

MAN EXPERIENCES TERRIBLE FALL

P. Gard Precipitated Distance of Forty Feet

LIMB OF TREE BROKE

Contusion of Brain Results— Recovery Doubtful.

E. P. Gard lies at the St. Francis hospital in a critical condition as the result of a terrible fall which he experienced yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Up to an early hour this morning the man was still in an unconscious condition and with small chances of recovery according to the attending physician.

At the time of the accident Mr. Gard was trimming a tree on some property at the corner of Ninth street and Lawrence avenue. He occupied a seat on a limb at a height of between 25 and 30 feet from the ground. Without warning the branch broke and Mr. Gard was precipitated headlong into space below.

About ten feet from the ground his body struck another limb and the falling man tried to grasp the branches, but he could not secure a firm enough hold to sustain the weight of his body. He struck the ground on his head and right shoulder.

The man was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to a nearby residence where a physician was sent for and later an ambulance was summoned. He was taken immediately to the St. Francis hospital. The house physician said: "Mr. Gard's condition is indeed serious and it will be hard to tell before morning what show he stands for recovery. He has a severe contusion of the brain and his shoulder is badly wrenched as also is his right side. Remarkable to relate, no bones were broken."

Mr. Gard lives with his family at the southeast corner of Mosley avenue and First street. He owns a wood yard at that place and has lived in Wichita a long time.

MANY APRIL FOOLS.

Joker With Fake Candy Was the Most Dared.

From a joker's standpoint, All Fools' Day was observed perhaps more generally yesterday in Wichita than in a long time.

One of the local factories turned out some candies particularly for April Fools' day that proved an easy way for fun on the part of the purchaser. Inside the candies could be found a little of most everything. The pieces containing small bits of limburger cheese caused the most merriment, although some containing onions had the effect of startling the person eating it almost as badly.

Huge pocketbooks containing pieces of old newspapers and bundles containing rocks and bricks were to be found scattered about the principal traveled thoroughfares in abundance. Standing not far from each was an apparently harmless bunch of small boys. Their purpose in lurching that position was soon discovered, however, whenever a person stopped to pick up either one of the packages or pocketbooks. The articles were dropped like hot lead, when the boys would shout "April Fool!" amid derisive cries and jeers.

While there was lots of amusement gained by this method of fooling people, that harmless practice had its pathetic as well as its funny sides. For instance, a ragged, lean, hungry looking individual who had just accepted a passer-by near the Eagle office and been refused a piece of money with which to buy something to eat caught a glimpse of a fat pocketbook lying on the walk not three feet distant. His figure straightened up and his eyes fairly shone as he made a grasp for the evidently well filled money purse.

At the "April Fool" shouts of the crowd of streeturchins the tramp dropped the pocketbook and slunk away like a whipped dog. His vision of a square meal had gone quicker than it came.

EIGHT MOTIONS FILED.

That Many Plaintiffs Desore Second Trial of Cases.

Eight motions for new trials were called yesterday in the district court before Judge Wilson. Two of the motions were overruled, one only sustained, and the remaining five were continued until next week.

In the case of W. E. Sloane & Co. vs. Kamm & Co., which was decided recently in favor of the plaintiffs, allowing judgment for \$15, and in which two out of four parties are involved, that were attached by the plaintiffs for alleged breach of contract, the motion was overruled.

In the case of Cook vs. Greenfield, the motion was sustained and new trial granted.

Motion for new trial in the case of Charles vs. Roberts was overruled.

In the case of Stout vs. Tillinghast, to be submitted in brief.

The case of Reosier vs. Schmitt will be argued April 5.

The case of Spear vs. Williams was continued.

The case of Spear vs. Miller was also continued.

In the case of Stewart vs. Allender, continued.

PERU OIL FIELDS.

One Wichita is Willing to Subscribe For Finding Gas.

Pat Healy and W. W. Morris returned yesterday from the oil fields in the vicinity of Chanute, Fredonia and Sedan. Mr. Healy tells some wonderful stories about the oil fields.

He said that in the little town of Peru there is an oil well on every lot no matter how small the lot may be. For settlement the churches have been erected on the back portions of their lots and the

DOES YOUR SCALP ITCH?

Are Your Hairs Dropping Out One by One?

