

NEW TELEPHONE LINE

Missouri and Kansas Will Extend Its Service South.

CAN TALK TO GALVESTON

As Soon as Proposed Line to Fort Worth Is Completed.

The Missouri and Kansas Telephone company is spreading a network of wires about the middle west and south and it will not be long until a person in Wichita can talk to every hamlet in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma and Texas, not to mention all the important cities in the east.

Two new lines have been ordered built in this section besides the ones already in course of construction. For several years the company has maintained a system in Oklahoma connecting the principal towns in the territory, extending as far south as Purrell and as far north as Perry.

Now the company proposes to complete the gap between Arkansas City and Perry so that there will be a through line from this city to Purrell. At present the line to Arkansas City runs to Mulvane, from there to Wellington, back to Winfield and from there to Arkansas City. The company also intends to build a line from Mulvane to Winfield, thus doing away with the necessity of telephoning around by the way of Wellington. The material for these lines is on the ground and the construction will commence in a few weeks and the lines will be completed before spring.

Another line has been ordered built, which, when completed, will put Wichita in direct communication with Galveston, Texas, and all the principal towns in that state.

The Kansas and Missouri company has a system in Texas and a line is being built north from Fort Worth into the Indian Territory. At new line has been ordered built from Caldwell, El Reno, and as far south from there on the Rock Island as is necessary to meet the line being built from Fort Worth. Incidentally the line from Wellington to Caldwell will be rebuilt and equipped with the best metallic circuit calculated to handle long distance work. The material for this line has been ordered and is now on its way west.

In addition to these lines, the company is building a number of other important lines in different parts of the state. The most important one now in course of construction is between Emporia and Newton. Six miles of trunk line at work on this line and it will be completed inside a month or two. When this line is finished Wichitans can talk to Kansas City and as far as Washington, New York, Chicago and other points. The company proposes to have the majority of its through lines from this city east, pass around by the way of the Emporia branch at work on now. There is a line already from Emporia to Kansas City through Topeka, but this has already all the business it can handle and it cannot accommodate any more. For this reason the new territory on the Emporia branch will be tapped, thus making two through lines across the state.

It is expected that the long distance business of the company will take a great spurt as soon as the lines now ordered are completed. It is nearly certain that the long distance toll charges will be reduced and 'phones for long distance service will be installed in all towns at a low yearly rate.

RATHBONE SISTERS

Gave an Oyster Supper at K. P. Hall Last Night.

The Rathbone Sisters gave one of their regular monthly entertainments at K. P. hall last night. Oysters were served in any style desired, and it didn't make any difference how many one ate or how many styles were chosen—all were expected to get enough and everybody did justice to the dish, and the ladies proved themselves excellent cooks as well as delightful entertainers. Most of these present were K. P.'s and their wives, though visitors were welcome, and many brought friends and the jolliest kind of a time was had. Everybody enjoyed the oysters and nobody could say what pleasure was lacking.

The Sisters will give their next entertainment on St. Patrick's eve, March 16. The green, of course, will predominate in the matter of decorations, but the "Irish waka" and the "Irish slow" will be there and the event is expected to be one of the most entertaining of the series.

PROMOTION FOR WICHITANS

Beard and Smith are Climbing Up in the Army

Word has been received that the Wichita members of the Forty-fourth volunteers are all right. John J. Beard has been made quartermaster sergeant of Company F, and James Smith has been made a corporal.

These boys joined the regiment when it was first organized, at which time Beard was elected fourth duty sergeant, while Smith came very near being elected a corporal.

Both these boys were members of Company A of this city. It is largely due to their training here that they were on hand to win these appointments in the Forty-fourth. Beard has seen a good deal of service, as he was first duty sergeant in Company K, Twenty-first Kansas.

Both Beard and Smith have lived in this city for many years, and their many friends will be glad to know that they are winning these honors at Manila, where their regiment is stationed.

YOUNG GIRL GOES INSANE

Sudden Mental Derangement of Miss Minnie Knofflock

A very sad case of insanity was disposed of in the probate court yesterday. Miss Minnie Knofflock, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knofflock, who live at 116 Hendrick avenue, West Side, was tried as to her sanity and found to be insane.

