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## Ed. Note:

We celebrated Thanksgiving last week... that means I am three months late getting this issue put together. I have no excuse, life happens to all of us. I will keep trying to be more timely.

I am indebted to Bill Pennington once again for providing me with an electronic index of the Sedgwick County divorces and allowing me to publish that index. Thanks so much, Bill, you are so very kind and generous! The list of people who filed for divorce in Sedgwick County and the cases themselves are very interesting, at least they are to me...

- Henry Van Trees was one of the very first divorce cases filed; he said his wife had abandoned him. At the time, Mr. Van Trees was the first police judge in Sedgwick County. I have to wonder who abandoned who since Henry came to Wichita from Indiana in 1870, apparently without his wife.
- One of the most interesting of the shady ladies I hope to continue researching is Leo V. Sage... her husband Elmer A. Sage filed for divorce in May 1873, but there is no record of that divorce action ever becoming final. Regardless, Leo remarried in Douglas County in August 1879 and within a year abandoned her second husband in Pueblo, Colorado, leaving him some \$20,000 poorer than she found him. She eventually remarried her first husband in Custer County, Oklahoma in 1905, but whether she really needed to remarry him is yet to be determined. It is safe to say she most likely remarried him in order to ensure she would inherit their assets if he passed away before she did.
- Margaret McAdams, a local businesswoman with a millinery and dressmaking shop, filed for divorce from her husband Thomas J. McAdams in September 1871, again in July 1872 and for the last time in October 1872. Margaret died 3 February 1875, when she was about 35. Margaret's probate record shows she had two (half?) siblings who survived her, Virginia T. (Fitzpatrick) Meagher and Andrew J. Fitzpatrick... she was John Meagher's sister-in-law!
- Pleasant H. Massey's wife, Rachel, filed for divorce in July 1879; Massey had been sheriff of Wichita from 1874 through 1876. There were some interesting accusations in the divorce action; after it became final, Pleasant (age 57) married Lydia Maria Lytle (age 24) in February 1880 and Rachel married Alfred E. Wheaton in December 1884.

What comes to mind as I research my own family history as well as all these other early Sedgwick County people is that there is nothing new under the sun! People got divorced just like today; they just do not seem to have talked about it as openly as we do today.

On page 54 is a lovely rendering from the 1887 Wichita City Directory of the business block and the residence of Edgar Allen Dorsey. The business block was located at 201 N Main, and the residence at 404 N Market in 1887; neither building is standing today, as far as I can tell.

So now we are getting close to the end of the calendar year and since MHGS is a 501(c)(3) charity, I need to remind you about year-end charitable contributions. Please do not forget about MHGS when you are making your year-end donations, it will be most appreciated! Unless you designate a specific purpose for your donation, you will be supporting the MHGS library, helping to pay the overhead costs of keeping the library doors open.

As winter sets in and the weather can create hazardous travel conditions, please remember to call ahead if you plan to visit the library and there is snow or ice on the ground or on the way, to be sure the library is open. The phone number at the library is 316-264-3611.

That's all I've got to say for now. See you again soon!

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# **The Wichita Weekly Eagle**

## **Thursday, February 6, 1873, page 3**

### **Column 1**

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

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The trains are again making regular trips.

The weather for the past few days has been very pleasant.

Our lobby members have about all returned from the capital.

We notice spring onions in the vegetable market this week.

The recent arrival of a coal train put an end to the coal famine.

About twenty persons joined the Baptist church last Sabbath.

J. M. Steele has sold an half interest in the real estate business to Mr. Levy.

Hills & Kramer keep the best sewing machine that is manufactured for sale.

W. P. Hackney and wife passed through our city, on Saturday, from the capital.

Mr. Harris has had a large force of hands engaged in putting up ice this week.

Our senator and representative spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in this city.

Col. Greiffenstein and wife were made happy by the birth of a daughter on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January.

Some eight or nine persons, members of the Baptist church, were baptized by immersion [sic] on last Sabbath.

O. Martinson & Co. have secured about ninety tons of ice from the warm rays of the coming summer sun.

Thirty-eight persons were taken in on probation and three by letter at the Methodist church on last Sabbath.

Owners of fast horses and fine buggies seem to be taking advantage of the pleasant weather and nice roads by driving.

W. E. Stanley received a telegram Tuesday evening, call him to his home in Ohio, his father being dangerously sick.

G. H. Smith and his estimable wife have adopted two very interesting looking little twin girls, about three years old.

Col. Knapp, of Oxford, delivered a very able and eloquent sermon to a large audience at the Methodist church on Sunday night.

Judging from the large crowd in Judge Emerson's office, Tuesday afternoon, he must have had an interesting case on the docket.

St. Valentine's day, the 14<sup>th</sup> of the present month, is approaching, and our young people are looking forward to the day with delight.

Shlicker & Russell have received two car loads of plows, farming implements, hardware, seed wheat, and a general assortment of garden seeds.

While our neighbors in the Neosho and Kansas river valleys are sleigh-riding, we in the Arkansas valley have dry roads and dusty streets.

Forty names have been received by Rev. Harsen for membership in the Presbyterian church. A few of the number were received by letter.

We publish an article this week entitled "Wichita," from the pen of Mr. Hill, traveling correspondent of the *Kansas City Journal of Commerce*.

Work has been commenced on the new hotel, which the directors hope to have completed by the first of July. The building is to be one hundred feet front by ninety deep.

The Arkansas valley embraces an extent of country greater than that of the Miami, Wabash and White rivers, in the east, and is capable of supporting as dense a population.

Doc Thayer says if the person that stole eight loaves of bread from his house Sunday night, while he was attending church, will return the table cloth he will forgive him for taking the bread.

The *Grasshopper* is the name of a new paper started at Grasshopper Falls, by G. Hover & G. Huran. Success to G. H. & G. H., and may they succeed in getting their G. H. to hop into every house in Jefferson county.

M. R. Moser, a prince of good fellows, knowing how well we love to ride behind a fast horse, took us in his buggy Tuesday evening, when everybody else was out riding, and we had no trouble in riding around everybody as we had the fastest horse.

Col. St. Clair, of Sumner county, spent two or three days in the city this week. The colonel reports Belle Plaine and vicinity in a prospering condition, and arrangements have been made to commence the publication of a paper soon at that place.

Our subscription list is increasing daily. Since our last issue we have received eighteen new subscribers. If our subscription list increases as rapidly in the next

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two months as it has in the past two we shall endeavor to enlarge and procure a power press.

The Southwestern stage company have the contract for carrying the mail from this place, via Wellington, Caldwell, Cheyenne agency, Wichita agency, and Kiowa agency, to Fort Sill, Indian territory [sic], 240 miles and back, once a week. Service to commence March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Wichita is peculiarly located for a Kansas town. The sites chosen for a great many of the county seats throughout the state have been upon high ground or rolling prairie, consequently many of them are not abundantly supplied with water, nor will shade trees grow rapidly and thriftily along their streets. Not so with Wichita. We do not know whether it was taste or convenience that gave our town its location in this valley, while close at hand is high rolling prairie, but where we are situated water of the purest quality can be obtained in inexhaustible quantities almost any place inside the corporation by digging from ten to fifteen feet. Trees grow most luxuriantly wherever set, and within a few years, if our citizens take hold of the matter properly, we can render the place conspicuous and noted for its beauty. Already some of our citizens have trees planted and lots enclosed with nice fences, which adds greatly to the looks of their homes. But the town as a corporation should do something in that direction. A city park should be set out with trees, and we also suggest that the court house square be enclosed and trees planted. Let us go to work and not be behind our neighbors in beautifying and otherwise improving our city.

