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Ed. Note:

Well, here it is the weekend after Thanksgiving and I'm just now finishing up the *Register*. I had such high hopes of having it completed and sent off to the printer (and your email in-box) by the first weekend in November... so much for that idea! It was a beyond busy November for me... it all culminated this past week when my in-laws arrived from St Louis for Thanksgiving. I love my in-laws, they are good people, but it's stressful having someone else living in the house. That goes for the spouse, too. Just kidding! Well, most of the time... J

Thanks to all of you who helped with the October Jubilee, as well as everyone who came by to check out the books and other items for sale that day. The weather was simply perfect! The Coasters Bicycle Club generously brought some of their memory-provoking classic bicycles again this year; once again we were blessed with a hot dog vendor; and last but not least, the Wichita Genealogical Society sponsored a trolley that traveled a route running between MHGS, the Kansas African-American Museum, and the Wichita Public Library/Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum. Both museums offered free admission to those who rode the trolley. All in all, you all helped MHGS raise over \$400 to keep the library doors open. Thank you!!

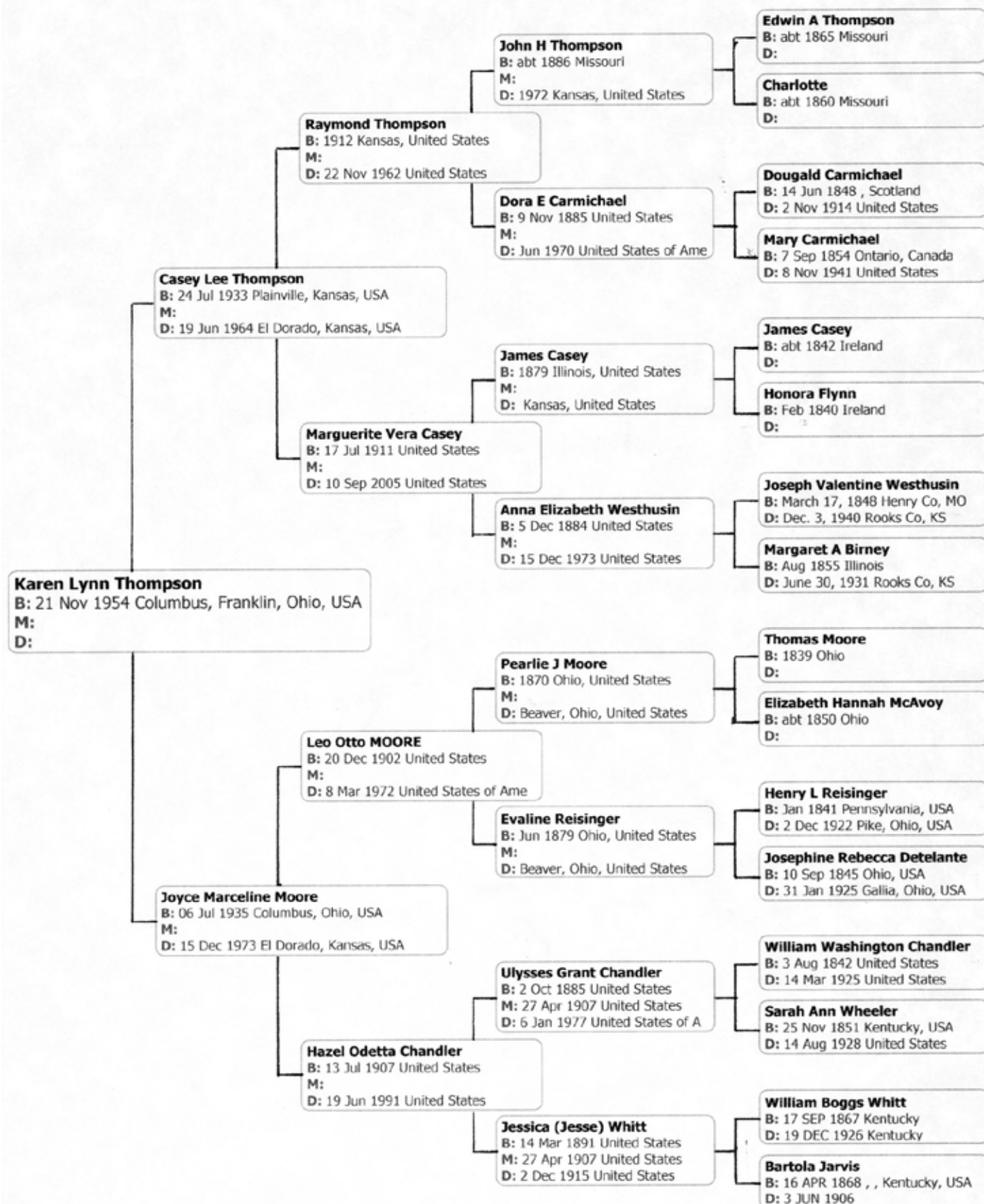
I have to share a story with you about a recent family history experience... a lady who has been a friend for many years recently started working on her family history. Knowing that I am involved with MHGS, she asked me to meet with her for a family history session. She was doing just fine on her own, but was looking for other websites with family history information and thought I might be able to help. She was sharing with me the information she had already put together, including tidbits from her great-grandfather's diaries dating from the late 1890s (lucky girl, she had a compulsive diarist in the family!). She thought it was very interesting that on the day her father (the diarist's grandchild) was born, there was no mention of that happy event in his diary, even though the pregnancy had been a difficult one. The diarist's first wife passed away in 1908; in the fall of 1910 he married a lady my friend said was shunned by the rest of the family because it was rumored she had been a prostitute. Most of you have already guessed that my ears perked up at that news, and sure enough, her great-grandfather's second wife was one of the naughty ladies on my list. My friend had already found her in the 1880 census, living in Wichita with the occupation of "Prostitute." I did a quick search of the 1900 census and found her still in Wichita, living in the 200 block of North Water Street with a man she claimed to have married in 1878. His occupation was given as "Rental Agent," she had no occupation, but the five ladies living in their household all had the occupation of "Prostitute." My friend said that after her great-grandfather married this lady, his diary often noted that his wife was in Wichita, sometimes for as long as two weeks at a time; it seems likely to us that she was still running the brothel in Wichita even after her marriage to a respectable farmer from western Sedgwick County. My friend was highly amused by all this information and couldn't wait to share it with the rest of her family; yours truly was delighted to have this very personal perspective on one of the shady ladies of the Peerless Princess.

That's about all I have to say in this issue, I think. Thanks for reading this far, and I hope each of you has a very merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

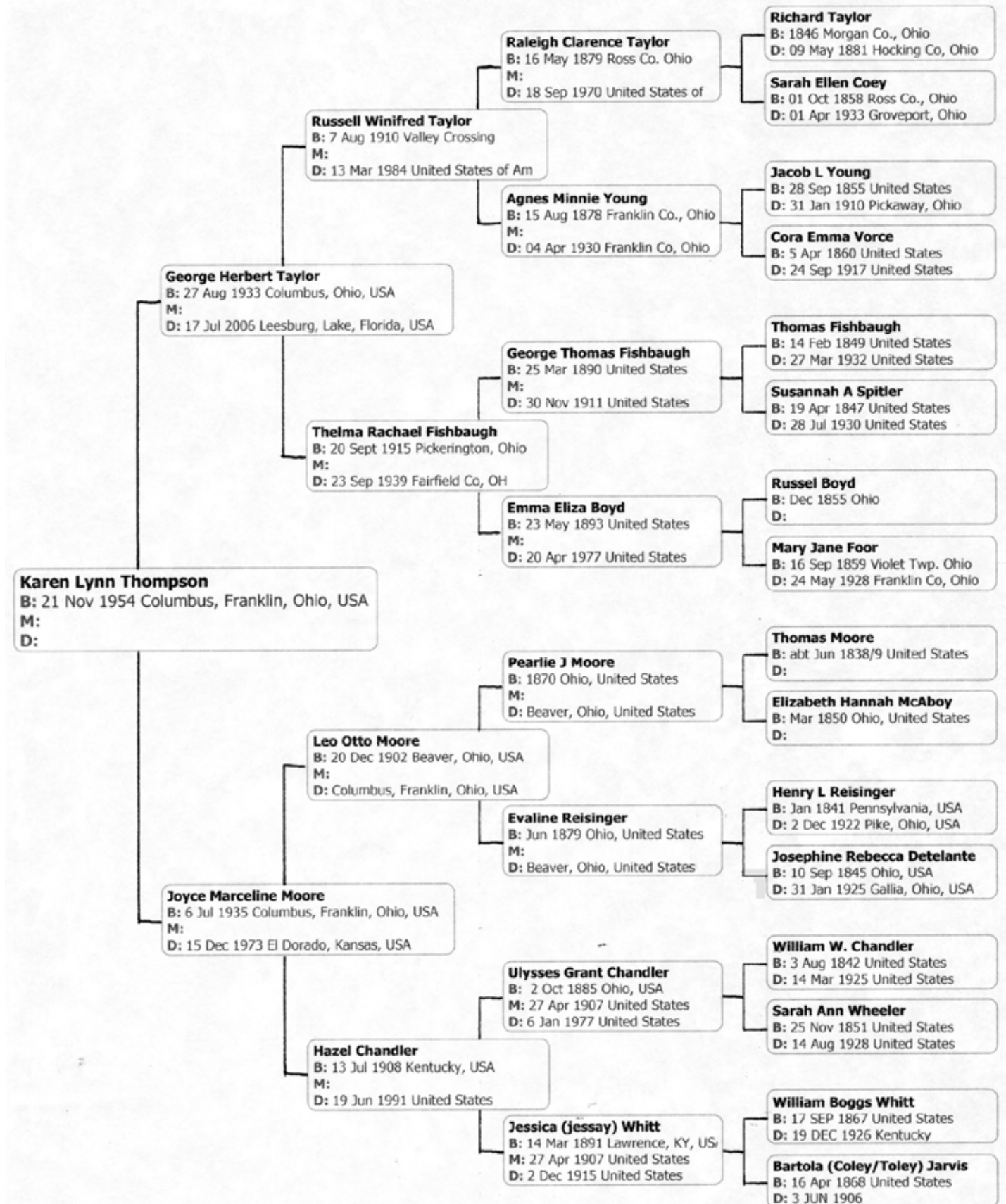
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Thompson/Moore Pedigree Chart