If your scalp itches you are doubtless suffering from dandruff. The dandruff germ is clinging to your scalp in little flakes, called dandruff and sapping the life of the hair bulb. No hair preparation that is a mere hair stimulant and tonic will cure dandruff, because it won't kill the germ that causes the trouble. Newbro's Herpicide is the latest scientific discovery; and it will kill the dandruff germ. Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect; kill the germ and you will have no more dandruff, falling hair or baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Sent in cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Moore Drug Co., special agents.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT

Tooth Powder AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century

PREPARED BY J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

Methodist people have made sufficient money to build a new house of worship. There seems to be a feeling among the citizens of Peru that if they do not put down a well on their property their neighbors will put one down and get the oil or gas that really doesn't belong to them. Everything is flourishing in all of these towns and business is lively. According to Mr. Healy the greater part of the goods used in the oil region, are bought in Wichita. One little instance which happened while Mr. Healy was in Peru proved this fact. A harness shop had an order for two sets of heavy harness of a special grade and the order was immediately phoned in to a harness house in Wichita. This was about 8 o'clock in the morning. By 4 o'clock in the afternoon the order arrived in Peru.

Mr. Morris thinks that Wichita can have gas and oil just as well as those places which have been spoken of providing the citizens drill a hole to the depth of about 2,000 feet. He said that he would give \$100 toward raising the means for drilling, and he added that he knew many more who would just as willingly give an equal or larger sum. It is rumored that a company is to be formed and the proper machinery purchased for immediate operations. Wichita may yet have gas.

CLEAR AND WARMER.

Will Be Cold This Morning but Warm in Afternoon.

Forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Cooler this morning, but warmer and fair this afternoon.

According to Weather Observer Todd, the indications are that today will be warm and pleasant.

During the past twenty-four hours the maximum temperature was 58 degrees; the minimum 39 degrees. Clear weather is shown in all sections except over Colorado, the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, lake region and portions of the Dakotas. Snow was falling at the morning observation at Denver and Moorhead. The precipitation in the past 24 hours has been light, except at St. Louis, where 1.14 inches was recorded.

RIGHT-OF-WAY SECURED.

Arkansas Valley Transit Company Gets at Work Already.

The Arkansas Valley Transit company announces that the right of way for the electric interurban line has been secured practically most of the way to Burston. There are about three people who have not yet been seen, the others all agreeing to give the road sufficient room to build. The road will run alongside the little lake at Glendale and cut corners through the farm there, but this part of the right of way is already secured. There are a few places where a road will be cut up a little bit, but most of the way the road will run on a straight line and will cause no damage to the farms at all. From Glendale to Burston the line will run alongside the roadway all the way and being just inside the fields will not be in the way at all. It will not run in the public highway. When the line reaches Burston it will follow the Santa Fe road from that city to Halstead and the right of way will not injure the farms at all on account of running just at the railroad edge of the farms. There seems to be no trouble at all to secure this right to build through the country and it will be but a short time until the line is laid out entirely.

The street market is pushed as usual and it may be possible that steel can not be set here for a month or two. It depends altogether on the contracts now ahead in the mills and if there are many other orders ahead which cannot be sidetracked the construction will have to wait for a little while. A steel man and a tie man have been here conferring with Mr. Burns, but it is understood that the contracts have not been let yet for either rails or ties. This will be attended to in a short time.

PADDY SHEA'S DEATH.

He Was Found Dead in a Cell at the End Jail.

Later news received from Enid, O. T., concerning the death of Patrick O'Shea, better known as Paddy Shea, formerly of this city, says that the man was found dead in jail.

He was arrested for a minor offense in the evening. When the jailer had occasion to visit the room occupied by Shea the next morning he found that the man was dead.

It has been learned that Shea has a brother living in Montreal, Canada. He has been notified of the death and it expected to arrive at Enid.

WICHITAN TO FRONT.

Mose Johnson Connected With Grand Opera at New York.

Edgar Hess has received a letter from his brother Walter, who left here a short time ago to accept a position in New York City. He writes from that city of an unexpected coming across of an also former Wichita boy who left here not long ago.

Mr. Hess went to the Grand theater in New York City to witness the production of a grand opera. He was surprised to see the face of an acquaintance and a Wichita boy, who was on the stage taking part in the production. After the play met Mose Johnson. Mr. Johnson left here some time ago to attend school, also to study music. The company with which he is now playing closed an engagement at New York City Thursday, and from that place goes to Boston for a several weeks' stand.

NEW HALL OPENED.

Court of Honor Lodge Dedicates Completion of Quarters.

Suntower Court of Honor lodge celebrated its first meeting last night in the new I. O. O. F. hall, corner of Main and First streets. Music and refreshments made up the principal part of the program and there was a good attendance.

At the meeting last night the members decided to gather regularly every Friday night hereafter. There will be many initiations and good times had. The lodge starts in with good prospects for a greatly increased membership in the near future. All members and visiting members are cordially invited to attend the Friday night initiations, when there will also be other work of importance transacted.