WICHITA LIBERAL FRATERNITY. – At the society meeting, January 30<sup>th</sup>, there was quite a respectable audience. The meeting having been called to order, and the reports of the secretary read and approved, Mr. Stanley read in a very commendable style a selection from Goldsmith's poems, after which an oration was recited by Q. A. Smith – subject, "Mind a motive power." Judge Dyer then delivered a lecture on "The God of the Bible." The lecture throughout was highly entertaining, giving a cursory view of the objects of worship entertained by different men and nations. Almost everything has been worshipped at some time and in some form, and there were a good many men now-a-days who seemed to worship themselves, making their own puny reason their God, or what was the same thing, saying that they would acknowledge no God that their reason did not approve. He then portrayed the attributes of the God of the bible. He was omnific and created all things; omnipotent, and had

infinite power; omnipresent, and existed everywhere; a God of infinite justice and love, in that he offered his only begotten son a sacrifice on the cruel cross of Calvary. There was not in all history such another example of disinterested love. Mr. Fred. Sowers was announced to lecture before the society one week from that evening (tonight) upon the subject, "The discourtesy of man as affecting the world's interests.

S.M. TUCKER, Pres.

Q. A. SMITH, Sec'y.

## Column 2

A meeting of those interested (all should be) is called for Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., at Eagle Hall, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to devise ways and adopt means to bring about the permanent organization of an agricultural society and to effect the establishment of a county fair. So come, one and all, to the meeting – let the hall be filled to overflowing promptly at the hour designated. By your presence, if nothing more, you will manifest an interest in a county fair that will infuse life and encourage those who are so earnestly at work endeavoring to get a society organized. Kansas is a state without a parallel, we all admit. For richness and quickness of soil she is not surpassed, but the great secret lies in knowing how to properly cultivate it. Our interests are not confined, however, exclusively to tilling the soil, but every calf and colt that is raised adds so much wealth to our county, and taking the pleasure into consideration it is much easier to raise a good animal than a poor one. Also, from a social point of view, the benefits to be derived cannot hardly be overrated. Farmers, many of them strangers to each other, especially in this new county of ours, can meet and exchange views, compare products and become acquainted. The diplomas and certificates, if no particular incentives in themselves to emulation, will show who has superior stock and who is the most successful producer. Comparatively little money will be in the hands of the society for the first two or three years to be paid as premiums, and there are but few who would not prefer a neatly executed diploma as a premium than a dollar or two in money that would be lost among the much postal currency contained in the capacious pockets of our farmer and stock raisers. Don't forget the meeting.

Elder Balcom delivered his farewell address to a crowded house Sunday night, which was in the form of a temperance lecture. His illustrations, some of which were "acted," were quite comical and created considerable merriment. At the close of the lecture Rev. Harsen addressed the audience in behalf of Mr..

Balcom, partially reviewed the work that had already been accomplished under his labors, thanking him in behalf of the churches and citizens of Wichita for what he had done for them.

There were between sixty and seventy persons joined the different churches on last Sabbath. This is certainly encouraging to the ministers and members of the different churches as a reward for their four weeks labor, and they no doubt feel amply paid, but the work is still going on with unabating interest.

Mr. Buissant is erecting a building, 18 x 30, between the Gold Room and Arment's paint shop, on Main street, for a tin shop.

### Wichita Public Schools.

Report and roll of honor for the week ending Friday, Jan. 31th. Conditions – unexceptional in conduct; good in lessons; always present; never tardy.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Smith Hobbs,	Emma Cook,
J. Lee Nessly,	Alonso Devashier,
Wm. Vigus,	Francis Magee,
Dora Walker,	Charlie Bates,
Gracie Pope,	Harry Miller,
H. L. FEES, Teacher.	

#### INTERMEDIATE.

Clara Jenkins,	Myrtle Egan,
Mollie Miller,	Wm. Adams,
Lucy Magee,	Clinton Walker,
Hattie Millis,	Bennie Stout,
Rachael Royal,	Louis Bone,
Eunice Royal,	Charlie Malander,
Martha Tudors,	Medford Devashier,
Katie Alexander,	Wm. Harvey,
Lizzie Pope,	Joseph Harvey,
Bell Egan.	

LISSA W. TUCKER, Teacher.

#### PRIMARY.

Eva Millis,	Eddie White,
Flora Clark,	Eddie Nessly,
Arthur Sweet,	Frank Hilton,
Charles Cooper,	Harvey Harrison,
Charles Miller,	Samuel Harvey,
Charles Hilliard,	Walter Walker,
Charlie Miller,	Willie Martin,
Claude Neff,	Lincoln Magee,
Clayton Egan,	Richard Frank.

LIZZE HIGDAY, TEACHER.

Enrollment for the year commencing Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1872:

High school.....	109
Intermediate.....	86
Primary .....	<u>115</u>
Total.....	310

Enrollment for the month ending Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1873, being the close of fifth month:

High school.....	99
Intermediate.....	82
Primary .....	69

Respectfully,  
JNO. TUCKER, Sup't.

### List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Wichita, Kansas, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January, 1873.

#### LADIES' LIST.

Davis mrs SW	Morris mrs L D
Davis miss Lydia	Monagan E M
Gregory mrs Mandy	Parrott miss Libbie
Gurler mrs A M	Russell mrs Lou 2
Haden mrs Emma	Shastian miss Sue
McConnell miss Maggie	Walpole mrs Nancy J

#### GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Arkebauer Harm	Kable Henry
Allen Amos S	Masterson James
Anman J	Maxwell Samuel
Armstrong W E	Maxlauch D W
Blossom David C	Major John C
Baird W J	Molan James
Brener Albert	Osburn George
Carter W H	Powell John
Case Poke	Parbelts W
Cox GW	Russell Levi 2
Cromwell James O	Ross B W
Duncan AM or	Schenck Wm O
Moreland A J	Smith John
Dole Frank M	Spann Henry
Darwell W P	Scott Thos J
Dingman Abraham	Simmons L
Duncan Tim	Simmons C W
Ewing E T	Schierl Bernard
Elmer Asabel	Schirel Lernard
Galliday Robert C	Sherman S C
Garrett Wm L	Smith Anthony
Gauff Frank	Smith John W 2
Hanes Phillip 2	Smith G T
Hughes George	Trimble John
Hudspeth Samuel	Tike Frank
Hartwell Authur	Thomas Everett E
Hopkins A	Thomas Percy A

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Hull A J	Tripp Samuel
Inman James M	Wheeler John
Jacobs L A	Williams Owen R
Johnson F L	Wilson Brice
Jewett Wm	Widdis Wm
Keith James	

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

J. T. HOLMES, P. M.

**MARRIED.**

At the residence of Dr. Fabrique, on last Sabbath evening, by Rev. J. P. Harsen, Hon. J. R. Mead and Miss Lucy Inman, all of this city.

A few friends, only, witnessed the simple ceremony that united the pair for life. The bride, fair and young, appeared simply lovely. The supper that followed was tasteful and sumptuous, and did great honor to the ladies who superintended its setting. We extend our congratulations to our friends; especially the fair young bride, who has entrusted her love and honor to the one who will so faithfully guard and cherish. We can only add, we wish that heaven may ever continue to smile upon and bless the new union and household.

