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WILL DECLARE A DIVIDEND

Employes of Street Car Co., Not Stockholders Get It.

WILL BUILD NEW LINES

Commodore Nelson Proposes to Give Wichita All Night Lights.

After the city council gave Commodore Nelson another year of life for his gas franchise last night he went over to the street car office and told a reporter for the Eagle what the Wichita Railroad and Light company proposed to do in this city.

The first thing was to declare a dividend, not for the stockholders of the company, but for the benefit of the men who operate the street railway and electric light plant. He had written a letter to George F. Duncan, of Portland, Maine president of the company, suggesting that they pay all the employes of the company in this city an extra five per cent on their salaries from the first of January to the first of July. He handed the reporter Mr. Duncan's answer approving the suggestion.

This will make about $600 that the employes will get as extra pay and each one will get from $10 to $30 owing to the time they have worked and the amount of salary. Mr. Nelson said they had recommended this extra pay because the people of this city had patronized the Street Railway liberally and the men in the employ of the company had been faithful in giving good service and avoiding accidents. He said Superintendent Morrison was entitled to credit for this and the men working under him were entitled to credit for faithfully carrying out his instructions and therefore the whole force deserved credit for the good management.

Mr. Nelson said the employes of the company would get this much more than they had expected and he was going to suggest that they start a bank account with it if they did not already have one. Then he talked about what the company proposed to do this summer in the way of improving the Street Railway. It includes the putting down of new rails on some of the present lines.

He said the company had 250 tons of new steel rails at Fort Wayne which would be shipped here at once. They will be used to replace the old rails on the South Main street line from Lincoln street to Harry street and on the West Side from the Masonic Home to the Friends University, also to the Fairmount line from First street to the cemetery. Some of the new rails will be used to put in more switches on the West Side and Topeka avenue, after which there will be a ten minute service on that line.

The company will also build a new line from Douglas avenue south, but on what street has not been determined. It was learned from Commodore Nelson that the company desires to build on Emporia avenue. It is believed that a line on South Emporia avenue would accommodate more people than on any other street east of Main. It was reported last night that some of the residents on that street objected, but that may have been merely a rumor. The people who live on the streets where the lines are already located would not like to have the line moved and Mr. Nelson thinks the people on South Emporia avenue will be the same way after they get a good line on that street.

Councilman Burton suggested last night that there was a demand for all night lights and Commodore Nelson was asked to submit a proposition for all night lights. He said in answer to Mr. Burton's suggestion that the city was now paying his company $13,125 for 198 lights for a year and that he would furnish 200 lights until 4 o'clock in the morning for $15,000. Under the present arrangements he said the lights were kept burning 2,184 hours in the year and under his new offer they would be kept burning 3,381 hours during the year and there would be four more lights. On this proposition he would ask for a ten-year contract.

Mr. Nelson told a reporter for the Eagle last night that this last proposition might cause some people to think they were making big money on their present contract, but that was not the proper conclusion. He said the ten-year contract would run half as long as their street railway franchise and by having the ten-year contract for lighting even at a much lower rate it would make a better showing to investors. Chief of Police Frank Burt said the all-night lights would be a benefit to the people for all the burglaries in the city are committed in the residence portion of the city after the lights went out.

Manager Nelson and Superintendent Morrison will look over the south part of the city today for the purpose of trying to locate the new line south of Douglas avenue.

RUMOR OF A SALE

Cresent Sash and Door Company to Buy Planing Mill.

A rumor going around the streets yesterday said that the Wichita Planing Mill had been sold to the Crescent Sash and Door company. The proprietors of the mill would say nothing about the deal further than that something of this kind was contemplated, but had not been completed.

WORKING HIS WAY THROUGH

Otto C. Botz Traveling Around to See the Country.

Otto C. Botz, of Sedalia, Mo., is in the city. Mr. Botz and his father are proprietors and editors of the Journal, a German weekly newspaper of that city, and this young man is making a tour of the west, seeing the country and writing to his paper of his views and opinions. He is not depending on his correspondence to make his way. He started from Sedalia without money and is making his way through the country as best he can and yesterday he said he was meeting with very good success. He works at odd jobs in the towns and thus earns his living and his correspondence work brings him his railroad transportation.

