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## Ed. Note:

Yes, I know... it's about time I got this issue of the Register to you! I'm telling you, though, since the last issue it's been crazy days at our house. I ended up deciding to accept the Spirit AeroSystems' early retirement package that was offered around Thanksgiving, my last day was January 3 and most of my time between Thanksgiving and January 3 was spent getting ready to retire. Then I went back to work as a contractor part-time at Spirit on January 27, doing the same job I was doing when I retired, because there was no one else who was ready to do my job. One of these days I will really truly completely retire!

Please note the MHGS Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 11, at 10:30 AM, we really need to see you there! We must have a quorum in attendance at the meeting in order to make decisions, and we have several items on the agenda that need your attention. We also have several open positions the need to be filled, we hope you will consider volunteering for one of them: Newsletter Editor, Publicity Coordinator, and Building and Grounds Chairperson. If any of these positions sound interesting, please call the library (316-264-3611) to get more information.

There's a new series of writing workshops led by our dedicated librarian, Julia Langel, on the first Saturday of the month at MHGS from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM that will get you started on writing a profile of your Civil War ancestor! As Julia says, "There will be homework!" But don't get discouraged, Julia says it's only about a paragraph each month. On April 1 the workshop focus will be Basic Genealogical Data.

We lost another one of our long-time Life members earlier this year... Elinor W. Jackson, age 95, passed away January 7. A memorial in her name was established with the Kansas Humane Society, 3313 N Hillside, Wichita, KS, 67219

This year is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chisholm Trail and the cattle drives from south Texas to Abilene, and it appears there are going to be lots of festivals, cattle drives, and other celebrations all along the route to mark the event. Caldwell (KS), the Border Queen, will hold their celebration the first weekend in May. I'm particularly looking forward to the Wild West Women telling their stories of what life was like for them in the early days of a cattle town and out on the surrounding prairie! The Delano district in Wichita will be holding a Chisholm Trail celebration the first weekend in October, that one is going to be fun, too!

Speaking of, Caldwell resident and my dear friend Rod Cook passed away on February 7. He made the trip to Wichita a couple of years ago to give a talk at MHGS about his latest book at that time, "Caldwell Stuff." I got to know Rod when I discovered his book published in 2003, "George and Maggie and the Red Light Saloon." It was about George and Maggie (Gillion) Wood, who got

their start in the brothel-saloon business while working for Bessie Earp, Wyatt's sister-in-law, who was fined as a brothel "keeper" here in Wichita in the early 1870s. So of course I sent him an email, and the rest is history. So to speak. ☺ Several years ago I stumbled across a clue in an 1895 Wichita newspaper story which led to Rod's discovery that Maggie had died in Colorado City, Colorado (now part of Colorado Springs) on 27 November 1895. That bit of information had eluded Rod (and me) for years, we were so excited to finally nail down that date and place! Rest in peace, my friend, you will be sorely missed!

That's about all for this issue! Good thing, because I need to get started on the next one right away... see you soon!



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# **The Wichita Weekly Eagle**

## **Thursday, 26 December 1872, page 3**

### Column 1

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#### **CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.**

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Health in the city is extremely good at present. Our young folks are having merry times skating. Wiegand has built a large addition to his brewery.

All building operations have been suspended for a week.

One of the principal hotels of our city has a female runner.

The Masons will give a grand ball to-morrow night at Eagle Hall.

A brother of W. J. Hobson, of Pueblo, is visiting our city.

The thermometer marked three degrees below zero on Tuesday morning.

Miss Ida Blood, of Lawrence, is spending the holidays with friends in this city.

Ice is frozen so thick on the Big river that teams are crossing with seeming safety.

Martinson, Harris & Co. and Laux & Bear are all putting up large quantities of ice.

Wagons loaded with emigrants are still pouring in, regardless of the cold weather.

The business at the U. S. land office has been unusually quiet for a few weeks past.

Edward O'Brien has been appointed postmaster at Valley Centre, Sedgwick county.

The recent heavy snow does not seem to affect the regular arrival and departure of the stage coaches.

The classes in the M. E. Sunday school were re-organized last Sabbath and more teachers added to the corps.

The literary society did not meet on last Monday evening, owing to a storm that was prevailing at that time.

J. M. Steele sold several pieces of land this week. For one piece he got eight hundred and fifty dollars in gold.

Our city has been visited with a first-class sensation in what is supposed to be high life. Full particulars hereafter.

The religious denomination known as Christians are making arrangements to organize a church society in this city.

If you wish to insure your property against the ravages of fire, or get paid for it in case it does burn up, call on Martin, Phillip & Co.

Messrs. Stanley & Kirkpatrick will occupy the front room in the lower story of the First National bank building, as soon as it is completed.

Upon the outside of this week's paper will be found the proceedings of the Western Kansas convention. The proceedings will be found interesting.

Some three or four drivers belonging to an ox train, which is loading at this depot, has their feet and faces badly frozen during the late snow storm.

The county depository of the American Bible society at Hills & Kramer's store. Those wishing to make presents of Bibles or Testaments to their friends will find here a good assortment at cost prices.

A man living eight miles east of town brought into town on Monday four dozen quails and two hundred live prairie chickens. Live prairie chickens command about five cents per pair more than dead ones.

Four or five inches of snow fell in this valley a week ago to-day, since which time it has been very cold, the thermometer ranging for much of the time as low as zero. Coal and wood has been in lively demand.

We warn our correspondents against too great length. Our inside space is precious. Study brevity. We seldom in an editorial occupy over half a column. The secret of successful newspaper writing is brevity.

Whenever you hear the alarm of fire given take the first water pail you can get hold of and start for the conflagration, but stop along the route somewhere and fill the pail with water from one of the city wells – if you can.

The exhibition given by the students of the high school, on last Saturday night, was very good. Great credit is due to the students generally for the manner in which they performed their respective parts. The solos and quartettes were good. The programme was too long.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTICES. — There will be a meeting of the members of the Hook & Ladder company at the office of Martin, Phillip & Co. on Thursday evening, December 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7 o'clock sharp. Let every one interested in the formal organization of the company be on hand.

Look out for fires. Three-fourths of the pumps in town are frozen up, and a fire during this cold snap might prove a sad blow to this young city. Mr. Emanuel informs us that a fire was imminent in the block just north of Douglas avenue, on the west side of Main street, on Monday night.

The startling intelligence reached the city yesterday that several parties who were out in a buffalo hunt had been badly frozen, some of them to death. Two or three parties have come in. One man's leg is frozen up to his knee, and a number of fingers on each hand. Those who have friends out are considerably anxious.

All last spring we urged the erection of a fire district. What do our city authorities think of it by this time. Since that time dozens of frame houses have been built on our business streets, and unless something is done in the premises many more frame houses will be erected on Main street and Douglas avenue in the early spring.

The city council have ordered that hereafter all applications for license shall be accompanied with the money. They, also, at their last meeting, relieved all legitimate business from the payment of any license whatever. They have further ordered that for the present all saloons and dram shops may continue in business by paying monthly, instead of semi-annually, in advance.

Rossington, the *Commonwealth's* versatile and able correspondent, who is at present writing up the history of the country and towns along the line of the A., T. & S. F. railroad, paid our town a visit on Monday. We are sorry that we were unable to show him around, but no doubt he fell into good hands who will post him touching the wonders of the City of the Valley, and her astonishing growth and great business.

It is said that the stable burned on Sunday night contained a lot of fine teas, and it is also said that the stable burned on the same premises last spring, and owned by the same man, contained several hundred dollars in groceries. This is strange. It is the general impression that the stable was set on fire

in both instances by an incendiary, who chose an opportune time when adjoining property would not be likely to suffer. The owner, a Mr. Allen, we believe, is away from town.

We often speak of the magnitude of this valley, but Kansas, taken as a whole, is one of the largest states in the Union. It is nearly as large as nine states like New Hampshire; larger than ten states like Massachusetts; thirty-nine times the size of Delaware, and would make a fraction over sixty-three states like Rhode Island. The soil is a very rich limestone. The timber is oak, maple elm, hickory, ash, walnut, cottonwood, pecan, locust, and basswood; water pure — both hard and soft. The growth of the state is without a parallel, even in the western country. It was organized as a territory in 1855, and admitted as a state in 1860 [sic], with less than 100,000 inhabitants. About three-fourths of the population are native-born Americans, from the northern and western states, and the balance foreigners of every nationality. If Kansas was as densely settled as Massachusetts it would contain a population of 17,000,000 souls.

