

ALREADY A CITY.

Place of 7,000 People Springs Up on the Lawton Townsite.

Mushroom Growth Surpasses Anything Ever Known in the Territory—Washington Officials Think 2,000 Who Drew Claims Will Not File on Them.

El Reno, Ok., Aug. 3.—After the last of the 13,000 names were drawn from the wheels last night, the great boxes containing the unlucky names were taken to a colored schoolhouse on the west side of town. There the work of drawing was continued, but no record other than numbering the envelopes and notifying the owner of will be drawn from now on. The streets here are lined with prairie schooners laden with household goods and are all headed south.

The estimate is made by a government official that in each land district 1,000 of the 6,500 numbers will not be taken in the 60 days, because of homesteaders who will be disqualified or who will leave the country, believing their claims to be worthless. This will leave only 5,500 persons who will make entry in their respective districts. The 2,000 claims will be left for the wagon emigrants and others who have been in the country for months and failed to draw a number. At the end of the 60 days these persons can go immediately to their land office and file, or if they settle upon a homestead of any other person, they can remain thereon three months before filing their entry. Homestead speculators, who registered for the sole purpose of selling their prize if winners, are already seeking to sell relinquishments of their claims.

Lawton a City Already.

Fort Sill, Ok., Aug. 3.—Enid was a great town in its day, and so was Perry, but Lawton is a town before its day. Perry and Enid became cities of 10,000 inhabitants after the Cherokee strip was opened to settlement. Lawton has a population of 7,000 inhabitants and it is six days before it can become a town. Before a soul is located on its townsite it has three streets, 400 business houses and 1,500 tents.

Into Lawton September 1.

El Reno, Ok., Aug. 3.—The Rock Island railroad is pushing construction work on its extension to Lawton, and will have freight and passenger trains running to that point September 1. The Rock Island is now running a freight and passenger transfer twice a day between Marlow and Lawton from its main line.

Big Demand for Lumber.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.—The Rock Island has orders for 500 cars to be loaded with lumber in Kansas City for shipment to the Lawton district before August 6. It is estimated that the 500 cars of lumber is less than half of the total lumber that will be required to care for the different kinds of freight.

HARD RAP AT TEACHERS.

Professor in Columbia University Says They Are "the Most Narrow and Bigoted Set on Earth."

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 3.—At the closing session of the summer school at the University of California, James Earl Russell, dean of the teachers' college and professor of history and education at Columbia university, struck some hard blows at the teaching profession. He called teachers the most narrow and bigoted set of people on earth. He said they were pusillanimous and cringing and accused them of being as a class totally unfit and unprepared for the work they were pretending to do. Although the hall was filled in great part with teachers attending the summer schools, the professor's package of unpleasant truths was well received. He spoke of himself as of the teaching profession.

VENGEANCE WAS TERRIBLE.

Charles Davis, Who Tried to Defame Character of Girl He Wronged, Taken from Court Room and Hanged.

Smithville, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Charles Davis, on trial for criminal assault upon Miss Kate Hues, was taken from the courtroom by a mob of friends and relatives of the girl and lynched. The immediate cause of the lynching was the introduction of witnesses in an alleged effort to defame the girl's character. Davis made an effort to jump from the second-story window, but was captured before he escaped.

MAY INVOLVE UNCLE SAM.

The Revolutionary Troubles in Colombia Threaten to Interrupt Traffic Across the Isthmus of Panama.

Washington, Aug. 3.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from the United States consul at Colon stating that if the present revolutionary troubles in that section become more aggravated the traffic across the isthmus will surely become interrupted. The United States government is bound by a treaty to keep this traffic open to the world.

DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS RICH.

Death of Wyoming Miner Through Exposure When Vast Wealth Was at Hand.

Poor Jack Kurtz worked 19 years to find the rich mines of copper and gold that bear his name, but died in poverty when within two feet of the long-sought wealth, says a New York World dispatch from Grand Encampment, Wyo., the scene of the story.

