GAS AT WINFIELD

Flow of Over Half a Million Feet Per Day.

STRUCK AT SIX OCLOCK

Mud and Water Was Thrown Thirty Feet in Air.

AN EIGHT INCH WELL

At Depth of 600 Feet Gas Began to Flow.

A few minutes before 6 o'clock last night, with a rush and a roar that was terrifying, natural gas broke forth from a well a half mile east of Winfield. Mud and water was thrown to the height of thirty feet by the force of the gas. Last night the excitement ran high in the city.

The flow is estimated at from one-half to three-fourths of a million cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours and coming from a depth of 60 0feet. The men reached that depth late yesterday afternoon and just before quitting time there was a roar and the water and mud came pouring from the well with great force.

A few weeks ago the people of Winfield voted $15,000 in bonds to prospect for gas. Rages & Co., who make a business of drilling gas and oil wells, made a contract with that city that they would furnish a flow of gas of at least one-half million feet. If this flow was struck the city was to pay them $19,600. The gas was to be found within two miles of the city.

Seventeen days ago the company put its eight-inch drill to work on the farm of James Conner, half a mile east of the corporate limits of the city. The company fully expected to go to a depth of 1,500 to 2,000 feet before finding the gas. The flow was found at one-third that depth.

There was no instrument in Winfield last night with which the people could measure the flow of the gas so an order was telegraphed to Chanute for an instrument and in a few days or so the exact amount of gas flowing from the well in twenty-four hours will be known. From the way the water and mud was thrown and the force of the gas the most conservative estimate placed on the flow by men who have had experience, is one-half million cubic feet per day. This is considered to be a flow of almost phenomenal proportions and but seldom found in the gas districts.

Winfield is thirty-nine miles from Wichita. Gas has been discovered at a point half way between Wichita and Winfield and the people of this city who heard the news of the big well at Winfield last night believe that gas will be found under Wichita. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening a well drilling company will submit a proposition to drill for gas and oil. The company agrees to find oil that will flow ten barrels per day or a gas well that will produce half a million cubic feet of gas per day within two miles of Wichita. If they find either oil or gas in the above amounts, they are to receive $15,000.

There is no doubt in the minds of many people that there is both gas and oil under Wichita and since the discovery of the well at Mulvane, there has been much talk of organizing a company to prospect and if the proposition submitted Monday evening is found to be reasonable, there is no doubt but that a company will be formed to do the work.

Wichita people will be burning natural gas before another year ends and it is expected that this gas will come from wells in the immediate neighborhood, and if not, the gas will be brought here.

WICHITA CHORAL SMPHONY

First Meeting Will be Held Next Tuesday Evening.

The Wichita Choral Symphony will hold its first meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. at the studio of Prof. Henri Appy, Crawford Opera house.

Those who intend to join and those who have already given their names, are requested to be present. After a few separate rehearsals the orchestra and chorus commbined will convene in a regular concert hall, as then more room will be required. "The Starry Host" is the chorus work. It is full of beautiful harmonies and melodies, which will be highly enjoyed by all who hear it. The soloists, a pianist and violinist, will both appear with the accompaniment of the orchestra, a fact which speaks highly for the improvement of the orchestra. With a good attendance at the rehearsals Mr. AppAppy hopes to be ready to give this concert next month, and with the program as made out will certainly equal if not surpass the two previous concerts given.

WICHITA GETS NEXT MEETING

Mrs. L. B. Crouch Says Charity Meeting Was Very Instructive.

The Associate Charity convention which was held in Lawrence, was very instructive as well as pleasant. There were several distinguished charity workers present. New officers and directors were elected, in which Wichita was again represented by Mrs. Crouch, being one of twenty directors. The convention will meet in Wichita next year. Several towns are talking of organizing, and it is hoped they will have a larger attendance next year. Mrs. Couch had an offer of $50 per month to take charge of the work in another town, but she refused to consider it, as the work here is so promising.

ELEVEN YEAR OLD PIANIST

Marguerite Bowman Gave Recital Friday Night.

Miss Marguerite Bowman, a pupil of Miss Maud Bowman, gave a piano recital Friday evening at her home, 401 Waco avenue. She was assisted by Miss Hael Worrall on the violin and Miss Pearl Moore, reader. Though little Miss Marguerite is but 11 years old, she played her program in a manner that showed decided musical ability. Later in the evening light refreshments were served. This is the first of a series oof musicals which Miss Bowman's pupils will give this winter.

PUTTING IT STRONG

But Doesn't It Look Reasonable.

This may read as though we were putting it a little strong, because it is generally thought by the majority of people that Dyspepsia in its chronic form is incurable or practically so. But we have long since shown that Dyspepsia is CURABLE, nor is it such a difficult matter as it first appears.

