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THE BIG DAY.

TODAY IS THE DAY OF DAYS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

The Most Interesting Races of the Fair. This is Children's Day—The Various Exhibits—Surging Throngs on the Grounds Yesterday Despite Rain and Mud—Every One Satisfied and Elated.

ITH AND DESPITE the rain, the wind and the clouds, the people came pouring in yesterday morning. Nor Japhet Phivius in a redundancy of spirits or Melbourne with his magical box and the whole complement of rain-producing contrivances would deter the multitude—a multitude that was bent on seeing a big fair and did see.

The drizzling rain which began in a desultory half earnest sort of a way before daylight pattered down on the passengers from the incoming trains. Umbrellas were at a high premium and the people who had had foresight to bring gossamers and slickers were in high favor.

But the crowds wended their way to the slipper streets and found refuge in their different destinations. The visitors from surrounding towns were nearly all here, having taken the chances of an early cessation of the rain. From far down in Oklahoma, from El Reno and Kingfisher on the west and

Oklahoma City and Guthrie on the east there were representative people who had come to see the fair. Wellington, Winfield, Arkansas City, Caldwell, Kingman, El Dorado, Newton, Hutchinson, Abilene, Salina and all surrounding towns had large delegations present.

The rain kept up all morning and left a great portion of the visitors in an undecided mind. The dampness deterred the people from going to the ground until after dinner. There was a heavy travel all morning long to be sure, but it was not until after noon, when the rain had ceased and little blue rifts of sky were seen here and there and the rays of the sun shot out occasionally that the rush came.

And then it found well-nigh impossible to move them fast enough. At Douglas and Main a great assemblage congregated which four or five carloads did not detain much and which taxed the company to its uttermost to get to the grounds. But this they did, and, once going, with dispatch. A great many more people were hauled yesterday than the day before and, in spite of the inclement weather, the attendance was three times as large.

Every available vehicle in the city was put into use as a conveyance and the crowd on the ground at 3 o'clock was large enough to satisfy the most skeptical that a drouth-breaking rain couldn't keep a Kansas crowd back when there was a big fair to be seen.

With the exception of two little showers of a minute's duration, there was no rain in the afternoon and the sight-seers on the ground had every opportunity that a brighter day might have afforded. And they were pleased too. On every side exclamations of surprise and admiration were heard.

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Mr. Rogers is in charge of the display in person and courteously conducts the visitors and offers explanations and descriptions to the inquisitive who visit him. The display consists of crayon, India ink, photograph and water color work. The walls are decorated with the latest styles of artistic work in the above mentioned varieties. Among the display of life-size photos the likenesses of many prominent citizens represented are the officers of the fair association, of Hon. M. M. Murdock, Mayor Carey, Hon. George L. Rouse, president of the board of trade, Secretary H. L. Pierce, City Attorney Gordon, Chief Burrows of the police force and Marshal Walden of the fire department, Judge Reed, Jerry Simpson and Manager Ogston of the Wichita opera house. The officers of the Light Infantry in group is a fine piece of photo work. Pictures of Lieutenant Runyan and Dr. Hoagland in uniform of the militia are also very good. Among the pictures in the display are a number of finely executed family groups. One can not but admire the exquisite finish that the pictures possess. In the center of the display is a fine life-size crayon picture of Mr. Rogers. All this work are products of Mr.

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The amphitheater, though, was full to overflowing, every seat being occupied and the big assemblage waited patiently for any races or other diversion that might be offered. No admission fee to the amphitheater was charged, and the crowd that was not on the grounds had the sight of two very pretty running races, one a mile, the other three-fourths, and the exciting chariot race. The chariot race stirred up the crowd and demonstrated how ripe it was for a good sharp pace or trot if the track had only permitted.

The prospect for today in case the weather doesn't interfere again is flattering. All yesterday's races will be transferred until this afternoon, when both today's and yesterday's races will all be given. It will take quick work and which will please the crowd more, very short intervals between heats. This afternoon is going to be the greatest race day of the fair.

POTATO PLANTER AND DIGGER.

I have nothing on exhibition. I am only a visitor and from the other end of the state, but I am telling you that when I say that the agricultural exhibit you have here has never been equaled in Kansas.

The numerous shows, the pens, stalls, poultry shows and merry-go-rounds did an immense business and larger than usual from the fact that there were no races and the crowd was all on foot in search of something to amuse them.

The poultry show is not by any means the least attractive portion of the exhibition. There are fowls of every variety here, big chickens and little chickens. Roosters with shrill clarions and roosters with sonorous crows; long-necked geese and waddling ducks; great white and

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are the most visited and form the most interesting sight of all. When one enters this hall he is astonished and pleased at the sight that greets his eyes. He sees things here that he would give little credence to if he were told of it by some one instead of seeing it himself. The sight that he sees is simply marvelous in its beauty and astounding in its magnitude.

Nowhere does one see the products of the fertile soil as it is seen in this hall, so artistically arranged and so numerous are the specimens. When entering the hall the first thing that one's eyes fall upon is a beautiful bunch of tobacco plants. The same is over 8 feet high with leaves measuring 30 inches across and 10 inches in length.