The girl had been attending the McCormick school, but about five weeks ago she suddenly developed strange symptoms of mental aberration and tried to run away from home. The change came so

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suddenly that her parents could hardly account for it. The daughter came home from school with her cheeks flushed with excitement and feet that very evening her mind has been decidedly unbalanced. She has not been able to sleep at all except by the use of narcotics. One day she slipped out of the house and invited a large number of her friends for a party and the friends came without any knowledge to her parents. The girl has the reputation of having been very active in school and quick witted. The cause of her condition is as mysterious as it is lamentable, and her parents are very much worried about their child. A few months' treatment at the asylum may relieve her.

CURTIS THE MAN

WILL PROBABLY GET FIRST DISTRICT NOMINATION

He Captures Brown, Jackson, Atchison and Shawnee Delegations

Charles Curtis of Topeka, congressman from the first district, will doubtless be returned to congress as the nominee of the Republican party. The fight between him and W. J. Bailey, the Leland candidate, was settled yesterday, and the Shawnee county man, it is thought, has won out. At midnight last night the following telegram was received by the Eagle from Topeka:

"The latest returns from Brown county gives Curtis 21 delegates and Bailey 41 delegates in county convention, Jackson county gives Curtis 23, Crane 18, Atchison county precincts gives Curtis 63 delegates, Bailey 23, with prospects electing 30 delegates to the convention to hear from. Three wards in Atchison city elect Curtis delegates with two wards to hear from. This gives Curtis Atchison county."

The fight between Bailey and Curtis has attracted the attention of the whole state and was of particular interest to Wichita. Both sides have persistently claimed the victory, and the fight was in doubt up to the day of the selection of delegates. Curtis, by winning out in Brown, Jackson and Atchison counties, with Shawnee's solid delegation at his back, has such a lead that Bailey has practically no show of beating him.

A dispatch at 2:19 this morning corroborates the early report of Curtis' victory. It says: "Atchison, Kan., Feb. 21.—The fight between Charles Curtis and Congressman-at-large W. J. Bailey for supremacy in the first Kansas district resulted today in a victory for Curtis. In the election of delegates today to the county convention Curtis carried Atchison, the pivotal county, and Jackson and Brown counties. Curtis is now sure of six more votes than enough to nominate. The defeat of Bailey is a hard blow for Cy Leland, Republican national committeeman for Kansas, who has been conducting Bailey's fight. United States Senator Baker was also identified with the Bailey forces. Under the expected re-appointment of the state office of congressman-at-large will be abolished, hence the desire of Mr. Bailey to carry primaries against Curtis in the fifth district.

LOOKING TO WICHITA

Large Wholesale Seed House May Locate Here.

It is said on good authority that one of the largest seed firms in the United States is thinking of establishing a distributing house in this city. They have written here, making inquiries about Wichita. They spoke in their letter as if they had determined to locate a branch house here if the proper arrangements could be made. Their business in this section has increased very rapidly during the last year or two, and they find that a branch house in this city is almost an absolute necessity.

As the firm is one of the most responsible in the country, it will be a great thing for Wichita and it is thought that satisfactory arrangements can be made. They desire their name withheld for the present.

WANT A NEW PARK

At Corner of Hendrick and Cleveland Avenues.

The park fever has struck Wichita bad. The property holders are commencing to see that parks are a good thing and every section of the town which is parkless is now trying to get the city to buy one.

The latest agitation is for a park near the corner of Murdock and Cleveland avenues. The residents in that vicinity are circulating a petition to have the city purchase a two-acre lot and dedicate it to park purposes. The people in this part of the city claim that they are farther from the present parks than any other part of town and think that their rights ought to be respected.

The two acres which they wish to be purchased are well situated for the purpose and with a very little work would make a fine park. Their idea is to have it something like Hyde park.

A petition is now being circulated for signatures and will probably be presented to the council at their next meeting.

ADOPTS COMPETITION DRILL

New Plan of Appointing Officers in the K. N. G.

John Bailey and Leonard Ayres have been appointed corporals in Company A, K. N. G. They will now have the honor of wearing stripes and chevrons.

Captain Kenoske has adopted the plan of a competition drill for appointing his non-commissioned officers. The entire company is divided into platoons and each platoon is put through a certain drill. The best men in each platoon are then picked out and this squad is then given the hardest kind of a drill and each man is graded. The ones who get the highest grades get the appointments. By this system the best men are sure to get the best appointments.

William Walker has accepted a position as manager for the Wichita Hoagy company. Mr. Walker has been working for different implement houses in this city for the past ten years, having been with the Van Zandt implement company for the past three years, which position he recently resigned.

COST IS TOO GREAT

Improvement Society Fails to Adopt Pavement Resolution.

