

CONVENTION OF THRESHERMEN IS ON

Smoker Will Be Held This Morning.

PARADE TO BE THURSDAY

Names of Firms Which Are Represented.

The Threshermen's Convention is here. They are here to enjoy the hospitality of Wichita, to inspect the many different makes of machines and to view the parade of threshing outfits extending for over a mile, which will be given Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There are machine owners here from all over Kansas and Oklahoma and even from Missouri and Nebraska. And there are a great many others besides threshing machine men; there are implement men from all directions, who are here with an eye to business, and other people simply as visitors.

They began to come in yesterday morning, and kept coming all day, and the trains this morning are loaded with them. The crowd will number 3,000, or possibly more. Hotel accommodations for that number have been spoken for.

The convention will occupy today and tomorrow, and entertainment has been provided for the full time. The management has left nothing undone that would make the visit of their guests an enjoyable one.

Two bands of music, one here from Newton, Kan., and one from Clearwater, Kan., have been secured to furnish music during the two days, and will remain until after the entertainment Thursday night.

Today will be given to the inspection of the different threshing machines represented here, and as there are about twenty-five of them, the entire time will probably be well occupied. In the evening there will be a smoker at the Toler auditorium, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be an address of welcome by Mayor McLean and a response by one of the visiting manufacturers, followed by a general good time.

Thursday there will be an opera free to the guests of the convention. Headquarters were opened at the Manhattan hotel this morning at 7 o'clock, and all visiting threshermen are urgently requested by the management to call at the hotel and register, when they will be given a ticket admitting them to all entertainments of the convention.

For the last few days there has been great activity among the machine men of the city and the shrill whistle of the engines and the rumble of the separators have told of the preparations for this event—the second one of the kind ever held, the other being the one in Wichita last year.

Some of the firms are distinguished in their peculiarities. The Per-Van Zanit implement company have the front windows of their establishment decorated with the words "Port Huron," spelled with small advertising bills. Antliff & Co. will be long remembered by an ear-splitting whistle, known as the "siren" whistle. The J. J. Case people have a train load of recently-made machines which will stand on the Santa Fe tracks at this place until after the convention. They are being shipped from Racine, Wis., to Oklahoma City. The train arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at 5:30. Many others have ways by which they will command attention and admiration.

John Tracy of the Texas Land and Emigration company, who was president of the convention last year, was voted a place in the parade on account of past services and will have a handsomely decorated float, with some of the products of Texas displayed thereon.

The following are the names of the different manufacturing, mercantile, and threshermen's journals that have contributed towards defraying the expenses of the meeting, and every one of them will be represented in Wichita at this convention:

Garr, Scott & Co., Reynolds Bros., agents, 115-119-121 N. Water street.

Frick Company, 218 S. Lawrence street, Wichita, Kan.

The Overlook Machinery and Supply Co., J. W. Vaniman, manager, 357-7-9 S. Washington street.

J. J. Case T. M. Co., L. W. Thompson, manager, 122 N. Water street.

Reeves & Co., M. M. Coffinbury, manager, 212-26 S. Lawrence street.

The Russell Co., W. D. Rice, manager, 24-28 S. Lawrence street.

M. Rumely Co., C. S. Sherwood, manager, 220 N. Mead avenue.

Lowell Manufacturing company, J. W. Whitmer, agent, 208 S. Lawrence avenue.

Port Huron, Per-Van Zanit Imp. Co., agent, 122-124 N. Water street.

Indiana Manufacturing Co., on different makes of separators.

Frairie Queen Manufacturing company, O. McIntire, representative, on city hay market.

KNOW MI-ONA WILL CURE. Gehring & Higginson Have Such Faith in This Great Dyspepsia Remedy That They Guarantee It.

It is a usual thing for a druggist to sell a medicine under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. Yet this is the way Gehring & Higginson the popular druggists, are selling Mi-ona, the standard dyspepsia remedy.

Never before have they had so large a number of customers tell them that a medicine has cured as well as Mi-ona. People who a few months ago looked like walking skeletons have put on flesh and today are ruddy and vigorous with perfect digestion and good health, solely due to the use of this remedy.

