SANTA FE OFFICIALS

Visit Wichita in Gorgeous Special Train.

INSPECTING THE ROAD

President Ripley at Head of the Party.

SOME SANTA FE PLANS

Parallel Line to Be Built From Caney.

The finest train Wichita has ever seen came in over the Santa Fe last evening. It came from the north and rested here all night. It consisted of the latest palace car made by the Pullman company, used for the first time on this trip, the special car of President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe, the special car of President Thomas B. Fowler of the New York, Ontario & Western, the special car of H. U. Mudge, general superintendent of the Santa Fe, one Conway and two baggage cars.

On the train were President Ripley, President Fowler, General Manager Mudge, General Purchasing Agent J. C. Rodgers of the Santa Fe, Directors R. Sommers Hays, Edwin S. Berwind and A. C. Jobes of the Santa Fe, James Dunn, chief engineer of the Santa Fe, Mr. Richardson of the Santa Fe company and A. C. Ayer, the railroad king of the world.

A peep into that train would remind one of his youthful conception of the palaces of kings. It was lighted throughout with electric lamps. The polish and varnish of the finish of the cars reflected these lights like mirrors of French plate. Everything shone resplendent.

The furniture and appointments were perfectly gorgeous. The seats were a triumph of the upholsterer's art, and the tableware might have given Richelieu himself delight. It would seem that the occupants could never have any troubles, but they have.

The magnificent interior of this train was a study and an inspiration combined. It was a study because it was artistic, and an inspiration because riding in one like it is not beyond the hope of any bright American boy of honesty, industry and ambition. Few of the men who slept in its downy beds last night were born of any other aristocracy than the peerless aristocracy of brains. Some of them are graduates of no other university than that of "hard knocks," which has given to the world the men who have given direction to the world's greatest enterprises and affairs.

At least one of them, H. U. Mudge, the greatest climber of modern times, was a Kansas boy, who, within the memory of men still young, was an uncommon common laborer with the road whose general affairs he now manages. He slept on the prairie and plodded on the roadbed to earn a ride on this palatial train and to court morpheus on its bed of down. It was the custom to estimate achievement by industry, by study and by loyalty to duty as it is to estimate it by the common means—modern politics—the name Mudge would be certain of a place in the school books of the state. There is probably no Kansan whose record is more worthy of emulation by the poor boys of the Sunflower state.

Every man who rode in that train last evening is cultivated to the comfort which it gave him. It was comfort honestly earned, and legitimately enjoyed.

The party is going over the southwestern divisions of the system on a tour of inspection. They will make daylight rides. They will reach Fort Worth tonight, Galveston tomorrow night, and from there they will go to Beaumont and will probably return home by way of New Orleans.

Before arriving in Wichita a telegram was sent to Jake Sherman, who owns the Carey barber shop, that the gentlemen desired to be shaved, and for a brief period he held in his hand the fate of men worth probably $70,000,000. It was the wealthiest group of men ever shaved in Wichita.

Mr. Jobes of this city will accompany the party on their trip.

A reporter for the Eagle talked with President Ripley in his car last night. The reporter asked him why the company was moving the superintendent's office from Wichita to Arkansas City. Mr. Ripley replied:

"It is simply a matter of business with us. We are moving from this city to Arkansas City in order to facilitate the working of this division. You see, Newton is the northern end of this division, and Purcell, I. T., is the southern end. And here is the superintendent's office, within thirty miles of one end. We are moving him away that he may be in closer touch with his work. It only necessitates the moving of a few people, but your city will lose a valuable citizen in Mr. Tice. It is simply a matter of business."

The party were at the meeting of the stockholders at Topeka today, and are going to Texas to look over the property.

Mr. Ripley said in regard to the future plans of the company: "We are going to begin work at an early date on the new line north and south of Pawnee, Indian Territory. The line will be about 125 miles long. I do not know just what the terminals of the line will be, as yet, but it will connect with the new line of the Santa Fe that has been completed as far as Caney. None of us have any idea where the southern terminals will be, but that part of the line will connect at some point of the main line. The line will be almost parallel with the present line, but about sixty miles away from it, and will open up a vast country that will make a great deal of business for your people. It is a great cattle country, but sooner or later will be open to settlers. It is a very fertile country, and will be one of the richest farming sections of Oklahoma."

WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Policemen Show Themselves to be Royal Entertainers.

