Newport County, Rhode Island births, 1751-1860 from death and marriage records, K-Z
R-420 018	1879	Potter, Elisha R.	Memoir Concerning the French Settlements and French Settlers in the Colony of Rhode Island
R-420 019	2004	McBurney, Christian M.	A history of Kingston, R.I., 1700-1900: heart of rural South County
R-420 020 V 3	1920	Bicknell, Thomas Williams	The history of the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
R-470 391	1957	Hatch, Charles E.	The first seventeen years--Virginia, 1607-1624
R-470 392 V 1	1988	Cabell, Priscilla Harriss	Turff and Twigg
R-600 087 V 4	1977		The Bicentennial of the United States of America:a final report to the people
R-610 121 V 01		Spear, Burton W	Search For The Passengers of the Mary & John 1630

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R-610 121 V 03		Spear, Burton W	Search For The Passengers of the Mary & John 1630
R-610 121 V 06		Spear, Burton W	Search For The Passengers of the Mary & John 1630
R-610 128	1996	Scherzinger, Patricia	Colonial Americans of royal and noble descent: alleged, proven, and disproven
R-620 281 V 7	2010	Cokayne, George E.	The complete peerage of England, Scotland, Ireland, Great Britain, and the United Kingdom, extant, extinct, or dormant
R-630 121 2017 (02)F	2017		The Journal of Chickasaw history and culture
R-630 122 2018 S	2018		Chokma Chickasaw Magazine
R-630 124 V1	1973	Catlin, George	Letters and notes on the manners, customs, and conditions of the North American Indians;
R-630 124 V2	1973	Catlin, George	Letters and notes on the manners, customs, and conditions of the North American Indians;
R-670 264	1988	Langguth, A. J.	Patriots: the men who started the American Revolution
VB Beard			Elbert Beard Jr. Collection
internal network			The Book Club Archives
online	1896	Beckwith, Albert Clayton	Beckwith Notes: Marvin Beckwith and his Wife Abigail Clark, their Colonial Ancestors and their Descendants



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1935 Republican River Flood. (R 978.12 HAY)
 Colorado & Southern Railway: Clear Creek Narrow Gauge. (R 978.861 LEW)
 Fort Atkinson [Nebraska]. (R 978.2245 FLI)
 Fort Logan [Colorado]. (R 978.883 BAL)
 Monroe Co., Mo. Cemetery Records: Florida, Stoutsville, South Fork. (R 977.8325 MON)
 Monroe Co., Mo., Monroe City, St. Jude's Cemetery. (R 977.8325 MON)
 Monroe County, Missouri Wills & Administrations: Book B, 1850-1870. (R 977.8325 WIL)
 North Fork Valley [Colorado]. (R 978.841 MCK)
 North Platte: City Between Two Rivers [Nebraska]. (R 978.282 BEC)
 Perfect Gibraltar: the Battle for Monterrey, Mexico, 1846. (R 972.1 DIS)
 Pryor Creek [Oklahoma]. (R 976.693 LAM)
 Second Battle of Cabin Creek: Brilliant Victory [Oklahoma]. (R 973.737 WAR)
 Southern Colorado: O.T. Davis Collection. (R 978.8 BUT)
 Washington County [Nebraska]. (R 978.2245 BUH)
 Washita County [Oklahoma]. (R 976.642 BOO)



MARRIAGE RECORDS



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	Cowger, Nellie M.	Des Moines, IA	34	20 Jul	20 Jul 1910
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	Binn, Mary	Wichita, KS	40	20 Jul	20 Jul 1910
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	Leonard, Mrs. Alice	Wichita, KS	45	20 Jul	20 Jul 1910
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	McCorkle, Lola	Wichita, KS	22	20 Jul	20 Jul 1910
N253	Cone, Harry Edwin	Wichita, KS	31		
	Jones, Irene	Wichita, KS	25	20 Jul	20 Jul 1910
N253	Michaels, Jacob	Wichita, KS	26		
	Basin, Anita	Wichita, KS	19	20 Jul	25 Jul 1910
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	Fender, Myrtle	Wichita, KS	16	23 Jul	23 Jul 1910
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	Simmons, Phon	Wichita, KS	19	23 Jul	25 Jul 1910
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	Bowman, Clara	Arkansas City, KS	20	23 Jul	23 Jul 1910
N255	Elliott, Luther C.	Latham, MO	28		
	McPherson, Anna	Tipton, MO	28	23 Jul	24 Jul 1910
N256	Johnson, Ross	Phillipsburg, KS	26		
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N260	Blackford, Ralph Cicel	Whitewater, KS	21		
	Garthwaite, Martha Elizabeth	Benton, KS	20	29 Jul	29 Jul 1910
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	Jackson, Clara	Wichita, KS	19	29 Jul	29 Jul 1910
N261	Krueger, F. E.	Wichita, KS	33		
	Taylor, Dora Dean	Wichita, KS	34	30 Jul	30 Jul 1910
N261	Arnholz, Louis W.	Wichita, KS	28		
	Jones, Mamie	Wichita, KS	28	30 Jul	30 Jul 1910
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	Foote, Hazel A.	Wichita, KS	27	01 Aug	01 Aug 1910