Taylor/Moore Pedigree Chart





MARRIAGE RECORDS



Sedgwick County, KS, Book L

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| L201 | Fado, Edgar | Clearwater, KS | 24 | | |
| | Hettrick, Grace | Clearwater, KS | 19 | 14 Nov | 14 Nov 1907 |
| L201 | Miller, Frank W. | Wichita, KS | 24 | | |
| | Ponton, Blanch A. | Palco, KS | 20 | 14 Nov | 14 Nov 1907 |
| L202 | Crawford, Melville R. | Sedgwick, KS | 24 | | |
| | Keller, May | Valley Center, KS | 18 | 16 Nov | 16 Nov 1907 |
| L202 | Nighswonger, Perry | Viola, KS | 25 | | |
| | Riege, Julia | Anson, KS | 19 | 15 Nov | 15 Nov 1907 |
| L203 | Hillman(nn), John D. | Cheney, KS | 27 | | |
| | Wiechman(nn), Minna(nie) | Cheney, KS | 20 | 18 Nov | 28 Nov 1907 |
| L203 | Lyman, George D. | Newton, KS | 24 | | |
| | Cordell, Carroll | Eldorado Spgs, MO | 21 | 18 Nov | 18 Nov 1907 |
| L204 | Ayers, Ennis | Peck, KS | 22 | | |
| | Gill, Ethel | Mulvane, KS | 21 | 19 Nov | 19 Nov 1907 |
| L204 | Seright, J.H. | Wichita, KS | 33 | | |
| | Barrett, Ethel | Wichita, KS | 24 | 19 Nov | 19 Nov 1907 |
| L205 | Osterhout, A.C. | Conway Spgs, KS | 33 | | |
| | Hobble, Carrie | Wichita, KS | 33 | 20 Nov | 20 Nov 1907 |
| L205 | Thornton, Willie | Wichita, KS | 21 | | |
| | Cole, Mamie | Wichita, KS | 18 | 19 Nov | 19 Nov 1907 |
| L206 | Mowry, William F. | Cortez, CO | 27 | | |
| | Lyons, Iva M. | Wichita, KS | 22 | 20 Nov | 20 Nov 1907 |
| L206 | Myers, Lloyd | Wichita, KS | 19 | | |
| | Boyles, Nina | Wichita, KS | 18 | 21 Nov | 21 Nov 1907 |
| L207 | Kraus, Nick(colaus) | Andale, KS | 22 | | |
| | Hoheisel, Mary | Andale, KS | 21 | 22 Nov | 26 Nov 1907 |
| L207 | Peavey, Raymond W. | Bentley, KS | 21 | | |
| | Jones, Alta | Mt. Hope, KS | 21 | 22 Nov | 22 Nov 1907 |
| L208 | Hill, Harry W. | Wichita, KS | 24 | | |
| | Williams, Agnes E. | Wichita, KS | 24 | 23 Nov | 24 Nov 1907 |
| L208 | Jackson, Charles E. | Greenwich, KS | 20 | | |
| | Meyer, Maybelle H. | Kechi, KS | 17 | 23 Nov | 23 Nov 1907 |
| L209 | Akin, Dudley H. | Wichita, KS | 37 | | |
| | Wilcox, Olive C. | Anthony, KS | 27 | 23 Nov | 24 Nov 1907 |
| L209 | Hurt, Robert W. | Douglass, KS | 23 | | |
| | Paisley, Beula M. | Douglass, KS | 19 | 23 Nov | 28 Nov 1907 |
| L210 | Marnane, Daniel Raymond | Benton, KS | 20 | | |
| | Wagner, Susie | Andover, KS | 18 | 25 Nov | 27 Nov 1907 |
| L210 | Tucker, Clarence | Clonmell, KS | 24 | | |
| | Hein, Elizabeth | Clonmell, KS | 19 | 23 Nov | 27 Nov 1907 |
| L211 | Crowley, Samuel J. | Augusta, KS | 38 | | |
| | Haninger, Emma | Wichita, KS | 26 | 25 Nov | 25 Nov 1907 |
| L211 | Howard, Leeroy W. | Mulvane, KS | 22 | | |
| | Morris, Florence Maybelle | Mulvane, KS | 19 | 25 Nov | 28 Nov 1907 |
| L212 | Burtz, Theodore | Wichita, KS | 28 | | |
| | Bachman(nn), Anna | Wichita, KS | 27 | 25 Nov | 26 Nov 1907 |

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| L212 | Updegraff, Chester D. (Dr.) | Isabel, KS | 26 | | |
| | Fisher, Josephine Alice | Council Grove, KS | 22 | 25 Nov | 25 Nov 1907 |
| L213 | Doty, Otho | Emporia, KS | 28 | | |
| | Tierney, Katherine | Wichita, KS | 21 | 26 Nov | 27 Nov 1907 |
| L213 | Rife, Freelance L. | Wichita, KS | 19 | | |
| | Hauser, Dora | Wichita, KS | 16 | 25 Nov | 25 Nov 1907 |
| L214 | Aschenbrenner, David | Valley Center, KS | 23 | | |
| | Wilson, Alma Rozella | Valley Center, KS | 18 | 26 Nov | 27 Nov 1907 |
| L214 | Gass, Martin | Haysville, KS | 20 | | |
| | Fox, Maud | Wichita, KS | 17 | 26 Nov | 26 Nov 1907 |
| L215 | Burnett, Roscoe | Wellington, KS | 27 | | |
| | Kinder, May | Wellington, KS | 20 | 26 Nov | 26 Nov 1907 |
| L215 | Ford, Alfred A. | New York | 28 | | |
| | Healy, Mary E. | Wichita, KS | 18 | 26 Nov | 27 Nov 1907 |
| L216 | Clark, Ernest (Earnest) | Wichita, KS | 26 | | |
| | Kreie, Evalyn(velyn) | Wichita, KS | 22 | 27 Nov | 27 Nov 1907 |
| L216 | Wrightsmen, W.A. | Conway Spgs, KS | 23 | | |
| | More(oore), Margaret | Anness, KS | 20 | 26 Nov | 28 Nov 1907 |
| L217 | Smith, Minor | Wichita, KS | 20 | | |
| | Carothers, Georgie(ia) | Wichita, KS | 17 | 27 Nov | 28 Nov 1907 |
| L217 | Wright, Carter | Wellington, KS | 22 | | |
| | Brown, Beulah | Wellington, KS | 19 | 27 Nov | 27 Nov 1907 |
| L218 | Fogle, W.G. | Emporia, KS | 25 | | |
| | Lewis, Ouray C. | Derby, KS | 20 | 27 Nov | 27 Nov 1907 |
| L218 | Nichols, Schuyler(M.D.) | Herington, KS | 32 | | |
| | Collier, Capitola | Wichita, KS | 26 | 27 Nov | 28 Nov 1907 |
| L219 | Brissey, James | Leon, KS | 29 | | |
| | Burgess, Edith | Leon, KS | 27 | 27 Nov | 27 Nov 1907 |
| L219 | Tittington, Alfred | Wichita, KS | 35 | | |
| | Dunn, Ara | Wichita, KS | 35 | 27 Nov | 28 Nov 1907 |
| L220 | Brown, Robert J. | Wichita, KS | 26 | | |
| | Cochran, Mattie M. | Wichita, KS | 17 | 27 Nov | 27 Nov 1907 |
| L220 | Moore, Eugene L. | Wichita, KS | 22 | | |
| | Davis, Melvina | Wichita, KS | 19 | 27 Nov | 28 Nov 1907 |
| L221 | Ballantine, Alphus | Furley, KS | 21 | | |
| | Clark, Lelia | Whitewater, KS | 20 | 30 Nov | 02 Dec 1907 |
| L221 | Smith, James M. | Salina, KS | 54 | | |
| | Tuder, Elmira | Wichita, KS | 57 | 30 Nov | 30 Nov 1907 |
| L222 | Jansen, J. | Wichita, KS | 33 | | |
| | Pollock, Opal | Wichita, KS | 18 | 02 Dec | 02 Dec 1907 |
| L222 | Simpson, George | Milton, KS | 26 | | |
| | Foster, Fannie | Wellington, KS | 25 | 02 Dec | 04 Dec 1907 |
| L223 | Minnick, W.A. | Wichita, KS | 53 | | |
| | Rich, Anna J. | Wichita, KS | 38 | 03 Dec | 03 Dec 1907 |
| L223 | Morgan, Charles Wilson | New Murdock, KS | 24 | | |
| | Dawson, Margaret Jane | Wichita, KS | 24 | 03 Dec | 03 Dec 1907 |
| L224 | Baughman, J.W. | Wichita, KS | 64 | | |
| | Seymour, Mary E. | Hebron, OH | 49 | 04 Dec | 04 Dec 1907 |
| L224 | Ford, William | Wichita, KS | 29 | | |
| | Simmons, Mattie | Wichita, KS | 25 | 04 Dec | 04 Dec 1907 |
| L225 | Hartley, Oscar E. | Cheney, KS | 21 | | |
| | Harding, Alice P. | Cheney, KS | 20 | 06 Dec | 25 Dec 1907 |

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| L225 | McAlister, Clyde Andrew | Bellevue, WA | 23 | | |
| | Allen, Anna Laura | Wichita, KS | 22 | 07 Dec | 07 Dec 1907 |
| L226 | Dick, Paul A. | Mt. Hope, KS | 20 | | |
| | Adams, Florence Beula | Mt. Hope, KS | 20 | 07 Dec | 10 Dec 1907 |
| L226 | Sims, Joseph C. | Wichita, KS | 23 | | |
| | Handley, Evangeline | Wichita, KS | 22 | 07 Dec | 08 Dec 1907 |
| L227 | Carpenter, E.B. | Wichita, KS | 26 | | |
| | Dennis, Nellie L. | Wichita, KS | 18 | 07 Dec | 08 Dec 1907 |
| L227 | Weatherby, Walter H. | Texico, NM | 31 | | |
| | Brown, Frances | Wichita, KS | 19 | 07 Dec | 15 Dec 1907 |
| L228 | Long, M.H. | Wichita, KS | 20 | | |
| | Lynn, Ida | Leon, KS | 17 | 07 Dec | 08 Dec 1907 |
| L228 | Wiedman, Phillip W. | Wichita, KS | 21 | | |
| | Williamson, Ada | Wichita, KS | 17 | 07 Dec | 07 Dec 1907 |
| L229 | Brettmann, Emil Henry | Wichita, KS | 32 | | |
| | Bankalow, Lula Inez | Rose Hill, KS | 21 | 11 Dec | 11 Dec 1907 |
| L229 | Shank, C.R. | Cheney, KS | 29 | | |
| | Hoag, Ester | Cheney, KS | 14 | 09 Dec | 09 Dec 1907 |
| L230 | Ezzell, Frank | Monett, MO | 25 | | |
| | Adair, Pearl | Beaumont, KS | 20 | 11 Dec | 11 Dec 1907 |
| L230 | Zigler, Jesse I. | Bryan, OH | 24 | | |
| | Dills, Mabelle | Decatur, IL | 24 | 11 Dec | 11 Dec 1907 |
| L231 | Calvert, T.B. | Wichita, KS | 29 | | |
| | Simon, Mabel G. | Wichita, KS | 19 | 11 Dec | 11 Dec 1907 |
| L231 | Driscoll, Frank | Wichita, KS | 42 | | |
| | Johnson, Anna | Wichita, KS | 44 | 11 Dec | 11 Dec 1907 |
| L232 | Davis, B.T. | Wichita, KS | 32 | | |
| | Harris, Anise | Wichita, KS | 18 | 12 Dec | 12 Dec 1907 |
| L232 | Greene, William E. | Enid, OT | 24 | | |
| | Cain, Katheryne Beryl | Udall, KS | 19 | 11 Dec | 11 Dec 1907 |
| L233 | Todd, Omer H. | Coldwater, KS | 24 | | |
| | Guseman, Mabel | Coldwater, KS | 19 | 12 Dec | 12 Dec 1907 |
| L233 | Woodwell, George | Wichita, KS | 24 | | |
| | Stone, Vera | Wichita, KS | 22 | 12 Dec | 15 Dec 1907 |
| L234 | Ferch, Robert R. | Joplin, MO | 23 | | |
| | Lasswell, Lulu(la) | Newton, MO | 23 | 12 Dec | 12 Dec 1907 |
| L234 | Petzoldt, Ferdinand | Pocahontas, MO | 23 | | |
| | Hillman, Rosa | Cheney, KS | 19 | 13 Dec | 25 Dec 1907 |
| L235 | Isral(ael), Robert E. | Wichita, KS | 21 | | |
| | Downing, Blanch(he) Ethel | Wichita, KS | 19 | 14 Dec | 14 Dec 1907 |
| L235 | Van Arsdale, Joseph W. | Wichita, KS | 18 | | |
| | Fisher, Mary Frances | Greenwich, KS | 18 | 13 Dec | 16 Dec 1907 |
| L236 | Trenery, James M. | Wichita, KS | 40 | | |
| | Small, Rhoda | Wichita, KS | 34 | 14 Dec | 14 Dec 1907 |
| L236 | Vernon, William B. | Wichita, KS | 28 | | |
| | Brandon, Eliza(zia) | Wichita, KS | 17 | 14 Dec | 15 Dec 1907 |
| L237 | Nichols, Ernest | Wichita, KS | 32 | | |
| | Deaver, Pearl | Wichita, KS | 30 | 14 Dec | 14 Dec 1907 |
| L237 | Utz, Lawrence Guy | Sedgwick, KS | 26 | | |
| | Fry, Elmira | Sedgwick, KS | 24 | 16 Dec | 18 Dec 1907 |
| L238 | Crow, Eugene | Wichita, KS | 21 | | |
| | Standfield, Grace | Wichita, KS | 21 | 17 Dec | 18 Dec 1907 |

