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Ed. Note:

Well, here I am again, apologizing for the tardiness of this issue of the *Register*. I can only hope the next issue will be more timely, since I will turn over the responsibilities of President of MHGS to Roy Hughes on April 1. That statement holds relief as well as regret for me... I feel as though I have more to contribute to MHGS but I have other responsibilities that are taking up far too much of my time these days and don't allow me to give the office of President of this fine organization as much attention as it deserves. I'll still be editor of the *Register*, because I can work on that at odd moments when time permits, I don't have to be at the library or be available during the day to take care of MHGS business. I want to thank everyone who helped and supported me in my role as President, you all made things as easy on me as possible and I appreciate that very much. I hope you will give Roy Hughes the same help and support you gave me. Thank you, Roy, for agreeing to take the helm, I know you will do a great job!

I was privileged to lead the MHGS Annual Membership Meeting on March 10... we had a great turnout, thanks to everyone who took time out of your busy Saturday to attend! The MHGS By-Laws say we need to have a quorum of 10% of the current membership in order to have a proper election of officers for the next fiscal year; current membership is 231, which means we needed to have at least 23 people at the meeting. We had that and more! We now have several new officers on the MHGS board... Dan Anderson has stepped into the Second Vice-President's position and will be in charge of programs; Elaine Sunde has agreed to take over as Secretary; Suze Gallagher, formerly the Saturday librarian, has agreed to become Head Librarian since Margaret Lucas is moving to Missouri; and as previously mentioned, Roy Hughes is going to be President. Janet Sherman agreed to continue supporting MHGS as Treasurer, and all the Committee Chairpersons remain the same. Thank you all for your dedication to MHGS!

It seems as though non-profits are always asking for something – your time or your money – and MHGS is no different. With one exception, the PCs at the library badly need updating. If you know of someone who has an extra PC they would like to donate, please call the library or send an email to mhgs1121@aol.com with the PC's specifications and we will let you know if it's better than what we have now. Not only would MHGS get a PC for the library that might actually be able to do some genealogical research on the Internet, the donor will also get a tax deduction! That's a win-win situation, seems to me!

Last but certainly not least, please renew your MHGS membership for 2012-2013!

Many, many thanks to all of you for your support of me in my role as President. Your encouragement kept me going!

Ann Hathaway Boll
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HISTORIC CENSUS TO SHED NEW LIGHT ON THE GREATEST GENERATION

What do General George Patton, John F. Kennedy, Dan Rather, Betty White, Jesse Owens, and both my parents have in common?

They can all be found in the 1940 U.S. Census, which will be released by the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration on April 2, 2012. The challenge, of course, will be finding them in the hundreds of thousands of digital images of the census pages online until a searchable name index can be created. Unless you know the state, county, and street address where they were residing in 1940, locating them without a name index will be daunting. Fortunately, that challenge is being resolved by thousands of good-hearted volunteers online at [the1940census.org](http://www.the1940census.org) (<http://www.the1940census.org/>). If you are looking for a meaningful project for your next act of community service, [The 1940 US Census Community Project](http://the1940census.com/) (<http://the1940census.com/>) is a great one.

Supported by genealogy giants archives.com, FamilySearch.org, and findmypast.com, and local and national genealogy and historical societies, the project is trying to rally tens of thousands of individuals to join an online community of volunteers to create a free, high quality, searchable index online of every single name found in the 1940 census. Volunteers use an Internet application found at the1940census.org to look at digital images of 1940 Census pages and type in the names and information highlighted on the screen. About 30 to 40 minutes is all that's required to do one census page. The data extracted by volunteers is saved online immediately and ultimately made available as a free, every name, searchable index at FamilySearch.org. With enough volunteers, the project aims to complete the index before the end of the year.

Researchers and family historians will have a heyday with the census once the index is completed by volunteers and made freely available online. Volunteers have previously indexed the 1790 to 1930 U.S. Censuses. Those free indexes can already be searched online at FamilySearch.org. "The 1940 U.S. Census is significant because practically everyone knows a family member—parent, grandparent, aunt, or uncle—who was alive in 1940," said David Rencher, Chief Genealogy Officer for FamilySearch, a nonprofit organization sponsoring the online community project to index the 1940 Census.

"Once you've found a relative in the 1940 Census, it can be fairly easy with that information to then find them or their parents in the 1930 U.S. Census index already online at FamilySearch.org, then the 1920, 1910, 1900, etc., all the way back to the 1790 U.S. Census. Before you know it, without ever leaving your computer, you've traced your family back multiple generations over 100, or maybe even 200, years," Rencher added.

Can you imagine the gregarious Betty White as an 18-year-old? Wonder what she was like or doing at that time! Or how about Olympic gold medalist Jesse Owens (birth name James Cleveland Owens)? He would have been 27 years old in 1940. Then there's stoic General George Patton, who would have been 55. He would pass away 5 years later in 1945 at the age of 60. Dan Rather, popular news anchor today, was just 9 years old, and his family might not have even owned a TV in 1940.

Think about it. The 1940 Census provides a snapshot of 135 million people living in the United States at the time. It is nestled in between the Great Depression and World War II in our country's history. Hidden in the census's pages, until now, are the people that have been so fondly and appropriately coined as "The Greatest Generation ever known."

1940 census, continued

As a nation, these individuals survived the Great Depression, would soon fight in the Second World War, innovated technology (TV, Microwave), practiced thrift and compassion, and understood hard work and industry. They inspired Tom Brokaw, popular national TV newscaster, to later author a book about them, *The Greatest Generation*. Ironically, Tom Brokaw was an infant himself when the census was taken, born February 6, 1940, in Webster, South Dakota.

Many are all familiar with the 2010 Census just completed, but it will be of little use to family historians until 2082, when the 72 years privacy right expires. The 1940 U.S. Census, however, is now available, and family researchers can't wait to unlock its long held mysteries. In addition to name, age, gender, race, education, and place of birth, 1940 census takers also asked individuals for their place of residence 5 years earlier, their level of education, occupation, and income.

Coupled with the earlier census indexes (1790 to 1930) now available online for free at FamilySearch.org, it will be easier than ever for family historians to extend their genealogical trees beyond their living memories. The 1940 U.S. Census index online will most likely become the most searched online database for the next decade, and a boon to growing consumer interest in genealogy.

The Greatest Generation would be proud of [The 1940 US Census Community Project](http://The1940census.com/society).

For more information or to participate, go to the1940census.com/society (<http://www.the1940census.com/society>) and register to participate with the project team in your area, the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies. Simply select Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies on the profile screen when creating your account. You'll be on your way to contributing in an impactful way to this national service project.



Jewel Joan (Hurst) Branson

b. 1920
d. 4 Feb 2012

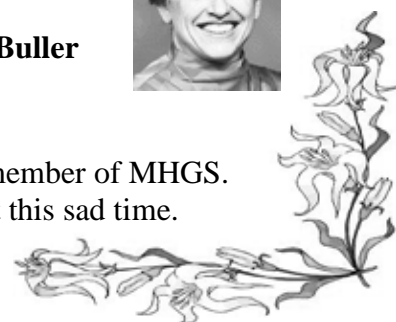
In Memory Of...

Sharon H. (Henson) Buller

b. 30 July 1935
d. 20 Feb 2012



Mrs. Branson was a Life member and Mrs. Buller was a longtime member of MHGS.
We extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends at this sad time.



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B-D-71	Master Dieffenbacher Genealogist
G-B-126	The Bailey Family with Tibbetts, Burt, Bates and Noble
G-B-127	Brown Family History 1700-1996
G-B-128	William Henry Brown III & Mary Ellen Dieffenbacher Brown
G-D-70	Clyde Charles Dieffenbacher's Family
G-G-67	Clan Guthrie News
G-H-126	Hurley Families in America
G-H-127	Odds and Ends [Hammond & Allied Families]
G-H-128	Descendants of John Hile & Maria Hatch Hile
G-L-45	Connecting Generations Landreth, Warrington, Winchester, & Pettis Families
G-M-85	Mayall Family Documents
G-Y-9	The Yoho and Morris Family History
I-237	A to Zax A Comprehensive Dictionary for Genealogists
KC-6g	Bronson Cemetery, Bourbon County, KS
KC-6h	Hiattville & Hiattville Catholic Cemeteries (Bourbon County, Ks)
KC-6i	Large/Pleasant View Cemetery (Bourbon County; Ks)
KC-6j	Mapleton Cemetery (Bourbon County, Ks)
KC-6k	Maple Grove Cemetery (Bourbon County, KS)
KC-6l	Mount Orum Cemetery (Bourbon County, Ks)
KC-6m	Saint Michael's Cemetery (Bourbon County, KS)
KC-6n	West Plains Cemetery (Bourbon County, KS)
KC-6o	West Liberty Cemetery (Bourbon County, KS)
R-10-1	Colbert County, Alabama Marriages 1867-1874
R-150-22	Coweta County, Georgia Cemeteries
R-180-15 v2	Cemetery Inscriptions of Shelby Co, Illinois v.2
R-180-15 v5	Cemetery Inscriptions of Shelby Co, Illinois v.5
R-180-165	Death Index Prior to 1916 Henry County, IL (A-K)
R-210-577	Freeport First Presbyterian Church
R-220-41b	The Kentucky Gazette 1801-1820
R-220-181	Lincoln County Kentucky Marriages 1780 -1850
R-220-182	Laurel County Kentucky Marriages 1825- 1850
R-220-183	Whitley County Kentucky Marriages 1818 - 1850
R-250-3	Maryland Marriages 1634-1777
R-250-97	Side-Lights on Maryland History Vol 2
R-370-84	Guide to Records in the New York State Archives
R-380-273	History of Gallia County, Ohio
R-390-109	McClain County, OK Marriages Index 1907-1929
R-410-234	German Settlers of Pennsylvania 1743-1800
R-410-260	Immigration of the Irish Quakers in Pennsylvania 1682-1750
R-410-273	Genealogical Data from the Pennsylvania Chronicle 1767-1774

