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PHYSICAL CULTURE. Nearly 100 ladies and some of the sterner sex were highly entertained yesterday at Dr. Tiffany's gymnasium in the Fletcher block, by what might be termed the closing exercises of the doctor's class in physical culture.

Dr. Tiffany is a regular physician, but is thorough in the science of physical culture as demonstrated by yesterday's exercises. Her class consists of probably twenty-five girls ranging in age from 19 to 20. They were very handsomely dressed in bifurcated costumes and went through the evolutions of the various drills like clockwork to the music of the piano.

Mrs. Priddy read a short but very able paper on physical culture which was highly applauded. Mrs. Toller read a paper of considerable interest which dwelt both on physical culture and dress reform.

Dr. Nannie Stevens presided. Dr. Tiffany's school will re-open in September. The exercises yesterday were evidently prepared for the purpose of creating a sentiment looking towards the introduction of the science of physical culture into the public schools of this city, than for the advancement of her own reputation as a teacher of that branch of modern education.

IT MAY BE A GOOD CATCH. The latest arrival at the city bustle last night was J. J. Ford and the reason he came there is because he was not regarded with favor at his regular stopping place any more. Ford has been putting up at the Douglas avenue house for some ten days or more and owed a hotel bill of \$19.

Yesterday the proprietor became uneasy and demanded the payment of his bill. Shortly afterwards, obtained from the proprietor with a check made out in favor of Tom Hardesty and signed by J. R. Morgan for \$25.50 and demanded the cash for it minus the amount of the board bill.

The proprietor secured the check, but would pay nothing on it, fearing it was a forged one. He more he thought about it the more he believed that the check was a forgery, and in order to hold the man till this morning, when the matter will be investigated, he made a complaint of drunkenness against Ford and caused his arrest. The check was made out on one of the blanks of the Golden Eagle check book and was drawn on the Wichita National bank.

There is no means of ascertaining yet whether or not the check is really a forged one, but the police think they have made a very important arrest. Two gold watches were found in Ford's possession when he was arrested.

ARRESTED FOR AN OLD CRIME. An officer from Burlington, Ia., passed north on the Rock Island last night, having in his company a man named Clarence S. Green, who is charged with forgery. Green was the confidential clerk of a large brewer in Burlington before prohibition became a law of that state, and being short in his accounts, by a systematic method of stealing, forged the name of a manager of the company to a check for \$2,000, obtained the money and with it replaced the amount he had stolen. He then departed from Burlington, and had not been heard of until two weeks ago when he was recognized in Bowie, Texas, by a former citizen of Burlington who chanced to visit the town.

When captured he was in an abode store. During his residence in Texas he lived a model life and had a very good reputation, hence his arrest there on such a serious charge was considered nothing short of a sensation. The officers who arrested him had an unpleasant duty to perform for Smith was married only nine days before to the daughter of one of the members of the firm which employed him.

EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT. Last night at the South Lawrence Christian church was given a splendid educational entertainment. The young ladies acquitted themselves finely and demonstrated that clearly that they were soon to be in the front ranks of eloquence. The audience was not so large as it might have been had not the double attraction on the boards at the opera house, but was very select and fully appreciated the efforts of the young ladies to please them.

Miss Stella Wendle, a bright little miss of some ten summers, was master of ceremonies and announced the following program with all the grace and ease of an old hand at the business:

Recitation.....Ina Hodges
Recitation.....Alice Hays
Music.....
Dialogue.....Eulalia Wendle and Ina Hodges
Recitation.....Bessie Wood
Music.....
Recitation.....Eulalia Wendle
Recitation.....Flora Carpenter
Recitation.....Nellie Wood
Sandwiches.....Ina Hodges, Flora Carpenter, Alice Hays, Eulalia Wendle and Bessie Wood (in costume).

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Wichita has at least seven Junior C. E. societies, the oldest of which is the United Presbyterian. The first meeting was held on Tuesday evening of the week of prayer in January, 1891, and the organization was completed April 23 of the same year. The pastor has been the leader all this time and has found it a very interesting part of his work. The second anniversary exercises will take place in the church on Sabbath evening at 8 p. m. The exercises will consist of:

An anthem by the choir.
Greetings from other societies in the city.
Greetings from other societies in the church.
Response, in scripture, Emma Hornaday.
Short history of the society by Alice Aspy.
Short sermon by the pastor.
Voluntary prayers from members and others.
Junior songs.
Junior benediction.
Members of other societies in the city and others interested in Junior work are invited to be present.