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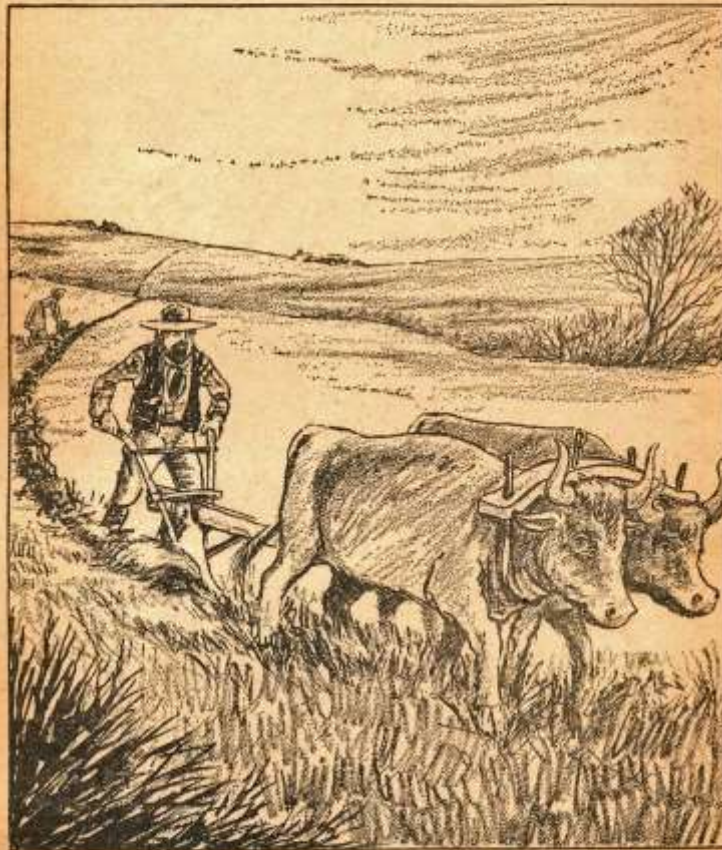
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WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 116

Furrow on Prairie Directed Settlers West Out of City

With Span of Oxen and Breaking Plow Jacob Pope
Marked Present Busy Highway



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 116)

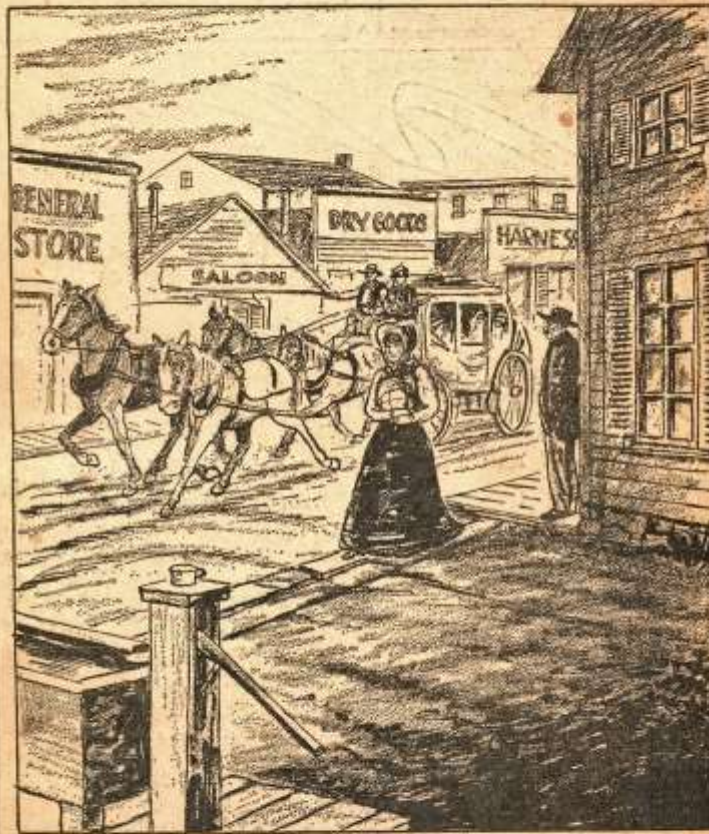
ROLLING PRAIRIE, endless waves of green in the summer and endless stretches of brown in the fall and winter made traveling out of Wichita before 1872 a difficult problem. Inexperienced travelers could easily get lost and sometimes the more experienced ones. Ten miles west of Wichita was "Ten Mile post" and as there was no trail from the post to Wichita Capt. Jacob Pope of Ten Mile post determined to mark the way so he hooked a span of oxen to his breaking plow and with his daughter, Laurie (the late Laura V. Gardiner of Wichita) proceeded to furrow a trail to Wichita. The task took days, father and daughter alternating at driving the oxen, while the other turned strips of sod by hand completely over so it would serve as a marker. That is how the Cannonball highway west out of Wichita was first laid out to Ten Mile post.

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WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 117

Speed of Stages Affected by Passengers, Weather

After Rails Reached Wichita Horse Drawn Stages
Continued to Carry Travelers



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STAGE TRANSPORTATION did not desert Wichita with the arrival of the trains here in 1872. Instead the routes considered to function out of Wichita, to the west, south and east, according to an account by Fitch Freeman, who drove a stage for Henry Tisdale. His route was to Winfield, 50 miles away. His recollection a few years back was that the trip started at a livery stable located at Market and William, then made stops at the Douglas Avenue House, Occidental hotel for passengers, then at the postoffice for mail and angled southeast across the prairie to El Paso (Derby), crossed Dog creek near what is now Mulvane, stopped at Bushnell school house (half way), went on through Nippowallah (Oxford) to Winfield, a trip that required six hours driving with a light load on good roads, up to ten hours if the road were bad or the load heavy.

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Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

See a full and corrected market report elsewhere.

The Turner's [sic] held an anniversary [sic] festival, at Eagle Hall, last Monday night.

The walls of the first story of the Commercial Block, on Douglas avenue, are nearly up.

Trickey Brothers & Co. received an immense invoice of flour and heavy groceries this week. Their trade is expanding rapidly.

We have no room this week to speak of our Italian skies, salubrious clime, ambient zephyrs and perennial streams of sunny southern Kansas.

James Bryden's herds started from near Corpus Christi for Wichita, some twelve days ago, as we see by a private letter from that gentleman.

Wm. Greiffenstein will pay \$25 for the return of an English level gold hunting case watch, which he dropped out of his pocket last Sunday a week.

Mr. Bensch's little child, whom we noticed last week as having swallowed some concentrated lye, died the next day after many hours of excruciating suffering.

A new time-table goes into effect on and after next Monday. Hutchinson becomes the end of a division. The mail train will continue to run through to Wichita.

The Arkansas river is lower than at any previous time within two years. The bridge company has for two months been taking in nearly enough to pay the toll-keepers.

James Hope has sold the building occupied by Martin, Phillip & Co., to a new-comer by the name of Shoemaker, who will open out in some branch of trade this spring.

