

# THE CHANUTE TIMES.

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Many an old man in years is a young man in mental activity.

An insane man was found wandering in Wall street, says an exchange. Only one?

London proposes to build a liner that contains everything but an aviation field.

Chicago women are about to start a department store, which will have six bargain days a week.

A New York state man killed a deer with his automobile. Some men are leadly shots with their autos.

Princess Eulalie may merely be preparing to come over and show us what she can do in vaudeville.

A lecturer down east says that "woman should be more conspicuous than her clothes." Sometimes in the ball room she is.

A Chicago man committed suicide after a card party. The ordinary man, however, is satisfied with being merely bored to death.

Fire destroyed 25 automobiles in a New York garage. Yet when they are led out they do not rush back into the flames.

An X-ray examination of a Michigan man discloses the fact that his vital organs are on the wrong side. Railroad train or football?

We refuse to become excited over the fact that Sir Walter Raleigh's pipe is for sale. Our old reliable corn cob is good enough for us.

"A man of 20 is worth \$6,230," says a statistician. This will be good news to a great many men of twenty who are looking for meal tickets.

It may be easy to fly across the Atlantic as Willis Moore says, but if anybody contemplates trying it we advise him to take along a bathing suit.

Maeterlinck says that it will be easy to die in the future. Evidently he has come to the conclusion that no improvement in vaudeville is to be looked for.

Citizen of Ohio wants a divorce because his spouse smokes cigars. If she goes through his pockets at night, and confiscates his best ropes, we sympathize with him.

You can't hold the women down; soon they'll be invading the realm of high finance. A New York woman has been spending \$21,000 yearly on an income of \$18,000.

Several Cincinnati schoolgirls have succeeded in living on seven cents a day. It is hard to tell whether they did it in the interests of science or merely to catch husbands.

Dispatches from the east tell us that a ton of oil recently was taken from the tongue of a whale. We have not seen able to learn the details, but we have a hunch that it was a lady whale.

A farm journal says the result of the experiment of mixing wine with feed for chickens was to increase the yield of eggs by 100 per cent. Probably the hens were unable to count straight.

If the European picture thieves will come over here and give their attention to the studios of some of the artists who get out covers for the magazines they will meet with a hospitable welcome.

There is a birth every four minutes in New York. Even at that, New Yorkers are often hard pressed to take care of the money constantly handed them by outsiders.

A man in New Jersey estimates that in the last thirty years he has walked 25,000 miles between his home and church. This may be defined as really taking steps to be saved.

In France the bicycle has become the most popular of all vehicles, while the craze for the motorcycle is beginning to abate. You never can tell what the French are going to do.

Word comes from Chicago that two burglars bound and gagged a woman as she played the piano. Never having heard the lady play, we find it impossible to judge whether they were burglars or simply neighbors.

A man and a woman who had a lovers' quarrel thirty-five years ago have just been married in Ohio. If it is going to take them that long in each case to make up they are not likely to have many family quarrels.

A woman get-rich-quick promoter has been arrested. She may have the credit of proving that in swindling fields hitherto regarded as exclusively man's province the female of the species gathers victims as sickly as the male.

A judge in Seattle has ruled that a dog has a legal right to bite a man who treads on his tail. It may be added for the benefit of those whom it may concern that few dogs are likely in the emergency cited, to wait for their legal right to be tested.

## GENERAL REYES SURRENDERS

### ADMITS HIS DREAM OF REVOLUTION IS ENDED.

#### Rode Alone into Linares and Gave Himself Up—Pleads for His Followers.

Linares, Nueva Leon, Mexico.—Defeated and stripped of former arrogance and pride, Gen. Bernardo Reyes, Mexico's one time military leader and more recently head of a revolt, is in jail here, held by Gen. Trevino, a personal enemy of years. Riding alone into Linares, the gray haired rebel gave himself up to Lieut. Plaidro Rodriguez, commander of 25 rurales, the sole military guard here. Permission was obtained to telegraph a formal capitulation to Gen. Trevino, commander of the third military zone at Monterey. He admitted his dream of revolution had come to an end.

"I called upon the army, I called on the people," the broken general telegraphed, "and no one responded. That attitude I regard as a protest and I have resolved not to continue this war against the government. I place myself at your disposition."

Reyes asked no guarantees for himself, but pleaded for mercy for the little group which has followed him. They are yet fugitives and will be hunted down by Trevino's men unless they, too, surrender voluntarily. To Reyes' message, Trevino replied that Gen. Reyes would be kept under guard in Linares pending instructions from the central government. He probably will be taken to the capital for trial.

St. Louis, Mo.—Rodolpho Reyes, son of Gen. Reyes, was much broken when informed of his father's surrender. The son is on his way to San Antonio. He is an attorney and instructor in constitutional law in the national university in the City of Mexico.