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R-180 234 V 43-46	2013-16	Kankakee County Genealogical Society	Theakiki (The A-KI-KI)
R-180 241 V 12-14	1995-1997		Edgar County Genealogical Society Quarterly
R-210 CD 10 2014	2014	Cloud County Genealogical Society	CCGS Newsletter
R-210 CD 10 2015	2015		CCGS Newsletter
R-210 CD 10 2016	2016		CCGS Newsletter
R-210 FO 13 V 58	2016	Southwest Kansas Genealogical Society	The Treeseacher
R-210 HP 08 V 22	2016		Harper County Connections
R-210 HV 19 2014	2014	Harvey County Genealogical Society	County Connections
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R-300 284 1972-3	1972-3		Milan, Sullivan County, Missouri Obituaries
R-300 285	1969	Schell, Joe C.	Big Sugar Creek Country
R-410 333 V 37	2016		Blair County Genealogical Society Newsletter
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Augusta High School Yearbook, the Augustan. (R 373.781 AUG 1992)  
Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Yearbook, the Spectrum. (R 378.781 BIS 1972, 1977-8, 1992-3)  
Campus High School Yearbook, the Yearling. (R 373.781 CAM 1965-6, 1972, 1978, 1989)  
Cheney High School Yearbook, the Cardinal. (R 373.781 CHE 1972, 1974)  
Chilocco Indian School Yearbook, the Chiloccoan. (R 378.781 CHI 1977)  
Circle High School Yearbook. (R 373.781 CIR 1992, 1995-6)  
Cowley Community College Yearbook, Tiger Pride. (R 378.781 COW 1981)  
Derby High School Yearbook, the Panther. (R 378.781 DER 1968-70, 1986, 1990-4, 1997, 2001, 2004)  
Descendants of Berry Reynolds and Anna Hutchison. (R 929.2 REYNOLDS)  
Eastern New Mexico University Yearbook, the Silver Pack. (R 373.781 EAS 1970, 1973-4)  
El Dorado High School Yearbook, the El Doradoan. (R 373.781 EL 1967, 1989-90)  
Frederic Remington High School Yearbook, Whitewater, Kansas, the Trailblazer. (R 373.781 FRE 1971)  
Goddard High School Yearbook, the Lionian. (R 373.781 GOD 1992)  
Haskell Indian Nations Junior College Yearbook, Lawrence, KS, the Indian Leader. (R 378.781 HAS 1974-75)  
Heights High School Yearbook, the Talon. (R 373.781 HEI 1969-73, 1975-8, 1980-3, 1985, 1987-8, 1990-6)  
History of the 1871 Pennsylvania Colony of Osborne County, Kansas. (R 978.1215 ROT)  
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Irish in America. (R 973.04916 IRI)  
Jackson County, Missouri Records on Microform. (R 977.841 JAC)  
Jardine Middle School Yearbook, the Magnet. (R 378.781 JAR 2001)  
Kansas State University Yearbook, the Royal Purple. (R 378.781 KAN 1954, 1978-9)  
Kapaun-Mount Carmel High School Yearbook, the Crusader. (R 373.781 KAP 1974-7, 1980, 1983, 1985, 1997, 2000)  
Maize High School Yearbook, the Regal Red. (R 373.781 MAI 1992, 2005)  
Maize Middle School—Yearbook, the Eagle. (R 373.781 MAI 1996-7)  
Member's Guide to Temple and Family History Work: Ordinances and Covenants. (R 289.3 CHU)  
Miltonvale High School Yearbook, Miltonvale, Kansas, Legends. (R 373.781 MIL 1992)  
Mulvane High School Yearbook, the Wildcat. (R 373.781 MUL 1972)  
My Memory Book by Florence Snow. (R 929.2 FRASER)  
Peabody-Burns High School—Yearbook, the Warrior. (R 373.781 PEA 1981)  
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South High School Yearbook, the Sceptre. (R 373.781 SOU 1965, 1969, 1972-73, 1978-86, 1988-91, 1995-96)  
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United States Naval Academy Yearbook, The Lucky Bag. (R 359.07 LUC 1965, 1968)  
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	Atkinson, May W.	Wichita, KS	38	09 Mar	09 Mar 1910
N051	White, Charles M.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Shumaker, Fay	Wichita, KS	26	09 Mar	09 Mar 1910
N052	Carrell, Albert G. W.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Arculeo, Myrtle	Wichita, KS	18	12 Mar	12 Mar 1910
N052	Diven, Paul B.	Wichita, KS	27		
	George, Elizabeth	Kansas City, MO	30	12 Mar	12 Mar 1910
N053	Matzen, John	Garden Plain, KS	60		
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N053	Cunio, Arthur C.	Spring Bluff, MO	29		
	Cameron, Mary E.	Wichita, KS	23	14 Mar	14 Mar 1910
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	Prock, Hattie Pearl	Hazelton, KS	18	14 Mar	16 Mar 1910
N054	Forsythe, Roy S.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Schwind, Phoebe	Wichita, KS	18	14 Mar	14 Mar 1910
N055	Pack, A. M.	Burden, KS	25		
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	Moore, Annie B.	Wichita, KS	28	15 Mar	15 Mar 1910
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	Eilert, Edith	Furley, KS	21	22 Mar	23 Mar 1910
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	Shawler, Minta	Leon, KS	18	26 Mar	26 Mar 1910
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	Wyatt, Florence	Wichita, KS	21	23 Mar	26 Mar 1910
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	Weatherby, Jessie J.	Wichita, KS	22	26 Mar	26 Mar 1910
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	Hayden, Lillie	Protection, KS	25	26 Mar	27 Mar 1910
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	Thompson, Mary	Tennessee, IL	26	28 Mar	28 Mar 1910
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	Green, Elizabeth	Garber, OK	26	28 Mar	28 Mar 1910
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	Armstrong, Effie Mildred	El Dorado, KS	20	28 Mar	28 Mar 1910
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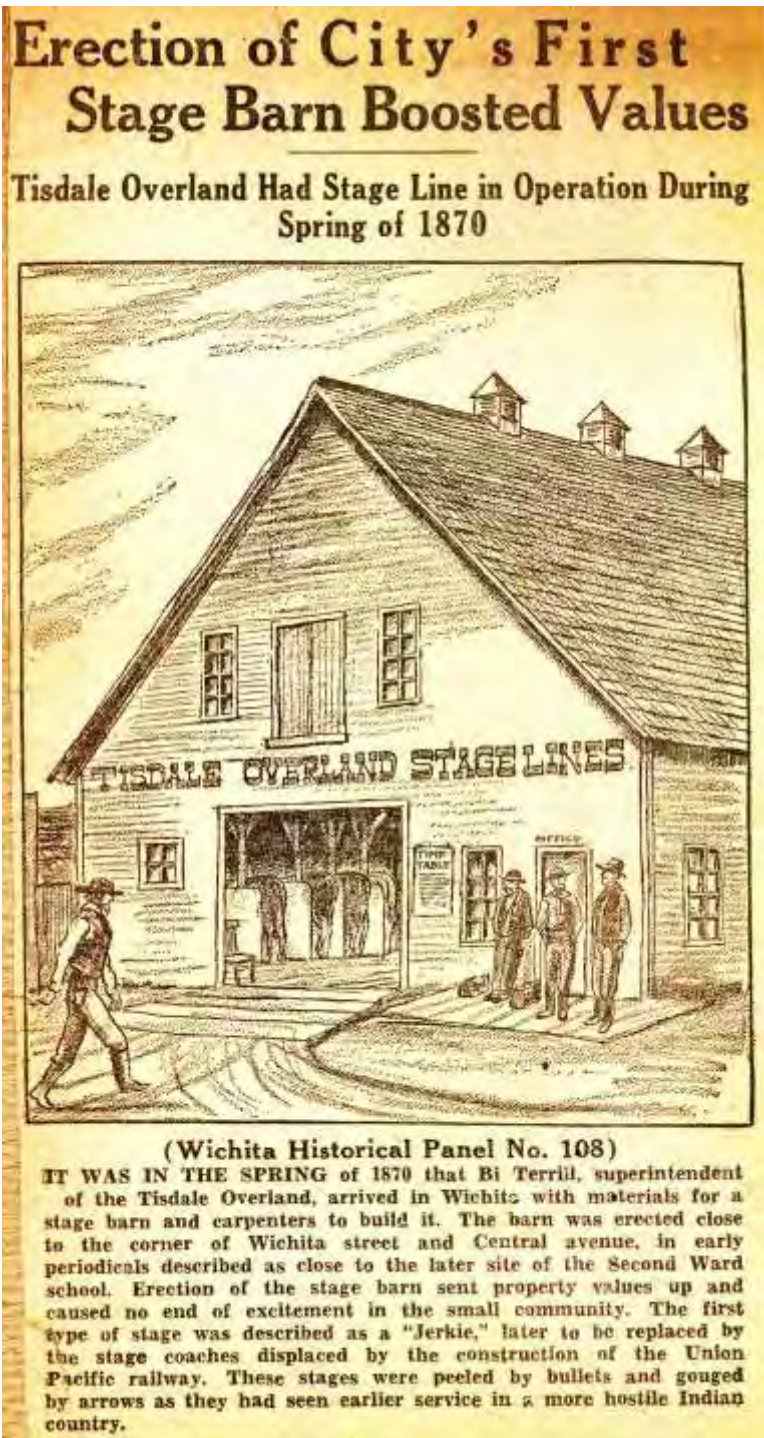
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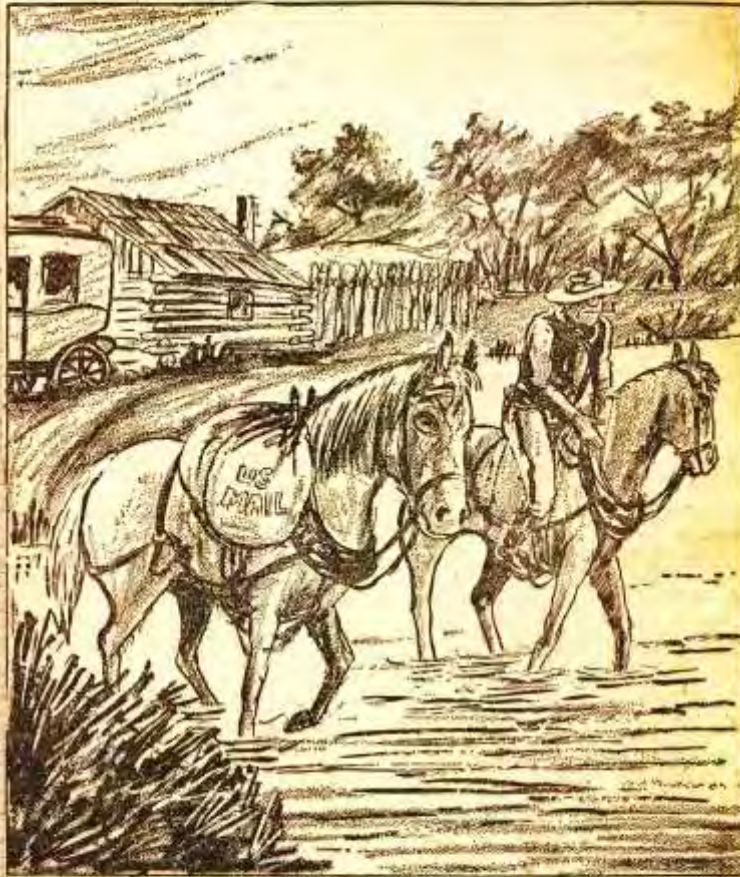
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# WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 109

