

AUDITORIUM WILL BE BUILT SOON

Holiness Camp Meeting Association Has Plans.

BUILDING WILL SEAT 1,500

Riverside Park Is Site Selected for Structure.

S. L. Nelson, general manager of the street car company, will meet a committee of the Holiness Camp Meeting association today and arrangements will be made whereby the twelve acres of ground belonging to the street car company west of Riverside park will be leased to the latter.

For years in the past Wichita has been handicapped in the way of furnishing room for any large entertainments and other gatherings. Last summer the Chautauqua assembly was desirous to hold its annual meeting here, but owing to the lack of a hall with sufficient space it was held at Winfield.

With an auditorium such as this association contemplates erecting there will be ample room for any gathering of whatever nature. The old soldiers, who are always anxious to get together and hold reunions, will have a place for these purposes. The Chautauqua assembly, which has been touring on Wichita as a good place to convene, will be enabled to successfully hold its meeting; and the churches of the city will have a wonderful home of worship, with plenty of room for all who desire to attend their religious exercises.

That this will be an advantage to Wichita in general will be readily understood. Every important meeting that the city can get to come here will be to the credit of the city. The religious people control at least a major portion of the gatherings that are held here and they will have something to say in regard to the matter of building a place for receiving the visitors. With all these facts before it the committee of the Holiness Camp Meeting association has determined to carry the responsibility on its own shoulders and build an auditorium not only for the use of the street car company, but also for other entertainments and meetings.

When the association committee met Mr. Nelson yesterday, the members proposed to lay four of the twelve acres. Mr. Nelson could not agree to this and told the committee that he did not want to sell any part of the ground, but he promised to confer with the committee today and consummate a contract entitling the association to use the space for the purpose of constructing an auditorium thereon.

In connection with this meeting Mr. Nelson will also meet with Mr. Irwin of the fair association and talk over the matter of the fair grounds proposition. Just what action will be taken in this matter at this time is predicted. However, should the fair grounds be purchased by the association, as is figured, the street car company will no longer have its tracks and drive much better service than it has ever before. The fair grounds may also be used for baseball, in case everything goes through as is now being hoped for. Since "Commodore" Nelson has been in the city, he has been approached from all sides by people with propositions and offers. Yesterday he and Mr. Morrison, superintendent of the street railway company, made a tour of the city. In speaking of the trip throughout Wichita, Mr. Nelson said: "The city is growing prettier and larger every day. It has been only about two months since my first visit about the city and, within that short period, I can see a change. There is more activity here than there is in eastern cities, which is at once very noticeable. I may have arrived at this conclusion because I am so deeply interested in Wichita's welfare, but I think I ought to be able to judge even if there is a drop of prejudice in my blood."

Mr. Nelson will remain in the city for several days, as there is some important business which it is necessary for him to look after before leaving.

ANNUAL INSPECTION MADE.

Brigadier General Freeman Looks Over K. N. G. Companies.

Brigadier General Henry B. Freeman, retired United States army officer of Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., last night made his annual inspection of Company A and Battery B, Kansas National Guards, Col. Huntington, of Newton, was also present. Yesterday afternoon the officers inspected the armory and books of the companies. The inspection was made last night as follows: Company A, from 8 to 9 o'clock, and Battery B, from 9 to 10 o'clock. The report of the inspection will be submitted to the war department as is customary.

Col. Huntington left for his home at Newton immediately after the inspection. Brigadier General Freeman will remain here until this morning, when he will leave for Fort Leavenworth.

FURNISHES MI-ONA ON TRIAL.

Gehring & Higginson's Coupon Offer That Enables All to Use This Fish-Forming Food Without Risking a Penny.

Anyone who is suffering from dyspepsia or who is thin and under normal weight, is urged to take advantage of the following coupon offer that Gehring & Higginson are making on Mi-ona, the fish-forming food.

Coupon.

This coupon entitles any reader of the Eagle to have the purchase price of Mi-ona refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-ona is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction.

GEHRING & HIGGINSON, WE TAKE ALL RISK.

Gehring & Higginson's offer is made to convince you of their faith in Mi-ona. The faith is the outcome of actual knowledge of the results following the use of this scientific, fish-forming food. Simply take this coupon to their store, and as an evidence of good faith, deposit fifty cents with them, for which they will give you a receipt. If Mi-ona fails to cure dyspepsia and give an increase in weight, Gehring & Higginson will refund the money and the loss will be theirs. If you are the trial has not been satisfactory, there will be no questions asked, but the money you deposit with Gehring & Higginson will be returned at once.

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There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably. Accept no substitute.

FARMER LOSES LEFT HAND

WORTH SHAVER SERIOUSLY INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF GUN.

Accident Happened While He Was Shooting at Ducks—Patient Taken to St. Francis Hospital.

Worth Shaver, a farmer living seven miles southwest of Wichita, was brought to the city yesterday afternoon and installed in the St. Francis hospital, with his left hand nearly torn off as the result of a shot-gun explosion.