Last Saturday was another of Wichita's lovliest [sic] days. For several hours Main street and portions of Douglas avenue were so jammed with teams as to be almost impassible.

A widow lady, resident of this place, received official notification one day last week that she had been remembered in a will of a friend and relative to the tune of \$12,000.

Dr. McAdams, a son of Esculapius, has located in Wichita. He is a man of family. His office is on Main street, and he will immediately commence to practice his profession.

Mr. Lane, who made some investments here this spring, returned with his family yesterday, and now becomes a permanent citizen. They are a valuable acquisition to the society of our place.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of last winter's laws from the Commonwealth, for which its proprietors will accept thanks. The pamphlet is neatly bound and well printed, and can be had for fifty cents per copy.

Fred A. Sowers, our genial contemporary, is absent with his inestimable wife and children visiting friends in Kansas City and Leavenworth. He will be absent several days. We wish him and his family a pleasant visit.

Within a few days a train will leave Wichita at 6 p. m. of each day, connecting with a passenger with sleeper attached, at Newton. This will be a great improvement over the present arrangement for those going directly to Chicago or the east from this place.

The monthly Sabbath school concert, given by the M. E. church last Sunday evening, was not only very interesting but highly entertaining. Supt. Stanley, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Nessly and Mr. Hoffman, of Atchison, made pleasant little talks to the children.

Our county clerk, Mr. Fred Schattner, gives official notice elsewhere to the township trustees to meet at his office on the 19th of April, to agree upon an equal basis of taxation, in accordance with a provision of the statute in such cases made and provided.

Rev. R. M. Overstreet, of Emporia, and F. C. Martsof, of Wichita, were chosen Commissioners by the Emporia Presbytery, which met at Eldorado last week, to attend the U. S. Assembly of the Presbyterian church which convenes at Baltimore on the 15th of May.

The erection of three more brick business houses will be commenced on Douglas avenue in a short time. We hope to be able to give the particulars next week. One of these buildings will be a very

fine affair, approaching magnificence in its proportions.

A lady writing to us from the east, desires information touching our "landscapes." The land 'scapes most beautifully here when the wind blows, which is about every day. Up about Peace and Great Bend the land has about all 'scaped, leaving little else but sandscapes, which they say are escaping also.

Mr. G. D. Stockwell, of Quincy, in partnership with Mr. Hamilton, of Atchison, has obtained control of all the stock yards along the A., T. & S. F. railroad. He has visited this point, the principle one for his business, to make preparations for the coming business. He expects to handle one hundred and fifty thousand head of cattle.

One of Karatofsky's show windows exhibits a most tasteful and artistic display and arrangement of goods which attracts the attention and arrests the progress of nearly every passer by [sic]. Jake's establishment is an acknowledged fashionable resort. His goods as well as his gentlemanly manner of dealing gives the highest satisfaction.

Quite an energetic specimen of cyclone or tornado passed down the valley of the Nennescah [sic] last week. A house in Clear Water, belonging to Mr. Dunscomb, was missing about that time and only a piece of the roof has been heard of since. Considerable damage was done to fences and buildings, but no one received personal injuries.

Our fellow townsman, N. A. English, is adorning the grounds surrounding his residence with an arbor vitae hedge. There is no hedge so beautiful as those of this evergreen when they can be successfully grown. We hope friend English may have success with his hedge, for he is getting a fine house and handsome surroundings generally.

The stage drivers between here and Ft. Sill inform us that the Indians are becoming demonstrative and threatening along the line and in the vicinity of Ft. Sill. They attacked Jacob's team the other day with stones, as we are informed by the agent, By. Terrill. We want a general or two killed down this way, together with a few Quaker agents, when government may open its eyes.

Mr. Marsh, the railroad agent at this point, together with his four assistants, are excessively busy. Notwithstanding the addition to the depot, put up last summer, he says more room will have to be

provided. The depot at this point is the largest on the line, notwithstanding which fact last Saturday there were thirteen cars of freight that had to be left standing on a side track for want of room in the depot.

We are daily and weekly in receipt of letters from a distance filled with all manner of questions about this country. The only way that it is possible for us to answer these letters is by sending them a copy of the EAGLE. If such parties will remit fifty cents or a dollar in the way of subscription they will get a better idea of the country through these columns than we could possibly give them in a letter, even had we the time to write them.

Col. Woodbury returned home this week, having succeeded in purchasing a complete boring and drilling apparatus and all the machinery and derricks necessary, which have been shipped for Wichita. He will commence the operation of boring for coal within a week or two, on a piece of high land east of town about one and a half miles. After he gets to work we will from time to time give items of his progress as we can obtain them. In the meantime we most heartily wish him success in this important enterprise to the people of this town and section.

Column 2

The new administration of our city went into power on last Tuesday evening. His honor, James G. Hope, the new mayor elect, in calling the council to order and in assuming the responsibilities of his position, remarked that if the members of the board were expecting any formal inaugural or address at his hands he would be compelled to disappoint them. However, for weal or woe, he was the mayor of this city for the next year, the full expiration of which time could only render the verdict touching the wisdom of the choice that designated him as the man to fill the onerous position. All fight ended, as far as he was concerned, with the close of the polls on the day of the election, and he was here now to act in the light of his highest judgment for the advancement, upbuilding and best interests of all the people who claimed this wide-awake young city as their home. He was here to act in harmony with the legislative power of the city for the entire good and not for any particular interest, ring and clique, and his sincere hope was that nothing would ever arise

