

FIRST WORK MONDAY

Interurban Railway Company Ready for Business

PETITION FOR ELECTION

Vote Aid Will Be Circulated This Week

The building of an electric interurban railway, of standard gauge and construction, with equipment adapted to the carrying of both freight and passengers, accommodating, to start with, eighty miles of Arkansas valley country contiguous to Wichita, is now assured.

Mr. Orville A. Boyle has returned from Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, where he made a thorough investigation of interurban projects, the cost of building, equipping and maintaining them, the practicability of their operation in competition with steam roads, the influence they have in lessening passenger and traffic rates in steam railway systems and such other information as people contemplating such a magnificent enterprise as knitting together urban and rural communities ought to possess.

Mr. Boyle has made his report to the Arkansas Valley Interurban Railway company, and its officers are so enthusiastic over the result of his investigations that they will begin work tomorrow morning in the preliminary details of the project.

The initial steps will be taken in Wichita, where prominent local business men will start out to secure signatures to petitions requesting the mayor and council to call a special election for the purpose of voting \$20,000 in bonds to aid the company in securing terminals in this city. That they will have success there is no doubt, for no man can fail to see the importance—the necessity, in fact—of an electric interurban road to a city whose aspirations and ambitions logically point towards pre-eminence as a sectional commercial and industrial center. It will require no argument to convince every citizen that such a road ought to be built, and that the men who are projecting the idea ought to be aided financially by not only Wichita but by every community which will share its benefits, which means every community—in fact, every individual—whose interests and property lie close to the contemplated line.

The investigation made by Mr. Boyle unexpectedly developed one fact of great importance and that is that the road can be financed, with reasonable local aid from townships and municipalities, in such a way that the controlling influence can always be possessed and exercised by local interest holders.

What interurban roads can now do, in the way of competing with steam railways, is almost inconceivable. They get all the local passenger traffic, because they haul people for a less cost per mile than steam roads do, and they can and do haul freight much cheaper. Besides (and this is an important feature) steam railroads do not absorb or combine with electric highways and hence legitimate competition is maintained. Mr. Boyle says that he was at one time in Indiana at which a ticket to Indianapolis over a steam road had not been sold in two years.

The officers and directors of the proposed road are as follows: O. A. Boyle, merchandise jobber, president and general manager; James Allison, capitalist, vice president; J. E. Howard, proprietor of the Union Mills, secretary; Charles L. Davidson, capitalist, business man and president of the Wichita Chamber of Commerce, treasurer; R. L. Holmes, attorney and capitalist, general attorney.

The directors are: C. L. Davidson, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Charles G. Cohn, president of the Wichita Commercial club; J. E. Howard, miller; James Allison, capitalist; Chas. Smyth, wholesaler, heavy hardware and agricultural implement dealer; J. M. Knapp, business man; Dr. S. E. Noble, professional man and capitalist; O. A. Boyle, wholesaler; John Diehl; R. L. Holmes, attorney; J. E. Johnson, jobber; W. E. Wilcox, Arkansas City, banker; George W. Hunter, Wellington, miller and manufacturer; W. W. Spencer, Cephus Springs, real estate; A. L. Barnes of Belle Plaine and A. H. Barnes of Oxford, land proprietors.

There is no wild-cat tendency among these conservative citizens. They mean business or otherwise they would not have gone to the expense of organizing and chartering a company.

Immediately after securing a sufficient petition in Wichita to satisfy the mayor and council sufficiently to call a bond election, propositions will be submitted to township boards along the line of the proposed road, asking aid from each.

CURIOSITY.

The Motive That Leads to Knowledge. They say curiosity once killed a cat. But if it were not for curiosity little progress would be made. A Texan tells the following good story about his curiosity and what he learned about food: "One day down at the store I noticed a yellow package with a curious name, 'Grape-Nuts.' The name fascinated me and aroused my curiosity. I didn't like to display my ignorance by asking so bought a package and took it home where I read all about it. When wife and I tried it we thought it delightful and commenced using it morning and evening with cream.

"Before this I had suffered from lack of assimilation of food and my stomach was so weak that what I ate for breakfast seemed to be there a long time before being digested. I was usually in distress and had no appetite for dinner. All this has changed since my diet has been largely Grape-Nuts. I have gained steadily in strength, health and weight, sleep soundly at night and get up refreshed in the morning. Wife says I look like a new man and she herself has been greatly benefited by the food.