## GETS BIG LOAN AND DISAPPEARS

### G. M. Hanner Borrows \$20,000 on Strength of Being Banker at Derby, Kan.

Wichita, Kansas.—G. M. Hanner, an Oklahoma stockman, two weeks ago bought 74 shares of stock of the Farmers and Merchants bank at Derby, giving a check for \$8,140, which was paid from deposits when he took the controlling interest. Then he bought \$5,000 worth of real estate giving a check on the bank. He had not made deposits necessary to meet the checks. Directors called for an accounting, and Hanner left for Kansas City, where he got \$20,000 on the strength of being a Derby banker, and disappeared. Foulks and Matson, lawyers, brought suit to replevin his bank stock and property Hanner had. His check for \$13,600 is unpaid. Hanner had good references. Attorneys refused to give the name of the Kansas City bank.

State Bank Examiner Watson is in charge of the bank at Derby, but it will not be closed as the stockholders will make the loss good.

## DR. BELISARIO PORRAS



Dr. Belisario Porras, formerly minister to the United States from Panama, has been stirring up a lot of excitement in that country by his candidacy for the presidency in opposition to Arosemena, the incumbent.

Found Dynamite on a Bridge. Chicago, Illinois.—What may have been an attempt to destroy Thebes Bridge over the Mississippi river at Thebes, Ill., came to the attention of the officials of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad company. Several children found dynamite with fuse attached among the timbers on the track approaches to the railroad bridge.

Kansas Merchant a Suicide. Great Bend, Kansas.—G. A. Hawley, proprietor of a string of 10-cent stores in Central Kansas, was found dead in the basement of his store here. Hawley was said to have had financial troubles recently.

Courthouse Contract Let. Leavenworth, Kansas.—The board of county commissioners has awarded the contract for a new courthouse. The new building will be fireproof throughout. The courtrooms will be on the second floor.



"Looky Here, Old Lady, It's Your Move!"

## CHURCH TO GET A MILLION

### WEALTHY EX-MISSOURIAN LEFT FORTUNE TO CATHOLICS.

#### Starting as Newsboy, E. R. Jackson Became Millionaire Ranchman—Will Contest Likely.

San Angelo, Texas.—After setting aside \$100,000 to a 12-year-old Mexican girl, Fannie Jackson, "daughter of my friend Mary Luna," as she will read, and \$40,000 to relatives and friends, E. R. Jackson, the millionaire bachelor ranchman, who died here, bequeathed the remainder of his fortune, estimated at more than \$1,000,000, to the Catholic church. He gives his sister, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell of Sonora, Tex., and her four children \$5,000 each.

A legal contest probably will follow the probate of the will. Relatives intend fighting the will on the grounds that Jackson was delirious when he made it, it is said. The will prescribes that the estate shall be converted into money and turned over to cardinals of the Roman Catholic church in America, to be distributed to Catholic orphanages. The will reads:

"I do not believe that large fortunes should ever be left to individuals for their personal use and pleasures; being of such opinion, I have concluded therefore to bestow the greater part of my estate on helpless and orphan children."

On the death of Fannie Jackson, the \$100,000 which is left as a trust fund to provide her with an annual income is to be placed over to the cardinals of the Catholic church. The girl is the daughter of a Mexican washerwoman of San Angelo.

Jackson began his career 35 years ago as a newsboy in Kansas City, Mo. He came to West Texas as a sheep herder. He led the life of a hermit and his estate includes 300 sections of land, 21,000 goats and 15,000 cattle.

## CUT PHONE RATES IN ST. JOSEPH

### Public Utilities Commission Orders Bell Company's Charges Reduced January 1.

St. Joseph, Missouri.—After several months' investigation the St. Joseph public utilities commission has ordered a reduction in the Missouri and Kansas (Bell) Telephone company's rates as follows: Business telephones from \$60 to \$50 a year; residence telephones, from \$30 to \$27 a year; party lines, from \$27 to \$24 and 21. The order is effective January 1 and it is believed the telephone company will resist it.

## Robber Was Busy

Olathe, Kansas.—An enterprising robber blew open two combination safes belonging to the Hadley Milling company and the White & Shinn Grocery company; broke in and robbed the book store of R. J. Brown & Son, the Rossman hardware store, Miss Betha Mills' millinery store, and tried to gain entrance to two other stores. A suspect was arrested at Argentine who refused to give his name. A bottle of nitroglycerin and several plumes from a millinery store were found on him and he was returned to Olathe for investigation.

## Bank at Hallowell

Columbus, Kansas.—Merchants of Hallowell and farmers in the surrounding territory have organized the State Bank of Hallowell with capital stock of \$10,000, all of which has been subscribed. Application for charter will be made at once.