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R-410-46a	Washington County, Pennsylvania Biographical Records
R-410-46b	Washington County, Pennsylvania Vol II
R-470-337	VA/WVA Queries



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- 1880 Federal Census, Dickinson County, Kansas. (R 312 K16D 1880)
1880 Federal Census, Pottawatomie County, Kansas. (R 312 K16P 1880)
Abstracts of the wills and estate administrations of Northampton County, Virginia, 1800-1854,
by Dr. David R. Scott. (R 975.515 SCO)
Annotated Transcriptions of Colonial Currituck County, North Carolina Wills, by John A. Brayton.
(R 975.6132 BRA)
Applications for enrollment of Creek newborn, Act of 1905, compiled by Jeff Bowen. (R 970.004 BOW V. 1, 6)
Cherokee descendants East : an index to the Guion Miller Applications, Volume I, by Jeff Bowen.
(R 970.004 BOW V.1)
Connecting Generations: Landreth, Warrington, Winchester, & Pettis Families, by Marilyn Lake Landreth.
(R 929.2 LANDRETH)
Early Settlers to Bathurst District [Ontario] Arriving Prior to 1822, compiled by JR Ernest Miller and Robert K.
Sargeant. (R 971.382 MIL)
Eastern Cherokee by blood, 1906-1910 : from the U.S. Court of Claims, 1906-1910, Cherokee-related records of
Special Commissioner Guion Miller, by Jeff Bowen. (R 970.004 BOW V. 10, 11, 12)
Family Maps of Benewah County, Idaho, by Gregory A. Boyd. (R 979.693 BOY)
Family Maps of Boone County, Missouri, by Gregory A. Boyd. (R 977.829 BOY)
Family Maps of Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, by Gregory A. Boyd. (R 977.545 BOY)
Family Maps of Loup County, Nebraska, by Gregory A. Boyd. (R 978.2767 BOY)
Family Maps of Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, by Gregory A. Boyd. (R 978.298 BOY)
Family Maps of Thomas County, Nebraska, by Gregory A. Boyd. (R 978.2774 BOY)
The History of Virginia's Navy of the Revolution, by Robert Armistead Stewart. (R 973.35 STE)
Hoofbeats [Wichita Southeast High School Yearbook]. (R 373.238 HOO 1993)
Illustrated Historical Atlas of the County of Carleton, Ontario, Canada. (R 911.7 ILL)
Illustrated Historical Atlas of the Counties of Grey & Bruce, Ontario, Canada. (R 911.7 ILL)
Illustrated Atlas of Lanark County, 1880: Renfrew County, 1881 [Ontario, Canada]. (R 911.7 ILL)
Illustrated Atlas of the County of Waterloo [Ontario, Canada]. (R 911.7 ILL)
Illustrated Historical Atlas of Wellington County, Ontario, Canada. (R 911.7 ILL)
Kerns Family Roots in Virginia, by Wilmer L. Kerns. (R 929.2 KERNS)
News Quarterly of the McDonough County Genealogical Society. (R 977.342 NEW 1980 – 1999)
Northampton County Virginia Record Book: Orders, Deeds, Wills &c, by Howard Mackey and Mike L. Ashey.
(R 975.515 MAC V.6-8)
Our Thew Family Heritage, by Diana G. Bastian and Linda G. Carver. (R 929.2 THEW)
Stewart County, Tenn., Marriage Records, 1838-1848, by Don Simmons. (R 976.835 SIM)
Virginia Claims to Land in Western Pennsylvania Published with an Account of the Donation Lands of
Pennsylvania. (R 974.8 VIR)
Waltons of Old Virginia and Sketches of Families of Central Virginia, by Wilmer L. Kerns. (R 929.2 WALTON)

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☐ 18 – 24
☐ 25 – 39
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	Hite, Maggie	Wichita, KS	34	04 Jan	05 Jan 1908
L274	Jocelyn, T.E.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Hatton(tan), Stella	Mt. Hope, KS	22	07 Jan	09 Jan 1908
L274	Pinaire, Henry A.	Wichita, KS	25		
	Stiles, Mary Edna	Wichita, KS	25	07 Jan	08 Jan 1908
L275	Aherne, Philip(llip) P. Jr.	Wichita, KS	29		
	McComb, Mildred	Wichita, KS	26	07 Jan	07 Jan 1908

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L275	Brickman, W.E.	Chicago, IL	35		
	Wiegand, Anna Eugene	Wichita, KS	27	07 Jan	07 Jan 1908
L276	Cunningham, Henry	Peabody, KS	37		
	Shindler, Clara	Wichita, KS	22	07 Jan	08 Jan 1908
L276	Wykoff, Perry W.	Goddard, KS	23		
	Strobel, Olive	Goddard, KS	20	09 Jan	09 Jan 1908
L277	Forward, Clarence L.	Colwich, KS	26		
	Forward, Ethel	Tampico, IL	26	11 Jan	11 Jan 1908
L277	Price, Harvey C.	Wichita, KS	31		
	Windle, Clydia S.	Wichita, KS	28	09 Jan	09 Jan 1908
L278	Burson, Hiram L.	Wichita, KS	44		
	Hunkle, Emma	Wichita, KS	43	11 Jan	11 Jan 1908
L278	Spencer, Harry	Oxford, KS	21		
	Reece, Bessie A.	Oxford, KS	19	11 Jan	11 Jan 1908
L279	Dague, Wilmer L.	Wichita, KS	20		
	Cain, Ovella Pearl	Udall, KS	17	15 Jan	15 Jan 1908
L279	McLaughlin, George Robert	Viola, KS	22		
	Yergler, Sarah Dee Anna	Viola, KS	21	14 Jan	15 Jan 1908
L280	Kohler, Albert	Wichita, KS	27		
	Middle, Allie	Wichita, KS	24	15 Jan	15 Jan 1908
L280	Warner, Thomas	Wichita, KS	28		
	Turner, Georgia	Wichita, KS	20	15 Jan	12 Feb 1908
L281	Soderberg, Hermann	Anness, KS	21		
	Schwitzer(weizer), Matildia	Cheney, KS	19	15 Jan	19 Jan 1908
L281	Wakefield, Bartlett	Atlanta, KS	32		
	Parsons, Maggie	Douglass, KS	21	15 Jan	15 Jan 1908
L282	Barnes, Willie	Claflin, KS	30		
	Hartman, Lydia	Claflin, KS	33	20 Jan	21 Jan 1908
L282	Masters, Herbert	Chicago, IL	29		
	Minnell(Mennell), Mabel	Belle Plaine, KS	29	17 Jan	17 Jan 1908
L283	Brown, H.S.	Wichita, KS	28		
	Mahaney, Catharine Anna	Wichita, KS	25	21 Jan	22 Jan 1908
L283	Wey, Walter	El Dorado, KS	25		
	High, Lula	Wichita, KS	20	21 Jan	21 Jan 1908
L284	Charles, Cassius M.	Tangier, OK	62		
	Cauble, Ella V. (Mrs.)	Salem, IN	60	21 Jan	21 Jan 1908
L284	Hopping, C.C.	Conway Spgs, KS	53		
	Henderson, Rachel (Mrs)	Conway Spgs, KS	57	21 Jan	23 Jan 1908
L285	Alley, Dick	Mulvane, KS	21		
	Anderson, Theo	Mulvane, KS	21	22 Jan	22 Jan 1908
L285	Hemme, Henry	Wichita, KS	21		
	Fletcher, Bonnie	Wichita, KS	18	22 Jan	22 Jan 1908
L286	Eberly, Glen	Maize, KS	25		
	Dodd, Florence	Maize, KS	23	23 Jan	23 Jan 1908
L286	Sherrick, F.P.	Wichita, KS	53		
	Short, Mary F.	Wichita, KS	43	23 Jan	23 Jan 1908
L287	Harpstrite, Eugene C.	Wichita, KS	30		
	Mosbacher, Nellie	Wichita, KS	28	24 Jan	25 Jan 1908
L287	Weaver, John	Wichita, KS	39		
	Monie, Williamine	Wichita, KS	22	25 Jan	25 Jan 1908
L288	Majors, Charles	Wichita, KS	30		
	Pearson, Cleo	Wichita, KS	28	25 Jan	25 Jan 1908

