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AT FOUR O'CLOCK TOMORROW.

Those Who Fail to Appreciate Know too Little to Respond.



WELL, THE EAGLE Perches and the Angel Soars. The Reason that the EAGLE Perches Above the Angel is not Because the Angel has a String Tied to It, but Because It don't Soar Higher.

Perhaps there are a number of agencies which have been conspiring against Wichita for some time past, which, in addition to one or two of later development, of which our people being generally cognizant there is no call for particularization, but which added to the hard times, have caused not a few to feel blue. Some of these troubles have been logically inevitable, others human and ephemeral. Some of them may have come because of our inability as a people to read the future, others have been inspired by machinations of the envious and rendered effective through outside jealousies. The harm that has come to Wichita, from and through these references has not been of so much a direct injury, in fact, as that they have, through distrust, deterred prompt and hearty action upon the part of our property owners at times when vigorous work and confident responses would have been rewarded a thousand fold. For instance, there was a meeting called by the Board of Trade some three or four weeks ago, in which, for the want of comprehension, or the absence of an unshaken conviction, things of no inconsiderable material import were lost to the city for the time being. To say nothing of the postponing of the important enterprise then and there under consideration. At that time there was simply an action demanded such as would have been warranted solely in the realization that there is no city in this state, or in the west, that has the windward of the heels of Wichita for a great big and certain future. These are no times for bells, brass bands and whistling, but of cool action, backed by the utmost possible faith.

While there is not the remotest danger that Wichita will in the near or remote future ever lose her prestige as the commercial factor of south Kansas, it is not wisdom nor in consonance with the spirit that made her what she is, to settle sullenly back to wait to be carried along on the crest of the next national wave of prosperity that may roll this way westward. To do so is not only precious time wasted, but the advantage which must accrue from already having a move on us when the good time does come, is thereby lost. Every sound headed business man appreciates the full force of these suggestions. To hold your own at certain periods is a great gain, simply in and of itself, while to go backwards is a loss, whatever the chances may be afterwards recovering the ground.

But what we particularly started out to say was this, and mark the words as you go along and determine one way or the other for yourself when you have reached the last one. If one hundred of the leading men of Wichita will meet with the directors of the Board of Trade, at their rooms, tomorrow, promptly, at 4 o'clock, they can within fifteen minutes consummate that which means more for them and for the town generally, in every way, than any single enterprise ever located in the city. This is all the notice you will get. In this number is included every one of the men who, the first part of the week, received a small circular advising a call at the rooms of the board within ten days. Ten days will no longer do. It's now, tomorrow, at 4 o'clock, or otherwise it's some indefinite time in the future. Nobody is earnestly requesting, or warmly urging your presence. You are just as much and immediately interested as he who writes this or either of the gentlemen who sent out the circular referred to. They sent it to no man who could fail to appreciate the situation as keenly as they do, and to no one who is not just as much interested and in like degree as themselves. No excuses are wanted because the only one to receive such an excuse is yourself. And if you want to make an excuse make it to yourself, because you who received the circular were deemed by the best judges to be as responsible in receiving excuses as anybody could be.

This not being a matter of charity or of obligation, but one wholly of enterprise involving a simple business proposition, even if of gigantic proportions and far-reaching in its consequences, and so understood, any talk of excuses becomes folly emphasized. There is just as much difference to be realized in the result of prompt and definite action, tomorrow, by these men indicated, and the postponing of the matter for one or two years, as there would be difference in a thousand dollars lying idle in a man's pocket and that same identical money passing through a hundred different hands in a single day thereby aggregating one hundred thousand dollars of actual business transactions. One is nothing of the other everything. One is death, the other life.

The conditions submitted to be met and taken care of were shorn down to a level with the stringency of the times, after having been previously made as proportionately easy as the superior advantages of the city weighed heavy. The sum of the co-related advantages to be undeniably gained by the city will

aggregate that for which towns that could not get such an offer would give a bonded bonus equalling half their taxable valuation. In truth, if the proposition had been five times as large it would have been, undoubtedly and unquestionably, promptly met.

