

THROWING DIRT IN THIS COUNTY

Orient Contractors Have Commenced Work at Viola.

ARE WORKING THIS WAY

First Mile in Sedgwick County Will be Completed by April 1.

The Orient has commenced throwing dirt in Sedgwick county. The first was thrown just east of Viola, a town in the extreme southwestern part of the county. Jackson, Stout has the contract for the grading of the first mile in Sedgwick county and his outfit has been stored near Viola for some days waiting for favorable weather for the men to begin work.

His work begins about 60 feet south of the Santa Fe tracks at Viola and runs northeast of the town and toward Wichita. He will do the grading for the main line and sidetracks. He expects to complete his contract by the first of April. Viola is about half way between Wichita and Harper, and is in a fine farming section, and is destined to become one of the important towns of this county with the completion of the Orient.

The grade on the line is completed between Harper and Milton, the crossing of the Missouri Pacific tracks, and the track is laid almost to Milton. The graders are working for several miles northeast of Milton and will soon have the connecting strip between Milton and Viola completed. The contractors have been let for all of the work between Harper and Wichita and as fast as one section of the line is completed the graders will move up and begin on another section.

The bad weather of the past few weeks has put the work of connecting the Orient track with the Missouri Pacific tracks at Milton and establishing train service to Wichita behind and the officials do not expect this service to be established until the last of this week.

SIMPLY BREATHE IT.

A Few Minutes' Use of Hyomei Four Times a Day Cures Catarrh.

The pleasant, most convenient and the scientific method for the treatment and cure of catarrh is Hyomei. Simply put twenty drops of Hyomei in the inhaler that comes with every package and then breathe it for a few minutes four times a day.

It seems remarkable that so simple a way for treating catarrh will effect a cure, but the most important discoveries of science have always been the simplest. By breathing Hyomei in this way every particle of air that enters the air passages of the throat and head goes into the lungs, is charged with a healing balsam that kills the germs and bacilli of catarrh and soothes and always all irritable.

The first day's use of Hyomei will show a decided improvement and in a short time there will be no further trouble from catarrh. Its action is rapid and lasting.

You take no risk in buying Hyomei. A complete outfit costs \$1.90 and if after using you can say that it has not helped your catarrh will return your money. What other treatment for catarrh is sold under a guarantee like this? None other has sufficient merit.

WILL INCREASE CAPACITY.

Awning Company Will Also Add Other Articles to Their Line.

The Langdon-Wright Tent and Awning Company are making preparations for a great campaign in their line this spring and summer. Their factory on North Market street has been considerably enlarged during the winter. A motor has been installed and the latest machine for preparing tents and awnings and other duck goods. The machine is one of the latest on the market and stitches two seams at once and does it better than by hand. It is a great deal simpler than the other machines used. The company manufactures duck goods and have enjoyed a fine trade. This spring they will add a number of new styles to their line and will increase their capacity to take care of all orders as soon as received.

BIG LUMBER FIRM

Is to be Established at Corner of St. Francis and First.

The Augusta Journal says: "J. H. Butts is in Wichita this week, making arrangements for the establishment of a lumber yard there. On the corner of First street and St. Francis street a lot 100x150 feet, opposite the Auditorium, has been purchased and work on the foundation for a two-story brick office building there, has been commenced.

"The shade will be three stories high. Mr. Butts has an option on the adjoining lot which will doubtless be added to the yard next fall.

"The lots cost \$5,000 and since their acquisition Mr. Butts has been offered \$2,500 for them. A \$25,000 stock of lumber will be carried and it is probable that the general offices will be located there.

A MILD CASE

Of Contagious Blood Poison never existed. It is always bad, though sometimes no external symptoms of the disease appear for a long time.

Because the disease is slow in developing does not indicate that the case is a mild one, for the poisonous virus at work in the blood and system may be spending its force upon some internal vital organ while you are looking for external signs. Contagious Blood Poison does not affect all alike. In most cases the first little sore is quickly followed by painful swellings in the groins, a red eruption upon the body, sores or ulcers in the mouth and throat, unsightly copper-colored blotches, loss of hair and eyebrows and other symptoms of this miserable disease. When the poison is thus fighting its way to the surface, exposing the disease in all its hideousness, we call it a bad case; but Contagious Blood Poison, whether working internally or externally, is a dangerous, treacherous disease.