The policemen of the city gave their third annual ball in Garfield hall last night. From a financial standpoint it was a success and as a social event, it was one that will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be in the hall. The policemen have always been known as royal entertainers and last night was the most enjoyable occasion ever given under the auspices of a department of this city. Everything passed off like clock-work. Those who attended, danced to their heart's content to the music of Milhaupt's splendid orchestra. The policemen never have a holiday but the evening of their annual ball, and the people of the city joined with them in making it a grand affair. The weather was rather bad for a social affair, but this did not seem to keep the people away. The hall was filled when the grand march, led by Chief Burr, was called, and the merry people continued their pleasure into the wee small hours in the morning. The gallery during the early part of the evening was crowded with spectators. Milhaupt's orchestra made their greatest hit with Wichita dancers last night. They furnished music that has never been equaled in this city before and one who had the pleasure of a dance spoke very highly of the music furnished. The third annual policeman's ball is history now, but it will never be forgotten by the people of this city, and last night the greatest regret was that the members of Wichita's famous police force could not find time enough to give more than one ball during the winter.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

WERE WELL PLEASED

Modern Tonties Satisfied With Their Wichita Visit.

The last of the Tonties left for their homes yesterday. All of them were expressing thanks and satisfaction at the way they were treated in Wichita. It was to them, as it is to every visitor, a warm hearted town where people can find a liberal measure of fun with no annoying restrictions. The yare anxious toget back. It is said of these delegates that as a whole they were the brightest and most intelligent who have come to Wichita in years. They were nearly all business men and hold high and honorable station in the community whence they came. They found the affairs of the order in good shape and they went home enthusiastic for its continued sucess. Many of them will come back as delegates to the national grand lodge

MUST PROVIDE SEATS.

Senator Tapp's Law Will Be Enforced.

While Senator James Tapp was in the legislature last winter he procured the passage of a bill known as "Senate bill No 142," that ordered all stores that employ ladies, to put seats in their stores that the ladies could use while not engaged in making sales or straightening up stock. The bill made the non-compliance punishable by a $25 fine. Mr. Tapp said yesterday to a reporter for the Eagle that he had noticed several stores of this city that had not complied with the provisions of the bill. The state labor commissioner has charge of looking after the matter and he is expected to make his annual visit to this city some time this month. The senator said: "Whenever the labor commissioner comes, I shall certainly call his attention to the matter, although the clerks will not have time to use the seats during the holiday trade, but I am going to see that the bill is enforced."

HAD A GOOD TIME

Knights of Maccabees Entertain Their Friends.

Wichita Tent No. 21, Knights of the Maccabees, gave a very enjoyable smoker in their rooms at the corner of Main and First streets last night. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there was not a very large number of members present, but each one of these brought a friend, so the company was quite large. The evening was spent at cards and games, and conversation. Light refreshments were served. Those present spent a very enjoyable evening. The Tent is going to give a big entertainment January 3, when Griffin's orchestra will be here. They are planning a big campaign. This is the first of a series of socials and entertainments.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Committee of Twenty Called Together for Pressing Work.

The committee of twenty appointed at the first meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and continued in office by motion at the last meeting, will meet this afternoon at 1:30 at the office of Street Commissioner Allen at the city building for important work. It is very essential that every member of the committee be present, for without full membership the work of the remainder will be hampered. The members of the committee are as follows: D. D. Leahy, Lepold Hays, Frank R. Swartz, John Adams, George E. Campbell, H. J. Roy, James H. Stewart, E. T. Allen, John Tracy, Robert Finney, Ben Aldrich, M. A. McClellan, Gus Cox, Geo. Hoss, David Smythe, B. F. McLean, Amos McClain, Charles Freeman and John Papes.

Mrs. Mary Smarsh, wife of Joseph Smarsh of St. Marks, stopped over in Wichita yesterday, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Foster, 219 South Water street. Mrs. Smarsh came from Oklahoma City, where she has been attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Clouse, who was buried there Tuesday. Mrs. Clouse leaves a husband and seven children from two two 14 years of age.

TALK NO. 23

STERLING SILVER

It is becoming quite a custom among young married people to buy their silverware in sterling metal. They act upon the principle of buying good goods when they do buy and not buy so often. A good many buy one piece at a time, as a sugar shell, a butter knife, etc. After awhile they buy a dozen or a half dozen teaspoons. At another time, forks, and so on. It is surprising how quickly a home dining room becomes furnished with solid sterling silverware under this plan, and the cost is scarcely felt. The staple patterns can always be matched, and they are always in fashion in the wealthiest homes. See my new stock of elegant designs. They make beautiful Christmas gifts.