As for anything farther, a letter from headquarters will be read, containing the ultimatum as to time, and you won't have to wait until Tuesday morning to learn through these columns whether you, whether we, are all richer, or poorer, for this is the last of it unless finally clinched at the time named and place designated. If you know who you are, that's all.

THE LULLING-AYRES CONTEST.

The judges and the counsel employed in the Lulling-Ayres contest are industriously at work, and up to last evening had counted the votes including the third ward. The count thus far shows a gain of about ten votes for Lulling. The prevalent idea among the Alliance people that the court would be unfair to Mr. Ayers has disappeared. As the court proceeds the farmers are gaining confidence in the court that all the decisions will be fair, impartial and strictly legal. The weight of legal authority thus far is with Lulling, lawyers of all parties agreeing that the legal propositions are with the contestant. Public sentiment is divided somewhat, the general consensus of opinion being that the office should be given to the man fairly and legally elected. This will satisfy the public generally. Now and then some Alliance man or Democrat, will drop in, remain a few minutes and then go sullenly away. The Alliance men who were present at the opening of the contest, and conspicuous by the display of big badges, have entirely disappeared. All now seem satisfied that the proceedings are fair to all parties. As the public generally are in the dark as to the law relied upon by the contestant's counsel the election law of 1887, sec. 1, of chap. 154, which took effect March 11, 1887, is given:

"He is enacted by the legislature of the state of Kansas: When at any general or special election, the weight of legal authority is in place of another, a name not found on the regular ballot having such heading, such name shall be regarded by the judges as having been placed thereon for the purpose of fraud, and the ballot shall not be counted for the same so found." It will be remembered that on the day before election the chairman and secretary with one or two other members of the Democratic County committee, caused to be substituted the name of W. W. Ayers, the Alliance nominee for clerk of the district court, for that of R. F. Coates, the regular Democratic nominee, and this was done after many of the regular Democratic tickets with the name of Coates had been sent out into the country precincts. An attempt was made late Monday night, and early on Tuesday morning, the day of election, to recall these tickets. Messengers were sent out with the new tickets and the wires were employed to recall the Coates tickets. In spite of all of these precautions several hundred of the Coates tickets were voted.

The question naturally arises, "Do four men here in the city comprise a quorum of the county Democratic committee?" This question has never been raised in the supreme court and is not raised in the present contest in Kansas on this particular point. The Lulling-Ayres contest bids fair to go down in history as one of the celebrated legal cases of Sedgwick county.

A GOOD MOVE AT THE BURTON CAR WORKS.

To the Editor of the Eagle. For some time past the employees of the Burton Stock Car company have felt the necessity of an organization wherein their brother workmen could be cared for in case of sickness or disability of any kind. With this object in view a meeting was called and a committee of seven were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and requested to present them on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, when the completion of the organization would be perfected. On that evening the hall was crowded with enthusiastic people awaiting the report of the committee.

Mr. J. F. Zimmerman, temporary chairman, called the house to order at 7 o'clock, and after the reading of the constitution, which was elected president, and "Jerry" Simpson vice president. D. B. Crewson was elected recording secretary, and J. Zimmerman financial secretary. J. C. B. B. was one of our most highly respected co-workers, was elected treasurer, but was requested to put up a bond of \$200 for his honesty. Five trustees were elected, consisting of J. F. Tomlinson, L. A. Bone, George W. Hucks, W. Hubbard and H. Wellman. The society is called and known as the Burton Stock Car Workers' Association, of North Wichita, Kan., and is one of the best and strongest of the kind in the state. It is the duty of every member of this society to see that every sick or disabled brother receives the kindest attention during his ailment.

Each member pays 25 cents per month dues and in case of sickness receives a benefit of \$3 per week, as section 4 of article IV states: "The weekly benefit shall be \$2 per week until the treasury shall have accumulated \$100, after which the benefit shall be \$4 per week until the treasury shall have diminished to \$50, when the benefit shall be reduced to \$3, as at first." There were fifty-one shareholders and a daily growing strength, and it will only be a few days until every employee is enrolled. The organization is a model one, and its officers are all highly respected gentlemen. D. B. Crewson, Recording Secretary.

