

MASONS' HOLY EASTER RITES

Maudy-Thursdays Is Commemorated With Banquet.

250 MEMBERS PRESENT

Elks Also Banquet and Elect Officers.

From the hour of eight o'clock till near the hour of 12 last night the Wichita Chapter of the Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Masonry, commemorated Maudy-Thursdays with a banquet and ritualistic ceremonies appropriate to the holy time of Easter.

The banquet hall itself was draped in red, white and blue streamers of old glory, sweeping down from the electric chandeliers and forming a graceful roofing of the spacious chamber.

The first speaker of the evening was J. C. Smith, who spoke on the "Supreme Council and the Grand Commander. T. D. Fitch followed, the subject being "The Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Knights Templars."

Dr. Fitch was followed by R. H. Vermillion, who spoke of the "Government of the Country, Greater America." L. S. Houston talked on the "Empire of the World, Which Best Explains Free Masonry."

Judge Henry C. Sims was the next speaker and closed a list of toasts that were of extraordinary value and brought widespread applause from the listeners.

The Elks held their last meeting last night in the club rooms in the Scholtz building. On April 1 the Elks will move to the new quarters at 40 East Douglas avenue.

Dr. Fuller yesterday performed an operation on Herschel Woltz, the 4-year-old son of James Woltz of 115 South Market street.

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Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century

A doctor was called in and the leg operated on. It was found that the bone had been bruised by the stone, and besides being very painful, was very dangerous.

RUMORS OF A SALE Which, It True Will Not Affect Local Houses.

It was the talk among financiers and coal men of this city last night that the Central Coal & Coke company has bought all the property, including the Kansas Coal company, and that the stipulated price is three million dollars.

The Kansas & Texas Coal company, which has its office here at 119 North Market street, owns valuable coal lands in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and the Indian Territory, and the other company owns coal lands in the same section, and in addition a large lumber interest.

It is claimed that the sale of the Kansas & Texas coal lands to the Central Coal & Coke company was out with a view of controlling the coal trade, but to prevent a conflict of interests.

The coal men here claim that the two companies were competitors for the trade in the same territory after the Frisco bought the Memphis, and that the Frisco was afraid of having a killing fight on its hands between the two companies.

It is the opinion of coal men here belonging to other companies that the sale will not affect the business in this city. They rather expect that both offices will be kept up in this city for the reason that the interest of such of the companies has their trade.

Where can you invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder?

CRUSHED BY HORSE

Henry Westerhouse Killed at Santa Fe Depot.

WAS AN OLD SOLDIER

Traveling Over South to Regain His Health.

Henry Westerhouse was killed by a horse at the Santa Fe depot yesterday morning about half past seven o'clock.

Mr. Westerhouse and a man named A. C. Kerns came to this city Wednesday evening and yesterday morning they went to the Santa Fe depot to get their valises.

A Wells-Fargo Express company horse had wandered around and was standing on the track just east of the depot.

The horse was one that has been used by the express company for several months. He is a big, powerful animal, but has always had a bad reputation.

Mr. Westerhouse was an old soldier, having served three years in the Second Michigan cavalry. Papers in his possession showed that he was a prominent G. A. R. man.

He was also a well known Salvation Army man, as he bore passbooks and papers of that organization.

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I know nothing about him. He was a good fellow, well read and had traveled a great deal. He said he drew a pension and had been a member of a Michigan cavalry regiment.

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The Doctor Writes of Counterfeiters.

CHAS. H. FLETCHER, New York City. Hyannis, Mass., May 12, 1900.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:—I wish to congratulate you on your numerous victories over counterfeiters and imitators of Castoria, and trust the time is not far distant when these inferior and dangerous mixtures will be entirely suppressed.

You are right when you say in your advertisements that it is "Experience against Experiment."

I feel it to be an outrage, and an imposition upon the parents of little children that my name should be associated with imitations of Castoria, dangerous to the health and life of these little ones who too often fight their battles for life in vain.

Let me again commend you for the high standard you have maintained in the preparation of my prescription, and I confidently believe it is due to this scrupulous integrity you are indebted for the wonderful sale of Castoria to-day, and the steady growth it has had since I gave you the details of its manufacture in my laboratory thirty-three years ago.

CASTORIA advertisement with product image and text: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought, in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.'

WILL BUILD COTTAGES

G. C. Henry Purchases Property on South Market Street.

George C. Henry has purchased 100 feet of ground on South Market street, at the corner of the property located in the fifth block and Mr. Henry is building three modern, six-room cottages on the lots for rental purposes.

ONE POWERFUL ORGANIZATION

Is the Plan of the Millers' Convention on June 11.

J. E. Howard of the Union mills has been named from Chicago, where he attended the meeting of the board of managers of the Millers' National Association.

FIRST TROLLEY PARTY

Appeared on the Car Line Yesterday Afternoon.

The first trolley party of the season came out yesterday when one of the public school teachers took her pupils for a ride over the line.

CASE WAS DISMISSED

Ray-Baxter Scrap Was Patched Up Satisfactorily.