FILTHY TEMPLES IN INDIA.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c, at Gehring's pharmacy.

ROLLED DOWN EMBANKMENT

People Had Lots of Fun at Band Concert Sunday.

What might have been a very serious accident and was a rather ludricous one, happened Sunday afternoon during the band concert in North Riverside park. A man named Dewing drove upon the driveway along the river bank and stopped while the band played. His horse began fighting the flies and mosquitoes and the reins caught under the shaft. The rig was standing close to the side of the high embankment and as the horse pawed at the flies he kept getting closer to the edge and when the rein caught, he tried to turn around, slipped and then went tumbling down the embankment into the pond north of the driveway. Fortunately the rig did not upset and the man jumped out before it went into the pond. In the slide down the bank the horse got tangled in the harness worse than ever and he was making frantic efforts to get loose. The animal was soon surrounded by a crowd of people who first laughed, and then tried to coax it to come out of the pond. Mr. Dewing walked out into the muddy water and unhitched the animal and thought he would drive it out, but the naimal became stubborn and would not move. The owner whipped and begged the horse to move out, but he would not, and then the crowd began to give advice. Everything imaginable, from twisting his tail to hitching a rope to him and pulling him out was offered. Finally Mr. Dewing got tired and walked away and then the horse turned his head, saw no one around and deliberately walked out of the pond. A rope was found and tied to the buggy and it was soon on terra firma.

400 ACRES OF WHEAT

J. P. Campbell Will Superintend the Harvest of His Crop.

I. P. Campbell, accompanied by his sons, Harry and Ray, will leave for Harper county in a few days, where he will superintend the harvest of a good wheat crop. Mr. Campbell has about 400 acres of wheat which will yield about fifteen bushels an acres. He also has a large herd of cattle in Harper county and they are in good condition.

WILL HAVE $10,000

Rev. A. E. Dubber Expects to Raise That Amount by August.

Rev. A. E. Dubber, pastor of the Central Christian church, stated yesterday that he expected to have $10,000 subscribed for a new church by August 1, and that by that date he thought a committee would be appointed to adopt the plans for the new edifice.

It is planned to build a church costing from $10,000 to $15,000. It will be built on the site of the present structure, corner of Market and Second streets.

TRY FOR CORPORALSHIPS

Examinations Will be Held in Infantry Company Thursday.

Examinations will be held in the company A, K. N. G., next Thursday night for three vacant corpalships. Fifteen privates are eligible for the examination and about thirteen of these will avail themselves of the opportunity.

Twenty questions will be asked on definitions, school of the soldier, school of the company, and extended order of the squad. There will also be a fifteen minute drill in which the candidates will be graded on condition of the uniform, soldierly bearing, execution and knowledge of the drill. The commissioned officers of the company will be the examining board.

JULY NUMBER OF THE SMART SET
A MACA ZINE OF CLEVERNESS
OUT TO-DAY

NOT LIKE SOLOMON

Mrs. Shields Would Not Take That Much Responsibility.

BUT KEEPS THE CHILD

Five Year Old Girl Wanted by Both Father and Mother.

"I will not be like that all-wise judge, Solomon, with you and this child. When there was a controversy between two people over the possession of a child the great wiseman threatened to cut the child in two and give each contestant half. I will not do this in this case. As you two cannot agree in this matter, I will take the child myself and keep it until the court has time to pass upon the matter," said Ella Glenn Shields to Mr. and Mrs. William Endicott, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Endicott has sued her husband for divorce and she asks for the custody of their five-year-old girl. The father of the child also wants his baby and his asking for the possession of the child and the aid of Mrs. Shields caused the statement of the police matron given above.

