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WICHITA MUST ACT RIGHT NOW

Plan to Organize For Purpose of Drilling

PEOPLE TO BE COMPANY

Popular Subscription of One Dollar Suggested.

To the Editor of the Eagle:

In last Sunday's Eagle the advisability of boring for gas in Wichita and paying for it by popular subscriptions of \$1.00 was discussed. There is no question but what this would be a successful move. The great trouble with methods of this kind is, that men will be elected to the management who do more talking than work, creating discord. The salary list consumes the working capital and usually only about twenty-five per cent of the funds subscribed go into actual development. As a continuation of the Eagle's suggestion, why would it not be a good plan for a dozen men get together, appoint a conservative man president, with five other men to act as directors. Of the five there should be 3 men acquainted with machinery, at least two men who have had experience in mining and the remaining two should be good, sharp business men. The officers and directors should agree to work without salary. In fact everybody connected with it outside of the firm who is engaged in boring the hole, should work without salary. The officers should be named before a dollar of subscription is asked for. This does away with an election which might possibly create friction, disputes, and ill feeling. A person subscribing could see at a glance whose hands this money was going into. Provision should be made for drilling at least four wells, one on the West Side, southwest of the Friends university, one southeast of town on the Hill, one northeast and one northwest. The drilling should be open to competition, advertisement being placed in several papers. Mr. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce could act as secretary and would no doubt be willing to do this work without extra salary. It would not pay the subscribers to buy a plant and do their own drilling. A liberal price should be offered for the first thousand feet and a liberal price for the second thousand feet, and there should be a forty-foot if a party took a contract and did not go down the two thousand feet or whatever the contract called for, but the terms should be asked for. It need not cover a very large piece of ground for the reason that this is a popular subscription and no one should receive any direct personal benefit from it unless he should happen to be so situated that it naturally falls to him. For instance a person on the West Side could offer ten or twenty acres. There is no doubt but what salt could be found on the West Side. The characteristics are similar to Hutchinson. The outcropping is decidedly salty from some cause or other. If the city bored a well and found salt the whole country would be developed speedily, yet no individual cares to put his own money into the extent of a well for others to gain the benefit of. In case it is successful and he has the honor naturally if it is unsuccessful, it would not be a good plan to give all of the wells to one driller. Two wells could be started at the same time, one on the West Side and one southeast of town. Now as to raising the money for this drilling. People have got to fix a little relation with the movement. It will not do for one party to wait for another party to subscribe. Individual differences must be set aside, and a little bit of Japanese patriotism injected into the movement. In other words the subscriptions could be started at one dollar each. When a person pays one dollar he gets a white button. Any one who is not wearing a white button would be a legitimate person to solicit. There is no doubt but what the white buttons would be very thick. Subscription lists could be open at all stores where the owners were willing to devote a little time to it. It would not necessarily mean that a person would have to do it. It is a movement that no one should be forced into. It is a long time since the energy and enthusiasm of Wichita people has been aroused on a popular movement of this kind and there is no question but what ten thousand dollars could be raised in a short time. Of course, a man need not be limited to one dollar; if he wanted to give five, fifty or one hundred dollars, he could do so, but the idea would be that when the subscriptions first started one dollar would be sufficient, and the heavier subscribers could come in at the end. To those of you who are absolutely positive that there is no gas or oil around Wichita, I will say that you are probably not so confident as you say. You all know that salt made Hutchinson. The tonnage of Wichita in the month of March was twenty-nine hundred cars, and the tonnage of Hutchinson was twenty-three hundred cars. Wichita is three times as large as Hutchinson. Eighty per cent of Hutchinson's tonnage was salt and the growth of Hutchinson as compared with Wichita will put Hutchinson's tonnage ahead of Wichita unless we get something that will increase Wichita's output; therefore, if we gain

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NEWS FROM ALL THE RAILROADS

Frisco and Santa Fe to Play Baseball.

TEAMS WILL MEET TODAY

Items of Interest About Different Employees.

After much talk and good-natured joking as to what one team would do to the other when they finally met, the matter of which railroad company has the best baseball team will be determined this afternoon when the Frisco system club and a similar aggregation from the Santa Fe local freight house cross bats on the Kellogg street grounds.

Preparations for this game have been under way since the opening of the season. For some reason or another the teams have been unable to get together on a date until today was finally decided on as the one which to decide the better baseball qualities of the two railroads.

The line-up of today's game will be as follows:

Frisco—Frank Herzog, pitcher; Blades, catcher; Tom Carr, shortstop; Grimes, first base; Jerry Fitzpatrick, second base; Perry Plunkick, third base; Pully, left field; Jessup, center field, and Runyan, right field.