## High Water Failed to Halt Early Mail Delivery Here

Stage Driver Left Passengers on Chisholm Creek and  
Swam Horses with Mail Pouches



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 109)

HIGH WATER did not stop mail service to Wichita when stage coaches were used to convey it. Early records relate of the exploits of Driver Bill Brooks who during a period when Wichita was cut off from the eastern settlements through a flood on Chisholm creek had his passengers get out at the Dan Hoover home on the east side of the creek. He then unhooked the two lead horses from the stage, hung the mail sack on the hames on one, mounted the other and swam the two horses to dry land and the postoffice in Wichita. Later on Brooks was killed in a pistol duel. The stage coach was the best mode of travel into Wichita until the arrival of the railroad in 1872.

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2361 F016	Shott, Margaret	Shott, John F.	06 Dec 1879	7		2
2385 F039	Fisher, Margaert	Fisher, Joseph	30 Dec 1879	27		2
2401 F056	Fassett, Charlotta T.	Fassett, Richard M.	13 Jan 1880	13		2
2406 F062	Vansciver, Sarah E.	Vansciver, Samuel H.	26 Jan 1880	13		2
2411 F067	Ingram, Mary E.	Ingram, William K.	31 Jan 1880	23		2
2424 F080	Miles, Mary E.	Miles, Daniel	24 Feb 1880	22		2
2429 F085	Piper, Isabelle L.	Piper, Edward D.	11 Mar 1880	15		2
2431 F087	Rice, Belle F.	Rice, Emery	15 Mar 1880	13		2
2440 F097	Holmes, Mary V.	Holmes, William H.	22 Mar 1880	12		2
2454 F111	Larkin, Alfred M.	Larkin, Martha Ann	30 Mar 1880	18		2
2498 F158	Goodno, Libbie J.	Goodno, J. D.	10 Jun 1880	10		2
2512 F177	Schott, John	Schott, Margaret	10 Jul 1880	14		2
2514	Fairbanks, Etta	Fairbanks, Alfred	12 Jul 1880	30		2
2521 F186	Morse, Gardner E.	Morse, Sarah G.	13 Jul 1880	11		2
2528	Shonafelt, Amelia	Shonafelt, John D.	17 Jul 1880	12		2
2529	Watson, Annie	Watson, Alexander	17 Jul 1880	16		2
2538 F203	Ties, Christina	Ties, William	26 Jul 1880	40		2
2559 F224	Payne, Elizabeth	Payne, Andrew	26 Aug 1880	17		2
2568 F233	White, S. B.	White, Jerome C.	31 Aug 1880	13		2
2575½ F242	Allen, Mary R.	Allen, Silas D.	23 Sep 1880	13		2
2594 F262	Eastwood, Sarah E.	Eastwood, Charles D.	01 Nov 1880	14		2
2600 F268	Green, Ella	Green, Charles B.	06 Nov 1880	16		2
2602 F270	Gustin, Martha A.	Gustin, James M.	05 Nov 1880	16		2
2612 F280	Schott, John	Schott, Margaret	30 Nov 1880	11		2
2645 F318	Sherwood, James K.	Sullivan, John F.	13 Jan 1881	19	Not A Divorce	2
2654 F328	Rush, John T.	Rush, Martha A.	03 Feb 1881	14		2
2659 F334	Hargis, Jennie	Hargis, T. O.	09 Feb 1881	15		2
2666 F336	Stephens, Susana	Stephens, Joseph O.	22 Feb 1881	16		2
2673	Williams, Sadie	Williams, Cornelius E.	08 Mar 1881	10		2
2675 F350	Wilson, Rokey	Wilson, William	17 Mar 1881	14		2
2692 F368	Daily, Owen	Daily, Viola	03 Mar 1881	14		2

**Copies of divorce files may be purchased from MHGS by regular mail  
(MHGS, Attention: Divorce File Assistant, PO Box 1121, Wichita, KS, 67201-1121),  
by phone (316-264-3611) when the library is open,  
or by email (info@mhgswichita.org)**

# **The Wichita Weekly Eagle**

## **Thursday, February 13, 1873, page 3**

### **Column 1**

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

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E. J. Blood, of the Douglas avenue, has gone to Fort Sill.

M. R. Moser is building an addition to his wagon shop.

The Baptists have secured enough money to procure an organ.

Messrs. Fagan, Bancroft and Chapin were in our city last week.

Treasurer Johnson has been to the capital and back this week.

Dr. Owens has gone to Cincinnati to attend a course of lectures.

Wheeler Bros. are building a residence on Market street, below Douglas avenue.

The firm of Todd & Royal sold in the last eleven months \$100,000 worth of goods.

A vein of coal, twelve inches thick, has been discovered six miles east of the city, near Mr. Buck's farm.