The trouble with Dyspeptics is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves, or going to opposite extreme or else deluging the already over-burdened stomach with "bitters," "after dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply makes matters worse. What the stomach wants is a REST. Now how can the stomach become rested, recuperated and at the same time the body nourished and sustained?

This is a great secret and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy, but its success and popularity leave nodoubt as to its merit.

The Tablets will digest the food anyway, regardless of condition of stomach.

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The stomach may be ever so weak, yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and brain will be properly nourished and at the same time a radical, lasting cure of Dyspepsia will be made, because the much abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of all the many remedies advertised to cure Dyspepsia none of them have given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

Look After Your Plumbing Now

Don't put off having the necessary or desired repairs and changes made until a cold snap comes. Have us attend to it now. Furnace or heating plant may need fixing, leaks in pipes attended to.

Gas Fixtures

We have an elegant line of Gas Fixtures ready for your inspection.

Our Acetylene Gas Eagle Generator

Is the best that's built. No mantels or chimneys to break, easy to take care of, absolutely safe, indorsed by the underwriters of insurance; now in a number of the best homes in the city. We have enough confidence in the Eagle Generator that we will set up a plant in your home and let you try it for thirty days before paying us a cent. That's certainly fair enough, isn't it? Call at our office and get a list of the elegant homes of this city which are lighted by Acetylene Gas, generated by our Eagle Generator.

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Ladies' Wool Mitts, extra length, seamless, perfect fitting 19c
Ladies' Kid Driving Gauntlets 50c
Baby Hoods—Nice White Baby Hoods, mercerized, silk covered 48c

Hosiery Special Monday

Ladies' Extra Length, Seamless, Fleece Lined Hose, Monday 10c
Ladies' Very Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, full fashioned 25c
Boys' Heavy Ironclad Hose, double thread, fast fast colors, Monday 17c
Men's Heavy Mixed Wool Hose, Monday 12½c

Shoe Department

Ladies' First Quality Coin Toe Rubbers 38c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Felt Duskins 50c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Juliettes 75c
Ladies' Wide Goat House Buskins, leather lined, flexible soles, all sizes $1.00
Men's Hand Welt Patent Colt, guaranteed not to crack, worth $5, price $3.50

White Bed Spreads

Large 11-4 Bedspreads, with floral center crochet patterns Monday 98c
Crochet Quilt, Jacquard pattern, beautiful set design borders, $1.25 and $1.48
Thanksgiving Table Linens—Genuine Pure Irish Table Linens, full bleached, 64 inches wide, Monday 48c
Fine Mercerized, Full Bleached Table Damask, 64 inches, worth $1.25, Monday 85c

Specials, Monday Only

Stephen's Brown Linen Crash Toweling 4½c
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Great Sale 48c Dress Groods

A favorable transaction in Fine Dress Goods enables us to offer all next week fabrics that for quality and low price are positively without sival.

48c

One lot Zibelines
One lot Voile
One lot Mystral
One lot Granite
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$1 Another lot that will draw your attention embraces hundreds of pieces of this season's most popular weaves. **$1**

Extraordinary Sale of Ruffled Curtains

An extraordinary fortunate purchase places ninety-five pair of Fine Ruffled Bobinette Curtains within your easy reach at such prices as you would think impossible. The real swell effects—deep ruffles with inserting and deep lace edges; three yards long, made with casing run in top.

Commencing tomorrow,

$7.00 Curtains Sale, $4.97 Pair
$6.00 Curtains Sale, $3.97 Pair
$5.00 Curtains Sale, $3.47 Pair

See North Window Main.

Velvet and Axminster Carpets Per Yard ..... 85 Cents

Vestings in Annex, 65c

The good feature of mercerizing is that it gives the goods a soft finish and a gloss that is very attractive.

The demand for these Vestings is very active, so we instructed our buyer to lay in a large supply. They are the favorite fabric for waists.