WANT CITY TO PAY HALF

So as to Relieve Owners of Abutting Property.

The Wichita Improvement Society held an interesting meeting at the city building last night. There was a large attendance of citizens who had been called by the agitation of street paving which the society intends to commence. This movement received a setback last night, as the first paving resolution submitted was tabled by a decisive vote. It is understood the tabled resolution called for the paving of Lawrence avenue, Murdock avenue east to the cemeteries and west to the park, west Douglas to Seneca, and Seneca to University avenue. The cost which would accrue to the owners of abutting property brought out the protest which succeeded in shelving the resolution.

It was argued that if there were some way of lifting part of the cost from the property owners, the paving project would be readily accepted by every property owner along the streets. Acting upon this theory the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the present law in regard to paving places too heavy a burden on the property owners along the paved street; therefore be it resolved that the Wichita Improvement Society earnestly request that the mayor and the city council submit to a vote at the next city election the proposition that the cost of all paving or macadamizing in the future in the city shall be apportioned between the city and the abutting property."

This resolution will be submitted to the next meeting of the city council by a committee consisting of Whitney Tucker, J. P. Parkhurst and Dr. J. M. Minnick. The Improvement Society is becoming perfectly organized for effective work the coming summer and will doubtless succeed in having enacted many important measures pertaining to the health, cleanliness and beauty of Wichita.

FRITZ ARNHOLZ WANTS HIS DOG

Sweats Out Complaint of Theft Against Mr. Wilson.

Fritz Arnholz swore out a complaint in the city court yesterday afternoon charging a man named Wilson, who lives at 126 South Lawrence avenue with having stolen his dog. The dog is described as a female of brown color and weighs 25, being a bird dog of excellent merit. The amount the dog is said to be worth will make Wilson liable for grand larceny, if the charge is proved against him. How Mr. Arnholz knows that Wilson stole his dog has not yet been learned, but it the officers find the man and the dog today there will be apt to be a very lively scrap in the city court over the matter.

MANY POP CANDIDATES

Judge Dennison Says Woods are Full

Judge Dennison, while he was in the city the other day, said that the woods were full of pop candidates for governor. The Judge declined to name them, but it was afterwards learned from a good source that, up to this time there are in the race as many as ten, among whom are Dennison, Ryan, McCall, Presidential, Ed Little, Manger and King of Cowley. Now, what is the result of the election of Presidential into a race which he and virtually agreed to keep out of, it is understood all of the candidates are standing pat and will not get out of Breidenbach's way.

WILL PUT IN TILE FLOORING

Carey Hotel Will be Greatly Improved This Spring.

Ben Eaton, manager of the Carey hotel, has decided to put in a tile flooring in the lobby of the Carey hotel. The tiling will be of white marble and will be in blocks six inches square. The tiling will set in cement and will make a beautiful and lasting floor. Mr. Eaton has never liked the present board floor in the lobby, and as soon as he purchased the hotel decided to have it replaced with a marble floor. He had some trouble securing material to suit him, but yesterday secured a sample which he thinks will answer all requirements.

MR. AND MRS. VINCENT

Elegant Reception in Their Honor at Free-byterian Church

Loyal friendships were proved by the turnout at the charming Colonial banquet given last night at the First Presbyterian church to Mr. Walter Vincent and his wife on their arrival in their old home. Some eighty-five young people, mostly young Christian Endeavorers and their friends, joined forces to make one of the happiest evenings of the year. Wit and good things in plenty to eat vied to make each participant happy. Toasts at the end of the banquet were the loudest uttered to the good wishes showered upon the happy couple. Colonial costumes added largely to the beauty of the brightly lighted rooms.

GOLD MEDAL SHOOT

Will be Held at the Grounds This Afternoon.

The regular medal shoot of the Wichita gun club will be held at the grounds in Riverside this afternoon. These shoots are becoming quite interesting owing to the fact that new crack shots are developing very rapidly. The rules under which the medal is won place the winner under such a handicap but few members win it twice in succession. The event is at twenty-five city pigeons and ten singles and five pairs for all but the holder of the medal, who is called upon to shoot at twelve pairs and one single bird.

In addition to the regular medal shoot a series of events for merchandise prizes have been arranged, which will include a number of shooters. A general invitation is extended to sportsmen to attend this afternoon.

SUNFLOWER CHAUTAUQUA

Program of Meeting at Mrs. Stewart's Next Monday Afternoon.

