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FIFTY FOOT ADDITION

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PROPERTY IS DESIRABLE

Present Managers Have Made It a Success.

Three more big things are in the taps for Wichita. One of them is a five story addition to the Sedgwick block which will, it is said, extend fifty feet along Market street. The story is neither confirmed nor denied by Mr. James Allison who is the representative here of Mr. Harding, owner of the Sedgwick block. It is learned, however, from reliable authority that Mr. Harding intends and expects to build the addition and it is said that plans have already been made with that purpose in view.

The Sedgwick block has become a valuable and paying property. This is especially due to the influence of Mr. Allison and Mr. Dickson, who have since they became the agents for it made it a delightful and desirable place to live in.

Another enterprise was hinted at by Mr. Charles Davidson at the council meeting Monday night while advocating an extension of the fire protection to the Watson mill and Neveling elevator. He told the council then that he would assure them that another valuable plant would soon be established there. Mr. Davidson last night confirmed his statement for an Eagle reporter, but declined to give the character of the plant. He said, however, in answer to a question, that it was not that million dollar sugar, paper and powder factory. It is intimated that another big grain enterprise is going in there.

Judge Naftzger was asked about the sugar mill, powder factory and paper plant. He became serious and said: "Do you know that I believe that is all right. Mr. Sanderson came here well indorsed and recommended and I know he is all right personally. Mr. Naftzger declined to give details but it was learned from another source that Mr. Sanderson will be here today and will make a proposition to Wichita. He will ask nothing but a piece of ground to put twelve buildings on and there is no doubt but what his proposal will be well received. Yesterday he went to Clearwater and Conway Springs.

An enterprise is also billed for Santa Fe avenue near Second street on the east side of the tracks. A party in Wichita has been authorized to buy the ground there, but outside of that no details are available to be made public.

NEED MORE ROOM

Piano Company May Build a Warehouse.

The Piano Manufacturing company is thinking on building a fine warehouse in this city. They have been furnished with a proposition that will enable them to build a good building well situated on the tracks and with ground enough for their needs. They have an option on a piece of ground with a fifty foot frontage and 140 feet deep. They will erect a modern warehouse for storing heavy machinery at least two stories high and the full length of the lot. It is probable that the building will be three stories high, as the company's trade in this section is constantly increasing and even if they do not need all the room at present, they will at an early date. It will be built of brick and stone and of the heaviest timbers and will have two freight elevators to facilitate handling their binders and other farm machinery.

The Piano people now have a warehouse leased that is not large enough for their business, and besides it is away from the railroads. The company realizes the great amount of farm machinery that will be sold in this section in the next year and as the representatives of the company said yesterday: "We must have more room and better facilities." How soon the company will commence work could not be learned, but they say they must have a warehouse of their own and it is probable that work will commence as soon as their spring trade is over and possibly sooner.

CALLED OUT TWICE

Fire in Roof of House at 528 South Water Street.

The fire department was called out yesterday at 12 o'clock in response to an alarm from 211 North Lawrence avenue. The flue of the kitchen was burning out and long was all the fire amounted to. The house was occupied by Dr. Greenfield.

The department was called out again at 2:30 on account of a blaze in the roof of the house at 528 South Water street. The family of Frank Litson had just moved into the house this morning and immediately set up their heating stove and built a fire in it. The flue had not been completed up through the roof and the flames and smoke went up under the roof and soon the whole roof was on fire. The family did not know anything about the fire until the neighbors and the fire department came. The fire was put out with the use of the chemical engine only and the damage will amount to about $50. The house was owned by A. Kruilshamer.

LARGE HOUSE BURNED

House Caught Fire in a Very Mysterious Manner.

A large unoccupied house, two blocks east of Market and one block south of Harry street, was burned to the ground yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. The house was recently occupied by Mr. Julius Schaefer, who is employed by the Carey House as chief baker. Mr. Schaefer was out in the place yesterday afternoon and said there was not enough of the house left to make good ashes. It was set on fire from town that an alarm was turned in and so the department knew nothing of the fire. There was a family living in the house, but they managed to save all of their furniture. It was a pretty cold morning for a fire and the family who were burned out suffered from the cold until they secured a place where they could move in. No one seems to know the origin of the fire.

OTHERS GUESSED IT

John Bethel Will Not Get the Full Prize.