Caldwell & Titsworth, in the Eagle block, have just received a car load of Cottonwood Falls spring-wheat flour.

Steele & Levy sold to Messrs. Rundle and Nelson several lots in town, upon which they contemplate building residences.

Spring immigration by wagon has already commenced. Several families have arrived in our city during the past week.

Mr. Phillips is getting wood on the ground, preparing his yards, and will be ready to make brick as soon as the weather will permit.

The first stage on the new mail route from this place to Fort Sill, Indian Territory, left yesterday morning with two through passengers.

The melting of the snow on the headwaters of the Little river has caused its rise to such an extent as to make it past fording for several days.

Capt. Folks, of the *Oxford Press*, called on the *EAGLE* this week. Mr. Folks is a good journalist and enjoys the confidence of his people.

*Guide Board* is the name of a pamphlet published in Atchison, devoted especially to the landed interests of the A., T. & S. F. railroad company.

The trains on the A., T. & S. F. R. R. are running under a new time table. The express train arrives at 11:30 p. m. and departs at 2:20 a. m.

Some of the young ladies of our city have organized a base ball club, and will soon be ready, we understand, to challenge the Arkansas valley for the belt.

The union protracted meeting is still being carried on with unabated interest. A large number, during the past week, have been led to the foot of the cross.

A. J. Cook has moved his flour and seed store to the building recently vacated by J. Karatofsky, on Main street, opposite West & Mann's hardware store.

Remember that next Saturday is the day set to meet at Eagle hall for the purpose of organizing an agricultural and stock association. Don't fail to be present.

Paul J. Jones, of Decatur, Illinois, paid our city a flying visit and left for a stock of marble, with a view of starting one of the largest marble yards in the west.

We feel honored by being the recipient of an invitation to attend a complimentary banquet given to Hon. John J. Ingalls and wife. Sorry we could not attend.

The well known and popular real estate dealer, J. M. Steele, has taken in a partner in the real estate business. Mr. Levy is a gentleman of experience and ability.

Jimmy Black is building a neat residence on Lawrence avenue, below Douglas. J. H. says he is building it to rent, which we guess is the case, but it is already spoken for.

According to the report of the state auditor, the bonded indebtedness of Sedgwick county on the first day of the month was \$203,500. Count up your figures again, Mr. Auditor.

Mr. Pride, our efficient street commissioner, is again on the streets with a force of hands doing

good and substantial work in the way of repairing crossings, opening ditches, etc.

The city attorney has been instructed by the council to institute legal proceedings against the telegraph company for their non-compliance with the ordinance relating to city license.

To those desiring spring wheat for seed we recommend the White Mediterranean, which can be procured at the hardware store of Shlichter & Russell. They have also a large quantity of garden seeds.

Our grist mill is turning out a superior article of corn meal, and has all the work it can possibly do. The mill is not yet prepared to grind wheat, but as soon as the demand is sufficient will be prepared to meet it.

Dr. McAdams and Paul E. Jones, an attorney, professional men from Illinois, spent several days in our city this week with a view of locating. Both are extremely well pleased with our city and its surroundings.

Arment & Cotton have abandoned their intended trip to Texas, and again resumed business. In addition to painting and glazing, they have purchased a stock of wall paper which they are offering at fair prices.

Ground hog's day is any day you may select from the first to the twenty-eighth. One day is just as good as another on which to base your predictions concerning the weather. We think last Monday was a good hog day.

Messrs. Steele & Levy sold to Messrs. Lyne & Rick, of Galena, Illinois, the north half of section 24, township 27, range 1 east, for \$2,400 cash. These gentlemen propose making extensive improvements the coming spring.

Mrs. Dora Liechardt desires to express, through our columns, her thanks to the citizens of this place, and to Drs. Owen and Medlin, for the many kind favors shown to herself and family during their recent sore bereavement.

Several new buildings have been commenced this week. Among them we notice a handsome house on Main street, near First, 22x50, by J. P. Allen, who will remove into it, when completed, his stock of drugs from his present store room.

We had the pleasure of listening to the able and eloquent sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Fisher, of Lawrence, at the Methodist church, on last Sabbath.

His advice to young men was very good, and deserves on their part a sober and honest consideration.

Appearances indicate that this year will be the most prosperous of any yet experienced by your young city. The money market is a little stringent now, but contractors think they will have more houses, and of a better class, to build this year than any year previous.

All postoffices having a daily mail are hereafter to be supplied with weather reports by the signal service office. Frames are to be furnished, and postmasters are instructed to display the reports publicly in their offices, in order that all classes may have the benefit of the information.

Mr. Levy, partner of John M. Steele, has been in the real estate business in Colorado, and has just returned from Europe, where he effected the sale of 1,700,000 acres of land in New Mexico, and from his extensive experience and acquaintance, will make a valuable addition to the business interests of Wichita.

The past winter has been unusually fine for fall wheat, as we have had frequent snows and no long freezes. As a consequence, wheat throughout the county promises splendidly. True, there is not as great a breadth sown as we would desire to see, but where it is growing, the fields are a solid mat of green. Some fields, we think, from present indications, will yield forty and fifty bushels to the acre.

## Column 2

It seems that the farmers of this valley are not aware that this valley is peculiarly adapted to hemp raising. It seems, also, that it is not generally known that any one who understands hemp raising can make from six hundred to a thousand dollars a year at that business. This valley will raise hemp far superior to that raised in Kentucky or Tennessee, both in quantity and quality of lint. Drouth does not affect the crop but little if any. It will kill out wild buck whet, morning glory, sunflower, or any other obnoxious weeds. The time for sowing is from the middle of April to the first of May. The quantity of seed to sow is one bushel to the acre, sown broadcast and harrowed in. After that nothing more is to be done to it until cutting time, when the blossoms turn slightly yellow. Hemp is worth from sixty to seventy dollars per ton in the markets.

Those who fail to attend any of the Sabbath schools of this place lose much and can imagine but little the pleasure that might be theirs at so trifling a cost. We refer to those who retain something of the memory of the holy thoughts that cluster around and gave to childhood its brightest and most indelible colors. He who has had those memories, impressions, marred or obliterated, will find little in the bright faces of pure little children that will set any chord in his heart to vibrate in unison with the teachings of the Great Lover of the human race who compared inhabitants of heaven to little children. In our city are two schools which meet every Sabbath afternoon. Both extend invitations to citizens and strangers to meet with them and assist in inculcating those great truths that make life worth living for.

The usual rush on Main street was brought suddenly to a halt on Monday, by a terrible attempt at assassination. The victim of the attack was Jack ----, who had been staying on the farm of Judge Stafford for some time past. On the day mentioned he came to town with that gentleman, and while quietly walking along Main street, unconscious of approaching danger, a messenger of death from a six-shooter was fired at him, the ball striking the victim in the thigh, inflicting a painful though not necessarily a fatal wound. The only cause assigned for the attack was that Mr. Canine was unlicensed and unmuzzled.

Mrs. Jennie Morris, of Charleston, Coles county, Illinois, wants information in regard to her boy, who left Wichita, Kansas, in September last, with a herd of cattle, for Grasshopper Falls. His name is Bennie Harding; he is fifteen years of age, has blue or grey eyes and brown hair. He left home with a boy named Lewis Martin. Any information in regard to the boy will be thankfully received by his mother. Address as above, or EAGLE office. Papers in the state please copy.

We take pleasure in recommending to our readers the drug house of Chas. W. Hill when they wish to purchase anything in the drug line. He also keeps a nice and varied stock of toilet articles, and all who know Mr. Hill and Mr. Askew, his prescription clerk, will join with me in saying that both are courteous and accommodating gentlemen.

The hook and ladder company were out drilling in force Friday afternoon. They charged on the Douglas Avenue House, a three story building, soon took possession of the roof, and passed the buckets up and down at a lively rate. They also made raid on the Eagle block and some five or six of the company were on its roof in a jiffy.

