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—o—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18—o—

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Seats will be on sale at the Santa Fe Ticket office Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

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A superb company composed of carefully selected artists; Presenting.

Thursday evening ..... TWO ORPHANS
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Editor of the Eagle:

Please announce G. W. Steenrod as a candidate for Representative of the 83rd District, subject to the decision of the people at the polls.

Schubert Quartette tonight.

Lumber for the Maple street bridge is being hauled to the west side.

The proposals for sealed bids for the sale of brick school house on Lawrence avenue.

The singing of Mr. Iott tonight will alone more than pay you for attending the concert.

Mr. R. J. Simpson, of Anthony, who has been east, was in the city last evening, and made a call.

Admission to the balcony tonight will be fifty cents. Care will be taken that good order is kept.

Mr. Samuel Woolard returned yesterday from Ashland, where he has been visiting for some months.

Mr. L. Hamilton has returned from his visit to Colorado. He is looking well and reports a nice time.

Miss Mosceline Baldwin went down to Anthony day before yesterday to visit with her aunt, Mrs. Al. Bullock.

Work upon the west side street car track will be completed tomorrow, and the cars will be running next week.

Winfield's board of trade has decided to visit Wichita during one day of our fair next week, so says the Courier.

Prof. Fischer will hold his dancing class for children and ladies in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and for gentlemen in the evening at 8.

Samuel A Uray, esq., of Greenfield, Indiana, a lawyer of prominence in his state, is out looking for a chance to invest in Wichita property.

We call attention to the ad. of Thos. C. Phillips in another column. Any one wishing to get bargains in cigars will do well by calling upon him.

Mr. L. R. Cole, the popular real estate agent, leaves for Pontiac, Michigan, tomorrow where he will remain only a few days and will return with his family.

Prof. C. S. Wellman and wife, of Defiance, Ohio, old friends of Roy M. Sohn, is looking over the great metropolis with the intention of purchasing some before returning.

BASE BALL.

The game yesterday afternoon between the Clippers and Wellington Reds resulted in a score of 26 to 7 in favor of the latter.

POLICE COURT.

Andrew for being drunk and disorderly paid $7; Robt. Arnold and James Bradley for being drunk paid $5 each, and John Doe for disturbing the peace $7.

REJAILED.

Mr. A. C. Stryker was relanded in jail yesterday. It is stated that he had been let out for a particular purpose but when he got on one of his customary drunks Thursday night his bondsmen weakened and notified the sheriff that they wished to be released.

LAW CLUB.

The law club met last night and perfected an organization by making C. S. Ebey president; T. W. Sargeant, vice-president; J. F. McCoy, secretary, and C. Messerly, treasurer. They adopted a constitution and discussed some other matters relating to the organization. The club will meet at Judge Walker's office next Thursday.

WHAT SAY YOU FATS?

Farmer Doolittle says the following "leans" will play the fat team named by Mr. Green, some days ago: A. A. Post, John Roze, Frank Oliver, S. W. Sickner, W. E. Stanley, W. S. Corbett, G. H. Litzenberg, J. L. Dyer, and Hon. Rodolph Hatfield. He says they can clearly demonstrate that fat men are no good at least in the neighborhood of the diamond. He thinks they had best put up now or shut up.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Stryker, who is contractor for the Fifth ward school buiding, says the building will be completed by the first of next month if no delays are made necessary. The seats for the building arrived yesterday, also those for the sixth and seventh grade pupils in the Park school.

Killeen & Stockinger were awarded the contract yesterday for putting in apparatus for heating the Fourth ward building with steam. He is allowed $1,485 for the job.

JAILED.

E. J. Brown and William Vogel, the lads who were found in possession of the clothing stolen from Katz's store some months ago, were brought before Justice Thomas yesterday and given a preliminary hearing. Each one placed the stealing upon the other and after considering the whole matter they were placed under bond of $500 each and failing to secure it were sent to jail to await the next term of court. The clothing that was stolen was estimated to be worth $68.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING.

The first annual meeting of the Young Mens Christian Association which will be held in their hall next Monday evening promises to be one of especial interest. The reports of the various departments will be briefly presented by the chairmen of the committees and will be followed by the election of officers and directors for the coming year. The reception that was postponed last month will be given in connection. The ladies auxiliary will serve light refreshments and a good social hour will follow the business. Members and friends of the association, ladies or gentlemen are cordially invited to be present.

VISITOR.