Mr. and Mrs. Endicott have separated, but the mother kept possession of their little girl. The father wanted it and he asked the police matron to get his daughter for him. Mrs. Shields went to their former home and brought the woman and child and a friend to her office. She had heard the man's side of the case and he was present when the wife and mother arrived. As Mrs. Shields expressed it, "she talked to the family and friend collectively and singly." She talked to the whole crowd and then would take the father and husband into her private office and talk to him. Then the wife and mother was brought in and finally the little girl. Both the father and mother and the friend wanted to talk at once and tell their side of the case, but the genial police matron told them that their stories did not interest her and she did not have time to bother with it, as the district court was the proper place to air their troubles and the judge was paid and had time to listen to them.

When the little girl was taken into the room she told Mrs. Shields frankly that she would rather "stay with papa" and then Mrs. Shields walked and told them that as she had no authority to settle their case and as neither would concede to the other at any point, she would not cut the child in two and give each half, but would take the child and place it in a good home until the court had decided which one was to have the custody of the girl.

She told them that neither could see the child until after the court had given its decision. She would keep the address secret and would not allow either to see the child under any conditions. This was satisfactory to both father and mother, but a squabble was precipitated when it come to which one was to pay for the child's keeping, which was in Mrs. Shield's custody. The police matron expected of course, that the father would pay the boardbill, but the mother immediately spoke up and said she would pay it. There was considerable talk between the two about who was better able to pay and finally Mrs. Shields told the woman to go home and let her husband pay for the keeping of the child. The woman did not like this very well, but she finally consented and left the office feeling better and each determined to obtain the possession of the child in the end. Mrs. Shield wrote a note to the attorney of each party saying that she had the girl in her possession and explained the circumstances.

VIRULENT CANCER CURED.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by Druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilous, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c. At Gehring's pharmacy.

MRS. M'DANIEL INDIGANT

Over the Search Warrant for an Umbrella Sworn Out by Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. Effie McDaniel was the most indignant woman on earth yesterday over the search warrant sworn out by Mrs. Jennie W. Kennedy for a silk umbrella belonging to Mrs. Kennedy, which umbrella disappeared.

Deputy Marshal Thomas Voss called at the home of Mrs. McDaniel yesterday, and, reassuring her that he would be as legal and polite as possible, searched her belongings for the missing umbrella. He did not find it.

Mrs. McDaniel then called upon Mrs. Kennedy and told her of the outrage that had been perpetrated against her. Mrs. Kennedy told her that she had had the umbrella; that it cost $2.50; that it had disappeared. Mrs. McDaniel also says that Mrs. Kennedy told her that about the time she (Mrs. McDaniel) left some other people left; that when she was going to swear out a search warrant against them, the officers told her that she would have to swear out one for all parties, including Mrs. McDaniel.

After Mrs. McDaniel called on Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. McDaniel called on the Eagle. "This is an outrage," she said. "I have lived here for years, and I will not stand the joking of friends about the matter. It is no joke. I didn't take Mrs. Kennedy's umbrella. I didn't know she had the umbrella. The only umbrella she had that I ever saw was an imitation satin one, a hideous thing that I wouldn't carry. Here is a cheap umbrella that I carry. The imitation satin one was a fright beside this. I suppose Mrs. Kennedy bought a new umbrella, and that it had disappeared. But I never saw it, and do not know where it is, and she has been guilty of gross injustice in having that warrant sworn out against me. She told me today that she didn't really think I had taken it. I asked her then why she had the warrant sworn out. She said the officers told her she would have to have it so. If I missed my umbrella and I suspected a person of taking it I would watch, and if I could identify it I would walk up to the person and claim it. I wouldn't get out a search warrant. It is not true as stated in the paper that our parting was cold. It wasn't. I had taken care of Mrs. Kennedy's children, who are lovable little things. Some time ago I left, but, leaving my trunk and things at Mrs. Kennedy's. Later, when I went after the trunk, I found them outside. They had been placed there to accommodate some folks who had moved in. The paper says I went to Caldwell Tuesday night. I didn't go till Thursday."

Mrs. McDaniel is a bright, earnest little woman, who resents Mrs. Kennedy's warrant, and has a host of friends who share her feelings. She did not take the umbrella, and the injustice of issuing the warrant makes her indignant, naturally.

ORIENT BUYS 100 ENGINES

Santa Fe Sells to Get Others With Oil Burners.