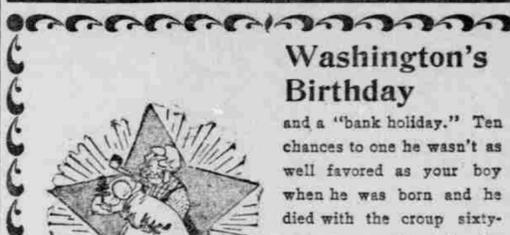
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Washington's Birthday and a "bank holiday." Ten chances to one he wasn't as well favored as your boy when he was born and he died with the crop sixty-seven years after. In the meanwhile he used an axe to cut down a cherry tree and told the truth about it. We haven't borrowed his axe, but it's the plain truth that we are cutting prices on winter wearables so short that it will be a long time before you can again buy such dependable clothing for Men and Boys as ours, at our present prices. Ten dollar overcoats, \$7.35; \$12 suits, \$8.65, and your money back if you're not satisfied.

Herman & Hess

"IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED," TRY

SAPOLIO

The prize events are as follows: First event, ten singles; entrance fee, 25 cents—First prize, 50 nitro loaded shells, value \$1; second prize, one pair canvas spring leggings, value 80 cents; third prize, one canvas gun case, value 80 cents; fourth prize, one jointed cleaning rod, value 35 cents. Eleven entries to fill.

Second event, ten singles; entrance fee, 25 cents—First prize, 100 12-gauge empty "Leader" shells, value \$1; second prize, one pair rubber leggings, value 75 cents; third prize, one pound smokeless powder, value 65 cents; fourth prize, one leather recoil pad, value 20 cents. Eleven entries to fill.

Third event, ten singles; entrance fee, 25 cents—First prize, one hunting coat, value \$2; second prize, one split bamboo fishing rod, value \$1.50; third prize, one pair oil pants, value \$1; fourth prize, one canvas hunting cap, value 50 cents; fifth prize, one 48-yard reel, value 40 cents. Fourteen entries to fill.

Fourth event, ten singles; entrance fee, 25 cents—First prize, one leather gun case, value \$2; second prize, one-half dozen wood decoy ducks, value \$1.75; third prize, 100 empty U. M. C. nitro shells, value 30 cents; fourth prize, one Fred Allen duck call, value 15 cents; fifth prize, one sport fan drinking cup, value 25 cents. Fourteen entries to fill.

Fifth event, ten singles; entrance fee, 25 cents—First prize, one Stevens "Favorite" rifle, value \$5; second prize, one "R. X. W." revolver, value \$4; third prize, one 100-shell case, value \$1; fourth prize, 100 U. M. C. nitro-loaded shells, value \$1.70. Seventeen entries to fill.

Also the gun club regular medal shoot. All shooters are invited to come and have a good time.

BRICKFORD HELD FOR BURGLARY

Was Not Allowed to Plead Guilty to Here Petit Larceny.

W. S. Brickford appeared before Judge Hook of the city court yesterday and offered to plead guilty to the charge of petit larceny, but he was not allowed to plead guilty to that charge alone. He is charged with burglary and larceny, and his preliminary trial set for March 2. He was held under a bond of \$200. Brickford is the young man arrested for robbing a farm house near Valley Center a few days ago.

DR. BAIRD'S LECTURE

Returned Missionary From Korea at Presbyterian Church Tonight

Rev. W. M. Baird, a returned missionary from Korea, will lecture in the First Presbyterian church this evening. The lecture is in the interest of the Woman's Missionary society, this being the evening of their annual praise services. Admission free. All interested in missions are invited to be present.

Rev. W. M. Baird is also expected to occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

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Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets: Loans and discounts, \$250,000.00; Due from national banks, \$270.75; Due from state banks and bankers, \$2,321.71; Due from approved reserve agents, \$4,106.52; Checks and other cash items, \$4,655.55; Exchange on other banks, \$7,301.37; National bank notes, \$4,420.00; Fractional paper currency, notes and coins, \$20.73; Lawful money reserve in bank, \$10,327.06; Legal tender notes, \$10,000.00; Total, \$300,000.00. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00; Surplus fund, \$1,000.00; Undivided profits, \$2,000.00; Expenses and taxes paid, \$2,321.71; National bank notes outstanding, \$4,000.00; Due to other national banks, \$2,655.55; Bankers' accounts, \$5,728.55; Individual deposits subject to check, \$54,702.54; Demand deposits of depositors, \$4,720.50; Time certificates of deposit, \$15,000.00; Certified checks, \$10.00; Total, \$182,368.34.

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