STANLEY RETURNS TO WICHITA AGAIN

Ex-Governor Arrives Home to Stay

WAS TENDERED BANQUET

Employes Show Esteem for Dawes Commissioner

Ex-Governor W. E. Stanley returned home from Tishomingo, I. T., yesterday, where for the past year he has been a member of the Dawes Commission. When seen yesterday Mr. Stanley was apparently in the best of health and remarked that he was glad to be at home once more. Mr. Stanley tendered his resignation as commissioner several weeks ago and it was accepted.

Mr. Stanley said last evening: "I shall resume immediately my law work, so there will be little reason for me. I am anxious to practice again."

Next week Mr. Stanley will be seen in court as he is attorney in several cases which will be up for trial.

Just before leaving Tishomingo, a banquet was tendered Mr. Stanley by his brother officials of the Dawes Commission and the employes. As a token of their esteem Mr. Stanley was presented with the following resolutions, signed by all the employes of the commission, of which Mr. Stanley was an officer:

Resolved, by the employes of the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, situated at the Chickasaw land office; First—That we have heard with sorrow of the loss which we are about to sustain in the resignation of our commissioner, W. E. Stanley;

Second—That in our daily contact with him during the past year, he has won our profound respect and admiration both in his private life and in his character as a public official.

Third—That in his retirement from the commission the United States government loses a faithful and painstaking official and the Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes lose the services of a true and loyal friend.

Fourth—That Governor Stanley's term of service with the commission has been most trying, both on account of the many difficult and perplexing problems which have arisen and by reason of the vicious and, in most cases, baseless attacks which have been made on all government officials in the Indian Territory during that time; but in all of these matters Governor Stanley's action has been marked by wisdom, fidelity, unimpeachable honesty and fairness.

Fifth—And furthermore, that in his return to his home he takes with him our most heartfelt wishes that prosperity and happiness may attend him.

Signed by Frederick S. Marr, W. H. Evans, C. E. Webster, G. W. Walter, L. G. Nichols, Frank Lewis, Alex. Folsom, W. C. Bunn, William Barrowman, C. L. Jones, P. B. Adams, L. S. Dolman, G. D. Redger, M. E. Gilmore, L. E. Eddy, A. H. Collins, G. R. McDevitt, W. S. Rountree, C. M. Wood, H. C. Rietzen, P. B. Taylor, C. A. Burdine, E. Pichbyrn, R. M. Wilson, E. G. Rothenberger, J. E. Williams, J. E. White, H. J. Hills, Helen C. Miller, Carrie Hudriall, S. W. Burton, L. E. Turner, J. D. Miller, W. E. Warden.

POPULIST PRIMARIES TODAY

To Choose Delegates to the County Convention.

The Populists of Sedgewick county will hold primaries today to choose delegates to the county convention which is to be held here April 10. The city primaries were held last evening and delegates were selected.

The county convention will select delegates to the state convention which will convene in Topeka on April 12. The Topeka convention will choose delegates to the national convention. Besides this, the Topeka convention will nominate a state ticket in case that a fusion with the Democrats does not take place.

It is the feeling among a great many middle-of-the-road Populists, and some Socialists who were disappointed in their recent state convention, to put a ticket in the field regardless of the pleadings of the Democratic party. From all appearances the Populist party is not a dead factor yet as was suspected.

JOCELYN GETS APPOINTMENT.

Wichita Man Will Be Court Reporter of Oklahoma District.

Shirley T. Jocelyn, of this city, has been appointed court reporter in the judicial district embracing Woodward, Woods, Beaver, Day and Dewey counties. He will commence on his new duties in a short time.

Mr. Shirley's competency as a stenographer is known to everyone. He acted in that capacity to President Sillwell, of the Orient, during the latter's trip to Europe.

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Advertisement for THE HUB clothing store. Features a man in a suit and text: "EASTER CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS. The Hub's Clothing is being popularized in Wichita by men of refinement. It is needless to comment upon the general trend of this season's fashions. What most interests those contemplating the purchase of new attire is the place to buy it. Variety of stock, newness of detail, reasonableness of price, are all taken into consideration. In our planning for the Spring campaign we, too, thought carefully of these important points and bought accordingly. Today we dare say that nowhere will you find such garments so lowly priced as at the Hub, Main street's only clothing store. Every conceivable make and fabric lend prestige to this stock. Not a good style that is not shown. Prices from \$5 to \$30."