to mar a unity that was so essential to the proper transaction of business, the curing of evils, the restraint of crime, and a wholesome respect for the powers and enactments of the city's governing authorities and officers. He was happy to endorse in all important measures of the out-going administration, and his policy should conform very closely to that of the past year, except as to a few minor matters. In his estimation the greatest source of prosperity and revenue to the city for the coming year must necessarily spring directly and indirectly from the cattle traffic, and it was not necessary for him to dwell upon the inevitable adjuncts to that trade. Saloons, gambling houses, dance houses and theatres comique would probably flourish to a greater or lesser extent, but he did not doubt in the least the power of the mayor and council to the largest extent to control and keep them within the bounds of reason, good order and safety. As to the funds and revenue of the city, he would demand the strictest guard and account of all moneys received and paid out, to the end that every tax-payer might ascertain for himself the status of all that pertained to the income and cost of the city government. Hoping that harmony and good feeling might characterize all the joint actions of the mayor and council, he would ask the confirmation of nominations for city marshal, first assistant marshal and the city attorney, leaving the rest of the appointments to be filled by suggestions from the members of the board. The following nominations were then made and unanimously confirmed: City marshal, Michael Meagher; first assistant marshal, Daniel Parks; city attorney, Wm. Baldwin. The appointment of second assistant marshal and street commissioner was postponed under the proposition that they be merged into one office. The members of the council then suggested the following names for the following offices, which were confirmed: For policemen, W. C. Harrig and Wm. Dibbs; city clerk, Rev. J. F. Nessly; for city assessor, H. C. Day; city engineer, Hudson George; president council, Dr. Longsdorf. After the allowing of a few bills, the council adjourned. We assuredly congratulate the council, mayor and people upon the favorable auspices and unity of action for the next year.

The subscription list of the EAGLE is not only steadily but rapidly upon the increase – weekly, daily, almost hourly. Week before last the first volume

expired, and we really expected that our list would drop off from six to ten quires, but we happy [sic] to announce that we have within a dozen as many names as we had then. The former subscribers of Sedgwick county, we find, like the general course and conduct of the paper, and are prevailing upon their neighbors to subscribe by the dozen, while our lists in Sumner, Harvey, Butler and Cowley keep growing. Many would take the paper who do not now, but they feel that \$2 in advance comes a little hard these times. To all such we would say that we will receive subscriptions for three to six months at regular annual rates. As has often been announced in these columns heretofore, the firm determination is to make the EAGLE *the* paper of this valley; *i.e.*, to make it the journal of the farmers, producers and stock-raisers of the Southwest. In discussing whatever may pertain to the development of this valley, the enterprises, pursuits and interests of the farmer shall be paramount to those of any other class or profession, as far as we may have the wisdom to discern in what their interests and advancement consists.

Notwithstanding the law guarantees to Texas drovers the privilege of driving directly to Wichita, there has been so much blowing by outsiders and declarations to the effect that the farmers along the line of the rail would band together to prevent the herding of such cattle upon the range in Sumner and Sedgwick county, the council deemed it wise to employ some one [sic] to inquire into the matter. Mr. W. T. Jewett, a farmer of Park township, was employed for this work, and he performed it most faithfully and satisfactory. From here to the Indian territory line he found but a single farmer who in the least objected to the drive and who was not willing to leave out arbitration any difference that might result from damages to crops by cattle, and he, even, in the end, signed the agreement which all the others had signed. A great many stray dollars find their way to the pockets of the settlers resulting from this trade that otherwise would go to other points, while not a hoot in all this region was lost from the Spanish fever, so called. Cattle yards have been put up on the Cowskin and Nennescah for the accommodation of herders. Mr. Jewett returned home last week entirely satisfied with his work and gratified that he had met with so little opposition.

Mr. Hoffman, the traveling business man of the Atchison daily and weekly *Champion*, paid Wichita a visit in a business capacity on Monday of this week. We are in receipt of a prospectus of a new paper to be started at Atchison this spring. It is no business of ours in particular, but we offer the gratuitous opinion that it is one of the best openings for sinking from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for the next year that has lately been devised in the state. The *Champion* has not only age, but it is well established on a paying basis, enjoys the entire confidence of its patrons and the republican party; besides, no paper in the state evinces more genuine journalistic enterprise than the *Champion*. The daily is brimful of news – local, state and national, and if it is the intention of the stockholders of the new paper to rival immediately the *Champion* in these particulars, and in a business that has taken years to develop and secure, the result is evident. Money will have to be poured out like water for months without any return to speak of. Of course the *Champion* will live and flourish, but after all, the new enterprise is a misfortune to Atchison, just in proportion as it may cripple one of the best local dailies in the whole west.

In another column will be found the official proceedings of the county commissioners of the last meetings, showing township officers elect, the canvass of the bridge bond proposition, the cancelling of certain coupons and partial settlement with the county treasurer, and bills allowed and disallowed. The members of our county board, including the clerk, seem to be the right men in the right places, ever watchful of the financial interests of the county and transacting all their business in a lawful and business-like manner. The position of county commissioner is one of very poor pay, but of great responsibility and hard work, and our observation leads us to say that few boards render the satisfaction rendered by the present board of Sedgwick county, and we take pleasure in adding unsolicited commendation to public officers when we believe they are trying to discharge their whole duty honestly as they know how, without fear, ostentation or favor.

Some cry of mad dogs reaches us, for the most part uncertain and indefinite. But we learn that a Mr. Johnson, living north of town, was bitten by a rabid dog, and that he repaired to Missouri where he

had a mad-stone, so called, applied. It is several weeks now since he was bitten, yet he feels no disagreeable sensations or premonitory symptoms. He describes the action of the mad-stone upon his system as being peculiar. In its work it felt as though it was drawing out through the wound his entire nervous system.

Column 3

Substantial men make substantial towns. In this particular Wichita is probably more fortunate than any young city of the west. Hardly a week passes in which there is not some man of large means and successful financial experience added to our population. A greater number of men of real wealth are interested in the present and future prosperity of Wichita than can be claimed by any city of its population in the state of Kansas. Week after week it becomes a pleasurable duty to notice such accessions. They will prove stiff back-bone when dull times overtake us. Among the latest accessions to the capital and business of the place is F. N. Lewis, of Jackson, Michigan, who purchased last week a whole square on Waterman street, between Market and Main, upon which he will immediately erect five dwelling houses, the contracts for the building of which have been let to Reese & Sawyer. Some time during the summer Mr. L. will erect a fine residence in the city and bring on his family, and thus become permanently identified with our future. We welcome all such.