S. S. S. is the only remedy that cures Contagious Blood Poison thoroughly and permanently. It is an antidote for the deadly virus that produces the awful eruptions, sores and ulcers, and destroys the toxins. Mercury and Potash dry up the skin eruptions, but in so doing they poison further into the system, where it slumbers for a time, but comes back again with redoubled fury.

S. S. S. is a vegetable remedy that has been used successfully for years in treating this disease in all its stages and forms. If you have the slightest symptoms, or an occasional sore mouth, or unsightly and bone pains, your blood is tainted and the disease is liable to break out again at any time. A course of S. S. S. will remove every trace of poison and, at the same time build up your general health.

Write for our Free Home Treatment Book. No charge for medical advice.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

SSS

Containing 100,000 Pounds of Flour Received Yesterday.

Otto Wagon yesterday received from the state mill Co., the largest carload of flour ever shipped in Kansas. It was filled from the top to the bottom and contained 2,080 50-pound sacks, making a total weight of over 100,000 pounds. The freight on this car from Haskell to Wichita was \$5. The average capacity of cars is about 24,000 pounds and when this giant belonging to one of the Pennsylvania lines came in it created considerable comment.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A New, Effectual and Convenient Cure for Catarrh.

Of catarrh remedies, there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that really cure.

The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve, and the washes, douches, powders and inhalers in common use, are very little, if any, better than the old-fashioned salt water douches.

The use of inhalers and the application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism and it can not be cured by local treatment any more than they can be.

To cure catarrh whether in the head, throat or stomach an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is because being used internally it drives out catarrhal infection through action upon stomach, liver and bowels.

Wm. Zimmerman of St. Joseph, relates an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says: "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work I let it run along until my hearing began to fail me and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position as a book clerk and my hearing was absolutely necessary.

"Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve but they were of no use in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefited me from the start and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh although I had suffered nearly all my life from it.

"They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient to use than other catarrh remedies that I feel I can not say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

On being asked if that would mean his removal from Augusta, Mr. Butts said: "By no means. I have too much property in Augusta to think of leaving it."

"Twelve years ago Mr. Butts came to Augusta and established a grain and lumber business here. In that time he has steadily increased his business and now his company operates twelve lumber yards in Kansas and Oklahoma. He has established a hardware business which his son, J. A. Butts, manages and has added four business buildings of the stone for which the Augusta quarries have become famous.

"He is a shrewd business man and has established a reputation for square dealing of which he may well be proud."

FIGURES FOR THE PEOPLE.

Eagle Will Show What the Official City Books Show.

Yesterday an Eagle reporter was detailed to make a thorough comparative inquiry and examination into, and of, the business affairs of the city under the different administrations for some years back, and from day to day, as he has the work ready, the results will be given in these columns. No figures will be given that are not taken from the treasurer's books, and they will be certified and sworn to by both the city treasurer and the city clerk.

Facts, and not street rumors and irresponsible statements from irresponsible street politicians, are what the business people and the taxpayers and bread earners of this city want. This is what the Republican administration of the city, headed by Ben McLean, want, and they have told the Eagle that they will afford its reporter every opportunity and facility to accomplish his purpose.

This city is one big family of 20,000 souls—all interested in practical, good government—and if it is shown, as it will be, that Ben McLean has cared for the interests of this great big family, then it will be expected of them to support him and endorse the wise and progressive administration he and his council and city officers have given them.

The figures are coming, and all the Eagle asks is that the people will study them closely, from time to time, as they are given. They will undeceive those who are opposed to Mr. McLean, and being undeceived it is hoped that they will be square enough and manly enough to acknowledge to themselves, at least, their error and make amends for it by voting intelligently and with justice to a good mayor and a good administration. The facts will not only undeceive those who have been deceived, but many will be amazed to think how easily they were deceived and to the extent they were deceived.

This should not be a campaign of deceptive buncombe; it should be, and will be, a campaign of cleanliness, fairness, moderation and truth. The Republicans will aim to force the opposition to the same methods, and if the opposition fails then they should justly receive the condemnation of every man and woman who desires to vote intelligently and for the best interests of the city in whose destiny they are involved. It is assumed that a majority of the men in the opposition are well meaning and honorable; if they want to profit by that reputation they will "call down" their irresponsible street politicians; for every lie they tell about Ben McLean's administration will prove to be a boomerang. Figures are the best argument, and figures the people shall have.