GOLD IN THE STREETS. A special dispatch to yesterday's Globe-Democrat from Decatur, Ill., says: Monday last, Edna Jones, aged 12 years, and Nina Glenn, aged 8 years, two Decatur school girls, left home suddenly, and for two days their parents and the police have engaged in a diligent search for them. Last evening they were located in Riverport, Ill., and brought home. They had got on a Wabash train bound for Quincy, Kan., and had stopped at Springfield and Cairo. The Glen girl states that while in Decatur Monday they met a woman on the street who said that if they would go to Wichita, Kan., they would find gold in the streets, which could be had by anybody. The yarn was related as a joke, but the little girls took it all in and with only 30 cents in their possession they started on their journey. They are very glad to get back home.

A BOY LOVE. Guy Woods of the West Side came over yesterday to this side of the river and brought his little girl, the little boy, while doing some trading, the little boy wandered away and up till 12 o'clock last night had not been found although all the policemen in the city were looking for him. The old gentleman is very uneasy over the matter, but the boy has probably felt into good hands and is all right. The little fellow evidently wandered out in the suburbs expecting to reach home.

UNION STOCK YARDS SALES. Top hogs \$5.55. The market was 19 to 16 cents higher. Chas. Daugh of Sedgewick had a car of cattle and hogs on the market. H. W. Meyers of Wellington, had a car of hogs on the market.

D. M. Hutchinson of Haverhill, was on the market with a load of line hogs. Danaway and Farquharson of Hennessee, O. T., had a car of line hogs at the yards. They arrived too late for yesterday's market.

GOOD FORTUNE. Mrs. E. Clark, widow of Captain H. S. Clark, who died in January, 1892, has just learned that she has become heir to a small fortune, a good one for one in her position. It comes of an investment made in Joplin, Mo., mining stock. She received \$7,000 in cash and 300 shares of stock. Mrs. Clark is an old settler, having lived in Wichita seventeen years and has had, she says, a hard time of it since the death of her husband. She lives at 335 Riverview with her little daughter, Daisy, both of whom are to be congratulated on the lucky turn fortune's wheel has made in their direction.

THE VAN VOLKENBURG TRIAL. The case of the state vs. Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Van Volkenburg and Mrs. John Van Volkenburg, was tried yesterday in Justice Keenan's court. County Attorney Boone prosecuted and O. P. Ollinger defended. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Charles Van Volkenburg were sentenced to pay \$200 in cash and 300 shares of stock. Mrs. Clark is an old settler, having lived in Wichita seventeen years and has had, she says, a hard time of it since the death of her husband. She lives at 335 Riverview with her little daughter, Daisy, both of whom are to be congratulated on the lucky turn fortune's wheel has made in their direction.

REWARD WITH A DIME. Deacon Smith, the colored preacher who fell from grace some time ago and who got religion again at the Salvation Army meeting last week, was given an opportunity day before yesterday to give his friends a chance to ascertain the depth of his new found religion. He saw a brother drop a roll of bills out of his pocket amounting to \$50 and walk away. The deacon picked up the roll, followed his owner and presented it to him. The owner of the roll overwhelmed the deacon with thanks and putting his hand in his pocket fished out a dime and gave it to the deacon as a reward for his honesty. The deacon accepted it and has added it to the amount already in his treasury which he intends using when he gets large enough to take him back to his home in Arkansas. The deacon's honesty didn't net him very much in cash, but it has added materially to the capital of his reputation among the members of the Army.

AMUSEMENTS. The greatest novelty in the theatrical history of this state, if not of the United States, occurred last night when Grand opera house last night when the complete programmes of two theatrical companies were carried out and presented from the same stage.

By some mistake the Ezra Kendall company, the Cold Day company and Dr. Flint the mesmerist were all given the date of the 21st of April at the Grand. When the mistake was found a week ago everything possible was done to rectify it, but no means could be adopted by which the title to the opera house for the night could be given to one to the prejudice of the other without involving a suit for damages. By right of possession Dr. Flint was perhaps best entitled to the house but he graciously yielded the date. The question of who should occupy it for the night was then narrowed down to the Cold Day company and the Ezra Kendall company. Both companies ordered their bills posted and their advertising done for the night and the manager of the opera house in a dreadful stew over the seemingly unadjustable difficulty. He first made up his mind to lock the doors of the opera house till both companies were in town and then to open them after giving notice of the fact to each company, the one taking possession of the house first to have it for the night. This would be all right for one thing, and that was how to sell tickets. He may put the tickets on sale for the Ezra Kendall company and it might afterwards turn out, according to the proposed scheme, that the "Cold Day" company would occupy the house first. The more the manager thought about the matter, the more embarrassing the situation became. A bright idea then entered his head, and that was to arrange so that the two companies could appear and play on the same night for one price of admission, the receipts to be divided equally between them. He submitted a proposition embodying this plan to the board of the company and it was readily accepted. It was arranged then for the Kendall company to appear in the first act and the Cold Day company in the next and to keep on alternating acts till both shows were completed. When the companies arrived they found that this plan was not practical and they agreed among themselves that the Kendall company should play first and the Cold Day company next.