Mr. C. E. Walter, of Whitehall, Illinois, is in the city. He is president of the First National bank in his city, and comes here for the purpose of giving Wichita a thorough looking over. He says he has heard so much of the south-western Kansas metropolis, that it was simply a persecution for him to stay away longer. The many reports he heard of the city he considered were too good to be true, but was led to believe that he would find a lively place.

The examination he has made in the last few days has wrought quite a change in his mind. He willingly concedes that the city far exceeds what he expected. He will probably remain some days yet.

THE GREAT TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

The Wichita Commandry Knights Templar leave Wichita on Sunday morning over the Fort Scott road for St. Louis in the elegant Pullman palace sleeper, "Kenilworth." The Hutchinson Commandry, fifty strong, will arrive at Wichita over the Fort Scott road in the Pullman sleeper "Calabria," at 8:30 Sunday morning, and join the Wichita Knights in their pilgrimage to St. Louis. The McPherson Commandry, forty-five strong, in a special car over the Fort Scott road will meet the train at Eldorado. Also a large delegation of Sir Knights with their ladies and others from Newton, will join them at Eldorado. The Parsons, Fort Scott and other Kansas commandry's will hitch on at Fort Scott. The train, when entirely made up, will be the largest one going from Kansas to St. Louis.

A MOTHER'S TALK.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

I am glad they are talking about the half day plan of school keeping, as going for children. In my opinion, founded upon observation and reflection, it is a sin against God himself to keep young and growing children in school six hours a day, five days a week, four weeks in a month, and nine month in a year. It is unnatural and inhuman; it is a sin against God, because it is sinning against his works, for children are the workmanship of his hands; it is treating them unnatural to keep them still six hours a day; because God made them to move every moment, therefore it is inhuman to restrain them to such an extent. I tell you it is to long, inhuman and unnatural to keep children in school six hours a day from six to fifteen or sixteen years of age. I believe it is one cause why there is such an increase of crime and rascality. The childrens' natural feelings are restrained, pent up and aggravated, and they show it the instant they get out of the school room by yelling enough for all time and eternity. They are forced into an unnatural condition, injurious to body and mind. Boston found that out a good many years ago and adopted the plan, at that time, of giving the children a five minutes recess every half hour. They observed that their children were much smaller and more delicate than children of the western states. Children need fresh air and exercise to develope them, this they cannot get in the school room. Don't let our education supersede our religion. Mothers, it is religion to take care of our children, not to get rid of them (in the school room or any where else) as many hours a day as we can, it would be better if we would put our shoulders to the wheel and educate them our selves than to do that.

The schools are graded and systematized to death anyhow, at present, viz: we have a great writing professor and the children write two or three lines twice or thrice a week, instead of writing under their teacher's directions one-half hour a day, as we used to do on the old school plan. ADIEU.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Deates and Sloane Acquitted—Roman Nose Found Guilty of Assault with Deadly Weapons.

Two Seminoles Create a Sensation in Court by Pleading Guilty to a Capital Crime.

The argument in the Deates case, the evidence in which had been given the day before, was the first business before the court after convening yesterday morning. The jury afterwards retired and were out but a few minutes, when they brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The two Seminoles, John Washington and Summons, were then arraigned on an indictment charging them with raping Mrs. Joseph Bartell. The penalty for this offense is death, and quite a sensation was created in court when both the prisoners plead guilty. The nature of the penalty was explained to the two men, and again they pleaded as before. They finally said something about the crime being committed through the consent of the woman, and the judge entered a plea of not guilty, thus allowing them at least a trial.

Roman Nose, a Cheyenne chief who had been confined at Fort Leavenworth post for fourteen months, and has served with his brother a term in penitentiary, was then arraigned, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He pleaded not guilty, and Judge Campbell was assigned as his attorney.

William Woodham was next brought into court, and pleaded not guilty to assault with deadly weapons.

The jury in the case against James Sloane was impannelled, when court adjourned.

In the afternoon court commenced prompt at 2 o'clock and the case of the United States against James Sloane, charged with larceny, immediately taken up. Leo Whistler was first called, and said he knew Sloan and Daugherty, and that about the 10th of June, Ike Daugherty sold him a mare for $20; he kept her about a month, when she got away and returned to the ranch upon which she was raised, and was claimed by Robert Daugherty.

Ike Daugherty, the man charged with Sloue, was next put upon the stand by Mr. MacMeechan for the defense. He said he got the mare from the prairie, and sold her to Whistler. Sloane never had anything to do with the theft; Sloane and he live about ten miles apart; Sloane was at home at the time he went to catch the mare, and he rode her sometimes.