"After my breakfast of Grape-Nuts I don't need anything in the middle of the day as a rule but I always keep a little of the food handy and if I have any sense of exhaustion I just take a few mouthfuls of it. It gives me immediate relief and does not destroy my appetite for dinner but seems to sharpen it. It surprises me that we never seem to tire of Grape-Nuts although we have now been using it for several years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Send for particulars by mail of extension of time on the \$7,500,000 cooks' contest for 75 money prizes.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated? He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

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township on the basis of \$3.00 per mile. There is every reason to think that all the townships through which the road will run, as well as the incorporated cities at which it will establish stations, will cheerfully vote the aid; for there can be no question of the advantages of an electric road to every farmer within five miles of the line and an indirect benefit and advantage to every farmer within ten miles on either side of it. It will be of incalculable value to the station towns through which it will run and will be a boon for county seats and the larger towns on the line. But it will be of greatest benefit to the farmers, especially to those who ship milk, produce and other light freight to their local markets. It will be of value beyond estimation to places having creameries or skimming stations, for all interurban roads operate a train of express cars every morning to carry milk and garden truck from the farm to the nearest best market.

The exact route of the interurban has not been established. It will depend largely on what encouragement the company receives in the matter of aid-bonds from townships and municipalities. Its general direction will be southeast toward Arkansas City and the future may develop the necessity for it to go farther. For the present, however, the company will remain conservative and will not promise too much. They have now in sight a constituency of nearly 60,000 people to serve directly and 15,000 more to serve indirectly provided the elections prove satisfactory.

The company will guarantee in their petitions to begin work by the first day of May, 1904, and to have the road built and equipped for a distance of eighty miles by May 1, 1906. It is thought that the average cost of this eighty miles will not exceed \$15,000 per mile and this will include equipment and power houses.

The building of this road was first proposed in the Eagle three years ago this summer and met with instantaneous approval. It was an idea born of ultimate necessity, for it was seen that the interests of the Arkansas valley communities in southern Kansas would at some time need such a line. At first a great many believed that the idea was not feasible but every fact secured in a search for data concerning the practicability of interurban roads proved the fact that a line along the Arkansas valley would be profitable to an interurban company and profitable to every community, interest and individual along its line of operation. And it will prove, in time, to be a greater enterprise than even its promoters dream of, for it will be vastly more far reaching in its influence for good than is now provable, without the experiment being made.

REGULAR SUNDAY CONCERT.

Sanford's Band Gives Concert at 4:15 This Afternoon. Sanford's band will give their regular Sunday afternoon concert in North Riverside park this afternoon beginning at 4:15. Program: March—The Beat of the Drums; B. Harry Medley Overture; Beyer Nonchalant Waltzes; Bernard The Heavens Are Telling; Hayden Harry Van Trier's "Comin' Thro' the Rye." Selections from Bulphe's Opera, "The Bohemian Girl"; Theo. M. Tobiand March—Our Leader; F. E. Bigelow Die Wacht in Rhein; C. Wilhelm

INNIS UNION BAND

Gives Regular Concert in Payne's Park This Afternoon. This afternoon in Payne's park, the Innis Union band will give their regular Sunday concert this afternoon. Beginning at 4:15 they will render the following concert: March—The Snow Man; Boos Gupta's arden, Intermezzo; Eugene Southern Breeze; Thornton McKinley's Memorial March; Chambers The Sleeping Beauty and the Boat; number of late hits by Chatterway Sacred March; Chambers ardas Dance, Hongrois; Michels March—New England's Finest; Clarke

BUYS ANOTHER PROPERTY.

Eli B. Rush; Makes Investment on North Water Street. Mr. Eli B. Rush yesterday closed a deal whereby he became owner of a 40-foot corner at Elm and Water streets, purely as an investment. Six years ago Mr. Rush moved to Wichita and entered business at the corner of Waco and Elm. On account of the rent he concluded to buy the property he was in on time. The deal resulted so profitably that he concluded to make further investments.

AT VETERANS' REUNION.

Three Prominent Wichitans Will Speak at Chikaskia. Three Wichitans have been invited to participate in the meeting of the Chikaskia Veterans' association in Dayton's grove near Corbin, August 11 to 14. Congressman Victor Munkack, T. R. Wall and Rev. W. J. Martindale of the Methodist church have been invited to speak during the reunion. The reunion is held in a fine grove on the Chikaskia and the week has always been a most pleasant one and this year promises to be better than any former year as more and better speakers have been secured and a number of attractions will be on the ground to amuse and entertain the old soldiers and their families.