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L288	Yandell, James H. Thompson, Lena L.	Enid, OK Macomb, IL	27 27	27 Jan	27 Jan 1908
L289	Mohrhoff, Charles Hoener, Carrie	Chicago, IL McKittrick, MA	29 28	27 Jan	27 Jan 1908
L289	Vinson, George J. Williamson, Ethel	Sedgwick, KS Nowata, OK	21 20	28 Jan	28 Jan 1908
L290	Bruner, F.C. Cubbage, Grace	N. Henderson, IL N. Henderson, IL	23 21	29 Jan	29 Jan 1908
L290	Mebius(ins), Harry Edward Ludwig Bowdish, Katharine Emmaline	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	40 28	28 Jan	28 Jan 1908
L291	Bowdry, Van B. Vann, Clara	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	21 19	29 Jan	29 Jan 1908
L291	Falk, John Henry Gresl(ssl), Margaret	Andale, KS Andale, KS	22 21	29 Jan	18 Feb 1908
L292	Elder, Willie Phillips, Mary	Augusta, KS Douglass, KS	23 18	30 Jan	30 Jan 1908
L292	McClain, Harry Huse Clark, Hattie	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	21 18	30 Jan	30 Jan 1908
L293	Gully(ley), Clarence V. Grier, Jennie R.	Phoenix, AZ Mt. Hope, KS	22 20	01 Feb	05 Feb 1908
L293	Prewitt, William Adams, Mary Francis	Valley Center, KS Valley Center, KS	34 32	01 Feb	02 Feb 1908
L294	Bryant, M.D. Hughes, Ruby Pearl	Cedar Vale, KS Cedar Vale, KS	35 25	01 Feb	01 Feb 1908
L294	Henderson, Udney W. Goode, Ada Mae	Chicago, IL Wichita, KS	27 23	01 Feb	01 Feb 1908
L295	Collins, J.W. Griggs, Mabel(II)	Meade Co, KS Meade Co, KS	25 21	03 Feb	03 Feb 1908
L295	Elbs, Fredrick D. Baum, Lillie M.	Topeka, KS Topeka, KS	30 32	03 Feb	03 Feb 1908
L296	Burry, James Jr. O'Brien, Zilla	Lisborn, IL Elgin, IL	24 20	03 Feb	03 Feb 1908
L296	Smith, James Marion Tobias, Georgiana	Harrisonville, MO Wichita, KS	22 22	03 Feb	05 Feb 1908
L297	Frazer, J.W. Hobbie,Kathrine(herine)	Kiowa, KS Kiowa, KS	30 24	04 Feb	04 Feb 1908
L297	King, Charles William Landes, Emily Agnes	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	37 31	04 Feb	04 Feb 1908
L298	Gowing, Purl Alfred McCrea, Mary May	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	23 23	04 Feb	05 Feb 1908
L298	Roberts, Thomas H. Noble, Anna Harmount	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	25 23	04 Feb	04 Feb 1908
L299	Heinig, Alfred Callahan, Gertrude	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	21 19	05 Feb	05 Feb 1908
L299	Lyon, Pyts Huston, Frona	Hutchinson, KS Hutchinson, KS	23 18	05 Feb	05 Feb 1908
L300	Freeman, Irvin F. Hopkins, Nellie	Winfield, KS Rock, KS	23 19	05 Feb	05 Feb 1908
L300	Overstreet, J.J. Hullet, Flank E.	Coldwater, KS Coldwater, KS	49 32	05 Feb	05 Feb 1908

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Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

The nights here are always cool and refreshing.

Sales of Texas cattle at this market reach 7,500 head.

The upper part of the valley of the Arkansas is reported as flooded.

Steele & Smith sold property to the amount of \$13,125.85 this week.

The Big river is again on a high, swinging mountain debris past our town.

Blue grass is fast taking the place of buffalo. In a few years buffalo grass will be obtained further west.

Over half the Texas cattle drove into the state this year are stopping south of the Arkansas river.

Callen, Moore & Co., on Douglas avenue, sold \$3,000 worth of goods, from a general stock, in one day this week.

A Delaware street banker and a Delaware street merchant, Leavenworth substantial, will both be in active operation here soon.

It is a fact worth noting that of the Texas cattle arriving in the state not over twenty-five percent are beeves, the balance being stock cattle.

Ground cherries are growing in abundance along the Little river. It is the same kind of ground cherry that is made an article of commerce at Salt Lake.

Beets are in the market this week – new and tender. We have left room in the above for some “smart Alex” to copy and say something funny about “dead beats.”

The I. O. O. F. lodge at Wichita will be organized next week under the superintendence of S. F. Burdett, of Leavenworth, grand secretary of the grand lodge of the state.

We observe a very neat advertisement of the Wichita stock market in the Chicago Live Stock Reporter. The most expensive, but the best place for such an “ad” to appear.

Several brick kilns are burned, and we have as fine merchantable brick in this market as can be found anywhere in the state. Those of C. Weidner cannot be beat anywhere.

One hundred and two thousand, four hundred head of cattle have entered the state, according to a correct record kept at Caldwell by Mr. Briden, up to the 8th of this month.

Little wild-eyed girls are skipping over the prairies, culling beautiful flowers, shaping them into handsome bouquets, and selling them at the hotels for five and ten cents each.

We have information of the further sale of five thousand head of beeves by L. Harris to George, Mallory & Millett, to be delivered, weighed and shipped at Wichita in September and October next.

From a letter received by Mr. McCoy from Mr. Briden, dated 10th inst. at Caldwell, we learn that one hundred and twelve more herds had just entered the state, and that the feeling for Wichita was general.

On Saturday the first shipment of cattle was made from this point, consisting of eighteen cars. On Monday the second train of twenty left – all for the Chicago market. The shipments per week hereafter will average one hundred cars.

It would be time well spent for any citizen to visit the stock yard and see the complete and methodical arrangements made for yarding and shipping. It is evident that they were planned by an experienced workman – one who understood all the needs of the business.

Mr. Charles Girard wants us to call the attention of those who left guns and revolvers with him to repair, from three to six months ago, to the fact that after this notice, if they are not called for, he will sell them at auction to pay repairing. He is sarcastic about it.

A little boy of Mr. Bailey's, hardware dealer on Main street, was bitten by a rattlesnake, last Saturday, about a mile from town. Whiskey internally and soda as an application. The little boy is now in active pursuit of infantile joys, and will never suffer future inconvenience from the bite.

The efficiency of our police we exemplified on Wednesday night. Mike Meagher, city marshal, went into a saloon and took a knife from a fellow's girdle that looked like a butcher's cleaver elongated. There were two together, and they had concluded to

stand him off, but finally were persuaded not to do so.

Read the advertisement, "Are you going to paint?" it tells you of a paint already mixed for immediate application that surpasses all others for durability and elasticity; is cheap, and will not chalk or peel off. It is a saving and well worth the trial. W. B. Mead is agent for the sale of this paint in Sedgwick county. For particulars inquire of him.

Daniel Smith, a herder for Mr. Evans, was killed fifteen miles below Caldwell, on June 6th. Smith lived near Topeka, where his family and friends still reside. He was shot by a young man named Charles Urston, a herder from Texas. The affair grew out of a quarrel about hunting the cattle. Smith never spoke after the bullet struck him. He was buried on the prairie.

Last Thursday evening we were visited with a short by sharp storm of lightning, thunder, rain and hail. We have seldom, if ever, known the electricity to be so all-pervading, "sarching" and disagreeably proximate. During the storm thirteen ponies were struck by lightning in a coral [sic] on the prairie near town, and a horse was killed near the cala-boose, on Second and Market streets. We have heard of no other damage by lightning in this neighborhood.

A letter received by D. S. Munger, from Bishop Vail, of Lawrence, brings the information that he will be here on Sunday next, the 16th inst., and hold services in the school house, up stairs, morning and evening. Morning services at 10½ o'clock a. m., evening at 8 o'clock p. m. The Rev. J. N. Lee accompanies him. Bishop Vail is too well known in Kansas to receive any compliment at our hands. No doubt the school house will be crowded on the occasion of both discourses.

In discussing the relative cures for rattlesnake bites, at the postoffice this week, a fellow we have seen "settin" down between two policemen several times on the street, remarked "if somebody would give him a quart of whiskey he would go out on the prairie and lay down on one." He looked ready to lay down. This blushing confidence, however, his word was taken for. Those present were satisfied that he "knew himself how it was." Besides, the proposition savored of the heathen Coolie.

A loose and terribly seedy-looking "homo," chuck full of scarlet-top, was charmed into a Main

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Manufacturer of and Dealer in
HARNESS, SADDLERY,
COLLARS, PLASTERING HAIR, HIDES,
FURS, WOOL AND TALLOW, &c.,
87 Main Street, Wichita, Kansas,

Where I will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Saddles, Draft and Carriage Harness, Collars, Whips, and every article belonging to the trade, which I will sell at the very lowest rates for cash, or exchange for greenbacks, treasury notes or fractional currency. I am also prepared to do all kinds of carriage trimming in short order. Repairs promptly attended to for half cash in hand, the balance in twenty years' time, without interest.

N. B.—Bear in mind I will not be undersold. All work warranted to suit the purchaser. Please call and examine my goods.

C. M. GARRISON,
1-ly 87 Main street, Wichita, Kansas.

street resort by the bludgeon-like blows being inflicted upon a cheap fiddle by a long-haired, "shabby genteel," and demanded in no unmistakable tone of the persecutor of feline intestines to "play 4th of July." He looked as if he had been playing a deep base [sic] in it himself for an indefinite period. He was a living semblance, up from a remote date, of the worst part of our national Sabbath — a regular-perpetual 4th of July bloomer. How he needed rest!