C. H. Stone, the leading business man of Caldwell, is in the city. He reports business quite lively on the border of the Indian territory, and the town of Caldwell improving this spring. Mr. Stone has opened a trading post on Pole Cat, which he will supply from his store at Caldwell. All are looking forward with anxiety for the opening of the cattle trade. He showed us a map and a circular being distributed by the K. P. railroad, the red lines on which show pretended new cattle trails, all leading to the K. P. railroad, and which for intricacy and general winding around and mixing up, equals a magazine puzzle. One of these trails designated as the "General Harris trail," runs clear around the A. T. & S. F. railroad, nearly to the Rocky mountains. The bait is too thin to catch such a man as Harris, who has already started nearly five thousand head of cattle for this point. We admire the enterprise shown by the

K. P., but she had better save her money for fixing up their road bed, for in spite of fate Wichita will be the great cattle market for 1873.

We are much gratified to see the great amount of tree planting that is being done in our city and immediate vicinity. If you wish to increase the value of your residence lots which are situated on the streets and avenues of Wichita, go to the trifling expense of planting during this month a row of choice shade trees on their front, as their existence frequently decides a purchaser in his choice of a lot to build upon. Besides, they add so much to the beauty of the city. In some of our western villages societies are formed for the purpose of beautifying them in this respect, and the result is that they have become very attractive places of residence. Nurseries and nursery agents are so numerous, and forest trees can be had for their digging, and it seems to us there is no excuse for not planting trees.

But for the wise provision in underlacing this valley for eight hundred miles with sand, the melting of the snows in the mountains in June would inundate this whole country. The immense flow of water which leaves the mountains, spreads out under the soil of the valley for many miles, affecting other streams of the valley and sub-irrigating millions of acres of land. The water of the river in many places comes to within three and four feet of the surface, and extends down from twenty to fifty feet. At a trifling expense, pure water in any quantity can be obtained anywhere in this valley. Under the circumstances, of course, the supply is inexhaustible, and a simple and cheaply constructed wind mill pump will up water sufficient to irrigate a great many acres, should such a necessity arise.

Some considerable speculation was rife upon our streets last week as to the mysterious disappearance of J. M. H. Allen, esq., one of our legal fraternity. It was declared by some that he had been seen sitting on a long log which projects over the Little Arkansas river, one morning about daylight, looking extremely contemplative and serious. Had he concluded to "shuffle off this mortal coil" by becoming then and there food for the suckers and cat fishes? was the solemn question propounded by the police as they went to work and for many weary mortal hours dragged the bottom of that beautiful stream. "To be, or not to be!" seemed not to have been the question with that gentleman, for we see

by the *Augusta Republican* that he is in that city on business, alive and well.

The attention of farmers, builders and others making improvements, is respectfully directed to W. B. Mead's advertisement of Averill's chemical paint. This is the best paint manufactured. That it has as good a body and is as lasting as white lead and oil, our own experience warrants us in stating. All the various colors and tints are put up in pails or cans of various sizes, already mixed and ready for the brush. Besides, it really costs less than the oil and white lead, and there need be no waste whatsoever. Mr. Mead keeps this paint in large quantities in his sales-room, on the east side of Main street near the corner of First street. Those who contemplate painting would do well to call upon Mr. Mead, we know.

In the matter of the Empire House and amounts and priority of claims held against it, which were referred to Col. Nichols as referee, a decision has been rendered. The claim of F. C. Martsolf for \$1,400 takes precedence, that of Chas. MacDougal for \$1,300 comes next, while the claim of Barnwell, of Philadelphia, for \$5,000 comes in last. The claim of Foster, Crowe & Co. was entirely thrown out. Attorneys Tucker, Sluss, Baldwin, Kirkpatrick, English and Weeks were the attorneys for the various claimants, and Attorney Salisbury was for the defense, or for Mr. Blood. Certain interests and usury claims were also thrown out through the efforts of the defense.

The wind don't blow in this part of the country. It is up about Emporia and Topeka, where it sits up on its hind legs and howls. But now we remember us, there is something that alternately goes sweeping up and down this valley, upturning out-houses and carrying off everything loose at both ends. It is too thick for water and too thin for wind. It is of a clay bank color and tastes of gravel and sand somewhat, and is withal a little disagreeable. Profane emigrants and wicked new-comers generally designate it by some cuss word.

The Atchison iron works have a card in this paper. Mr. Seaton, the head of the firm, was in our town last week, at which time he entered into contract with Millis & Stem to furnish all the iron fronts and other iron work that they will have use for in the next year. Their foundry is complete and extensive and the firm is able to furnish on the

shortest notice castings of every description for repairs of machinery or otherwise upon the most reasonable terms. Our mechanics and farmers will make a note of this.

S. W. Richmond, of this place, authorizes us to announce that in the event of the successful raising of as much as two hundred bushels of castor beans this year in this vicinity, he will put up this fall at this point an oil press. This is encouraging as a result of the discussion of the matter through these columns, and by the agricultural society. Even should the enterprise fail, the price which the bean commands will amply repay for their cultivation and harvesting.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, April 11th, at the residence of H. J. Hills, by the Rev. J. F. Nessly, Mr. W. A. Shuman and Miss Maggie DuBois, all of this city².

A brilliant company of some twenty-five couples had assembled to witness the pleasing ceremony that bound in love's silken cords two hearts whose vows were thus publicly recorded, and whose possessors were from that house to be recognized as one by the laws of God and man. Their ceremony was followed by a rich and sumptuous

[sic] collation, during the discussion of which mirth and joy held full sway. We wish the newly mated pair a pleasant and prosperous life's journey, and that their pathway may be hedged about with flowers and unalloyed pleasures.

For William.

“She is thine own;

And you as rich in having such a jewel,
As twenty seas, if all their sand were pearl,
The water nectar, and the rocks pure gold.”

Column 4

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STRAYED OR STOLEN – about two weeks ago, one iron-gray mare, four years old, 17 hands high, stiff on left fore leg. The finder will be rewarded to satisfy him by leaving the animal at the Wide West saloon, in Wichita.

JOHN ROEDER.

² William A. Shuman, b. 17 Feb 1841 PA (per death certificate), died 13 Feb 1911 in Kansas City, MO (per death certificate); Margaret “Maggie” DuBois, b. 28 Oct 1843 (per findagrave.com) IN (per 1850 & 1860 census), died 30 Aug 1925 (per findagrave.com). Both are buried in Highland Cemetery in Wichita.



