

WILL INCREASE WATSON MILL

Capacity Will be 1,500 Barrels by Next Harvest.

MACHINERY IS PURCHASED

Freight Rate Situation Will Come Out All Right.

The Watson mill will be enlarged and its capacity increased to 1,500 barrels of flour a day.

Some of the millers in southern Kansas thought Mr. Watson showed a good deal of faith in Kansas hard wheat flour when he came from the east to Wichita and built a mill of a capacity of 1000 barrels of flour a day.

Wichita is in the center of the great Kansas hard wheat belt and Watson, Imboden and Howard have demonstrated that milling wheat can be made a success here.

The Watson mill building was erected with a view to increasing the capacity of the mill if the time justified it and there is room for the new machinery in the present building.

Some of the millers are making a loud howl against the railroads for their adjustment of freight rates and Mr. Watson thinks the roads are not doing Kansas millers fairly.

A prominent railroad official in this city speaking of this kick of the Kansas millers said:

"The matter of freight rates is a very complicated affair and the railroads find it very difficult to adjust rates so as to please everybody.

"Business men and manufacturers often get an idea that the railroads are unkindly to them when there is no ground for such suspicions.

ON ACCOUNT OF A COLLISION

Two Suits Were Filed Against Street Railway Company.

Yesterday in the district court were filed two suits against the Wichita Railway and Light Company.

In both petitions it is alleged that on December 21 of this year, while Mrs. Demmer was riding on a northbound street car on Main street, there was a rear end collision between Third street and Central avenues.

The husband in his petition alleges the same facts as his wife, and states further that the doctor bills amount to \$300 and he is a Missouri Pacific section hand, and the loss of work and the nursing and taking care of his wife he thinks is worth \$200, and he wants \$2,500 damages.

SUIT AGAINST SANTA FE

Ambrose Fuller Seeks \$2,000 Damages From The Company.

Ambrose Fuller yesterday filed a suit against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company for \$2,000 damages.

Near the corner of Lincoln street and Maday avenue the Millard and Santa Fe tracks cross and there is a system of semaphore signals operated from a tower.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Always Cures.

BIG FLOUR WAREHOUSE

Will be Erected by Otto Weiss This Spring.

OF BRICK AND STONE

Increased Business Requires Large Storage Capacity.

Yesterday Otto Weiss closed a deal with Stewart & Burns whereby he becomes owner of a lot fifty feet wide by 120 feet long in the wholesale district.

WAS SEVERELY INJURED.

Chas. Startzman Hurt in Brown Building Yesterday.

Charles Startzman, who lives on Mathewson avenue, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by a derrick falling on him while at work on the Brown building on South Main street.

IT WILL BE SOLD.

Canning Factory Will Be Operated Next Summer.

Judge J. N. Haymaker stated yesterday that the canning factory would be sold and operated in the coming summer.

The canning factory is located on Handley and Pacific streets, and on the Missouri Pacific railway.

RETURN TO WICHITA.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Johnson Spend Christmas Here.

Carl P. Johnson, a former well known newspaper man of this city, but for several years past a member of the Snyder, Johnson & Hindman Magazine and Newspaper Advertising Agency, of Chicago.

Mr. Johnson is one of the reliable young men who make friends wherever he goes and he has many in this city who will be glad to see him.

SOME WICHITA ELOQUENCE

Grant Jones Will Room Dillon, Wyoming.

Grant Jones, who was raised down in Montana, and who lived in this city for several years and attended the Wichita schools, is out in Wyoming and has launched a newspaper, which he calls Dillon Doublejack.

"To the most distinctively unique brotherhood in the world I herewith dedicate the Dillon Doublejack.

"To the brotherhood whose members are the world's 'two-comers' on fewer dorms, and know more about hospitality, travel over more miles of land and see fewer railroad tracks, eat more bacon and see fewer hogs, drink more milk, condensed, and see fewer cows, worship nature more and see fewer churches, regard women with more chivalry and see fewer of them, judge men better and wear fewer starched shirts, undergo more hardships and make fewer complaints, meet more disappointments and retain more hope than any other class of men in the whole wide world—to the brotherhood of quartz and placer prospectors and miners—I dedicate the Dillon Doublejack.

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Such a Mess

As our store presented after the holidays' business isn't seen here often, but we were mighty busy people and it couldn't be helped.

We're trying to straighten things around so we can "keep store" again. And we're certain that we'll have everything re-arranged in tip-top order in the next few days. Then we can attend to your wants with that care and courtesy that makes buying a pleasure here.

Herman & Hess

Where Quality Counts.

Fine Furnishings

You will always find the best and latest styles at Greenfield's.

New Manhattan Shirts, New Hats, New Hosiery, New Gloves and a Nice Line of Winter Underwear, Neckwear and Caps.

Exclusive Agents For Alfred Benjamin Suits and Overcoats.