There is no longer any need of any one suffering or making their friends suffer on account of dyspepsia. For Mi-ona can be relied upon to cure. The percentage of cures is so nearly one hundred per cent that there is little risk in Gehring & Higginson in guaranteeing to return the money if the medicine does not cure, and they stand ready to do so without any questions.

Headaches, all forms of indigestion, neuralgia, all forms of dizziness, poor sleep, ringing in the ears and all forms of liver trouble are cured by Mi-ona, price 50c. A few days' treatment shows considerable gain in health and a cure speedily follows. These days are the best in the whole year for the enjoyment of good health. And Mi-ona will put you in such perfect condition that you can enjoy every minute of them.

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Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Advance Thresher Co., R. M. Herron, manager, 201 N. Water street.

Parsons Hawkeye Manufacturing Co., S. G. Maffit, representative, 125 S. Lawrence avenue.

Class S. Howard Slew Co. Peels Stacker Co., Peerless Machine Co., agent, 265-2-9 S. Washington avenue.

Threshers Review, Manhattan Hotel, Ditch Adjustable Slew Co. Barker Feeder Co., F. A. Barker representative, on city hay market.

Mapleleaf Wind Stacker Co., American Thresherman, Manhattan Hotel.

Sattley Stacker Co. Heineke & Co. Ruth Self Feeder Co., J. F. Langdon, general agent, with Russell & Co., 224-226 S. Lawrence street.

The Thresher World and Farmers' Magazine. Monarch Self Feeder Co. Woods Bros. Steel Self Feeder Co., Peerless Machine and Supply Co., 225-2-9 S. Washington avenue.

Russell Wind Stacker Co. Baxter Roller cleaner, on Reeves & Russell engines, S. Lawrence street.

Randolph Manufacturing Co., J. A. Fox, general agent, 291 S. Lawrence avenue. Parsons Self Feeder Co., Smyth & Sons, agents.

Morley Self Feeder Co. Avery Manufacturing Co., B. B. Wilson, manager, 125 N. Water street.

Nichols & Shepherd Co., Smyth & Sons, agents. Northwest T. M. Co., 125 S. Lawrence.

Minneapolis Thresher Co., W. O. Kiefer, agent, 201 N. Main. Huber Manufacturing Co., Ferguson Implement Co., Kansas City, general agents.

Aultman & Taylor Co., Fred Peterson, general agent, Kansas City, 209 S. Lawrence street.

Martin Spark Arrester, city hay market. The committee on parade submitted the following suggestions, which were adopted at a meeting of the directors last night:

First. That the parade start at 2 o'clock and start promptly at 3 o'clock.

Second. We suggest that the parade be headed by four mounted policemen and four additional mounted policemen to accompany the line of parade.

Third. We recommend that the band follow immediately after the police.

Fourth. We recommend that the visiting manufacturers be furnished with carts, and to follow immediately after the band.

Fifth. The leading or first machine to immediately follow the eastern manufacturers and each machine to follow in its proper turn.

Sixth. The line of march to be as follows: Starting at the corner of First and St. Francis street, west on 11th to Emporia, thence south on Emporia to 12th, thence west, on 12th to Lawrence avenue, thence north on Lawrence avenue to Pine street, thence west on Pine to Water, thence south on Water to Douglas and beyond.

Seventh. Each machine to be accompanied by an engineer and one assistant, and each separator to have, and not to exceed, one man. No visitors or helpers allowed except the three mentioned.

Eighth. Each outfit or float to remain at least 50 feet from the one preceding it.

Ninth. The president and vice president to be marshal and assistant marshals of the parade, with power to choose many assistants as necessary. The saddle horses for the marshal and assistant marshal and assistants to be paid by the association. The marshal to be designated by a blue sash and assistant marshal by a red sash.

Tenth. No decorations or banners except the plain banner of the machine.

Eleventh. Any differences in opinion or change of route to be decided by the grand marshal and his assistant.

The management have prepared an elegant souvenir of the occasion, with representations of all the threshing machines of the country given in it, and with pictures of the important buildings of Wichita. The souvenir will cost the association 20c, and cannot fail to be appreciated.

CIRCUS DEFRAUDS EMPLOYES. Buckskin Bill's Show Billed "Collect on Delivery" to Chicago.