AN EXPLANATION.

WICHITA, KAN., Dec. 13, '90. To the Editor of the Eagle: Please allow me space in your columns to reply to an article which appeared in your issue of Dec. 10, under the title "Didn't Like the Job." Two of the statements there made are entirely true. First, that I once wanted the school, and second, that I do not want it now. I gave up the school not on account of the children, but on account of some of the patrons of the school, whose names it is not necessary to mention, as they are well known throughout the district who they are, and what their conduct has been during the term of school. The statements made in regard to the conduct of the pupils are entirely without foundation, and I therefore denounce them as false, malicious and unjust both to the children and the pupils.

Permit me to further say that, with very few exceptions, the pupils have done as good work, and improved as rapidly as I ever seen pupils do in a school. Hoping that the writers for the EAGLE will, in the future, confine themselves more closely to the truth, I am, very respectfully, J. A. PAGE.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby wish to return my heartfelt thanks to kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me in the late sickness and death of my wife, Olivia M. Drake. E. J. DRAKE.

FOR THE EAGLE.

A DREAM OF THE AGES. A dream of the time when men shall be free, When heaven and earth shall seem to agree, When man will seek no more for rest, Nor curse and fight for a ten-cent job. When serfs of the soil and slaves of the mart, Who toil unceasing from daylight till dark, Shall, in manly mood, the dross from the hive, The denser resort to keep self alive. When the slavery of the world shall be wiped away, When the caste from gold shall not hold sway, When the man will seek no more for rest, Nor curse and fight for a ten-cent job. A 360° job, O, hideous word! Did they know what it meant in the days of the When fishermen left their nets by the sea To follow Him over Galilee? The only a dream, yet in the more reality: That the ages will never find a better duty: To the surer mass 'till be gracious heaven, When the King, in His glory, comes down from heaven. —VIOLA E. LAWRENCE.

SANTA FE YARD IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements in the Commercial Importance of the Santa Fe Freight Yard. The Santa Fe management, by its works many months ago, created the suspicion that the conclusion had been reached somewhere and in some way that Wichita amounts to something in a commercial way. It is thought possible that outside information on that point was set aside and an investigation made of Wichita and of the business disposed of, incoming and outgoing. The conclusion was evidently reached that Wichita is today and has been for some time doing a volume of freight business that commands attention of all companies engaged in that line of business. The conclusion was also reached, no doubt, that Wichita promises to do business at the old stand. No danger of emigration or change of location, but the chances most favorable for an increase in business. This came in by way of emphasis that the facilities for handling the freight business, as well as the passenger facilities, should be increased. The result is being seen today in the Santa Fe yards. The improvements by way of increase of trackage and general yard facilities which are being made will cost \$200,000.

The plan which is being followed was adopted by vice-president and general manager, A. A. Robinson. It is referred to by railroad men as being something novel in arrangement, and while new it is a most decided improvement over anything yet in service. It is referred to by Superintendent of the Santa Fe as being the best yard in the state, as well as having the capacity to accommodate more cars than any other yard in the state. For the passenger business double tracks have been arranged, the second completed yesterday, and extending north to the Frisco junction and south to limits of the city. These are not used in the least in handling the freight business of the yard, and trains can be received and sent out at any time, and no interference from any source whatever.

The freight yard is mostly on the east side of the main line and extend nearly one mile south and three-quarters north. Two diagonal leads parallel each other from the north to the south, one accommodating the storage tracks on the east the other the tracks on the west. Between the two is the scale track provided with scales with a capacity of 120,000 pounds, which can be reached from either side. The regular yard tracks are numbered from one to twelve, and have the storage tracks mostly on east side, accommodating 2,000 cars. The team tracks are just east of the new freight building, while on the west of that building are two tracks for the warehouse business. As soon as the new building is completed the old one, just west of it, will be removed, which will give space for more team tracks. The drive-way will be paved and made as accessible with heavy freight as possible.