Greenfield Bros

WICHITA, KANSAS

"The Fastest Growing Store in Wichita" Same Price to Everybody

112 E. Douglas Avenue

\$25.00 Reward

For the arrest and conviction of the person who Cut The Large Plate Glass Show Window

Of Jones & Titus' shoe store at 150 North Main street in trying to get into the store to

Get Some of The Great Bargains At The Dissolution Sale

The glass is supposed to have been cut with a diamond ring. There are two large scroll cuts; stop and look at it. Better still, come in and see the deep cut in prices.

Jones and Titus

WICHITA, KANSAS

150 NORTH MAIN STREET

FARMERS ARE GETTING RICH.

Poultry, Butter and Eggs Bring Thousands of Dollars.

Mr. Courter, of the Courter Produce company, said yesterday that few people had any idea of the amount of money paid to farmers for poultry, eggs and butter. He said the farmers are getting all the money.

Mr. Courter said that the day before Christmas he paid a farmer \$100.00 for 10 turkeys, and he would be willing to buy something that they had not cost the farmer \$2. He paid another farmer \$2 for twenty young gobblers, and other farmers brought in chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese by the wagon load.

Kirschbaum & Sons handle more butter and eggs, perhaps, than any other house in the city. They have a large warehouse on North Emporia avenue, managed by J. G. Sherod, and he pays out money by the thousands for butter and eggs. There are other houses in the city that pay out large sums of money for the farmers' poultry, butter and eggs.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Has Been Prepared for Services at First Presbyterian Church.

At the First Presbyterian church, Sunday the 28th there will be held the Christmas services. A special musical program has been prepared by a large chorus, which will render suitable anthems. The following is the musical program:

MORNING. Anthem—"Angels from the Realms of Glory"..... Marzo Solo—"The Holy Shrine"..... Newton Anthem—"The Christmas Herald"..... Evening Anthem—"And There Were Shepherds"..... Lerman Anthem—"Arise, Shine"..... Schneiders

CONFERENCE WITH DIRECTORS.

Kansas World's Fair Commissioners Are on Way to St. Louis.

C. H. Loring, secretary of the Kansas World's Fair commission, went to St. Louis over the Missouri Pacific yesterday to confer with the directors of the buildings regarding the Kansas building at the fair. The commission has received direct sets of plans for the Kansas building at the fair and the award of the construction of the building will be made before the first of the year. Several of the members of the commission will meet at the conference in St. Louis with the directors and will then go to Topeka and examine the plans.

PRISONERS WERE HAPPY.

Mr. Volk Tells How They Were Treated Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Volk returned yesterday from Lansing, where they spent Christmas with E. B. Jewett, warden of the state penitentiary. Mr. Volk says the prisoners had a happy day Christmas.

In the forenoon all the male prisoners numbering 1,062, were conducted to the chapel, where Warden Jewett gave a short talk. He told them that for one day he would give them all the freedom there was in his power to give. That they might talk, laugh, sing or dance, and have all the pleasure they could. Then in return for this kindness he asked them not to take the advantage of their liberty, and attempt to escape.

At noon a big dinner was served as a change from the regular prison ration. In the afternoon and evening the prisoners danced and sang, and were entertained by a troupe from Kansas City. Miss Batts, matron of the female department, had also planned entertainment for her charges, of whom there are 200. A big dinner was served to them, after which a program was given by the prisoners. They spent the afternoon eating, walking and dancing, and Mr. Volk declares that Pinkie Luna, the Wichita

PUBLIC SALE

OF THE FULTON STOCK

On Monday, December 29th, at two o'clock p. m., the C. R. Fulton stock, consisting of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, estimated at \$35,000, will be sold in a lump to the highest bidder for cash.

O. Z. SMITH, Administrator

Golden Eagle's Semi-Annual Dump Sale

begins this morning. Read their special ad on Page Eight, Today's Eagle.

"THE HUB"

114 North Main, Wichita Charles Youngheim, Prop.

Our First Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Begins Saturday Morning, Dec. 27, 1902

Realizing the necessity of more room to accommodate the heavy throngs of new spring goods now enroute, we have gone over our stock carefully and find too many Mid-Winter Suits.

Prices Will Be Greatly Sacrificed--Room We Must Have

Suits of all sizes and styles (except black) will be included in this two weeks' Clearance Sale. This immense stock comprises numerous makes, among them are Hart Schaffner & Marx and other styles of equal merit.

Below are bonanza reductions. All goods marked in plain figures. One price to all.

A First Day Flyer

This morning, bright and early, we place on sale five dozen The Laundry-Brand Shirts—limit two to a customer—at each. 45¢

They are made of good grade percale and English madras cloth; every little detail, such as well collar, level full regular make, etc., give these shirts prestige over ordinary Shirts. Remember, all day Saturday, 6c each

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers

Newest mid-winter styles in Irish frocks, breezers, etc., with or without large collars. The Norfolk are especially attractive; these come in sizes for ages from 1 to 14 years and are extra-fully lined and tailored. Regular selling price, \$12 to \$16.

During this Clearance Sale we will deduct one-fourth from regular price. Watch our daily announcements on page 1.

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