Otto Eckstein is a good natured man, but he was sad yesterday. He was red hot and stamped the floor of his office until Vermillion Harris left his desk and ran to see what was the matter with Otto.

It all came about this way. One day not very long ago John Bethel came into Mr. Eckstein's office and rubbing his fingers across his forehead he informed the attorney that there were truths in that field of his. He handed the attorney a letter from New York and asked: "I have won the two thousand dollar prize."

Now Mr. Bethel is one of the men who

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"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk around the house and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as I ever could." SUSIE A. HARSARON, Withers, N. C.

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for years could be depended on about the Dold packing house. Last March he read an advertisement of some eastern firm that was getting subscriptions for a little paper and to each of the subscribers they gave a chance in a guessing contest in which the capital prize was $2,000.

In due time Mr. Bethel got a letter from the firm that he was the fortunate guesser. He took the letter to Otto Eckstein and told him to collect the prize for him, because he wanted the business done according to Hayle.

Mr. Eckstein wrote to the eastern firm about the prize his client had won and it was the answer that caused him to stamp the floor in rage. The firm wrote that Mr. Bethel had made the right guess and so had 24,000 other fellows. The committee having charge had decided that the proper thing to do was to divide the prize among the winners and a little figuring will show that Mr. Bethel's share would be a fraction over three cents.

Mr. Eckstein said: "I told John that thing was dead easy, but he didn't think so and he said it took brains to work that thing out. I have a notion right now to start to New York and thump that fellow for this thing."

WILL REDUCE RATES

Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company to Make Improvements.

A. Burt, president of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company, C. W. McDaniels of Kansas City, were in the city yesterday and held a conference with the managers of the local exchange and at that meeting it was decided to reduce the rates of residenc telephones from one and one-half dollars per month to one dollar per month. They will not reduce the rate for business telephones. The new rate will not take effect until after January 1. The company has at present 1,000 subscribers in this city and more coming, but they have not room enough to accommodate all of them, so the arrangements were made yesterday for more room in the Butting block an dthe switchboard will be considerably enlarged. The company is contemplating a number of improvements for their exchange in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Breed left via the Santa Fe for a few days' visit to Kansas City friends. They will return Saturday next and will be at the Hotel Carey until after the holiday season. J. Roland Breed will also spend the holidays with his parents.

Captain J. C. Kirk is laid up at the Baltimore hotel as a result of a bullet he got in the civil war.

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TWO YOUNG GIRLS

Alleged to Have Been Enticed Away From Home

BY WILLIAM SLEECE

Trio Were Captured by Officers at Caldwell.

Yesterday a warrant was sworn out in the city court charging William Sleece with enticing Flora Ellsworth and Ethel Cole away from their homes in this city. The officers immediately began search and found that the man had purchased tickets for the three over the Missouri Pacific for Clearwater and that they left the city on the train at 10 o'clock. The officers telephoned to Clearwater and found that they had left that town. The officers at Clearwater said that people answering the description given had come in over the Missouri Pacific and had immediately left for Peck over the Santa Fe with the intention of getting on the Rock Island there and going to Caldwell.

Sheriff Simmons then telephoned to Caldwell and gave a description of the parties to the officers there and told them to arrest them. Late last night the sheriff received a message from the marshal at Caldwell that the parties were captured and would be held until the Sedgwick county officer could come after them.

Sheriff Simmons will leave this morning and bring the three back to this city, and Mr. Sleece will be given a chance to tell his side of the case to the judge of the city court.

Miss Ellsworth is 17 years of age and has lived in the city a number of years. Her father is H. B. Ellsworth, a laborer living on Ida avenue.

Miss Cole is 16 years of age and is a daughter of G. R. Cole, a laborer also living on Ida avenue. The girls are close ing on Ida avenue. The girls are near friends for many years. They have never shown a disposition to be bad according to their friends' statements and no reason could be assigned to their going away from home, especially as they are well treated, and it is alleged that they have not known the man they ran away with but a very short time.

Mrs. Charles McClung received the sad news informing her of the death of both father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neeld, which occurred at their old home in New Albany, Ind., the father dying November 29 and the mother on December 14. It makes it more sad, she being unable to attend their bedside on account of sickness in her own family.

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Twelve $3.75 Cobbler Seat Rockers, each	2.48
Twelve $4.50 Large Oak and Mahogany Rockers, each	2.98
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