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| | Myers, Gladys | Wichita, KS | 17 | 16 Dec | 24 Dec 1907 |
| L239 | Alexander, Marshall | Wichita, KS | 29 | | |
| | Dangerfield, Ella | Wichita, KS | 28 | 16 Dec | 16 Dec 1907 |
| L239 | Kohler, John | Louisville, KY | 29 | | |
| | Davis, Nellie | Wichita, KS | 18 | 17 Dec | 17 Dec 1907 |
| L240 | Hyde, C.T. | Wichita, KS | 23 | | |
| | Hughes, Katherine | Wichita, KS | 18 | 17 Dec | 17 Dec 1907 |
| L240 | Kopplin, L.H. | Wichita, KS | 23 | | |
| | Craig, Mary Juliet | Wichita, KS | 23 | 17 Dec | 17 Dec 1907 |
| L241 | Stanley, James Otis | Wichita, KS | 30 | | |
| | Schreffler, Inez | Wichita, KS | 19 | 17 Dec | 17 Dec 1907 |
| L241 | Watson, Dwight | Sedgwick, KS | 22 | | |
| | Smith, Ethel E. | Sedgwick, KS | 20 | 18 Dec | 19 Dec 1907 |
| L242 | Foudray, Robert L. | Beaumont, KS | 38 | | |
| | Smith, Ida B. | Beaumont, KS | 32 | 18 Dec | 18 Dec 1907 |
| L242 | Gill, Raleigh L. | Peck, KS | 24 | | |
| | McCoy, Jesse(sie) G. | Peck, KS | 17 | 18 Dec | 18 Dec 1907 |
| L243 | Andrew, Chester A. | Partridge, KS | 25 | | |
| | Thomas, Bertha | Hutchinson, KS | 21 | 18 Dec | 18 Dec 1907 |
| L243 | Berry, Samuel Louis | Valley Center, KS | 23 | | |
| | Byers, Hattie | Valley Center, KS | 21 | 18 Dec | 18 Dec 1907 |
| L244 | Bolan, Martin | Wichita, KS | 21 | | |
| | Whiteker, Leola | Valley Center, KS | 19 | 18 Dec | 18 Dec 1907 |
| L244 | Johnson, Howard | Sterling, KS | 26 | | |
| | Small, Rosa | Wichita, KS | 23 | 18 Dec | 18 Dec 1907 |
| L245 | Hobbs, William | New Orleans, LA | 23 | | |
| | Gale, Nina Fay | Wichita, KS | 18 | 19 Dec | 19 Dec 1907 |
| L245 | Mulkey, C.T. | Lamont, OK | 53 | | |
| | Chambers, M.E. | Arcola, WY | 52 | 18 Dec | 18 Dec 1907 |
| L246 | Bennett, L.L. | Cheney, KS | 45 | | |
| | Coborn, Sarah | Cheney, KS | 47 | 19 Dec | 16 Apr 1908 |
| L246 | Lake, Clyde W. | Jackson, MI | 28 | | |
| | Stallings, Nellie L. | Wichita, KS | 24 | 20 Dec | 20 Dec 1907 |
| L247 | Miller, Herbert A. | Wichita, KS | 26 | | |
| | Lukens, Verna Ada | Clearwater, KS | 18 | 20 Dec | 24 Dec 1907 |
| L247 | Myers, Ira Eugene | Marion, KS | 49 | | |
| | Stout, Angelia Emeline | Wichita, KS | 37 | 21 Dec | 21 Dec 1907 |
| L248 | Bates, William Arthur | Valley Center, KS | 23 | | |
| | Riley, Margaret | Maize, KS | 21 | 21 Dec | 22 Dec 1907 |
| L248 | Welch, Harry | Wichita, KS | 21 | | |
| | Miller, Mary Sophia | Wichita, KS | 22 | 23 Dec | 23 Dec 1907 |
| L249 | Fulkerson, Charles A. | Wichita, KS | 33 | | |
| | Blanpied, Ethel | Belle Plaine, KS | 22 | 23 Dec | 23 Dec 1907 |
| L249 | Winegarner, Harry | Wichita, KS | 19 | | |
| | Burch, Fay | Wichita, KS | 17 | 23 Dec | 24 Dec 1907 |
| L250 | Dallas, Charles | Belleville, KS | 33 | | |
| | Williams, Marie | Wichita, KS | 27 | 23 Dec | 25 Dec 1907 |
| L250 | Jabben, William | Haven, KS | 29 | | |
| | Jabben, Gesine | Haven, KS | 19 | 23 Dec | 08 Jan 1908 |



The Wichita Weekly Eagle

Friday, 31 May 1872, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Wichita is growing beyond all conception

Early potatoes are in blossom in the gardens here.

The rains have put back our brickyards several weeks.

Green peas have been in table use several days here.

The mulberry trees along both rivers are full of the unripe.

Plant your winter potatoes in the decrease of this moon – right now.

Business boiling over, streets crowded with strangers from every state.

Our sidewalks are ringing with the jingling spurs of the Texas riders.

Rhubarb pies, then colic pains and dysentery medicine. Not contagious.

Wild grapes, says the “old inhabitant,” never before grew so large and in such profusion as this year.

The M. E. Church are preparing to have a strawberry festival and general feast on the 6th of June.

Laborers have been engaged this week in putting in a turn-table and building a switch to it from the depot.

“Have a shine, sir?” and “Here’s your CITY EAGLE” – reference to our bird – have been the only street brawls this week.

The freight depot is to be enlarged at once. It is now the size of the one at Emporia, but much too small for this city.

The first regular dray, pigeon-tailed and iron-bound, made its appearance on our streets last week, Pat Dolan, landlord.

Mr. Weslake, living on Mrs. Everett’s place, claims to have had a valuable black horse stolen from him a few nights since.

W. C. Walkenshaw, an old Leavenworth railroad man, is here on the new reform movement to be made in the railroad postal service.

Black & Nixon have received from St. Louis a large invoice of oranges and lemons. They are the largest we have yet seen in this market.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of Abram

For Sale.

One hundred and sixty acres of first-class bottom land, ten miles east of Wichita—the southwest quarter of section 25, town 27, range 2 east. Good big spring, nice stream of living water, and within half a mile of timber. Corn, oats, potatoes and garden stuff growing on the place. Will sell cheap and give immediate possession. Call on the undersigned on the premises.

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ABRAM KELLY, Jr.

Kelly, Jr., “Farm for sale.” Mr. Kelly has one of the best located farms in this section of country, which he is offering very low.

Work on the flouring mill was commenced Wednesday last. It is located near the switch, south and west of the depot. According to contract it will be grinding by the middle of July.

Some barbarian sings barbariously [sic] thus: “I want to be a Indian, a Arapahoe or Ute; I’m tired of being a white man, and an unprotected brute.” Granted, as far as we are concerned.

We have received one poem at last, but owing to the author withholding his name we are unable to publish. To insure publication it requires a name as much as an application for any other insurance.

The Wichita and Southwestern railroad have the contract for the shipment of government freight to this point for forts south and west of here. This compels them to immediately erect another freight house.

T. J. Peter bought twelve acres, last Saturday, off the southeast corner of N. A. English’s addition, where the cattle yards are being permanently built. The entire twelve acres are to be enclosed immediately.

We counted thirteen new buildings, all began within the last four days. The town is growing so rapidly that a three-days absence from any one locality makes one go for his guide-book to ascertain his bearings.

Now come Hayden and King and claim that they hauled the first load of freight ever brought by car to Wichita. This matter is assuming such impor-

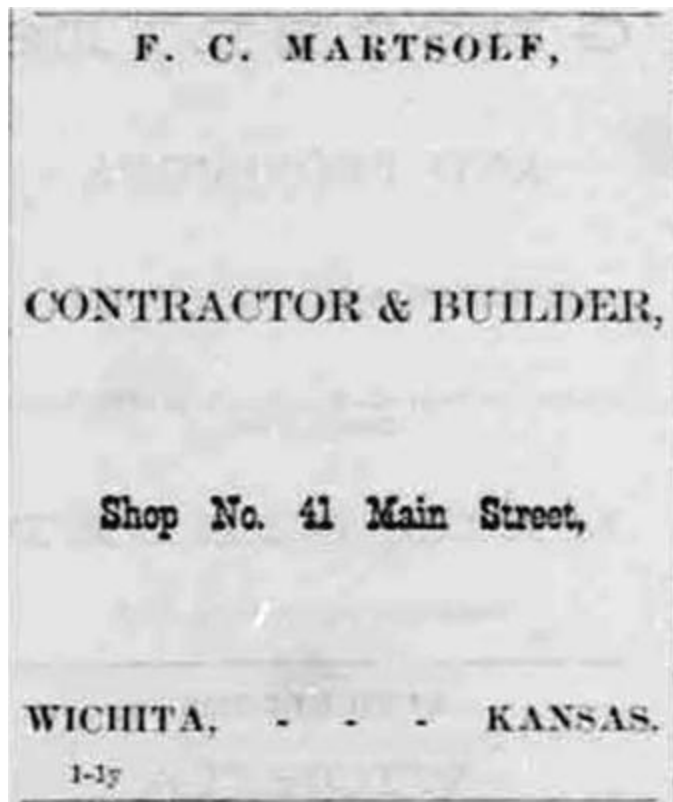
tance that we expect pretty soon to devote all our space to the discussion of it.

A Texas man informs us that there are twelve herds of cattle grazing on the Nenniscah [sic], comprising about fifty thousand head, and a hundred and fifty thousand have crossed bluff creek, all waiting shipment from this point.

The man Minch, who was drowned on Monday, was not found until Saturday afternoon last. He had got fastened in the roots of a tree, and was so disfigured by the water as to be almost beyond recognition. He was buried on the river bank.

Charley Hill returned from the east Monday, after enjoying a plethoric mess of everything pertaining to city life. He also laid in enough drugs to drug this market. Soon he will be heard singing his sweetest song, which goes on, "Come ye afflicted."

The force on the Big river bridge was trebled this week and the contractors pledge the formal opening of the bridge for travel one week from today. The are building handsome toll houses at the bridge ends, and things are "whooping" in that locality.



Fred. Martsolf is putting up a snug little rookery for himself on his handsome lots in E. P. Waterman's new addition to the city. Fred's cottage by the river is modern, and will adorn that side every

so much. We hope he may live long and tenderly in it.

