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# **The Wichita Weekly Eagle**

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

### **Column 1**

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

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Work has commenced on Mr. Fraker's residence.

The union protracted meeting closed last Friday evening.

J. A. Sroufe has surveyed and platted the town site of Morgan City.<sup>1</sup>

Mr. Garrison is enlarging his shop. His business is constantly increasing.

Twenty-seven arrivals at the Douglas Avenue house Tuesday night.

The buds on the cottonwood trees skirting the Arkansas will soon be leaves.

The city council at their last meeting passed an ordinance establishing a fire limit.

Base ball, croquet, mumble-peg and keno, are the most popular games at present.

The picked nine picked the Champion club clear out of their boots on last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. D. P. Alexander is building a neat residence on Emporia avenue, south of Second street.

A part of the Illinois colony have arrived and are busily engaged selecting and purchasing lands.

Parties resident of our city have ordered a coal-borer and intend prospecting for coal immediately.

Mike Zimmerly built an addition to his store room, which he uses as a work room for his tinnerns.

Gardening has commenced in earnest. We noticed a number of our citizens engaged in planting "truck."

Plans and specifications for the erection of a brick building on Douglas avenue can be seen at Steele & Levy's office.

A. J. Cooke, of the Excelsior Flour and Seed store, has on hand a choice and extensive variety of Vick's garden and flower seeds.

We publish this week a list of the homestead entries in this district which have been adjudged by Commissioner Drummond as forfeited.

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<sup>1</sup> According to the Internet, at one time there was a Morgan City in Montgomery County, Kansas and another one in Clay County, Kansas; apparently neither exist today. There was no mention of a Morgan City in Sedgwick County. —Ed.

The Baptist society have bought an eight-stop Estly [sic] organ to be used in their Sunday school and church services — Miss Josie Pittenger organist.<sup>2</sup>

The directors of the building association have advertised for sealed bids for the building of a brick block on the corner of Main and Second streets.

J. Karatofsky has gone to St. Louis to buy his spring stock. He promises his customers the largest and best selected stock of goods that ever was brought to this market.

There will be a grand Sunday school concert at the M. E. church, on next Sabbath evening. Singing, recitations, and reading of the Scriptures, with responses, will be the principal order of the exercises.

An interesting communication from Treasurer Johnson will be found in this week's issue, which will be published for four consecutive weeks in order that all may have an opportunity to thoroughly perusing it.

Mr. Harris commenced delivering ice on Monday last from his mammoth building, which contains seven hundred tons. Make your contracts and get your ice of the firm who supplied you through November last year.

S. M. Tucker, esq., will deliver a lecture before the Liberal Fraternity, at the old court house building, on Main street, this evening. Subject, "The comparative teachings of theology and spiritual philosophy." Lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock.

Some four or five gentlemen representing a Massachusetts colony spent several days in our city and county last week looking at the land. They expressed themselves as well pleased with this part of the valley — in fact, the best part of the state they had seen.

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<sup>2</sup> For a century the Estey Organ Company in Brattleboro, Vermont was the largest Organ (music) manufacturer in the United States. In 1852 Jacob Estey founded the company and bought out another Brattleboro manufacturing business. At its peak, the company employed more than 500 people, and sold its high-quality items as far away as Africa, Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand. Estey built around 500,000 to 520,000 pump organs between 1846 and 1955.

([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estey\\_Organ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estey_Organ), retrieved 2 June 2018)

F. Stackman, a merchant tailor of practical experience, comes before our readers in this week's paper under the head of new advertisements. He has a full line of English and French goods, and feels confident that he can make them up into suits of the latest styles, guaranteeing satisfaction.

Episcopal service will be held at the old court house building, on Main street, on Friday night, at 7½ o'clock; also on Sunday at 10½ o'clock a. m. and 7½ p. m. Rev. A. T. Teutschel, the newly elected minister, will conduct the services. Members of other denominations are cordially invited to attend.

J. M. Henson, of the firm of Wibley & Henson, one of Emporia's best dry goods firms, spent last Thursday in our city with friends and acquaintances. Mr. Henson is a young man of superior business qualifications, which fact you will readily discover by spending a little while in their store or counting room.

The honor as well as the pay attaching to this paper as the "official organ" ordinarily is very satisfactory, but the county, nation and city have taken up rather more space this week than will be congenial with the feelings of our readers. It is an ill wind that does not blow some good. Our creditors will be happy with the looks of this issue, while by next week we shall have our usual amount of reading matter.

Richard Stevenson, esq., on of the commissioners of Sumner county, paid our city a visit this week. Sumner county, he thinks, is the best county, taken all in all, in the state. Agriculturally and commercially our sister county promises to make a big stride in 1873. Mr. S. has just returned from a trip to Barbour county. This county will receive many settlers this summer. Barbour is well timbered, with plenty of choice lands yet to be taken.

Elsewhere will be found an advertisement for sealed proposals for the construction of the First National bank building of Eldorado. We understand that the structure will be 23x55 feet; thirty-seven feet high, containing two stories, with elevated basement. The building will front on Main street and Central avenue, and will be of magnesian limestone, dressed in solid blocks and laid up in range work. When completed it will be one of the finest and most substantial banking houses in the Southwest.

Hon. E. B. Allen, the worthy representative of Sedgwick county, returned home last Saturday. Dr. Allen has proved a faithful and hard-working representative, and has done honor to his people and himself. Always in his place, no measure affecting the interests of our people escaped his attention. By his gentlemanly bearing and straightforward course he won the esteem of his compeers, and when the labors of the session were over he retained their good will. He was welcomed home with hearty hand-shakes and cheering words of endorsement from the men who honored him with their votes last fall.

Owing to the monotony of the location of Wichita it becomes a necessity to plant trees. It strikes us that the planting of trees along our streets is the improvement of all others that should immediately be made. It will pay. The experiment of two or three past years has sufficiently demonstrated that all kinds of trees grow with astonishing rapidity here. And now is the time, the most favorable time for the work; the ground is moist and warm, and trees set out with ordinary care are bound to grow. Plant fruit trees in your gardens, and in a few years you will have your own fruit. The earlier settlers in the eastern and central portion of the state who when they first made settlement acted thus wisely, have now fruit in abundance. Let our farmers plant trees for fuel also, and your children that come after you will bless your thoughtfulness. "Plant shade trees, and when the infirmities of age come upon you you can sit beneath your vine and fig tree conscious that you have done your duty, with non to molest or make afraid."

### Column 2

Rev. W. E. Copeland delivered his fine lecture at Eagle hall on last Thursday evening. Owing to the extremely unpleasant condition of the weather the audience was small. The theme, "Honestly not the best policy," was a fruitful one, and he handled it with skill and ability, making it interesting and attractive from his many rich descriptions and comparisons. Mr. Copeland is an eloquent speaker with an easy delivery, carefully moulding every sentence and bringing it out clearly and distinctly. It was a rare treat, and one enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to hear it. He contemplates giving us another lecture soon.