Kurtz was a blacksmith who made a scant living at his forge in Rawlins. One day while wandering about he found bits of copper ore thickly strewn over the mountain side. Investigation convinced him that a great vein of ore lay beneath the surface. The blacksmith closed his shop, and with pick and dynamite began to tunnel at the base of the mountain near Copper creek.

This was 19 years ago. Kurtz was then in the prime of life, strong and enthusiastic. Doggedly he hewed his way through rock and quartz. His friends laughed at him. The years passed and with them came gray hair, a bent form and a hard and wrinkled skin. But hopes grew brighter, for every day the tunnel was forced a little further into the mountain.

Kurtz worked on heroically until the tunnel was 1,500 feet long. But the hard work and the exposure at last brought on a violent attack of pneumonia. Jack Kurtz died.

Kurtz had scarcely passed away when a party of eastern capitalists sent trained men to examine the mountains near his tunnel. A wonderful discovery was made. Less than two feet of rock separated Kurtz's tunnel from a massive vein of copper and gold ore.

Two days' more work by the old miner would have revealed to him the promised find. Further examination brought to light the fact that Kurtz's tunnel paralleled the vein of ore for 200 feet. The old miner had worked for two years in a line parallel with the rich ore. Had he turned his pick to the left untold wealth would have been his.

HAD FUN WITH THE PARSON.

Incidentally That Functionary Worked Off a Little Jollity on the Cowboy.

A clerical friend of mine told me a capital story of a Yale man who was the stroke oar of his crew, and the chief athlete on the football field, says a writer in the New York Times.

He entered the ministry and spent years in missionary labor in the far west. Walking one day through a frontier town, a cowboy stepped up to him and said:

"Parson, you don't have enough fun. Take a drink!"

The minister declined.

"Parson," said the cowboy, "you'll die if you don't have some fun."

And he knocked the parson's hat off his head and hit him a whack on the ear.

The old athlete's spirit rose; the science which had been learned in the college gymnasium and forgotten for a quarter of a century was aroused, a blow landed on the jaw of that cowboy that sent him sprawling in the street.

The parson walked over him as if he had been a door rug, picked him up and dusted the side of the house with him and then mopped up the sidewalk with his form.

As the ambulance was carrying the cowboy off he raised his head feebly and said:

"Parson, what did you fool me for? You are chock full of fun."

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

| Kansas City, Aug. 6. | |
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| CATTLE—Beef steers | 5 66 |
| Native stockers | 2 50 @ 4 00 |
| Western steers | 2 40 @ 5 40 |
| HOGS | 3 25 @ 6 15 |
| SHEEP | 3 10 @ 3 25 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 hard | 64 1/2 @ 65 1/2 |
| No. 2 red | 67 @ 68 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed | 50 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed | 40 |
| RYE—No. 2 | 65 @ 66 |
| FLOUR—Hard wh't patents | 3 10 @ 3 20 |
| Soft wheat patents | 2 75 @ 3 40 |
| HAY—Timothy | 8 00 @ 14 50 |
| Prarie | 7 00 @ 14 00 |
| BRAN—Sacked | 8 @ 8 50 |
| BUTTER—Choice to fancy | 14 @ 19 |
| CHEESE—Full cream | 10 @ 12 |
| EGGS | 10 |
| POTATOES | 90 @ 1 10 |

| ST. LOUIS. | |
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| CATTLE—Beef steers | 4 00 @ 5 70 |
| Texas steers | 3 00 @ 4 10 |
| HOGS—Packers | 5 85 @ 6 00 |
| SHEEP—Native | 3 00 @ 3 50 |
| FLOUR—Patents, new | 3 40 @ 3 50 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 67 @ 69 |
| CORN—No. 2 | 55 1/2 @ 56 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 | 27 1/2 @ 28 1/2 |
| RYE | 62 @ 63 |
| BUTTER—Dairy | 13 @ 16 1/2 |
| DRY SALT MEATS | 8 12 1/2 @ 8 62 1/2 |
| BACON | 9 00 @ 9 50 |

