

HAD A WARM TRAIL

Sheriff Shawver Searching Wichita for Burglars.

ROBBED A POSTOFFICE

Frequent Thefts of This Kind in Sumner County.

Sheriff Charita Shure, of Sumner county, was in the city last night on the hot trail of some of the men who burglarized the Argonia post office the previous night.

Argonia is on the Santa Fe, west of Wellington, near the Sumner-Harper line. The postoffice is in a small frame building on a corner on the main street of the town.

The manner of the burglary and any complete details about it are not yet known. J. W. Rutherford is the postmaster at Argonia.

These robberies in Sumner county have been quite frequent of late. Something over a year ago the door of the safe in the postoffice and store at the postmaster, Hugh Harlan at Millin, was forced open, and there was quite a loss.

Some months ago, there were bank robberies in Conway Springs and Argonia, and the supposition is that there is a gang of robbers which is quietly working its way from small towns to small towns.

No fixed trace seems to be found by the officers, and the whole thing is rather puzzling. It would seem that some care should be exercised and means taken to apprehend the robbers and guard against future depredations.

There appears to have been three men implicated in the 26, as they were tracked to the Adventist church, in the north east part of town, where the empty cash boxes were found and where it is supposed they divided the swag.

News of the robbery was telegraphed to all neighboring points, and it is hoped the guilty parties will be apprehended and made to suffer the extreme penalty for their crime.

Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Emma broke out on my baby, covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse, as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'BAN-NER' EALIVE on him night by night, and was glad to suffer the extreme penalty for their crime."

DAVIDSON STRIKES OIL

Wichita Man in the Oil Fields of California.

Word comes from California that seems to indicate that J. O. Davidson of this city is playing a part in the oil business on the Pacific slope. He is being well and striking oil. The Morning Echo, published at Berkeley, has this to say about Mr. Davidson:

"President J. O. Davidson, of the 'Wichita,' came in from Santa Fe evening and returned to Los Angeles. He remained long enough at the camp to get the drill down into the oil sand and yesterday had the pleasure of seeing the oil spurt above the casing. Mr. Davidson was originally from Wichita, Kan., and instead of numbering his wells as is the usual plan, is thinking seriously of naming them. As he wants to make a record-keeper of the second well, he has just decided to call it the 'Carrizo Nation.'"

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Backaches are cured by Allender in the kidneys. DR. J. B. KINNEY'S CURE will make the kidneys healthy. Take one substitute. G. Gehring, 49 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Warden, 23 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 119 E. Douglas; Gus Saur, 224 E. Douglas.

BALL GAME TODAY

Friends and Lewis Academy Play Exhibition Game. The baseball team of Lewis academy will play an exhibition game with the Lyndale university team on Here field this afternoon at 2 p. m. No admission will be charged and a good game is promised.

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Joseph E. Peabody, Pittsford, N. Y., says, "My son has been troubled with his heart, and stomach a good deal. I am glad to say that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure has cured him. I can recommend it to everyone. He had taken four doses before he got great relief."

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were victors in the game with the city high school last Saturday. Both teams have been practicing hard the past few days and are in the best of condition for a game of sharp, snappy ball. The athletic association of the university has selected a bleacher that will comfortably seat 200 people and there will be none of the interference with the players by crowding on the base lines that have been so noticeable in former games.

FAIRMONT AND CHILCOE

Indians and Pale-Faces Will Contest This Afternoon.

This afternoon an unusually interesting game of ball will be played between the Fairmont College nine and the Indian team from the Chilcoe school in Oklahoma.

The game will be played at the new ball park, which is located just east of Chisholm creek. The park has been recently constructed by the college athletic association, and is equipped with seats for the spectators and is very near the center of the city, being but little more than a mile from the corner of Douglas and Main and located but the distance of a block from the East Douglas street railway.

Nothing special need be said concerning the ability of the Indians to play baseball. The Chilcoe boys have a great reputation and will play a mighty interesting game this afternoon. The very notable exhibition of the white and the red race engaged in same contest will add greatly to the interest of the occasion. The Chilcoe team played in Wichita seven years ago and drew a large attendance.

The college team of Wichita has received some important additions since the last game. Formerly they were the boys while Miller, who is making a great reputation, will receive behind the bat. Captain Davis will hold third, Herick and Lewis keeping their old positions at first and second, Lockwood, Marine and Ross will cover the outfield, and Frank Rosworth will play his usually good game at short.