Geo G. Mathews & Co., No. 27 Main street, have a large and beautiful assortment of watches, clocks and jewelry at St. Louis prices, consisting of gold and silver ladies' and gentlemen's American and Geneva watches. A complete variety of finger rings, from 10 to 18 kt., amethyst, topaz, ruby and emerald, real gems. Ladies fine opera leontain and gentlemen's light or heavy 14 kt. gold fob chains. Beautiful articles for holiday presents. Sold for just what they are, and warranted, or the money returned. Our goods and prices have given the best satisfaction. Come and see them. All articles sold will be engraved free. Work done by the best of workmen and warranted. 37-3t

## Column 2

THE WICHITA DOGS. — The nine muses, or nine dogs, we hardly know which, overtook our reporter the other night when on his way home from the literary, and the following touching lines were the immediate result:



Oh! The dogs, the dogs; the infernal dogs!  
Thicker than the hairs on a thousand hogs;  
How they go prowling and sneaking the rounds,  
Curs, bulls, terriers – all kinds of hounds;  
Howling,

Growling,

Itching to bite,

Their tails and snouts ever mixed in a fight;  
Snarling, snapping yelping, sniffing along,  
Upon every avenue this hydrophobic throng.  
Oh, Mr. Mayor, council, and city police,  
Resign all at one or give us peace.

See the city marshal rushing around,  
Dragging Snip and Bose to the pound,  
And the butchers, with a bound and leap,  
Going for sausage that's "sure dog cheap."  
Sneaking,

Thieving,

All by the card,

Over the fence into the back yard.  
Gobbling something, you bet, so sly,  
Ever ready to run or ready to fly;  
It's no use to grunt, swear or cry –  
Big pup, little dog, "git, dog!" or die.

One thousand dogs on every corner!  
If this ain't so I'm a goner;  
Sneaking all our bread and meat;  
Barking,

Larking,

Baying the moon,

The biggest nuisance in all the town.  
Nothing is safe from their meddlesome noses,  
They even disturb our rhyming muses;  
Let us adopt Josh Billings' thought  
And vaccinate them with buck-shot.

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Good folks, as you set around your warming fires these desperately cold nights, clothed with comfortable raiment and with plenty in pantrys and cubbards to eat, do you give a thought to the poor around? Do you know that there are grown-up people, decrepit old age, and little, innocent, prattling children in Wichita who are suffering – starving. A sweet-faced, innocent, thinly clad little girl went into a grocery house on Monday, and as she looked wistfully around, with tears in her blue eyes, she was asked what she wanted. Bursting into tears she said, "Father and mother are both sick and us children have no bread!" On Saturday a woman begged of another merchant a basket of coal to keep her children from freezing. On Tuesday an able-bodied man said to a citizen, "For God's sake give me something to do that my babes may have all they want to eat." Citizens, these are only a few cas-

es. It won't do. We are putting up palatial residences, magnificent and beautiful business houses and banks, and three-fourths of all our business men have made money the past summer and are still doing well, and we must not allow good and worthy people to suffer in our midst. We suggested a week or so ago that some of our churches or societies, or some of our ladies, take this matter in hand. These folks must be hunted up and relieved. Let your committees visit every shop, saloon, business house and residence in town and ask, as a matter of right, something toward alleviating the sufferings of the destitute among us. Such a move, at this time, is the kind of religion that will command the approval of angels and secure a long credit marl in heaven.

The manner in which young and unsuspecting females in our larger cities are abducted from their friends was illustrated in an instance which occurred last week in this vicinity. A young girl, a soldier's orphan, not more than thirteen years of age, was taken from one of those houses on the other side of the river on a warrant from the county attorney. This is her story: While visiting a friend in Kansas City she was introduced to a man who said he was in search of dancing girls. He then made some fair offers, which she accepted. She was then taken to the cards and introduced to a woman who had several other girls in charge, all bound for this town. When she discovered the character of the place to which she was going she wished to return, but could not. She had been here but a few days when complaint was made and she was rescued. The poor girl felt greatly relieved when she found when was safely out of the clutches of those who sought he destruction, expressing herself in these words: "I was never so glad in all my life as when the policeman came and took me out of that place." She is now stopping with a kind, christian [sic] family, and will in due time be sent to her friends.

The above facts were handed to use by a responsible christian [sic]. The girl is a mere innocent child. Such fiends should be run out of the country. No punishment could be too great for such moral lepers.

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The Boston Boot and Shoe house of J. O. Davidson is growing in favor daily, principally from the fact that he keeps a large and varied stock, from men's warranted double-soled stogy boots to dainty white kid boots for the ladies. Also a well selected stock of hosiery, gloves and gents' furnishing goods, all of which he is selling at living prices. Being himself familiar with the boot and shoe business, he has no hesitancy in saying to those who

wish to buy that he will guaranty satisfaction both in quality and prices. Look for the sign of Boston Boot and Shoe Store, at the old stand of La Fetra Bros., Main street. His advertisement will appear next week.

The latest intelligence from buffalo hunters on the great plains west is rather sad. There is no longer any doubt that many lives have been sacrificed. Every returning party has some startling news to impart. Several have arrived in Wichita with frozen hands, feet and limbs. There are several parties out from this place and the surmise and suspense of friends are of the most painful character. There are wives and children suffering the most terrible suspense. Of the conflicting rumors and names of parties we shall say nothing until something reliable is learned, hoping that all parties from this locality may return in safety.

The annual Farmers' Institute of the Kansas State Agricultural College will begin January 20<sup>th</sup> and continue four days. The editor of the EAGLE has been invited by the president, Rev. J. Dension, D. D., to deliver an address to the students, visitors and members at that time, but circumstances will not permit. He wishes the scholars and members a pleasant and profitable occasion, and hopes in years to come to see much accomplished in aiding this state institution to fill its appropriate sphere and to do the great work allotted to it.

The Christmas tree at the M. E. church, on the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup>, was well loaded and finely decorated and illuminated. The church was crowded with Sunday school scholars, teachers and parents, and all seemed happy. Many pleasant repartees and incidents transpired during the distribution of gifts. The many bright, happy little ones, and hearts made joyous by the presents distributed, well repaid all the time and money expended in getting up the beautiful memento of the birth of Him who so loved little children.

Hon. James R. Mead has returned from his trip to Washington, where he has been transacting business connected with the First National. On his way home he stopped in Pennsylvania, paying some friends a flying visit. Among other things he made arrangements for the increasing of paid-up capital

stock of the First National Bank of Wichita twenty thousand dollars, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January. The cold weather and travel greatly affected his general health somewhat, but he expects to be himself again in a very short time.

Yesterday, Christmas day, in the main, was very quiet in Wichita, although everybody seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. No drunkenness or brawling was discernable, but from early morn until evening the laughter, jests and greetings of parties on the sidewalks tended to enliven our main thoroughfares. As the shades of evening fell upon the town the wind whiskes into the north and an hour's time found the pedestrians of the day seeking the comforts of the home fireside and family circle.

The calico ball given by the members of the Social Club on Christmas Eve was a happy affair, judging from the smiling faces of the large crowd that were present.

### Column 3

A man was murdered in Wichita on Monday, and another - a railroad man - was killed at Dodge City on Sunday. - *Atchison Champion*.

The same paper states that the editor is absent from home. We suggest when he goes off again that he leave some one in charge of his paper who has some regard for the truth, or one who, if he must lie, will direct his attention to towns outside of the state.

The Odd Fellows will dedicate their new hall New Years' eve. It will be a grand time. Several important personages will be present.

Thos. Conklyn returned yesterday from Augusta. He says the hose disease is prevailing in that town.

### MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th, at the residence of Judge Herrington, in this city, by Rev. J. F. Nessly, Mr. John Exton to Miss Anna S. Herrington.

The above notice was accompanied with a bounteous supply of cake, for which the donors have the thanks of the Eagle office.