A prominent attorney who does considerable business with the railroads, told a reporter for the Eagle last evening that he had learned from a reliable source that the Santa Fe had sold one hundred of its best and largest engines to the Orient company.

The reason given for the sale was that the Orient wanted to buy new engines and the Santa Fe wanted its engines changed to burn oil instead of coal, and that this kind of a trade was a saving to both companies. The expense of changing the engines for ol was considerable and that the Santa Fe and the Orient had divided this expense and the Santa Fe will get its engines at less than the cost of their present engines when changed and the Orient gets them at less than they could now be turned out of the shops.

It is claimed that the engines sold are all about as good as new and they are large ones recently bought by the Santa Fe for service on their line in the west. It is the general talk among the railroad people that the Orient is going to be one of the best equipped roads in the west and its roadbed will be the very best west of Chicago.

SICKNESS PREVENTS MARRIAGE

Wedding of H. L. White and Miss Stahl Postponed.

Mr. H. L. White, 935 South Lawrence avenue and Miss Lizzie Stahl, 625 South Lawrence avenue, informed their friends that they were to be married at the residence of Rev. Mr. Wharton, 603 South Emporia avenue on Wednesday night and invited twenty-five guests to witness the nuptials, but after all the plans had been completed the residence of Miss Stahl was quarantined for smallpox. That happened last Saturday. Today there are two sorely disappointed young people in the south part of the city, and the situation is such that they do not know when the matrimonial way will be clear.

Miss Stahl resides with her two cousins, J. G. Crane and Miss Mary Crane. Last week Mr. Crane was taken with smallpox and Saturday the house was quarantined. If no one else in the family takes the disease the disappointed couple can be married in three weeks, but if other members of the family contract the disease no mortal knows when the ceremony can occur.

To a reporter for the Eagle Miss Stahl said:

"We had all our arrangements made for the wedding next Wednesday night. I had all my clothes made so that there would not be so much work this week.

"I could get out of here and be married at once if I so desired, but I thought best not to.

"After thinking the matter over and talking to Mr. White about it, I decided to stay here until the quarantine is raised."

WILL MAKE IT OVER

Cash Hendersoa Buys Property on South Topeka Ave.

Cash Henderson has purchased the Shockey property in the ninth block on South Topeka, for $2100. He made the purchase at the sheriff sale, getting by the deal a 100-foot lot on which is situated a dwelling house and a store. It is a good piece of property now, but will be entirely different in value when Mr. Henderson has had it made over. He will build a new house and fix the store up so that it will be as good as there is. This purchase by one of Wichita's most staunch supporters is only one of many that he has made in the last five years. His great confidence in this city inspires as great in others, builds up the Peerless Princess and individually brings in Mr. Henderson a neat income, a reward of his faith in the City of the Southwest.

ACCUSED OF THEFT

Lon Jones arrested charged with Taking Library Funds.

Lon Jones, the colored janitor of the board of education rooms, was arrested last evening on the charge of stealing $16.20 from the city libray. He was discharged from his position by the board of education last night. James Myers was elected in his place at a salary of $25 for the first two months and $30 for the third.

Since the first of the year the librarian and her assistant have been missing money from the library. Supposing that they had made some mistake in counting the money, they have always replaced the missing amount. This month, however, they were very careful in their accounts, and when more money disappeared they suspected the janitor, who alone had access to the library. Chief Burt was informed of the circumstances and a few days ago he marked some coins which had been left in the cash drawer. Miss Gross also marked the coins. When it was discovered that the money was gone Chief Burt went to Lon Jones, so Mr. Grafton stated at the meeting of the board last night, and asked him for some money. Lon produced a coin which had the mark of the chief of police and of Miss Jones. It was stated last night at the board meeting that Lon Confessed the thefts and said he got into the cash drawer by removing the top of the desk. He has made out an order to the board for all he has stolen, and the board will deduct that amount from the salary due him. After discussing the matter in executive session last night, the board decided to prosecute the case. The complaint will be sworn out by H. M. Grafton, chairman of the library committee.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient People Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition quicker.
Nothing taxes a man's patience
Like an itchiness of the skin.
Itching piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable.
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch! Itch! Itch! With no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
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Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured.
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Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure
Itching piles, eczema or any itchiness of the skin.
Read the testimony of a Wichita citizen.

