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RAILROAD TIME TABLES: The following table gives the arrival and departure of trains at Wichita.

ATCHISON, TOPKA & SANTA FE: GOING SOUTH: Arrive 8:15 A.M., Leave 8:30 A.M.

GOING NORTH: Arrive 12:30 P.M., Leave 1:00 P.M.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO: Arrive 10:00 A.M., Leave 10:30 A.M.

WICHITA & WESTERN: Arrive 10:00 A.M., Leave 10:30 A.M.

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WANT COLUMN: Advertisements in this column will be charged for at the rate of Five Cents per line per week.

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THE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT THE BAPTIST church last evening was without question one of the most enjoyable church festivals and socials ever held in our portion to attend.

By nine o'clock, the time at which the exercises began, the main room was filled to its fullest capacity by young and middle aged people, whose faces were lighted with the general feeling of happiness and pleasure that seemed to characterize the room.

The room had been tastefully decorated with flowers, with in conjunction with the elegant and cool costumes of the ladies gave a brilliant appearance to the surroundings.

Mr. Holmes, who seemed actuated with more than ordinary geniality called the house order and announced the program as it occurred.

First introducing Mrs. Hovey, who sang in excellent voice, "When the Sparrows Build." Mrs. H. is an elegantly appearing lady, self-possessed, and graceful, and has a clear soprano voice showing very careful culture.

Next on the program was Miss Anna Jackson, who sang "An Order for a Picture" and "A Naughty Little Girl's View of Life."

Miss Jackson has a very pure and fresh voice under good control, and her recitations are among the most acceptable features of the evening.

"Waltzing" was sung by Mrs. Levy in her usual excellent style, and elicited a hearty encore.

Next an executed piano solo, "Advance Guard" waltz, by Mrs. Forbes, came in for a full share of approbation, as did the song by Miss Mattie Orlist and the piano solo by Mrs. Hutton.

The exercises closed with a recitation by Mrs. Lawrence, "Poor House Nan," which was well received, and after which one and all gave their attention to the discussion of ice cream and strawberries, which had been most temptingly arranged on a number of tables in the lecture room.

A large share of the enjoyment of the evening was due to the excellent entertainments of Mrs. W. P. Stem, Mrs. W. J. Noble and Mrs. Adams, the committee on reception and introduction.

These ladies used every endeavor to make all feel at home and have a good time, and their efforts succeeded in fully evidenced in the fact that those present did not think of leaving the scene so much pleasure until nearly 12 o'clock.

LOOK AFTER YOUR CHILDREN. We are requested by Mr. J. W. Widdiker, superintendent of the Wichita city schools, to call the attention of all parents of children living along the line of the road to the fact that the company is much annoyed from small children jumping on the cars while in motion, and playing around them in a most dangerous manner.

The superintendent has been very considerate, stopping cars to allow them to get on, or off, out of the way, and has repeatedly cautioned them to keep clear of the cars, but to no purpose. He would call upon the parents to look after the safety of their children, as the company cannot be responsible for their safety.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. County Clerk Ford yesterday sent a large number of the following notices to taxpayers of the county.

You are hereby notified that on the day of June 5, 1884, the Auditor, County Commissioners of Sedgewick County, Kansas, will assess your personal property as follows:

No. of polls enrolled, males, 27; females, 42; total, 69. No. of days, attendance, 5,074. Average daily attendance, 22,350-37. Cost per pupil enrolled by the month, \$1.25. School closed with picnic, but owing to a heavy rain, the picnic was postponed.

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The Committee on Platform Stuck at the Tariff Plank.

GENERAL SHERMAN POSITIVELY DECLINES THE MUCH COVETED PRIZE.

The Friends of the Leading Candidates Equally Sanguine.

THE MORNING SESSION.

What Was Done and Said at the Republican National Convention.

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