W. W. PEARCE

Jeweler and Scientific Optician.

138 N. Main, Wichita, Kan.

Approaching

The Holiday season is approaching, is almost here.

You

Are perhaps thinking of a nice box of Candy to send to a loved one, to brighten their Holidays. Come in and make your selection, and have it laid away.

Beautiful Holiday Boxes

In great profusion and elegance, the prettiest and most extensive line ever brought to the city.

BON TON BAKERY & KANDY KITCHEN

MESSERVE & RIFFEL.

'Phone 122. 146 N. Main St.

"BRONCHO BUSTERS"

Will Compete for a Prize in Wichita.

PAIR OF SILVER SPURS

Will Be Given to the Daring Champion.

GREAT EVENT OF YEAR

Will Be Cattlemen's Convention in February.

There will be an old-fashioned "broncho busting" match in Wichita in February. It will be a feature of the cattlemen's convention. All the old-timers on the plains will be invited and a hot time is expected. Jack Davidson, an old cow-boy himself, is the first in the field with a prize of a pair of silver spurs to the champion broncho breaker. A reporter for the Eagle saw the spurs last night and they are daisies. The leather shield which goes over the instep is hand-carved and they show fantastic figures which will please the lucky lad who will get them. The championship is open to everybody between Kansas City and Quannah, Texas, and if there is any chap down about Amarillo who thinks he can ride a cyclone with mane and tail, Jack will not tell him to go away back and sit down.

Every day adds news of greater features to the great meeting in Wichita. It will be an epochal event in the history of the association. The program, which is not yet complete, but which is growing, is alone sufficient to bring the cattlemen from every ranch in Texas, New Mexico Kansas and Oklahoma and the Indian territory.

Norman J. Colman of St. Louis, the first secretary of agriculture, will be one of the speakers.

M. B. Irwin, traffic manager of the St. Joe Stockyards company, will address the association. St. Joe will send a large crowd and yesterday engaged headquarters for the convention at the Carey.

One of the great features of the occasion will be the address of Dr. C. A. Pierson, the great specialist, of Philadelphia, and state veterinarian of Pennsylvania. He will speak on "Tuberculosis in Cattle."

Albert Dean, who is in charge of all the quarantine regulations in this part of the country, will make an address.

G. M. Walden, president of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange, will talk on "Livestock Lessons of the Drouth."

W. E. Campbell of Winchester, O. T., a big cattle man, will speak on the "Importance of Quarantine Regulations."

G. H. Moore, the discoverer of the secret of keeping sulphur in solution will talk on "Aronia in Cattle."

L. A. Allen of Kansas City, will have for his subject "The Prices of Tomorrow."

F. D. Coburn, of Kansas City will address the cattlemen on "Beef and Brains."

Colonel J. H. Neff, of Kansas City, will have a paper dealing with market reports.

Colonel French of Oklahoma, will make his report.

The chances are that J. Sterling Mor-

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...Three Hours...

SILK SALE

This Morning
From 9 till 12 o'clock

500 Yards...

Fancy Taffeta Waisting Silks—stripes, plaids, checks and Persian patterns—come in wiast patterns or longer cuts, worth $1.25 and $1.50 per yard.

For Three Hours only **69c** Per Yard

Immense crowds are taking advantage of these three hour sales. The crowds are growing because they feel that we mean and do what we say. Everything absolutely as advertised.

Rorabaugh Dry Goods Co.

Yes, Delighted...

We'd be pleased to help you choose a Christmas present for "that man."

Of course, you know selecting a present isn't so easy. We're better acquainted with things acceptable, and it's sure to make it easier for you.

You see, we're thinking of such gifts as Silk Suspenders, Quilted Mufflers, snappy Neckwear, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Lounging Robes, Hats and Gloves.

Then, we've displayed in the copper case a few of our Christmas Smoking Jackets.

You'd think any one of them acceptable, once you'd seen them.

Herman & Hess

No Clothing Fits Like Ours.

"DON'T BORROW TROUBLE." BUY

SAPOLIO

'TIS CHEAPER IN THE END.

TRADE AT FULTON'S—IT PAYS.

Bundle Up...

Get into one of our warm and serviceable Long Overcoats

Mackintoshes or Rain-Proof Coats and protect your health; besides, their superb styles and up-to-dateness make the wearer appear dressed up in correct form. Fulton sells better Clothing for the same money or the same quality Clothing for considerably less money than is offered anywhere in Wichita or the state.