## New MHGS Materials, continued

WICHITA, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1873.

### *To the Picked Nine:*

We, the "Arkansas Valley boys," challenge you for a game of base ball, to be played on the base ball grounds, corner of Main and Second streets, on Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., for the championship of the city of Wichita.

MILBURN ALEXANDER, Captain.

SMITH HOBBS, Pres.

### Ratification Meeting.

At a large citizens' meeting, held at Martinson's hall, city of Wichita, to fill and ratify the call made at a previous meeting, held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, for candidates to fill our city offices at the April election, Mr. Chas. Thompson, as marshal, was chosen to fill the place of Daniel Parks, declined, and E. B. Jewett, for magistrate, to fill the place of Judge Attwood, declined. After which the ticket as subjoined was ratified, and the call ordered, printed in the next issue of city papers, as follows:

For mayor, R. L. West; police judge, J. M. Balderston; magistrates, D. A. Mitchell and E. B. Jewett; marshal, Chas. G. Thompson; constables, J. W. McCartney and Geo. Prentice.

*Resolved*, That we herein solicit of these gentlemen a response of acceptance to be published in the next issue of these papers:

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Dr. A. H. Fabrique, | W. L. Thomas,       |
| W. B. Mead,         | F. C. Martsof,      |
| Thos. Roval,        | O. Martinson & Co., |
| Geo. G. Matthews,   | J. N. Trickey,      |
| C. G. Matthews,     | Henry Bolte,        |
| J. H. Black,        | M. M. Emanuel,      |
| J. C. Millis,       | T. N. Trickey,      |
| M. R. Moser,        | J. E. Caldwell,     |
| J. H. Aley,         | N. Baldwin,         |
| A. Hess,            | H. T. Kramer,       |
| L. D. Gunn,         | A. E. Allen,        |
| N. McClees,         | R. S. Cook,         |
| E. Grundy,          | D. C. M. Appleby,   |
| Jas. R. Mead,       | R. B. Ranson,       |
| John N. Ferry,      | J. R. Askew,        |
| J. K. Sawyer,       | B. H. Fox,          |
| D. S. Munger,       | J. H. Alton,        |
| H. W. Dunning,      | W. A. Thomas,       |
| I. B. Albaugh,      | H. C. Day,          |
| W. C. Woodman,      | J. W. Devashier,    |
| W. B. Smith,        | Geo. A. Smith,      |
| Henry Grubb,        | C. M. Garrison,     |
| Wm. L. McClure,     | Hobbs & Pittenger,  |
| Wm. D. Russell,     | A. J. Cook,         |

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W. J. Woodman,  
J. R. Powell,  
J. M. Robison,  
Wheeler & Bro.,

A. L. Houck,  
J. Clive Smith,  
J. C. Fraker,

H. J. HILLS, Chairman.

CHAS W. HILL, Sec'y.

The board of education of Wichita respectfully present to the voters of this district the following:

There is an enrolled attendance at our public schools of 313 scholars of all ages and grades, under the tuition of four teachers, in three rooms, averaging over 100 to each, whilst the maximum approved by practical experience of our efficient public school system is but forty pupils to the teacher.

Actuated by these truths, and thte immediate necessity for increased school facilities, we ask of you a school bonded appropriation of \$3,000 with which to alter, add to, and finish an additional wing to the present building, making a capacity of six rooms, enabling a more thorough and efficient grading of classes under the immediate direction of the superintendent, hoping by this concentration of elements to elevate the standard of our school and secure to it the best practical results attainable to our present limited resources (holding as secondary to the interests of our guardianship every speculative consideration).

This proposition is submitted in the full belief that it will meet the hearty and prompt co-operation of the well-wishing and intelligent people of Wichita.

It has been objected "that the grounds on which the present building stands are too small." A committee of the board appointed to secure their increase are happy to report the generous donation for school purposes, by the Hon. Jas. R. Mead, of 100 feet adjoining and making now the ample ground of 200 feet front by 140 feet deep.

By order of the board.

A. EMERSON, Clerk.

### MARRIED.

March 5, 1873, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. J. F. Nessly, Mr. Harry J. Stevens and Miss Hannah Paisley, all of Sedgwick county.<sup>3</sup>

March 10, 1873, by H. E. Van Trees, J. P., Daniel Preston to Miss Corrilla McDaniel, all of Sedgwick county.

<sup>3</sup> Harry Ingraham Stevens, b. 16 Jan 1848 Indiana, d. 7 Feb 1916 Oklahoma, is buried with his wife Hannah (b. 23 Dec 1842 Ohio, d. 9 Mar 1909 Oklahoma) in New Hope Cemetery, Meeker, Lincoln County, Oklahoma.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Held Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, A. D. 1873.

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

The contract for printing county books and blanks was awarded to T. Dwight Thacher, of the Lawrence *Journal*.

On motion of Mr. Neely the clerk of the district court was allowed to take possession of the third room south as his office.

On application of the register of deeds he was allowed a book to record the government patents.

A lengthy discussion relating to taxation resulted, on motion of Mr. Neely, that the county treasurer by ordered to withhold further proceedings upon the case of Shlichter and Brockett until notified by the board.

A petition for the organization of a new township, to be known as Ohio township, was granted, containing all of the congressional township 29, range 1 west.

The official bonds of S. S. Woodcock and John E. Thompson were accepted.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter the voting precinct of Park township was changed to the school house in district No. 3.

Road petition referring to a road in township 29, range 2 east, was laid over.

The following bills were then allowed:

|  |         |
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| A. Emerson, justice's fees up to date .....  | \$52.05 |
| R. A. Neely, county commissioner's fees and mileage, and four and a half days services locating bridge sites ..... | 30.30   |
| Henry Snyder, road work .....  | 4.00    |
| Geo. B. Hatfield, judge of election .....  | 6.00    |
| J. M. Atwood, examining teachers .....   | 3.00    |
| E. B. Jewett, clerk of election .....  | 2.00    |
| Poor house bill of Mrs. McGonnell for keeping and boarding county paupers .....                                    | 104.45  |
| Bill of Lyon county, boarding prisoners, etc.....  | 35.50   |
| Jas. Anderson, keeping and guarding Indian ponies.....   | 39.00   |
| Bill of the bridge company was not allowed.  |         |
| Bills of H. E. Van Trees were all rejected.  |         |
| Bill of S. K. Ohmert, constable fees, rejected.  |         |
| Bill of J. C. Morehouse, deputy sheriff fees in a referee court, not allowed.                                      |         |

More petitions were again received relating to the erection of bridges throughout thte county, whereupon the following resolution was ordered, Mr. R. A. Neely dissenting:

Be it therefore ordered:

That at the general election to be held in the several voting precincts of the county of Sedgwick, and state of Kansas, on the 2d Tuesday in April, A. D. 1873, the following question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the county of Sedgwick:

Shall the board of county commissioners of the county of Sedgwick issue the bonds of the said county of Sedgwick in the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of building the following free bridges in the county of Sedgwick, to-wit:

A bridge across Chisholm creek, at the crossing of the township line between townships 27 and 38.