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UPCOMING MHGS EVENTS

All events and programs will take place at the MHGS Library, 1203 N Main, unless otherwise noted.

All events and programs are free and open to the public.

Genealogy Power Up! SIG – Second Tuesday, 1:30 PM to 3 PM –Julia Langel

Sessions held September 10, October 8, November 12 from 1 PM to 2 PM

Let's power up our research techniques! This is a casual discussion group on genealogy topics. Please bring a question, suggestion, story, website or book to share.

Genealogical DNA SIG – Second Saturday at 1 PM – Paul Renner Smith

Sessions held September 14, October 12, November 9 from 1 PM to 2 PM

Discover the latest news in the field of Genealogical DNA study. This informal discussion group uses the newest information available to learn what DNA can tell us about our ancestors. Learn what different tests are available and where.

Photo Mysteries Special Interest Group – Third Tuesday 1:30 PM to 3 PM – Rex Riley

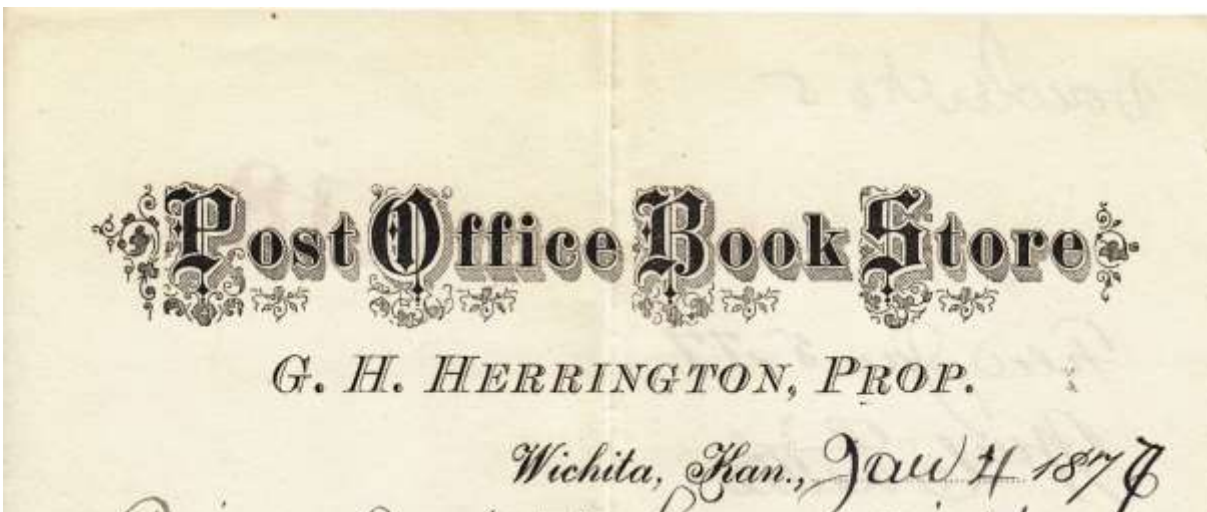
Sessions held September 17, October 15, November 19 from 1 PM to 2 PM

Bring in your mystery photos (or scans) and the group will work together to help figure out the clues that may let you date the photo and identify the subject.

Afro-American SIG – Fourth Saturday 1 PM to 2 PM – Jozel Smith Eckels

Next session will be September 28

Special Interest Group encourages historical and genealogical study of families of any ethnic group with special emphasis on Afro-Americans. This informal group will seek to learn more of the history and factors within the family stories we have been told. We will demonstrate how to research your family tree with the goal of discovering and understanding your family history. The discussions will include a variety of methods, including exploring public records, interviewing older relatives and preserving information.



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Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

James Black has gone to Philadelphia for spring stock.

The Presbyterian congregation is to have a fine organ soon.

Cotton seed in quantities can be had at Todd & Royal's.

Remember the festival at Eagle hall, next Thursday evening.

The Davis Family gives one of their grand entertainments at Eagle hall to-night.

The last club dance of the season will be held on next Wednesday evening. Those interested will take notice.

The Kansas daily *Commonwealth* reproduces the EAGLE'S article endorsing the administration of Gov. Osborn, entire.

A new postoffice has been established in Sedgwick county, called Jamesburgh, with David W. Boggs postmaster.

Joe Allen has moved his drug store into his new room near the corner of First street. It is a fine room and good location.

J. Karatofsky has gone to the markets to lay in a stock of clothing for his Main street store, and dry goods for his Douglas avenue store.

With pleasure we acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the banquet to be given at Leavenworth, in honor of Senator Ingalls.

The officers and teachers of the M. E. Sunday school will meet to-night at the residence of Mr. Caldwell, on the corner of Water and Second streets.

Covered wagons loaded with women, children, pigs and chickens can be seen on our streets daily, wending their way westward and south in quest of homes.

A bank of clean white sand has been opened just east of the Chisholm bridge, which competent judges say will make a very good quality of glass. Let us have a glass factory.

The first arrival from Texas this year, by way of the trail, was Monday evening. A gentleman in the

employ of Mr. Wilson, who reports a hundred thousand head en route for this state already.

J. R. Mead's train arrived this week from Fort Sill with about five thousand dollars worth of robes. The wagon-master reports everything along the road quiet, and does not anticipate any trouble from the Indians.

Mr. Lewis, the gentleman who recently came to our city and bought a square of ground on Greiffenstein's addition, on Market street, and let the contract for the erection of five residence houses, has sold three of them already.

Mr. A. H. Sluss, one of the founders of the town of Creston, Iowa, and brother to H. C. Sluss, esq., county attorney of Sedgwick county, is paying Wichita and the aforesaid brother a visit with a view of making some investments.

Mr. West, secretary of the agricultural society, has been notified by the department of agriculture at Washington that a small assortment of seeds of different kinds had been sent him. The greater part of them are vegetable seeds.

