

RICH KLONDIKER HERE

Turns Some Gold Into Sedgwick County Realty.

WENT BROKE IN THE BOOM

W. M. Liggett Comes Back a Very Rich Man.

There has been an interesting buyer in the real estate market in the last few days. W. M. Liggett, who was in southern Kansas during the boom, and who lost every cent he had, has recently returned from the Klondike country where he found a great deal of gold. He has two brothers near Valley Center, F. G. and Charles K. Liggett, and one brother, J. S., who lives at Spivey. Mr. Liggett bought some land for his brothers, having made a single purchase of 240 acres of fine farm land near Valley Center.

Mr. Liggett's immense wealth comes from great hardship and tribulations as a pioneer in the Alaska gold fields. He went there in 1898, before the excitement began, and made a break for the interior, locating at Forty Mile, where he remained six years. He then located at Circle City which is within the Arctic Circle, and remained there about two years. When the excitement began at Dawson City he started with 500 pounds of baggage and one dog and walked 200 miles to Dawson City. His severest trials were at Forty Mile before civilization had made much progress there. His nearest postoffice was Juneau, a distance of 800 miles. The only mail received was occasionally carried by strangers who occasionally drifted into camp. For six years Mr. Liggett never saw a newspaper or looked on a white woman's face.

Mr. Liggett has traveled over nearly the whole of Alaska. He has been at Cape Nome and says there is fabulous wealth in the beach there, but it is a terrible country to live in. One cannot get in at all in the winter, he said, without traveling 2,000 miles over miserable country with dog teams.

The pioneer Klondiker had interesting experiences to relate to a reporter for the Eagle who called on him at the Carey last night. He and his wife were seated at a table in their room with a Klondike map before them. Mrs. Liggett carried a watch, the case of which was of pure gold taken from her husband's mine known as "Boonza No. 18," from which over \$200,000 were mined before he sold it. Mr. Liggett carried a large gold watch, the case of which was made of pure gold taken from his mine, "El Dorado No. 12." "They say the number 12 is an unlucky one," said Mr. Liggett, "but it wasn't in this case, for we took three quarters of a million of it before we let her go." Then he took two nuggets from his pocket. One weighed \$8.50 and the other about \$12. There were others in the trunk with other relics from the Klondike country. One relic is a piece of the tusk of a mastodon. This piece weighs 7 1/2 pounds and was dug out of one of Mr. Liggett's mines at a depth of thirty-five feet.

"I went into the Alaska country in 1898, just because I had no place else to go," said Mr. Liggett in answer to the reporter's question. "In fact," said he, "I didn't care much where I did go after being stripped by the boom here. It left me without a dollar and heavily in debt. After I came to Kansas I freighted from Kingman to Cleveland, I. T., to Camp Supply and other places. After I went broke I started west and reached Alaska in the spring of '98. Boats did not get the Yukon then and we had to dig our way through, making our own boats and sleds. It isn't so bad up there now. The river is full of steam boats and is alive with commerce. One can live very comfortably at Dawson City now, and things are getting cheaper. When I operated one mine I paid out twenty dollars per day for the first year and 10 the second year. One man who saved his money came home last year with nearly \$500 of his wages clear."

"What do you think of British treatment compared with that of the Boers?" "The British treatment is about as bad as it is possible to be, I can tell you. I was in British territory all the time, and they are a set of heifers. They charge every minor \$10 a year for minor's license, \$15 a year for claims, 10 percent of the gross earnings of the mine, \$5 a set for claim logs, \$3 per 1000 stampage for lumber, 25 cents a cord for wood, when you had to go and get these things yourselves. They now receive every other claim along the new diggings and limit each claim to 20 feet. This is practically making the prospectors prospect the government's claim. I tell you no country in the world has as good laws for everybody as Uncle Sam."

Mr. Liggett sold all his properties there and a year and a half ago came back to this country to marry the girl he left in his youth. He was rich then and he called at the old home in Rock's Mills, Pa., and found his sweetheart still waiting for him. He wedded her soon, but after five years they were married and she accompanied him back to Alaska. They spent the summer in traveling, and the part of the honeymoon was spent in the placid waters of the northern Yukon, where they could see the sun at midnight.

Mr. Liggett will return to Dawson City next summer to collect the rest of his money and get his Dawson City real estate into cash, when he expects to go to California permanently in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Liggett will leave this morning on a visit to their old home in Pennsylvania.

OUR WIFE BEATY'S BROTHER

Receives Usual Honor in Butte, Montana. John Beatty, a brother of Will Beatty, one of Wichita's popular traveling men, has just been elected for the fourth time in succession senior counselor of the Butte, Montana, Council of Commercial Travelers. The morning paper of Butte in speaking of the officer, says: "John Beatty, who was elected counselor for the fourth time, was presented with a diamond ring on which were engraved his initials and those of the

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order. Mr. Mallory made the presentation speech on behalf of the local membership and Mr. Beatty tried to respond but something came up in his throat and tears came into his eyes—he could not utter a word. He felt overcome, but managed to stammer his thanks for the honor bestowed. It was a delightful occasion, participated in by a jolly lot of good fellows."