We have on exhibition in our office some stalks of corn and wheat grown on the fine farm of J. M. Copeland, that surpasses all expectation in a country so new. The corn is five feet high, and the wheat is four feet, full head, large grain, and taken all in all, gives promise for a first-class crop as the best planted anywhere. Mr. Copeland has thirty-five acres planted in wheat and fifty-five in corn, and his prospects for a large yield he says could not be better. In a few years Sedgwick county will banner any other in the state in its farm productions.

Column 2

Quite an exciting scene was witnessed at the ford of the Big Arkansas, near the bridge, a few days since. A cattle man was crossing a herd with the water up to the swimming point. The banks were crowded with spectators, the strange song of the herders, the splash, whoop and bellow, riders and long horns mingled in the wide, rushing current of the river, made the scene wild and interesting. We noticed several spectators who always were wild, so it only remained for them to get interested and the so proceeded. During the melee a chivalric deed of heroism was performed that thrilled all present. A herder's horse went under with him, and as they both arose the horse kicked its rider, who was struggling with the current near, and he sank, came up, and went down for the second time, when a stranger standing on the shore divested himself of coat, vest and hat, then, while the stupefied crowd stood in silence on the bank, he plunged into the turbulent Arkansas, swam out toward the drowning man, grasped him in his last struggle, and, after a desperate effort to keep the herder from drowning

HOTELS.

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Best and Most Complete House

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Stages for Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, and all points in Southwestern Kansas, arrive at and depart from this house daily. 1-ly

him also, succeeded in getting into shallow water, thence to the shore. It took some time to resuscitate the nearly drowned man; in the meantime God's nobleman, the hero, had quietly mingled himself with his fellows, and so his name and all seems for the present to have become lost to us here forever.

The audacity of the horse-thieving nature was beautifully illustrated on the afternoon of June 5th, in Sumner county, fifteen miles from Wellington. A Mr. Freeman sent his brother out to a stack, some two miles on the prairie, to get some hay, and while loading two men rode up to him and asked the nearest and best ford across the creek. He told them. One then made some very complimentary remarks as to the beauty and strength of the team, asked him whose it was, etc., and then urged him to go with them and show them the crossing, as they were strangers. He consented, and then one got in the wagon on the seat with the young man, the other riding his own and leading his companion's horse. The driver of the team crossed the creek for them, and when about to turn back felt the cold muzzle of a pistol against his cheek and heard the gentle admonition, "better drive on," and so he did. After he had gone twelve miles they let him go back, giving him a dollar to "grub" with at the ranches on the way. The thieves stated before the young man started on his lively walk that they were going to Texas, whereas the reverse is the case. The question now is, will the farmer have to plow hereafter with a shot-gun looped to the beam and a navy swung to his side, or not? Some eighteen of the Sumner county vigilantes have gone to see, and may effect a compromise that will do away with this necessity, in a measure.

The theatre last Tuesday night opened with a pretty full house, and the attractive bill presented before it won foot compliments enough to flatter the best professional artists in the county. It is seldom that a compliment is paid so new a town as Wichita in as great a measure as is now being done by Curtis & Loomis. Both gentlemen, with one of the best St. Louis stock companies, are here to test the dramatic taste and refinement of our citizens. Their stay and the patronage they get may govern the future character of our entertainments. We want to rank with the best show towns in the state, and to do this the people must turn out. We have seldom seen in our larger cities better performing than has

been done by the company entire of Messrs. Curtis & Loomis, from Tuesday evening up to last night. Frank Curtis¹ cannot be beat in his role, and Harry Loomis² is a promising young actor. Fannie Pierson³ is an ornament to the stage, and has a bright future before her in the galaxy that lights up the American stage. To-night and to-morrow night will be presented the best bills of the company. No one should fail to get the last taste of the legitimate drama that may present itself for a year. This evening, benefit of Miss Fannie Pierson, on which occasion will be presented "Our American Cousin." The house will undoubtedly be crowded. Go early.

We learn since the waters have subdivided and settlers can again get to Wichita that some of them had not eat a mouthful for four meals during the rise, running out of provisions and being refused by those who had some for fear they and their children would want. They were compelled to do without until they traversed the banks of the river some fifteen miles at least to find a place to ford and come here for supplies. We get those facts from one of the sufferers. The people of Sedgwick county propose to have a bridge across the Little Arkansas, and they will have it within a year. Already it is assuming shape, and so soon as the board of county commissioners call an election, bridge bonds will be voted to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, if so much is needed. "That's what kind of men we are."

Edward B. Jewett, admitted to the bar here at the last term of court, left the office of Morse & Kirkpatrick a few weeks ago to enter into partnership with Sam Wood, at Cottonwood Falls. During the last heavy thunderstorm, while standing near the bell wires in the hotel at that place, he was struck by lightning. He was supposed to be dead, but after an hour's work "he took up his burden of life again," at

¹ A photo of Frank Curtis ca. 1892 can be found here:

http://digital.library.louisville.edu/cdm4/item_viewer.php?CISOROOT=/macauley&CISOPTR=984&CISOBX=1&REC=1

² Might be the Harry Loomis who performed in several silent movies from 1913-1915 and died in Philadelphia on 17 March 1946.

³ At the time of her appearance in Wichita, Fannie Pierson was married to William Jason Ferguson, who was an actor at Ford's Theatre the night Lincoln was assassinated and was the sole eyewitness of that shooting; Fannie died in 1878. Oddly enough, it was "Our American Cousin" that was presented at Ford's Theatre on that fateful night.

least for a time. His father left here yesterday, having received a dispatch that his recovery was still in doubt. He is so paralyzed in his lower extremities that his recovery of the use of his limbs, from information so far, seems hopeless. Mr. Jewett was a worthy young man, and all here regret his sad misfortune.

Bill Brooks, marshal of Newton, formerly a stage driver between that point and Wichita, was shot three times, on Sunday night last, in an attempt to arrest a couple of Texas men. As near as we can get at the facts, the Texas men were on a spree, and, as a consequence, making it hot for pedestrians. Brooks had run them out of the town, when they turned and fired three shots into him, with what effect may be judged, from the fact that he continued his pursuit for ten miles before he returned to have his wounds dressed. One shot passed through his right breast, and the other two were in his limbs. We learn from a driver here that he will recover. Bill has sand enough to beat the hour-glass that tries to run him out.

Merchant tailoring has become a business here, and is being carried to an extent that equals the best establishments of the kind in cities far older than we, far more pretentious than ours. M. B. Barnes has just arrived here and will be open by the time this is in print with a large and fashionable stock of the best grades of imported goods, as well as the best American brands. Mr. Barnes is an old merchant tailor, and has made suits for the most fastidious Chicago sports, so that for the latest and knoggiest in the way of clothes call on Mr. Barnes, Main street, next to Mrs. Watson's millinery store. Work done at reasonable prices and on the very shortest notice. A full corps of first-class operatives.

Aldrich & Simmons are doing a heavy drug trade and are both deserving of occasional showers of heaven's blessings. They are popular, and strangers on first call feel at home in their presences. Ben Aldrich is a first class prescription clerk, and can compound medicine with the best. They are lately in receipt of a large stock of drugs, medicines, perfumeries, etc., and are prepared to do a land office business in the way of dishing out pure drugs. Imported sparkling ale for the use of invalids is among their latest; also Seltzer, Blue Lick, Saratoga, and other mineral waters, warranted pure and

genuine. Call on the boys at the Chicago Drug Store, Main street.

Ball room etiquette at Wichita, as captioned by the Daily Leavenworth Times, is good. When we consider that our balls here are better gotten up, composed of braver men and fairer women, more gentility and less codfish, than our sleepy neighbor could draw on their best for, it is rich. The shooting at a ball in Wichita is true, as the Times has it, with the slight variation that the ball was at a regular dance house across the Arkansas river, in a place called Delano, and the shooting was done by an employe [sic] of the fiery company here.

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DR. A. J. LANGSDORF,	
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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Office at J. P. Allen's drug store, Main street, Wichita.	
E. B. ALLEN, M. D.,	
EXAMINING SURGEON of the U. S. Pension Department. Office at Allen's drug store, on Main street, Wichita, Kansas.	
W. T. HENDRICKSON, M. D.,	
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON and Accoucher. Office at the Empire House, Wichita, Kansas.	

Column 3

Roll in your job work, such as cards, posters, bill and letter heads, programmes, wedding cards, statement heads, circulars, etc. We are now prepared to do all kinds of job work in the latest and best styles. Our material is of the newest patterns, just from the foundry. We have a jobber – the Universal – the best press made – and a first-class job printer to run it. All work done on the shortest reasonable time, at eastern prices, freight added. We need scarcely remind our business men, among whom we live and with whom we deal, of the old adage, “sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.”

We urge upon our farmers the necessity of taking advantage of the fine opportunity offered here now to buy good stock cattle for stocking a ranch.

The crossing of Texas stock with blooded bulls makes the very best and finest beef. The large surplus of stock cattle over any other kind drove so far, and the extremely low figures at which they are sold, offers inducements to farmers to become stock raisers that may never occur again. Seize the opportunity now. All know the enhanced value of cattle here during the winter and early spring.

A. M. Clark, H. W. Gillett and M. Benedict, leading men of Leavenworth, paid us the compliment of a visit during the week.

Fifteen yoke of well-broke oxen for sale. Cattle can be seen in Oldham's herd, on Dry creek, where the buffalo road crosses, twelve miles west of Wichita. See George Sanders at Oak Hall, Main street.

