

MANGLED BY PREMATURE EXPLOSION

Awful Accident While Firing Military Salute.

FOUR MEN INJURED

One May Die From His Terrible Wounds.

ARM BLOWN TO ATOMS

And Men Hurlled Backward With Great Force.

One man was dangerously if not fatally injured and three others seriously burned yesterday by the premature explosion of a charge in one of the cannons being fired by Battery A of this city.

The accident occurred at the end of Douglas avenue over the Big Arkansas. It was about fifteen minutes till 1 o'clock. The boys had been firing the gun as a part of Memorial day exercises.

On the right side of the gun Private Davis had fallen, but was on his feet again like a flash. With despairing cries he clasped his hands to his forehead and cried out: "I'm burning up!"

In make and of the latest pattern, being comparatively a new cannon. Some would lay it to the carelessness of the boys handling it, but most are of the opinion that it was just an accident.

When Will Alexander's wounds were dressed and he had partly survived, he was asked: "Do you remember anything about the explosion at all?"

"Yes, certainly not, for if I had been, I know where both my arms would have been now." It is figured out in Private Alexander's account of the explosion that a spark still in the gun after cleaning ignited the charge.

"I was standing just behind and a little to the right of the gun when the explosion occurred. Private Davis was right behind the gun, while Alexander and Mitts stood on the right side of it. Hatter was on the other side, but in some way seems to have protected Davis from death.

AN INTERVENING PETITION FILED

Kansas City Begs to be Saved From Ruin by Wichita.

HUMILIATING SPECTACLE

Must Have Advantages or It Cannot Survive.

COPY OF THE PETITION

Is Read and Causes Much Amusement in Committee.

The Kansas City Board of Trade is wishing in fear that Wichita will ruin the elevator and milling industry of the hog town. It has, through its traffic agent, W. P. Trickett, filed an intervening petition in the case of Wichita against the Santa Fe and other roads.

Notice and a copy of the petition were presented before the joint meeting of the freight rate committee of the Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce by City Attorney Helm last night.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

THE BOARD OF TRADE OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

1. Your petitioner, the Board of Trade of Kansas City, Mo., is a voluntary association of business men, organized to promote uniformity in the customs and usages of merchants to indicate principles of justice and equity in business.

II. The organization was established in 1878, since which time its members have by diligent and frugal methods promoted a market town of value, possessing adequate storage and milling facilities.

III. The establishment and upbuilding of these industries represents an immense investment of capital and years of arduous labor in extending trade relations with the producers of Kansas and surrounding states and with the consumers of the world.

IV. An individual reduction in the rate from Wichita to Galveston is, in our best judgment, impracticable as it is apparent that Central and Southern Kansas would be affected not only to Galveston but to New Orleans as well.

V. Kansas City is a natural market for the grain producers of Kansas. Its geographical location is such that grain consigned here or stored in its elevators can reach more markets and more ports of export than any other market in the country.

VI. Wichita is not so situated and has not the facilities to become a market town, nor can it justly demand greater recognition than other points in Kansas similarly situated.

Wheat, Corn, McPherson to Galveston, 29¢; To McPherson to Kansas City, 19¢; Salina to Galveston, 25¢; Salina to Kansas City, 15¢.



Some Men Don't Care

"Which way the wind blows." To the average man it makes a deal of difference. It certainly

makes a difference with you whether your suit fits properly or not.

There's so much satisfaction in knowing that your Coat is just the right length, shoulders neat and shapely and the collar neither too high nor too low.

It's the same way with everything you buy in this store—be it a Hat, a Shirt or a Suit of Underwear—it's of a standard of quality and workmanship that can't help but satisfy you.

Herman & Hess

No Clothing Fits Like Ours.

A Good Understanding

Of what children need in Shoes makes this store a desirable place to trade. We have the strongest leathers made for wear, or the light kid and patent leather for dress. All at popular prices. A KNIFE for the boys.



150 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Bargain Day Again

- 100 Ladies' Hats, worth \$2, today \$1.00. 100 Ladies' Hats, worth \$3, today \$1.50. 50 Ladies' Hats, worth \$4, today \$2.00. 25 Ladies' Hats, worth \$6, today \$3.00. 20 Ladies' Hats, worth \$8, today \$4.00.

We have also a big lot of Fancy Flowers and Hat Trimmings—

All Go at Half Price

Everything for Everybody at Cost and Less than Cost

Closing Out Sale Come Today

MY STORE

114 North Main

Farmers, Read

And tell every tresherman to call at the corner of Wichita and English street and see the 28 horsepower Gasoline Traction Engine running with all attachments. No coal, no water, no danger of fire. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Baker Implement Co. 28 and 29 West Douglas. General Agents for the Southwest. Wichita, Kansas.