By the time that the examination of Daugherty was completed, Long Jim, a Seminole, another witness for the state, was brought in and fined $5 for keeping the court waiting. He gave his testimony through an interpretor, and said he knew Sloane and Daugherty. Sloane was seen riding the mare often, but he did not see him take the mare away.

Mr. Perry then said he did not think there was anything in the case; and the judge directed that a verdict of not guilty be returned.

The case next called was that of Roman Nose, a Cheyenne chief charged with assault upon Ben Clark, a government scout stationed at Fort Reno on the 15th of September, 1884.

No objection being made to the jury they were all sworn in.

Clark was the first witness for the state. He had lived at Fort Reno for about ten years, at Camp Supply eight years, and has been engaged as a scout and interpreter of the United States thirty years; has known Roman Nose since he came down from Dakota in '77, and has been working upon the reservation. About two years ago Mr. Clark was passing from his house to the sutler store and met Roman Nose; he spoke to him and said he heard he had been threatening his life. The latter said he had and would kill him. Clark told him to do so now. The latter then started for the store. After making a few steps, Johnson, a private soldier, sitting on a bench, cried, "Look out, he is coming for your with a knife." He turned quickly around with a revolver in his hand, and when Roman saw this he stopped still. Mr. Clark ordered him to put up his knife, which he did. The Indian then got upon a horse and, riding along the street, defied all the white people. Hearing that he was going to be arrested by the guard he rode toward them, defying them; but when the guard appeared he rode away. The knife the Indian had was a butcher knife, used for cutting meat and also for scalping.

Cross-examination. Old Bull was standing talking to Roman Nose at the time. Old Bull was a mother-in-law of Clark's, his wife being a Cheyenne and sister of Old Bull. This woman never was Roman Nose's wife; he had a wife and she had a daughter that was killed by a pistol shot fired by either Mr. Clark, Romeo, a Mexican, or some soldier who went to arrest the chief, the charge being this one and also the one charging him with breaking into a bakery. Mr. Clark did not have him arrested, but it was done by the post commandant.

The grand jury came in and returned nineteen indictments, making in all one hundred and sixteen, the largest ever returned in the district; among them are many capital and grave offenses. The judge then thanked the jurors for their industry and the faithful manner in which they had discharged their duties.

John Johnson, a private of the 24th Infantry, was next called and said he knew both Clark and Roman Nose, he was a witness to the transaction between the two, and was sitting in front of the post store. The two were talking when first he saw them; Clark turned around to go to the store and then Roman Nose pulled his knife and was slipping up behind Clark. He warned the latter, when he turned around with a revolver in his hand. When they faced each other they commenced talking Indian, "and I didn't know anything about it."

Cross-examined. He made ten short steps; the knife was drawn from under his blanket; don't know when he put the knife down.

Government rested the case. Ten minutes intermission was granted Judge Campbell to consult with his client. They then returned and Roman Nose, the defendant, a rather good looking Indian dressed in a nice black suit, bright blue necktie and a button hole bouquet, was put upon the stand and said: "Me go to post to store, and me sit down on floor, and smoke cigar; Ben Clark's wife's brother set down with me. Me say, "Ben Clark, me friend"—when the judge stopped him for giving irrelevant testimony. It became apparent that he could not be put in as witness. He was taken from the stand and then the evidence closed. Mr. Campbell made the opening argument, followed by Mr. Perry of the state. Judge Foster then delivered his instructions to the jury. They retired and did not return until after 8 o'clock with their verdict of guilty.

The following resolutions were made out by the grand jury and presented to the gentlemen named:

Resolved, That the thanks of this grand jury are due and hereby tendered to United States District Attorney W. C. Perry and his able assistant, Eugene Hagan, for their courtious treatment and their prompt and efficient services in enabling the grand jury to speedily transact the business brought before it.

Resolved, That the members of the grand jury, individually and collectively return our thanks to our foreman, Mr. L. Brown, for his uniform urbanity, and that we shall always remember with pleasure our intercourse with him in the jury room.

Resolved, That the clerk of the grand jury be and is hereby requested to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the EAGLE and Beacon of Wichita, and also a copy each to Messrs. Perry, Hagan and Brown.

WINFIELD COMING.

Five Hundred of Her People to be Our Guests.

The following letter explains itself. In behalf of our people and we doubt not of the Agricultural society, the EAGLE extends a most hearty welcome to our neighbors and friends:

WINFIELD, KAN., September 16, 1886.

