

FAIR IS BOOMING

ENTRANCE FEE WILL BE REDUCED TO MEET THE TIMES.

Farmers Want a Twenty-Five Cent Rate and the Association Feared to Grant It—This Will Insure a Big Crowd Every Day During the Week—Masonic Home Dedication and Pythian Encampment Will Occur at the Same Time and Will Attract Many People—Other Fine Features to be Included in the Event.

The premium list of the Kansas State fair will be ready for distribution by next Monday, and with the revisions and additions it is the most complete list ever issued in the state. The special list which consists of those who have applied in person to the secretary and requests by mail for books will be sent out first and then as fast as possible all of them, 10,000, will be placed in the hands of those who are interested in the fair.

There will be a regular meeting of the full executive board today at which time many questions will be settled and matters assume better shape. The premium list is the foundation of all fairs and no general work can be outlined until it is out as all conditions, premiums, etc., are not fixed until published. If any one has points that are of interest to the fair to offer, they will be welcome to be at the meeting today.

The secretary, Mr. Smith, was in Topeka yesterday consulting with the railroad officials as to securing special rates for a 100 mile circuit on the different roads centering here. There is no question but what the Kansas State fair this year will be by far the largest in every department ever held in the state, and with the attractions sure to be here justifying the attention there should be nothing left to give special rates. With the one fare now used there will be besides the usual crowd the official opening of the Masonic home and an encampment of the Third Regiment of the Knights of Pythias.

With these extra events transpiring fair week, Wichita will be strictly in it.

It is the determination of the Fair board that the people who wish to see the fair in September will be entertained in the manner that Wichita usually entertains and the people all know what that means.

The work of repairing the bicycle track in the center field has kept a crowd of men busy for the last week and other work that is being done gives the grounds a much better appearance.

The running races are much more appreciated than was expected and the application for entry blanks ad programs are assuring even at this early date that there will be as good running races during the fair week as are seen in the west.

The question of a 25-cent admission at the gates is being considered by the board and may be made. If this is done it is expected that the remainder of a prominent merchant in the city that every day will be a big day with no favorites shown. The farmers who have been in the office say that a quarter admission will be the proper thing with corn at 19 and 22 cents a bushel.

BUGGY SMASHED LAST EVENING

Booze Shies at a Car and Overtakes the Vehicle.

Mr. Joe Brubaker and family can complain themselves upon being born a lucky star. Yesterday afternoon while driving around the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue, their horse became frightened at a trolley car, and turning sharply around overturned the buggy and smashed the left front wheel.

BATTERY BOYS MESTER

General Condition of the Battery Very Much Improved.

On the last day of every month within the confines of every military post or naval vessel of the United States, occurs the monthly inspection and general settling to rights of everything. This day is called the "muster" day.

At the posts where the regular army are stationed the men prepare for the day by getting all their belongings in their arms, equipments and quarters in as clean and orderly a condition as possible. The officers of the garrison accompanied by any other officers who may be present on detached service, pass through all the quarters of the men and also through the stables, bath houses, hospital, and in fact everywhere except the private quarters of the officers, and the men who are married, looking over everything in search of any uncleanness or disorder.

Yesterday being the last day of the month was one of these "muster" days. An Eagle representative happened around in the neighborhood of the quarters of the light artillery at the armory on the first floor under Garfield hall, and to tell the truth was surprised at the condition of things.

The captain of the battery is George B. Downing, who has been upon his feet for a long time, and has risen from the ranks to his present position, and right well does he wear the double bars upon his shoulders.

Captain Downing took the Eagle representative upon a tour of inspection, and he was eagerly invited to overhaul everything within the armory. The first thing encountered were the two six pounder guns and their chassis. Contrary to the many tales circulated reports as to the condition of these two field pieces, they were found to be in excellent condition. The barrels are as brightly polished as any of the pens in the navy. One of the guns did service in the Mexican war and is branded 1842. The other one is branded 1861. Both did service in the late civil war. These

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, highlighting its benefits for various ailments and its status as a 'Most Perfect Made' product.

TAKEN TO PRISON

QUICK ACTION GOT ON A SUMNER COUNTY CRIMINAL.

