

Wichita Daily Eagle

THE JASPERITE PATENT. A Communication from Mr. James H. Drake, the Patentee.

After a very careful examination of the Jasperite on Douglas avenue, permits me to assure all unprejudiced people of Wichita that it will support every claim made for it, and it only requires time to hush even the prejudiced critics of a material which was adopted greatly to the disappointment and discomfiture of those who advocated either classes of street paving.

Considering the circumstances under which the south side of the street was laid, the public being urged that the work be hurried, with the mercury hovering at about 100 degrees in the shade for a considerable portion of the time, I am surprised that more of the cement was not sun-baked to its limit in the street.

Old residents inform me that this was the hottest weather known in Wichita when Jasperite was being laid from Topeka avenue to the eastern limit on the south side of the street.

To my certain knowledge the contractor has spent thousands of dollars more than was demanded by the contract. He has not yet made a tender of the street, and he has not asked for his money.

After this explanation I am sure that an adverse judgment will be from prejudiced people, or from the incompetent. It is reasonable to expect that a job without an occasional weakness disclosing itself, but in this material (unlike others) such weakness speedily appears and is easily remedied.

GRAIN FROM WICHITA. An Improvement that Will Largely Increase St. Louis Receipts. From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The citizens of Wichita and the surrounding country are highly enthusiastic in regard to the new elevator which will be commenced at an early date and will probably be finished by the spring.

They met with every encouragement, and correspondence has been carried on steadily ever since in reference to the matter. The result has been that the erection of a large elevator controlled by St. Louis capitalists and directly tributary to this market, is assured.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY. The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Emporia avenue M. E. church was held on Sunday evening last, and was quite an interesting affair.

A CALIFORNIA JUBILEE

THE GOLDEN STATE CELEBRATES HER FORTY YEARS OF LIFE.

Her Early History Is a Romance—Three Hundred Years of Spanish Rule Leave No Trace Save Names and a Few Missions—Her Subsequent Growth.

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It is a solid handsome cake of scouring soap which has no equal for all cleaning purposes except in the laundry. To use it is to value it.

What will SAPOLIO do? Why it will clean paint, make oil-cloths bright, and give the floors, tables and shelves a new appearance. It will take the grease off the dishes and off the pots and pans.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THERE IS BUT ONE SAPOLIO. ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS CO., NEW YORK.

and within a dozen years the Spaniards were building ships at Acapulco. Between 1505 and 1550 they explored the entire coast as far as Cape Mendocino, and in 1542 or '43 Don Juan Cabrillo entered the Bay of San Francisco.

A Cat Filtration. We see a cat come stealthily rubbing up against a chair leg, the head inclined coquettishly over one shoulder, regarding us with a furtively coaxing smile.

The Sense of Smell. Smell is the most acute by far of the five human senses. Take an ounce of musk—most powerful of scents—and leave it where the atmosphere is still, open on a table, for a year.

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The admission of the state, by act of congress signed Sept. 9, 1850, ended the longest session of congress held before the war, and with the other "comprehensive measures" adopted at the same date put an end to a long and furious sectional controversy, and gave final form to the territorial system of the United States—a form which continued, with changes of boundary only, till most of the territories became states, and still continues with three of them.

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A FLOAT IN THE JUBILEE PROCESSION, 1890.

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