The very best of ice cream, lemonade and soda water can be procured at O. Martinson & Co., No. 62 Main street.

A large and fresh stock of groceries just received at J. E. Price & Co.'s, No. 49 Main street, which they are selling cheap.

A PLACE OF AMUSEMENT. – The Alamo Varieties. Proprietors, Samuel Reavis & Co.; stage manager, Daniel Russell; leader of orchestra, Prof. Orhana. Grand opening of the above temple, and only place of amusement in the city, will begin with a first-class dramatic and variety troupe. The management takes great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Wichita and vicinity that they have fitted up their late hall, regardless of expense, for a first-class variety theatre, and have engaged a company of artists – ladies and gentlemen – each a star in their particular role. All the new and late sensations and novelties of the day will be produced in rapid succession. For particulars see small bills.

The largest stock of boots and shoes ever in the market just received at No. 49 Main street, and they are selling them cheap. If you don't believe it go and see.

Clothing of all kinds, from a pair of overalls to a Dolly Varden suit of clothes, at No. 49 Main street.

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

Wichita Historical Panel No. 64

Walking Was Preferable to Riding Behind Yoke of Oxen

Slow, Sod-busting Oxen Proved Slowest Means of Prairie Transportation



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 64)

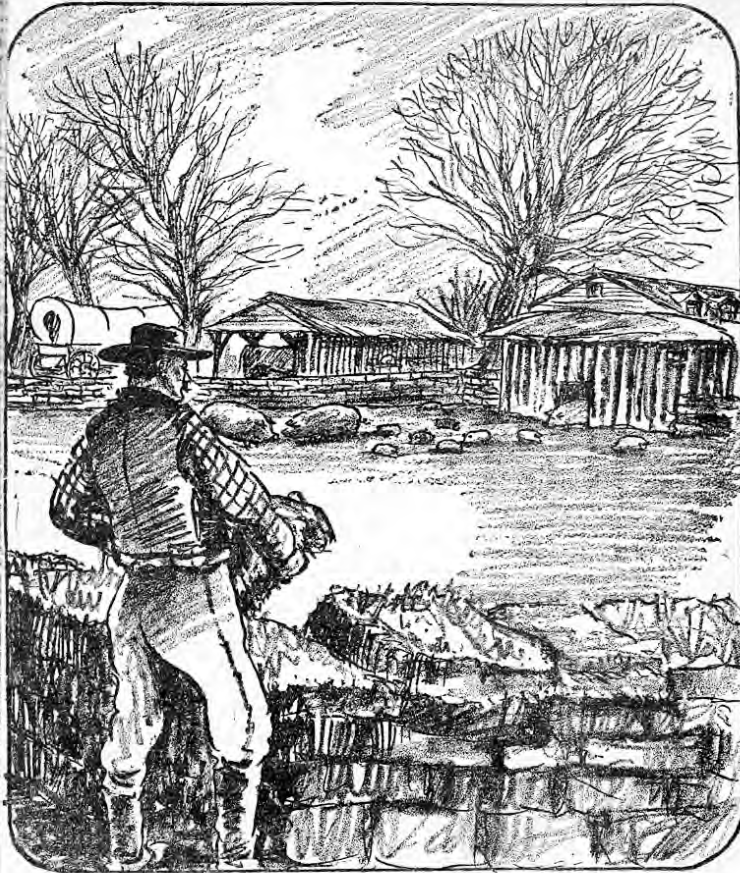
PARIS STYLES existed in 1868 through to 1880 while settlers were busy with the first big plowing job, the breaking of the tough sod matted with buffalo and bluestem grass roots. While dresses did not matter to housewives they did set a standard beyond which they would not go. Oxen yoked to the heavy breaking plows were fine for getting prairies ready for crops but desperately slow when hitched to a wagon. Most settlers could afford only a team of horses or a yoke of oxen, so when breaking sod oxen were impressed for wagon work at times. Mrs. Alfred Shepherd, now a resident of Wichita, recalls that during such period when her husband wanted to take a load of wheat to Wichita, she agreed to go with him behind the oxen if he would allow her to get out of the wagon on the outskirts of Wichita and walk in. She had no difficulty in outwalking the oxen.

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Pioneer Here Fenced Six Acres with Prairie Sod

Unusual Fence Enabled Alfred Shepherd to Raise \$800 Worth of Hogs During Early Days



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CASH MONEY was a scarce article on the prairies around Wichita when this area was settled. Claim houses were small, fences few and clothes of the most simple type. Most settlers abhorred the idea of a mortgage on their newly won acres and would spend days hauling stone from the Butler county area to wall wells and build home and barn foundations, many of which survive today. Fencing was especially difficult for the settlers away from streams. Alfred Shepherd with feed to burn decided he could turn it into money by raising hogs if he could fence them in, but with no money for a fence he got out his oxen and breaking plow and built a sod fence around six acres of land and the hogs raised there brought him \$800.

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Explanation of Column Headings	
Case	Number assigned to case
Name	Names of major parties involved; guardianships list each individual separately
Date	Earliest date found in file, not necessarily date case was originally filed
Type	D = Death G = Guardianship M = Miscellaneous, further described in Comments column
Pages	Approximate number of pages in case; if 10 or fewer receipts/canceled checks, included in page count, otherwise shown separately in Comments column
Comments	Any other type of pertinent information not appearing in other columns

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
3625	Burns, James W.	30-Jan-1906	G	52	Plus 250 receipts
3626	Tillinghast, Loesa	30-Jan-1906	D	30	
3627	Mixon, Harold	2-Feb-1906	G		See Mixon, Helen
3627	Mixon, Helen	2-Feb-1906	G	9	Also Mixon, Harold
3629	Hixon, Daniel S.	29-Dec-1905	D	99	Plus 98 receipts
3631	Winders, Elias U.	25-Jan-1906	D	17	Plus 2 Aperature Cards
3632	Stamback, Elijah K.	13-Feb-1906	D	34	
3633	Hazen, S.D.	14-Feb-1906	D	7	
3634	Draper, Isaac Newton	17-Feb-1906	G		See Draper, Oliver Henry
3634	Draper, Joseph	17-Feb-1906	G		See Draper, Oliver Henry
3634	Draper, Oliver Henry	17-Feb-1906	G	25	Also Draper: Isaac Newton, Joseph - Plus 48 receipts
3635	Beck, Barbara	17-Feb-1906	D	20	Plus 10 receipts
3636	Schauner, A.M. Ilsabein	21-Feb-1906	D	34	Plus 24 receipts
3637	Looney, Innis E.	21-Feb-1906	D	32	
3638	Chamberlain, J.R.	21-Feb-1906	G	11	
3639	Laurie, Isabella M. Earl	21-Feb-1906	D	23	
3640	Morrison, William O.J.	24-Feb-1906	D	5	
3641	Morrison, Mary	20-Feb-1906	D	8	
3642	Adkinson, Lewis Gould	27-Feb-1906	D	9	
3643	Peck, Abby P.	9-Mar-1906	D	13	
3644	Davenport, John	11-Apr-1906	D	19	
3645	Stephens, James H.	12-Apr-1906	D	5	
3646	Hayes, J. Byron (Dr.)	14-Apr-1906	D	5	

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
3648	Wilson, Joseph	2-May-1906	D	9	
3648 1/2	Eckenrode, James E.	28-May-1906	D	5	
3649	Mourer, Peter A.	4-Jun-1906	D	7	
3650	Burnham, James	6-Jun-1906	D	6	
3651	Harding, Edgar	30-Jun-1906	D	15	
3652	Powell, Frank L.	16-Jun-1906	D	7	
3653	Kuechenmeister, Henry	1-Mar-1906	D	30	
3654	Spore, Zenas S.	28-Feb-1906	D	36	
3655	Shepherd, Margaret A.	16-Mar-1906	D	40	
3656	Freeman, Henry	14-May-1906	D	28	Plus 32 receipts
3658	Dufield, H.N.	19-Mar-1906	D	23	
3659	Borg, Christen M.	22-Mar-1906	D	30	
3673	Miles, William Thomas	27-Mar-1906	G	16	
3674	Campbell, Mary	27-Mar-1906	D	44	
3675	Trout, Leslie Clinton	27-Mar-1906	G	26	Plus 12 receipts
3676	Stanley, Lea	27-Mar-1906	G	8	
3724 a	Allen, Lizzie E.	13-Jan-1909	G	47	Plus 283 receipts
3724 b	Allen, Lizzie E.	24-Oct-1932	G	59	Plus 210 receipts
3724 c	Allen, Lizzie E.	13-Jun-1931	G	69	Plus 265 receipts
3739	Cohlma, Namen	28-Jan-1909	G	9	Plus 79 receipts
3743	Vaughn vs. Neely	19-Mar-1907	M	11	Writ of Habeas Corpus
3744	Fix, Samuel	30-Apr-1907	M	10	Writ of Habeas Corpus
3745	Ostrander, Tobitha	16-Sep-1908	M	12	Writ of Habeas Corpus
3746	Chain, Charles O.	25-Jun-1915	D	1	
3747	Cathers, Edna May	2-Apr-1906	G		See Cathers, Leatha Hazel
3747	Cathers, Leatha Ha- zel	2-Apr-1906	G	19	Also Cathers, Edna May
3748	Kasson, H.R.	3-Apr-1906	D	11	
3749	Willard, Ella	4-Apr-1906	D	11	
3750	McCracken, William	14-Apr-1906	D	35	Plus 58 receipts
3751	Fisher, A.B.	7-Apr-1906	D	27	
3752	Morehouse, Wilber Clyde	9-Apr-1906	G	34	
3753	Mans, Anton	11-Apr-1906	D	36	Plus 19 receipts
3754	Stephens, Rose Marion	12-Apr-1906	G	40	
3755	Manning, Thomas	12-Apr-1906	D	36	Plus 19 receipts
3756	Smith, Henry F.	13-Apr-1906	D	23	Plus 88 receipts
3757	Briley, John Jr.	17-Apr-1906	G	8	
3758	Kein, Marie Ellen	20-Apr-1906	G	6	
3759	Christopher, Henry Ewalt	25-Apr-1906	G	19	Also Christopher, Norma Irene - Plus 10 receipts
3759	Christopher, Norma	25-Apr-1906	G		See Christopher, Henry Ewalt