Arrested, Tried, Convicted and Placed in the Penitentiary Inside of Forty-Eight Hours—His Crime was Intimacy With a Thirteen-Year-Old Stepdughter—Criminal's Wife Given an Hour to Leave the County—Mab Law was Favored—How the Prisoner Acted When He Faced His Neighbors—Showed Great Cowardice.

The world's record for the speedy administration of justice has been broken by Judge Burnett of Sumner county. Oxford Charles Doty, a shoemaker, of Oxford, was arrested for criminal intimacy with his thirteen-year-old daughter. Monday evening he had his preliminary, yesterday he was tried before Judge Burnett, found guilty and sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. The prisoner will be behind the bars of the state prison in less than forty-eight hours after his arrest.

Last night Sheriff Heskett and City Marshal Frank Henderson were at the United depot having the prisoner in charge, taking him to the penitentiary. They left Wellington in the afternoon and when they got to Oxford there was about forty men on the platform. A search was made for a witness. He is a man of natural cringing cowardice and he trembled like a leaf while the train stood at the depot. His wife, who is a girl kept begging him for a kiss but he was too scared to get out of his seat.

"Oh, Charles, give me one last kiss," she would say and repeat until the sheriff made her get away. "This same woman has had guilty knowledge of the awful crime that existed between the husband and daughter, and still pleaded with him for a kiss." There is a demand for her prosecution also and the county attorney has an hour to leave the county under pain of being arrested and jailed.

Doty, when arrested, protested his innocence but the little girl swore positively against him for a statement and when he found this out he acknowledged his crime.

There was great feeling against him and he feared being lynched. He feared it so he wanted the justice to come to the jail to take the preliminary. He had a right to fear it for had it not been for the rapidity with which justice was administered there is no doubt but what he would have been dealt with very severely.

The Wellington Mail speaking about the matter says: "Quite an audience assembled in the district court room this morning to hear Judge Burnett determine whether she (Charles) should be committed to the penitentiary. The case was called upon at 10 o'clock. Judge Burnett then questioned him closely to learn whether he fully understood the effect of such a plea and the limits of the punishment that might be imposed on him. Doty seemed to comprehend his situation."

Nannie Williams was then brought into the court room from the judge's office. County Attorney H. L. Woods read a statement of the contents of the girl's confession as published in the Mail last night and passed it up to the court. He stated further that this was the defendant's third known offense of this character. He insisted that the sentence should not be less than fifteen years and as much more as the court might see fit to make it.

Judge Burnett then questioned Nannie Williams to determine whether she understood the import of all her sworn statements. He then asked her whether she still insisted that those statements were true. Upon receiving an affirmative answer, he inquired whether she had inquired whether he had any response. A faint "No," was the only response.

The defendant was then ordered to stand before Judge Burnett sentenced her to twenty-one years in the penitentiary, adding: "I am sorry that I cannot make it ninety-nine years." Deputy Sheriff C. C. Sawyer immediately hustled the prisoner out of the court room by the back stairway and into jail. He was very willing to get behind the bars.

"As the audience filed out of the court room, everybody had a word of approval for the manner in which the case was handled, and a regret that the case had been so heavy. And nine out of ten would up with "Now send the woman up with him." The demand for Mrs. Doty's prosecution is both general and vigorous. She is regarded as equally guilty with her husband.

"Doty will, in all probability, be taken to the penitentiary this evening and it would be welcome news to Oxford and Sumner county at any time that his days had ended there."

SUGGESTIONS TO WHEELMEN

Riders Cautioned Against Using the Alarm Bell Too Much.

Riders proposing a dog as a dog for the rights and privileges of pedestrians never clang their bells unnecessarily. It is sufficient for the careful, observing cyclist to give timely warning only, not to ring his alarm after the occasion has passed, or in a hysterical manner when it is too late. The wheeling critics of the larger cities can best comprehend this statement. Take New York City for instance. Green cyclists run down pedestrians almost daily, and in nine cases out of ten it developed that the rider rang too late, forgot to do it, or did it when too far away for his victim to note the warning. Common sense will dictate when to ring and when not to ring.