TURNER TORTURED TO DEATH

Mexicans Show No Respect for the American Flag. As details of the death of Ed Turner, his impetuousness and the usual way in which wrecks occur or are brought about in Mexico the more outrageous the matter appears to Americans and especially Turner's friends.

Carl Clark of Emporia, an old-time friend of Engineer Charles Weddle of Wellington, says the Journal, has just returned from Old Mexico, where he had been railroading. He tells a terrible tale of the way railroad men are treated by the Mexican alcaldes. He knows about fifteen railroads who have been confined from four to twelve months in jail and can get no trial, the answer from day to day being "Mamans," which means tomorrow. If a Mexican is run over and killed by a train the engineer and conductor are both held responsible for the killing and are thrown into a filthy vermin-infested, unventilated pen, with a lot of lousy Mexicans, where they may be kept for months without trial. The pens are drunk and lie down on the track, apparently thinking that the train will turn out of the road and go around them like a wagon. Mexican brakemen are employed, and a conductor, in the effort to get one of them to work should strike him with his hand he would go to jail but the conductor is allowed to kick them as much as he pleases. Mr. Clark had the misfortune a few weeks ago to be the engineer when a runaway car killed a couple of boys who were stealing a ride, and made his escape by hiding for three days in the locker of a passenger, in which a conductor coming north seized him through. There is good money for conductors and engineers down there, but the highland methods of the Mexican local government keeps Americans out of the country. Mr. Clark says that they do not interfere with Englishmen or Germans, and that many Americans are protecting themselves by appealing to the English flag. He says the Mexicans have no respect for the American flag and boast that if Texas were taken out of the union they could whip the whole country. Appeals to the American consul do no good. Mr. Clark knows the circumstances of the death of Engineer Turner, formerly of Wichita, who died in prison after nine months' confinement in a Mexican jail without trial. Turner died from exposure to the filth and vermin of one of the vilest holes that ever surrounded a prisoner.

SHORTEST WILL EVER FILED

In This County Probated Yesterday—Father Thien Mentioned. The shortest will ever filed in this district court was probated yesterday. Charles Williams, who died at Ossawatimie recently, makes Rev. Father Thien of this city a beneficiary. The will, for brevity and absence of legal phrases, is interesting. It is as follows:

"Ossawatimie, Kan., June 28, 1899. "I, Charles Williams, being of sound mind, do hereby make and declare my last will and testament, to-wit: "First, That all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. "Second, That \$25 be given to Rev. Francis Taton, now of Paola, Kan., and \$25 to Rev. Father Thien, now of Wichita, Kan. "Third, That \$5 be given to my daughter, Mary Green, and \$100 to my granddaughter, Minnie Green. "Fourth, That \$25 be given to my daughter, Johanna Dwyer. "Fifth, That the residue, if any, be divided among my legal heirs. "I hereby appoint M. G. Bower of Ossawatimie, Kan., administrator of my estate. CHARLES WILLIAMS."

JURORS DRAWN FOR MAY TERM

County Clerks Take From the Box the Usual Number. The following jurors for the May term of the district court were drawn yesterday: R. R. Hutchinson, J. P. Stafford, H. A. Lines, R. Brattich, J. C. Rowand, A. A. Clark, J. B. Calver, U. S. Baudette, P. G. Smyth, George McTaggart, Sias Salibury, J. C. Day, J. E. Tandy, G. C. Charles, B. F. Nichols, J. M. Summers, H. T. Mainer, all of Wichita, E. T. Wheeler, Greeley township; O. Dobb, H. H. Walter, L. Freeman, Morton township; G. W. Coen, Valley Center township; J. W. Goney, John Weinsard, Garden Plains township; O. M. Patton, Grand River township; T. B. Macmillan, Lincoln township; F. B. Gores, Atina township; J. Burman, Grand township; Peter Schutte, S. L. Page, Illinois township; T. G. McLaughlin, J. T. Craig, Nonesuch township; H. E. Sauter, Knoch township; John Conine, Payne township; A. B. Clark, Dolans township.

WHEATLEY FOR CONGRESS

Nominated in the Third District Yesterday. Word was received here yesterday that Gen. W. Wheatley, of Okemunas, an attorney, was yesterday nominated for congress by the Republican convention of the Third district, held at Chamato, N. Allen and J. T. Bradley were named as delegates to the national convention and instructed for McKinley, and W. P. Johnson was selected as elector. The delegation to the state convention was instructed against McKinley and against J. R. Burton for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Lucien Baker. The Third district convention is the fifth to elect delegates instructed against Leand.