It is a safe rule that whoever gets "grosser koph," or big head, when elevated to a little power, never stays long in it. Whoever is afflicted this way, from an M. C. to a railroad king, has a weak little spot somewhere in his head that is active food for driveling idiocy.

An indignant Main street merchant declares that he "can walk with his coat on his arm" from Wichita to Cottonwood Falls and hire teams there and have his freight here two weeks sooner than he can get it by car. The complaint is general. There is something wrong somewhere.

A lively competition among milkmen here has reduced the lacteal fluid to a minimum of six cents per quart. We sometimes think the late copiousness has had something to do with this reduction. It being a principal ingredient not only in milk but in everything lately, we are safe to attribute it to this cause, and so we will.

Mr. Frank Babcock, of the *State Record*, Topeka, left some of his genisi at our office on Tuesday last. He was here for the purpose of working up the subscription of the *Record*, and we hope he will receive all the encouragement in the world of newspaperdom. He is a clever boy, well up in his part, and can scarcely fail of success.

The amount of freight shipped to this point by cars in the last few days is simply enormous. We tried to ascertain the figures, but the manner in which the few clerks behaved while we were there convinced us that to approach them for such an item, so busy were they, would be suicidal. We will try to give the figures next week.

Mrs. John Marshall, wife of "Curly" Marshall, died in this city on last Monday and was buried from the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. She died in the belief of a blessed Redeemer, and we believe she is enjoying all the blessings of the skies. She was attended to her last resting place by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

On the farm of Mr. James Royal, situated on the classical (called Cowskin), happened, during the late heavy rains, one of those rarely-seen occurrences, a genuine water-spout. Mr. Royal says, while he was working about the house his attention was attracted by a heavy rolling noise and the sound of rushing waters. Glancing in the direction from

whence the sounds proceeded he saw a dark cloud like a column, within twenty feet of the ground, from whence poured like a small torrent a column of water as thick as a man's body. It lasted about ten minutes, and swelled the Cowskin in that time to a mad, roaring river.

Column 2

It has long been apparent that a bridge was needed across the Little Arkansas river near Wichita. The complaint comes longer and louder than ever from the other side, since the continued rains of late have made the river unfordable for the last two weeks. This is a serious drawback, not only to the farmers over there, who haul freight from and do their marketing here, but also to our dealers and to our entire city in a business point of view. The rich and thickly populated region lying between the rivers is a source of revenue to the city which it is safe to say is cut off, owing to the high water, for two months at least in the year from trading at this their most accessible [sic] point, and either forced to go to park City or do without sometimes even the necessities of life. A petition has gone into the board of county commissioners, the twenty-eight names on it having been procured in a single day, for a bridge across the Little river at or near the upper ford on Weidner's place. The bridge can be located there, or at the ford by Munger's, just where a competent engineer determines is the most economical, safest and practicable place to put it. We hope an election will be called at an early day to vote bonds for this most useful and necessary object. Let us have a bridge by all means, and let it be one for all time – not only substantial, but ornamental. The best of stone for piers can now be procured at Florence, as cheap as our native rock. We hope the commissioners will take immediate action in this matter.

In the stirring march of events in this quickened locality none have kept up their end in a business way with as great a show of success as the "Blue Store" boys. The firm of Houghton, Mills & Co., 77 Main street, is the fashionable emporium of the Southwest. Clothing of the latest cut and style, gents' furnishing goods in every variety and kind, are among the principal articles they vend. The latest "swell" styles can be obtained here ready made, or measures left and clothes returned on the shortest

time from New York City by express. Samples of latest goods worn shown to customers – "you takes your choice." Hats, caps, boots and shoes, of the new pattern, are also sold or procured on order. When you desire regaling yourself to a gentleman's complete outfit you can do so by calling at 77 Main street, where, with the rapidity of a drama, you can shake your worn-out jeans and step into the street with a plug hat on and a silk umbrella under your arm. Of course you will need other clothing to match.

Under the head of new advertisements in this week's issue will be found the business showing of the Florence Stone Company, J. Exton & Tucker exclusive agents at Wichita. This stone is now accessible to all of our people, city and county. In quality and appearance it is unrivaled anywhere in the United States. We are glad, and no doubt all here are glad, of the change from wooden window and door caps to the ornamental stone ones, resembling marble and just as durable. Examine their advertisement for a complete list of what they manufacture. The furnish flagging in any size, also curbing, stoops, columns, in fact all work pertaining to the best eastern quarries. Mr. Exton is well known to our citizens as an energetic, honest business man, and we are glad that he is selected as the agent for this important enterprise here. Fort Scott, Osage City shaft, Burlingame and Carbondale coal will be kept also in yard by him, for sale in any quantity. Office for the present with Shellabarger & Leidigh, near the depot.

Few business men are entitled to more credit for energy, business tact and zeal than Mr. George Schlichter, our extensive hardware dealer. By his industry and devotion to his calling he has built up a trade and credit second to none in our state. He began here in the midst of our frontier struggle and has worked gradually and determinedly into the front rank of our public-spirited citizens. He has united with Mr. A. L. Houck, a genial, clever gentleman, of large means, untiring industry and successful business experience. These two are a team that are pulling the St. Louis Hardware Store into wide-spread popularity. Their sales per diem would astonish some of our river wholesalers. Success continue with them say we.

D. S. Munger led us exultingly through his fine three-acre garden this week and showed us convinc-

ing proofs of the vegetable productiveness of Arkansas valley soil. He has been using for nearly a month, radishes, lettuce and onions gathered in his garden. Gooseberry pie is his latest; and from vines planted last fall in his garden the yield was a quart and a pint to the bush. The prettiest and most enticing place in all the surroundings of this city is the elegantly kept garden of the kind-hearted D. S. We only regret that others who have large grounds do not likewise try to adorn, beautify and turn to practical use so much of God's rich alluvial.

It affords us pleasure to announce to our citizens and strangers contemplating building here that the firm of Reese and Sawyer, whose advertisement will be found in this issue, are prepared to take contracts on public and private buildings, of whatever dimensions, and to do work in the most modern and approved styles. Messrs. Reese & Sawyer are among our best mechanics, honest, straight-forward and capable. All work done by them carries its warranty upon the face of it. We earnestly recommend them to our readers as among the best mechanics in their calling. Their shop is on Market street, near the corner of Douglas avenue.

The soda water manufactory of Harris & Co., an advertisement of which will be found on our second page, is doing an immense trade here and at the surrounding towns. Mr. Harris has already increased his facilities and purposes immediately starting wagons to make regular trips to all towns south of us with a view of supplying them with this innocent, healthful and invigorating beverage. The firm of Harris & Co. manufacture here the best article of soda we have tasted anywhere, and we are glad to note their success.

At the regular semi-annual meeting of the First Union Sabbath School of this city, held on the 4th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Superintendent, F. C. Martsolf; treasurer, Wm. Reese; librarian, A. A. Gard; secretary, T. L. Nixon; chorister, S. A. Sturgis; organist, J. M. H. Allen. This school is prospering finely, and bids fair to do a good work. The sessions of the school are held every Sabbath morning at 9½ o'clock, in the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited.

Wm. Mahanah, whose riderless horse came back to Sedgwick City last week from the ford of the Little Arkansas, has not been heard of nor found, notwithstanding active search. He had just

arrived at Sedgwick from Illinois, and was going to see his sister, who lived on the opposite side of the river. He is reported to have had a thousand dollars on his person.

LATER. — The body has just been found a few miles below the ford, after having been in the water nine days.

Steele & Smith, our extensive and enterprising real estate dealers, have done a larger business since our last issue than ever before in a single week. They sold over fifteen thousand dollars worth of property. Included with this is lot 47, Main street, sold to Mr. George W. Dunkle, of Baxter Springs, for \$1650. Mr. Dunkle will immediately erect a business house thereon 25x75, which he intends "chucking" full of dry goods as soon as it is finished.

At the other end of our long bridge is located that busy mart West Wichita. If it was known to some that a splendid opportunity is offered there for the building and opening of a hotel, and that a land office business awaits it, besides the liberal inducements offered for buildings of all kinds, and that five shares in this thriving suburb of Wichita remain yet unsold, the president of the company, Sol. H. Kohn, would be hunted up and "things would go on again."

In another column will be found an article written by the editor before leaving for the east, which discusses the probability of a removal of the state capital. Because of the flings at our town by the Topeka daily some might construe the article into a jocose retaliation, but from expressions made by Col. Murdock we are satisfied that he considers the removal of the state capital in the next ten years an improbability by no means.

Column 3

Topeka is wild over the biting of two persons there by mad dogs, on last Saturday. The police and citizens have commenced an indiscriminate slaughter. Large invoices of sausage may be expected here soon. Our dog business is in statu [sic] quo, and is likely to remain so until some valuable life is lost. Then the mayor will blame the council and the council the mayor. In the meantime the corpse will be borne to the cemetery and the dog tied up by its owner.

Capt. E. S. Mosely has just got in from Kiowa City, Barbour county. The captain brought some beautiful specimens of pure magnesia and salt with him. He says there are a great many fine timbered claims close by him. Coal is found in the sluices. The promises for other mineral wealth are abundant. The land is the richest he has seen anywhere south of the Arkansas valley, and of the same character. Emigrants should note this.

On last Sabbath, at the close of the morning service, there was a Baptist church organized, with twenty-six members, and we learn that measures will be taken soon to erect a house of worship and have regular services. The ladies of the society have organized a mite society or sociable, and they will hold their first meeting at the house of Mr. Hobbs on next Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited.

At an adjourned meeting of Odd Fellows, assembled in the office of Sluss, Reeves & Rouse, on Tuesday evening last, all the necessary arrangements were made for the full and complete organization of a lodge at Wichita. Another meeting is to be held at the same place next Tuesday evening, to which all members in good standing are earnestly invited.

Impudence and abuse combined itself in the knocking down of a little red-faced man in one of the lower end saloons last week. As he arose, and while balancing on his knees, his husky persecutor said: "What do yer wear such long-toed shoes for and yer won't be fallin' over yer feet."

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, at the Munger House, by the Ref. J. P. Harsen, of the First Presbyterian church, Mr. Fred. C. Martself to Mrs. Alice M. Ledford¹.

The above did not take us much by surprise, as we have noticed carryings-on for some time. The

¹ Alice May (Harris) Ledford was the widow of John E. "Jack" Ledford, killed near the corner of Main and Third in a shootout with Deputy US Marshal Jack Bridges in February 1871. Though her family name was Harris, she came to Wichita with the Henry Vigus family; her biological family is a mystery I am currently researching. Frederick Christian Martself and Alice left for Colorado in 1874; by 1880 they were living in Santa Fe, New Mexico, but in the late 1880s they headed east to Fred's ancestral home in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. — ED.

bride and groom left last evening for the east. We congratulate both parties. Fred has got one of the noblest of little women for a wife, and Alice has exchanged herself for a man whose qualities of head and heart are in perfect accord with his pure christian life.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

McClure & Co., lumber dealers, are at Wichita with a stock of lumber, not the largest stock in America, but a stock sufficient for all demands. W. P. McClure was a partner in the firm of John Wayne & Co., at Topeka, Burlingame and Emporia until two years ago — since that time on the L., L. & G. R. R. at New Chicago, Thayer and Independence, and on the M., K. & T. R. R. at Chetopa. Our shipments last year on those roads were over 500 car loads of lumber. We do not claim to buy and sell cheaper than any one, but from our long experience in buying and handling lumber we know something about it. We are satisfied to let Chicago make our grades, and if we cannot sell standard grades we will get out and quit the trade. Office and yards at Wichita on Douglas avenue, on the east bank of the river, between the bridge and the Avenue Hotel; at Independence on railroad track, and down town opposite U. S. land office; at Thayer west of railroad track.