## Killed Entire Family

Little Rock, Arkansas.—T. J. Grant, a farmer 12 miles north of Benton killed his wife and six children by beating them on their heads with a stick of cordwood, then hanged himself with a rope in his barn.

## J. Eads How Quits Hoboes

St. Louis, Missouri.—James Eads How, known as the "millionaire tramp," has resigned the presidency of the Brotherhood Welfare association, an organization to promote the interests of hoboes.

## Sails Under American Flag

New York, N. Y.—The Red Star liner Kronland, which has sailed for three years under the Belgian flag, will henceforth fly the stars and stripes. She left this port for Antwerp flying the American flag.

## MISSOURI RIVER BRIDGE OPEN

### New Structure Has Largest Movable Opening Over Channel in the World.

Kansas City, Missouri.—The Harlem bridge over the Missouri river is now opened for traffic. The big structure was formally accepted by the Union Depot Bridge and Terminal Railroad company, from the general contractor, after a period of actual labor extending over two years.

At the present time the bridge will be used only by pedestrians and vehicular traffic. Upon the completion of the Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph railway the bridge will be used by the interurban for its entrance into Kansas City. The tracks on the upper span of the bridge are complete and almost a mile of trackage has been laid in Clay county.

The new bridge was at the time of its inception the first structure of its kind in the country. It is further distinguished by having the largest movable opening over a navigable channel of any bridge in the world.

## CAPTURED COFFEYVILLE WHISKY

### Man Impersonated Federal Officer and Confiscated Twenty-five Cases—Arrested at Nowata.

Coffeyville, Kansas.—A man who impersonated a United States marshal, armed with a revolver, stopped John Redick, a transfer man, hauling 25 cases of whisky from here to Nowata, and confiscated the liquor. He told Redick to get back into Kansas as fast as he could if he wished to avoid arrest. Redick obeyed orders. The man smashed one bottle of whisky, then loaded the remainder into another wagon and carried it off. He was arrested at Nowata.

## FOUND BODY HANGING ON TREE

### Unknown Man Suicides After Sharpening Knife at Missouri Farm House.

Moody, Missouri.—Hanging by a pair of suspenders knotted tightly about his neck, an unknown man was found dangling from a tree near here. A worn envelope was found addressed to David Smith, Hillsdale, Ill. The envelope contained a price list of a commission firm. His throat was slashed deeply.

Two days before he had appeared at the home of a farmer, where he was seen turning a grindstone to sharpen his pocket knife. When interrupted by the farmer's wife he apologized pleasantly, completed the sharpening of the knife and departed. The body was buried in Mount Calm cemetery.

## Stop Elopers at Atchison

Atchison, Kansas.—An elopement was halted here when Ned McCombs, 17 years old, and Catherine Morton, 15, were arrested at the request of the girl's father, a wealthy merchant of Smithville, Mo. McComb lives with his parents on a farm three miles from Smithville. They ran away intending to get married at Atchison. The girl was taken home by her mother.

## Lumber Yards Burned

Cape Girardeau, Missouri.—Fire destroyed the yards and offices of the Phillips Lumber and Fuel company, causing a loss of \$40,000. The safe in the offices was found open after the fire. It contained no money. It is believed that robbers opened the safe and started the fire.

## Much Money in Jewelry

Washington, D. C.—Jewelry worth \$20,000,000 was manufactured in the United States in 1909, according to a census bulletin just published. There was an increase of 51 per cent over the output of 1904.

## Women for Election Judges

Chanute, Kansas.—In announcing the judges and clerks to serve at the special election January 10, to vote bonds to purchase park sites, Mayor S. E. Beach included the names of six women.

## To Grow Beef in Brazil

Washington, D. C.—A combination of American and Canadian capitalists has been formed to undertake in Brazil the largest beef producing project in the world. The syndicate intends to export to Europe.

## FEMALE POLITICIANS GET BUSY

### California's Suffragette Leaders Lining Up the Vote for Coming Presidential Primary.

Los Angeles, California.—According to a census quietly made under the direction of the Women's Progressive league of this city, the results of which have just been made public, there are 670,140 women eligible to vote in California, as against 583,000 men who were registered at the October election.

Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant, chairman of the civic betterment committee of the league, said that it would be the work of the organization and the kindred associations all over the state to carry on a campaign of education to those already registered and to register the number who so far have not availed themselves of the right of citizenship.

The women politicians are exuberant at the showing and hint that they can control the state government any day.

## MAIL POUCH ROBBED AT OLATHE

### Dropped From Santa Fe train and Later Found in Alley Cut Open and Contents Gone.

Olathe, Kansas.—A number of Olathe persons who were expecting Christmas gifts from the West may never get them. A sack filled with packages dropped from the east-bound Santa Fe train was stolen and found later in an alley ripped open. All the packages were gone, only the letter mail being left.

