TO WAGE A WAR ON COAL RATES

Col Blackburn Coming to the Rescue of Wichita.

WILL TAKE CINDERS BACK

At the Same Rate He Proposes to Sell Coal at.

HE WRITES TO THE EAGLE

Advising the Local Coal Barons to Meet Him.

Mr. Murdock: Please place the following in your paper: "Colonel A. J. Blackwell, the millionaire of Blackwell, Oklahoma, and president and general manager of the Cherokee Land, Coal and Savings company, will visit Wichita in a few days to establish a real office and build extensive kilns; and it will be advisable for the city dealers to meet and confer with Colonel Blackwell, the coming coal king of the world.

(Signed) "A. J. BLACKWELL."

The above is a verbatim copy of a letter received at the Eagle office yesterday from Colonel Blackwell, of Blackwell, Oklahoma.

It is Colonel Blackwell's expressed intention, gathered from a reliable source, to cause a revolution in the coal business in the Peerless Primrose. He has got the cash—lots of it—the money—lots of it—the nerve—lots of it—to do exactly what he intends to do. His success or failure in the enterprise he is free to say is nobody's business—not his own.

Colonel Blackwell's plan is unique—as all his designs and plans are. It is to sell coal at a considerable reduction from the present prevailing prices and to take back the cinders at the price per ton that he sells the coal at. He does not only create a demand for coal miners here in Wichita, but elsewhere, a wider market, something that Wichita has never had before. How the Colonel can run the cinders of his coal from the cinders of any other coal is not known here at present, but the supposition is that Colonel Blackwell knows his business. Besides, he probably knows the character of the people of Wichita well enough to be aware that they would not run to anybody else's coal cinders upon him. What he will do with the cinders after they are returned to him is also a matter not clear as yet, but cinders are valuable for road beds and things like that.

They say down below—in Hillsdale—that Colonel Blackwell is crazy, but while they say that the Colonel is increasing his immense fortune right along steadily and getting more pleasure out of the world than he had ever done before. It might also be said, and probably his relatives do say it, that Andrew Carnegie is crazy because he is surrendering his money to citizens for the benefit of the people. It is an established fact that at least two of the relatives of Cecil Rhodes believe that their distinguished cousin was crazy because he willed away a lot of money for Oxford, English and American scholarships.

The truth seems to be that Colonel Blackwell has about lot times more money than he needs and derives as much if not the greatest of pleasure from it. He certainly knows how crushing the people of the west have suffered from the extortions of the coal barons and he is probably determined to break their power over the people.

Colonel Blackwell has tried the same plan at his home town—the city named after him—and it seems the coal dealers there said he was crazy, but since their time has changed, for the Colonel has made them sweat blood on account of the prices he has made on coal.

With a philanthropic mind Colonel Blackwell has seen that the greatest drawback a prairie country has is a lack of fuel, or rather, perhaps, a lack of cheap fuel. It is to remedy this, and to show the influence of cheaper heat, that, in all probability, he is about to open up in Wichita.

Colonel Blackwell's wife is a Cherokee woman and it was through her that he received much of the wealth that he has. He has himself a natural genius for money-making and believes that it is because of a lack of opportunity that he has not become a Jay Gould, a Vanderbilt or a Pierpont Morgan. He has a taste for planning and speculation and although his opportunity to indulge in it is limited, he always succeeds.

It is said that he is in some kind of a combination with the railroads to get coal rates and that is one of the reasons he will be able to make prices in Wichita that will be startling in comparison to the prices now and heretofore prevailing in this city.

Besides having owned the townsite of Blackwell the Colonel also owned the townsite of Durant in the Indian territory in which he proposed some time ago to build a temple something after the style and purpose of the great edifice built by King Solomon.

The Oklahoma City Traveler of yesterday has this to say of Colonel Blackwell's visit there:

"Colonel A. J. Blackwell, from Blackwell, was in the city today and had some business in the justice courts. A few days ago he foreclosed the mortgage on the furnishings of the hotel Ray, in that place, taking possession of all the stuff. The help that had been employed about the place all left and went to hunt new jobs. When he looked over the property he found that he was short several dollars worth of stuff. He started out to follow the members of the force and yesterday was in Winfield, where he found several of the girls that had worked in the hotel. He caused their trunks to be searched and says that he found two trunks containing bedding, sheets and pillow cases.

"These he secured and then came to this city looking for the silverware. This afternoon he finally caused the arrest of Y. C. Calvert, who held the position of clerk. Calvert is charged with stealing a lot of the silverware. He was released on his own bond and the case will have a hearing before Judge Kreamer tomorrow afternoon. Calvert says that he is not guilty and that he knows nothing whatever of the property. Constable Greene made the arrest."