A bridge across Chisholm creek, at the crossing of the county road leading east from the railroad depot in the city of Wichita.

A bridge across the Little Arkansas river at the crossing of the county road on the section line between section 8 and 17, township 27, range 1 east.

A bridge across Cowskin creek, at the crossing of the county road at Waco postoffice.

A bridge across Cowskin creek, at the crossing of the state road near the Texas cattle trail.

A bridge across the Nennescah river, at the crossing of the state road at the village of Clear Water.

A bridge across Cowskin creek, at the crossing of the county road leading west from the village of West Wichita.

A bridge across the Little Arkansas river, at or near the fifth parallel.

Said election to be held and such bonds to be issued in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 68 of the laws of 1872 of the state of Kansas, and the further provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided.

Those voting in favor of the said proposition shall fote a printed or written ballot, "For the bridges and bonds."

Those voting against the said proposition shall vote a printed or written ballot, "Against the bridges and bonds."

The judges and clerks of election in the several voting precincts of said county of Sedgwick shall make due return of the vote cast upon said proposition.

By order of the board of county commissioners.

FRED. SCHATTNER,  
County Clerk.

The commissioners visited the county poor house to report at their next meeting the condition of the same.

Board then adjourned until their next regular meeting.

FRED. SCHATTNER,  
County Clerk.

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| R-180 201 V 44      | 2017      |                                 | Branching Out from St. Clair County                                      |
| R-190 208 V 02-6    | 1988      |                                 | County seat scraps   |
| R-190 208 V 07-9    | 1988      |                                 | County seat scraps   |
| R-190 208 V 10-12   | 1988      |                                 | County seat scraps   |
| R-190 208 V 13-16   | 1988      |                                 | County seat scraps   |
| R-210 157           | 1977      | Tolstead, Laura                 | Kansas Rocks and Minerals  |
| R-210 BU 24 1995    |           | Circle High School              | True Blue  |
| R-210 CQ 03 V 17-18 | 1999      | Chautauqua County KS<br>Gen Soc | Gen-Tree   |
| R-210 MN 19         | 1991      | Ramona Rural High School        | Ramona Rural High School Class of 1941 50th Anniversary                  |
| R-210 RH 04         | 2014      | Penka, Bradley R.               | Post Rock Country  |
| R-210 RL 01 1991    |           | Kansas State University         | Royal Purple   |
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| R-210 SG 006 1972   | 1926      | Wichita State University        | Parnassus  |
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| R-210 SG 008 1974   |           | Friends University              | The Talisman   |
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| R-210 SG 210 1963   |           | Wichita Southeast High School   | Hoofbeats  |
| R-210 SG 210 1964   |           | Wichita Southeast High School   | Hoofbeats  |
| R-210 SG 211        | 2016      | Wondra, Keith                   | Old Cowtown Museum   |
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| R-210 SG 212 1996   |           | Goddard High School             | Lionian  |
| R-210 SG 212 1997   |           | Goddard High School             | Lionian  |
| R-210 SG 213 1991   |           | Kapaun Mt Carmel High School    | Crusader   |
| R-210 SG 214        | 2018      | Myers, Anthony F.               | The History of the Wichita Streetcars and the Buses that Eliminated Them |
| R-210 SG 216        | 2008      | Dicker, RoxAnn Banks            | Artfully Done  |
| R-410 324 V 39-40   | 2016-2017 |                                 | Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage  |
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| R-630 121 2017 (01)S     | 2002      |                   | The Journal of Chickasaw history and culture                                 |
| R-630 122 2016 F         | 2016      |                   | Chokma Chickasaw Magazine  |
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| R-630 123                | 2017      |                   | The Chickasaw Nation Hall of Fame  |
| R-670 262                | 2014      | Lang, Sean        | First World War for Dummies  |
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| Online – Link in Catalog | 1974      | Hewitt, Linda J.  | Women Marines In World War I   |
| Online – Link in Catalog | 2017      | Hirrel, Leo P.    | Supporting the Doughboys: US Army logistics and personnel during World War I |