Santa Fe—L. Rhoades, pitcher; Kearns, catcher; Kitamiller, shortstop; N. Rhoades, first base; Devlin, second base; Connell, third base; Hoover, left field; E. Howard, center field; W. Hillier, right field.

The game will be called promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

FRISCO'S NEW TRAIN.

Additional Service is Put on New Lines.

A new train has been put on the Frisco from Tulsa, I. T., to Enid, O. T., connecting with the Meteor to and from Kansas City and St. Louis. This train leaves Enid at 3:55 p. m., leaves Perry at 4:41 p. m., Pawnee at 7:45 p. m., and arrives at Tulsa at 10 p. m. On its trip west it leaves Tulsa after the Meteor arrives and gets into Pawnee at 6:30 a. m., Perry 8 a. m., and at Enid at 9:45 a. m.

The Frisco has also flushed its new line between Enid and Afton and has established regular train service. The train makes a round trip daily, leaving Afton at 8 a. m., Carmen at 9:45 a. m., and arrives at Enid at 12:35 p. m. On its return trip it leaves Enid at 5 p. m., Carmen at 5:27 p. m., and arrives at Afton at 7 p. m. Connections are made with the Panhandle division of the Santa Fe. The Frisco between Enid and Beaumont, Kan., which connects with the 11:20 night train from here, has made a change in its time schedule. The regular train will leave Enid at 7 p. m., instead of 5:35 p. m. The above changes are effective April 24.

REWARD IS OFFERED.

Railroad is After Men Who Stole the Tickets.

The Santa Fe railroad has issued an offer of \$300 reward for the arrest and detention at any jail in the United States until the arrival of an officer of M. M. Letts, whose sensation came from the Franklin county jail at Ottawa, Kan., occurred two weeks ago.

So far no intimation has been received as to Letts' whereabouts, but the officers are confident that he will be located. Back of the efforts for his discovery and rearrest are two Santa Fe railroads and the other roads interested in the Passenger Traffic association, with whose business Letts interfered by his alleged theft of the tickets at Princeton and by placing them in the hands of the scoundrels. The offer is a liberal one and will be posted broadcast throughout the country.

LINK AND PIN.

Switchman Robert Young of the Missouri Pacific returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he went to get a discharge from the hospital. Mr. Young was quite badly hurt some time ago and his friends are glad to hear that he is able to be out and at work.

Engineer Bill Gray of the Missouri Pacific is laying off.

W. W. Duke, engineer on the Missouri Pacific, has resigned.

Chief Dispatcher Davidson unfortunately walked into one of the pits at the Missouri Pacific round-house Friday night and fell on his right hand, spraining his wrist seriously. He will not be able to use his arm for several days.

Engineer Julius Nelson of the Missouri Pacific is laying off owing to sickness.

Engineer McSpaden of the Missouri Pacific is taking a few days' lay-off.

Engine No. 1 of the Orient ran off the track near Fairview, O. T., last Friday night and did not arrive in Wichita until Saturday morning. The accident was caused by the track being covered with sand drift. In the last few days there have been several sand storms in western Oklahoma.

Fireman J. H. Foster has been appointed traveling fireman on the southern Kansas division of the Missouri Pacific, in the place of J. R. Smith, who goes on the extra board as engineer.

On the Frisco, according to the new train schedule, the train that has been leaving here at 11:15 p. m. will leave at 11:20 p. m.

Byron Shea, traveling freight agent for the Chicago and Alton railroad, is in the city. Mr. Shea formerly lived here.

Jerry O'Brien, the Santa Fe brakeman who runs on the Wichita and Western branch of that company, was able to be out yesterday after a serious illness.

South Side Delivers.

The regular meeting of the South Side Delivers Tuesday was one of unusual interest. Mrs. H. Hatfield entertained the club at her home on South Main street. Mrs. Staker read a very interesting paper on "The Cause of Discard in Organizing Clubs and Its Remedy." Next Tuesday the club will meet with Mrs. Edlin, 1206 South Topeka. This meeting will be only a social one and there will be no reading or an entertaining program has been arranged.

Were Married Wednesday.

John Carey and Miss Iva Lee were quietly married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Joyce. The bride is one of Wichita's most charming young ladies. The groom is well known and is an employe of the Cudahy Packing company. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the bride, where a delightful supper was served. After April 15 they will be at home to their friends at Fourteenth and Market streets.

Mrs. Leonard will entertain the Patriotic Workers of W. E. C. No. 48 next Wednesday, at her home, 222 Hitting avenue. Mrs. Leonard will be assisted by Mrs. Dill, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Myers and Lightner. All members are cordially invited to be present.

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