This was raised by Mr. W. L. Kingle, a Sedgewick county farmer. The plant is as finely developed as any ever raised in Kentucky or other tobacco states. Next to this is a bunch of fine rye 6 feet in height. Near the entrance is also a bunch of green corn brought in by Robert Stough, a well-to-do farmer of Waco township, Sedgewick county. The corn is sixteen feet in height by actual measurement. It was planted in wheat stubbles, being put in and raised after the wheat crop on the same land was harvested.

The pumpkins exhibited made the lower of pumpkin pie month water. Pumpkins are all sizes and shapes. In size the large ones are simply immense. One of them weighs a little over 30 pounds and was brought in by Rader, of Waco township. J. L. Stuckey has the finest display of large watermelons that the writer ever saw. A number weigh over eighty pounds and are suggestive of a good-sized beer keg.

Thirty varieties of corn are exhibited by Ed Horner, and took the blue ribbon in county. Some corn that was raised in Cowley county is on exhibition and it is the finest I ever saw anywhere. A magnificent display of apples is arranged on a long table running through the entire length of the hall. In size the prevailing varieties are the Ben Davis and Winesap varieties. I. N. Dean was awarded the special premium on the best display of apples.

Mr. Broadcounter of Salem township, Sedgewick county was awarded the special prize of a Walter A. Wood mower for the largest and finest display of grain in the building. His display alone covers a large space in the hall. He has wheat and oats in sheaf, wheat and oats threshed, corn in sheaf and in ears, sugar cane, a handsome collection of prairie grasses, of which there are four varieties. In his display of garden products he has beets, potatoes, onions, gourds, squash and tomatoes.

Bine ribbons adorned the baskets of potatoes of C. A. Duncan. He had on exhibition three baskets of the finest Blue Victor potatoes ever beheld in the state. The potatoes are large and smooth and weigh about two pounds each on the average. They are really "a sight to behold." The gentleman received a number of special prizes.

Another lot of pumpkins exhibited by Ed Horner is an attraction. They weigh from 30 to 100 pounds each. One never tires of feasting his eyes on the tempting fruit which is displayed here. The five dollars which were offered by County Treasurer Cartwright as a quality and quantity award, were given to Mr. Broadcounter. These pumpkins are really wonderful. In size they are so large that four fill a peck measure. They weigh over four pounds each. A large number of varieties are represented. The pear display as well as the fruit display is the finest and best ever exhibited in an exhibition. Among those having especially fine displays are Mr. Cook of Wichita, Ed. Horner, I. N. Dean, Joseph Feger, William Colter and numerous others.

An elegant display of farm products is made. All the different varieties of potatoes raised in this climate are on hand here. Harry Hyde of Colwich has some elegant watermelons on display.

In the garden products a bunch of celery is one of the beauties which commands the admiration of all visitors. All the different varieties and kinds of garden truck are here represented and everything is superb and never before was there an exhibit that displayed as well as a quality and quantity as the one here found. A display of four varieties of wool is also exhibited. Then there are the finest displays of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, millet and other grains that were ever equalled in any state in the Union.

Egg plants are on exhibition which appear as big as gallon jugs. All kinds of pepper and melons of numerous varieties are represented with the best of each kind. Onions are represented in six varieties, being a lot of white, red, silver skin, potato onions and spanish onions. When entering the hall, by going to the left, he sees the finest display of garden products ever raised in the state.

When reaching the south part of the hall one is greeted by the sweet perfume emitted by hundreds of varieties of cut flowers and house plants on exhibition. One here stands in a veritable bower of flowers. C. A. Rose, of North Water street, W. H. Culp & Co., of Wabash avenue, F. Koehnemeister, of Charley street, Charles P. Mueller and Mr. Chatfield are the buyers of Wichita who have made handsome exhibits. Wichita has the largest number and the largest establishments of florists of any town in the state. Each has a handsome display and different designs. In the displays are all kinds of house plants, such as palms, ferns, rubber trees, coleus, geraniums, begonia, roses, and hundreds of other plants and flowers. A number have handsome banana trees and cacti plants on exhibition.

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A running race for a purse of \$100, three-quarter mile dash, will be run with Winnaway, Helena, Dolly Varden, Velanda, Jim Munblonah, Nettie Lockwood and Eureka.

Two chariot races take place today. The races promise to excite today. The scores of yesterday was: Three-quarter mile dash—Katoosa.....1 Paragon.....2 Hoodoo.....3 Time, 1:29 1/4. Mile and one-eighth dash—Underwater.....1 May Hart.....2 Dan Meek.....3 Time, 5:50.

In the pools in 3:00 class Ashman sold as favorite over the field. In the 2:30 class Elko sold as favorite over the field. Miss Edith in the foals sold favorite over the field. In special pacing Otto W. no backers could be had for the latter horse. This race will come off today if the track is in good condition.

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Two chariot races take place today. The races promise to excite today. The scores of yesterday was: Three-quarter mile dash—Katoosa.....1 Paragon.....2 Hoodoo.....3 Time, 1:29 1/4. Mile and one-eighth dash—Underwater.....1 May Hart.....2 Dan Meek.....3 Time, 5:50.

In the pools in 3:00 class Ashman sold as favorite over the field. In the 2:30 class Elko sold as favorite over the field. Miss Edith in the foals sold favorite over the field. In special pacing Otto W. no backers could be had for the latter horse. This race will come off today if the track is in good condition.

A BULLY LOCKED UP. A fellow generally known about town filled up