Graduate of Office hours: Medical Department 10 to 11 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m.; University of Louis to 4 p. m. Phone 241. City: Chicago Homeopathic College.

W. T. Logsdon, M.D. Rooms 1 and 2 Over 105 E. Douglas Wichita, Kansas

Diseases of Women and Children a specialty.

The many friends of Mrs. Selma Payne in this city will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering and the operation was very successful and will leave scarcely any facial scar.

MOTHERS... Who have boys and little tots to clothe, will find our stock complete and choosing easy. We've every style and kind of Suit that's proper: Shirt Waists and Shirts of all kinds, and everything in Hats, Caps, Tams and Furnishings. Boys' Washable Suits, 25c. Boys' Washable Suits, 50c, 75c and up. Boys' All-Wool Suits, \$1.50. Boys' Double-Breasted All-Wool Suits, \$2.00. Boys' Three-Piece Suits in All-Wool, \$3.00 up. Boys' Norfolk Suits, all wool, \$3.50 up. Boys' Cotton Summer Trousers, 15c. Boys' Fancy Shirt Waists, 10c, 15c, 25c up. Boys' Fancy Silk Bosom Shirts, 35c. Boys' Fancy Negligee Shirts, 50c. Boys' and Children's Wells Special Hose, 15c; two pair, 25c. Boys' Iron Clad and Buckskin Hose, 25c. Straw Hats, Caps, Sailors, Tams, Windsors, Underwear, Neckwear, Underwaists, Overalls. Bring your boy here, we have everything he needs at the right price, and for any dissatisfaction we will refund your money. C. R. FULTON WICHITA'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE Has That New Suit You Have Been Thinking Of Buying. If it's on the fashion plate it's here ready for you to wear. Dressed in one of our swell, well-tailored Suits, you'll admire yourself and feel as though others admired you—and they will, too. It don't take such an awful lot of money to dress well when you trade at the GOLDEN EAGLE. You may have the best tailors at your command but they cannot design for you a prettier garment than the ones we are showing at \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20. We also carry a line of world beaters at \$3.50 to \$7.00; Men's Outing Suits, \$4.50 to \$12.00. GOLDEN EAGLE WICHITA'S GREATEST MONEY-SAVING CLOTHING STORE.

Use Silk Soap None So Pure. Feet Bros. Manufacturing Co. Harry R. Jones, Dist. Manager. \$125.00 CASH GIVEN AWAY. Daily Eagle, Delivered, 10c Per Week.

PIMPLES

We talk about them for their removal. We talk about them at this time more than we do at any other because, for various reasons, they are more common in the Spring than in other seasons.

You can get rid of them, but you must cleanse your system, thoroughly.

You can't get rid of them any other way.

Hood's Sarsaparilla thoroughly cleanses the system, cures pimples and all other eruptions, makes the complexion clear and wholesome, corrects all run-down Spring conditions, and builds up the whole system.

"My sister and I have been in the habit of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla in the Spring and we find it works wonders. It relieves that tired feeling, purifies the blood, clears the complexion and makes us feel better in every way. I believe it to be a duty to speak in praise of so beneficial a remedy." Emma Esmer, 509 East Reynolds St., South St. Louis, Mo.

Accept No Substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MAY'S LAST DAY At The S.M. 5-10 Cent Store. The Only Eight-hour Store in Wichita. Today will be the last shopping day in this eventful month of May. Such things as come under the heading of 5 and 10 cent articles comprise the items specially on sale today. It will be an eventful Saturday, made so by the extreme littleness of prices on high-standard merchandise. Linens: Good Quality Huck Towels, linen color and bleached, hemmed, fringe colored border, 15 and 19c values. Today each 10c. Women's Underwear: Women's Sleeveless and Short Sleeve Gause Vests, neck and sleeve taped with colored mercerized ribbons; 19c values. Each 10c. Hosiery Department: Ladies' Fast Black White Foot Hose, lisle finish; see 10c west window display, pr. 25c Glycerine Rose Water... 10c 25c Jay Lavendar Cream... 10c 19c Box Camphor... 10c 1-2 lb. Can Powdered Borax 10c 1 lb. Bottle Florida Water... 10c 50c Bottle Florida Water... 10c 1 Can Talcum Powder... 10c Ribbons: We are giving the best Ribbon value in Wichita; everybody says so. We sell an All-silk Taffeta Ribbon, extra quality and soft finish—Size 7 and 9, at yard... 5c Size 12 to 48, at yard... 10c Silk Mitts: Linen Color Milanese Silks Mitts, a very popular shade this season, 25 and 30c values. Today, pair... 10c Soaps and Perfumes: Highly Perfumed Toilet Soap, per box... 10c 25c Bottle Perfume, 7 different odors. Today, per bottle... 10c McKinley Mastic... 10c McCall Patterns... 10 and 15c. Look for Our Advertisement in Tomorrow's Paper.