Shaver noticed some ducks on a pond of water near his home and going to the house, returned with a shot-gun. He placed the firearm to his shoulder and aiming at the ducks pulled the trigger. An explosion, said by those who were within hearing distance, like that of a dynamite explosion, took place. The thumb and first finger of Shaver's left hand were blown off and the hand is otherwise so maimed that it is feared total amputation may be necessary.

Shaver, who is 22 years of age, and a brother manage the farm on which they live. It is owned by Dr. Kirkwood of this city. No explanation of the explosion can be made. The shot-gun is one which, while it had not been discharged for some time, was supposed to be in the best of order.

LOU ASPEY ILL.

One of Wichita's Policemen is Sick With Erysipelas.

Lou Aspey, one of Wichita's policemen, lies dangerously ill of erysipelas at his home, 306 Indiana avenue.

Mr. Aspey was taken ill several weeks ago. Two or three times since his illness has been desisted of, although yesterday morning he was reported as being somewhat improved. Last night there was a change for the worse and the patient was very ill.

Erysipelas seems to have set in throughout the man's entire system, going so far at times as to affect the patient's mind. A part of the time during his sickness Mr. Aspey was delirious.

While he has hopes for the patient's recovery, Dr. Seigle, the attending physician, said yesterday that Mr. Aspey's condition is indeed serious.

CLUB GIVES READING.

Many Are Present at Entertainment at Unitarian Church.

The Twentieth century club gave another of a series of classical readings last night at the Unitarian church at the corner of Topeka and Central avenues. Henry Wallenstein read selections from "Hamlet" and won the plaudits of the large and attentive audience which was present to listen to the program.

The church was crowded and every part of the program was entertaining and instructive. Mr. Wallenstein read all of the first act, and the last scene from the second act, and the last scene from the last act of "Hamlet." His expression and delivery were very eloquent and called forth much applause.

Mrs. A. W. McElroy played "Ophelia," by Netin, which was preceded by a few explanatory remarks in regard to the selection. This was an enjoyable portion of the program and an important feature. Roland Murdoch, Jr., sang two baritone solos which were well received.

The Twentieth century club is becoming quite an interesting organization and one that is instructive to its members in every respect. The purpose of the club is to give these recitals and entertainments for the benefit of its members and their friends.

The fact that some of the best business men in the city take a leading part in the club's activities, is proof of its success. The club feels proud that they have the talent in their midst that is being shown at these meetings.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY LEAVES.

Trip Will Be Made to Woodward and Return.

Scott E. Wiers, his son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Shibus and Miss Grace E. McElroy left yesterday in the Wiers automobile for Woodward, O. T. The trip is quite a distance to go with the horseless machine and is probably longer than has ever been made before in this section of the country.

Miss McElroy will attend the company as far as Harper, where she will stop and visit her parents a few days. The remainder of the party will stay in Oklahoma for several days and may perhaps go even further than Woodward before returning.

SULLIVAN'S PICTURE PUBLISHED.

Cincinnati Enquirer Takes Snap Shot of Ted Sullivan.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Monday, March 22, contains a portrait of Ted Sullivan, who is trying to secure grounds for a base ball team in this city.

The picture was taken while Mr. Sullivan was talking with the manager of the Cincinnati Reds at Dallas, Texas. Beneath the portrait are the names of each man. "Ted Sullivan and Harry Steinbock. The famous Minor League manager was caught by the camera while talking with Steinbock over the Reds' prospects."

RUMOR WAS CURRENT.

Many Wanted to Know if Senator Burton Had Committed Suicide.

Just where and how it started, no one seems to know, but a report was current on the streets last night to the effect that Senator J. B. Burton had committed suicide.

Numerous inquiries were received by the Eagle in regard to the rumor, commencing early last evening and continuing until late last night. In several instances persons residing in surrounding towns, who had heard the report, communicated with the Eagle by use of the toy lines, to ascertain if the report were true.

STATE MASONIC LODGE DIVIDED

Thirty Two Districts Are Set Aside

AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Board of Directors Elect Four New Members.

At a meeting of the council of administration of the Kansas Masonic lodge, which was held in the Carey hotel last night, it was decided to divide the state into thirty-two masonic districts, and the grand master, Col. Thos. G. Fitch, will appoint a district deputy grand master in each one of these districts.

The announcement of the lodges in each district and the names of the district deputies appointed will be made in a circular issued by the grand master and grand secretary, within the next two weeks.

These district deputy grand masters will be required to visit each of the lodges in their respective district at least once in the Masonic year, for the purpose of inspection and instruction. He will then be required to make a report of his work to the grand master of the state.