The Colonel is in a little trouble in his own town, according to the following from the Blackwell News:

"Col. A. J. Blackwell went to Arkansas City this morning. His trial for disturbing the peace and swearing in the presence of Twestie Wheat was to occur this afternoon, but the colonel ignored the order of the court and left town. When he returns tonight he will be taken immediately and lodged in the city jail."

HOOD'S PILLS

Regulate the liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worth your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all druggists, dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

EAGLE'S NEW PRESS GOES

This Morning's Paper Is Printed on the Giant Machine.

As this is written it is purposed to print this morning's Eagle on the new press. Yesterday the last bar was set, the final bolt turned and the bell adjusted and the lever thrown. The press groaned and the white paper flew. In action the press is a mechanical spasm. A machinist is calm enough in its whirling presence, but the layman expects it to explode in a very paroxysm of energy, and for the first minute or two looks for a soft place to light if something should burst. The old press was pretty fast, but compared to this new one, it is as an ice wagon to a modern automobile. The giant seems fairly to shiver Daily Eagles out and the folded papers dropping resembles for all the world the flip of the pages of a book under an idle thumb. The office, with the new press and the new stereotyping apparatus, is in a sweat at this hour, to meet the event and put out the new Eagle with promptitude on May 1.

TODAY IS PROHIBITION DAY

All Day Services to be Held in First Baptist Church.

Today will be celebrated as Prohibition day at the First Baptist church and an all day meeting will be held, beginning at 7 o'clock with a sunrise prayer meeting, in charge of J. D. Schollenberger, president of the Union mission. This service will last for an hour and then will come the morning service, at 10:30, in charge of Mrs. A. P. Torrey, president of the Sedgwick County Holiness association. Following this Rev. A. A. Parker will make an address.

The afternoon service will begin at 2 o'clock and will be under the leadership of Rev. J. H. Precht, president of the Christian Citizenship League, and this service will be followed by an address by Mrs. O. F. Grubb of Chanute.

In the evening Mrs. Ida Clothier of Madison, Ohio, will make an address especially to young people. All of these meetings are open to all who may wish to attend.

Mrs. Grubb and Mrs. Clothier are both national lecturers of the Women's Christian Temperance union and women of pleasing address, fine education and deep spirituality.

NEW ELEVATOR BEING PUT IN

Electricity Takes Place of Water in Sedgwick Block.

The new electric elevator is being installed at the Sedgwick block and will be ready for use in about one week. For the time being the people living in the building and those with business in the numerous offices will have to climb the stairs. This will be a much needed improvement and one that will be much appreciated by the occupants of the big building. The old one was slow, being operated by hydraulic power, while the new one is of the most improved pattern and will move up or down at a rapid rate. The occupants of the upper floors stated yesterday that they never realized what a good thing an elevator was until the old one was taken out and a new one installed. During this process they had climbing the stairs rather irksome work.

SUBJECTS FOR REFORM SCHOOL

Judge Harvey Transfers Case of Ames and Payton to District Court.

Ray Ames and Harlan Payton, the two boys charged with robbing a store at Peck had their preliminary examination yesterday before Judge Harvey, who bound them over to the district court in the action of sending them to the reform school is not in the jurisdiction of the city court. When arraigned both boys plead guilty to the charge and were ordered committed in default of $50 bail which was required. These are the young fellows that Mr. W. H. Bell of Peck charged with looting his store at Peck, Kansas, of goods amounting to $600. It is charged that they entered the store by a window Sunday night.

ONE WICHITA MAN

Recruiting Station Dispatches Man to the Front.

The recruiting work in this city has been having very satisfactory results. During the month of March Wichita furnished twenty-seven out of 342, the total number enlisted in the United States. Yesterday four men were sent off for service from this city. They were: Wm. E. Bellamy, a miller, 21 years old, from Arkansas City for the Philippines; Jesse H. Howe, a clerk, 26 years old of Creston, Iowa, for the Philippines; Ralph M. Osborne, a farmer 22 years old of Hillsboro, O. T., for the coast artillery; Ray H. Perry, a cook 23 years old of this city for coast artillery.

The Arkansas City station has sent off the following for coast artillery: Charles O. Englehart, a laborer, 22 years old, of Dexter; Fred O. Shultz, a miller, 21 years old, of Arkansas City, for infantry service in the Philippines; Sumner S. Fluker, a laborer, 21 years old, of Dexter; Clyde Innis, a miller, 21 years old of Arkansas City; Elmer A. Raney, a farmer, 22 years old of Dexter; James E. Hathaway, laborer, 20 years old of Dexter.

GONE TO WEDDING

Truthful Placard Placed on Door of Goldsmith's Store.