Cooper first, Bald second, and the rest a rather uncertain bunch as yet, is the way that they stand in the professional ranks at present. Anger will do better later on. Among the amateurs of the Metropolitan district, J. Harrison of Asbury Park, Ray Dawson and J. A. Powell of the New York Athletic club and F. Goodman of the Riverside wheelmen are leading the bunch. They are all good men and when they come together on Saturday the fur will fly.

Lively interest is manifested in the price of bicycles for 1897. Some \$3 and \$40 have been put on the market and listed at \$100. The presents of standard make listing at \$35 will remain the same next year. H. Lindsey Coleman, president of the Western Wheel Works, the makers of this popular wheel, has assured his agents that his company will continue its policy of placing on the

WICHITA WOMAN WHO HAS CHARGE OF MISSION FOR SAVING CHILDREN

Mrs. Rose Thornell of this city superintendent of the Kansas Children's Home Society, was at Arkansas City yesterday and organized an advisory board in three churches there.

The object of this society is to give good homes to homeless children, to provide parents who wish to adopt children with them.

It is national in its scope but is subdivided into states. Major William McKinley, candidate for president of the United States, is state president of the Ohio branch of this organization, which is proof of its worthiness and high aims.

In Kansas the society has already furnished 50 homeless waifs with good homes. It has taken them from the poor houses and the streets, saved them, perhaps, from a career of crime, and placed them where they have the best of chances of becoming honorable, trustworthy and responsible citizens. In many cases, through misfortune, parents are unable to keep their children and properly provide for them. The society takes charge of these and places them where every advantage, socially and morally, will be given them.

The society and its aims received a high endorsement by the last Methodist conference in this state, which passed a resolution stating that in "this plan we recognize the best that has been devised for caring for helpless children, and commend its cause and work as peer to any Christian charity."

Mrs. I. N. Slinger will give one of her most excellent lectures entitled "Our Young People" at the Central church of Christ Wednesday evening, July 1st. After the lecture refreshments will be served. Everybody invited to come.

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TRIKY BROKE OUT AGAIN

Another Queer Machine Appears Upon the Streets.

Yesterday's Eagle a mention was made of a queer bicycle which appeared upon the street the day before, and it remarked that there was no telling where the boys will find another break out again. Last evening they broke, and another machine of their peculiar idiosyncrasy appeared. The one they used before had two saddles, and was kept together by the rear wheel. It was seen on last evening had five saddles and was ridden by five people.

The entire affair was constructed of regulation style bicycles, except that upon a valuation of the uncollected assets remaining in his hands, it appears to me a satisfaction that in order to pay the debt of such association it is necessary to enforce individual liability of the stockholders therefor to the extent hereinafter mentioned, as prescribed by Sections 5151 and 5234 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I do hereby make an assessment on or before the Twenty-second day of July, 1896, on the shares of the said "The Wichita National Bank" for One Hundred and Forty-two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, to be paid by them ratably on or before the Twenty-second day of July, 1896; and I hereby make demand upon each and every one of them for Fifty-seven Dollars upon each and every share of the capital stock of said association held or owned by them respectively at the time of its failure; and I hereby direct William N. Ewing the receiver heretofore appointed, to take all necessary proceedings, by suit or otherwise, to enforce to that extent the said individual liability of the said shareholders.

MUSSELMAN WINS TWO EVENTS

Wichita Boy Wins Over Some Very Fast Racing Men.

Mr. A. J. Musselman of this city and a prominent cyclist who is well known to nearly every wheelman in this locality, went down to Winfield Monday morning to take part in the races held that afternoon. He came back yesterday quite highly elated over his unexpected success.

In the mile open there were eighteen entries and it was a fast race everything considered. The first one under the wire was Musselman, the remainder being strung along for forty yards behind. Time, 2:30. Mr. Musselman also won the half mile open event. In this contest there were sixteen entries; the time stood 1:12.

Among the other contestants were E. L. Harris of Salina, and Miller of Humboldt, this state. These men are known to be of the class called crack riders, and to win two races in one day is certainly a commendable performance. All is one of the coming season of this city. He is already an athlete of high local reputation and if he keeps on with the bike he will be known all over the state and perhaps beyond.