Within a few days the first installment of these figures will be ready and the voters are asked to scrutinize them, and if they do not believe them they are invited to compare them with the treasurer's books.

GIANT FLOUR CAR.

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NEW BOARD OF TRADE

Will Take Possession of Music Hall.

NEW ERA IN GRAIN TRADE

Some of Changes That Will be Made.

The Wichita Board of Trade will take possession of its new room, Sedgwick Music Hall, in the Sedgwick block tomorrow, and from that time will date a new era in the grain trade of this city.

The organization is composed of grain dealers and millers. The membership is already considerable and it is believed that within a year from this time the Wichita Board of Trade will be one of the influential bodies of the great southwest. Grain dealers all over western Kansas and Oklahoma are sending applications for membership or inquiring in regard to it.

The board of trade room is a large, well lighted hall and will occupy a splendid place for the meetings of the new organization. The Pauline Commission Company have employed carpenters to put in a large blackboard in the south end of the hall on which will be posted a continuous report of the Chicago grain market and the New York stock markets.

The Pauline Commission Company will have its office in the anti-room on the southwest corner of the hall, and the other south door will be closed and covered by a portion of the big blackboard. The Kneveling Elevator Company will have an office partitioned off in the northwest corner and in the opposite corner will be a large sample room. This will still leave a large space for public meetings in the main body of the hall. The sample room and the secretary's room together will occupy about one-fourth of the floor space of the large hall.

The board of trade rooms, with its telegraph ticking the markets, will have a business-like appearance. The grain men and millers in the city are delighted with it. They are confident that this city will have more elevators and mills and that the movement is now well under way that will result in making Wichita the central market of the great Kansas hard wheat belt.

At present David Heenan, of the Neveling Elevator Company, is secretary of the board of trade. He will require a few days to make the changes necessary in the big room to accommodate the board of trade, but possession will be taken tomorrow. The changes will make the entrance to the room on the north and south sides. It is expected after the changes are made that many people will visit the board of trade rooms.

Visitors to the board of trade will be able to learn something of how the grain trade is carried on. They will see how grain is sold to mills and exporters on grades and sample and they will also see how our fellows who deal in air operate. They will see how big plunges like Leiter and Armour and Cudahy buy and sell grain for future delivery when they have not a grain of wheat in their hands.

The latter, however, are but the side-shows to the main circus if they do sometimes make more noise than the big show. The Wichita board of trade will be engaged in the actual grain trade. Its members will buy and sell actual corn, oats and wheat. It will be a place where the miller can buy wheat or other grain to grind. The business will benefit both it. It will help the grain men and millers and will make a better grain market for the farmers who raise the golden cereals.

WICHITA TO BE REPRESENTED.

The Woodmen of the World will hold a convention in Kansas City, Kans., on March 10, in which five states will be represented, namely North and South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. There are two camps of this order here and they will be well represented at this big convention. They are the Sedgwick and the Kaiser camps. The Sedgwick camp will be represented by E. I. Spencer as committee on Loss, H. Frank as Head Banker, Thos. Vasa, and C. R. Coates. A. Thomas Cherry will represent the Kaiser camp.

VICTOR MURDOCK INDORSER.

Business Men Will Support Him for Congress. A number of business men and members of the Commercial club met at the club rooms yesterday at noon and talked over the congressional campaign. Every man present heartily endorsed Vic Murdock for the position and any influence the business men may have in securing him the nomination and election was pledged and the business men of Wichita will take an active part in the campaign.

YOUNG MAN DIES.

Charles Fetzer Died Yesterday at Home Near Goddard. Chas. Fetzer died yesterday at his home two miles east of Goddard. He was twenty-four years of age and had lived at Goddard the greater part of his life. The funeral will occur this afternoon at two o'clock, after which the remains will be interred in the Goddard cemetery.

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A CHOICE LATE VARIETY. Don't patronize foreign agents that are now traveling over the county. Come direct to the Nursery this spring, make your own selection and save money. HOME-GROWN TREES are the best. You know it. Call on or address

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Corner Lawrence and Twenty-first, Wichita, Kansas. Take Stock Yards Car Direct to grounds. Call Phone 60.

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Geo. Innes & Co.

AMONG OUR REPRESENTATIVES

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS. Assisting our Mr. W. J. Weiser are Miss Denton, millinery; Madame O'Leary, dressmaking parlors, and Frank M. Atkins, our resident buyer with office at 43 Leonard street.