| CHICAGO. | |
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| CATTLE—Steers | 4 40 @ 6 20 |
| HOGS—Mixed and butchers | 5 65 @ 6 10 |
| SHEEP—Western | 2 75 @ 3 65 |
| FLOUR—Spring patents | 3 40 @ 3 70 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 69 1/2 @ 71 |
| CORN—No. 2 | 56 1/2 @ 57 |
| OATS—No. 2 | 35 @ 35 1/2 |
| RYE—August | 8 72 1/2 |
| LARD—August | 14 07 1/2 |
| PORK—August | 14 07 1/2 |

| NEW YORK. | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| CATTLE—Steers | 4 50 @ 5 75 |
| HOGS—Western | 5 90 @ 6 00 |
| SHEEP | 2 25 @ 3 87 1/2 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 75 1/2 @ 77 1/2 |
| CORN—No. 2 | 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 | 39 |

Reasonable Objection.
Mistress—What was the policeman doing in the kitchen, Nora?
Nora—Courting me, mum.
"Then he'll have to stop. I'll not let you make a police court out of my kitchen."—Philadelphia Record.

A Fortune to Be Given Away.
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Sometimes a man gains by losing.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

FOREIGN CHAFF.

The United Kingdom has 400 banks. Britain's daily cup of tea consumes 600,000 pounds of the leaf.

Britain as a whole has 197 rainy days in the year; but London only 180.

Charing Cross bridge is the longest of London bridges, being 1,365 feet.

A majority of the attorneys-at-law in Berlin have agreed not to do any business with clients on Saturday afternoons.

A new Berlin municipal budget shows that 300 streets in Berlin are planted with 44,000 trees, which represents a value of £38,000.

IT PAYS TO READ NEWSPAPERS

Cox, Wis., Aug. 5.—Frank M. Russell, of this place, had Kidney Disease so badly that he could not walk. He tried Doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

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CONGRESSMAN R. W. WILCOX, Delegate to Congress from Hawaii.

Hon. Robert W. Wilcox, Delegate to Congress from Hawaii and the Sandwich Islands, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

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—R. W. Wilcox.

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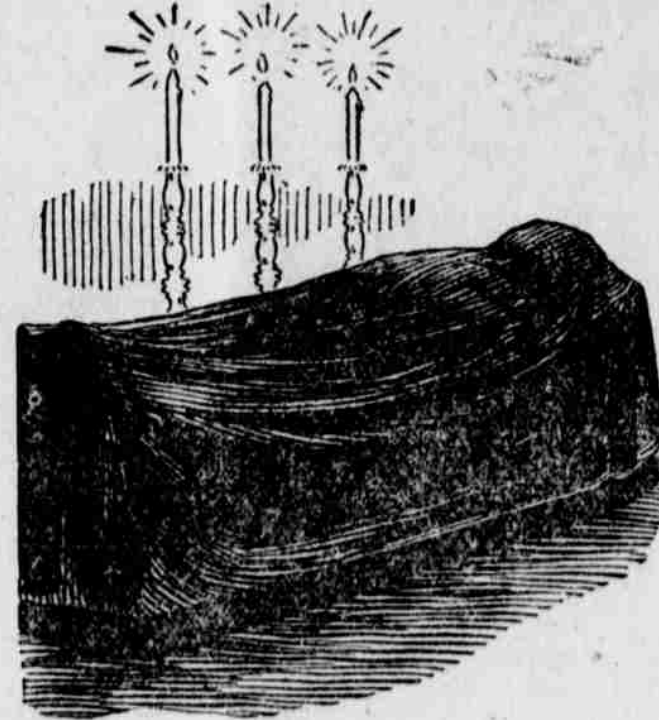
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