A special meeting of the Agricultural, Mechanical and Stock association is called for next Saturday, the 26th inst. Bids for the location of the fair grounds will be received until 9 o'clock of that day, after which all bids will be opened and properly considered.

The Keystone Restaurant has changed hands. Mr. Reese has again taken charge of it. After spending several days in renovating, refitting, repainting and refurbishing he is now ready to refresh the hungry man in such a remarkable way they will remember it and return again.

The brick being made from pure clay by Mr. Phillips, east of town, promise to be an entire success. As yet they have stood every test. They are solid and compact, and when burnt will have a ring indicative of strength. If the weather should prove favorable the first kiln will be ready for market within a week or two.

Charlie Hill continues to improve and adorn his store room. He is having a cellar dug the entire size of his store and is making preparations to put in the finest soda fountain in the Southwest. He also has a fine line of liquors for medicinal purposes, pure and

unadulterated wines, brandies and whiskeys, which he can warrant to be No. 1.

Tom Conklyn has about regained his wonted health, and is as popular an auctioneer as ever. The Exchange has been refitted and repainted and the street is often blocked in front of it with people trying to make up their minds to go five cents better on a horse, wagon or cooking stove, while Tom with rolling eyes and never failing voice keeps declaring, "down she goes!"

Gard H. Smith is taking extra pains with the surrounding of his house. This spring he has spared neither time, money or pains in filling up his entire premises with ornamental trees and shrubbery, grasses and flowers. He has also made improvements in the way of convenient and tasty out-buildings. The gothic cottage will in a year or two become a very attractive property.

The *Commonwealth* says that Gen. John Pope, commanding the department of the Missouri, informs the governor that he has established a camp of two companies of cavalry at a point a short distance from Wichita, with orders to scout along the southern line of Kansas during the summer, with a view of furnishing every possible protection in their power to the settlers in that region.

We see near the railroad depot, on the north side of Douglas avenue, a large and well assorted stock of family groceries, just opened up by Messrs. Grable & Pope, men of energy and capital. And as Miss Laura, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Pope, will officiate in adjusting the weights and measures, it needs no prophet vision to foresee [sic] that this will soon become a popular business house.

Messrs. Steele & Levy sold the past week the southeast quarter of section 11, township 27, 1 east, to Mr. R. H. Bishop, for the sum of \$1,050; the northwest quarter of section 4, township 27, range 2 west for \$500; also off the north end of lots 80 and 82, corner Douglas avenue and Main street, giving a percentage of fifteen feet on the latter street, to Mr. John Schumacher, for \$1,100, and lots 30 and 32 Market street, and Nos. 60 and 62 Lawrence avenue, in Greiffenstein's addition.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream festival and promenade concert, next Tuesday evening, in the Eagle hall. The object of this meeting is to secure funds for the purchase of an organ. An amount almost sufficient has already

been subscribed, and it is to be hoped that the proceeds at the festival will enable the church to procure at once this much needed aid to the service of song. Admission to the hall twenty-five cents. Tickets to be had at Hill's drug store, Black & Corbett's, and Cooke & Adams'.

At a special meeting of the council, which convened at Eagle hall on Monday evening, a large number of our business men and taxpayers were present. The principal object of the meeting was to get from the citizens an expression of their views as to the proper course to be taken toward securing trade and advancing the commercial interest of our city the coming season. Quite a number of short speeches were made, and all seemed to agree as to the plan, whereupon a resolution was introduced and passed to the effect that the citizens, having full confidence in the ability and integrity of the mayor and council, would endorse any action they deemed proper to take in the premises.

Column 2

In several previous issues the new residence of Hon. J. R. Mead has been incidentally noticed. The building has been in course of construction for some time, but is now rapidly approaching completion. Knowing it to be in many respects the finest residence in Southern Kansas, and excelled by few in the state, on last Saturday afternoon we solicited the company of Mr. Stem, one of the architects and builders, for a visit to and a thorough examination of this almost palatial home. We entered the basement by an outside entrance and passed up through every compartment to the attic, then around and ever so that we are now able to give some idea of the internal arrangements as well as the external finish and appearance. The main building is 28x36, with back projecting wing of 18x26, all two stories high exclusive of the basement and Mansard attic. The basement contains four compartments; a cook room, wash room, wine cellar and vegetable room. The two former are lighted with windows set in area openings. The second floor of wing [sic] contains dining room 16x18, with pantry 6x8, lobby 8x6, china closet and stairway to servants' bed rooms to floor above [sic]. The main building, first floor, contains parlor bed rooms 12x14, drawing room 15x20, with projecting bay window; parlor 18x20, with alcove; hall 7x20 with half-circle stairway and

statuary niches. The dining room, pantrys [sic], etc., are wainscoted. The windows of the main building are paneled below and all inside doors are heavy paneled, with transoms above. Upstairs to the right of the main hall is the principal bed room, 14x16, with clothes press 4x4, and bath room 7x8. At the end of hall, bed room 12x18 with clothes press; adjoining this is boys' bed room, 10x12, with closet. In the extension are two servants' bed rooms, with hall and closets. The Mansard attic is a large, low room, 26x34, containing water tanks, pipes of force pump, etc. Every room in the entire building is furnished with flues, as also with hot air registers and patent ventilators; and each room is supplied with hot and cold water privileges. The whole most thoroughly and completely finished in the highest style. Passing to the outside we find description more difficult. The general elevation of the house, or appearance in relief, is that of a French villa, most harmonious in the perspective in all its general proportions as in details. The height of the building is thirty-four feet. The front is of ornamental carved panels; all other outside doors with panels of stained ground glass. A beautiful verandah runs the full width of the north front, with carved French roof, ornamental balustrades below, and brackets and spandrels in the finish above, supported by fluted columns resting on panel bases. A cozy little verandah of the same style and finish stands in an angle of the building and covers an independent entrance to the drawing room. A parlor window on the west, and a window immediately above in the principal bed chamber, are finished with highly ornamental bracketed canopies above and balconies below each. All of the windows are composed of four lights of French plate glass, while all the upper windows and doors are of the French dormer design. The lower windows and doors are arched with keystone caps. The roof is pure Mansard, of parti-colored slate. The cornice is of heavy moulding and brackets; the chimneys large, well proportioned and ornamental. This fine homestead stands in Mead's addition, upon grounds that he pre-empted as a farm¹. Surrounding it is half a square which he is

beautifying with every description of fruit trees and ornamental shrubbery and flowers. Where he once drove his stakes as a squatter now rears itself in almost magnificent proportions a palatial home that is not only an ornament to our young city, but a monument to the enterprise, spirit and taste of the founder. And as the years go on, bringing their thousands of admirers, may its possessor, while in the enjoyment of his wealth and luxurious surroundings, not forget, but remember with a liberal hand less favored and less gifted mortals, feeling that

“Nor need we power or splendor,
Wide hall or lordly dome;
The good, the true, the tender,
These form the wealth of home.”