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Alumni Directory Western Michigan University. (R 378.781 ALU 1982)  
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| N151        | Heil, Harry R.           | Wichita, KS      | 29         |                   |                      |
|             | Rishel, Lorena Violet    | Goddard, KS      | 26         | 24 May            | 25 May 1910          |
| N151        | Ellingham, Marion L. (S) | Wichita, KS      | 28         |                   |                      |
|             | Sloan, Mary N.           | Wichita, KS      | 29         | 24 May            | 25 May 1910          |
| N152        | Shellenberger, John      | Hazelton, KS     | 20         |                   |                      |
|             | Crow, Mabel              | Wichita, KS      | 19         | 24 May            | 25 May 1910          |
| N152        | Goodwin, Fred P.         | Wichita, KS      | 30         |                   |                      |
|             | Wise, Florence           | Wichita, KS      | 21         | 25 May            | 25 May 1910          |
| N153        | Pringle, Adren M.        | Wichita, KS      | 28         |                   |                      |
|             | Bank, Lelia Myrtle       | Wichita, KS      | 27         | 25 May            | 25 May 1910          |
| N153        | Snyder, Elick            | Wichita, KS      | 22         |                   |                      |
|             | Covey, May               | Wichita, KS      | 20         | 25 May            | 25 May 1910          |
| N154        | Dunlap, Oscar            | Wichita, KS      | 21         |                   |                      |
|             | Hursman, Goldie          | Wichita, KS      | 16         | 25 May            | 25 May 1910          |
| N154        | Widdoes, Meredith B.     | Wichita, KS      | 24         |                   |                      |
|             | Miletz, Emma             | Wichita, KS      | 18         | 25 May            | 25 May 1910          |
| N155        | Keele, William           | Wichita, KS      | 24         |                   |                      |
|             | Blew, Edna               | Wichita, KS      | 23         | 25 May            |                      |
| N155        | Horsman, Arthur T.       | Wichita, KS      | 25         |                   |                      |
|             | Cox, Iantha              | Wichita, KS      | 18         | 26 May            | 26 May 1910          |
| N156        | Dickson, Harold          | Wichita, KS      | 25         |                   |                      |
|             | Peniwell, Goldie         | Wichita, KS      | 19         | 26 May            | 26 May 1910          |
| N156        | Fuller, Charles Irving   | Wichita, KS      | 40         |                   |                      |
|             | English, Margie          | Wichita, KS      | 29         | 26 May            | 26 May 1910          |
| N157        | Hutchins, Lester Ashman  | Los Angeles, CA  | 26         |                   |                      |
|             | Cogdell, Dixie Ann       | Wichita, KS      | 22         | 31 May            | 01 Jun 1910          |
| N157        | Thompson, Lewis James    | Garden Plain, KS | 38         |                   |                      |
|             | Tear, Agnes              | Wichita, KS      | 33         | 31 May            | 08 Jun 1910          |
| N158        | McCaslin, Ora O.         | Belmont, KS      | 29         |                   |                      |
|             | Ravenstein, Lucinda      | Belmont, KS      | 23         | 31 May            | 31 May 1910          |
| N158        | Richardson, Wallace      | Cherokee, OK     | 36         |                   |                      |
|             | Snyder, Alice            | Cherokee, OK     | 23         | 31 May            | 31 May 1910          |
| N159        | Varner, C. E.            | Wichita, KS      | 29         |                   |                      |
|             | Seger, Mabel             | Wichita, KS      | 26         | 31 May            | 01 Jun 1910          |
| N159        | Sise, Ralph L.           | Wichita, KS      | 26         |                   |                      |
|             | McPherson, Aimie         | Wichita, KS      | 23         | 31 May            | 31 May 1910          |
| N160        | Carrothers, William H.   | Mulvane, KS      | 29         |                   |                      |
|             | Whitson, Emma A.         | Mulvane, KS      | 30         | 31 May            | 31 May 1910          |
| N160        | Hanks, Charles W.        | Forbes, ND       | 44         |                   |                      |
|             | Rennick, Florence M.     | Mulvane, KS      | 32         | 31 May            | 01 Jun 1910          |
| N161        | Lyon, W. S.              | Wichita, KS      | 41         |                   |                      |
|             | Bailey, D.               | Wichita, KS      | 20         | 01 Jun            | 01 Jun 1910          |
| N161        | Johnson, Carl T.         | Wichita, KS      | 20         |                   |                      |
|             | Marrison, May            | Mutual, OK       | 22         | 01 Jun            | 01 Jun 1910          |
| N162        | Connet, Orthy M.         | Humboldt, KS     | 42         |                   |                      |
|             | White, Lillian A.        | Wichita, KS      | 23         | 01 Jun            | 02 Jun 1910          |

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| N162        | Wright, George H.<br>Zug, Dollie R.                      | Wichita, KS<br>Wichita, KS       | 35<br>23   | 01 Jun            | 01 Jun 1910          |
| N163        | Dorner, Henry J.<br>Ward, Winnie                         | Wichita, KS<br>Wichita, KS       | 21<br>20   | 01 Jun            | 01 Jun 1910          |
| N163        | Throckmorton, Jonas E.<br>Laflin, Mary H.                | Mulvane, KS<br>Overton, NE       | 66<br>64   | 01 Jun            | 01 Jun 1910          |
| N164        | Harnish, William E.<br>Kling, Daisy                      | Conway Spgs, KS<br>Pensacola, FL | 46<br>32   | 01 Jun            | 01 Jun 1910          |
| N164        | Lorenz, Henry<br>Asendorf, Clara                         | Cheney, KS<br>Garden Plain, KS   | 21<br>21   | 01 Jun            | 09 Jun 1910          |
| N165        | Chamberlain, Frank<br>Kyle, Eleanor                      | Garden Plain, KS<br>Goddard, KS  | 20<br>18   | 01 Jun            | 02 Jun 1910          |
| N165        | Bavington, Arthur Albert Augustus<br>Harman(mon), Bessie | Lyons, KS<br>Lyons, KS           | 27<br>32   | 01 Jun            | 01 Jun 1910          |
| N166        | Meann, James<br>Peters, Jennie                           | Wichita, KS<br>Wichita, KS       | 23<br>19   | 01 Jun            |                      |
| N166        | Tabb, Lyle D.<br>Miner, S. Elizabeth                     | Omaha, NE<br>Wichita, KS         | 30<br>31   | 01 Jun            | 01 Jun 1910          |
| N167        | Jackson, Russel(II) A.<br>Seely, Jessie L.               | Furley, KS<br>Furley, KS         | 20<br>17   | 01 Jun            | 01 Jun 1910          |
| N167        | Jones, Lafayette W.<br>Offenstein, Mathilda              | Wichita, KS<br>Wichita, KS       | 35<br>22   | 01 Jun            | 01 Jun 1910          |
| N168        | Benson, George J.<br>Sinclair, Mabel(ble)                | El Dorado, KS<br>El Dorado, KS   | 26<br>25   | 01 Jun            | 01 Jun 1910          |
| N168        | Kracaw, Raymond<br>Green, Pearl                          | Wichita, KS<br>Wichita, KS       | 27<br>25   | 01 Jun            | 01 Jun 1910          |
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| N171        | Harrison, Charles<br>Bay, Grace                          | Wichita, KS<br>Wichita, KS       | 22<br>18   | 04 Jun            | 04 Jun 1910          |
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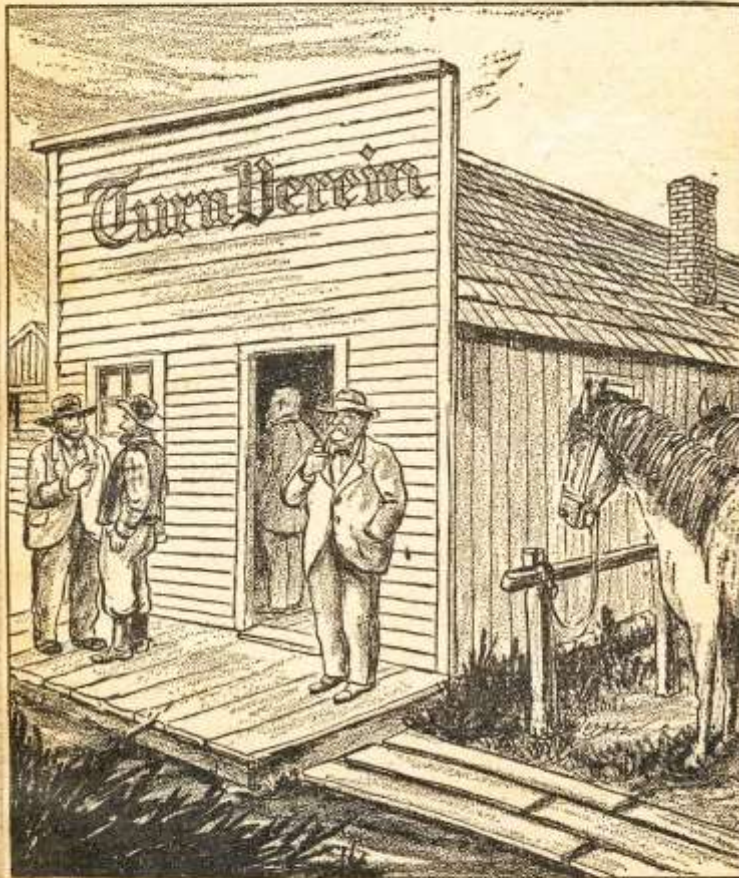
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## 'Turn Verein' Organized by Germans of Wichita in 1871