The novelty of the situation was a great advertisement and as a result the opera house was crowded last night. I was the largest house ever seen here and the receipts amounted to \$900. Every seat in the three boxes was filled and fully 150 persons stood on their feet during the two performances. The curtain was lifted on the first act of the Kendall company at 8 o'clock and fell on the last act of the "Cold Day" company at 1 o'clock this morning. Both shows gave excellent entertainments and nobody regretted the accident that resulted in the double-header.

FLINTMAN. In view of the speedy close of Flint's work, a brief résumé of his work is proposed. This is his first western trip so that the prestige of his eastern reputation as the world's greatest hypnotist has called him little. He has also been handicapped by the fact that little attention has been given to the subject here. Most of our people doubted the existence of the art. In spite of these hindrances he has played to audiences lightly increased in numbers and interest. He has given the confidence of his hearers, has given the thinking food for thought, has made those who never believed before and augmented the numbers of the fanatical. He has

warm hearted generosity and powerful suggestions he has brought happiness into sorrowing homes. He has convinced multitudes of people that medical science is yet in its infancy, and that while the past is the age of steam, the present the age of electricity, the future is to be an age of hypnotism or mental suggestion.

In accomplishing this wonderful work he has employed the services of many of our best known citizens, men of culture and social power, who in turn have become plastic as wax and seemed possessed of Theban power hitherto unsuspected. Small wonder that many fear him and a few fat witted egotists have had their petty doubts and cavils. In an earlier and more credulous age Flint would have been styled an arch fiend. Today he simply takes front rank as an entertainer and up-stair of true process.

No citizen of Wichita who desires a hearty laugh of two hours' duration—who wishes to have his blood curdled by a genuine sensational act like the cataleptic rock-breaking or rope tying tests, or who wishes to see the triumpantly solved, and his mental energies turned into fresh channels, whose books are crowded with luxuriant herbage and fragrant flowers, whose source is in the spring of progress and whose outlet is the ocean of universal harmony, existing in a new golden age, where all social problems that now harass us shall be triumpantly solved, can afford to miss these closing entertainments.

"REFRRA". Tickets for "Zephera" go on sale this morning. For two weeks there have been daily rehearsals insuring perfection in all details of the performance. You will have to go far and wide to find prettier dances or more charming dances. Interest in the opera is now at its height. The finest array of the kind ever heard here. The light opera is being played up to the coolest airs and the result is delightful beyond description. Shaw's full orchestra accompanies throughout with satisfaction to singers and audience. The rich base notes and the dulcet between prince and princess come in fact and in melody. The light opera is being played up to the coolest airs and the result is delightful beyond description. Shaw's full orchestra accompanies throughout with satisfaction to singers and audience. The rich base notes and the dulcet between prince and princess come in fact and in melody.

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Mr. John R. Charlesworth is in the city and will lecture Sunday afternoon and night at the Board of Trade hall. Mr. Charlesworth is secretary of the Free Thought Federation of America.

The wind blew down the awning in front of Cash Henderson's store yesterday and tore it to smithereens. Strange to say no damage was done to any of the windows. He had it replaced with a new one last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Barrett left yesterday for Ellyville, Nebraska, where they will make their future home. Mr. Barrett goes into the banking business there with his brother-in-law and has given up newspaper work. Together, Ellyville has taken his place on the Dixon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. DEGREE OF HONOR. All lady members of Queens City Lodge, No. 39, will meet in their lodge room at 3 p. m. today. Business of importance.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. Mr. Olivet Comandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, meets in stated convocation this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. H. L. GORDON, E. C. J. A. HOLLINGER, R. C.