On Tuesday, December 24th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Douglas avenue House, in this city, by Judge Baldwin, of Wichita, Mr. Henry McGann to Miss Mary Washburn, all of Valley Centre, Sedgwick county, Kansas. No cards.



# NEW MATERIALS IN THE WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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April through June, 2016

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Exploration of the Colorado River and Its Canyons. (R 978.8 POW)  
Extraordinary Circumstances: the Seven Days Battles. (R 973.732 BUR)  
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M551	Bruns, August H.	Winfield, KS	44		
	Nichols, Alice	Wichita, KS	46	06 Dec	07 Dec 1909
M551	Hetzel, J.W.	Whitewater, KS	40		
	Gleson(eason), Cliffie E.	Wichita, KS	31	04 Dec	14 Dec 1909
M552	Hardwick, Fred D.	Pond Creek, OK	24		
	Dean, Mollie	Oxford, KS	23	06 Dec	06 Dec 1909
M552	Holmes, Robert M.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Strang, Pearl E.	Wichita, KS	19	06 Dec	07 Dec 1909
M553	Beal, Perry	Colwich, KS	23		
	Covell, Cora	Wichita, KS	18	08 Dec	08 Dec 1909
M553	West, Alfred	Arnett, OK	48		
	Wiles, Maggie	Shattuck, OK	33	06 Dec	06 Dec 1909
M554	Dougherty, Gerald E.	Cedarvale, KS	25		
	Lane, Coila G.	Belle Plaine, KS	22	08 Dec	08 Dec 1909
M554	Garr, John F.	Wichita, KS	53		
	Hahn, Ida May	Wichita, KS	39	08 Dec	08 Dec 1909
M555	Croff, William	El Dorado, KS	35		
	Roberts, Edith	El Dorado, KS	35	08 Dec	
M555	Nisewanger, C.J.	Anthony, KS	37		
	Richards, Laura L.	Anthony, KS	39	08 Dec	08 Dec 1909
M556	Neal, Joseph T.	Valley Center, KS	30		
	Coleman, Mabel	Valley Center, KS	18	08 Dec	08 Dec 1909
M556	Ritter, Cleve H.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Feldner, Nettie K.	Wichita, KS	21	08 Dec	08 Dec 1909
M557	Kenney, Harry M.	Harper, KS	36		
	Anglish, Elizabeth	Harper, KS	24	09 Dec	11 Dec 1909
M557	Wallace, John P.	Wichita, KS	30		
	Eldred, Nellie A.	Wichita, KS	18	13 Dec	15 Dec 1909
M558	Belford, Edward R.	Caldwell, KS	21		
	Titsworth, Marie	Caldwell, KS	18	13 Dec	
M558	Johnson, Edward C.	Augusta, KS	26		
	Young, Ethel B.	Mt. Hope, KS	24	14 Dec	16 Dec 1909
M559	Fear, Augustus T.	Kingman, KS	23		
	Hemphill, Mary Luella	Pty Prairie, KS	21	14 Dec	15 Dec 1909
M559	Pine, James W.	Wichita, KS	25		
	McDow, Pearl	Wichita, KS	24	14 Dec	15 Dec 1909
M560	Barker, G.R.	Wichita, KS	29		
	Robertson, Iva I.	Wichita, KS	25	15 Dec	15 Dec 1909
M560	Ibbotson, G. Albert	Wichita, KS	29		
	Mooney, Carrie M.	Wichita, KS	27	15 Dec	15 Dec 1909
M561	Dalrymple, Charles	Wichita, KS	27		
	Philip, Helen	Wichita, KS	18	15 Dec	16 Dec 1909
M561	Hall, John L.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Pantle, Anna	Wichita, KS	20	16 Dec	16 Dec 1909
M562	Ewing, William R.	Newton, KS	33		
	Libhart, Louretta	Newton, KS	44	15 Dec	15 Dec 1909

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M562	Kennedy, Earl	Newton, KS	21		
	Martin, Nannie	Chattanooga, OK	19	15 Dec	15 Dec 1909
M563	Goodin, Collier L.	Derby, KS	21		
	Urban, Luella M.	Derby, KS	20	18 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M563	Hudkins, Sidney I.	Enid, OK	42		
	Pennock, Elizabeth B.	Spokane, WA	34	18 Dec	18 Dec 1909
M564	Kindred, George C.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Hartman, Nora E.	Wichita, KS	21	18 Dec	18 Dec 1909
M564	Needham, Olin G.	Wichita, KS	30		
	Myers, Alice	Belle Plaine, KS	37	18 Dec	18 Dec 1909
M565	Bissell, Harry Otis	Wichita, KS	25		
	Phipps, Millicent Generva	Wichita, KS	20	18 Dec	19 Dec 1909
M565	Kerley, Albert M.	Wichita, KS	34		
	Williams, Lillie M.	Wichita, KS	30	18 Dec	19 Dec 1909
M566	Carlburg, Walter M.	Cheney, KS	26		
	Smith, Bertha Adella	Cheney, KS	18	18 Dec	01 Jan 1910
M566	Hofstetter, A.	El Dorado, KS	23		
	Belt, Dosie	El Dorado, KS	23	18 Dec	20 Dec 1909
M567	Bigley, E.A.	Arkansas City, KS	29		
	Keys, Ethel B.	Oxford, KS	28	18 Dec	18 Dec 1909
M567	Pation, Will	Wichita, KS	22		
	Miller, Spicy	Wichita, KS	21	18 Dec	18 Dec 1909
M568	Bunton, John M.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Brown, Florence	Wichita, KS	18	20 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M568	Wilson, Charles H.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Hitchcock, Edna	Wichita, KS	18	20 Dec	20 Dec 1909
M569	Chelf, Harry G.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Suffu, Cora M.	Omaha, NE	27	20 Dec	20 Dec 1909
M569	Potts, Albert L.	Attica, KS	21		
	Hall, Joccie	Attica, KS	17	20 Dec	20 Dec 1909
M570	Brooks, Earl L.	Wichita, KS	31		
	Andrews, Florence J.	Wichita, KS	24	20 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M570	Lane, Guy	Clearwater, KS	22		
	Wilkinson, Ureth	Clearwater, KS	17	20 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M571	Cottrell, Harry	Wichita, KS	33		
	Huffman, Alma	Wichita, KS	18	21 Dec	21 Dec 1909
M571	Walter, Floyd William	Cheney, KS	22		
	Hessel, Eva Mae	Cheney, KS	21	21 Dec	23 Dec 1909
M572	Bales, Edgar Loyd	Wichita, KS	26		
	Hagar, Margrettah Wroe	Wichita, KS	26	21 Dec	21 Dec 1909
M572	Barber, Clarence D.	Wichita, KS	31		
	Gilbert, Lois	Alva, OK	22	21 Dec	23 Dec 1909
M573	Fink, Charles G.	Wichita, KS	27		
	Fowler, Lottie	Wichita, KS	17	21 Dec	24 Dec 1909
M573	Young, Fred C.	Wichita, KS	39		
	Payne, Lois M.	Wichita, KS	23	21 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M574	Baurghker, John L.	Wichita, KS	38		
	Brown, Esther F.	Wichita, KS	21	21 Dec	23 Dec 1909
M574	Wolf, Emerson	Andover, KS	24		
	Laurie, Effie Grace	Derby, KS	20	22 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M575	Kerns, Samuel P.	Gate, OK	40		
	Bailey, Lucetta Bell	Gate, OK	18	22 Dec	22 Dec 1909