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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
	Irene				
3760	Divine, Michael	26-Apr-1906	D	6	
3761	Hoss, George W.	27-Apr-1906	D	22	
3762	Shipley, John	24-Apr-1906	D	21	
3763	Shea, John Manion	4-May-1906	G	25	Also Shea: Marguerite, Marie
3763	Shea, Marguerite	4-May-1906	G		See Shea, John Manion
3763	Shea, Marie	4-May-1906	G		See Shea, John Manion
	Beard, Margaret				
3764	May	7-May-1906	G	87	Plus 263 receipts
3765	Sage, Benjamin F.	8-May-1906	G	8	
3766	Sherrick, Eliza E.	10-May-1906	D	8	
3767	Bussey, C.M.	14-May-1906	D	16	Plus 14 receipts
3768	Eldred, W.O.	15-May-1906	D	25	Plus 14 receipts
3769	Hudson, Thomas P.	24-May-1906	D	48	
3770	Silvey, James M.	17-May-1906	D	22	
3771	Walberg, Sophia	23-Apr-1906	D	43	Plus 88 receipts
3772	Tucker, William P.	31-May-1906	D	33	Plus 59 receipts
3773	Wilson, David B.	6-Jun-1906	D	8	
3774	Stone, J.B.	12-Jun-1906	D	16	
3775	Bump, Ruby	12-Jun-1906	G	10	
3776	Masterson, John	12-May-1906	D	38	Plus 112 receipts
3777	Hellums, Bertha B.	19-Jun-1906	G		See Hellums, Iva E.
3777	Hellums, Iva E.	19-Jun-1906	G	20	Also Hellums, Bertha B.
3778	Matthews, John W.	6-Jul-1906	D	52	Plus 21 receipts
3779	Starr, Joseph	2-Jul-1906	D	67	Plus 108 receipts
3780	Thompson, Thomas	6-Jul-1906	D	17	
	Thompson, Eliza-				
3781	beth	6-Jul-1906	D	8	Plus 16 receipts
	Thompson, Eliza-				
3782	beth M.	6-Jul-1906	D	17	
3783	Thompson, Irvin M.	6-Jul-1906	D	18	
3784	Thompson, John	6-Jul-1906	D	17	
	Thompson, Hannah				
3785	N.	6-Jul-1906	D	17	
3786	Smith, Cathern M.	13-Aug-1906	D	77	Plus 30 receipts
3787	Slyter, Catherine	11-Jul-1906	D	9	
3788	Mancourt, F.C.	14-Jul-1906	D	101	Plus 87 receipts
3789	Mosbacher, Will	13-Jul-1906	D	21	Plus 38 receipts
3790	Marriott, William H.	17-Jul-1906	D	11	
3791	Flick, W.H.H.	24-Jul-1906	D	5	
3792	Becker, Frederick	2-Aug-1906	D	13	
3793	Becker, Catharine	2-Aug-1906	D	14	
3794	Jenkins, Ellen W.D.	7-Aug-1906	D	5	
3795	Apgar, Allen S.	25-Aug-1906	D	15	
3796	Everest, Harvey W.	27-Aug-1906	D	3	
3797	Ausmus, George F.	7-Sep-1906	D	8	

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3799	Aldrich, Joseph Augustus	10-Jun-1907	D	7	
3800	Gosney, B.C.	10-Jun-1907	D	13	
3801	Frank, Moses	8-Aug-1907	D	4	
3802	Clarke, Helen Elizabeth	2-Jul-1907	D	8	
3809	Flathers, N.N. & Kantz, Charles vs. Cox, W.	31-Jun-1920	M	5	Aid in Execution
3810	McLiester, Agnes	18-Jul-1906	G	9	
3811	Ziegler, Christian	19-Jul-1906	D	30	
3812	Taylor, Houston L. (Sr.)	24-Jul-1906	D	17	
3813	Reeder, L.M.	24-Jul-1906	D	8	
3814	Pickerel, Frederick B.	26-Jul-1906	G		See Pickerel, Howard Franklin
3814	Pickerel, Helen Gertrude	26-Jul-1906	G		See Pickerel, Howard Franklin
3814	Pickerel, Howard Franklin	26-Jul-1906	G	71	Also Pickerel: Frederick B., Helen Gertrude
3815	Kennedy, James A.	28-Jul-1906	G		See Kennedy, Mary Elizabeth
3815	Kennedy, John L.	28-Jul-1906	G		See Kennedy, Mary Elizabeth
3815	Kennedy, Mary Elizabeth	28-Jul-1906	G	25	Also Kennedy: James A., Patrick J., John L.
3815	Kennedy, Patrick J.	28-Jul-1906	G		See Kennedy, Mary Elizabeth
3816	Robertson, Norma Ruth	27-Jul-1906	G		See Robertson, William Clifford
3816	Robertson, William Clifford	27-Jul-1906	G	30	Also Robertson, Norma Ruth
3817	Bush, Charles E.	3-Aug-1906	D	5	
3819	Miller, Loren Francis	7-Aug-1906	G	48	Plus 62 receipts
3820	Jackson, Charles W. (Jr.)	7-Aug-1906	G		See Jackson, Helen K.
3820	Jackson, Errol B.	7-Aug-1906	G		See Jackson, Helen K.
3820	Jackson, Helen K.	7-Aug-1906	G	16	Also Jackson: Marjorie, Errol B., Charles W. Jr.
3820	Jackson, Marjorie	7-Aug-1906	G		See Jackson, Helen K.
3821	Bartlett, Ulysses G.	9-Aug-1906	D	82	Plus 51 receipts

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Friday, 21 June 1872, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Eighteen thousand head of Texas cattle have been sold here up to date.

One hundred and ten car loads of cattle have already been shipped.

I. O. O. F. – Wichita Lodge will be instituted Monday night at the school house.

Fifteen new dwellings have gone up inside of a week, and more under contract.

One thousand head of choice yearling steers were sold here this week for six dollars per head.

It took four hundred and sixty-eight feet of cable lightning rod for the Douglas Avenue House.

S. F. Burdett, grand secretary of the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. of Kansas, was in town this week.

The income of the bridge up to yesterday has averaged at the rate of four hundred dollars per week. Stocks are looking up.

We call the attention of our readers to the report of the condition of the First National Bank of Wichita at the close of business June 10th.

Topeka is posted for an "old fashioned" 4th of July time. There is to be a sack race, climbing a greased pole, and music by the band.

Sixteen thousand head of cattle sold here are for shipment, one thousand head go to Colorado, and the remainder will be ranched in the state.

Corn in the Arkansas valley is from three to four weeks in advance of the crop in the central portion of the state. The Cottonwood valley comes next.

Mr. Thos. Royal, of the firm of Todd & Royal, one of our largest grocery firms here, started Thursday on a business trip to Lafayette, Ind. We wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

We were treated to a copious shower on Wednesday night last, that came about timely to the grateful fields and gardens. Our crops are assured now, if we don't have another rain for a month.

The family of Judge Stribling, consisting of wife, two daughters and son, arrived here this week from San Antonio, Texas, and will probably remain

during the summer. The judge seems more contented.

The Alamo Varieties is playing nightly to crowded houses. Its success so far is unprecedented. This in a great measure is due to the excellent company employed and the character of the management.

A fellow that said he would get away with a policeman before night, kept his word. We saw them going toward the calaboose early in the evening. Several of them have got away with the police the same way this week.

Tom Conklyn sells at auction Saturday, at 10 o'clock, all of the stock of ladies' goods, calicos, dress goods, hats, ribbons, etc., to the highest bidder, without reserve, at the red front, on Douglas avenue. Chance for rare bargains.

We have been shown by farmers from over the river wheat that beats any we ever saw, and sod corn, heavy stalked and shoulder high, that looked as if it had been cultivated in some of the oldest and best-producing fields of Illinois.

Reimers, our enterprising news, book and stationery vendor, is constantly receiving fresh supplies of the latest papers, periodicals, etc., besides many fancy and useful show-case goods. Call at the Green Front, near the postoffice.

The new bridge here had a thorough test one day this week. In driving a herd of cattle over, about one half the herd broke into a dead run. Although the vibration of the structure was somewhat startling, it sustained no injury.

Business in the wholesale way is growing better each day. Retail trade has been fair, but not so rushing, owing to farmers being busy with crops. As it is, we are doing more business than any other town in the state – challenging comparison.

