

SUIT FOR OVERTIME

An Old Case Will be Ground Out Today.

BROUGHT AGAINST CITY

Involves in Aggregate \$3,000 --Fourteen Plaintiffs.

This morning the district court will take up the trial of fourteen suits against the city of Wichita. In reality but one of the cases will be tried.

The fourteen plaintiffs are all men who were working on the street force when the eight-hour law was passed by the state legislature.

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THE CROWD WATCHED IT. Street Fair Sign Caught Fire but Did Not Burn.

Last night the wires in the street fair sign on the top of the Scheetz building got crossed and set the sign on fire. The fire was only a very small flame and quite a crowd collected on the corner and watched it. After the novelty was all over, some one telephoned the fire department. Two men went up on the roof and put it out.

BELVIDERE SINK HOLE

Temporarily Stopped on the Panhandle Division.

GRADUAL SAG FOR YEARS

Causes Baffled Railroad Men and Geologists Alike.

What is known as the Belvidere sink hole on the Panhandle division of the Santa Fe has at last stopped from sinking. This place is one of the freaks of nature and has put the railroad company to great expense and greater amount of trouble.

Engineers who have examined the formation of the rocks, say that beneath the soil is a strata of soft shale soapstone which, when wet, is so slippery that for some time where they have been put in shape for the sale.

CITY IN BRIEF.

T. A. Russell of Belmont, was in the city yesterday.

Judge Rungles has moved to 610 North Emporia.

Miss Helen Griggs of St. Joseph is visiting friends in the city.

Knights of Pythias lodge 159 conferred the second degree last night.

Miss Tillie Broch has returned from a visit with Oklahoma friends.

John D. Davis says that Topeka is a poor town to hold a convention in.

John Brown asked for a divorce from Mattie Jason yesterday. Adultery.

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COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Queen City lodge No. 20, Degree of Honor, will meet in A. O. U. W. hall, South Main street, to night at 8 o'clock.

PENSION CLAIMS ALLOWED

During the Past Week Through the Efforts of Senator Baker.

A dispatch from Washington says that during the past week Senator Baker was successful in securing the allowance of the following pension claims of Kansans: Louis Sanders, national military home, renewal and increase, \$12; Thos. H. H. Simmons, Centropolis, original, \$5; Geo. S. Bartlett, national military home, Kansas, original, \$6; Joseph Mundell, Greeley, increase, \$16; Almira M. Johnson, Wichita, widow's, \$8, and accrued, \$12; David Milford, national military

been given by the Y. W. C. A. at the Friends' university last Wednesday was postponed until Saturday. The German Ladies' Independent Aid society held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Meyer, on South Emporia avenue.

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6 pounds fancy Prunes .25
6 pounds good Rice .25
Full pound can Salmon .08
Sugar Corn, can, 8c; 2 cans .15
Fancy Table Syrup, gallon .25
Full pound Arm and Hammer Soda .05
Full pound Dwight's Soda .05
Fresh Vegetables of all kinds.
Best Flour, any brand, .85
Fresh Graham, sack .23
14 dozen Clothes Pins .05
15 pounds Sal Soda .25
10c Bottle Blueing .05
10c Cake Rising Sun Stove Polish .05
Large Bottle Blueing .05
Fresh Strawberries every morning.
Pound package Corn Starch .05

Tobacco

- Star Tobacco, per pound, .42
Horse Shoe Tobacco, pound .42
"Three Crows," full pound .19
Climax Tobacco, pound .35
Duke's Mixture, pound .38
Full pound good Smoking .20
Miscellaneous
Galvanized Boilers \$2.99
Improved Globe Washers 6.15
American Washing Machines, known the world over 2.98
Royal Wringers with 5-year guarantee 3.48
Challenge or Crescent Wringers. 1.39
Cheap Wringers 1.19

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