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M575	Stevenson, Charles Edwin	Greenwich, KS	23		
	Wait, Geneva Jane	Benton, KS	19	22 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M576	Mahannah, Henry	Sedgwick, KS	66		
	Bush, Cora A.	Sedgwick, KS	40	22 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M576	Shipman, Alonzo G.(C)M.	Capron, OK	33		
	Thofern, Bertha	Hermann, MO	33	22 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M577	Hutchinson, Clarence Allan	Wichita, KS	22		
	Price, Lena	Wichita, KS	20	22 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M577	Regan, Peter	Colwich, KS	25		
	Nitchie, Freda	Colwich, KS	18	22 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M578	Palmer, William Pliny	Marion, KS	24		
	Puckett, Mae	Newton, KS	25	22 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M578	Warning, George W.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Markel, Hasil B.	Wichita, KS	20	22 Dec	21 Jan 1910
M579	Fishburn, Lester T.	Marion, KS	19		
	Phillip, Bessie	Wichita, KS	15	22 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M579	Knapp, Cliff	Wichita, KS	21		
	McKeen, Pearl	Wichita, KS	16	22 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M580	Brown, Robert	Wichita, KS	35		
	Simpson, Anna	Wichita, KS	26	22 Dec	22 Dec 1909
M580	Manlove, Earl C.	Augusta, KS	23		
	Round, Lola J.	Augusta, KS	17	22 Dec	23 Dec 1909
M581	Bradshaw, Robert	Wichita, KS	23		
	Tremain, Bessie	Wichita, KS	22	23 Dec	23 Dec 1909
M581	Trexler, Frank Marion	Cheney, KS	28		
	Kookan, Blanche	Cheney, KS	26	23 Dec	23 Dec 1909
M582	Beeman, John H.	Enid, OK	33		
	Woods, Elsie	Wichita, KS	21	23 Dec	23 Dec 1909
M582	Holland, B.A.	Oklahoma City, OK	34		
	Mills, A.M.	Oklahoma City, OK	30	23 Dec	23 Dec 1909
M583	Baker, Albert F.	Wichita, KS	23		
	Scarth, Mary Frances	Wichita, KS	23	23 Dec	23 Dec 1909
M583	Ehmke, Henry	Dighton, KS	24		
	Schierenbeck, Dora	Cheney, KS	19	23 Dec	26 Dec 1909
M584	Blue, Willie C.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Caster(tor), Josephine	Wichita, KS	19	23 Dec	25 Dec 1909
M584	Houser, Cuthbert F.	Udall, KS	19		
	Kunkel, Glenna O.	Rock, KS	19	23 Dec	23 Dec 1909
M585	Dalke(IIke), Henry	Potwin, KS	24		
	Bain, Minnie	Potwin, KS	19	24 Dec	24 Dec 1909
M585	Wright, Henry	Wichita, KS	58		
	Steel(le), Susan	Wichita, KS	45	24 Dec	25 Dec 1909
M586	Bayouth, Solomon	Wichita, KS	22		
	Bayouth, Alyah	Wichita, KS	18	24 Dec	26 Dec 1909
M586	Birk, Albert G.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Bruner, Myra L.	Wichita, KS	20	24 Dec	24 Dec 1909
M587	Ramsouer, Edward E.	Ft. Smith, AR	40		
	Barnaby, Leona E.	Wichita, KS	31	24 Dec	24 Dec 1909
M587	Smith, Arthur O.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Borden, Myrtle	Wichita, KS	25	24 Dec	25 Dec 1909
M588	Bush, Robert Henry	Wichita, KS	43		
	Levick, Elda	Wichita, KS	40	24 Dec	25 Dec 1909



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	Houston, Ella	Wichita, KS	28	24 Dec	25 Dec 1909
M589	Neeland, Charles H.	Wichita, KS	42		
	Creson, Tennie	Wichita, KS	32	24 Dec	25 Dec 1909
M589	Scott, Rufus E.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Freeman, Nita	Wichita, KS	21	24 Dec	26 Dec 1909
M590	Harper, M.C.	Potwin, KS	21		
	Poffinbarger, Grace M.	Potwin, KS	19	24 Dec	25 Dec 1909
M590	Lomax, Claude E.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Kruckenburger, Wanda	Wichita, KS	25	24 Dec	25 Dec 1909
M591	Long, C.D.	Wichita, KS	47		
	Hunley, Ona E.	Wichita, KS	35	27 Dec	27 Dec 1909
M591	Tinker, Dodd	Fredonia, KS	35		
	Chilcote, Grace F.	Fredonia, KS	19	24 Dec	24 Dec 1909
M592	Bailey, Avery S.	Garnett, KS	26		
	Newton, Zella D.	Wichita, KS	23	27 Dec	27 Dec 1909
M592	Hoffman, Harry	Wichita, KS	32		
	Linkletter, Irene	Wichita, KS	19	27 Dec	27 Dec 1909
M593	Colver, M.R.	Clearwater, KS	18		
	Harding, May	Clearwater, KS	22	27 Dec	29 Dec 1909
M593	Wegner, Henry	Cheney, KS	33		
	Wiske, Mamie	Garden Plain, KS	22	27 Dec	23 Jan 1910
M594	Dick, Jacob	Mt. Hope, KS	65		
	Bofis, Mary E.	New Albany, IN	50	27 Dec	28 Dec 1909
M594	Waltz, J.H.	Patterson, KS	44		
	Culp, Lizzie B.	Mt. Hope, KS	38	27 Dec	28 Dec 1909
M595	Lank, Clarence D.	Derby, KS	31		
	Carrier, Macey (Marcy) Maude	Udall, KS	21	27 Dec	29 Dec 1909
M595	Turner, Floyd W.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Cully, Daisy	Derby, KS	18	27 Dec	28 Dec 1909
M596	Nelson, Harry A.	Wichita, KS	33		
	Linsner, Hattie	Kingman, KS	23	28 Dec	28 Dec 1909
M596	Porter, Bert	Wichita, KS	24		
	Voss, Beulah	Augusta, KS	19	28 Dec	29 Dec 1909
M597	Franke, Samuel U.	Englewood, KS	31		
	Murray, Maude A.	Murray, OK	26	29 Dec	29 Dec 1909
M597	Parker, Alvis	Clearwater, KS	22		
	Forbes, Flora	Clearwater, KS	20	28 Dec	29 Dec 1909
M598	Prowse, William	Wichita, KS	31		
	Gibbs, Maggie	Wichita, KS	35	30 Dec	30 Dec 1909
M598	Withers, Frank A.	Pratt, KS	38		
	Gillmore, Minnie	Pratt, KS	30	29 Dec	29 Dec 1909
M599	Dorrance, Alfred Wirt	Wichita, KS	26		
	Mayall, Josephine	Wichita, KS	24	30 Dec	30 Dec 1909
M599	Siegel, Robert Searles	Wichita, KS	24		
	Magruder, Nelle Cornelia	Wichita, KS	22	30 Dec	30 Dec 1909
M600	Heckendorn, Frank H.	Clements, KS	21		
	Doering, Rosella	Cottonwd Fls, KS	21	31 Dec	01 Jan 1910
M600	Stringfield, William R.	Wichita, KS	44		
	Dodd, Jennie L.	Wichita, KS	23	31 Dec	01 Jan 1910



# WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 102

## Material for First Wichita Church Caused Argument

Obtaining Logs from Government Land Without Permission Was Mooted Question



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 102)

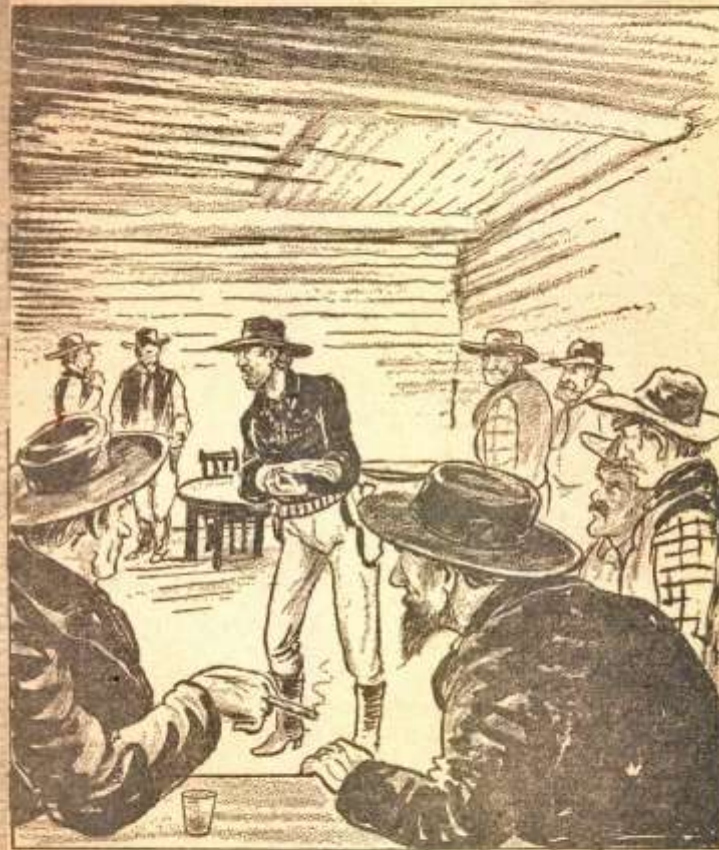
WICHITA PIONEERS decided a question of morals in a very practical manner in building the first church here. W. G. Taylor of Cleveland, O., a resident of Wichita from 1868 to 1873, recalls that the only logs available for a church building were to be found on an island in the Arkansas river south of what is now the Douglas avenue bridge. A controversy arose over the legality of taking these logs without government permission. One group argued it was a theft and a mighty poor way to start a church. The other group said the government would be certain to comply with such a request for religious purpose, but that if it were made the red tape delay would take months or years. In the end it was agreed that taking trees from government land would not be larceny and so the logs were cut and upended into the walls of the city's first church building.