The scrap between Judge Ray and D. W. Baxter was fixed up yesterday and at 1 o'clock when the case was to have been tried it was adjourned until everything was in satisfactory shape between the two contestants.

You Are the Person

That we want to meet and get acquainted with at our opening

Saturday

We will show you the finest and largest line of Wheels in the state. Coaster Brake Bicycles, Chainless Bicycles, Motor Bicycles; all kinds of Bicycle Sundries and Repairs.

SCHOLLENBERGER BROS.

AGENTS FOR GOOD BICYCLES. Phone 545. We'll Treat You Square. 239 North Main.

\$125.00 Cash Given Away

To the person, church or society in Wichita, Kansas, bringing us the largest amount of

Silk Soap Wrappers

Before May 31, 1902, we offer the following cash prizes:

- First largest quantity.....\$50.00
Second largest quantity..... 25.00
Third largest quantity..... 20.00
Fourth largest quantity..... 15.00
Fifth largest quantity..... 10.00
Sixth largest quantity..... 5.00

In addition to these cash prizes we give handsome pictures for Silk Soap Wrappers. Wrappers to be delivered at our office in Rock Island Book Exchange, 520 East Douglas Avenue, Wichita, Kansas, on and after March 28th.

Peet Bros. Manufacturing Co.

Kansas City, U. S. A. HARRY R. JONES, District Manager, Wichita, Kansas.

Siberian or Red German Millet

Originated in Siberia. Wherever it has been tried in the United States it is now grown in preference to the big German Millet. The yields of grain are double to the German, with the exception that each bush produces more heads, or spikes, of larger size, thus producing a larger yield of superior quality of grain.

ROSS BROS. SEED HOUSE

WICHITA. Daily Cash, Delivered, 10c Per Bush. 74c Cash, Delivered, 10c Per Bush.

BIG RANCH SOLD

Topoka Man Purchases Part of Hogart Ranch.

W. H. Hogart of Jabel, Kan., has sold a part of his ranch to a Mr. Stroh of Topeka. The sale was of several thousand acres of pasture land in Butler county and the consideration was \$7,500.

WAS ONCE A TOWN

Gladys Had One Inhabitant at Least Says P. V. Healy.

Mr. P. V. Healy says the Eagle was mistaken when it said that the town of Gladys never had one inhabitant, for he says that the town had one inhabitant at one time.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC FIELD MEET

Will be Held on Dress Athletic Field This Week.

Representatives from the local educational institutions met at the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening and decided to hold a ball next Saturday night.

GAUL'S GREAT ORATIONS

Will be Given by a Strong Chorus at First Methodist Church Tonight.

The "Passion," an oratorio by Gail, will be sung tonight by a chorus under the direction of Prof. Marshall at the First Methodist church. This is a very beautiful service for Good Friday, and the church should be filled to overflowing.

NEW PARK NAME

George Gubbon Suggests That It Be Named for the Dolcs.

Five Dollars a Box

The Price Cut No Figure With Him.

"I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and a cure over time. Five dollars a box would not stop my purchasing them should I ever suffer again as I did for a week before using them."

"The one dollar box I bought at my druggist's did the work, and my digestion is all right again."

"Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented, and Mr. Elms also wants to give his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the old trouble disappeared, and then I discovered I had had dyspepsia, with the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble, and one of them treated me for rheumatism."

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear, and I am able to do my work and live spirits are unknown to me."

"I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant of take of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me."

TO BE BURIED AT HOT SPRINGS

Body of Joseph Diver Will Not be Brought to Wichita.

The Eagle received a telegram yesterday from Mr. M. R. Diver at Hot Springs, Ark., saying that he would not bring the remains of his son Joseph to this city, but would bring them to Hot Springs this morning.

FINE PROPERTY SOLD

Dr. Minick Disposes of His House on North Market Street.

Dr. W. W. Minick yesterday sold his property, consisting of a thirty-foot lot and a six-room house on North Market street for \$2,400.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Eugene Bushel is the grandfather of a baby boy.

Frank Lase of Kiowa was a visitor in Wichita yesterday.

Worth Kozis yesterday purchased the L. L. Keller farm, southeast of this city, for \$10,000.

The ladies of the Episcopalian alliance visited a social and musical and gave a party at the Episcopalian church on North Main street Friday and Saturday.

J. M. Noctor and wife, formerly of Salem, Ohio, who were treated of the winter near Shawnee, O. T. have decided to make Wichita their home and have nearly completed a house on Third street, between Riverside and Sherman, which they expect to occupy.

Don't fail to hear the "Passion at the First M. C. Church tonight at 7 o'clock p. m. in the city building.

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce entertainment committee for the state convention today at 4 o'clock p. m. in the city building.

W. R. C. Atkinson, 210 West 10th street, all Generals and the great of North Main street, an early 8 o'clock after dinner today. Bring your valuable Saturday morning. By order of the president.

Easter Novelties

Our Fancy Boxes Filled With Delicious Chocolates

Are just what you want for a present. Call and see our window display. Fine Home-Made Candy, fresh every day, at only a cent per pound.

G. GERACON & CO.

WICHITA CANDY STORE, 224 North Main.

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Examination Free.

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