MCCLURE & CO.

[Winfield Messenger, Belle Plaine Herald, Arkansas Traveler, Eldorado Times and Augusta Republican copy once and send bill to this office.]

Fresh strawberries, cherries and gooseberries at Black & Nixon's, Diamond Front, 25 Main street.

Pure Missouri wine at No. 27 Main street, for \$2 a gallon. Warranted.

For first-class day board in private family, center to business, apply at this office.

GREAT COMMOTION IN WICHITA. — If you don't believe Aley has the finest and most complete assortment of boots and shoes in Wichita go to No. 90 Main street and see for yourself. You will be sure to find just what you want and get them at St. Louis prices.

Land Warrants and Military Scrip for sale at Steele & Smith's.

For first-class day board in private family, center to business, apply at this office.

Ladies' suits and Hills & Kramer's.

Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city if bought at the Diamond Front.

The Wichita Parlor Boot and Shoe Store, Sutton & Davidson, have just opened up to the public the finest lot of ladies', misses' and children's shoes ever brought to this market. Take a look at the stock and be satisfied. Store on east side of Main street, opposite the Diamond Front, a few doors north of Douglas avenue.

The best cigars in the state for ten cents at 27 Main street.

Ladies' kid and morocco slips at 75 cents; Misses' Congress gaiters at 75 cents, at Sutton & Davidson's.

"What I know" about buying groceries tells me to go to the Diamond Front if I want to get good goods at the right price.

For first-class day board in private family, center to business, apply at this office.

Steele & Smith represent reliable insurance companies. If you want a policy for fire insurance call upon them,

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. – There will be an examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the common schools of Sedgwick county held at the school house in Wichita, on Saturday, June 8th, 1872, at 9 o'clock a. m.

WM. C. LITTLE,
County Superintendent.

Machine needles for the Singer, Howe, Grover & Baker, Weed and Florence, Wheeler & Wilson, Empire, and Wilson machines, at Hills & Kramor's [sic].

C. M. Garrison keeps plastering hair, genuine Texas saddles and saddle trees, lariat ropes and all the paraphernalia of the rider, including mosquito [sic] bars for horses, fly nets, etc.

Gents' fine calf sewed Prince Alberts at Sutton & Davidson's Parlor Store, opposite Diamond Front.

Billiard Tables and fixtures for sale, including pictures, roulette table, pool balls and pins, three sets of billiard balls, ques [sic], ice box, etc., etc., at a bargain, by D. R. Clemens, at Burlingame. These things are first-class, taken on execution, and will be sold at a bargain.

Flour! Flour! Flour! by wholesale or retail at the Diamond Front, 25 Main street.

CARD. – We would respectfully call the attention of economists, consumers and purchasers, either at wholesale or retail, to our new, fresh and complete stock of staple and fancy dry goods, dress goods, hosiery, trimmings, boots, shoes, slippers, hats, bonnets, crockery, stone and wooden ware, lining, siding and roofing [sic] paper, and general supplies, which, purchased in the favor of long experience and unsurpassed facilities, we shall sell to *cash purchasers* below the current market rates. With the railroad comes a new dispensation to Wichita. Our motto shall be *small profits and quick sales*.

W. C. WOODMAN.

Gents' fine patent quarter calf fronts sewed, Oxfords, at Sutton & Davidson's Parlor Store, opposite Diamond Front.

Column 4

FOR SALE – A good Fire-Proof Safe, at cost. Inquire of STEELE & SMITH.

Gents' goat Oxfords, sewed, at Sutton & Davidson's Parlor Store, opposite Diamond Front.

Fred. A. Sowers is agent for the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., and the State Insurance Company, of Hannibal, Mo.

La Fetra Bros., grocers, No. 15 Main street, Wichita.

WANTED – 10,000 feet of Walnut Lumber at Haywood's Furniture Store, corner Douglas avenue and Main street.

Ladies' Dolly Varden Newport ties at the Parlor Store of Sutton & Davidson, opposite the Diamond Front.

Wichita Historical Panel No. 62

Horses Gave Way to Oxen in Task of "Breaking" Prairie

System of Barter Prevailed with Newcomers Anxious to Secure More Powerful Animals



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 62)

BUFFALO and bluestem grass sod such as carpeted the prairies in Kansas when the earliest settlers arrived in 1868 and until late in the "seventies" when the last of the government land was settled or purchased, was tough stuff. A specially designed plow, called a breaking plow was required to do the job. And it was such hard work that horses could not stand up under it and most settlers traded their horses off for oxen until they had their fields broken. The oxen were slow but powerful and just suited for the "breaking" of prairie sod. After the fields were broken the settlers would then seek a newcomer who had just discovered horses not suited for the tough job of breaking sod and trade the oxen for horses. That was the system used by Alfred Shepherd who had his land two miles east of Hillside on Twenty-first street.

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Wichita Historical Panel No. 63

Cavalry Carbine Favored Gun in Hunting of Buffalo Here

Early Settlers Brought All Manner of Firearms to
This Area; Shot Buffalo at Short Range



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 63)

WHEN SETTLERS first streamed into the Osage lands to find homes they brought all manner of firearms, cap-and-ball pistols, Colts revolvers, Kentucky squirrel rifles and shotguns, but they soon discovered that if they wanted to hunt buffalo which ranged in herds to the westward they had best secure a cavalry carbine, 50 caliber bore. This type of gun had the power at short range, and sufficient accuracy to bring the buffalo down. And its short barrel made it convenient for use from horseback. The approved manner of hunting buffalo was from horseback, for the horse could get the hunter out of tight spots.

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NEW MATERIALS IN THE WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY

GENEALOGY COLLECTION,

July through September 2011

- 1830 & 1840 federal census of Scott County, Missouri : (Mississippi County, Missouri, being part thereof at that time). (R 312 M6785S 1830-1840)
- 1860 census of Mississippi County, Missouri. (R 312 M6785M 1860)
- All-university alumni directory: Kansas State University. (R 378.781 KAN 2005)
- Area Guide Book: Historic Bucks & Hunterdon Counties. (R 974 ARE)
- Biographical Rosters of Florida's Confederate and Union Soldiers, 1861-1865, by David W. Hartman. (R 973.74 HAR V. 1 – 6)
- Camp Fires Of The Revolution Or The War Of Independence, by Henry C. Watson. (R 973.3 WAT)
- Cherokee Citizenship Commission Dockets. Volume I, 1880-1884 and 1887-1889, by Jeff Bowen. (R 970.004 BOW V. 1 – 5)
- Cherokee Descendants: East. An Index to the Guion Miller Applications. Volume I, by Jeff Bowen. (R 970.3 BOW V. 1)
- Coffee County, Tennessee Wills. (R 976.864 COF V.1)
- Colonial and State Records of North Carolina: Published under the supervision of the Trustees of the Public Libraries by order of the General Assembly. (R 973.34 COL V. 1 – 28)
- Complete Delaware Roll of 1898 [removal of the Delaware Indians from Kansas Territory], by Jeff Bowen. (R 970.3 BOW)
- Distribution of Estates Accounts, Washington County, Maryland, 1778-1835, by Dale and Deborah Jensen Morrow. (R 975.291 MOR V.1)
- Family Maps of Arthur County, Nebraska, by Gregory A. Boyd. (R 978.2785 BOY)
- Family Maps of Baldwin County, Alabama, by Gregory A. Boyd. (R 976.121 BOY)
- Family Maps of Blaine County, Nebraska, by Gregory A. Boyd. (R 978.2772 BOY)
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- Family Maps of Grant County, Nebraska, by Gregory A. Boyd. (R 978.2783 BOY)
- Family Maps of McPherson County, Nebraska, by Gregory A. Boyd. (R 978.2793 BOY)
- German-English Genealogical Dictionary, by Ernest Thode. (R 929.1 THO)
- Guide to bankruptcy files 1867-1978: U.S. District Court, District of Kansas, by the Dickinson County Historical Society. (R 978.1 GUI)
- The Harvard College Class of 1947 and World War II, by Charles D. Thompson. (R 940.548173 HAR)
- Hispanic Confederates, by John O'Donnell-Rosales. (R 973.742 ODO)
- Historic Georgia families, by Lewis Wiley Rigsby. (R 975.8 RIG)
- Histories of the Several Regiments and Battalions from North Carolina, in the Great War 1861-'65. (R 973.7456 HIS V. 1 -5)
- History of Pennsylvania volunteers, 1861-5 : prepared in compliance with acts of the legislature, by Samuel P. Bates. (R 973.7448 BAT V. 1 – 14)
- John Armstrong's Entry Book, October 21, 1783 - May 25, 1784, by Irene M. Griffey. (R 976.8 ARM V.2)
- John Fox, Jr.: Appalachian Author, by Bill York. (R 813.4 FOX)
- Kings Mountain and Its Heroes: History of the Battle of King's Mountain, October 7, 1780, and the Events Which Led to It, by Lyman C. Draper. (R 973.3364 D76)

WPL New Materials, continued

- Lincoln County Kentucky records. #1, Marriages, 1780-1850: originally compiled and published from the records of the Kentucky State Historical Society, by Joan Colbert Gioe, Betty Masley, Carley Gioe. (R 976.9625 GIO)
- Lincoln County, Kentucky wills and estates, 1781-1807, by Charles M. Franklin. (R 976.9625 FRA)
- Massac County, Illinois marriages from misc. sources, 1858-1903. (R 977.3997 MAS)
- Military certificates of Georgia, 1776-1800, on file in the Surveyor General Department, by Marion R. Hemperley. (R 975.8 HEM)
- Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. (R 973.781 MIL V. 1 -70)
- Montgomery County, Tenn. wills & administrations, by Laura Willis. (R 976.845 WIL V.1)
- New Britain Borough: bicentennial issue. (R 974.821 NEW)
- North Carolina bastardy bonds, by Betty J. Camin. (R 975.6 CAM)
- North Carolina troops, 1861-1865: a roster. (R 973.7456 NOR V. 1 – 18)
- Obion County, Tenn. marriage records, 1824 to 1860. (R 976.813 OBI)
- Official military atlas of the Civil War. (R 911 OFF)
- Ohio County, Kentucky 1870 census. (R 312 K37O 1870)
- Papers of the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts. (R 973.7 PAP V. 1 – 15)
- Parnassus Yearbook: 1942, 1952, 1956, & 1972. (R 378.781 PAR)
- Passenger and Immigration Lists Index: a Guide to Published Records. (R 929.1 P2866 2012)
- Pioneers of Davidson County, Tennessee, by Edythe Rucker Whitley. (R 976.855 WHI)
- Post offices in the U.S., 1893. (R 383.4 SIM)
- Report of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War. (R 973.73 UNI V. 1 – 9)
- Robertson County, Tennessee, abstracts of Chancery Court loose papers, 1844-1872, by Jean M. Durrett. (R 976.8464 DUR)
- Roll of Battle Abbey: Annotated, by Bernard Burke. (R 941 BUR)
- Royalty for Commoners : the Complete Known Lineage of John of Gaunt, Son of Edward III, King of England, and Queen Philippa, by Roderick W. Stuart. (R 929.7 STU)
- Sandahl-Sandall Family Tree. (R 929.2 SANDALL)
- Scots Episcopalians at Home and Abroad, 1689-1800, by David Dobson. (R 941.1 DOB)
- South Carolina Confederate soldiers, 1861-1865. (R 973.7457 SOU V. 1 – 2)
- Southern Bivouac. (R 973.73 SOU V. 1 – 6)
- Southern Historical Society papers. (R 973.7 SOU V. 1 – 55)
- Stith family : Virginia and Kentucky. (R 929.2 STITH V.1)
- Supplement to the official records of the Union and Confederate armies. (R 973.7 SUP PT. 1 V. 1 – 100)
- Tennmile country and its pioneer families; a genealogical history of the Upper Monongahela Valley, by Howard L. Leckey. (974.882 LEC V.1-7)
- Texas Confederate soldiers, 1861-1865. (R 973.7464 TEX V. 1 – 2)
- Todd County, Kentucky records. #1, Marriages, 1820-1850. (R 976.977 TOD)
- Union army: a history of military affairs in the loyal states 1861-1865. (R 973.741 UNI V. 1 – 9)
- Vital statistics from 19th century Tennessee church records, by Byron Sistler and Barbara Sistler. (R 976.8 SIS V.2)
- Warren County, Tennessee deed book A (1808-1818), by Betty Moore Majors. (R 976.8653 MAJ)
- Wayne County, Tennessee: 1850 census. (R 312 T297W 1850)
- Years of dust: the story of the Dust Bowl, by Albert Marrin. (R 978 MAR)