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# WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 103

## Feeling Ran High Here When Scout Killed Jack Ledford

Community Spirit Made It Impossible for Wounded Man to Have Injury Cared for



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 103)

THE SHOOTING of Jack Ledford in Wichita, February 28, 1871, by soldiers and government scouts, aroused a controversy in early Wichita which to this day has not been settled. Ledford was a former soldier, a regular, and had been accused of stealing government mules. The soldiers and scouts were supposed only to arrest him. Many claim that Ledford had the drop on the scout ordering his arrest, and did not fire, but the scout, a former friend of Ledford, fired first and then Ledford shot him in the arm. Ledford had just married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vigus, one of the earliest families here, and was well respected, according to W. G. Taylor of Cleveland, O., at that time a Wichitan. He recalls that feeling against the wounded killer of Ledford was so high here it was necessary for the scout to go to a government fort to have his arm treated.

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

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
6701	Reed, John L.	7-Feb-1917	D	23	Plus 22 receipts
	Reed, Genevieve				
6702	Juanita	7-Feb-1917	G		See Reed, Leora Veryle
6702	Reed, Leora Veryle	7-Feb-1917	G	41	Also Reed, Genevieve Juanita
6703	Keller, Thomas E.	3-Feb-1917	D	29	
6704	Howerton, Omar	13-Feb-1917	D	23	Plus 11 receipts
6705 a	Chapman, William	13-Feb-1917	D	45	Plus 68 receipts
6705 b	Chapman, William	13-Feb-1917	D	133	Plus 29 receipts
6706	Taylor, James B.	15-Feb-1917	D	22	Plus 11 receipts
6707	Vedder, Rudolph	15-Feb-1917	D	33	
6708	Blodgett, William C.	19-Feb-1917	D	24	Plus 18 receipts
6709	Baird, John M.	1-Jun-1917	D	46	
6710	Mainz, Nicholas	20-Feb-1917	D	52	Plus 67 receipts
6711	Shriwise, Augustus	5-Mar-1917	D	51	Plus 44 receipts
6712	Haynes, A.H.	20-Feb-1917	D	14	
6713	Palmer, Mary M.	26-Feb-1917	D	23	Plus 16 receipts
6714	McCubbin, John D.	26-Feb-1917	D	32	
6715	Marshall, John C. Jr.	26-Feb-1917	D	23	
6717	Powell, Arthur A.	23-Feb-1917	D	45	Plus 15 receipts
6718	Donagan, Nancy	27-Feb-1917	D	23	
6719	Owen, Richard B.	23-Mar-1917	D	47	
6720	Creasser, L.L. (Mrs.)	28-Feb-1917	D	27	Plus 44 receipts
6721	Wilson, J.H.	27-Feb-1917	D	26	
6722	Lange, Joseph	2-Mar-1917	D	10	
6723	Walker, Paul	3-Mar-1917	G	35	
	Mann, John				
6724	Winfield Conrad	6-Mar-1917	D	51	Plus 13 receipts
6749	Davidson, William	7-Mar-1917	D	31	
6750	True, Benjamin G.	8-Mar-1917	D	12	
6751	Land, Nancy A.	8-Mar-1917	D	12	
6753	Wetig, George	14-May-1917	D	50	Plus 53 receipts

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
6754	Rybolt, Oscar F.	16-Mar-1917	D	41	
6755	Cossitt, John M.	16-Mar-1917	D	70	Plus 95 receipts
6756	Fry, Ella May	21-Apr-1917	G	24	Plus 17 receipts
6758	Meredith, Richard Ash	20-Mar-1917	G	15	Also Meredith, Donald Eugene - Plus 28 receipts
6759	Wildes, C.R.	20-Mar-1917	G	14	
6760	Foster, Ethel	21-Mar-1917	G	34	Plus 122 receipts
6762	Wittum, Julia A.	23-Mar-1917	D	10	
6764	Heriford, Clara	5-Mar-1917	D	27	
6766	Smith, David	29-Mar-1917	D	37	
6767	VanDeman, John N.	26-Mar-1917	D	18	
6768	Millar, Grenville A.	28-Mar-1917	D	32	
6770	Barker, Samuel	29-Mar-1917	G	4	
6771	Tennissen, Anna Maria	29-Mar-1917	D	22	
6772	McGarry, Ann	30-Mar-1917	D	18	
6773	Jacobs, Norman	8-Mar-1917	D	61	Plus 57 receipts
6774	Jacobs, Harold	31-Mar-1917	G		See Jacobs, Ralph
6774	Jacobs, Helen	31-Mar-1917	G		See Jacobs, Ralph
6774	Jacobs, Ralph	31-Mar-1917	G	66	Also Jacobs: Harold, Helen, Robert
6774	Jacobs, Robert	31-Mar-1917	G		See Jacobs, Ralph
6775	Ritson, John	2-Apr-1917	D	19	Plus 18 receipts
6776	Swigert, Ray	7-Apr-1917	D	4	
6777	French, Benjamin	2-Apr-1917	D	44	
6778	Hacker, Mary M.	9-Apr-1917	D	41	Plus 21 receipts
6779	Dorsey, Zofra	4-Apr-1917	D	17	
6780	Mattison, William E.	13-Apr-1917	D	40	Plus 23 receipts
6781	Baird, Lewis W.	13-Apr-1917	D	25	Plus 35 receipts
6782	Mercer, Edward Lee	13-Apr-1917	M	4	Writ of Habeas Corpus
6783	Miles, H.B.	14-Apr-1917	D	44	
6784	Thompson, Kenneth B.C.	14-Apr-1917	G	37	
6786	Zuelzke, August F.	17-Apr-1917	D	31	Plus 21 receipts
6787	Hook, William	19-Apr-1917	D	29	
6788	Kinkaid, Clark	19-Apr-1917	D	43	Plus 379 receipts
6789	Nedrow, Jennie	19-Apr-1917	D	25	Plus 39 receipts
6790	Champion, Julia	24-Apr-1917	D	9	
6791	Hartman, Ellice L.	21-Apr-1917	D	9	
6793	Laird, Andrew	7-May-1917	D	50	Plus 45 receipts
6794	McElroy, M.B.	17-May-1917	D	44	Plus 15 receipts
6795	Voegeli, Joseph	28-Apr-1917	D	36	Plus 70 receipts
6796	Stunkel, Henry	28-Apr-1917	D	57	
6797	Woods, Delos P.	28-Apr-1917	D	46	
6798	Snyder, Walter	2-May-1917	G	36	Plus 25 receipts
6799	Reynolds, John	5-May-1917	D	36	
6800	Arnold, Judge Joe	7-May-1917	D	70	Plus 37 receipts
6801	Sanderlin, Isaac S.	12-May-1917	D	26	