ONE HUNDRED BOYS WANTED

Mr. Schaefer Will Give Them Free Tickets.

Mr. Schaefer wants one hundred boys to join his Sunday school class under the north gallery of the First Methodist church, and in order to interest the boys he will give away to each boy between the ages of twelve and sixteen years a free ticket to the Children's home entertainment which will be given at the First Methodist church, on Sunday, May 13, at 2:30 o'clock and will give any boy who applies a ticket.

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We have on hand a carload of imported French coach horses and one imported French coach horse. They are all very fine individuals. Breeders and lovers of good horses are invited to call and inspect same. Attention is at the farm at all times and will be pleased to show you some of the best horses that ever was shipped to Kansas.

HELD A SOCIAL

Knights and Ladies of Society Enjoy One.

The Knights and Ladies of Security gave a social last night, at which an excellent musical and literary program was rendered to the delight and amusement of all persons present. During the evening refreshments were served. The following was the program:

Remarks by the president; music, Messrs. Dixon and Hovey; original poem, Miss Daphne Cowden; recitation, Mrs. Helen Coffey; recitation, Miss Ethel Miller; music, Messrs. Dixon and Hovey; song, Miss Adeline Deane; recitation, Mrs. E. Cowden; music, Dixon and Hovey.

WORK IS GOING ON

Building Activity Is Increasing in Wichita.

MANY NEW HOUSES

Brick Blocks and Fine Cottages Under Way.

Four carloads of brick are here waiting ready to be used by the brick layers for the Hockaday big wholesale hardware building on Rock Island avenue. The basement excavation is nearly completed and as soon as the weather clears up the stone masons will begin to lay the stone for the foundation. The work on the Western Planning Mill building on St. Francis and First is nearly completed and the mill office has been moved out of the temporary quarters in the Kansas St. building to the new office in the mill building.

The foundations are up for the big Watson mill on 18th street near the Santa Fe track and all over the city the evidences of prosperity are apparent. In the house building line many new ones are in the progress of construction. Cottages are the most frequent and there is not a street in the city that lacks one or two modern ones that are being put up by people who are tired of paying rent or who can't find a house to suit them.

Mrs. S. A. McClung is building a fine seven room modern cottage on North Topeka avenue in the seventh block. Wm. Pette has completed one of seven rooms at 1310 North Market that will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anawait as a residence.

Brown & McPherson started one on Washington avenue yesterday, next to the new one they have just completed on the corner of First street for Mr. Kennedy. They have also let the contract for a five room cottage on Wabash avenue north of Central and for one on West street and are preparing plans for at least six more from five to seven rooms.

Doors in building material report big business and are smilingly waiting for more to come. They think that as soon as the weather settles that the song of the hammer and the saw will grow into a regular mechanical chorus.

There has been talk of organizing a company to build houses in that section of the city for the winter. The people who work at the packing houses and desire to live near their work. Mr. Cunningham has been in correspondence with an eastern capitalist who is thinking of coming to Wichita to build houses to rent. He wants to get him in that part of the city if he makes up his mind to come.

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FINE JUNIOR CLASS RECITAL

"David Copperfield" Given at the Teller Theatre 2:00 P. M.

Never in the history of the Auditorium since its completion in the summer of 1885 has there been such a crowd assembled there as was jammed and packed into it last evening, the occasion being the recital of the Junior Class of the High school of the world favorite fiction of "David Copperfield." For only one month have the class been at work in preparing the leading features of this work and rehearsals, and this would seem to be an altogether too brief a time for so stupendous an undertaking.

Scene Four—"David and David." Here first information is given that he is a lawyer, which delightful information at once casts the mercurial and flabby child, always unbalanced and easily affected, entirely off her mental poise, and paroxysms of grief, or rather common feminine hysterics follow, and Julia Mills is obliged to rush into it and throw a little oil of human diplomacy over the troubled waters of human infatuation, and after a short but protechnic scene satisfactorily affects a reconciliation between the two persons, but unduly affectionate pair.