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| Name | Names of major parties involved; guardianships list each individual separately |
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| Pages | Approximate number of pages in case; if 10 or fewer receipts/canceled checks, included in page count, otherwise shown separately in Comments column |
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| 3517 | Calhoun, Mary Elizabeth | 6-Jun-1905 | D | 13 | |
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| 3519 | Moore, Sallie B. Washington | 19-Jun-1905 | D | 17 | Plus 11 receipts |
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| 3521 | Vogt, Harry | 14-Jun-1905 | G | | See Vogt, Ralph P. |
| 3521 | Vogt, Ralph P. | 14-Jun-1905 | G | 40 | Also Vogt: Harry, Sarah Rose |
| 3521 | Vogt, Sarah Rose | 14-Jun-1905 | G | | See Vogt, Ralph P. |
| 3522 | Hamilton, Francis | 12-Jun-1905 | D | 47 | Plus 30 receipts |
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| 3525 | Rittenour, E. | 17-May-1905 | D | 21 | |
| 3526 | Tomlinson, Maude E. | 29-Jun-1905 | G | 1 | |
| 3527 | Patier, Charles O. | 20-Jan-1906 | D | 15 | |
| 3528 | Offenstein, Myrtle | 8-Mar-1907 | M | 18 | Writ of Habeas Corpus |
| 3529 | Jackson, R.H. & L.P. | 16-Mar-1907 | M | 7 | Writ of Habeas Corpus |
| 3530 | Baker, J.W. | 30-Jun-1905 | D | 18 | |
| 3532 | Brant, Joseph | 28-Jun-1905 | D | 24 | |
| 3533 | Tucker, Mark A. | 1-Jul-1905 | G | | See Tucker, Rex Wood |
| 3533 | Tucker, Rex Wood | 1-Jul-1905 | G | 6 | Also Tucker, Mark A. |
| 3534 | Roberts, Oscar E. | 29-Jun-1905 | D | 6 | |
| 3535 | Peters, Helen Oleda | 6-Jul-1905 | G | 26 | |
| 3536 | West, Simon B. | 8-Jul-1905 | D | 54 | |
| 3537 | McFadden, Eliza | 1-Jul-1905 | D | 20 | Plus 17 receipts |

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| 3538 | Foss, Harry A. | 10-Jul-1905 | G | | See Foss, Margaret C. |
| 3538 | Foss, Margaret C. | 10-Jul-1905 | G | 25 | Also Foss: Harry A., William C. |
| 3538 | Foss, William C. | 10-Jul-1905 | G | | See Foss, Margaret C. |
| 3539 | Winderlin, Fred | 22-Jul-1905 | G | 6 | Also Winderlin, George |
| 3539 | Winderlin, George | 22-Jul-1905 | G | | See Winderlin, Fred |
| | Forrey, Sarah | | | | |
| 3540 | Frances | 24-Jul-1905 | D | 72 | Plus 26 receipts |
| 3541 | Murphy, Orin | 31-Jul-1905 | D | 18 | |
| 3542 | Henke, Barnard | 1-Aug-1905 | D | 36 | |
| 3544 | Mixon, Alice | 4-Aug-1905 | G | | See Mixon, Marion |
| 3544 | Mixon, Marion | 4-Aug-1905 | G | 8 | Also Mixon, Alice |
| 3545 | Hite, George | 9-Aug-1905 | D | 15 | |
| 3546 | Blinn, Paul Henry | 9-Aug-1905 | G | | See Blinn, Vera Belle |
| 3546 | Blinn, Vera Belle | 9-Aug-1905 | G | 76 | Also Blinn, Paul Henry - Plus 15 receipts |
| 3547 | Hampton, Joseph | 13-May-1907 | G | 32 | |
| 3548 | a Windsor, John A. | 15-Oct-1906 | D | 29 | Plus 497 receipts |
| 3548 | b Windsor, John A. | 26-Jul-1906 | D | 52 | Plus 230 receipts |
| 3548 | c Windsor, John A. | 22-Jan-1907 | D | 23 | Plus 189 receipts |
| 3549 | Jay, Lenora | 2-Sep-1905 | D | 11 | |
| | Jackson, George | | | | |
| 3550 | Wright | 15-Sep-1905 | G | 39 | Plus 108 receipts |
| 3551 | Elsmore, Freddie V. | 5-Sep-1905 | G | | See Elsmore, Jesse Louis |
| 3551 | Elsmore, Jesse Louis | 5-Sep-1905 | G | 10 | Also Elsmore: Freddie V., Ralph Earl |
| 3551 | Elsmore, Ralph Earl | 5-Sep-1905 | G | | See Elsmore, Jesse Louis |
| | Board of Comm. | | | | |
| | Stevens Co. KS. | | | | |
| 3552 | vs. Fred Casner | 9-Apr-1906 | D | 20 | |
| 3553 | Goodyear, John | 9-Sep-1905 | D | 11 | |
| | Waggoner, Franklin | | | | |
| 3554 | Chase | 8-Sep-1905 | G | 9 | |
| 3555 | Shore, Grover C. | 7-Sep-1905 | G | 13 | |
| 3556 | Peniwell, Goldie M. | 14-Sep-1905 | G | | See Peniwell, Roy H. |
| 3556 | Peniwell, James Carl | 14-Sep-1905 | G | | See Peniwell, Roy H. |
| | | | | | Also Peniwell: Vernon E., Goldie M., |
| 3556 | Peniwell, Roy H. | 14-Sep-1905 | G | 10 | Ruth Cole, James Carl |
| 3556 | Peniwell, Ruth Cole | 14-Sep-1905 | G | | See Peniwell, Roy H. |
| 3556 | Peniwell, Vernon E. | 14-Sep-1905 | G | | See Peniwell, Roy H. |
| | Green, Leonard | | | | |
| 3557 | Leon | 16-Sep-1905 | G | 10 | |
| 3558 | Boylan, Daniel | 19-Sep-1905 | G | | See Boylan, Richard - See Case #1884 |
| | | | | | Also Boylan, Daniel - Plus 27 receipts - |
| 3558 | Boylan, Richard | 19-Sep-1905 | G | 109 | See Case #1884 |
| 3559 | Pelz, Michael | 20-Sep-1905 | D | 28 | |
| | Ramey, DeWitt | | | | |
| 3560 | Talmage | 22-Sep-1905 | G | 4 | |
| 3561 | Williamson, Grace | 23-Sep-1905 | G | 5 | |

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| 3562 | Fulong, Anna H. | 26-Sep-1905 | D | 18 | |
| 3563 | Michael, Lodema R. | 23-Aug-1905 | D | 19 | |
| 3564 | Weaver, Walker T. | 29-Sep-1905 | G | 7 | |
| 3565 | Moore, Nellie H. | 9-Mar-1906 | G | 10 | |
| 3567 | Lane, Henry | 30-Sep-1905 | D | 24 | Plus 11 receipts |
| 3568 | Lane, Bert Leroy | 29-Sep-1905 | G | 36 | |
| 3569 | Stocker, Frank | 4-Mar-1907 | G | 56 | Plus 17 receipts |
| 3570 | Anderson, F.M. | 4-Oct-1905 | D | 26 | |
| 3571 | Walker, Sarah M. | 4-Oct-1905 | D | 30 | |
| 3573 | Brown, L.C. | 9-Oct-1905 | D | 43 | Plus 11 receipts |
| 3574 | Conner, John | 6-Oct-1905 | D | 28 | Plus 21 receipts |
| 3575 | Eckstein, Otto G. | 23-Oct-1905 | D | 154 | Plus 72 receipts |
| 3576 | Burns, Barbara L. | 25-Oct-1905 | G | 7 | |
| 3577 | Williams, Grover | 26-Oct-1905 | G | 12 | Also Williams, Ruth |
| 3577 | Williams, Ruth | 26-Oct-1905 | G | | See Williams, Grover |
| | | | | | Also Conly: John J., William H.T. - Plus |
| 3578 | Conly, Francis | 2-Nov-1905 | G | 26 | 14 receipts |
| 3578 | Conly, John J. | 2-Nov-1905 | G | | See Conly, Francis |
| 3578 | Conly, William H.T. | 2-Nov-1905 | G | | See Conly, Francis |
| | Eckstein, Otta Ro- | | | | |
| 3579 | mayne | 3-Nov-1905 | G | 7 | |
| 3580 | Salisbury, Benan | 17-Nov-1905 | D | 36 | |
| 3581 | McKinney, Vergil | 10-Nov-1905 | G | 11 | |
| 3582 | Murray, W.E. | 10-Nov-1905 | D | 16 | |
| 3583 | Rebstein, Matthew | 8-Nov-1905 | D | 16 | |
| 3584 | Sanders, Egbert B. | 11-Nov-1905 | G | 12 | |
| 3585 | Hughes, John | 11-Nov-1905 | D | 37 | |
| 3587 | Brown, Luther A. | 24-Sep-1906 | G | 7 | |
| | American Druggists | | | | |
| | Synd. Co. vs. Dr. | | | | |
| 3588 | C.R. Wildes | 18-Jun-1920 | M | 6 | Aid in Execution |
| 3589 | Osburn, T.D. | 10-Jun-1907 | D | 48 | |
| 3591 | Lewis, Sarah V. | 18-Nov-1905 | D | 16 | |
| 3592 | McClallen, John E. | 22-Nov-1905 | D | 45 | Plus 56 receipts |
| 3593 | Babb, W.H. | 5-Dec-1905 | D | 31 | |
| | Chapin, Lucina | | | | |
| 3594 | M.H. | 14-Dec-1905 | D | 23 | Plus 13 receipts |
| 3595 | Harris, Nicodemus | 7-Dec-1905 | D | 60 | Plus 25 receipts |
| 3597 | Ruland, Manly | 20-Feb-1906 | D | 48 | Plus 12 receipts |
| | Nichols, Alvin Wes- | | | | |
| 3598 | lie | 20-Dec-1905 | G | 24 | |
| | Loshbough, Harry | | | | |
| 3599 | A. | 21-Dec-1905 | G | 17 | |
| 3600 | Atwood, John M. | 21-Dec-1905 | D | 48 | Plus 11 receipts |
| 3601 | Phillips, J.C. | 27-Dec-1905 | G | 26 | |
| | Gordon, Joseph | | | | |
| 3602 | Bently | 11-Oct-1901 | G | | See Gordon, William Otis |