Early Society Erected First Hall at Cost of \$500,  
While Second One Cost \$15,000



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 112)

EARLY WICHITANS recall the substantial contribution made to the city by the German settlers. Among the thousands who were among the first to settle in and near Wichita was a substantial number of Germans. In the fall of 1871 they organized "Turn Verein," an organization which included in its membership the principal German families of the county. This organization built a small frame hall on the corner of First and Market streets at a cost of \$500. The society occupied this hall until 1879 when a more substantial building was erected at a cost of \$15,000, a hall which was to be known as the "Turner Opera House."

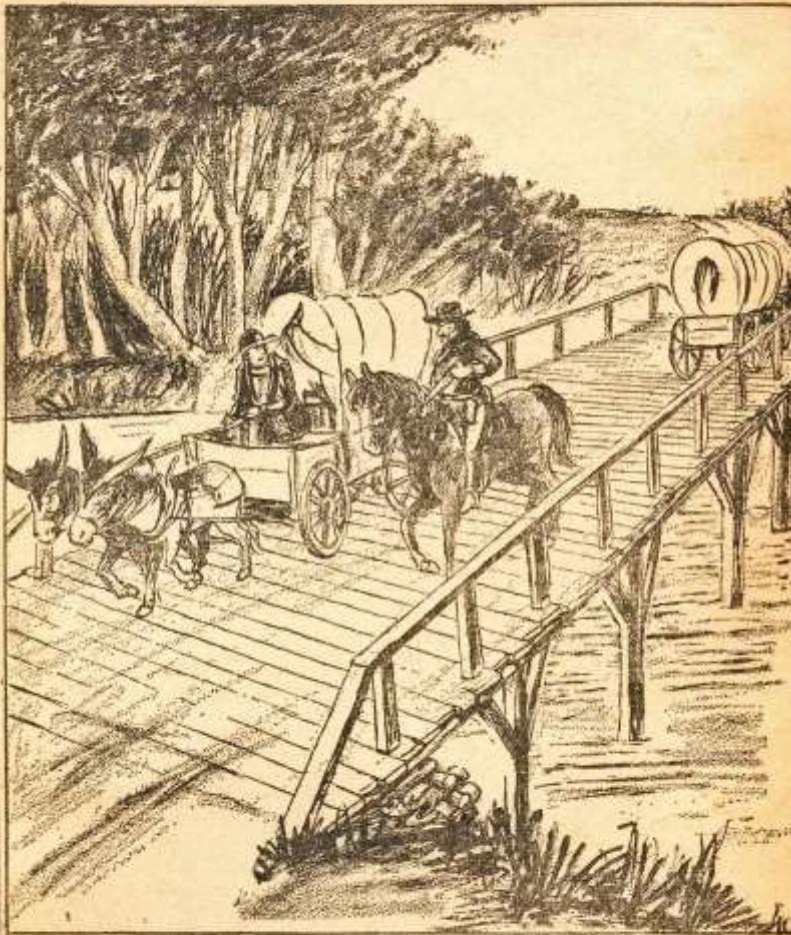
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# WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 113

## Sedgwick County's First Bridge on Chisholm Creek

It Was a Roughly Constructed but Most Substantial  
One, Built Entirely by Local Talent



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 113)

THE FIRST BRIDGE constructed in Sedgwick county was not over the Arkansas river. It was over Chisholm creek in what is now the northeast part of the city, probably close to Twenty-first street. The bridge was made of hewn logs and rough timbers with a cash outlay of \$10. The work was by labor conscription of settlers residing in Wichita township. Early records indicate this bridge was constructed in 1869 and that it was a substantial affair since it was an important crossing for teamsters from Emporia and Augusta.

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| 5149          | K192             | Bennett, Ralph S.     | Bennett, Charity B.   | 14 Sep 1886  | 11              | 4           |
| 5152          | K196             | Sherman, Salome B.    | Sherman, H. T.        | 15 Sep 1886  | 42              | 4           |
| 5159          | K203             | Summit, Benjamin      | Summit, Julia         | 16 Sep 1886  | 20              | 5           |
| 5161          | K205             | Rodgers, Jennie       | Rodgers, Neil         | 16 Sep 1886  | 11              | 5           |
| 5164          | K208             | Grove, Celinda        | Grove, Daniel L.      | 18 Sep 1886  | 38              | 5           |
| 5167          | K211             | Artis, Jacob          | Artis, Hattie         | 20 Sep 1886  | 10              | 5           |
| 5168          | K212             | Barker, Addie         | Barker, William       | 21 Sep 1886  | 11              | 5           |
| 5196          | K240             | Wolff, Henry          | Wolff, Eliza          | 06 Oct 1886  | 34              | 5           |
| 5203          | K247             | Burges, Ruhamer       | Burges, William F.    | 09 Oct 1886  | 9               | 5           |
| 5204          | K248             | Fish, Rachel A.       | Fish, Benjamin G.     | 09 Oct 1886  | 26              | 5           |
| 5205          | K249             | Bowman, Jennie        | Bowman, Vezey W.      | 11 Oct 1886  | 12              | 5           |
| 5206          | K250             | Scott, Maggie         | Scott, David O.       | 11 Oct 1886  | 14              | 5           |
| 5208          | K252             | Gurnsey, Emma J.      | Gurnsey, Schuyler     | 12 Oct 1886  | 14              | 5           |
| 5212          | K256             | Stevens, Belle        | Stevens, Ulysses G.   | 08 Nov 1886  | 33              | 5           |
| 5227          | K273             | Zenner, Sophia        | Zenner, John          | 25 Oct 1886  | 25              | 5           |
| 5228          | K275             | Noel, Mary E.         | Noel, Peter           | 25 Oct 1886  | 23              | 5           |
| 5236          | K286             | Nau, Caroline         | Nau, John             | 01 Nov 1886  | 21              | 5           |
| 5240          | K291             | Parker, Sidney        | Parker, Mary E.       | 06 Nov 1886  | 14              | 5           |
| 5278          | K330             | Stewart, Catherine L. | Stewart, Noah N.      | 16 Nov 1886  | 11              | 5           |
| 5280          | K332             | Ranke, Augusta        | Ranke, Lewis          | 23 Nov 1886  | 13              | 5           |
| 5286          | K338             | Wilson, Elias S.      | Wilson, Jonathan      | 23 Nov 1886  | 35              | 5           |
| 5292          | K344             | Baker, Minnie         | Baker, Joseph E.      | 26 Nov 1886  | 14              | 5           |
| 5313          | K366             | Dodge, Ida M.         | Dodge, John O.        | 04 Dec 1886  | 10              | 5           |
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# **The Wichita Weekly Eagle**

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

### Column 1

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

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The cry of "mad dogs" has about subsided.