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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
6802	Fitzgerald, E.J. (Mrs.)	14-May-1917	D	20	
6803	Elder, Samuel S.	15-May-1917	D	32	
6804	Oerke, Herman F.	16-May-1917	D	32	Plus 16 receipts
6805	Blakely, William F.	18-May-1917	D	32	Plus 22 receipts
6807	Bish, Eddie	16-May-1917	G	10	
6809	Beal, Alice A.	9-Nov-1917	D	38	
6810	Gardner, James M.	24-May-1917	D	27	Plus 35 receipts
6811	Carpenter, Earl C.	23-May-1917	G	11	
6812	Blair, Willie	23-May-1917	G	29	
6813	Smith, Hazel Tava	28-May-1917	M	9	Writ of Habeas Corpus
6814	Allen, Matthew H.	26-Jun-1917	D	124	Plus 38 receipts
6815	Kellogg, Willanna H.	30-Jun-1917	D	55	Plus 41 receipts
6816	Janssen, Della M.	14-May-1917	G		See Janssen, Henry T.
6816	Janssen, Franklin L.	14-May-1917	G		See Janssen, Henry T.
6816	Janssen, Henry T.	14-May-1917	G	13	Also Janssen: Della M., Franklin L. - Plus 13 receipts
6817	Schueneman, Frank	28-May-1917	D	34	Plus 25 receipts
6818	Bowers, Susanna	29-May-1917	D	30	Plus 36 receipts
6819	Phobe, Hugo	28-Jun-1917	D	53	
6820	Hieger, Francis	2-Jun-1917	D	29	Plus 17 receipts
6821	Manwaring, John Jr.	2-Jun-1917	D	84	Plus 79 receipts
6822	Mertes, John	4-Jun-1917	D	28	Plus 177 receipts
6823	Elliott, Martha C.	4-Jun-1917	D	23	Plus 12 receipts
6824	Elliott, James E.	4-Jun-1917	D	33	
6825	Caulkins, Arthur H.	1-Jun-1917	D	11	
6826	Holderman, Sherman E.	25-May-1917	D	42	
6827	Williamson, Harry J.	6-Jun-1917	D	92	Plus 74 receipts
6828	Evans, Eugene F.	14-May-1917	G	15	Also Evans: Phillip D.
6828	Evans, Phillip D.	14-May-1917	G		See Evans, Eugene F.
6830	White, Mary Jane	9-Jun-1917	D	90	Plus 90 receipts
6831	O'Rourke, John F.	6-Jul-1917	D	57	
6832	Smith, Philip	12-Jun-1917	D	48	Plus 33 receipts
6833	Denise, Bernice Evans	8-May-1917	D	26	
6834	Mulvania, Lucius	2-Aug-1917	D	26	
6835	Whipple, E.J.	16-Jun-1917	D	40	
6836	Gibson, Samuel B.	16-Jul-1917	D	40	
6837	Smith, Mary Ellen	18-Jun-1917	D	13	
6838	Seaman, Alfred F.	18-Jun-1917	D	20	
6839	Adams, June	17-Mar-1917	M	10	Writ of Habeas Corpus
6840	Rausch, Henry	19-Jun-1917	D	55	
6841	Peterson, Robert	21-Jun-1917	G	15	
6842	Powell, Frank R. Sr.	4-Feb-1918	D	28	Plus 16 receipts
6844	Wood, Nathan B.	5-Jul-1917	D	49	Plus 30 receipts



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<b>Case</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Pgs</b>	<b>Comments</b>
6845	Eaton, Benjamin L.	25-Jun-1917	D	41	Plus 25 receipts
6846	Case, Mary J.	25-Jun-1917	D	24	
6847	Hills, Wilhelmina D.	25-Jun-1917	D	39	
6848	Puryear, Mary Cook	25-Jun-1917	D	27	
6849	Copner, John	16-Jun-1917	D	29	Plus 24 receipts
6850	Rinehart, Enoch C.	23-Jun-1917	D	31	
6851	Stanton, Michael J.	2-Jul-1917	D	24	
6852	Whittle, Arthur Clayton	9-Jul-1917	G		See Whittle, Irene Ethel
6852	Whittle, Harold Raymond	9-Jul-1917	G		See Whittle, Irene Ethel
6852	Whittle, Irene Ethel	9-Jul-1917	G	14	Also Whittle: Harold Raymond, Arthur Clayton, Marguerite Lucile, Ronald Ralph
6852	Whittle, Marguerite Lucile	9-Jul-1917	G		See Whittle, Irene Ethel
6852	Whittle, Ronald Ralph	9-Jul-1917	G		See Whittle, Irene Ethel
6853	Gorvin, Dorothy Jane	10-Jul-1917	G	31	Also Gorvin, Verne Dean
6853	Gorvin, Verne Dean	10-Jul-1917	G		See Gorvin, Dorothy Jane
6854	Kramer, Elmer	13-Jul-1917	G		See Kramer, Roman
6854	Kramer, Roman	13-Jul-1917	G	53	Also Kramer: William, Elmer, Stella - Plus 18 receipts
6854	Kramer, Stella	13-Jul-1917	G		See Kramer, Roman
6854	Kramer, William	13-Jul-1917	G		See Kramer, Roman
6855	Walton, Robert M.	13-Jul-1917	D	29	
6856	Jaquith, Bret Wendell Jr.	21-Jul-1917	G		See Jaquith, Dorothy R.
6856	Jaquith, Dorothy R.	21-Jul-1917	G	22	Also Jaquith: Bret Wendell Jr., Mary L.
6856	Jaquith, Mary L.	21-Jul-1917	G		See Jaquith, Dorothy R.
6857	Parham, Gottliebin	30-Jul-1917	D	33	Plus 13 receipts
6858	Henke, Antonette D.	20-Jul-1917	D	39	Plus 30 receipts
6859	Ternes, Michael J.	24-Jul-1917	D	14	
6861	Mattison, Everett	19-Jun-1917	G	28	Also Mattison, John
6861	Mattison, John	19-Jun-1917	G		See Mattison, Everett
6862	Bouslough, Jacob H.	7-Jul-1917	D	21	
6864	Hodgson, Gilbert K.	1-Aug-1917	G	34	Also Hodgson: Paul, Nathaniel
6864	Hodgson, Nathaniel	1-Aug-1917	G		See Hodgson, Gilbert K.
6864	Hodgson, Paul	1-Aug-1917	G		See Hodgson, Gilbert K.

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# **The Wichita Weekly Eagle**

## **Thursday, 2 January 1873, page 3**

### Column 1

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#### **CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.**

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"A happy New Year" to you, dear reader.

The city schools are closed until after the holidays.

The city calaboose will again soon be ready for occupancy.

We have had light snow falls off and on during the entire week.

Within the week the Odd Fellows, Masons and Turners have all given brilliant balls and suppers.

G. C. Brackett, the great nursery man of Central Kansas, appears in an advertisement in this issue.

Exton has put coal down to \$8.00, and delivers without extra charge all lots of one-half ton and over.

Martin, Phillips & Co. have about consummated a sale of 1200 acres of land to some parties in Illinois.

If the equines have got it so have the canines. Many a dog in the last few days took it up his snootie.

Dr. Tucker was up from El Paso last Saturday. He reports everything serene in that portion of Sedgwick.

"Striker's" communication containing a tabular answer to a conundrum propounded last week is respectfully declined.

Dr. Austin, druggist at Oxford, and O. E. Kimball, merchant of the same place, honored the EAGLE with a call this week.

The stage company are compelled to stop using stages on the mail routes, using light buggies instead. Cause, too much epizoot.

Hon. A. A. Moore is absent at Junction City. Several of his horses on his farm in Marion county are affected with the epizootic.

Holes in the sidewalk are dangerous for pedestrians at night time, and might be the means of making a hole in the city treasury.

Col. Knapp and County Attorney Willsie, of Sumner county, honored us with a call. Col. K. had just returned from an extensive eastern trip.

Settlers in entering their lands in most cases have to borrow money to make payment, and the money sharks charge from 50 to 60 per cent.

Tom Conklyn has bought the "Exchange," where he endeavored to make all his friends happy yesterday, without cost and without price.

We make our best bow to the proprietors of the Santa Fe bakery for a rich and handsome cake that found its way to our home on Christmas.

Capt. W. A. Shannon, of Augusta, arrived in the city yesterday. As a past grand master he came over to conduct the I. O. O. F. installation ceremonies.

Mr. Waterman informs us that he often hears from his two sons, who left here last summer. They are mining at Prescott, Arizona, and are doing well.

