

GAVE HALF RATES

RAILROADS MAKE CONCESSIONS FOR BIG RALLY.

Thousands Upon Thousands of People Will Be Here to See...

The committee in charge of the big rally in this city...

Mr. Dixon is putting the decorations on at Oatville...

Such a day has never been seen in the west since...

It will be the field day of Kansas politics. It will be a reunion of the men who will lead the forces to victory next fall.

The town should be painted red, white and blue. The stars and stripes will float and hang everywhere for all kinds of people.

Everybody for 200 miles around should take down their calendar, stick a pin on June 8 and come here on that day at all hazards.

Mr. Dixon has made the following revised schedule for the running of his train to St. Louis.

Table with train schedules including destinations like El Dorado, Kansas City, and St. Louis with arrival and departure times.

HE GETS HALF FARE

How Elder Botkin Travels in the Interest of Pop Politics.

Hon. Harry Bone of Ashland, who was the city yesterday, told a story about Elder Jerry Botkin that is worth repeating.

He left the pulpit and a salary of \$1,500 a year to spread the gospel of reform without pay or hopes of recompense.

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FLOWERS AND WEDDING BELLS

Caton-Ash Wedding Takes Place Today at the Home of the Bride.

At the home of the bride's parents, 406 South Market, at high noon, today, Orville G. Caton and Irma Presley Ash were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

FIRE DRILL IS PERFECT

What Chief Walden has to Say About Alarm System in Schools.

At the annual meeting of the board of education night before last, Fire Chief Walden made the following report to the President and Members of the Board of Education.

Gentlemen—During the past year a system of fire drill in the public schools has been inaugurated, was acted upon by your honorable body with unusual promptness.

Superintendent Dyer took hold of the matter and instituted a system of drill that for the short time of practice has proved to be a successful one.

I have visited several of the schools and sounded the alarm when principal and teachers were completely surprised, and found the work performed systematically and with unusual quickness.

In no instance did it require a longer period than 58 seconds to entirely clear the building of every student, the quickest time being 44 seconds.

I find increased fire hazard at the Washington and Carlton school buildings owing to the construction of the furnaces and heating arrangement.

Until a general overhauling could be had I would suggest that asbestos be placed underneath the floor joists just above the furnaces and places where the hot air pipes rest against or near the walls.

There is an earnest effort on the part of Superintendent Dyer and his corps of assistants to promote interest and secure efficiency in the fire drill.

THEY ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Maccabees Feast and Say Kind Words of the Old Order.

Last night was the election of officers for the ensuing term of the Maccabees lodge of Wichita and the following officers were elected:

D. A. Drake—Past Commander. L. S. Butler—Com. Commander. J. L. Leland—R. K. J. F. Millhauff—Chaplain. F. N. Cole—Sergeant.

Commander-elect Butlerfield invited the members of the lodge to accompany him to the Maccabees' place of business and discuss with him the merits of the goods kept by the state commander.

The invitation was heartily accepted and a pleasant party of men were seated around the tables where they talked over the bright future of their tent in this city and ended by selecting C. M. Irwin as toastmaster of the evening.

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KILLED BY A TRAIN

JOHN FORDHAM LEAVES HOME TO RETURN A CORPSE

His Body Picked Up on the Rock Island Road Near White City in a Mangled Condition—It is Thought He Fell Asleep and Fell From the Train—Body Brought Home for Burial—His Violent Death a Great Shock to His Family—His Partner Has Not Been Heard From—Details in Full.

Yesterday the news was received here of the death of John C. Fordham, at White City, Kansas, where he had been killed and mangled by a Rock Island train.

The sad news was a great shock to his parents and friends. He always performed his duties promptly, carefully and honestly, and had he lived he would have become an independent and useful citizen.

Mr. Charles Fordham, the boy's father, telegraphed to have the remains shipped to this city. They arrived last night and the young man will be buried this morning from the home of his parents at 527 South Lawrence avenue.

The young man was 21 years of age, and was well known in this city. For four years he was employed in the circulating department of the Eagle as a carrier. He was a most excellent boy and was loved and esteemed by all his comrades and friends.

He was a very industrious young man, and was free from all bad habits of every character. His sudden death was a great blow to his parents, and the large circle of friends will weep for their affliction.

Miss Sadie Kaufman and pupils will give a concert at the home of Mrs. H. Whiteside on Sherman street east the Ladies Chorus will sing at 8 o'clock.

The funeral of John C. Fordham will take place at the home of his parents, 527 South Lawrence avenue, at 10 o'clock.

An ice cream social will be given at 156 North Main street Saturday evening, June 6th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Central Church of Christ.

The cycling team will meet at Miss May Chapman's office. The program will be given by Mr. George Brown, Mr. Ed. Lehman, Mr. Bob Sherman, Miss Bessie Allen, Miss Winnie Barnes, Miss Lucy Lewis, Miss May Chapel.

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The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. church will give a lawn social on the grounds adjoining the church this evening in honor of the return of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Beach.

John Davis of Wellington was a visitor in the city yesterday. Harry Stewart went to Topeka last night to attend the Democratic convention.