It is not reliable always to measure a man by the noise and dust he may be able to kick up in this world. The standard may be a safe one by which to estimate *quasi* statesmen and patriotic politicians, but some of the ablest financiers of the country are noted for their reticence. We accidentally overheard a casual conversation the other day touching the character and attainments of a young man now in business in Wichita, whom not one citizen in twenty even knows of his existence, so quiet and unassuming is he, yet who for business capacity has probably few superiors. We refer to W. L. McClure, jr., [sic] the bookkeeper and financial agent of McClure & Co.'s extensive lumber yard. At the age of thirteen he went into the army with his father in search of rugged health. At that age he participated in several lively skirmishes with the 1st Iowa cavalry. After he became strong physically he returned home and became clerk in large [sic] book-selling establishment; after that he went to Chicago and graduated at the well known commercial college of Bryant & Stratton. Immediately after he took charge of the books of a large jobbing house in Burlington, Iowa. After his father came to Topeka he was employed as Wayne & McClure's bookkeeper, having an interest in the business. Wayne & Co. sold out at Emporia, when Billy went with his father down the M., K. & T. R. R. and helped to establish and run lumber yards at

¹ This home was located at 307 East Central, on the south side of the street, halfway between Broadway and Topeka. In January 1893 the Meads sold the home to J. T. Ludlum, who sold it to the Right Reverend John J. Hennessey, bishop, for \$24,000. The home became the residence of the parish priests, MHGS Register, Vol. 53, No. 2

Father Tihen and Father Martin. In 1906 the home was torn down and a two-story stone rectory was built in its place at the same time St. Mary's Cathedral was being built.
http://www.historicpreservationalliance.com/WichitaHPA/Me ad_Residence_Wichita.html, accessed 6 Aug 2019.

Chetopa, Parker, Thayer, New Chicago and Independence. After selling out at the above points they came here, where he has assumed the most of the responsibility of their immense trade. Young Mac is a stockholder and director in the Wichita Savings bank. He is a lover of books, having one of the finest collections in the state at Topeka, costing several thousand dollars; is a good English scholar, and is not slow in the French and Spanish. We are not in the habit of saying so much in praise of, or dwelling so closely upon the particulars of the life of any one in private life, but when we run across one so young, so unassuming, and yet so thorough, we naturally inquire after and commend, for such characters are seldom spoiled by flattery.

The livery establishment of Thompson & Basley is probably one of the most complete and extensive establishments of the kind to be found in the state. Their horses are not only of good stock, but finely kept and plenty of them, while their carriages, buggies, hacks, etc., are highly finished and of the best work and styles, affording turn-outs that rival in comfort and appearance those of eastern cities. We had the pleasure of the use of a two-seated carriage on last Saturday, which for elegance of finish and comfort cannot be surpassed by any livery establishment in the state; still they have ordered a much costlier one, which will be on in a few days. When you want to ride call on Thompson & Basley, whose card will be found elsewhere.

Shlicter & Russell have put a force pump in a well in front of their store, and by attaching hose it throws water on the roofs of several buildings near by quite readily. Would it not be good policy for the city to have pumps of that kind in the place of the ones already set.

Mr. W. B. Hutchinson, ex-editor of the ex-Wichita *Vidette*, is in the city. He denounces the Murdock massacre in the severest terms. — *Commonwealth*.

Really! Hadn't heard of it. Was anybody hurt?

Column 3

Our Presbyterian friends have concluded to build a church. Lots have been purchased on the corner of Lawrence avenue and First street. For the accommodation of their congregation it will be nec-

essary to erect a building 40x70. The desire is to build of brick, twenty feet side walls, with arched ceiling and spire. We hope they may meet with proper encouragement, for such a building would not only prove permanent, but be an ornament to the city. Last year our people generously aided the Methodists and Catholics. This year we must help others. It is a duty we owe ourselves, our families and the city which we are trying to build, regardless of our religious conviction, or whether we have any belief whatever. Every property holder should make his contributions toward the erection of churches in a new place like ours, and these contributions should be made in amount just in proportion to the value of the contemplated church buildings. Fine churches, and fine school houses, and fine homes are what make surrounding property valuable - are what make a city attractive and desirable for wealthy home seekers - and just in proportion as we excel in those things, just in that proportion will we attract wealth and population, and consequent prosperity. Let our Presbyterian friends keep these propositions in view when they come to decide upon the style and size of their new temple, not forgetting that men of the world and business men generally, as a rule, will do their duty in the premises.

The following communication has been received by one of the leading business houses in Wichita, from a friend in Texas:

The Nueces *Valley* says that Mr. James Bryden is making preparations to send about five thousand head of cattle to Kansas. He has now three herds ready, one thousand head in each, and two more will soon be gathered.

The Corpus Christi *Gazette* says that Mr. Martin Allen lately crossed the Nueces river with a herd of cattle numbering about fifteen hundred. Mr. James Bryden, at the same place, crossed a herd of one thousand. Both these droves are intended for the Kansas market, their destination is Wichita.

MARRIED.

In this city at the Presbyterian parsonage, on Thursday, April 18th, 1873, by the Rev. J. P. Harsen, Charles E. Rogers to Miss Georgie Grantham.

At the residence of the bride's father, Giles Harnden, on Saturday, April 21st, 1873, by the Rev. John P. Harsen, Robert O. Slayton to Miss Hannah Harnden.

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