The above competent force are and have been visiting all principal markets, including Chicago and St. Louis, making considerable selections; visiting openings, getting ideas, etc. Part of the fruits of their six weeks stay, we show this week.

Over and above our aim to keep everything in stock there are times when it is necessary to order something special. With the services of Mr. Frank Atkins, our New York resident buyer, we are able to render many services that ARE NOT OFFERED YOU EVERYWHERE.

More Dainty White Waists

Style, beauty, price and durability were duly considered in the purchase of these Waists; a combination of all four gives this showing an advantage, as you will see.

When you would see something different come here and we will show you.

The delightful All Pure Linen Embroidered Waists, with designs of acorns and oak leaves down the front, tucked on either side and in the back; closing with large cat eye pearl buttons \$6.00

In the Dainty Mercerized Waist Novelties, the dots, figures and stripes prevail with turnover socks of the same material; fancy tucked front and back; closes with large cat-eye pearl buttons; \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00

Cotton Figured Grenadine Waists, with handsomely embroidered cuffs and stock; front and back neatly tucked; closes with large cat-eye pearl buttons \$4.00

The Van Dyke Vertical Boot

The Bracelet Lace Boot and hosts of others, all new, comprise our Spring line of Ladies' Fancy Stockings, just in. The colorings are peculiar, the very reason you will like them. Oxford and biscuit colors in checks, dots and Persian stripes with the neat white and black. The plain and lace effects show fancier colorings. 50c

Numerous Ribbon Sales

Justify our purchasing often; the exact reason we show so many new ones this week. Shaded taffetas, taffeta jaspes, black with Persian stripes, some with dots and reproductions of flowers in silk, others bought especially for the neck that are different from anything you have ever seen. See the Violet Bows for the hair.

Mountmellick Work is Now the Fad

MADAME DIEMER, of Chicago, an expert in Mountmellick work will be with us the next two weeks to do stamping and give lessons. Second floor.

AT THE ART COUNTER Mountmellick designs in all sizes from 9 to 36 inches—both hemstitched and scalloped edges. 25c

SHIRT WAIST LINENS and Linen Sheeting, in all widths and weights; a beautiful line 40c to be seen here; up from .

Dress Goods and Silk Arrivals

An interesting display of advanced weaves and patterns, this week. New Veils and black thin materials, Silk Striped Challoes, handsome-plain Skirtings in black and colors.

A new line of Changeable Silks for linings, more polka dot Foulards for shirt waist suits, striped Wash Silks, plain and polka dot Pongees, also an extra good quality of Black Beau de Soie for skirts or dresses; up from, yd. 85c

Spring Tailor-Made Suits

The display this week amounts to an especially strong exhibit. The values have never been surpassed, even at this early showing. We feel safe to say that such offerings cannot be approached at \$5.00 more. Starting at

This \$18.50 Suit Made of a handsome tan and white mixed material, in stylish collarless blouse effect, with long stroll front and postillion back; skirt and jacket trimmed with the new fancy braid and buttons; fashionable large sleeves.

Negligees—Plain and Pleated

We fulfilled our determination by showing the neatest line of men's goods this season the store ever offered.

The dressy, all white, small figured, plain and pleated bosom, cuffs attached or detached, many very welcome arrivals; \$1.50 and \$1.00 at these prices.....

The fancy trend in Men's Hosiery is well represented here since the Spring line's late arrival; the new open work and embroidered in lials and sea island cotton; as nice as you could wish for; yard 50c

Examples of Exclusive Wash Goods Weaves and Patterns, now on exhibition in north window Main.

Save Your Orders for the Home Nursery

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Fitting the Eyes

With proper glasses is quite an art and understood by very few persons. Your eyes can be benefited in a very short time if you will only get them properly fitted. Your eyes can be injured in a very short time with the wrong ones. Prof. Hammett, who is located at 13 North Main street, is being recognized as the greatest expert in this line and when you are fitted by him you are sure not to run any risk in having your eyesight ruined. It costs you no more with him than with those that have no experience.

A Little Blue Semi-Racer

For \$35.00 That's the RUGBY

Or you can have it in orange and black or straight black enamel. The finest finished, easiest running, neatest looking bicycle ever sold for less than \$40 in Wichita. We sell them.

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