After the Goldsmith store had been closed yesterday afternoon because of the wedding of the proprietor, Mr. Ike Goldsmith, someone tacked a placard on the door which said: "Store closed; gone to get married."

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

When the bowels are constipated the blood becomes impure. The Bitters is the best known laxative and blood purifier.

It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Malaria, Fever and Ague.

A trial will convince you.

FOR THE SOUTH SIDE

Good News Arrived Last Night for That Section of City.

TRACKS TO BE LOWERED

Santa Fe Agrees to Put Wichita and Western on Street Grade.

Good news for the people of the South Side arrived last night. The Santa Fe has agreed to put the Wichita and Western railroad tracks on the street grade.

This adds value to all property south of that railroad, and besides is a great convenience to all concerned in that section, as well as reducing the possibility of accidents.

The concession on the part of the railroad company is due primarily to the persistent effort of Councilman S. B. Kerman who has been in pursuit of this consummation for a long time and credit should also go in part to City Attorney Helm who aided in bringing the improvement about. Both were highly gratified last night over the news.

When the Wichita and Western was built west on Orme street to the river from the junction with the Santa Fe, the construction put in an immense fill through the low ravine formerly known as English's pond. This heavy fill made people using the streets crossing the road climb a steep grade, and was regarded for years as a distinct disadvantage.

The city council some time ago upon the motion of Councilman Kerman passed an order for the railroad company to place the track on the street grade. This did not accomplish the purpose sought, and the city council finally instructed City Attorney Helm to enter into correspondence with the railroad company in regard to the matter. This correspondence has been in progress, and the end of it came last evening when Mr. Helm received word from the railroad company that it was perfectly willing that the track should go to the grade. The superintendent of this division will be instructed to begin work on lowering the tracks at once.

HAS OFFERED BIG REWARD

Cards About J. P. Dunn Issued by Arkansas Sheriff.

Sheriff King of Johnson county, Arkansas, in which county the town of Clarksville is located and where the big robbery of a bank and the murder of Sheriff Powers occurred, has issued cards offering a reward of $5,000 for the capture of John P. Dunn, who escaped from the St. Francis hospital on the morning of April 3. The cards describe the man and tell of the attempted robbery and the murder of the sheriff while performing his duty.

There is a reward of $2,750 for the capture and conviction of Dunn for this deed. Governor Stanley has offered a reward of $50 for the delivery of Dunn, dead or alive, to Chief Bert, and Sheriff King has offered a reward of $50 for the delivery to him of the man, dead or alive.

BOYS PLAYING IN STREETS

Several Accidents Have Been Reported on Their Account.

There has been considerable complaint coming to the police department about small boys playing ball in the streets. Tuesday evening a ball struck a horse and the animal became frightened and a serious accident was only averted by the action of several bystanders. The same evening a young man on a bicycle ran into a boy and both were quite severely bruised. The boys get out into the middle of the street and play without regard to people driving or riding in the street and often they run directly in front of horses and bicycles. They do not notice where they are running to and it is a wonder that some of the lads do not get killed, and some of their escapes are really miraculous. The officers do not like to break up their fun during the evening and morning, but the boys must be more careful where they throw the ball and look for teams and bicycle riders before they do much running across the highway.

PROF. MARSHALL A DELEGATE

From Kansas to National Music Teachers' Association.

Prof. E. C. Marshall of this city has been elected a delegate from this state to the National Music Teachers' association, which meets in Put-in-Bay, in July. Prof. Marshall and a number of other music teachers of this city are now in attendance at the State Music Teachers' association now in session at Topeka. The business of the meeting has been attended to and the members of the association have been enjoying themselves.

MANY DOG LICENSES

Have Been Issued During Last Few Days.

The people are going to the city clerk in crowds to have their dogs registered and licenses issued. The city clerk and his assistant were kept busy yesterday and up to last night a total of 267 males and 38 females had been registered. The registration of dogs closed last night, but a great many people have put this little job off and the officers will be a little lenient with them, and the books will be kept open several days yet. The dog catcher will start out after all unlicensed dogs Monday morning.

Miss Elisabeth Ware Pollock, of the Columbia School of Oratory, and Miss Jetta G. Campbell will give a most delightful entertainment in the First M. E. church Friday evening, May 2.

Take Your Time

We'll be as patient as you—if not more so—while you're looking at that new Suit. It ought to please you in every detail before you buy it; and in order that it should, you ought to be very careful in selecting it.

Of course, there may be some places where you're kind a "pushed" into buying a Suit, but it's different with us. We know that we can be proud of every little detail that your examination may bring out; we've just that much confidence in our Clothing.

We know that one of our $10 Suits will fit you better than the average $10 Suit, and all in all will please you much better. Here is the secret of the success of our Clothing.