M. M. Murdock Esq., Wichita, Kan.

At a late meeting of our board of trade it was decided that we have a Winfield board of trade excursion to Wichita on Thursday of next week and from present appearance I think that there will be four or five hundred of our people go to Wichita on that day. In this connection it might be proper to say that the Winfield crowd will be duly labeled and it is to be sincerely hoped that no member of them will go back on their prohibition proclivities. Yours truly,

J. E. HANKLIN, Secy.

THE DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Last evening the Democrats of the city were addressed in the court room by W. D. Kelly, of Leavenworth, Democratic nominee for state auditor. The room was pretty well filled and the speech was of the usual campaign order. But an unusual proceeding took place and one which was not down on the program. After the speaker of the evening had taken his seat upon finishing his addres, W. W. Jennings, the president of the meeting, arose and invited an old colored gentlemen, who was sitting beside him and whom he introduced as his friend from Emporia, to make a few remarks. The old gentleman arose and gaining the close attention of the audience by his peculiarly pleasant and agreeable African dialect and style launched out in quite a little speech, saying that he was not, however, in entire sympathy with all that had been said, as he was a Republican. This had an electrical effect upon the audience, which seemed composed principally of Republicans, and huzzas and bats for some time filled the air.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Some weeks ago Mr. Mutchler, who is interested in a dyeing establishment in Des Moines, Iowa, and also in one at Ottumwa, came to this city to look over the facilities for starting a similar enterprise here. He had visited Omaha, Topeka and Atchison, but was not satisfied to locate in any of those places until he saw Wichita. On reaching this place it did not take him long to decide that this was the place for him, and he proceeded to make arrangements accordingly.

A house was rented on Market street, between Douglas avenue and First street, and immediately arrangements were being made to commence business. The firm goes under the name of Mutchler & Zollars. Yesterday everything was made ready for business. The proprietors seem to be energetic and have an eye to business. They say they can do work in their line as well as any of the similar establishments in Kansas City and St. Louis. This seemed a good field for them as all that sort of business went to one of those cities. They expect to show the people here and the neighboring towns in a short time that their work can be done here and will not have to bear the expense of shipping.

PLEASANT QUARTERS.

The office of the Wells Fargo and Adams Express Co., on West Douglas avenue have undergone some extensive and important changes, by which their quarters in the city here have made not only more pleasant, but also much more convenient and suitable for the transaction of their large and increasing business. In front and upon each side as you enter the office are the desks and departments of the agents; on the left that of C. A. Phillips and opposite that of the popular route agents, E. J. Crowe and R. I. McIntyre. The cashier's department over which A. W. Reeves has so ably presided for the last year has been improved by the addition of a fine counter and wire railing. The money delivery department under the charge of J. R. James has also been improved by allotting it to a seperate and well arranged department.

The freight room is large and very commodious; goods can be received and well and safely stored. A room called the "on hand room" has undergone the same kind of change as the other part of the office, having been enlarged and admirably fitted up for keeping of uncalled packages of which the transient character of the city's population necessarily causes a large collection.

The company receive packages over all the railroads coming into the city. They have now three express wagons and intend soon to add a fourth. What with these facilities for receiving and the large and admirably arranged offices for storage and transaction of their business this company is certainly ready to attend to affairs entrusted to their care with safety and dispatch.

JOINTISTS RATTLED.

Yesterday was a sad day among the jointists. The officers got themselves in shape near noon with the intention of making professionals calls. In a short time after they started out Dr. E. Rosier found himself honored by a visit with an invitation to go up to Justice Thomas' office. He went as a matter of course and for a time did not think that he was guilty of and violation of law, but after reflecting sometime he concluded to plead guilty, and was given the usual amount — thirty days and $100 plus trimmings.

John Jrich was also taken from behind the bar and given the same punishment. The other three gentlemen who were brought up before his honor claimed to be members of the Doe family.

Justice Walker also assisted in administering justise. Harry Overton was first brought in, and pleading guilty was fined the usual dose. Two more members of the Doe family were introduced to his honor and "fessed up."

The day's work resulted in placing eight jointists in jail. Warrants were issued for others, but they were not found.

The sheriff made one trip on the west side, but all in vain, as his bird had flown a few hour before his arrival.

THE MILITIA.

This evening there will be a prize drill by company A, K. N. G., under the electric light at the corner of Main and Douglas. The badge which will be awarded the successful competitor, is gold, and the one that has been competed for several times before. Besides this medal there will be given a $5 cash prize.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock the company will start for Fort Riley over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe to Emporia, and thence to their destination over the Missouri Pacific system They will remain in camp during the week.