The Episcopal church of this place has been re-organized.

See official proclamation of the mayor for city election, in another column.

Myers & Stites is the name of a new bakery firm just opened up on Main street.

Several new tasty cottages are going up along Chisholm creek, just east of town.

Upon the first page of this papers will be found decisions touching the soldiers' bounty bill.

James Dagner is fixing up a very nice and inviting parlor in the rear of his place of business.

The city election promises to be somewhat exciting. See communications and announcements.

Preparations are being made for the burning of 1,000,000 brick by a single firm here this summer.

Mr. Falls, the old-time landlord of the Eldorado house, at Eldorado, is talking of locating in our city.

Within two or three weeks several buildings have been removed from upper Main street southward.

Billy Brooks, the whilom Wichita stage driver, is not dead, as was reported, but is on duty in Dodge City.

The abutments of the El Paso bridge are nearly completed, and the superstructure will go rapidly forward.

Several interesting communications were left our this week for want of space. Three of them will appear next week.

The Richey Bros. have leased the Mead House, near the depot, and are now prepared ot entertain the traveling public.

Street Commissioner Pride is doing good work in opening up gutters and filling up Main street and Douglas avenue.

The valley was visited by a thunder storm on Monday night. The lightning was very vivid, but the fall of rain was slight.

Thos. Clelland, the traveling agent of the Topeka iron foundry, has been in town two or three days soliciting orders for iron fronts.

The election in Wichita township this spring will be held at the house of Daniel Hoover – so we are informed by the trustee, Mr. Faulkenstein.

The Wichita steam grist mill of Cather & McKee is being run to it's fullest capacity. In a short time a wheat burr and bolt will be added.

We are happy to acknowledge calls on Monday from Revs. H. D. Fisher, J. D. Knox and Mr. Hoag, who had been to the west line of the state.

Hon. E. B. Allen, our mayor, ahs gone north to Wabaunsee county, on business connected with his farm in the above county. He will be absent about a week.

Rev. J. P. Harsen will, on next Sabbath evening, at the Eagle hall, deliver a lecture upon knavery, or the eighth commandment. Everyone is invited.

Anthony Murry, on Chisholm creek, would inform those who purchased hedge plants of him that said plants will be ready for delivery by the last of this month.

Messrs. Steele & Levy sold to Mr. F. Stackman lot No. 54 Main street for the sum of \$750. They also sold lots 42 and 44 on Fourth avenue, consideration \$125.

Three gentlemen arrived last Saturday in town, who represent twenty-five families now enroute for this valley from Illinois. They think of settling new Waco, in this county.

A. A. Lamb, the once jolly landlord of the Empire, but now the steady-going farmer and stock raiser, was in town last Saturday. His farm is near Sedgwick City, and he owns some of the finest stock in the Southwest.

For the benefit of our farmers and those who have but lately came to this country expecting to improve land, we publish the forest tree and hedge laws of this state on the fourth page, which we hope they will read.

E.. C. Fox, general traveling agent of the Lawrence and Southwestern railroad, has been down posting of bills for this new road. Close connections are now made at Carbondale for Lawrence, Leavenworth, Kansas City and all points east.

Mr. Woodbury informs us that he is maturing plans and will make a test for coal. He purposes to sink a tube well from three to five hundred feet

deep, on the prairie just east of town. Drills, derrick and shafting have been contracted for.

O. W. Bromwell, who had has a position on the house of representatives in transcribing the journals during the winter, returned home last Saturday. The chief clerk was highly complimentary of Mr. Bromwell's efficiency and promptness.

Another matched game of base ball between the Picked Nine and the Arkansas Boys, last Saturday, resulted in a complete victory for the "sports," the result being 32 to 17 in favor of the last named, according to a tally list before us.

Mike Zimmerly is preparing for a big trade in his line this spring and coming summer. He has added a large stock of shelf hardware to his stock in trade, together with farming tools, etc. There is no fairer or more popular dealer in the city than Mike.

Our fellow townsman, Major Wm. Baldwin, has been honored by the governor of Kansas with a position on his staff, that of paymaster general. The major was a true soldier, is a good man, and the compliment is well deserved. We extend our congratulations.

The house, stable and hay of Mr. Dodge, living on the west side of the river, were totally destroyed by fire on last Sabbath morning. In attempting to back fire in a high wind Mr. D. lost his all. The hook and ladder company turned out, but were too late upon the ground, we learn, to be of much service.

M. M. Emanuel has taken possession of his new room and the bazar is now more of a resort for our fashionable ladies than ever. His new room is well filled with the choicest of goods, and it is no unusual thing to see crowds of ladies around his counter making purchases.

Grass in sheltered places in the vicinity of Caldwell and in Barbour county is up sufficiently for grazing purposes and the prairies have decidedly a green appearance. The Little Arkansas valley above town is becoming quite green. In a week or so stock will live and improve upon the new grass.

J. C. Fraker, president of the First National bank, has commenced to break ground for his new residence. The main building will be 24x32, two stories besides basement, built of brick. It is located on the opposite side of the street from Hon. J. R. Mead. It will be a fine affair, costing in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

Hon. H. D. McCarty will please accept our thanks for a copy of the twelfth annual report of the department of public instruction of the state of Kansas. It is a large pamphlet, containing some four hundred pages, and gives evidence that Superintendent McCarthy has given his work careful and thorough attention and embodied his labors in an exhaustive report.

The Arkansas Valley House, the mammoth hotel of the joint stock company, was let night before last to Millis & Stem for \$28,983. Some five or six bids were offered at the first meeting, but none of them coming within the estimates of the company the matter was postponed until the above mentioned time. The plans as a whole have been retained. We will speak further of the enterprise next week. It will be the largest building in the Arkansas valley.