There will be a special meeting of the county commissioners on next Saturday to discuss the bridge propositions that are now pending before the voters of this county. All parties interested in the question should be present, or at least the different townships should be properly represented.

### Wichita Public Schools.

Report and roll of honor for the week ending Friday, Feb. 7th. Conditions – unexceptional in conduct; good in lessons; always present; never tardy.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

May Hilton,	Allie Mead,
Nina Hilton,	Gracie Pope,
Jessie Matthews,	Mary Poff,
Lida Royal,	Charlie Bates,
Julius Royal,	Elroy Grisswell,
Wm. Vigus,	Lulu Langel,
Julia Clark,	Wm. McClees,
Ella Fuller,	Homer Rochelle,
Carrie Mayhood,	Alonzo Devashier,
Annie Patterson,	Walter McClees,
Ellie Watrus,	John Packer.

H. L. FEES, Teacher.

#### INTERMEDIATE.

Alice Alton,	Willie English,
Alice Hilton,	Bennie Stout,
Eunice Royal,	Wm. Harvey,
Rachael Royal,	Joseph Harvey,
Mary Mayhood,	Charlie Malander,
Mollie Miller,	Medford Devashier,
Sarah Wallace,	Robert Moore,
Hattie Millis,	Wm. Donohoe,
Clinton Walker,	Lucy Magee,
Edgar Mead,	Nettie Mizen,
Eugene Drew,	Martha Tudors,
Clara Jenkins.	

LISSA W. TUCKER, Teacher.

PRIMARY.

Annie Hall,	Charles Hilliard,
Anna White,	Charles Harrison,
Addie Moyer,	Claude Neff,
Belle White,	Addie White,
Eva Millis,	Ernest Harris,
Ella Wallace,	Frank Hilton,
Flora Clark,	Clyde Rhodes,
Jennie Moyer,	George English,
Minnie Millis,	Harvey Harrison,
Mosolene Baldwin,	Henry Harrison,
Nerra Brown,	Harry Hilton,
Addie Rhodes,	John Patterson,
Charles Echer,	Lincoln Magee,
Charles Rochelle,	Miram White,
Charles Cooper,	Richard Frank,
Charles Brown,	Wm. Brown,
Charles Miller.	

LIZZE HIGDAY, Teacher.

**List of Letters**

Remaining in the postoffice at Wichita, Kansas,  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 1873.

LADIES' LIST.

Auston Jennie miss	McHolland Mattie miss
Better Elizabeth miss	Mahanah Sarah
Boone Huldah S	Moody R L mrs
Coffield Mary mrs	Meare Alice mrs
Cavanaugh Rebecca	Ralson Laura miss
Ellis Emma A mrs	Robertson Mary mrs
Fox Matilda miss	Rathburn E D miss
Fry Harriet Y mrs	Smith Lon M mrs
Greenlee Mary E miss	Spalding Jane miss
Hess Myra mrs	Snider Eliza mrs
Hamilton Jennie mrs	Sower Anna miss
Jackson Elmira	Streeter Ida miss
Lincoln Mattie miss	Sanders miss
McDonal Mary M	Trayer Mary miss
McLaughen Cynthia	Watson Mary W
Meigs H O mrs	Werp Nancy M mrs

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Armstrong Edward	Markwell James H
Allison D E 2	Manning Geo R
Allen D C 3	Markham Jacob
Burris Samuel	Marks Mason W
Butler Frank H	Menser Wm
Barnes M B	Myers J D
Blacktower Nat F 2	McCullough Jos
Blacktower Frank	McClain Alfred

Blossom David C	Nugent John R
Campbell Chas W	Nors Marshal
Cardes Thomas	Newton Lewis
or Wm Atkinson	O'Neal J W
Campbell W E	Osburn C B
Crowley H G	Pox James
Covell Thomas G	Poege Geo W
Cole G W	Price Joseph C
Cooper P	Reid J R
Devur Allen A 2	Roper J
Davis John	Radebaugh Samuel
Davis C D	Stock N
Donahoe Michael	Smith Wm A
Dugger L W	Smith John W
Estes S S	Smith W T
Evans F M	Smith James O
Framer Karl	Sheplia A
Freeman John	Shepard John
Farrell D A	Scully Matthew
Ford Neal D	Steckman Anderson
Furguson West	Stock Nicholas
Fisher Jonathan	Singlar William
Haynes Phil	Stacey Webster
Hays W W	Swedam Tunis
Hamsell Albert	Sellers Wm
Harmon Jas	Slinter B
Hart John W	Sewell & Co
Hartman Samuel K	Sewell Thomas
Haller L H	Taylor Howell C
Holland James	Trimbler John 2
Holenberg F L	Thomas John
Golden Sam Henry	Thomas D M
Gregg Jones	Northrop Thomas
Green John	Vandone S J
Gay H C	Whittaker Frank
Grant Geo	Williams James
Jewett W T 2	Williams J C
Johnson Wiley E	Williams Joe W
Jacobs Frank R	Williams John W
Jaques Thomas	Walker Frank
Jones Chas B	Watch Wm
King William H	Watkins Wm
Longfellow Nathan R	Watson R F
Leach C B	Wallace T R
Loudensbugher H	Wright Wm P
Louder G M	Wright Geo M
Leman Geo	Wettig Adam
Mouse Thomas	Wetbarter John 3
Morris B F	Webb Howard

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

J. T. HOLMES, P. M.



**Column 3**

The following complimentary notice we clip from the *Free Press* of Newton, Iowa:

We are in receipt of the Wichita EAGLE, from which we see that our old and esteemed friend, W. J. Brown, has located in that thrifty town, formed a partnership in the drug trade, and is going on for what there may be, and we wish him the most complete success. We observe, also, in the local items, that the Miss Browns are actively engaged in work of the relief committee, ever ready, as heretofore, to engage in works of charity. Our community which so recently lost them congratulates the city of Wichita upon its acquisition.

**DIED.**

In this city, on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, Herman Leichardt, in the 64<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Near Clear Water, on Sunday, February 2d, Francisca, daughter of Albert and Julia Leichardt, in the second year of her age.

**Column 4**

ORDINANCE – No. 88.

[Published Feb. 13, 1873.]

RELATING TO LICENSE ON WHOLESALE LIQUOR HOUSES.

*Be it ordained by the mayor and councilmen of the city of Wichita:*

SECTION 1. That all wholesale liquor dealers shall pay a semi-annual license tax of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

SEC. 2. That any person keeping a liquor store within the city limits where liquors are sold in larger quantities than four and one-half gallons shall be held and deemed to be a wholesale liquor dealer within the meaning of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. That section 7 of ordinance No. 74, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its publication.

(Signed)

JAS. A. STEVENSON, Acting Mayor.

Attest: GEO. S. HENRY, City Clerk.





# UPCOMING MHGS EVENTS

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

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

A non-member access fee is collected for research in the MHGS library before or after the event/program.

## Writing a Profile of your WW1 Ancestor—Third Saturday 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM – Julia Langel

In this series of workshops, we will be exploring World War 1, with each participant selecting an individual to focus on – a soldier, nurse, ambulance driver, internee, etc. Each month we will discuss an aspect of the war and the resources available for researching it, sharing the discoveries and challenges we encounter. At the end of the series, we will have the materials needed to write a profile of our people of interest.

**Jan 20 topic: Overview of WW1**

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

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

**Dec 12 topic: Identifying People & Events in Old Photos Part 1**

**Jan 9 topic: Identifying People & Events in Old Photos Part 2**

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

**Sessions held Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10 from 1 PM to 2 PM**

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

## Genealogy on the Internet SIG – Third Saturday 10 AM to Noon – Jim Scharnhorst

**Sessions held Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17 from 10 AM to Noon**

Discuss the process of researching our family using the internet. Genealogy research has embraced the computer as not only the most efficient way to organize data, but the quickest way to access historical records. The ongoing digitization of documents for preservation purposes makes them searchable, economical, and immediately available. Our meeting is for sharing the sites we find most useful, finding solutions to the problems that have developed and learning what the future holds.