The track facilities north and south of the avenue will allow seven freight trains to be made up at the same time no one interfering in the least with another or with the passenger business. Both north and south are leads which accommodate the trains in the make up and they do not reach the main line until ready to be sent out. Improvements are being made in the Wichita and Western round house also and the capacity will be increased to ten engines stalls. The present water tank will be removed and a new standpipe put in a little farther north so a north-bound train will not interfere with the Douglas avenue travel. It will probably take six weeks or two months to complete the improvements being made but when completed the Santa Fe yard will be the best in the west for the commercial demands of the city. It will be remembered that last fall the yards could not accommodate the business during the grain rush, there being in fact at times several hundred Wichita cars sidetracked back on the lines thirty or fifty miles away.

INTERESTING FACTS.

Some gentlemen yesterday were commenting upon the fine farm products that were passing along the street, and among them was the well known stock dealer, Mr. E. J. Healy. Said he, in answer to a question: "You would be surprised to see the amount of surplus stock among the farmers of this section, and I often find large amounts where it would be least expected as I travel over the country. To illustrate the other day I saw a farmer butchering some pigs, and stopped to chat a moment with him. I soon learned that he had a herd of fifty or more fine hogs out on what pasture, and was only waiting for a favorable market day to bring them to market. He also had a fine lot of corn on hand. Another had a splendid lot of fat cattle feeding upon a field of wheat straw amid the stalks of a corn field. He, too, was holding for a higher market as his feed was abundant and cattle improving. Seven thousand bushels of corn on hand added to his appearance of comfort."

TWO JUDGES AGREE.

Judge Frank Dexter of Marion, it would seem, has received Judge Hoel's letter to Col. Joelyn recently appearing in the EAGLE. He is heard from as follows: STROUS CITY, Kan., Dec. 7, 1890. Hon. C. Hoel: DEAR JUDGE—I have just read your letter to Mr. Joelyn, published in the EAGLE of yesterday, suggesting the enactment of a statute empowering the courts to vacate sheriff sales for inadequacy of price alone. I agree with you entirely, both as to the necessity of such law, and in the claim that it would relate to the remedy and not to the contract.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

There has been received at the Union Stock yards, during the past week, 2,500 cattle and 4,707 hogs. The prices have been lower than for any previous week for several months, which has had the effect to keep back a number of hogs. The packers at this place have bought 2,671 of the hogs brought here, or a considerable more than half. Of the hogs brought in a large number are light and rough hogs, such as this market cannot use, and are handled by speculators. That this is destined to become a large and important live stock market is conceded by every business man who visits the stock yards and packing plants.

TO SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

Mr. Asper, agent of the Humane Society has ascertained by careful investigation and indefatigable labor that there are within the city limits over one hundred children between the ages of six and fourteen years, who do not attend any school for the want of suitable clothing. He has the name and address of each child. They may be easily reached by the benevolent societies of the city. To relieve the distress of these children and to provide them with clothing suitable for school-going, it has been suggested that citizens who may have children's clothing which may not be in use, such as stockings, shoes, coats, waists, pants, dresses, undergarments, hats, caps, wraps, in short, anything that will make a child comfortable, will gladly contribute them for this purpose. These may be sent to the school buildings by the children who attend school, or by bank. It matters not how coarse the material may be, if the articles are only clean. When a collection is made the ladies will prepare the garments and distribute them to the needy. The board of education will provide all with suitable books and stationery. All these provisions may be made for these destitute children in the month of January. To such as will aid in this noble object, there will come from many a child and loving mother a God bless you.

THANKS VS. THANKS.