OUR FAIR POINTERS.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

The applications for stables for horses and cattle, hog and chicken pens, have been so large that our agricultural society is compelled to add more pens and stables to accommodate the immense display that will be made next week. Several of our business men have made applications for space in our halls to make a display of their goods, wares and manufactures. The present indications lead one to believe that this year's fair will surpass anything of the kind ever made in the state of Kansas.

The K. P. bank has been engaged to discourse music to enliven the occasion, and Major Powell will have the street railroad track completed to the gate of the fair grounds by Monday, and everybody can go and come with a degree of comfort, heretofore never enjoyed.

Parties residing along the Wichita & Denver railroad between this and Hutchinson can come in on the morning train at 8:30 and return at 4 p. m., sharp, (instead of 1 p. m.) provided twenty or more persons will come to the fair over the road on the morning train—northwest make up a crowd each day, the railroad company is accommodating on this occasion. Reduced rates of fare to one and one-third regular rates for the round trip will be given on all the roads leading into Wichita during fair week, for a distance of fifty miles. The dining hall arrangement will be under the management of a competent cook, so that good meals may be had on the grounds, and several first class lunch stands will serve up first class lunch, so that no one need go away hungry.

C. E. Martin will have charge of the feed department, and will sell hay, corn, oats, bran, &c., at regular retail rates. Monday, the first day, will be devoted to getting things in shape, and no entrance fee will be charged until Tuesday. All exhibitors are respectfully requested to make their entries as early as possible, in order not to have a rush when the books for entries close, which will be promptly at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Do not put off making entries until Wednesday if you can possibly avoid it.

Driver for each stable and groom for each running horse admitted free (see page 71 premium list). This applies to those who have a stallion to exhibit, groom admitted free. The tickets for all such will be furnished by the secretary when the entry is made.

D. A. MITCHELL, Secretary.

All committees connected with the G. A. R. camp-fire, will meet this evening at Memorial hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

B. H. DOWNING.

Mr. Chas. T. Bridgman a merchant from Flint, Michigan, and a friend of Mr. Cash Henderson, is in the city. Mr B. thinks it won't do to call Wichita a town any longer.

Messrs. R. F. Dougherty and C. S. Burns, of Leavenworth, were in the city yesterday. They seemed to be favorably impressed with the city and thought it a metropolis sure enough.

C. H. Flick, Esq., of Bethalto, Ill., is in the city. He says he is amazed at the amount of business going on, as his part of the country is exceedingly quiet. He says he is bound to renew his visit.

H. J. Crane, Esq., of Phillips & Crane, 149 North Main, has just returned from a ten-day's visit in the east. He says people in Alton, Ill., and vicinity, are all stirrred up about Wichita.

The social given by Professor Fischer last evening was quite a success. A large number of the prominent young people of the city were present and participated in the pleasures of the evening.

J. D. Hitchings and wife returned yesterday from Colorado where they have been spending a few days. Mr. Hutchings is very much improved in health and says he feels as much like business as ever.

Captain John Humphrey has completed the repairs on his boat. It is now a full fledged side wheeler. John says he will soon get up steam for a trip south.

Hon. W. P. Harkney, who spent the day in the city yesterday, remarked to us last night that undoubtedly it will be Blaine. We are inclined to believe ourselves that it will be Blaine. Prohibition and victory.

Mr. Peter Kerr, of Brown county, Illinois, who bought a large farm a few miles east of here some weeks ago, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by his family. He will move to his new home in a few days.

The W. C. T. U will attend the Fair, and serve to all who may wish it, hot coffee, tea, sandwiches and pie, any members and friends who wish to assist in furnishing eatables can leave them each day at the reading room.

Mr. George Monroe has been appointed yard master at Reece, vice W. F. Stocker. Mr. Monroe managed the first train that made its appearance in Wichita. He is pronounced by railroad men as one among the best informed in that business in this section.

Charles Nessley returned from the west yesterday, having made a careful survey of Ness, Lane Hodgman, Finney and Mead counties. He says there seems to be a rush to all these counties and that all the towns he visited seemed prosperous.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. N. A. English is still quite feeble, being confined very closely to her home. Many of her friends have not been aware that she was so sick, but ever since her return from the springs she has been unable to get out of the house.

At the dance last night at the Excelsior hall there was a prize consisting of a gold breast pin which was put up to be voted to the prettiest lady and most graceful dancer present. Mrs. Howe, who lives on West Central avenue, receiving the most votes won the prize.

The real estate firm of Hotchkins & Wheeler sold yesterday in Rosenthal's addition sixteen lots and to the same company five lots in Hoover's addition for something over $4,000. The gentlemen who made the purchase are from Kingman.

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