A few minutes after the train passed the Olathe station the depot agent went to the platform to get the mail. He did not see any pouch, and concluded no mail had been left. Later, the day man on his way to the depot, found the pouch ripped open in an alley. It is not known how many parcels were stolen or the value of them.

## JEFFERSON CITY WILL CLEAN UP

### Voted Bonds of \$70,000, to be used for Sanitation, Fire Protection and Storm Sewers.

Jefferson City, Missouri.—Jefferson City voted a bonded indebtedness of \$70,000 for public improvements. This is redeemed a pledge to the people of the state in the event building a new capitol was approved last August. The affirmative vote was overwhelming. There were five propositions and the lowest majority any one received was 9 to 1. Among the improvements will be a long viaduct over Goose Creek, reaching on the east almost to the new Supreme Court building, the straightening out of the sanitation of the crooked creeks that wander through the city from two directions, an up-to-date fire department, street numbers and storm doors.

## No Hurry in Hyde Case

Kansas City, Missouri.—The third trial of the case against D. Hyde will not begin before April and possibly not until September of next year. Judge Porterfield and the attorneys have agreed that the case cannot be tried in January, the time of the present setting of the case, and that when it is called in January some date in either April or May will be selected, with some doubt about reaching it then.

## Ex-Convict Ran Wild

Jefferson City, Missouri.—Sam S. Hopkins, a negro ex-convict, crazed with drink, ran through a crowded saloon and slashed three white men with a knife. At the jail he assaulted John Agee, a negro, awaiting trial on the charge of murder for having forced a negro boy to drink carbolic acid, and nearly killed him with an iron poker. The wounds of the white men are not severe, but Agee is dangerously injured.

## Joints Lost Fixtures

Columbus, Kansas.—Saloon fixtures and equipment worth \$10,000 and hundreds of gallons of liquor were destroyed here by the sheriff and his deputies. The accumulation was seized in raids since the first of the year. The burning gave the three officers a day and a half of hard work. It included much gambling paraphernalia.

## Too Much "Christmas Cheer"

Concordia, Kansas.—Six drunken men met a 19-year-old boy on the street in Courtland, near here, and ordered him to dance. The boy refused and was told they would blow his head off. As the lad started to dance one of the men fired, the shot fatally injuring him.

## Hadley's Mill Changes Name

Olathe, Kansas.—The DeSoto Milling company has changed its name to the Hadley Milling company. The principal place of business of the corporation of which Go. H. S. Hadley of Missouri is president, will be moved here from DeSoto.

## Negro Murderer Pleads Guilty

Muskogee, Ok.—The trial of D. C. Allen, a negro charged with complicity in the murder of the Sells children, at Taft was unexpectedly halted when Allen entered a plea of guilty and was given a life sentence.

## Stay Away From Portland

Portland, Oregon.—The city council appropriated \$10,000 to aid the unemployed now in this city. The intention is to furnish work for those who want it and to weed out the hobo element.

# A HEALTHY, HAPPY OLD AGE

May be promoted by those who gently cleanse the system, now and then, when in need of a laxative remedy, by taking a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing, wholesome and truly beneficial Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which is the only family laxative generally approved by the most eminent physicians, because it acts in a natural, strengthening way and warms and tones up the internal organs without weakening them. It is equally beneficial for the very young and the middle aged, as it is always efficient and free from all harmful ingredients. To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, bearing the name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package.

You need expect no quarter from the footpad until you give up your last cent.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

Gentle Correction Needed. Mr. Litterest—Doctor, what did you tell me was your special treatment for sleeplessness?

Medico—We strike at the cause of the origin of the trouble.

Mr. Litterest—You don't say so! Well, you will find the baby in the other room. Only, don't strike at him too hard.

## MAKING THE BEST OF IT.



She—I am sorry I ever married you! He—Oh, don't worry about me. I'm pretty tough and can stand it!

Expensive Possession. A small applicant for Christmas cheer was being interviewed by the charity worker.

"What is your father?" asked the latter.

"E's me father."

"Yes, but what is he?"

"Oh! 'E's me stepfather."

"Yes, yes, but what does he do? Does he sweep chimneys or drive busses, or what?"

"O-o-w!" exclaims the small applicant, with dawning light of comprehension. "No, 'e ain't done nothin' since we've 'ad 'im."—London Answers.

## TIED DOWN.

### 20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freed.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 years' fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the tea and coffee habit:

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum has done me. I am grateful, but also desire to let others who may be suffering as I did, know of the delightful method by which I was relieved.

"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and cocoa and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'"

"After a careful reading of the booklet I was curious to try Postum and sent for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor.

"I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the truth of your statement that 'Postum makes good, red blood.'"

"I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of my new table beverage, and during the past few months, have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbors which has brought benefit to many, and I shall continue to tell my friends of the 'better way' in which I rejoice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.