Judge J. M. Balderston yesterday discharged his jury for the term, and in a few pleasant words expressed his appreciation of their faithfulness, and the good work they had accomplished, and closed by thanking them one and all for their prompt attendance and uniform good behavior during the term just closed. Hon. J. R. Mead, one of the jurymen, responded by saying that he had been chosen by the jury to express to the honorable court their hearty appreciation of the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to the jury. That they had observed that in all the cases which had come before them that the judge had always presided with justice and impartiality. That it had always been the desire and aim of the jury in all their deliberations to give all parties justice, fairly and impartially. And if they had as a jury failed of this in any case, it was unintentional and not through any bias or prejudice on their part. Mr. Mead then thanked his honor for his kind words and courteous treatment of the jury during their stay in the court of common pleas.

PROGRAM.

For City Epworth League, to be held at St. Paul's church Tuesday evening, January 20, 1891: Music..... Congregation Prayer..... Rev. S. W. Martin Music..... Emporia Avenue League Reports of Leagues: First, St. Paul; second, Dodge avenue; third, Emporia Avenue; fourth, First church. Music..... Doan avenue League Essay: Religious history of the United States from discovery to end of colonial period..... C. M. Gray of Dodge avenue Music..... Emporia Avenue League Recitation..... Miss Blanche Smith Music..... First Church League Music..... Rev. H. T. Savin Address..... Prof. H. S. McMichael Music..... St. Paul League Discussion: Resolved that the pledge should be obligatory on every member. Affirmative..... Rev. G. C. Woods Negative..... Prof. H. S. McMichael Music..... St. Paul League Miscellaneous business..... League Benediction..... Rev. J. W. Horner

William Johnson and Diamond Stubbs tried to handle one pair of shoes yesterday on the city and got into a row. They went to the cooler with the nuisance creators Wilkie and Pat Doyle.

News has been received by the friends of Mrs. Robert Deming conveying the sad intelligence of the sudden death of their baby, which was a year and a half old.

White Swelling

Serofula in Severe Form—Unable to Walk—A Radical Cure.

"My son, 7 years old, had a white swelling come on his leg below the knee, which contracted the muscles so that his leg was drawn up at right angles. Physicians leeches the swelling, which I discarded freely, but did not help him materially. I consulted him.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. Six for \$1. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

A CHANGE!

On account of a change to be made in my business, January 1st, next, I offer my entire stock of Holiday and House Furnishing goods at a Great Sacrifice. My stock is new, includes the very latest effects in Haviland's French China Dinner ware, English Decorated Dinner and Chamber Sets, Imported and Domestic Novelties in Table Glass ware, Hanging and Decorated Vase Lamps, Dolls and Toys of all descriptions. This is an opportunity seldom offered at this season of the year. An early investigation will prove to your advantage.

S. H. Nelson's Bargain House. 222 N MAIN ST.

NEW YORK STORE \$1000 IN PRESENTS To Be Given Away

We commence Tuesday morning, Dec. 9th, to continue until all are gone, half car more on the way. We have lots of presents for the children, come and see them. We guarantee that we are the makers of low prices. Our stock is very large and complete.

132 N. MAIN CASH HENDERSON

TEMPTING BARGAINS IN HOLIDAY GOODS

Our immense line of beautiful pictures at cost, to close out. We sell more albums than all the other dealers together. Why? Because we buy cheaper and sell at a closer margin. Autograph albums and scrap books at cost, too many of them. Our line of fancy goods is the talk of the town and our low prices will surprise you. The choice goods are going rapidly and we advise you to make your selections now. Remember, we carry the only complete line of books in the city.

The Hyde & Humble Sta'ry Co. 114 North Main Street.

A VICTORY!

High as the Himalaya, broad as the Untrodden Sahara and deep as the Unfathomed Sea' has crowned our efforts and last night witnessed the largest crowd and the most gorgeous opening display of

HOLIDAY GOODS Ever Made in this City.

Now that it is over we propose to get right down to business and shall at once inaugurate a series of special sales to continue throughout the Holidays. A Special Day will be given to Special Lines and the Slaughter Prices given will hold good for that day only. It will be well for you to follow our advertisements as made, so that you may avail yourself of prices that are beyond the reach of competition.

CHAS. T. CHAMPION'S

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL 118 E Douglas Ave. Wichita, Kansas.

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GROCER! 131 N. MAIN ST.