## DAR Special Interest Group – Third Saturday 1 PM to 3 PM – Lucille Williams and Sandi Bush

**Next Session TBD**

Do you have ancestors who served in the American Revolution, either in a military unit or by providing service in another way? We can help you with the application process, show you what records you need to qualify, and give you all the details. Led by Sandi Bush and Lucille Williams.

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

**Sessions held Jan 27, Feb 24 from 1 PM to 2 PM**

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

# **The Wichita Weekly Eagle**

## **Thursday, February 20, 1873, page 3**

### Column 1

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

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The Big river is past fording with safety.

Mr. Hobbs has returned from his trip to Medicine Lodge.

The wooden buildings on the new hotel site are being moved.

The old varieties building has been converted into a restaurant.

Shlicker & Russell are agents for the Excelsior mower and reaper.

One of our farmers tell us he spent four days last week plowing.

Mr. Ladd, railroad conductor, has taken up his residence in our city.

Mr. Newcomer had a valuable span of horses stolen Tuesday night.

Mathewson's train has come in from Fort Sill loaded with hides and fur.

A piece of poetry received, entitled, "Vacant Chair," is respectfully declined.

A. J. Cooke has a superior lot of spring wheat of the Club and Tea varieties.

A wind blowing from the east twenty-four hours hardly ever fails to bring rain.

J. H. Dagner has removed to his new rooms on Main street, near Douglas avenue.

Several communications appear in this issue. They merit a careful perusal by our readers.

J. Wingard has commenced the erection of a good, substantial residence on the west side.

Lettuce, radishes and onions are a part of the luxuries in the vegetable market this week.

The lady who lost a silk bow or sash, on last Sabbath night, can get it by calling at this office.

The weather has been delightful for several days past, which is a suggestion of garden-making.

Surveyor George is engaged laying out and platting a new addition to the city for N.A. English.

We know of no better point in the state for a first class nurseryman than can be found at this place.

W. M. Richardson, proprietor of the Merchants Hotel at Burlingame, called on the EAGLE this week.

Two communications have been received this week without signatures, consequently we cannot publish them.

In the case of the city against the Western Union telegraph company a judgment was rendered for \$15 and costs.

Judge Miller, representative from Sumner county, passed through our city on Monday, on his return from a flying trip home.

Wild geese are beginning to fly arcticward, a favorable sign of an early spring – so say they who are not afraid to bet "on the goose."

We notice some very nice looking elk meat in the market this week. Deer, antelope, buffalo and wild turkeys are cheap in our market.

Morris Kohn has returned from Cincinnati after an absence of about four months. He thinks that Cincinnati is almost as lively as Wichita.

Trickey Bros. have rented the store room on the southwest corner of Main street and Douglas avenue and will take possession in about ten days.

Many of our merchants have been renovating their establishments this week, dusting goods and shelves, washing fronts, show windows, show cases, etc.

While ball playing is commendable in young men and boys as a recreation or amusement, we do think that playing on the Sabbath is out of place and wrong.

A note bearing date December 24, 1872, given in favor of Tubal W. Isminger, was found and left at this office, which the owner can have by calling for it.

It is a common occurrence for parties to drive over the sidewalks that are not protected by buildings. Perhaps they do not know they are liable to a fine for so doing.

The firm of Albaugh & Letts has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Albaugh continues in the business and will settle all business pertaining to the late firm.

Great difficulty is experienced in crossing the slough by freighters on their way south and west from Wichita. We hear much complaint from them every few days.

The Liberal Fraternity meets again at the school house Thursday night. Lecture by S. M. Tucker; subject, "Comparative teachings of theology and the spiritual philosophy."

Settlers along the line say they do all their trading at Wichita. In a short time they will have extended to them a new mail route from Wichita to Medicine Lodge, in Barbour county.

Broom corn is said to be a profitable crop, being worth at present about \$70 per ton. Also the raising of flax, hemp, tobacco, cotton and castor beans should receive more attention.

The citizens of Eagle township at Pleasant Valley school house have a well conducted singing school, which meets on Tuesday nights; also a literary society, which meets on Thursday nights.

Religious services are held every Sabbath in the school house, at 10 ½ o'clock a. m., by the Baptist Church, Rev. J. C. Post, pastor. A Sabbath school will be organized next Sabbath at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Smith, living six miles east of this city, informs us that in digging a well on his place he struck a vein of coal about eleven inches thick. The formation is about thirty-five feet below the surface.

The real estate firm on W. & N. McClees have just consummated sales of some valuable property, among other pieces the store now occupied by John Shearman and a dairy farm on Chisholm creek.

J. C. Fraker has bought of C. F. Gilbert one square of ground just north of Hon. J. R. Mead's new residence and has ordered stone and other material and will build a handsome brick residence thereon.

Clear Water, situated on the beautiful banks of the Nennescah [sic] river, is making every effort for their portion of the trade this season. They are surrounded with grand prairies of the most productive nature.

At the special meeting of the county commissioners, on last Saturday, to consider and discuss the different bridge propositions, after a heated discussion pro and con, they voted to lay all the propositions on the table.

Black & Corbett weighed on their scales this week a couple of stall-fed oxen which lacked but 285 pounds of weighing two tons. They were bought by Wm. Sloan, of the Wichita meat market, where they will be sold.

Farmers along the trail are making extensive preparations for increasing their crops this season, knowing to a certainty that the drive will be enormous, and as a natural result they will realize fancy prices for all they can produce.

W. J. Ormain, surgeon U. S. army, and Lieut. E. B. Kirk, quartermaster, stationed at Fort Dodge, paid our city a flying visit and called on the EAGLE last week. They were greatly surprised at the metropolitan proportions of our city.

The time for planting trees is upon us. Every owner of a residence in the city should plant trees in front of his lots. Nothing will add more beauty and

comfort of a home than a nice lot of trees growing around it. Let every property holder plant a few trees.

## Column 2

The greater good to be derived from and the importance of the successful cultivation of Osage orange in this county cannot be calculated, and can only be approximated by glancing around over these broad, fertile, yet timberless prairies. The Osage orange is a hardy plant, and will not only withstand the severest drouth, but if properly attended to will withstand equally as well the coldest weather experienced in this valley. It makes a durable, beautiful and weather-protecting fence, consequently desirable. What scene could be more beautiful than to see each quarter section of prairie hereabouts hedged, crossed and re-crossed with the impregnable foliage of dark green Osage orange fence, interspersed or dotted with orchards, shade trees and homesteads. If this is ever accomplished (and why not?) no more inviting rural scenery can be found on the broad earth. We say it is a protective fence; it is a good protection when matured not only to stock, but to orchards and groves also. It is cultivated successfully in the older portions of the state, in some instances of sufficient strength to turn cattle in three years and we suspect that in a very few years farmers will be asking for the repeal of the herd law, and in that instance what can be done but to have fences, and what is better than Osage orange?

A number of our business men met at Eagle hall on Tuesday evening to make preliminary arrangements for forming a board of trade in our city. W. J. Hobson, esq., was chosen to act as chairman, and D. A. Mitchell, secretary. The committees on permanent organization and constitution and by-laws made a report on same, which was accepted. Article first of the constitution provides that the organization be known as the "Board of Trade of the city of Wichita, Kansas." The fee for membership shall be \$2, to be paid annually in advance. This article was adopted, and on motion the secretary was authorized to enroll the names of those who desired to become members. Twenty-seven names were enrolled and a committee of four appointed to canvass the city and solicit membership at \$2 each. The committee consists of J. C. Fraker, Geo. Saulsbury, Sol. H. Kohn and G. G. Matthews.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on Tuesday of next week, at which meeting the officers will be chosen for the ensuing year, and other matters necessary to perfect the organization will be considered.