### **Column 2**

Of the extent and value of contemplated permanent improvements to be made in the city of Wichita the approaching summer it would be impossible at present to make even an approximate estimate. Every day, upon every hand, and upon every street, in fact, we see and hear of preparations for permanent buildings and improvements, involving in several instances large sums, and in the aggregate many thousands of dollars. As the future of Wichita as an inland city of magnitude and important commercial interests becomes an assured fact, older business men plan accordingly, and experienced capitalists make investments which only a short year ago would have been considered extravagant. Todd & Royal, one of the most extensive and successful grocery jobbing firms of the city, have commenced the erection of a brick business house on the corner of Main and First streets that will rival any business house for capacity and beauty in Southern Kansas. The principal front will be on Main street. The area of the entire building will be 25 by 130 feet, 25 x 90 feet of which will be two stories high, built of brick, with an iron front. N. J. Carpenter, the architect, informs us that the entire work and finish will be first class. Taking this building in connection with the thirty thousand dollar hotel, and the two bricks already contracted on Douglas avenue, and no city in the state promises greater or more substantial improvements the coming summer.

From a communication received to-day by J. McCulloch, from Mr. James Bryden, of Corpus Christi, Texas, we quote the following which may be interesting to some of our readers: "We shall not start with

our herds so soon as we expected, on account of the condition of our horse stock, they not having yet got over the effects of the epizootic, but are still coughing and very weak. That, along with other combined reasons, has caused the 20<sup>th</sup> of March to be the time set to start the first droves from our country. I have had a herd on hand for nearly a month, ready to start, and hope to get two herds started by said date. Grass now is good, in fact our prairies are beautiful, and stock brought up from below looks well. F. Franks is getting ready a large herd, John Wade two large herds, McCallum one, Clark two large herds, and Allen two, and a great many others will drive from this section, and Wichita may expect to rendezvous us all, as also a great many herds making ready to start in Goliad and Refugio counties. I have received quite a number of circulars from your city and had already circulated the most of them." We need not expect the first herd to arrive here until after the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, but we may expect a big drive.

The Wichita brass band, or rather the members thereof, deserve more than a passing notice, had we the space. The organization is scarcely six months old, yet they have attained a degree of efficiency truly surprising, and in the rendering of complex music call forth commendations of professionals. They are the pride of the city, and whenever they appear, either in the open air or concert room, are applauded more heartily. Of course such encouragement is duly appreciated, but we have often thought an acknowledgment more substantial was their due, especially when we consider the large amount of time that each member unselfishly devoted, to the end that our city may boast a band of whose performances none may feel ashamed. Their time is gratuitously given. Ought we not to provide the contingencies? We think so. Would not our lady and gentlemen singers agree to give one concert for such a benefit? In such an event we think the hall could be got free, and that a crowded house would endorse the effort. What say our friend? Summer evenings are coming on apace, when we will desire to hear the band upon our streets, and if anything is done it must be done quickly.

The fruits of the great religious revival in this city the past winter is being made evident by the accessions to the different churches. Fifty-seven made confession of faith and united with the Presbyterian church on last Sabbath, the direct result of that awakening. We understand that over an hundred others have been added to the M. E. church, besides some thirty to the Baptist organization. Truly a great work

has been accomplished, and not through any spasmodic effort, as is too often the case, but as the result of earnest, faithful and loving christian work. Wichita has had a bad name, even our church members being officially denominated "Kansas sinners.," but the leavening of the past two months, we doubt not, will tell greatly in behalf of moral and christian reformation. All of our churches and Sabbath schools are now largely attended, and we expect soon to hear the music of the Sunday morning bells chiming forth from new places of worship, proclaiming us a land of churches and christian civilization. We who have little babes growing up around us, although non-professors, may feel to congratulate ourselves upon the new promises of last winter's work.

On Monday last, Dr. C. E. Fisher, assisted by Drs. Oatley and Longsdorf, removed all of the fingers and the right thumb from the hands of a colored man named Price Foster. The poor fellow had his fingers baldy frozen while on a buffalo hunt, in the vicinity of Medicine Lodge, the week before Christmas, and the only remedy being amputation of the injured members, between the second and knuckle joints, the operation was successfully performed as above at the county hospital.

In this connection we will say that Edward Stretch, whose left leg Dr. F. amputated two weeks ago, in whose behalf such an interest has been manifested by a number of our citizens, is doing as well as possibly could be expected, and the probabilities are that he will recover, although the right foot will have to be amputated also, as soon as the unfortunate man is able to withstand the operation.

Truly both the unfortunates deserve, as they doubtless will receive, the sympathies and assistance of their fellow men in this their sad affliction.

Spring – soft, amorous spring – with her murmuring, perennial streams, ambient zephyrs, choruses of feathered warblers, and resplendent, flashing sunlight flooding the rolling prairies' wide-spread green, is upon us.

"There's perfume upon every wind –

Music in every tree –

Sews for the moisture-loving flowers,

Sweets for the sucking bee;

The sick come forth for the healing south,

The young are gathering flowers,

And life is a tale of poetry

That is told by the golden hours."

Or would be were it not for this rampant wind that goes howling and tearing along with gravel and

fence boards on its wing, singing a doleful requiem through the bare branches of the lonely cottonwoods that skirt yonder muddy current to the departed spirit of some breech-clouted murderer or hungry wolf. Poetry and pretty talk are out of the question until this wind ceases tearing the grass up by the roots.

The shipment of buffalo hides and robes from this point is astonishing. Mr. Marsh informs us that an average of two car loads per day, or about one thousand hides per day, for the past two months, have been sent forward from Wichita. Some of these hides have been consigned to parties in Liverpool, and will be manufactured into leather. The destruction of these animals for the past winter has been fearful. Whole care loads of buffalo tongues have been shipped. A congressional law should be enacted against the wanton destruction of these monarchs of the plains.

Nathy Cook, four years old, son of our fellow townsman A. J. Cook, had his left thigh bone broken, on Wednesday afternoon last, by the falling tongue of a seeding machine, around which he was playing with other children. The sufferings of the little fellow were very excruciating. Drs. Longsdorf, Fisher and Allen were called and the broken bone was set and put in shape, and the little patient is doing well.

Quite a large acreage is being planted in cotton down the valley in the vicinity of Oxford. Our correspondent, it seems, awakened considerable interest in the probably success of this crop in this valley. It is the judgment of experienced growers that at least a bale to the acre will be the result. In case the experiment of this year proves successful, we look for important results within a year or two.

### **Column 3**

C. M. Tyrrell, one of Waco's substantial farmers informs us that the grist mill of the Messrs. Horner has been put to grinding. Mr. T. gave us something of his experience with cotton and castor beans last summer. Specimens of his cotton sent to Chicago were pronounced staple of the finest fibre. His castor beans were exceedingly prolific, the stocks of which grew so heavy that he was compelled to use an ax in clearing them off the ground – another evidence of the immense capabilities of this valley.