Light and dark effects in neat mixtures, yard 65c

In snow white fileeced piques, the largest showing in Wichita without doubt, at 25c

By Far the Greatest Values in Fine Coats

For exceedingly stylish and warm coats suitable for every sort of wear, sufficiently trimmed to be quite dressy, these are our our favorites

For Ladies

A Castor Colored Monte Carlo Garment, perfect for all nice uses; exclusively designed for a late production. Great value. Price.. $7.50

A more elaborate looking Monte Carlo Coat for this price you never saw; one of a distinctive graceful character. Great value. Price $12

This is one of our best numbers for distinguished style and finish; a thoroughly good Coat for dressers. It comes in Castor also. Great value. Price. $15

Children's Heavy Lined Coats

A serviceable dressy little Coat made of Corduroy, fur and applique trimmed; closes with large pearl buttons; comes in tan and blue; full lengths. Great value prices. $12.00, $11.00 and..... $6.50

Another strictly superior Coat made of Black Silk, trimmed with cream lace, silk moire and applique; closes with large pearl buttons; full lengths. Great value. Prices $10.00 and..... $7.50

Lace and Spangled Robes for Party Wear

We are overanxious that you at least see these clever designed lace creations; real handsome effects that will meet all informal uses and will do their part in making a saving for you. Then it is a pleasure for us to tell you we were quite fortunate in securing an unusual price concession, so you need not expect better values than these.

$35, $30, $22.50 and $13.50

Another Special

Fine Hat Sale Wednesday,.....

Th-ty more Hats taken from three grand assortments made up from our higher priced creations in values such as $3.50, $4 and $5 regular, trimmed with velvets, buckles, feathers and fancy wings, with many new modes taken from our own workroom. Offered, choice

Wednesday, $.150

See Vestibule Case.

Less Expensive Fine Fur Scarfs This Week

Yes, much more so than is found at other stores. Make a decision now because of these low prices and Christmas so near.

Best Genuine Mink Scarfs, special value this week, $7.50.

Best Genuine Grey Squirrel Scarfs, special value, this week, $10.00.

Best Genuine Beaver Scarfs, special values, this week, $12.50.

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Best Genuine Sable Fox Scarfs, special values this week, $7.50.

Best Genuine Isabella Fox, special values this week, $7.50.

Very elegant long Bear Boas, special value this week $11.50

Men's Goods

In meeting men's demands we show those new French Grey Hose, silk embroidered in imported lisle at, pair

50c

White Shirts of plain and fancy woven heavy cotton materials, with pleated fronts, at $1.00

Plain Black and Black and White Neckwear in 52-inch Length Four-in-Hands, the new width, the medium, a pretty tie for ladies to wear with flannel waists. At 50c

Men's Outing Night Robes made of heavy fleecy outing in generous lengths. Special 47c

"Ping Pong" Sets and Balls

On your memorandum for Christmas you would do well to jot these prices. Genuine Parker Bros. Pin Pong sets, at each $2.00, $4.50, $2.50, $1.00 and..... 89c

Match Ping Balls at 10c each.

Odds 5 and 3c each.

Some Pretty Table ...Sets...

Will be seen Thanksgiving. This Silverware and Cut Glass store of ours furnishes many, many tables with just such attractive articles. We would be particularly pleased to have our friends examine wares like we handle. Sterling wares of 9 35-100 fine, Roger Bros. 1847 ware, and the market's highest productions of deep cut glass.

See Vestibule Case

Football Pin Sale Begins Monday

Show your colors at the big Thanksgiving game. We put on sale Monday two gross Pins with miniature foot ball, attached with silk colors of Fairmount College, made especially for this occasion.

This Week, 10c Each

Good Golf Gloves

Here is a Glove stock conceded by by many to be Wichita's largest and most pleasing.

For special attraction this week show from this section Plain and Fancy Kint and Colored Golf Gloves in Gents at 50c pair, Ladies' 50 and 25c pair, Boys' and Girls 25c pair.

WARNER'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS

(Pictured from life.)

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WILL HAVE A GOOD TIME

Ohio Association Committee Preparing for Taffy Pull.

The Ohio association committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Matson Klesh & Matson, and arranged to hold an old-fashioned taffy pulling on Wednesday evening, December 17. There will be a short, spicy program early in the evening, consisting of recitations, addresses, etc. Music, vocal and instrumental, will be a conspicuous feature of the evening and an opportunity for those who may desire to dance. This will be a novel occasion, and all Ohioans are expected to be on hand at an early hour. An invitation is extended to others to come and enjoy the evening with them. A full program will be given later, also the place of meeting.

FOR HUNT IN ARKANSAS

Five Men to go Into the Wilds for Turkey and Deer.

This morning one of the best equipped hunting parties which ever left Wichita sets forth for Arkansas. It is strictly a Missouri Pacific affair, and the men, who are armed for turkey and deer, are E. H. Dennis, W. H. Thompson, W. M. Sandefur, J. M. Sandefur and Dr. Dillenbeck of El Dorado. They take all their provisions along, tents and everything for comfort. At Hightower, which is just north of Little Rock on the Iron Mountain, they meet a guide who takes them thirty miles into the wilds. They will be gone for fifteen days, and as they are all men with experience in hunting, it goes without saying that they will have a royal good time.