David Diamond Mitchell has returned from Harper to spend a few days in the city. The Ladies Lodge No. 271 will meet tonight for the election of officers.

V. S. Alexander, aged 22, and Miss Ada Beach, aged 23, both of this city, were granted a license to wed yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Benner has gone east for the purpose of further development in her medical profession. While absent she will visit several of the principle eastern cities.

Captain George D. Downing of company A, Kansas National Guards, has been called to Florence to take charge of a photograph gallery of that place during the absence of the proprietor.

Rev. N. E. Harmon and wife have returned from their trip to southwest Missouri, where he reports they had a Decoration Day oration at Sarcoxie, Missouri.

WAS ONTO HIS JOB

How a Kansas Boy Dodged the Cyclone at St. Louis.

Yesterday Commander Appling of Eggleston post received a letter from his son William who, after great suspense and agony, had given up as dead.

The young man is working with an ice company there and his route home was through the stricken district. The moment Commander Appling heard of the cyclone he telegraphed to his boy, but getting no reply for several days he concluded that he was among the unknown dead.

The fact is the boy was in the cyclone and he would undoubtedly have lost his life but for being a Kansan. When he saw the cyclone coming he recognized it as his worst and oldest enemy and immediately took to his heels in search of a cellar.

He dodged into a large basement and before he had time to get down and whistle while the twister passed over the entire five-story building was leveled to the first floor.

The young man dug a hole through the pile of fallen bricks and reached his boarding house before strawberries and cream were all gone.

Before a boy raised of on the prairies of Kansas will miss a meal the cyclone must be a great deal worse than the one at St. Louis.

Commissioners Move to Build One at Nickerson's Ford.

The county commissioners yesterday moved to build a bridge over the Ninnescah river at Nickerson's ford, and to advertise for bids for the same.

This is a bridge that the people of that part of the county have wanted for a long time and, doubtless, there will be great rejoicing if it has entered into being.

The board of directors of the city hospital will meet at the hospital this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Lewis Academy commencement will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, June 4. Admission free. All are invited. J. M. Naylor.

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Learn the prices; you can't afford to buy elsewhere when we are offering such unequalled bargains. We want our stock reduced, for July 1 must find us ready for our change in business.

Ask the clerks for the new prices. If they are not to your liking call for the proprietor.

Now is the time to buy Carpets. No profit is added, nor do we expect a profit at this sale.

128-130-132 N. Main.

Still Here And Are After Your Printing.

We still have a large supply of those excellent

XX 6; ENVELOPES in lots of

5000 For \$5.00

But cash must accompany the order.

If you expect to pay in 30 days they will cost you more.

THE EAGLE PRESS

We Are Printers.

Our series of ads. with prices, has been the cause of a general reduction on the prices of printing in all the printing houses in town.

While we employ nothing but the best workmen, our prices are lower than the fellows who kick a press up stairs in some dark room, and who have not credit enough to buy a ream of wrapping paper.

The Eagle pays more in salaries each week than all the other houses combined pay in a month. You, as a merchant, receive the benefit of these pay rolls and we ask that you patronize us so long as we give you the best in the market for the same you are paying for the inferior grades.

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below their real value will allow us to continue for a while longer the selling of reliable, stylish Muslin Underwear at unheard-of prices.

The stock just now surpasses, in some respects, anything we have heretofore been able to show you: Prices are just as you like them.

Black Satin Skirts, 75c. Good Muslin Chemise, Cambric ruffle, 48c. Good Muslin Drawers, cambric ruffle and cluster of tucks, 25c. Cambric Corset Covers, square and V shaped necks, with row of embroidery and lace, 35c. Night Gowns, good muslin, embroidery trimmed, new shapes, 78c.

139 N. Main St.

The "hottest day" will soon be here. Better be making your HIRE'S Root-ber now.

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the taste with a toothsome touch, and fits the pampered palates of the most particular people.

IT'S SODA WATER OUR KIND

We are talking about, and you'll say we have told the truth when you taste it. All flavors, fresh and fruity. When out for a drive stop at curbstone, press the button and we do the rest.

Shoemaker & Miller, 248 N. Main.

J. GLOSSER, FINE TAILORING, 147 N. Main St.

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THURSDAY,

All day we will sell 17 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1

C. I. FULLER'S, 202 E. Doug, Phone 355

THE BEST BOYS' CLOTHES

made in America, for less than goods of equal excellence are sold anywhere else in this country.

Boys' and Young Men's Long Pants Suits, Age 14 to 19 years, of fine All Wool fabric, in a large variety of colors and patterns. These suits would cost you anywhere else \$8 to \$10. FAMOUS offers them for this week only. \$6.45

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J. F. McVay wd lot 11 River street Waterman to Watermans. 400

J. C. Cassell d lot 18 Indiana avenue Matthews add. 20

H. A. Flagler qd a 1/2 lot 46 Meade ave Jones add. 15

Mary Poesch qd w 1/2 sec 18 28-49. 20

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting. J. G. Holland.

WALACE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Boils Impure Blood Hood's Sarsaparilla Hood's Pills

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