SIXTEEN AUSTRIAN MINERS

On Their Way to Mexico Pass Through Wichita Yesterday. A crowd of sixteen Austrians, on their way to Mexico, passed through this city yesterday on the Frisco. They have been seventeen days on the road. They were all young men, and some of them boys of not more than 14 years. They were on their way under contract to work in some of the mines in Mexico.

AN EXTRA TRAIN

Run in on Rock Island Last Night to Bring

STREET CAR MATERIAL

Boiler Expert Missing and Substitute Sent.

The construction of the street car line is owing along so fast that it is almost impossible to keep track of all the new things. The track on North Main street was finished on to Central yesterday, that is, all except replacing the paving stone, which is very slow work. Even more than this might have been done had it not been that the switches and crossover for the park line has to be put in at Central, and the material for this special work yesterday had not arrived at noon, when it was expected. Superintendent Nelson had the Rock Island people send a tracer out after the car, and it was found to be at Herrington. The railroad, however, ran a special train, which arrived here with the car at 12:30 this morning. Mr. Morrison expects that it will take all day to put in the cross-over track and the switches.

Yesterday morning the work of putting up a new trolley system on Topka avenue began. The new wire will be suspended in the same manner as the old one now is, that is, the plan will be the same, not the way in which it is carried out. Everything will be entirely new. The poles are being set 100 feet apart. They are very smooth, straight poles and, erected, will be painted white. The span wires will be of 1 1/4 inch stranded wire instead of being wrapped around the pole a few times, will be fastened with an eye-bolt, which will be put through the poles for that purpose. The trolley wire itself will be No. 60 in size and will be hung eighteen feet above the rails. The hangers are of the standard pattern, and will be hung around the wire instead of soldered to it. The poles that are now up have quite a little lean away from the track, but Mr. Williams, who has charge of this work, says that the span wires will be stretched so tight that they will be pulled over straight.

Last night Mr. John Cosser, a boiler expert from the factory where the new boiler had been made, arrived, and will this morning commence installing the battery. The work on the boilers has been very much delayed on account of a rather curious incident. On the 19th of this month the boiler company started a man out here to set up these boilers, but the fellow has never showed up, neither has he ever informed the company as to his whereabouts. They tried to find him and couldn't, so gave it up and sent another man. The last shipment of boiler material arrived yesterday. It was one of the smokestacks and hood. This stuff was loaded in a Baltimore and Ohio coal car. The peculiar thing about this car was that it was made entirely of steel. There is not a bit of wood about it.

MILLINERY OPENING

Of George Innes & Co's Yesterday a Brilliant Affair. The first day of the spring millinery opening found Geo. Innes & Co's large, elegant store in brilliant array, and the beautiful display windows to the top floor. Throughout every department spring goods was in evidence. The millinery department was especially attractive, a galaxy where beautiful and novel tints combined, decorated with palms, ferns and flowers, and the newest creations in the millinery world, exquisitely beautiful flowers which could not be distinguished from the natural flowers used in the department decorations. The north window is trimmed to represent the millinery department, and is one of the most artistic and attractive millinery windows shown this spring in Wichita. The design represents a beautiful garden with Easter lilies, roses and beautiful flowers in full bloom, enclosed with an iron fence, painted black, in which are two large, white arches, in each stands a lady dressed in spring attire, and of course their new spring hats are most conspicuous. One lady wears the "Anna Hood" hat, the latest conception in the millinery world. Black chrysanthemums characterize beautifully with fine Desprey Anemones, the latest creation of Mme. Viret.

Another one of the latest Parisian efforts is "Mrs. Hobbs Hat," a soft creation of tuck-two, beautified with Beaudette band ornaments in pastel effects, trimmed gorgeously with fruit and cross Alerettes. The Tassan and Filtered Face Hat is also one of the popular Parisian patterns, cartwheel design, trimmed with pink and white ribbons, and decorated with elegant rhinestone ornaments, facing, tucked, pastel green liberty, underneath effect crushed pink roses.

The Pampadour Turban, draped in shades of beige, with gorgeous violet foliage trimmings, jet ornaments a new and novel Parisian creation. Miss McPartlin's exhibit was very fine and maintained her popularity as one of Wichita's foremost milliners. She was assisted by Miss Delia Denton of Chicago, her head trimmer, and Miss Della Seaver, head saleslady, and many other assistants. The music at Miss McPartlin's was furnished by the Slocum Conservatory orchestra of six pieces, under the leadership of Miss Laura Schick. Their music was splendid and added greatly to the attraction.

Yesterday afternoon was ideal weather for millinery openings, and both stores were crowded with beautiful ladies. CASH HENDERSON'S WINDOWS Are Lined Throughout With French Plate Mirrors. The work on the new plate glass show windows in Cash Henderson's store has been completed and such an excellent picture is certainly an innovation in picture-entertainment and taste. The entire front of the large double building is now a looking glass before which women can stop and twist a curl, tuck their skirts or finish a hurried toilet and at the same time admire the fine line of goods constantly on display in the beautiful windows. The back, sides and top of the

Cash Henderson's

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