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GREAT FOREST IN KANSAS.

Garden City May Be at Edge of
Vast Forest.

REPORT FROM WASHINGTON.

That 94,000 Acres Will Be
Reserved for Forest in
Western Kansas.

According to a Washington Dispatch of Monday the Government contemplates planting a vast forest, extending over portions of Finney, Kearney, Grant and Haskell counties, one corner to reach within a mile of Garden City. The dispatch says:

Secretary Hitchcock will soon issue an order withdrawing 73,000 acres of land in Finney, Grant, Kearney and Haskell counties, Kansas, from homestead entry. The order will be made in compliance with a request from Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture. The bureau of forestry has completed its plans for the establishment of a forest reserve of 94,000 acres in South-western Kansas and, immediately upon the order from the Secretary of the interior, will begin its work.

"The boundaries of the reserve are irregular. The tract will include 73,000 acres of government land, 4,500 acres of school land and 16,000 acres of private land. The northeastern boundary of the tract will run to within one mile of Garden City. The nursery will be near Garden City in the irrigated district. The present plans contemplate the planting of seed from the jack pines of Northern Michigan. These experiments already have been made on a small scale in Northern Nebraska. The effort will also be made to cultivate the red cedar, which is now found in the vicinity of McFarland, Kansas."

"Two forest reserves were established last year in Nebraska aggregating 210,000 acres. One is in Thomas county in the central part of the state and the other in Cherry county, in Northern Nebraska. Former experiences on a small scale had positively demonstrated the success of tree culture in these sections of the state."

Since writing the above the Land office here has been notified of the withdrawal for government use of the tract described. This makes the establishment of the government forest practically a certainty. The only thing that might prevent it, would be the inability of the government to get possession of the private land in the tract. As it is nearly all what is called sand hill land there will probably be no difficulty of this kind. The tract will extend about 25 miles south-west from Garden City. After the nursery has furnished the trees there will be employment for a large number of men and teams in putting out the forest.

A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.

Son of Rev. Thompson Winning Distinction in Medical School.

The item below is taken from the Marion Record of last week and refers to a son of Rev. Dr. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, who is a member of the senior class of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa. just about to graduate from the venerable institution.

The many friends of Otis Thompson will be gratified to learn that he has received the preferment of being made a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha society, an honor that is regarded the highest awarded to undergraduate medical students. The order is not a secret fraternity, but stands in the medical line where the Phi Beta Kappa society does in literary institutions, being confined to the highest grade colleges alone, and to a few of the best representatives of each institution, as determined by class standing, social and moral qualities, elements of popularity and general manhood. To attain membership there is required the unanimous vote of the senior class, with ratification by the entire faculty, who are ex-officio members.

In addition to the above, word has reached Dr. Thompson from his son announcing his success in securing by competitive examination the position of Resident Physician in the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia, one of the most desirable hospital positions open to medical graduates, and competed for by large numbers of applicants from different Medical Colleges in the east. He was the only one from his class of about 190 who won out in the competition for one of three places open this year.

IN SHORT GRASS LAND.

An old and tried weather prophet at Liberal predicts that winter is over.

A man at Fowler who neglected to put his alfalfa seed in a burglar proof safe is now offering a reward for the arrest of the thief.

Everybody is so busy at Lakin that they don't have time to get in jail. The jail at Lakin has been unoccupied for almost a year.

Since the land in Comanche county has become valuable, the District court there is loaded down with cases which are to decide who the land belongs to.

A Garden City man who did not respond to an invitation from Uncle Sam to remove his fence from Government land was fined \$50 and one week in jail.

George Watson one of the chief students of the Arkansas river underflow, says that irrigation in Colorado has brought more frequent rains in Western Kansas and has been a great benefit to this part of the country.

After reading the Ashland Clipper of last week the ladies of Clark county will understand that if they are tired of kissing a man who smokes an old pipe all day, there is one place where they can always go to get kissed by a man who does not smoke.

Ellis Garton of Cimarron is expecting at any time now to be summoned to Washington. A ranchman near Sharon Springs presented to President Roosevelt a young badger, that the President says "could whip every dog in Washington." Even the editor of the rival paper at Cimarron admits that no badger fight in Washington would be a success without the editor of the Jacksonian there to pull it off.

FOR A KINDERGARTEN.

Steps Are Being Taken and Talk on Subject Will Be Made.

The ladies of the Civic Improvement Club who attend the next meeting which will be held at the Christian church next Saturday afternoon will hear a very interesting talk regarding "The good to be derived from a Kindergarten." The talk will be made by Mrs. Helen C. Angus of Kinsley an experienced kindergarten worker. The Athenaeum Club is arranging to have a Kindergarten started here for this summer and Mrs. Angus will be the teacher. The value of kindergarten work is recognized by all educators, and this movement is started by the Athenaeum Club as a practical step. It is desired to have all of the mothers of the town present at the meeting.