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| 3602 | Gordon, Morris Cunliffe | 11-Oct-1901 | G | | See Gordon, William Otis |
| 3602 | Gordon, Perley Wiggin | 11-Oct-1901 | G | | See Gordon, William Otis |
| 3602 | Gordon, William Otis | 11-Oct-1901 | G | 11 | Also Gordon: Joseph Bently, Perly Wiggin, Morris Cunliffe |
| 3603 | Parsons, Leroy | 27-Dec-1905 | G | | See Parsons, Mona |
| 3603 | Parsons, Melvin | 27-Dec-1905 | G | | See Parsons, Mona |
| 3603 | Parsons, Mona | 27-Dec-1905 | G | 6 | Also Parsons: Leroy, Melvin |
| 3604 | Bishop, Flossie | 29-Dec-1905 | G | 6 | Also Bishop: Zoe, Nora, Norman J. |
| 3604 | Bishop, Nora | 29-Dec-1905 | G | | See Bishop, Flossie |
| 3604 | Bishop, Norman J. | 29-Dec-1905 | G | | See Bishop, Flossie |
| 3604 | Bishop, Zoe | 29-Dec-1905 | G | | See Bishop, Flossie |
| 3604 1/2 | Atchison, John Clark | 29-Dec-1905 | D | 8 | |
| 3607 | Hoenscheidt, George | 30-Dec-1905 | G | 10 | Also Hoenscheidt: John, Maggie, Jame |
| 3607 | Hoenscheidt, James | 30-Dec-1905 | G | | See Hoenscheidt, George |
| 3607 | Hoenscheidt, John | 30-Dec-1905 | G | | See Hoenscheidt, George |
| 3607 | Hoenscheidt, Mag- gie | 30-Dec-1905 | G | | See Hoenscheidt, George |
| 3608 | Dewitt, Sarah E. | 2-Jan-1906 | D | 22 | Plus 16 receipts |
| 3610 | Grounds, Willard | 23-May-1906 | M | 6 | Writ of Habeas Corpus |
| 3611 | Wygol, Clarence | 5-Jan-1906 | G | 6 | Also Wygal: Mabel, Ora |
| 3611 | Wygol, Mabel | 5-Jan-1906 | G | | See Wygal, Clarence |
| 3611 | Wygol, Ora | 5-Jan-1906 | G | | See Wygal, Clarence |
| 3612 | Summitt, Benjamin | 16-Apr-1906 | D | 24 | |
| 3613 | Murdock, Howard | 13-Jan-1906 | D | 6 | |
| 3614 | Furlong, John P. | 13-Jan-1906 | D | 29 | |
| 3615 | Higbee, C.H. | 30-Dec-1905 | D | 31 | |
| 3616 | Ketchum, Andrew J. | 17-Jan-1906 | D | 64 | Plus 51 receipts |
| 3617 | Saddler, Ethel May | 22-Jan-1906 | G | 8 | |
| 3618 | Moomaw, Harry | 22-Jan-1906 | G | 8 | |
| 3619 | Goodman, Richard | 24-Jan-1906 | D | 12 | |
| 3620 | Wall, Thomas B. | 24-Jan-1906 | D | 42 | |
| 3621 | Hicks, Anna R. | 20-Jan-1906 | G | 7 | Also Hicks, Emma A. |
| 3621 | Hicks, Emma A. | 20-Jan-1906 | G | | See Hicks, Anna R. |
| 3622 | Blunn, Phillip | 24-Jan-1906 | D | 26 | |
| 3623 | Hillman, John Die- trich | 25-Jan-1906 | D | 22 | |
| 3624 | Burns, William M. & Isabell E. | 30-Jan-1906 | D | 44 | Plus 36 receipts |

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The Wichita Weekly Eagle

Friday, 7 June 1872, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

New potatoes are in the market – so much a quart.

All the streams in this vicinity are again fordable.

The brick kilns of C. Weidner were fired up on Monday last.

Advice to young folks about to be married: Don't you do it.

F. C. Martsolf and his bride returned to Wichita this week.

Hay is being cut in the Arkansas valley this the first week in June.

It is 162 miles from Wichita to Topeka, and 212 miles to Atchison, by rail.

Three new business houses were put up on Douglas avenue in the last week.

Sampson Miller, distinguished here for his biblical lore, is about to open a butcher shop in Delano.

Five hundred dollars in fines, forfeitures, &c., were collected here during the May term of the district court and paid into the school fund.

A. P. Baldwin is the name of the new agent for the A., T. & S. F., at this point. Mr. B. has formerly been in the employ of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express.

The Union Sabbath school, which meets in the Presbyterian church every Sunday morning at half-past nine o'clock, proposes to have the first picnic of the season the last of next week.

In the case of the state vs. Woodward, cattle case, the cost to Sedgwick county in witness and other fees aggregated \$213.85. The expense to the county in jurors' fees alone was \$520.00.

A horrible quicksand will soon be discovered at the ford of the Big river near the bridge. We give this "thin" warning, not because we own a little bridge stock, but for the benefit of humanity.

The advance waters of the June rise reached Wichita yesterday morning about daylight. By another week we may have wonderful things to tell of its freaks and damages, but we hope for better things.

Good short-horn Texas cows, with or without calves, are offered very low, and in large or small lots, to suit purchasers. Who can afford to be without milk and butter when a cow and calf can be had for \$12 to \$15.

Anderson and Ohmert are building a large feed and sale stable on the avenue between the big hotel and the bridge. The building is 32x100 feet and for the present will be devoted entirely to the feed and sale business.

The words "fine" and "beautiful" are not comprehensive enough when employed in a description of this valley. Nothings short of "grand" and "glorious" will give an adequate idea as warranted by fact. "Glorious" is the word, my boy.

One Chas. Cleland, the contractor and builder of the Hobson & Griefenstein block, decamped for parts unknown last week leaving unpaid bills and owing his hands to the amount of \$1,500. We believe he hailed from Topeka formerly. All persons are warned, etc.

A party of ladies and one gentleman made a narrow escape on last Saturday afternoon from catching all the fish in Shuman's vine-clad pond. "The banks were strewn like leaves on the strand," with pumpkin seeds and little yellow pisces. Then piscivorousness commenced.

Texas Headquarters is the designment of the large house, 25x100, being erected near the Avenue Hotel. The second story is to be fitted up for the special lounging place of Texas men. The lower story will be used as bank depository for them. It is built by Texas men.

Stock cattle are now easily procured. We would say to those who want a nice lot of short-horn northern Texas yearlings, or two year old heifers, to put on a ranch, that is now the time, and here the place to get them chap. Yearlings are offered at from \$5 to \$7, and two year olds at from \$8 to \$11, per head.

From Mr. D. Hamil and Thos. Finnan, who are doing business in Newton and who paid the metropolis a visit this week, we learn that a cattle trail has been laid off west of Park City to the Newton cattle yards, and that considerable preparations are being

made to ship cattle from that point the coming season.

Charley Cordeiro, that old caterer to the epicurean stomach, has bought out the Pioneer Restaurant, formerly kept by C. E. Dayton, near the "Blue Store." Thither Charlie has gone and there is where he sets his steak. Those who desire the best of board and the most gentlemanly usage will find it at the Pioneer.



Mr. Grantham, whose fine farm is situated on Chisholm, three miles northeast of town, seeded four acres down in clover this spring. In growth and richness it has exceeded greatly his liveliest expectations, and is pronounced by several who have gone up to examine it as something wonderful in the line of a clover or grass crop.

The city council at their meeting on Wednesday night appointed two additional men on the police force of the city, viz: Geo. D'Amour and D. F. Parks. Two secret police were also appointed for a certain duty. The council also incorporated a certain piece of ground near the bridge and extended police authority over it.

St. John's Day, the 24th of this month, is to be celebrated by Wichita Lodge No. 99, A. F. & A. M., at Waterman's grove. All Masons are cordially invited, and requested to invite their friends and bring their families. A basket pic-nic will be held in the grove and the usual ceremonies gone through with. Read their advertisement on the second [sic] page.

The Varieties Theatre will be in active operation next week. The building is finished and the scenery being put in. The company, both ladies and gentlemen, have been selected with reference to their varied ability from among the best variety trouped in our western city. Look out for amusement.

The base drum is already being blowed in the vicinity.

The county officers have taken possession of the new quarters provided by the commissioners, which are now designated the court house. The rooms are airy and comfortable. We believe all the officers may now be found at the court house, including treasurer, clerk, register, clerk of court, and sheriff, which makes it much more convenient for citizens of the county.

There was received at Wichita depot during the thirteen days of last month that the road was open to business, 4,295,381 pounds of freight, or over two thousand one hundred and forty-two tons, which was at the rate of one hundred and sixty tons per day. To move this with ordinary teams it would require a string of two-horse wagons over seventeen miles in length.

From a letter received by Jos. G. McCoy, on Tuesday, from Pond creek, from James Bryden, it appears that the prospects of Wichita as a shipping point, are assured. He says that on Saturday last fourteen droves crossed Salt Fork, en route for this point. The large sales made at this point seemed to have attracted very general attention. The fourteen droves spoken of had all headed for Wichita. They had heard of the action taken by the settlers along the line of the K. P. R. R. Further along in the same letter he speaks of six additional herds then crossing. Sixteen herds on the Red Fork would start forward on the 5th. This will make the aggregate number of cattle for this market, up to day, something over forty-five thousand head.

Column 2

On last Monday night in a saloon or dance house, on the west side of the river, a fracas occurred in which a man was shot through the fleshy part of the thigh. We have heard several versions of the affair, therefore will give none of them. The names of the parties and their homes or business we know nothing of. The wounded man we understand will probably recover. In this connection and right now we desire a few words with our authorities and citizens, and they are these: During the coming season Wichita desires law and order, with their consequent peace and security, and not bloodshed and a name that will cause a thrill of horror whenever mentioned and which will effectually deter the more

desirable class of people from coming among us. Right speedily will the latter follow if the former are not maintained. Under the statutes regulating the government of cities of the second class the powers of mayor and council are ample and sufficient for every emergency in the protection of live and property and for the punishment of the lawless to the fullest extent. This is not the only point in the great southwest where energy, faith and enterprise may surely found a city, and one summer of misrule, riot and high-handed crime would surely deprive us of our vantage ground and ruin the present bright prospects of Wichita. We opine that the moral sentiment of this people is strong, well defined and at present largely in the ascendancy, and that it demands protection at the hands of the men to whom they have entrusted their powers. Upon the other hand we have every reason to believe that our mayor, city councilmen and other officers are honest, right minded men with the best interests of the city at hearts; but houses of ill-fame, whisky and revolvers cannot go together only through bloodshed and trouble. And who desires trouble? The keepers of these houses and their poor, fallen, unhappy inmates, surely do not desire trouble; gamblers do not; saloon keepers do not; Texas traders and their drovers do not; neither do the people of Wichita. If these propositions be conceded there is nothing left for our authorities to do but to see to it that no trouble occurs, and the only way to prevent that is to see to it that no deadly weapons are carried. Give us a police force strong enough to enforce the order against carrying arms and there will be no trouble, all will feel safe, everything will move along peaceably and the name of our town will not be heralded in the associate press dispatches throughout the land as a sink to be shunned and denounced by respectable people and by capitalists who have money to invest. Drunkenness and brawls may be atoned for by money in the police court, but revolvers and knives in the hands of men excited over women or whisky are followed by death; often, too, with the wail of a heart-broken mother, wife or child. Many a Texas boy who came up to Kansas with his herds and boon companions would have returned to his far-off home and friends in the lone star state, but for the revolver and bowie knife. The Texas boys are as quiet and peaceable as any class of citizens, but like many other men are

dangerous when armed and maddened with whisky or the wiles of a woman. Broken heads and smashed noses received in a row get well again, and the fact is not published and enlarged upon, but a ball sent crashing through the heart or brain of a fellow being robs some parent, wife or child, and sends woe into some home. Then, in the name of our people, in the name of cattle dealers' and drivers' homes in Texas, as also in the name of that other class who love life as dearly and who may yet become the stay of some home, we ask the authorities of Wichita to see that no deadly weapons are carried within the precincts over which the law gives them the power to control and enforce police regulations. Then there will be no threats of vigilantes [sic] and retaliations that might in one short night wipe out half of the city.