WILL HAVE A TIME

What the Wheelmen Have Done For Their Celebration.

The Wichita Wheelman's association have about completed their arrangements for a grand Fourth of July celebration at the fair grounds. There will be several horse races of merit and with good weather the "records" will be in danger.

The new bicycle track is just being completed and gives promise of being "fast." The prizes will be ample to assure good races and well worth the patronage of lovers of the wheel and of fast feet.

There will be two new high grade bicycles offered as prizes to the attending public. They are beauties and are now on exhibition.

Mr. Bert will race against one of the fastest horses in the state more at 10 o'clock a. m., and all wheelmen in the city are urged to participate. The parade will form on the corner of Fourth and Douglas avenues, at 9:30 sharp.

Starter—L. N. Slinger. Timers—W. W. Hays and Al. Markwell. Judge—C. M. Irwin. Marshal—R. P. McCain.

COLWICK BLUES GET LEFT

Kingman Defeats Them by a Score of 12 to 10.

The game of baseball at Colwich between the Colwich Blues and Kingman was a slugging match, the home boys making a grand display of their start with, but came in on the home stretch with a good gain and only lost the game by two scores. The Blues outplayed Kingman at every point after the third inning. Score: 12 4 5 6 7 8 9 Colwich 10 2 0 0 1 0 2-10 Kingman 1 1 7 0 0 1 0 5-12

Batteries: Colwich—Neal, Harper, Cook, and Perry. Kingman—Lew and Bolt. Attendance 90. Umpire—Glenn. The diamond was in fine shape after the rain.

Sedgwick and Oetich game was postponed June 26, on account of rain. Colwich will play at Kingman High school at Colwich on July 4. Game to be called at 2:30.

MULVANE WINS THE HONORS

Copeland's Pitching Caused the Defeat of the Belle Plaines.

A letter from Mulvane says: "The best game of the present season was played here yesterday between the home team and Belle Plaines. The feature of the game was the pitching of Ed Copeland, formerly of Mulvane, who is responsible for Belle Plaines' six score in the sixth inning. Mulvane Following is the score: Mulvane 10 2 0 0 1 0 2-10 Belle Plaines 1 0 6 0 1 0 6-4

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THEY WILL BE ASSESSED

Stock Holders of the Wichita National Bank Assessed.

Comptroller Eckels has issued an order of interest to the stockholders and depositors of the Wichita National Bank. Stripped of its title, etc., it is as follows: Apples, 12,000; Peaches, 12,000; Plums, 12,000; Cherries, 12,000; Value of poultry and eggs sold, \$64,800; Horses, 1,000; Mules, 1,000; Cattle, 2,500; Sheep, 2,218; Goats, 5; Valued land (acres), 612,238; Peaches, 12,000; Value of land, \$2,500,000; Railroads in county, 239,622; Railroads in city, 1,130,412; Total assessment, county and city, \$10,142,215.

Mr. Fred Condit of the Rock Island Lumber company will depart with his family next Saturday for Chicago for a brief visit to friends. They will be gone about ten days.

Advertisement for Cash Henderson's July Firecrackers, Picnics, Excursions, Vacations, Hot Winds, Summer Complaints and Stagnant Business, with various offers and prices.

Advertisement for HARM DOES NOT COME, offering a DISCOUNT SALE on various goods, with prices like 5c and 10c.

Advertisement for HERMAN & HESS, 406 E. Douglas Ave, offering various goods and services.

Advertisement for Sligh Bicycles, offering a \$100-25 PER CENT DISCOUNT, NET-\$75, from ENO FURNITURE CO.

Advertisement for Chapman & Walker, 106 W. Douglas Ave, offering various goods and services.

Advertisement for C. J. FLETCHER, Spot Cash Grocer, offering various goods and services.

Advertisement for C. I. FULLER'S, 202 E. Doug., offering various goods and services.

Advertisement for Ask Your Druggist, offering various goods and services.

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Advertisement for Shoemaker & Miller, 248 N. Main St., offering various goods and services.

Advertisement for The 4th, offering various goods and services.

Advertisement for Cold Comfort, offering various goods and services.

Advertisement for Bicycles! Bicycles!, offering various goods and services.

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