Mrs. D. C. Allen, of Lawrence, wife of Mr. Allen, the popular stewart [sic] of the Douglas Avenue House, is spending a few days in our city with her husband and friends.

Monday was a busy day in the city. The general thaw appeared to loosen everything. We counted sixty-three teams at one time on Main street and Douglas avenue.

The new M. E. church, dedicated two weeks since, was the scene of a funeral on Christmas day and a wedding on New Year's day. Strange, maybe significant.

On Monday J. M. Steele sold to Sylvester Greathouse, of Oregon, a quarter section of land, in section 25, township 27, range 2, for \$850. Payment was made in \$20 gold pieces.

Col. D. V. M. Stuart, who was so unfortunate as to have his leg broken two weeks since, is recovering finely, and is in the best of spirits, all of which his many friends will be glad to hear.

Not less than fifty teams, loaded with buffalo meat, have come in from the buffalo grounds this week. Some of the hunters had six calves with them. The market is glutted with near-all kinds of game.

Two fires occurred Sabbath morning in resident buildings, one on Water street, the other on Market street, but by prompt action of the fire department the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Uncle Jack Peyton returned home from Barbour county, last week, sound and well, all reports of his having been frozen to death to the contrary notwithstanding. He is interested in a new town in that frontier county.

The house of our friend John M. Steele was blest in a valuable New Year's gift last Saturday. The fact that it was received on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult, instead of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., made it no less prized as a New Year's gift. It was a girl.

A visit to the ice fields on the Little river last Friday disclosed to us the fact that about one hundred men are busily engaged in putting up a superior quality of ice, which is about ten inches thick and clear as lake ice.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Stanley and Judge Emerson took possession of their new quarters, under the National bank, this week. The rooms are large, pleasant and very convenient. They have, all in all, the best office in the city.

A rumor reached town yesterday to the effect that a four and half foot vein of coal had been discovered on the Cowskin, thirteen miles west of Wichita. We have no confidence in the report, but give it for what it is worth.

Hons. J. R. Mead and E. B. Allen were the recipients of invitations to accompany Governor Harvey to the west line of the state. For some unexplained cause Dr. Allen was left by the 'bus, and he was, consequently, cut out of a fine trip.

Mrs. Wilcoxsin delivered her last lecture in this place, at the school house, on last Sabbath evening. Her next field of labor is at Oswego. She made many friends in the city and awakened an interest in spiritualism, or religio-philosophy.

The three-column advertisement of John M. Steele has been taken out for revision. So many of the pieces had been sold that it became necessary to make up a new list. He finds the list advertising the more attractive and profitable. The revised list will appear in a short time.

We have conversed with several returning buffalo hunters within the week, and they generally entertain the belief that the stories of so many being frozen to death were greatly exaggerated. The cold was extreme, but parties generally went well provided with clothing and provisions.

Business in the justice and police courts is quite brisk this week. Several parties were arrested on the

charge of vagrancy. In a few cases only were the charges sustained, while in others the parties made good use of a responsible set of propellers, left between two days, thereby depriving somebody of a fee and ridding the city of a vagrant.

His honor, Mayor E. B. Allen, is absent from the city this week, having gone up to his former home, in Wabaunsee county, on business. New duties will be devolving upon the doctor in a few days. If he makes as successful a legislator as he has a mayor of this young city, he will return in the spring deserving the recommendations of his constituents and fellow-citizens.

Col. H. C. St Clair, of Belle Plaine, was in the city on Monday. At Palestine, in the adjoining township, on Christmas, the good people got up an exceedingly fine Christmas tree, which was liberally loaded with presents for all. The colonel further informs us that the citizens of Belle Plaine are determined to have a newspaper to set forth the many advantages of that town and surrounding country.

## Column 2

IMPORTANT TO WICHITA. — One of the most important enterprises yet inaugurated for the advancement and permanency of Wichita was set on foot last week of the character of a joint stock company or building association. It is proposed by some of the most substantial and wealthy men of the place to build a three-story brick business block on the corner of Main and Second streets. A partial canvass of the ways and means gave the most satisfactory results. At a meeting held at the National bank on Monday night, of which W. C. Fraker was president and J. A. Stevenson secretary, the enterprise was thoroughly canvassed and the first steps taken. W. A. Thomas, H. J. Hills and J. R. Mead were appointed a committee on subscription of stock; C. A. Stafford, B. H. Fisher and W. L. Thomas were authorized to draw up the articles of association, and a resolution was passed to complete the organization as soon as \$15,000, or one-half of the capital stock, was secured. About one-third of this amount had already been pledged. The names of the gentlemen interesting themselves is a sufficient guaranty that business is meant. The location chosen for building is, for many reasons which need not be here enumerated, is the very best in town. It is the place above all other for a fine commodious public hall, and when built we hope the directors

will not fail in giving us a hall worthy of the size and character of our city. If our judgment is worth anything, we would venture the assertion that in the future no point will be more central for a city hall. That the business and office portion of the building will pay equally as well as a hall at that point, we suppose no one entertains a doubt. Whatever may be the conclusions of the stockholders, we hope they may not fail in giving us a large hall that will be commensurate with the demands and pride of our city.

The epizootic is here. Although upon the confines of civilization, Wichita is too important and well known to be overlooked by this popular disease. It made its first appearance in the livery stables Saturday night. Day before yesterday a visit to the various stables revealed the following state of facts, and number of horses affected: Thompson & Beasley, thirty-five head; Packer's, forty head; Pierce's, from fifteen to twenty; Vantillburg's, fifteen; Southwestern Stage Company, about forty. One-half of the horses in the private stables in the vicinity have it. Of course it will sweep the whole country. The stage company have taken off the stages and substituted single horse buck-boards. There has been so much said and written about the disease that it is useless for us to enlarge upon it. Upon the outside we publish the recommendations of the U. S. express company, and also that of the U. S. Army. Care and gentle exercise appears to be the most effectual. Mr. Packer<sup>1</sup>, one of our prominent livery men, hands us the following recipe for condition powers, which is recommended very highly, and for which he has been in the habit of charging. Avoid giving other kinds of medicine while giving this:

**PACKER'S RECEIPT.**

One lb bicarbonate of soda; one-fourth lb rosin; one-fourth lb ginger, ground; one-fourth lb ground mustard, 2 oz. salt petre; 2 oz. scotch snuff, pulverize and give a dessertspoonful at each feed.

<sup>1</sup> Most likely Amos Allen Packer, born 30 August 1833 in Virginia and died June 1911 probably in Wichita. He married Elizabeth Martha (Williams) Jones on 26 Feb 1874 in Wichita; she was the widow of Frank Jones, who died in 1871 in Wichita. Elizabeth was born 20 July 1838 in Montgomery County, IN and died 2 Apr 1906. Elizabeth and both her husbands are all buried in the same lot in Highland Cemetery.

For the last two weeks we have called the attention of our citizens to the reports of destitution and suffering in our midst. Since our last issue some of our benevolent ladies have taken the matter in hand. Several families in the town and immediate vicinity were found actually suffering for want of food, raiment and fuel. As far as lay in the power of these kind-hearted ladies the immediate wants of each were relieved. Upon consultation it was thought best and most practicable to from a society or circle, which will meet at the residence of Judge Fisher every Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of making clothing, and collecting provisions and money. In another column will be found an "appeal," written by some one of the ladies who have taken active steps in this good work. Friends, don't forget this society and is humane efforts. Send in cast-off clothing, provisions, or money, all of which will be thankfully received and judiciously distributed.

The Masonic installation, which occurred on the evening of St. John's day, at Masonic Hall, attended by the members of the order and their friends, was a very pleasant affair. The installation ceremonies were conducted by the retiring W. M., H. C. Sluss, assisted by D. A. Mitchell, acting grand marshal. The names of the parties installed for the new year were Morgan Cox, W. M., Sol. H. Kohn, S. W.; J. P. Allen, J. W.; Secretary, George Clarke; treasurer, Charles Hills; Senior Deacon, J. M. Steele; Junior Deacon, M. Zimmerly; Tyler, N. Warrin. The ceremonies were interspersed with nice and appropriate music, furnished by Mrs. Simmons and Messrs. Schattner and Henry. The audience were then invited to participate in a social hop, at Eagle Hall, which was pronounced by many to be very fine. Refreshments were furnished at Hall's Oyster Bay.