It is a proper and fit duty, and should be a pleasant task, to properly care for the dead, in protecting, ornamenting and making a pleasant retreat, for calm and pleasant evenings, of the last resting place of loved ones. Here in Kansas, where so many are making exertions in getting a foothold for permanent homes and worldly possessions, some bare, bleak, stony and uninviting spot is selected for a graveyard, to which the dead are unceremoniously hurried, often, there to be forgotten, and their graves to be trampled upon by the ruminating herds, or torn up and disfigured by the night-prowling wolf. This is the case with one-half of the villages in Kansas; it is so with us, to some extent, and it is wrong. We must all die and be buried, and such a prospect darkens the picture. It is confidently believed that something can be done. The location is a fair one, and with a little labor and expense the grounds could be improved and made to look inviting.

About half-past 1 o'clock on Thursday morning of last week Billy Heller, who keeps a butcher shop on Main street, nearly opposite the old postoffice building, was disturbed by a noise he could not account for. Raising his head out of bed, he discovered a man with a lighted match on one hand, while in the other he held a weapon of some kind. Billy reached for his carbine, which was close at hand. In doing so the burglar heard him and lit out of that shop at a 2:40 gait. Mr. Heller describes the burglar as a medium-sized man, heavy built, with long, yellow hair. He had on a black, slouch hat and a black overcoat. He had opened the front door with a key, and that so noiselessly that the butcher, although awake at the time, did not hear him until he entered the back room.

J. O. Davidson has bought Mr. Brasfield's interest in the firm of Brasfield & McKee, moving his stock of boots, shoes and furnishing goods and entered into a copartnership with Mr. McKee. The two stocks combined consist in part of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes and gents' furnishing goods, all of which are new, for both stocks were purchased fresh from the market late in the fall. Mr. Davidson has gone east to add to their stock in a new invoice of spring goods. We take pleasure in recommending the new firm to the public.

Adam Guis, son of Leidwick Guis, who died in the poor house in this city about three weeks since, and was buried by the county, paid to Chas. W. Hill, overseer of the poor, all the expenses incurred by the county, he not knowing of the whereabouts of his father until after his death. It appears the old gentleman left home in the absence of his son, and was laboring

under mental aberration at the time of leaving his son's house. We state these facts in justice to Mr. Guis, who is sadly bereaved at the death of his father.

A destructive fire occurred last week four miles northeast of Wichita, at the farm of W. B. Williams, which consumed about all he had in the feed line, including corn, hay, grain and all outbuildings, stables corn crib, hen house, corral, and two fine blooded calves. He barely saved his horses by running them through the flames. Mr. Williams returns his thanks to Messrs. Kendall, McLean, Keys, Gifford and others for assisting in getting his horses out at the risk of their lives.

Mr. Royal informs us that a colony from Clinton, Illinois, is coming to Kansas, a part of which have chartered a car and will start in a few days to Wichita. The greater part of them are farmers, but a few wish to locate in the city. They made particular inquiry regarding our schools and churches, state of society, etc., which indicates that they belong to the better class of citizens. We are glad to receive such accessions to our town and county.

Mrs. Lindsay has had a very fine monument erected over the grave of her deceased husband, H. H. Lindsay. The design is beautiful. The material is of Italian marble, with limestone base, surmounted with a marble base and die upon which stands a broken column of Corinthian design, draped. A Masonic emblem, consisting of a bible, square and compass, is beautifully engraved on it, with age, etc. It cost four hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. W. B. Smith had one of his match ponies stolen last Saturday night. He is in the habit of hitching up his team when the streets are muddy and conveying his family to church with it. He did so Saturday night, and while in the church some thief unharnessed one of them and took it away. He went south from here. Parties are in pursuit.

We often speak of the advantage manufactories would be to our town. If any one will take the trouble to walk the lower end of Maine [sic] street they will learn that we are possessed of a factory of no mean pretensions or capabilities. The wagon factory of M. R. Moser is doing a big business. His work is giving the best of satisfaction.

What has become of the organization known as the order of Good Templars. If "actions speak louder than words," then some of its old members are giving us a fearful example in a very loud way of the evils of intemperance. Would not the appointment of a new

“smelling committee” be highly approved and commendable.

Austin, situated on the north side of Slate creek, has taken the place of the one supposed city of Sumner county generally known as Sumner City. Through some mismanagement or irregular form of the times it is erased from the books of the present and placed on those of the past. Austin is alive to her interests.

S. S. Darling, special correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was in Wichita and vicinity on Wednesday last. He visits the state for the purpose of obtaining facts in regard to land matters, and reports that there is a prospect of a larger emigration from Ohio this spring than ever before known.

### Column 3

The meeting which was called for the purpose of organizing a stock and agricultural society met on last Saturday. It was well attended and all present seemed desirous of making it a success. We publish proceedings elsewhere.

The religious interest in our city has not yet abated. Meetings are held every day and night, which are well attended. Not less than one hundred and fifty have professed faith in Christ, and the end is not yet.

### **Proceedings of the Board of Education.**

OFFICE OF ALBERT EMERSON, CLERK,  
WICHITA, Kansas, Feb 12, 1873.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – A. H. Fabrique, president; members – Woodman, McClees, Reeves, English and West.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. McClees moved that a committee of three be appointed to procure plans and specifications of a wing to the present school house building and report the amount of bonds, to be submitted to a vote of the people at the next regular city election. Motion carried.

The president appointed the following committee: Messrs. McClees, Woodman and Reeves.

Mr. Reeves moved that all the children under the age of six and a half years be suspended from the privileges of school on account [sic] insufficient school room.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. West moved that the superintendent be instructed to refuse admission to all children not heretofore attending the school of seven years of age and under, and on and after Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, inst. that he be instructed to refuse admission to all children under six and a half years of age. Motion carried.

On motion it was voted that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Wichita papers.

On motion, adjourned to meet February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1873, at 7½ o'clock.

ALBERT EMERSON, Clerk.

### **Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.**

WICHITA, KAN., Feb. 15, 1873.

Present – Sol. H Kohn, R. A. Neely and J. Carpenter.

The board at their last meeting decided that each commissioner should report as to the number of bridges actually necessary in their respective districts. The same being done, the forenoon was consumed in the debate upon the bridge question.

The motion of Mr. Kohn to dispense with Mr. Neely's report of bridges on account of the number was lost.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter the bridge proposition was thrown aside indefinitely.

Ayes – Carpenter and Neely.

Nay – Kohn.

The contract for boarding paupers, keeping poor house, etc., was awarded to Mrs. Margaret McConnell, hers being the lowest bid received.

A petition from Waco township, desiring a transfer of the appropriation made by the board on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October last to a bridge crossing Cowskin creek, on the southwest corner of section 16, township 29, range 1 east, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Kohn that the appropriation allowed on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October be refunded to the county treasury, the vote stood as follows: Ayes, Kohn and Carpenter; nay, Neely.

The county clerk was authorized to obtain a book for register of deed.

The official bond of J. T. Watson was approved and accepted.

Bill of Kullak, Millis & Stem, for lumber, etc., allowed, same to be paid out of the Wichita township fund.....\$21.64

The following county bills were then allowed:

E. H. Brown, judge of election .....\$2.00

J. A. Crawford, clerk of election.....2.00

Geo. W. Stenrod, clerk of election .....2.00

R. L. Savidge, judge of election .....2.00

John Nugent, guarding prisoners .....6.00

H. W. Johnson, jurors fees, etc., not allowed.

The board then adjourned until their next regular meeting.

FRED. SCHATTNER,  
County Clerk.

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### DIED.

Near Cowskin Grove, Sedgwick county, on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, James William Avery, in the 31<sup>st</sup> year of his age.

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