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No Clothing Fits Like Ours.

MEN'S LOW SHOES

Everybody is going to wear Oxfords this season. They are far more comfortable than high Shoes and give the feet a chance to breathe. All our Low Shoes are new and styles exclusive. We would advise early selection, while sizes and widths are complete. All fashionable shapes.

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A limited amount of season tickets for the remaining three concerts to be given by the Wichita Symphony Orchestra will be for sale at Mr. Appy's studio, at $1.50 for each season ticket, above add ress.

TRADE AT FULTON'S—IT PAYS.

If You're In It

With the fashionable crowd or want to appear well dressed this spring, you will have to wear a Suit of this spring's style and the latest shape Hat. Styles have changed enough this season to make last season's styles look "passe."

Our lines of the popular Unfinished Worsteds, Light Cheviots and Soft Cassimeres are quite complete; every new style, too. Priced right; our lines at $10 and $12 are hard to beat; can't be equaled at these prices anywhere.

And our $15 lines are all that stylish, particular dressers could demand in style, fit, workmanship and fabric.

HATS—If you want to know the latest fads and most popular styles in Hats consult our Hat department; they are all there, including the new spring and summer shapes in Straw Hats; see them displayed in west window.

Your money back if you want it.

C. R. FULTON

WICHITA'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE.

A Chance in a Lifetime

Next Saturday we will have on special sale Boys' Fur Hats in Golf, Pasha and Fedora; all the newest shapes and shades; sold at one dollar and one twenty-five. Our price Saturday will be

50c

Sizes from 6 1-4 to 7 1-8.

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Best Dress Style Prints, dark and light. Per yard.....3 3/4 cents

SCHMITT & MARTIN'S 5 AND 10 CENT STORE, WICHITA, KANSAS, NO. 207 EAST DOUGLAS AVE.

Shirt Waists (East Room)

A new lot of the White and Colored Gibson Waists go on sale today. They are very attractive and stylish patterns. You'll find them priced very economically.

Ranging from 49c to..... $1.98

Percale House Wrappers—East Room

Well made, good fitters, fast colors, ruffled yokes, flounce skirts with border trimmings, sizes 32 to 44. Each.. 98c

Petticoats

Another new lot just put on sale. Made of spun glass and mercerized satines, with deep ruffles. 98c and up to..... $2

Swiss Hoods (East Room)

Hoods for Infants and Children; dainty Swisses, tucked and ribbon trimmed, lace and embroidery trimmed, white, linen color, pink and blue, all sizes. 15c up to.. 95c

White Aprons (East Room)

Plain and Fancy Aprons. White lawn, with deep hem or ruffle, some lace and ribbon trimmed and some with insertion; others with dainty pockets.

Each 19c and up to..... 95c

Muslin Underwear Skirts, Gowns, Etc.

Good muslin, good trimmings, full sizes, neatly finished, strictly first in every way. We show a very strong line and they are priced fully 25 per cent under regular value.

Gowns	49c to	$1.48
Skirts	49c to	1.48
Corset Covers	10c to	.75
Drawers	10c to	1.00

The 5 and 10c Department (West Room)

Is teeming with extraordinary values in Glass and China Wares all new, just unpacked and put on tables for sale this a. m. Many of them would sell at 25c.

You buy them here at..... 10c

Good Perfumes

Put up in bottles, style of Best Imported perfumes, Jersey Club, Violet, Red Wind, Heliotrope, Carnation, Lilac and Crab Apple. 5c bottle. You buy them here at 5c.

White Lawn Aprons	10c
Child's Swiss Hoods	10c
Velvet and Leather Belts	10c
Gents' Underwear	10c
Corset Covers	10c
Turkish Towels	10c
Ladies' Lace Stripe Hose	10c
Men's Plain and Fancy Hose	10c
Men's Leather End Suspenders	10c
5 Bars Fine Toilet Soap	10c
Hand-Painted Flower Vases	10c
Assorted Stationery Packets	10c
3 Spools Corn Starch Thread, black and white	10c

100 Dozen Men's Socks, pair 10c

Plain, Red, Assorted Tans, Fast Black and Fancy Stripes, a splendid value; would sell easily at 15 and 19c. You buy them at the S. & M. Store, west room, pair.....10c

Ladies' Fast Black, Lace Stripe Hose, pair.....10c

Boys' and Girls Solid Ribbed Fast Black Hose, pair....10c

Boys and Girls, Attention!

Saturday morning, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, we are going to give away 300 Spring Wire Jumping Ropes and 300 Wire Puzzles. This means, that the first 600 get the goods; so be on hand. We are going to keep tab on you to see how many of you read our advertisements.

Remember, they are free, absolutely free.

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