THE CHURCHES. Free Sunday nursery. Strictly unprofitable children between 2 and 9 years of age cared for every Sunday morning between the hours of 10:30 and 12:30 free of charge. Room 307 Sedgewick block.

Church of Christ (Scientist), hall southwest corner of Market and First streets, Willis F. Gross, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Discipleship." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bible reading Wednesday 8 p. m. Teachers' meeting Thursday 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

Dodge Avenue M. E. church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; J. E. Weaver, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Anderson. Junior league at 3 p. m.; Senior at 8:45 p. m. Everybody welcome to these services.

St. Paul's M. E. church, corner of Thirtieth and Lawrence avenues, D. McCormick, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. L. Davidson, superintendent. French school at 10 a. m. Bible reading Wednesday 8 p. m. Teachers' meeting Thursday 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

Wesleyan Presbyterian—Services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., conducted by the pastor, H. H. Stone. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Junior C. E. at 4:30, and the Y. P. S. C. E. praise service at 7:15. You are cordially welcomed at all these services.

First Presbyterian church—The pastor, Rev. David Waters, will conduct services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning service he will preach his fourth anniversary sermon. In the evening he will give an illustrated sermon, the subject of which will be "Heart Pictures." The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m. and the junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3:30 p. m. and the senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. You are cordially invited to the services.

United Presbyterian church, corner of Ohio and First streets, Rev. James A. Lawrence, pastor—Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning school, "Over-Much Righteousness." In the evening will be held the second anniversary exercises of the Junior society. A short history of the society will be read by one of the members, and the pastor will preach a short sermon appropriate to the occasion. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m., led by Mrs. H. V. Friend. Sabbath school at 9:50 a. m. Junior C. E. at 4:30. Thursday and congregational prayer meeting at 8 p. m. You are invited to worship with us.

First Baptist church, corner Topoka avenue and First street, in Y. M. C. A. auditorium—The pastor, Rev. Edw. M. Jones, will conduct worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Christ, Our Sympathizing High Priest." Evening, "Joseph, a Type of Christ."

John Moore of Anthony was in the city last night. Mr. Moore is on his way to Chicago to be present at the opening of the world's fair.

George F. Talbert received a telegram yesterday announcing the serious illness of his brother at Tombstone, Arizona. He left for that place last night.

The cooking club gave a very elaborate banquet last night at the residence of Col. Campbell of Riverside. It commenced at 6:45 and lasted till after 10 o'clock.

Charles H. Lockhart and Miss Lizzie Kenyon, both of Ashland, were married last night by Probate Judge Stratton. They will make their home in this city.

W. H. Taylor, postmaster at Garden Plain, was in the city yesterday and closed the case of Sedgewick county farms. Billy says farmers are all right.

The county commissioners yesterday let the contract for furnishing the medicines for the county and city for the ensuing year to G. W. Van Wierde, he being the lowest bidder.

NEW YORK STORE

3,500 yards of Beautiful Embroidery on sale Saturday, April 22, at 5 cents per yard. Sold everywhere in the United States at 10 to 15c per yard. See it in our show window

CASH HENDERSON. 130 and 132 North Main St.

A HAPPY MIND BRINGS PLEASANT DREAMS. Your sleep will be sound and not a wave of trouble will roll over your peaceful breast after buying one of my many great bargains that I am having such a run on.

Don't forget that I am offering some suits worth from \$12 to \$22 for the small sum of \$7.50. I have many other bargains not advertised that are equally as good and cheap, not all of my best bargains get into type; you must see them yourself to know how cheap they are. It will not hurt you to drop in.

C. M. JONES, SUCCESSOR TO COLE & JONES. One-Price Clothing. 208-210-212 E. Douglas.

We have a complete set of the "Kansas City Journal" "Peach Edition" of the Encyclopedia Britannica in our office. It is a photographic edition, but IS NOT photographed from the original Edinburgh edition. Call and compare it with Stoddart's American Reprint of the Encyclopedia Britannica, which, with its appendix, added notes of information, corrections and wonderful copyrighted index, makes it far superior to the original.

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South Lawrence Avenue Christian church—E. T. C. Boone, pastor—The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:15 p. m. Welcome to all.

St. John's Episcopal church, North Lawrence avenue, Rev. John F. von Herried, rector—Sunday, April 23, the Right Rev. E. S. Thomas, D. D., bishop of Kansas, will be present at the 11 a. m. service. The rite of confirmation will be administered at this service. Afternoon service at 4 o'clock. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Young People's society, 8 p. m. All cordially invited to be present.