WANTS US TO PROVE IT.

Arkansas Underflow Must Be Proved a Reality in Kansas.

Colorado has taken a new turn on the Arkansas river irrigation case involving the existence of a subterranean flow and declares that the burden of proof in the matter is up to Kansas. According to Attorney General Miller, of Colorado, Kansas has made the claim that there is a subterranean stream under the Arkansas which Colorado has tapped. It is therefore necessary, according to Mr. Miller's claim, for Kansas to prove this, and Colorado will pass the matter up until Kansas puts in some definite proof of the existence of such a stream. It is the confident belief of irrigationists in Western Kansas that such a stream exists, but the first real efforts to demonstrate that fact have only recently been made.

The state engineer of Colorado will at once commence taking measurements of the river, as required by the supreme court. He will measure the flow at low and high water at various places and will carefully note all the various peculiarities of the stream. Particular attention will be paid to an examination of conditions where the river crosses the state line.

Attorney General Coleman is in constant communication with the attorney general of Colorado, and a conference for the purpose of pushing the case to an early conclusion will be arranged at an early date probably as soon as the measurement of the river is completed.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES.

Memorial Sunday Services at
Christian Church.

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM.

Procession to Cemetery in
Morning-Exercises at Opera
House in Afternoon.

The Lewis post G. A. R. is making preparation for the proper observances of Memorial Sunday and Decoration day.

The program for the former will consist of services at the Christian church with sermon by Rev. S. S. McGill.

The program for Decoration day will cover both the forenoon and afternoon.

The Dodge City band has volunteered its services in the procession to the cemetery in the morning. At the cemetery the graves will be decorated by the school children.

The afternoon program will consist of exercises at Glock's opera house where the Memorial address will be delivered by Fred Dumont Smith of Kinsley.

The following program is furnished by M. W. Sutton Commander, and Frank Chapman, adjutant.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY, MAY 24.

10 a. m. Lewis post and W. R. C. will meet at G. A. R. hall to march to church.

11 a. m. Services at Christian church—Services by Rev. S. S. McGill.

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM.

(Saturday May 30.)

9 a. m. Post and Relief corps will meet at G. A. R. Hall.

10 a. m. Procession will move from G. A. R. hall, preceded by the Dodge City band to cemetery.

10:40 a. m. Decorating the graves by children of city schools.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

1:30 p. m. Post and Relief Corps will again form at G. A. R. hall to march to opera house.

Exercises at the opera house.

Music by Beeson's orchestra.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Thompson. Dodge City quartet.

Address by Hon. Fred Dumont Smith.

REV. THOMPSON INSTALLED.

Impressive Services Held for Occasion—Sermon By Rev. Westwood

Services for the installation of Rev. James W. Thompson as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, were held Thursday night. The committee appointed by Presbytery was composed of the Rev. Wm. Westwood, formerly Pastor here, the Rev. Mr. Kingrey, and the Rev. Mr. Bullock, of Garden City, the three together with Rev. Thompson, coming from Garden City, where Rev. Bullock was installed.

Rev. Westwood preached from Job 14:15 "Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee; thou wilt have a desire to work of thine hands." He showed how men, having put much labor on a piece of work, were loath to give up the finished product of their toil; how the artist could not throw away his own painting, and though others might call it but a poor piece of canvas, the artist says, "I painted this picture with my heart." Even ministers, he said, are often unwilling to throw away their own sermons, for they appreciate the cost of the force and fire which they put into them.

Then he portrayed, in striking comparison, how God cannot give up man, whom He gave the highest approval of all of His creation.

Rev. Westwood said, "We should work not only along lines, but that we should fill spheres, which make for goodness, and for kindness, and for helpfulness," and pictured how God does not require of man anything except that which He has built into him.

Rev. Kingrey gave the charge to the Pastor, and Rev. Bullock administered the like office to the congregation. Near the close of the service, Rev. Westwood made a few remarks to the people and gave them a little copulet, which he said several of the ministers of this presbytery would recommend that their members put to a tune of their own, and sing it, whistle it, wash it, or write to it, every day; it is this:

"What kind of a church would my church be if all its members were just like me."

L. A. Madison attended court at Kinsley on Monday and defended a boy who was charged with grand larceny.

John Rush returned home Tuesday evening from a visit in Ohio. Mrs. Bush will remain in Ohio for some time.

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STOLE A POCKETBOOK.

William Wilkinson Visited by a thief Saturday Night.

Wm. Wilkinson, the horseman was robbed on Saturday night. The thief entered the room where Wilkinson was sleeping and got away with a pocket book containing \$9 in money and a note for \$22, a watch and a new hat. Mr. Wilkinson discovered the next morning that he had been "touched". The pocket book was found in the yard later where it had been thrown by the thief after taking its contents.