Daylight yesterday morning brought to view between forty and fifty employes of Buckskin Bill's wild west show who had been carried as far as the stock yards and there ordered off the train to make their way as best they could. Among those left behind are several Mexicans, who threaten to take the matter of their discharge from the circus up with the Mexican consul at San Antonio, Tex., in order to get what is due them.

TWO SURVEYS WILL BE MADE FOR LINE

Farmers Hold Meeting to Offer Inducements.

WORK STILL PROGRESSES

Route of Interurban May Be Changed.

It has been definitely decided by the directors of the Arkansas Valley Interurban Railway company to take two separate surveys for the proposed line between Wichita, Wellington and Geuda Springs.

"As the work continues the farmers are becoming enthusiastic over the proposition," said Manager Boyle last evening, "and we are receiving inducements daily to change the proposed route of the line, a difference of about one mile, off the original route. Meetings are being held by the farmers here and in Wellington to form some idea as to just what kind of an inducement each locality can offer. They are all beginning to realize what a big thing the interurban will be and each is anxious that the line be built in his vicinity."

The second survey, which will be made just as soon as the first is complete, will vary all the way from one to two miles from the first taken.

The surveying party has at present reached nearly to the southern boundary of the county, a distance of perhaps fifteen miles. They report that the farther along the party gets the more favorable the farmers look upon the project. The surveyors are covering from two to three miles each day and with good weather will be able to cover the entire proposed route within a few weeks.

C. E. Saunders, right of way man for the company, is also making rapid progress and will follow the surveyors in the work of securing the right of way property.

BOOKS FOR FAIR. Visitors at Kansas Building Will Be Asked to Register.

The Eagle book bindery has just completed and will send to the Kansas building at the world's fair, this morning, four handsomely bound leather books, which will be used to register the names of those in attendance at the fair.

The four books are panel size and alphabetically indexed. They will hold 80,000 names.

HAYMAKER'S EXPLANATION. Delegate-at-Large Would Make Himself Clear.

Since the publication of Judge Haymaker's interview in yesterday morning's Eagle many and various comments have been heard from different sources concerning the subject matter of the interview. It seems that Haymaker has retreated somewhat, and today the Eagle prints another interview verbatim as uttered by him. Judge Haymaker would, of course, not be misunderstood regarding his position on the presidential candidates. Those friends who questioned the interview may here have another chance to recall their invectives and pronounce Haymaker either right or wrong. Whatever the verdict of his fellow Democrats may be, Judge Haymaker is determined to be understood, and as a Hearst man first and a Puk man second, Judge Haymaker said yesterday:

"It is possible that neither Mr. Hearst nor Judge Parker will be able to secure the necessary two-thirds vote required for a nomination. In such an event, the convention will have to cast about for a new man, and it may be that I, myself, will be that man. He possesses elements of strength that will challenge the consideration of the convention."

"I have not changed my attitude toward Mr. Hearst's candidacy in any particular. Under the circumstances of my selection as delegate-at-large to the national convention, I feel obligated to give him my support. If it should develop at the convention that he cannot secure the necessary two-thirds vote for a nomination, then I shall feel free to exercise my own judgment in the selection of a candidate. I did say that the platform adopted by the Democrats of New York in its judgment weakened the candidacy of Judge Parker. To what extent it represents his personal views, I am not prepared to say. If Judge Parker is in harmony with the Democratic party in its opposition to trusts, its demand for a modification and reduction of the present vicious tariff system, and in its opposition to the favoritism displayed by the present administration to the monied institutions of the country, in its opposition to the centralizing and imperialistic tendency of the party in power, and to the pugna rider method of Mr. Roosevelt in disregarding the constitution and exalting the executive power at the expense of the legislative branch of the government, then, because of his eminence as a jurist, his sterling integrity and his allegiance to the party in the last two campaigns, taken in connection with his location, he might be an ideal candidate."

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I regard it as unfortunate for Judge Parker that his position on the great issues of the day is not better defined. I believe it to be the duty of every delegate to the national convention, who loves his party and his country, to endeavor to select the strongest and best candidate to lead his party, taking into consideration his character, his fitness, and his availability, and this I shall endeavor to do."

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