Scene Five—"The Reconciliation of Dr. and Mrs. Street." In this Annie tells her story, and it was told in a voice resonant with earnestness and an appreciation of the difficult part; it was rendered with a girlish enthusiasm entirely fitting to the part, and with a dramatic sense at once winsome and dramatically entire in all the regulation unities. Leo Mueller did this part and did it well. The other leading players in this scene were: "The Old Soldier," Aunt Betsey, Dr. and Mrs. Street, Uncle Dick, and Lavinia.

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What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us suggest the following: 24-0-0, a delicious candy. Prepared in two minutes. No baking. Add 1/2 cup Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At our grocers. It is.

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each in passing before the curtain making some characteristic speech or single remark, as for instance, the famous expression since become proverbial: "Farkis is willing." The marvelous versatility of Dickens is evinced in the fact that in the aggregate of all his voluminous works there are 1,500 separate and distinct characters, each a pronounced and well defined type. Expert philologists who have studied the delicate shadings of the Anglo Saxon dialects declare that in another half century the street names of the London of our "rejuvenated youth" will have entirely disappeared and no record will remain for generations to come save that which was religiously adhered to and studied by the great romancer and left as a legacy to posterity in the pages of his works, especially "David Copperfield."

In the play as given last evening there were nine scenes, each representing some especially striking scene taken from among an endless number of striking scenes in the work, and the selection was most admirable. For instance, scene one was "At the Home of Aunt Betsey," where Mr. and Mrs. Murdstone come to consult about David. The leading characters in this first scene are the two Murdstones, Aunt Betsey, Uncle Dick, David and Janet. The second scene was entitled "Tea with Uriah Heep." In this scene Mrs. Heep and Uriah lead David to reveal what he should keep from them. Mr. Micawber enters, and with his usual verbosity, reveals further secrets. Scene three, the boat house episode. David and Steerforth enter on the evening of Emily's betrothal to the young Mr. Peaggy in this work, Mr. Peaggy, Mrs. Brumfield, Ham, Little Emily, Barkis, Mrs. Barkis, David and Steerforth. Harold Sturges's song, "Ye Ho My Lads" in this scene was a winner and brought forth long applause.

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CHAUTAQUA CIRCLES

Programs for Their Weekly Meetings Announced. The Epworth Chautauqua Circle will meet on Monday evening, April 23, at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Program: Reading Journey in Orient—Miss Bowman.

These Are Some

Of the Items for tomorrow's (Sunday) Want Columns, for which you get quick returns.

- 1. Amusements. 2. Architects. 3. Baths. 4. Belgian Hares. 5. Bicycle Repairs. 6. Books. 7. Business Opportunities. 8. Business Personal. 9. Chiropractors and Manicurists. 10. Contractors. 11. Dentists. 12. Dressmaking. 13. Educational. 14. Excursions. 15. Financial. 16. For Exchange. 17. Lodging Houses. 18. Real Estate. 19. For Rent—Miscellaneous. 20. For Rent—Houses. 21. For Rent—Furnished Houses. 22. For Rent—Pasturage. 23. For Rent—Real Estate. 24. For Rent—Rooms. 25. For Rent—Rooms and Board. 26. For Rent—Furnished Rooms. 27. For Rent—Stores and Offices. 28. For Sale—Miscellaneous. 29. For Sale—Business Property. 30. For Sale—City Lots and Lands. 31. For Sale—Country Property. 32. For Sale—Hotels, Lodging Houses. 33. For Sale—Houses. 34. For Sale—Live Stock. 35. For Sale—Sewing Machines. 36. For Sale—Stocks and Bonds. 37. Lost and Found. 38. Massage. 39. Medicine. 40. Military. 41. Mining. 42. Money to Loan. 43. Mediums. 44. Palmists. 45. Patents and Patent Rights. 46. Personal. 47. Plumbing. 48. Restaurants. 49. Shorthand and Typewriting. 50. Specialists. 51. Special Notices. 52. Wanted—Miscellaneous. 53. Wanted—Help—Female. 54. Wanted—Help—Male. 55. Wanted—Help—Male and Female. 56. Wanted—Houses. 57. Wanted—Live Stock. 58. Wanted—Money. 59. Wanted—Partners. 60. Wanted—Real Estate. 61. Wanted—Rooms. 62. Wanted—Board and Rooms. 63. Wanted—Situations—Female. 64. Wanted—Situations—Male. 65. Wanted—To Purchase. 66. Wanted—To Rent. 67. Wanted—To Hire.

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