Up until Sunday last upwards of 144,000 head of cattle entered the state at Caldwell, fifty miles below here, and on Wichita trail direct. The record of the arrivals are kept by disinterested parties, hence there can be no mistake as to the numbers herein set forth.

BILLIARDS.

ARCADE BILLIARD HALL,

REAVIS BROTHERS, Proprietors,

MAIN STREET, WICHITA, KANSAS.

Having recently purchased the above well known establishment, we invite the public to the fact that its appointments are complete in every particular. The hall is furnished with

FOUR BILLIARD TABLES,

All first class, and kept in the best order. The bar is supplied with the best of Wines and Liquors and choice cigars.

A FREE LUNCH

Will be set every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, at 10 o'clock.

1-11 REAVIS BROTHERS.

Wellington is to have a celebration. It is to be on the 4th of July, and we hope they will have a good time. We wish we could be at them all, everywhere, as never yet have we got full of celebrating on that occasion, what others may say to the contrary notwithstanding.

Wichita is the best place to buy lumber in Kansas, south of Topeka. The three heaviest firms in the state have yards here, and all carrying heavy stocks. Competition is, to say the least, lively, and lumber is being sold at Missouri river prices. Surrounding towns and counties should remember this.

At a meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian church, on Monday evening last, it was decided to begin immediately the erection of a parsonage. This is as it should be, and we trust their action will meet with a generous response from not only the members, but all others interested in eleemosynary affairs.

C.J. Kempton is engaged in moving the large stable of Pearce & Vantillburgh from its old moorings on Third street to Douglas avenue. This is the best quipped livery in the Southwest, and we would regret its removal from our end if the same gentlemen had not bought the Star stable of Will Smith, with the view of immediately placing it on the vacated foundations.

There is reaching from the throne of God to every human soul an electric ray along which is dispatched the day's doings, each act of violence and of wrong, every deed of outrage and of infamy. The conscience is the unerring operator and each individual telegraphs his own report. It dots itself at the other end indelibly, and though we may forget, there it is fixed forever.

We again call the attention of our farmers to the importance of stocking. The opportunity is so great that we must urge upon them to embrace it. The bulk of this year's driving are stock cattle. The beeves are most in demand, and sales of stock cattle are slow, hence the prices of the latter are lower than they have been for years. Stock cattle are held at \$5 to \$7 for yearlings, \$8 to \$11 for two, and \$12 to \$17 for three years old and cows.

"Johnny!" Then up goes two fingers spread like a V. We particularize, because we want to thoroughly expose the boys. We are a boy no longer, but a philanthropist, therefore state to wondering mammas that holding up two fingers and the grinning response from the other side are signals for a mutual swim. A little boy last summer held up two fingers and it signalized the two whole days hard work it took to find him in the river afterwards.

The sequel to the item in our last week's issue about the stealing of a team from a boy loading hay in Sumner county and vigilaners in pursuit, must be written: The vigilaners came upon one of the men driving the team and recovered it. The driver, however, will never recover from the surprise he had and the good nature of the men, who, instead of shooting him, treated him to a "necktie festival" and an "airy dance 'neath a bending bow."

Bishop Vail and Rev. Lee, of Lawrence, were here on last Sabbath, as previously noticed, and remained until Tuesday night. They were at work while here in getting the Episcopal church upon a solid basis, and we are glad to note the partial success of their undertaking. The church will have a

parson semi-monthly for the present until arrangements can be made for a regular ministry. All should unite with the excellent bishop in his efforts to build up the faith here.

Column 2

We are glad that we can with certainty announce to our people that the memorial day of American independence is to be celebrated here with all the grandeur and display becoming the importance of the occasion, with what properties we have at hand in a town and county so new. Of course we will have to dispense with the brass band, soldier and firemen business, but with the usual reading of the declaration, the stirring appeal to the sons of our revolutionary sires, as well the American citizens by adoption, will be done in a manner creditable as of old. A procession will be formed to march to Shuman's grove, where all day, 'neath the low, bending shade, farmers and citizens are invited to mingle and disport away our national Sabbath day. The credit of our having any 4th of July celebration at all is due to the patriotism of Messrs. Fred. Schattner and Bromwell, whose devotion to our "natal" is only equaled by their love of getting up dances, which reminds us that a platform will be placed under the reaching shade of the greenwood trees, and a fine string band will be in attendance to discourse foot music, and "while the dance goes on again" the flying horses will climb around the pole to the time of the dancers, whose heels will tramp the thing into something of reality. The fireworks will have to be bought by the quart, as the regular 4th of July ones couldn't be procured in time for the occasion. A few shooting stars will be on the ground. It is desired, however, that they be not brought into requisition, and for this reason no liquor will be sold in the vicinity. Further particulars and programme in our next issue.

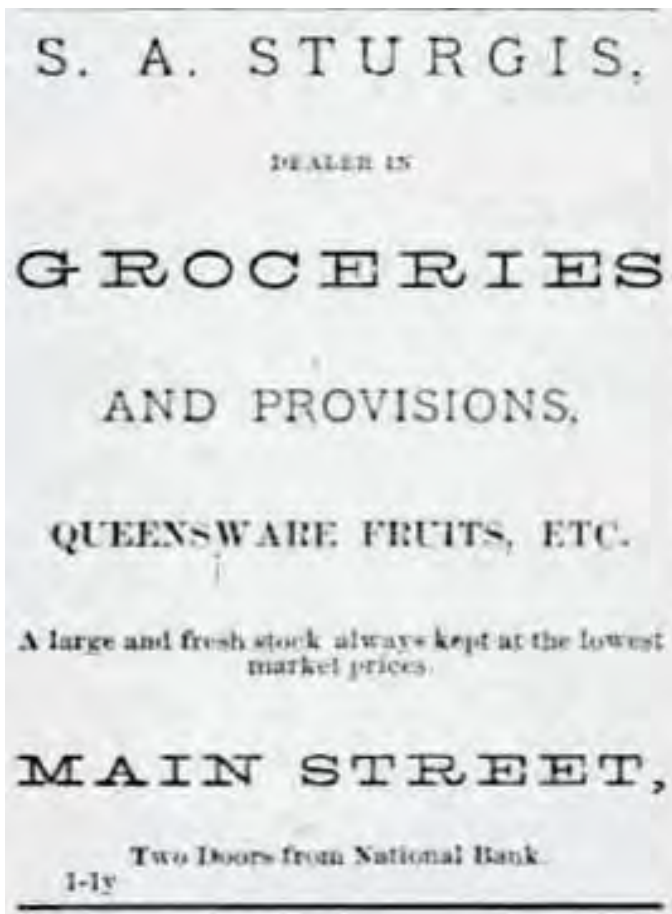
The Emporia Foundry, and advertisement of which will be found in this number, is an enterprise that exceeds the general expectation. It is an advance step toward the establishment of first-class manufacturies in the western inland towns. This one at Emporia is destined to receive the largest share of north, south and western Kansas trade. The mechanical skill and education of Messrs. Prosser & Graves – the climbing essential – is a certain guaranty of the entire success of the enterprise. The

magnitude of the Emporia Foundry may be judged from the kinds of work they advertise to engage, such as steam engines, wool machinery, horse powers, turning lathes, corn shellers, etc. They repair all kinds of farm and other machinery on the most reasonable terms. This will be felt a great convenience in this vicinity, doing away with the necessity of sending to St. Louis or east, the delay, besides increased freight. As an enterprise worthy of the confidence and deserving the support of our people, we most warmly recommend it.

The next number of the *Kansas Magazine* makes it six months old. It has exceeded, so far, public expectation, and with each number it grows nearer in interest and worth to the oldest and best periodicals of the county. The July number is to be of special worth, a new step towards newer enterprise in its publication. It will contain a poem written by Will. M. Carlton, who is already ranked among the undying singers of American poetry. Besides the best talent of this state, that of others has been employed to render the coming number, issued on the 20th of June, above the standard. The *Kansas Magazine* is already assured as the ranking periodical of the west, and we trust its able efforts to date a higher and more enlightening epoch in the history of Kansas literature will be seconded by the citizens of our state in a determination to see it take rank foremost among the literary papers of the age.

A couple of enterprising Teutons from Kansas City have leased two acres of Shuman's grove for five years, and are busily under-trimming, fixing rustic tables 'neath the wild grapevines, swings, etc., for a commodious beer garden business. The beer tower is being put up with a balcony for a band, and they purpose next year adding a theater and dancing hall. A fine little clear water lake, full of fish, is in the center of the grounds, and washing the north side is the deep blue of the Little Arkansas, where they will erect bath and boat houses. If these grounds are kept as they should be, and a character established at the start, they will become popular as a resort for some of the best of our people, and will be all Wichita will need for some time in the way of a park.

The mammoth hotel, the Douglas Avenue House, was opened to the public this week. Messrs. Blood & Cox, formerly of the Empire, are the pro



prietors. The house is all that could be desired, the rooms being large, airy, and convenient, and the office, dining room and reading room commodious, and finished in a superior style. There will be no bar connected with the house. New furniture, new carpets, new queensware and glassware, were received day before yesterday, and by another week the Douglas Avenue House will be the finest thing south of the Kaw river in the way of a hotel. The proprietors are endeavoring to make everybody feel at home, and we expect they will succeed financially.