This plan, which was provided by the legislature at the last meeting of the grand lodge, has been most successfully tried in many of the grand lodge jurisdictions throughout the United States. Wichita will be in district number twenty, and will be composed of the following lodges:

Sunflower lodge No. 86, Wichita; Wichita lodge No. 59, Wichita; Albert Pike lodge No. 33, Wichita; Mulvane lodge No. 29, Mulvane; Unity lodge No. 23, Clearwater; Norwich lodge No. 39, Norwich; Silver lodge No. 37, Spivey; Comanche lodge No. 25, Coldwater; Ashland lodge No. 27, Ashland; Minnesota lodge No. 23, Kingman; Merion lodge No. 28, Cheney; Valley Center lodge No. 34, Valley Center; Emporia lodge No. 12, Emporia; Reno lodge No. 10, Hutchinson; Friendship lodge No. 28, Haven; Mt. Hope lodge No. 28, Mt. Hope.

The principal officers composing the council of administration are: grand master, Thomas G. Fitch, Wichita; deputy grand master, Samuel L. Peters, Newton; grand senior warden, Thomas L. Bond, Salina; grand junior warden, Edward W. Wellington, Ellsworth; grand secretary, Albert K. Wilson, Topeka.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Kansas Masonic home was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was for the purpose of re-organization in conformity with the action of the grand lodge held in Topeka in February.

Four new members were appointed to fill the vacancies made by the retirement of D. B. Fuller, Topeka; H. C. Loomis, Winfield; R. E. Torrington, Wichita, and Geo. W. Clark, now of Oklahoma City, but formerly of Topeka. The four members appointed to fill these vacancies are: Thomas L. Bond, Salina; Samuel L. Peters, Newton; Edward W. Wellington, Ellsworth, and E. E. Bleeker, Wichita.

The board is now stands is as follows: Col. Thomas G. Fitch, Wichita; first vice president, Samuel R. Peters, Newton; second vice president, Emma W. Port, Beloit; secretary, Alex. A. Sharp, Larned; treasurer, John C. Foote, Jewell City.

No change was made in the local management of the Masonic home, as the present managers were elected for one year at the grand lodge meeting, and their work has been most efficient and satisfactory.

The work of the past board was highly praised as the affairs of the home are in an excellent condition. At the next meeting of the board, which will be in May, the question of building an addition to the home will be talked of and arrangements will probably be made. It is the intention to build a two-story addition on the south side which will provide additional kitchen facilities and will also add ten or twelve new rooms.

An adjourned meeting of the board of directors will be held in this city during the week of May 19th, at the time of the grand commandery of Knight Templars.

Don't forget the social of Elizabeth Beckah lodge this evening at their hall, over 123 North Main. The goal is in good trim and the public exhibition of the degree will be something worth seeing. Everybody invited.

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"Sign of the Time."

Varney

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, 109 North Main St.

Candy Novelties for Easter

Look into our windows, come in and see them, names put on them without extra charge.

Please your orders early—don't wait till the last minute.

ICE CREAM AND FRUIT ICES in all the latest fads and fancies.

Messerv's

BON TON BAKERY & KANDY KITCHEN, 216 N. Main St. Prompt attention given telephone orders.

Herman & Hess Sell for Less. Advertisement for men's suits and hats, featuring a photograph of a man in a suit and hat. Text includes 'The latest Men's Suits with Detachable Buttons are being shown here.' and 'See our Easter Display of Furnishings and Hats in east window.'

THE HUB. CHARLES YOUNGHEIM, Proprietor. 114 North Main Street, Wichita, Kansas. AIR RIFLES FREE. BOYS' SUITS. Advertisement for a coal and material company.

The Jackson-Walker Coal & Material Co. "THE WICHITA COALING STATION" Both Phones 10. 112 East Douglas Ave. Advertisement for a coal and material company.

Schollenberger Bros. Street Car Fare Reduced. Your health benefited and time saved by BUYING AND RIDING a Good, Reliable Rugby Bicycle. Advertisement for a bicycle shop.

SPECIALS AT THE Chicago Bargain Store. FOR SATURDAY. SILK! SILK!! SILK!!!. Advertisement for a clothing store, featuring a photograph of a woman's hat. Text includes 'See that Silk and Satin in the window for 49c per yard, regular 75c and \$1.00 values—and those Towels you should see; you never saw such value for 6c.'

Stein-Bloch Smart Suits and Top Coats. Made from the newest imported fabrics, in finished and unfinished worsteds—the kind that show at every turn the master tailor's handiwork—are here ready for you to put on. They all bear this label. GOLDEN EAGLE. DISTRIBUTORS OF STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES.

KNOX AND STETSON HATS. The hat of the American gentleman. The one hat that sets the style for young and old. The hat of absolute correctness everywhere. Sole agents Wichita. Greenfield Bros. WICHITA, KAN. Advertisement for a hat store.

Our \$3.50 Line. We have the strongest line of \$3.50 Shoes ever brought to the southwest. Advertisement for a shoe store, featuring a photograph of a shoe.

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRY SAPOLIO. Advertisement for Sapolio soap, featuring a photograph of a woman's face.