The weather of all zones and latitudes has been successfully and indiscriminately crowded into the experience and observations of the past week. Thirteen degrees below zero, with frozen pumps and sealed river accompaniments; one day sunshine and southern zephyrs and snow another, and the next rain, fog, hail and slush. But, after all, we can't go back on sunny Southern Kansas. Last Thursday and Friday all through the northern and eastern states the thermometer went down, down until mercury froze. At one place in New Hampshire fifty degrees

below zero by a standard spirit thermometer is what the telegraph told us. People froze their limbs in walking the streets; many lost their lives, and travel was entirely suspended.

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Rev. J. P. Harsen addressed his congregation last Sabbath evening upon the subject of the life and character of Horace Greeley. We feel somewhat chagrined in not having heard it, as the effort is reported as having been not only fine but of great scope and full of practical lessons. We would respectfully suggest that when any of our ministers deem it proper to address their congregations upon such secular subjects as interest the public at large that they announce the fact through the Eagle, which goes into between three and four hundred families in this town and immediate neighborhood, to the end that more may avail themselves of such intellectual treats.

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Probably no town in the west, or elsewhere, of like population, can boast so large an array of fine professional talent as can Wichita. Especially is this true with reference to the professions of law and medicine. We can account for it upon no other hypothesis than that these disciples of Esculapius and students of Blackstone possessed discernment enough to recognize in this town a future city and a consequent rich field for talent in the professions. But for whatever cause or reason, the fact must remain an undisputable one, that few cities, at least of 3,000 inhabitants, can boast the professional personal acumen and accomplishments that our City of the valley can.

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SAD. – Some returning buffalo hunters who arrived at this place from the west, on Tuesday, brought with them the body of a man who had been frozen to death. The body was left here during one day and was seen by many. The remains appeared to be those of a man fifty or sixty years of age, of short stature, robust form and ruddy complexion. The body still retained its frozen rigidity, and was lying in a natural position, as that of sleep. It was said to be the body of a Mr. Thompson, whose home is in Butler county, near Eldorado. Further than the above we fail to elicit any particulars.

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By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that James H. Dagner has again gone into business in Wichita. His very large stock of wines,

liquors, etc., were bought for cash, and he can and will sell them at prices not heretofore attempted in this city. He will be found at the old postoffice building.

### Column 3

Hobbs & Pittenger, one of the oldest, most reliable and popular business firms in the city, have a house full of groceries and provisions – for the matter of that, a house full of customers, too. Their business place always presents an air of lively business. No more trustworthy or accommodating business men can be found in the west than Messrs. Hobbs & Pittenger. We notice upon one of their shelves a fine collection of China ware, suitable for holiday presents.

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On last Thursday evening was organized, at the school house, “The Wichita Liberal Fraternity,” a society having for its object the moral and mental improvement of its members. Some of our best and most prominent citizens have already identified themselves with this organization. A lecture will be delivered before the society to-night by Judge Fisher. Subject: The natural and scientific evidence of the immortality of the soul.

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The gentlemanly and accomodating officials of the U. S. land office have kindly consented to make up for publication in this paper an exhibit of the entire business of the office for the year ending Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1872, which will appear next week. The business of the office for the last month has been simply enormous. Thirty-eight quarter sections were proved up on Monday last.

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In a stroll across the river into West Wichita, one day this week, we noticed that business was lively. The merchants all seemed to be doing a good business. Their goods appeared fresh, new and well displayed, denoting thrift and enterprise. Several new houses are being built. Mr. Walker is giving the finishing touches to a nice addition to his residence.

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Senator J. C. Willson, of Atchison county, passed through here yesterday enroute for home. He had been down to the Cheyenne agency, in the Indian Territory, on business. The weather, even that far south, was intensely cold last week. Mr. W. was accompanied by commissioner Briggs, chairman of the Atchison county board.

## Wichita Weekly Eagle, continued

Sam'l H. Bragg, a homesteader, who lives a few miles northeast of the city, says he can count one hundred settler's houses from his dooryard. Mr. B. says he has but one thing to complain of, i.e., the majority of the voters in his school district are bachelors, and they will not allow an issuance of bonds to build a school house.

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### MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, December 25<sup>th</sup>, by Rev. J. F. Nessly, Mr. S.S. King<sup>2</sup>, of Orleans, Michigan, to Miss Anna J. Mosher.

The happy couple took their departure on last Monday for their home in Michigan. Mr. King owns property here, but will make Michigan his home for the present.

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### DIED.

In this city, on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> of pneumonia, Birdie, daughter of Edward and Lydia Denison, aged 2 years and 4 days.

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### List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Wichita, Kansas, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December, 1872.

#### LADIES' LIST.

Anderson, Nancy	Merrell, Alice
Brown, Mary J	Merrill, Maria
Beevey, Eliza	Merrill, Elizabeth
Clark, Amy	Marks, Mrs EE
Covey, Ama	Place, Mrs E B
Commons, Jennie	Prine, Katie
Dowd, Georgie	Patuck, Merry
Davis, Sarah W	Prentions, Maranda
Davis, Susan	Picarson, Fannie
Harness, Sarah J	Poisal, Ruth
King, Jennie	Stewart, Ola
Laughlin, Mary 2	

#### GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Auld, A M	Jackson, Albert A
Ag't Singer S. M. Co.	Kenworthy, Hugh
Awtry, Cyles	Kenedy, W P
Burkett, GW	Lingo, Wm
Bourroustah, A	Latham, Robt
Brown, Burrian	Meuser, Wm
Barth, Gustave	Manning, G R

Barr, Alexander	Marks, Maxon E
Bows, J	Martin, B F
Barton, L C	Miles, C M
Bowers, Robt W	Medyett, Mat
Bosworth, A L	Moore, J W
Begg, Barthan	Nailor, J R
Beverlin, Jackson	Nicholson, Benj
Burris, Geo W	Norman, W C
Cullen, Frank	Pierce, Theo F
Chestnut, Jas or Ben	Pendegrass, A W
Chamberlain, Wm P	Jerome, J Page
Channel, Thos	Janetuck, M H
Cadney, Abel	Poerie, Abel
Caldwell, W W	Rooh, John
Cane, Jas D 2	Rayland, F M
Cane, Henry	Ross, R W
Coverly, M	Simpson, W
Cobery, M	Smith, John W
Copeland, J M	Stantill, R J
Drake, Theodore	Triggs, S D
Dickey, A A	Tudovers, Stephen
Dewing, H L	Thompson, W H
Dewin, H M	Wroght, Marion
Deubon, Robt	Weston, Thos
Finly, J A 3	Wrotner, Joseph
Fuller, Chas H 2	Woodruffe, Joseph
Ford, Geo S	Wonger, Thos
Fisher, Henry	Ward, John
Groin, G R	Witherber, John
Gillison, David	Way, A S
Harrison, W H	Wongard, J W
Harrison, R M	Williams, T P

Please say "advertised," and give date of list.

J. T. HOLMES, P. M.

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### Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Eagle office until Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1873, for building a school house in school district No. 34, township 27 south, range 2 west<sup>3</sup>, according to plan specifications in this office. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FOSTER COLEMAN,  
NOAH BOAZ,  
C. M. MILES

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<sup>2</sup> Selah S King, brother of Carlos B. King, the first Sedgwick County Sheriff's Department officer to be killed in the line of duty. Selah King died and is buried in Tacoma, Washington. Page 88

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<sup>3</sup> The schoolhouse was apparently built on the east side of what is now 183<sup>rd</sup> Street West, halfway between Maple and Kellogg.



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Accession No.	Pub. Date	Author	Title
A-210 067	1989		Maps of Metropolitan Wichita, Kansas
G-B 156		Sample, Edna Clymer	Black - Ramsey Record
G-C 132	1990	Burt, Charlotte Coleman	Coleman Cousins: Coleman Lineage of Early America
G-C 133	1975	Owens, William A.	A fair and happy land
G-G 079	1973	Gripp, Grace E. Shaw	When the Grippls Came West
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