GETS FINE POSITION.

Prof. J. M. Winslow Appointed Principal of Kansas City High School. Prof. J. M. Winslow of 20 North Market street has just received notice of his election to the principalship of the high school of Kansas City, Kan. The school has 21 teachers and about 800 students. Mr. Winslow was a teacher in that school for five years, but resigned last year to accept a position with Dudd, Mead & Co., publishers, and has made his headquarters in this city during the past year. He is now in Las Vegas, New Mexico, in the interest of the firm by whom he is employed.

WORK ON PETITION

Canvassers Will Be Put in the Field This Week

N. K. & G. MEANS BUSINESS

They Have Made Arrangements for Election Expenses

Yesterday afternoon the committee appointed by C. L. Davidson at the mass meeting Wednesday evening met and organized and perfected plans for circulating the petitions among the taxpayers to call for the special elections in both city and county.

G. M. Dickson was elected chairman, Kos Harris secretary, Frank Woods treasurer and P. V. Healy superintendent. Besides these the committee consists of M. W. Levy, O. Z. Smith and J. H. Stewart.

The Nebraska, Kansas and Gulf Railway company mean business. They have asked the committee to make an estimate of the cost of circulating the petitions and forward the same to the headquarters and the funds would be placed on deposit immediately so that the work could go ahead. In special elections to vote bonds to aid a railroad the company must pay the expenses and the Nebraska, Kansas and Gulf company have completed arrangements for filing their bonds with the county commissioners for this expense and as soon as the date for the election is set, which will be late in August the company will file the bond and deposit the money for this expense.

Mr. P. V. Healy will superintend the circulating of the petitions in the city and county. It will be necessary for him to secure the services of several others as the company have announced that they wish this work pushed to its earliest completion so that the election may be called at the earliest possible date. The petitions are being printed and are expected to be ready for the canvassers by the first of the week, when the canvassers will start to work in the city and county and secure the signatures of two-fifths of the taxpayers calling for a special election. This will require a week or more with a force of good men over the county. It is expected that the petition work will be completed in two weeks the date for the election will be set and the call issued.

COULD NOT BE FOUND.

Relatives of Dead Girl Did Not Claim Her. Since her death last Tuesday the remains of Miss Tama Watson have remained in the Elitz undertaking parlors awaiting orders from friends or relatives and until late yesterday evening all efforts to find them either by telegraph, letter or telephone proved unavailing. Miss Larson was sent to this city from Pratt for treatment for a tumor. She was operated upon Monday, but did not survive. Soon after her death the authorities sent word to Pratt announcing her death and asking for instructions as to the disposition of her body. Nothing could be heard from them and the county was expecting to have to bury her, when the authorities at Pratt telephoned to O. E. Hicklin, the county poor commissioner last night to ship the body to that place and to send a bill of all expenses to the commissioners of Pratt county.

WAS APPOINTED GUARDIAN.

Mrs. M. G. Hunter Will Compromise Damage Suit. Mrs. May Meyers, wife of Hunter G. Meyers, who was killed in an accident near Caldwell May 15, was yesterday appointed guardian of the three children, and, in compliance with her petition, was given the authority to compromise with the Rock Island Railroad company in the suit for \$6,700 which she brought for damages sustained by her in the death of her husband.

BIG BASKET PICNIC.

Knights and Ladies Will Enjoy the Shade. Next Wednesday afternoon and evening the Select Knights and Ladies of Lodge No. 45 will take big baskets filled with good things to eat and spend some pleasant hours in Hyde park. No program has been prepared and they will go merely for the purpose of having a good social afternoon and evening. All the members are invited to come with well filled baskets. This lodge has given several of these basket picnics and they have always proved to be most enjoyable occasions.

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J. H. TURNER THE LEADING HAY DEALER 541 W. DOUGLAS Howard Smyth, manager of the Smyth hardware department, left Saturday evening for St. Louis and other eastern points to buy his fall stock of goods. His wife and daughter accompanied him and will visit and make a pleasure trip in installing his system.

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Judging from the crowd that attended the opening of our TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE, we are satisfied that the people have confidence in our advertisements and recognize our sale as a bona fide one.

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