Two American bald eagles, birds of the dauntless eye, are looking us out of countenance while we sit penning these lines in their praise. Mr. Wilbern Wells brought to the Eagle office these emblematic representatives of the genus ornithology. They were caught by his boy at the mouth of the Nenneiscah [sic]. As we look into their piercing orbs, note the curved neck, the partially raised wings, the heavy beak, and the general pouncing appearance their looks announce, we cannot refrain from indulgence in thoughts of our young country's first struggle, the desperate application of these youthful birds to emblemize that period and the approaching 4th of July. Let us have a celebration by all means. We will procure these little eagles to squeal long the procession. Some "husky" can carry them balanced on a pole, with a cross perch and a Horace Greeley guano protection hat on. These 4th of July birds, Mr. Wells informs us, are just five weeks old. They already weigh fourteen pounds, and are five feet from tip to tip of wings, and still growing. By the 4th of July is it safe to suppose they will be six feet.

The following are the name of the parties making up the editorial party to this place last week: T. D. Thacher, Lawrence Republican Journal; D. W. Wilder, Fort Scott Monitor; R. B. Taylor, Wyandotte Gazette; John S. Wilson and wife, Garnett Plaindealer; A. Griffin, Manhattan Nationalist; M. M. Murdock and wife, Wichita Eagle; T. B. Murdock, Walnut Valley Times; Miss Ella Murdock, Eldorado; L. Walker, Neosho Valley Register; W.

D. Walker, Emporia Leader; Mrs. Allie Bacheller, Emporia; Mrs. C. H. North, Emporia; Miss C. E. Green, Emporia; George W. Crane and wife, Topeka; S. D. McDonald and wife, Topeka Record; Mrs. James Douglass, Topeka; A. W. Moore and wife, Holton News; S. H. Dodge, Burlington Patriot; W. A. Morgan and wife, Chase County Leader; W. H. Morgan, Shaft, Osage City; J. A. Smith, Altoona Union; B. W. Perkins, Osage Register; W. F. Chalfant, Osage Chronicle; Miss Sadie Webb, Emporia; E. Barnes, Kansas Reporter; Judge Pipher, Manhattan, and C. E. Lefebvre, Lawrence Tribune.

As a rule the greatest excitement, the biggest rush and wildest speculation, occur in a town just preceding the advent of the first railroad. This has not been the case in Wichita. For several weeks prior to the completion of the road to the banks of the Arkansas an unusual quiet and stability maintained in Wichita, to that degree, in fact, that frightened some knowing ones. Even the completion of the road brought no unusual bustle. Since that time, however, things have gradually been growing warmer, and hotter continually, until to-day no town in the state of its size, or in the west anywhere, can eclipse or vie with Wichita in life and prosperity. Every branch of business is enjoying a solid and profitable patronage. Lands and town lots are gradually increasing in value and demand, and everybody appears to be making money and expanding. There must be no letting up. With our faith firmly grounded in Wichita as the queen city of the southwest and the metropolis of the Arkansas valley, let us move right along until that proud position is attained.

The "refulgent" of S. C. Rolling, known by the business men all over our state, and regarded as one of the cleverest and best salesmen in it, was brought by its owner to our office last week. We know Rolling, have known him, and will continue to know him as among the most reliable of that nomadic race called runners. Mr. Rolling is now representing the most extensive house of its kind in Chicago – that of Henry King & Co., manufacturers and jobbers of clothing and furnishing goods, 247 and 249 Monroe street. Messrs. King & Co. are large importers, and deal exclusively in the latest and best articles in their line and can afford to sell on shorter margins than smaller wholesale houses. Our town and county merchants should note this

and not forget to try an order or two, at least, to ascertain the lay of things. It may result in a large saving to them. Who knows?

The big June rise is coming – will be here probably before this paper is issued. W. J. Hobson, the builder of the bridge, received a dispatch from his brother at Pueblo, Colorado, dated May 30th, which says: "Mountain rise passed three days and will be high." Since receiving the above dispatch Mr. Hobson has been rushing the bridge. At this writing (Wednesday) five spans of a hundred feet each are ready to swing upon their own bearings, and the false works are being knocked out so that drift wood may have a clear run.

Column 3

The decoration of the graves of our soldier dead, buried in Highland cemetery here, was attended with becoming dignity. A large number of carriages and a cavalcade of Wichita Grand Army Post, went in procession to the cemetery and decked the graves of the "silent heroes" with garlands of beautiful flowers. A great many ladies were in attendance. A number of little girls, dressed in white, and carrying each a pretty wreath, accompanied the procession, which was very large, and composed of, besides citizens, many farmers. As near as could be, their comrades gave them their demands, so beautifully written by Will. M. Carleton:

*"Give them the meed they have won in the past,
Give them the honors their future forecast,
Give them the chaplets they wore in the strife,
Give them the laurels they lost with their life;
Cover them over – yes, cover them over –
Parent, husband, brother, lover!
Crown in your heart those dead heroes of ours,
And cover them over with beautiful flowers."*

The day of cheap, inflammable [sic] shanties and rookeries as places of business in Wichita is about passed. Outside of the danger from fire and over and above their worthlessness generally, such buildings are unprofitable, bar insurance and tend to crowd out those who desire to erect substantial buildings. In a few more days we will have an abundance of brick, while the finest building stone in the west is being already shipped here on cars. Let our Main street business men, as soon as they find their present quarters too much cramped, move them back, scoop out big cellars and erect perma-

nent buildings. And don't make a mistake in the heighth [sic] of the first story of your business houses. Let them be up with the city standard, not less than fifteen or sixteen feet in the clear, that your business rooms may not in the future depreciate in value because of a squatty or countrified appearance. Begin right and other who follow will be compelled to come up to the standard or suffer in consequence.

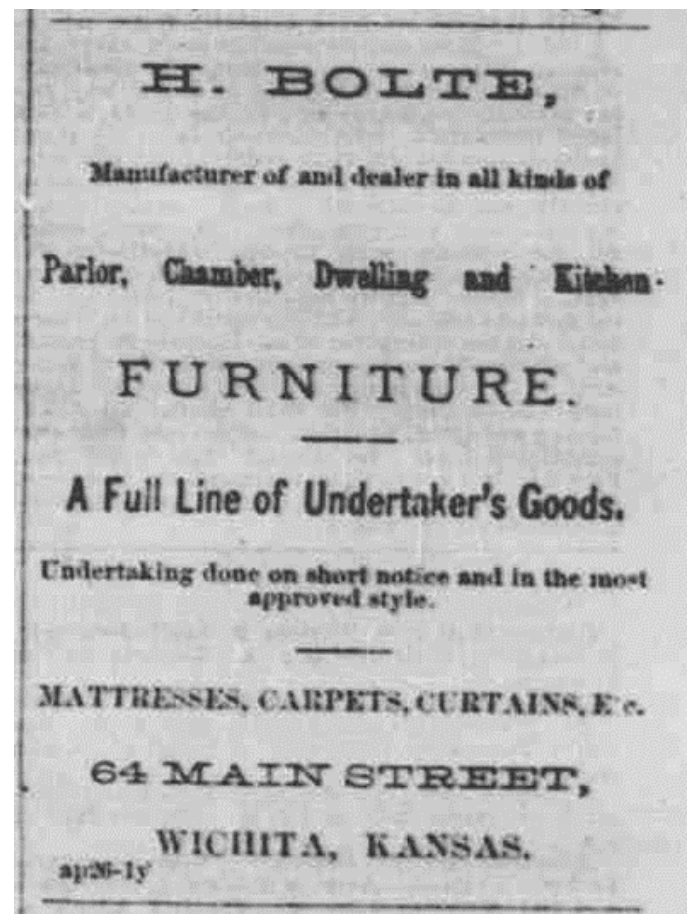
Mr. Howard Schuyler, treasurer of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, an old and esteemed personal friend of the editor, paid our young city a visit yesterday. He was returning from a trip made to Mississippi when a copy of the Eagle happening to fall into his hands he could not withstand the temptation to come and see Wichita in person. Mr. S. is one of the fathers of the idea of narrow-gauge railways for this country. The road is now completed to Pueblo, one hundred and eighteen miles south of Denver, or to a point two hundred miles west of where the A. T. & S. F. R. R. leaves the Arkansas. The destination of the road is the City of Mexico. The Mexican government is taking great interest in the enterprise and has promised it powerful aid. The company will extend a branch down the Arkansas some forty miles this season.

The Wichita stock yards are now completed and before an other [sic] issue of this paper will be actively engaged in loading trains that will regularly depart during the season for Chicago and the east. The yards are thorough in all their appointments and said to be by far the most convenient of any in the state. The outside dimensions are 300x350 feet, with fifteen subdivisions, twenty-seven gates, besides four runways and chutes. The capacity of the yards are about 2,500 head or one hundred and twenty five car loads. Ten cars can be loaded each hour on an average. The capacity of the scales is twelve tons. A six hundred foot driving wing is attached to the yard as, also a twelve acre pen to hold cattle over night.

Since our last issue a large number of cattle have arrived from Texas, consisting of all grades. Sales have already been made of upwards of four thousand "beeves," a term designating all that class of steers from four years and upwards without reference to their condition. The following are the names of the parties selling: Dr. Burnett, of Ft. Mason, Texas, 2,000; Capt. Chapman, of Ft. Ull, Tex-

as, 12,00; Keeler & Conway, of Uralda, Texas, 1,000 head. These cattle were sold at prices varying from \$20 to \$25 per head. They are to be grazed here for a short time, then shipped east. Buyers are here and more coming, and cattle will find ready sale at fair prices.

A change has been made in the proprietorship of that excellent house, the Empire, of this city. Morgan Cox, one of the oldest settlers of this place, has lately returned from the east and bought out the interest of Mr. Lamb. The hotel will hereafter be run under the new new [sic] name of Morgan Cox. The old landlords were popular, and their genial natures went far toward the unprecedented success of the house, but we are satisfied from our acquaintance with Mr. Cox that the new regimen will waste none of its old popularity owing to the accession. So we can close by solemnly affirming that we leave the Empire House in statu quo – where she was.



Henry Bolte, our enterprising Main street furniture dealer, ostensibly went off to Leavenworth to buy goods, but slipped over into Illinois, without the consent of his creditors, and tied himself to a better and prettier half, and then came waltzing back in the

night time full of the idea that no one would suspicion anything, or believe that he was an old married man. But the happy face of his bride and his own betrayed the secret. They both have out best wishes for a long and happy life.²

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