Rather broad gauged way of putting the matter of Men and Boys Clothing before you. We have been proving this statement right along every season, every year, and the result is more and bigger trade as the days and seasons come.

Come in and examine our line of Overcoats priced at **$10**

You'll find every style and all new weaves and all-wool cloths, including the new, long, loos fitting style and oxford effects; then make a few comparisons.

Compare the Fulton $7 and $7.50 Suits and Overcoats with others $10 kind.

Compare the Fulton $10 Suits and Overcoats with others $13 and $15 kind.

Compare the Fulton $15 Suits and Overcoats with others $18 and $20 kind.

Compare the Fulton $18 and $20 Suits and Overcoats with to-measure tailors $30 and $35 kind.

Compare the Fulton $4 All Wool Mackintosh, box cut, with others $6 kind.

Compare Fulton's $10 Auburn Mills Melton Suits, bearing the Metcalf hanger, with others $15 kind.

Compare Fulton's 25c All Wool Knee Pants, double seat and knee, with others 50c and 75c kind.

Compare Fulton's $3 All Wool Double Breasted and Three-Piece Boys' Suits with others $4 and $5 kind.

Compare Fulton's $3.50 All Wool Overcoats and Reefers for boys with others $5 kind.

For any dissatisfaction you can have your money back for the asking.

C. R. Fulton

WICHITA'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE.

NECKWEAR....

We will have on special sale today and tomorrow Fine Silk Reversible Four-in-Hands; they are the newest fall patterns and are called cheap by other dealers at 50 cents. Our price today and tomorrow is only

25 Cents

GOLDEN EAGLE

WICHITA'S GREATEST MONEY-SAVING CLOTHING STORE.

S&M

Useful Christmas Presents

For the Little Tots
For the Sweetheart
For Papa and Mamma

Specials in Mail Order Department

Blankets

Cotton, Fleeced, white, grey, tan and novelty striped, 10 and 11-4, good weight, fine, soft finish, at 20 per cent under value —from 45c up to $1.50.

Bed Spreads

Plain and fringed, 65c to $1.50.

Ladies' Umbrellas

Men's Umbrellas

Gloria and all silk, steel rods, nobby mountings, very economically priced —99c to $3.

5 Cent and 10 Cent Departments

Perfumes

A bottle exact style of cut contains full half ounce, six popular odors, a regular 25c kind. At the S. & M., each 19c.

Bulk Perfumes

High grade, ten popular odors. Per half-ounce, 19c.

Hosiery

Ladies' All Wool Hose, fast black; Ladies' Silk Fleeced Hose, fast black, cut, cut shaped ankle; Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, double knees, double heels and double soles; Misses and Boys' Silky Fleeced Hose, double soles and knees. The above lot are worth 25c to 50c. At the S. & M., pair, 19c.

Pocketbooks

A Purse, style of cut and numerous other styles, including Combination Pocketbooks. Choice, each 19c.

Infants' Wear

Coral Wool Hoods, with silk stitching, Saxe Blue, good 50c values. At the S. & M., each, 25c.

Infants' Pink, Light Blue, Cardinal and Cashmere Hose. Pair, 25c.

Stationery

Fine Quality High Grade Paper, in cream, white and tinted, ruled and unruled, put up 24 sheets of paper and envelopes to match. Worth 15c to 25c. At the S. & M., 10c.

Leather Belts

Ladies' Black and Colored Belts, with good, solid buckles, 25c values. At the S. & M., each, 10c.

Sash and Belt Silk Ribbons, yard 5c.

Towels

Large Size Fringed Turkish Bath and Bleached Heavy Honeycomb, each, 10c.

Underwear Bargains

55c to 65c Values

Ladies' Union Suits, Misses' Union Suits and Boys' Fleeced and Wool Pants and Vests. Choice, 35c.

25c to 35c Values

Ladies' Vests, Ladies' Pants, Misses' Vests, Misses' Pants, Boys' Drawers, fleeced and wool. Choice, 19c.

75c Values

Ladies' Natural Gray Ribbed Wool Vests, Misses and Boys' Gray and Cardinal Ribbed Vests and Pants. Choice, 49c.

40c to 50c Values

Ladies' Fleeced Vests, Ladies' Fleeced Pants, Misses' Fleeced and Wool Pants and Vests, Boys' Wool Drawers. Choice, 25c.

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