Mr. L. W. Fecheimer, a Cincinnati capitalist, bought of Messrs. Steele & Levy the southwest corner of Main street and Douglas avenue for the sum of \$2,600; also lot 37 Main street, with building, known as St. Louis hardware store, consideration \$2,000, all cash. Mr. Fecheimer is an energetic and enterprising gentleman, and his interest in our rapidly growing city will no doubt prove highly advantageous to our business community.

At the letting of the contract for the building of the two lower stories of Greiffenstein's new block on Douglas avenue, six bids were handed in, all from home contractors. The bids ran as follows: Sweiter & Davidson, \$3,180; Newcomer, \$2,850; Ludlum, \$3,100; Reese & Sawyer, \$2,790; Martsof, \$2,925; Millis & Stem, \$2,900. The bid of Reese & Sawyer was the lowest, and we believe the contract was so awarded.

Having been elected president of the Sedgwick County Agricultural Society, and being unable to attend to the duties of the office, I respectfully decline the same.

A. T. LANSBURY.

### **Ratification Meeting.**

At a large citizens' meeting, held at Martinson's hall, city of Wichita, to fill and ratify the call made at a previous meeting, held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, for candidates to fill our city offices at the April election, Mr. Chas. Thompson, as marshal, was chosen to fill the place of Daniel Parks, declined, and E. B. Jewett, for magistrate, to fill the place of Judge Attwood, declined. After which the ticket as subjoined was ratified, and the call ordered, printed in the next issue of city papers, as follows:

For mayor, R. L. West; police judge, J. M. Balderston; magistrates, D. A. Mitchell and E. B. Jewett; marshal, Chas. G. Thompson; constables, J. W. McCartney and Geo. Prentice.

*Resolved*, That we herein solicit of these gentlemen a response of acceptance to be published in the next issue of these papers:

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| Dr. A. H. Fabrique, | W. L. Thomas,       |
| W. B. Mead,         | F. C. Martsof,      |
| Thos. Royal,        | O. Martinson & Co., |
| Geo. G. Matthews,   | J. N. Trickey,      |
| C. G. Matthews,     | Henry Bolte,        |
| J. H. Black,        | M. M. Emanuel,      |
| J. C. Millis,       | T. N. Trickey,      |

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| M. R. Moser,    | J. E. Caldwell,    |
| J. H. Aley,     | N. Baldwin,        |
| A. Hess,        | H. T. Kramer,      |
| L. D. Gunn,     | A. E. Allen,       |
| N. McClees,     | R. S. Cook,        |
| E. Grundy,      | D. C. M. Appleby,  |
| Jas. R. Mead,   | R. B. Ranson,      |
| John N. Ferry,  | J. R. Askew,       |
| J. K. Sawyer,   | B. H. Fox,         |
| D. S. Munger,   | J. H. Alton,       |
| H. W. Dunning,  | W. A. Thomas,      |
| I. B. Albaugh,  | H. C. Day,         |
| W. C. Woodman,  | J. W. Devashier,   |
| W. B. Smith,    | Geo. A. Smith,     |
| Henry Grubb,    | C. M. Garrison,    |
| Wm. L. McClure, | Hobbs & Pittenger, |
| Wm. D. Russell, | A. J. Cook,        |
| W. J. Woodman,  | A. L. Houck,       |
| J. R. Powell,   | J. Clive Smith,    |
| J. M. Robison,  | J. C. Fraker,      |
| Wheeler & Bro., |                    |

H. J. HILLS, Chairman.

CHAS W. HILL, Sec'y.

published call, we hereby respectfully signify our willingness to accept the nominations, duly appreciating the honor conferred upon us, and fully co-operating with our fellow citizens who are in sympathy with the movement, and, as we believe have the best interests of the city at heart.

Very truly yours,  
R. L. WEST,  
Nominee for Mayor.  
D. A. MITCHELL,  
Nominee for Magistrate.  
C. G. THOMPSON,  
Nominee for Marshal.  
M. B. KELLOGG,  
Nominee for Treasurer.

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#### MARRIED.

On Wednesday, March 12, 1873, at the residence of Mr. John Kier, by Rev. J. P. Harsen, John Davidson, of this city, and Miss Cartherine [sic] B. Mackie, recently from Scotland.

We congratulate friend Davidson, whose bride comes to him all the way from the bonnie isle of Bobbie Burns.

“All who joy would win  
Must share it – Happiness was born a twin.”

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#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

HIGH SCHOOL – The Rev. A. T. Teutschel, Episcopal minister, purposes, after Easter, to open a school in which the higher branches of a thorough English education, together with the ancient and modern languages, are taught. There will also be evening classes for German and French. Particulars at H. J. Reimers' book store.

THEATRE COMIQUE. – Our fellow townsman, Dr. Isaac Thayer, is going to put up a building in the rear of the Gold Room, on Main street, twenty-five by one hundred feet, for a theatre comique. The doctor has a first class company engaged, and will no doubt run a place creditable to our city. Let us give him a helping hand.

Oysters are out of season everywhere except at the Oyster Bay, and Hall says he is going to have those big-fat saddle rocks for a month yet.

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WICHITA, March 17, 1873.

*H. J. Hills, chairman, C. W. Hill, secretary, and others:*

GENTLEMEN: In answer to request of March 13<sup>th</sup>, that we accept or decline nominations, we respectfully accept the several nominations as made February 27<sup>th</sup> and ratified March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thanking you for the confidence reposed in us, we are, Respectfully yours,

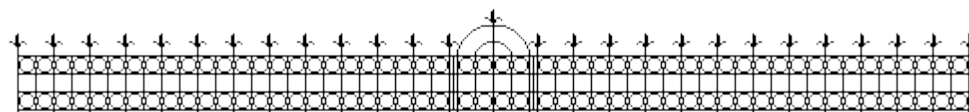
J. M. BALDERSTON,  
E. B. JEWETT,  
GEO. W. PRENTISS,  
C. G. THOMPSON,  
J. W. MCCARTNEY.

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WICHITA, March 18, 1873.

*H. J. Hills, chairman, C. W. Hill, secretary, and others:*

GENTLEMEN: In response to the resolution adopted by the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., ratifying the nominations made in the convention of citizens held February 24<sup>th</sup>, in which we were nominated as candidates for the offices as named in your



# 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.

## Book Launch Party – Saturday, August 25, 2 PM – 4 PM – Barb Myers

Barb Myers has written a book on the history of Highland Cemetery. Come say congratulations and purchase a signed copy!

## 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.

**August 14 topic: Show-and-tell on how our families have been involved in historical events**

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

**Sessions held Sept 8, Oct 13, Nov 10 from 1 PM to 2 PM**

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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.

**Aug 18 topic: Life after the War**

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

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