Mrs. M. York of 340 North Topeka street says: "I have had tetter on my hands every now and then during the past 20 years. It may have been salt rheum, for, like that annoyance, it disappeared at times, only to occur some weeks or some months afterwards. I exhausted all my knowledge of ointments and salves and consulted physicians until I lost faith in medicine. I don't want it understood that Doan's Ointment, procured at the Hocking-Moore Drug Co., 216 Douglas avenue, has radically cured the affliction, but I never received so much benefit in as short a time from any preparation I ever tried. Should recurrences take place I now know what to use to get relief."

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WILL SETTLE RATES

Sec. Resing Returns from Topeka, Where He Discussed Implement Rate.

Secretary Resing of the Commercial club, returned yesterday from Topeka, where he had consulted the freight officials of the Rock Island railroad in regard to the implement rate. The Rock Island will adopt practically the basis of rates outlined in the Eagle in an interview with W. H. Herbig, commercial agent of the road, last week. The rate granted on June 1 will be abolished, for as it is, the rates from Kansas City to Wichita and from Wichita to some Oklahoma towns are lower than the through rate from Kansas Sity. The rate, however, will be satisfactory to the implement men of this city, and will not be restored to the basis on which they were prior to June 1.

WORKING IN COURT HOUSE

New Telephone Company Is Distributing Its Wires Through Building.

The new telephone system at the court house is being put in by the Independent Telephone company. Yesterday afternoon there were two men perched high on step-ladders, busily engaged in piercing the thick walls of the building. The instruments they used resembled the 16-foot pole. Besides two private telephones in the basement, four of the offices of the building are to have a phone on the new line. The sheriff, county clerk, city court and district court are to have the new. These same offices now have the old. The wires are to be run in cable from a post about south of the court house into the square tower on the southeast corner. Here there is built a platform, and from it the wires for the different parts of the building will be distributed.

TO ATTEND RATIFICATION

Charles Luling to Attend the Celebration in Wyandotte County.

Yesterday Mr. Charles Luling, candidate for state insurance commissioner, received an invitation to attend a big ratification meeting to be held next Saturday evening by the Wyandotte county Republicans in Kansas City. The Republicans there will ratify the state ticket and open the campaign. Mr. Luling will be accompanied by Mrs. Luling and they will be the guests of Mr. W. W. Atkin.

STERNBERG BEATS MUSSELMAN

In the Semi-Finals of the Wichita Country Club.

Yesterday on the links of the Wichita Country club Mr. W. O. Sternberg beat Mr. Al Musselman in the semi-finals of the cup tournament. Mr. Sternberg won by five up and four to play. The score for the first nine holes was sixty-three and sixty-five. Two now remain in the contest—T. H. Griffith and W. O. Sternberg. They will play the finals Wednesday.

GUESSED THE AUTHORS

Mrs. H. G. Toler Comes In for Share of $500 Prize.

Mrs. H. G. Toler has been notified that she was one of the prize winners in the guessing contest and would receive a part of the prize offered by Small, Maynard & Co. for the person guessing the names of the authors of twelve stories published in a volume entitled "A House Party." The stories were published anonymously and to the person guessing the correct authors was to be given $500. Mrs. Toler guessed the authors all right, but she has been notified that there were twenty-three other people who accomplished the same thing, so the prize would be divided between them.

HELLO GIRLS AT SHOW

Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company is Connected with Central.

If the telephone girl answers you today in a sleepy sort of way or sings a bar or two of music at you when you call up, it is the fault of E. L. Martling.

Last evening Mr. Martling and the management of the Wilbur-Kirwin opera company entertained the hello girls at the Crawford theater. They came in a body and had more fun than anyone in the house. The girls left delighted with their entertainment and willing to forgive the management for keeping them out so late.

E. J. Sullivan, manager of the Wichita Western Union telegraph office, took a trip over to Hutchinson Sunday. He declares that town has the finest office he has ever seen in these parts.

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