FRANK ELLIS HURT.

Sustained Bad Injuries in the Yards at La Junta.

Drakeman Frank Ellis of Dodge City who runs with conductor Green was badly injured at La Junta while making a coupling in the yards. The cars which he was between were struck by the switch engine and he was knocked down. His left arm was run over and crushed and one of his legs was broken. Mrs. Ellis went to La Junta this morning after receiving a message that her husband had been hurt. Word has been received here that the arm has been amputated, and that it is believed Mr. Ellis' injuries will not prove fatal.

District Fifty-four.

When school closed at Hopewell school district 54, the teacher and pupils were greatly surprised by the patrons of the district coming in with well filled baskets and soon tables were spread and loaded with good things to eat. It is needless to say each did their part at the table. Quite a number of visitors out side the district were present. After dinner, the teacher, Miss Mattie Padgett, had a splendid program of songs and recitations prepared. All the pupils did exceedingly well, especially Miss Edith Bell whose selection was very lengthy and well rendered for one so young. Miss Padgett is much liked by pupils and patrons, having taught two terms in succession in this district, and it is hoped she will come back the coming winter.

The Dodge City Realty company sold a half section of land in Gray county this week and a quarter section in the north part of Ford county.

WENT TO THE CIRCUS.

Town Turned Out a Good Crowd to Campbell Bros. Show.

The two performances given by Campbell Bros. show here yesterday were on the old fashioned circus order. Some of the acts were very good and the show seemed to please the crowds that attended. The Campbell Brothers are to be especially complimented on one thing. That is their efforts to prevent thugs, robbers and hobos from following the show. It used to be that circus day was certain to bring a number of burglaries and hold ups, and it takes continual vigilance on the part of a show to keep such people from following it. Campbell Bros. seem to be very successful in this line.

Owing to bad weather there was not many people in from the country, but the town turned out a fair sized crowd. The show is at Larned today.

GUYED THEIR SHOW.

Oliver Stubbs Gives Broncho Busting Demonstration in St. Louis.

Oliver Stubbs, a son of Sam Stubbs, created quite a sensation at St. Louis recently. He was at a Grand Wild West exhibition which was attended by thousands of people. A wild-eyed broncho was brought before the grand stand, thrown and blindfolded, while the wild and woolly cow boys were preparing to take their lives in their own hands and ride the beast. Oliver was well to the front of the crowd and began guying the whole performance, and hinting that the outfit was not giving the poor innocent broncho any show at all. The proprietor got nettled and suggested that Oliver come into the ring and show them how to bust bronchos. A bluff don't go very far in the Stubbs family and Oliver was soon on a mad flight with the broncho. The beast couldn't get him off, and in a short time Oliver brought the broncho up standing before the grand stand and asked the show man if he couldn't furnish a beast that had some life about it. The crowd went wild and every body guyed the show man unmercifully. In the broncho busting contest which followed Oliver Stubbs was barred.

J. M. Sharp of the Dodge City telephone office purchased a motor-cycle and rode it to Larned yesterday.

MRS. CRUMBINE ELECTED.

Had No Opposition For Head Office of Eastern Star.

Mrs. S. J. Crumline was elected Grand Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star at the grand chapter session at Wichita today. There was no opposition to her election. Mrs. Crumline is eminently fitted for the high office in the Eastern Star, and her friends in Dodge City will congratulate both her and the Order on her election as Grand Matron.

BEESON IS SCARED.

Afraid That Rank Growth of Blue Grass Will Take This Country.

The Kansas City Star says: "C. M. Beeson of Ford county, a politician and a cattleman, was here yesterday. He says the short grass country has had so much rain this spring that blue grass is coming in and crowding out the buffalo grass. "I am afraid it is going to hurt the range," he said. "Our cattle don't like the blue grass and they pass it by and find the old nutritious buffalo grass. It may be a transformation, for buffalo grass looks like blue grass, and they may be of the same family. Or it may be an entirely different grass coming in."

H. P. Myton, formerly well known here, and a party of Denver capitalists have formed a company and will locate and boom new towns along the line of the Moffat railroad now being built through the mountains from Denver to Salt Lake and the coast country. This road opens up a new and wonderful country, rich in minerals, and there is no doubt many flourishing towns will be built up by Mr. Myton and his associates. The name of the company is the Western Mining, Town and Land Company. Mr. Myton will have his office in Salt Lake.

A smooth grafter has been working the merchants of Kansas by representing himself to be a baking powder salesman and having the merchants endorse checks for him. Several merchants in Kansas towns have been worked for good sums. The merchants of Dodge City should be on the lookout for this fellow as he is likely to make his appearance here.

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