Ground was broken on Monday for the new national bank building, to be erected on the corner of Main and First streets. The building is to be of brick, three stories high, with stone corners, caps, and cornice. It will be finished equal to the best in Topeka or Emporia. The dimensions are 25x80, Mr. Campbell, designer. The brick have been bought of C. Weidner, who has as good a quality as is made anywhere in the state. Mr. Grubb, an experienced bricklayer, has the contract for building the walls. This inaugurates a new class of buildings for Main street that will hereafter take the place of the

fire nests all-prevailing on this principal business thoroughfare.

The brick kiln of C. Weidner has been burned, cooled and opened at last, and, as we surmised, the brick are first quality in every particular. The color is a deep red, and the brick are solid, well tempered, and have a regular metallic [sic] ring. We have seen no such brick anywhere in the state. Now then we expect to see buildings not only substantial, but ornamental, placed upon our public streets, likewise residences, commodious, elegant and healthful. What with our fine brick and proximity to the cheap and ornamental stone of the Florence quarry, Wichita can be made the reference of the state for handsome public and private buildings.

West & Mann have added to their large and general stock of farm and garden machinery, seeds, etc., an extensive stock of shelf hardware, nails, etc. The success of this firm is beyond their expectations, and is in a great measure owing to the business qualifications, the character, honesty and spirit of accommodation manifest by both partners on all occasions, as well as their fine assortment – the best of everything in their line. We call the attention of farmers and builders to their house, on the corner of Main and First streets, east side, with a view of directing them to one of the very best places to buy in Sedgwick county.

The Washington beer garden will be open for the first time on Saturday next. Big lunch, music and beer *ad libitum*. Emil Werner has fitted up his garden in as fine style as any in our western cities, and at great expense. He purposes keeping a decent, quiet resort for the enjoyment of all. A feature of his enterprise is a fine dancing hall, ice cream, fruits and other refreshments. The garden is among the trees on the bank of the Big Arkansas, south of Douglas Avenue one and half miles, where all day Saturday will be on draught foaming beer. Go early to secure seats.

Eight new buildings are under contract to be erected on Douglas avenue immediately. The following are the names of the individuals engaged in the enterprise: Mr. Berry will put up three, and Messrs. Woodberry, Cluxton, Stafford, Hubbard and Hoover, each one. These buildings are to be first-class business houses, none less than two storey, and several of them three.

Dog tax posters are spread on every sidewalk and fence. The masculine is to pay three dollars for "hissself" and the feminine five dollars for "herself." Besides, according to the mayor's proclamation, both genders will be compelled to muzzle "theirself." This is as it should be.

Column 3

A French creole from Texas, whose name we could not learn, was shot dead in a saloon at Delano this week, by a Texan named Anderson. It is said that the Frenchman advanced with a pistol cocked, when Anderson, who held his revolver at his side, raised and let a bullet through his antagonist's breast. The man shot was dead before he struck the floor. He was buried the next morning on a sand island. Both men were intoxicated and were said to have been the best of friends.

The new drug store of Charlie Hill is advertised in this issue. Charlie is one of the old boys of the place and cannot fail to command a large trade, being personally known to everybody, besides having one of the best prescription clerks in the west. He has a large fresh invoice of the pure drugs, medicines, liquors, perfumery, etc., which he is offering at a reduction on former drug prices. Do not fail to call on him.

Two girls in a dance house over the river had a quarrel about a fellow. The larger of the two finally, when it came to blows, got the smaller under her arm and was pulverizing her woman-fashion, while the little one quietly engaged herself in thrusting a knife into her antagonist's apron. The wounds inflicted are severe, but the doctor thinks not necessarily fatal.

St. John's day, the 24th inst., it will be remembered, is to be celebrated by the Masonic brotherhood here. A basket pic-nic at Waterman's grove, on the banks of the Little river, a procession, music, dancing, and a general good time, to brief the programme, may be expected. All Masons and their friends will be cordially welcomed.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Allen in the chair.

Present - Schattner, Owens, Martin, Smith, Lindsay. Absent - Fraker, Longsdorf, Stephenson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Committee on ordinances reported favorably on the following ordinances:

Ordinance prohibiting bathing in the Arkansas river between Park and Waterman streets, between the hours 6 a m. and 8 p. m.

Ordinance defining duties of police. Adopted. No dissenting voice.

Ordinance prohibiting bathing in the Arkansas river, between Park and Waterman streets, between the hours 6 a m. and 8 p. m. Adopted. No dissenting voice.

On motion of Mr. Schattner the health ordinance was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Schattner the ordinance defining duties of the city marshal was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Smith the ordinance in regard to fees of city clerk was referred to committee on ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay the resolution in regard to purchasing twelve copies of state laws of 1872 was adopted.

Report of committee on weights and measures accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay a committee consisting of Messrs. Lindsay, Schattner and Martin were appointed to make arrangements for celebrating the 4th of July, and to report at next meeting.

The council then went into executive session.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Fire works – the largest and best assortment ever brought to this city – will be sold cheap in a few days at the City Bakery.

"Green Front has it," in the way of a car load of I. X. L. coal oil, which they will sell at St. Louis and Kansas City prices, freight added.

CLOSING OUT AT COST. – Sol. H. Kohn & Bro., of the New York Store, will commence selling off their entire stock of clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, at cost, July 1st. Look out for big bargains.

DOMESTIC COWS FOR SALE. – On the farm of Daniel Hoover, Hostetter & Martin are grazing a line lot of blooded short-horns, bought especially for the use of families needing that important member, a good milch cow.

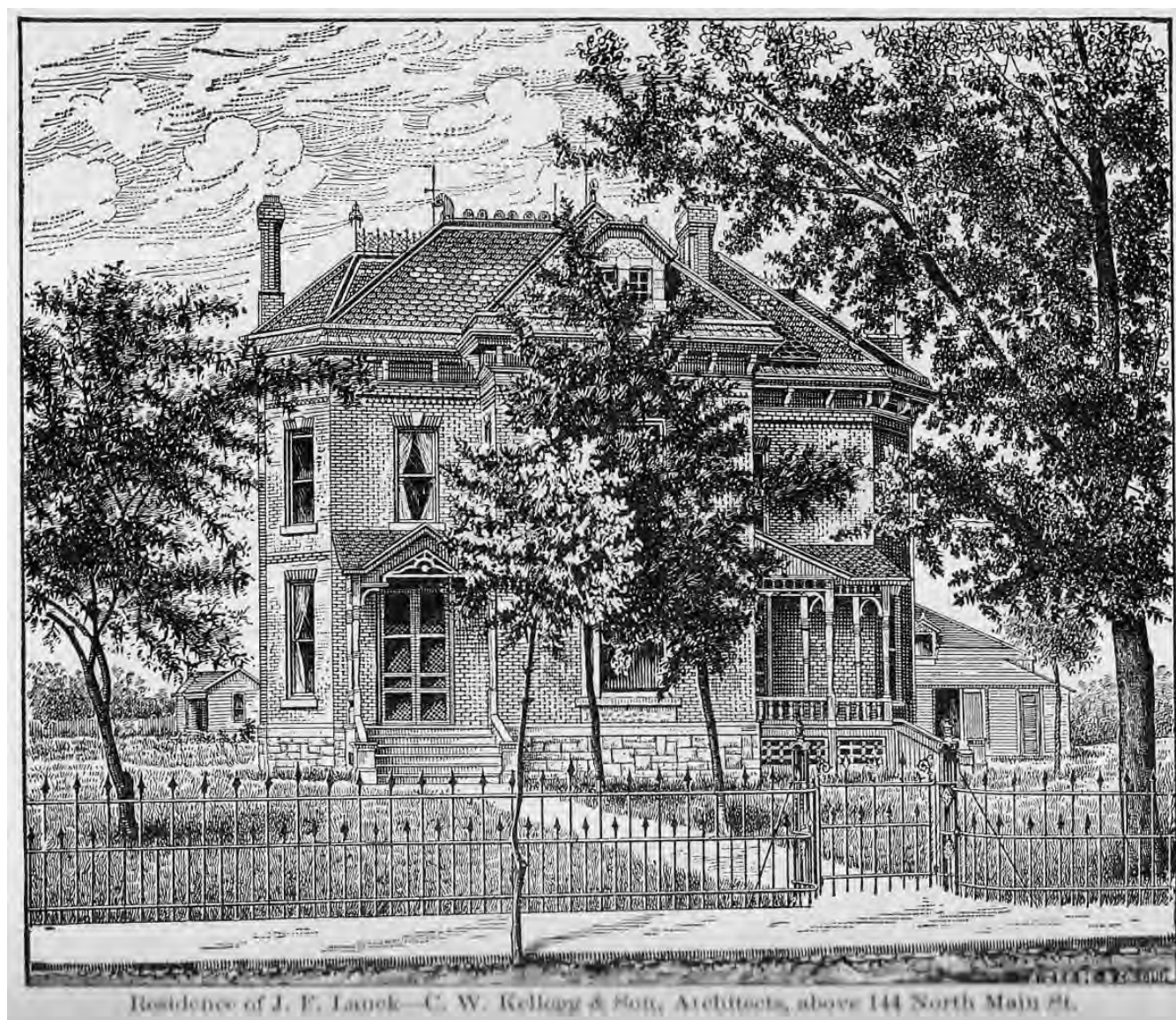
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