Advertisement for THE BOYS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY... Cared For... Our buyer for this department is in exceedingly close touch with the younger generation and has done himself proud in the superb collection gathered for young men and boys. The nobbiest of the new in weaves and colors that are truly boyish, decidedly appropriate for boys of from three to sixteen years. More subdued patterns and colors for young men up to twenty years old. And all these elegantly tailored. Begin today to buy "Hub" Clothing which is satisfying to the end—and the END of our Clothing is as distant as that of the ex orbitantly priced.

Advertisement for YOUR Easter Dinner Eggs. Text: "GOOD THINGS TO EAT." PLENTY FRESH EGGS For Today two dozen for 25c. Strawberries, Pineapples, Fresh Tomatoes, Spinach, Green Onions, New Beets, Rhubarb, Lettuce, Radishes, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Maple Sugar, Fresh Country Eggs.

Advertisement for Sturgeon Grocer Co. Text: "LEADING SPOT CASH GROCERIES. Phone—Bell 121; new 1944. 28 N. Main. WILKINS NOT DEAD. He is Very Ill, However, but Shows Slight Improvement. J. F. Wilkins, better known as "Red" Wilkins, who was reported in yesterday morning's Eagle as being dead, was some improved last evening, although he is still in a serious condition. The report that Mr. Wilkins had died yesterday at 1 o'clock who telephoned to the police headquarters by a friend of the sick man. Mr. Wilkins' condition was very low for a time and the friend who had called was led to believe that Mr. Wilkins was dying, hence the report. Because there was a singing school in the same apartment house in which James

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Text: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy IS UNEQUALLED FOR Coughs, Colds and Croup."

Advertisement for Special Selling... TODAY... Of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Top Coats, Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear... FREE... With each Boy's Suit, a Catching Glove and Ball, or an Air Rifle. See Window Displays. GOLDEN EAGLE DISTRIBUTORS OF STEIN-BOCH SMART CLOTHES. CAREFUL MEN. PROMPT SERVICE. The City Transfer and Storage Co. J. H. GRAHAM, Manager. Business entrusted to us will receive careful attention. Brick warehouse, separate rooms for household goods. Everything fully insured. Office, Main and Douglas, under Kansas National Bank.

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Advertisement for SANITARY BREAD. Text: "We mean by that a loaf of our 'Cottage' or 'Mother's' bread, which is mixed by machinery, making it absolutely free from impurities. You'll appreciate the quality after a trial. See our label on every loaf. Sold by all grocers. WOLF 115 S. Main. Special Easter Packages. Lowney's Chocolates..

Advertisement for EASTER NOVELTIES. Text: "RABBITS, CHICKENS, EGGS. The time is now at hand to purchase your Easter novelties. We have every thing appropriate for Easter gifts. A box of our fine Chocolates in a fancy box is most appropriate. Ice Cream. For your Easter dinner you will want some of our delicious Ice Cream. We can put it up in any fancy shape desired. Cakes and Pastries. We always have a complete assortment of Cakes and Pastries and they are always fresh. BISSANTZ CONFECTIONERY 306 East Douglas. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Advertisement for FOR SALE. Text: "We have the greatest variety of Fresh and Smoked Meats, Fresh Fish and Poultry to be found in the city, which we are selling at LOWER PRICES. Best Sirloin Steak, pound 12c. Best Rib Roast, pound 10c. Best Chuck Roast, pound 6c. Plate and Flank Boil, pound 3c. Quaker Hams, pound 12c. In Fresh Fish we have Roe Shad, Black Bass, Lake Trout, White Fish, Cat Fish, Red Snapper, Sea Bass. 25 CHOICE TURKEYS | 25 GALLONS SELECT OYSTERS. Phone 298. Whitlock Bros. 222 E. Douglas.

Advertisement for EAST SIDE RACKET. Text: "BARGAIN HEADQUARTERS. Fresh Eggs, 2 dozen 25c. Fine Colorado Honey, 1-pound frame 10c. Fine Cranberries, per quart .08. Dried Blackberries, worth 12c, per pound 10c. Rhubarb, per pound .07. Fine Sugar Syrup, valuable gallon cans .40. Desirable Washing Machines 2.98. Extra Fine Washing Machines 5.50. Very Best Washing Machines 6.00. Clothes Wringers 1.19. Fine Butter, per pound .20. Fresh Country Butter .22. 95-pound Sack of Salt .40. Salt, per barrel 1.08. Second to None Baking Powder, 16 ounces .10. 25 Ounces K. C. Baking Powder .18. 1 Gallon Apricots .30. Headquarters for Shoes, Tin and Graniteware, etc. 528 East Douglas Ave.