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AMUSEMENT.

OPERA HOUSE. L. M. CRAWFORD, MANAGER. POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT IN WICHITA.

LAST SEASON IN AMERICA. Majestic production and brilliant revival of W. J. GILMORE'S.

THE DEVIL'S AUCTION. CHARLES H. YALE, Sole Manager.

THE COUNTY FAIR

Opened Yesterday With a Good Showing and Encouraging Results.

Rejoice Leads the Trotting and Rex Stratton Goes Under the Wire in the Hat-Mite Dash.

The seventh annual fair of Sedgewick county was opened yesterday at the West Wichita fair grounds.

The display of cattle, of which Lafayette Simpson has control, is pronounced by all who made the rounds, to be a fine one.

The display of swine is pronounced by some who have been at the fair every year to be by far the best that has yet been made.

The poultry department which is in charge of Mr. B. D. Allen presents a good showing.

The display of farm implements is by no means as good as last year. This class is managed by Mr. Chas. Campbell.

The floral and musical class, as might be expected, is well represented.

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INTERFERENCE OF WICHITA EAGLE DANDY D.

would have took first money at the end of the second heat.

The judges gave first money \$25, to Reno; second \$12 to Dandy D.; third \$8 to Lorenzo, and fourth \$5 to Wichita Eagle.

Following the trotting race was a test of equestrianism for boys under 15 years of age.

By far the most interesting race of the day was a half mile dash.

Rejoice was experienced in getting an even start, but finally the word was given and they were off with Sorrel Dan at the pole.

This was not down on the programme but was a special race. The purse was \$50 which was divided into two monies, \$30 and \$20.

The Knights of Pythias band furnished music for the crowd when there was a lull in the race excitement.

A special running race, it is thought will be added to the following, which is the program for today:

1. Potato race—For boys under 14. Purse, \$6. 1st, \$4; 2d, \$2; and 3d, \$1.

2. Equestrianism—For misses under 14. Purse, \$14. 1st, \$8; 2d, \$4; and 3d, \$2.

3. Pacing—For horses that have not beaten 2:35. Mile heats, 3 best in 5. Purse, \$50. 1st, \$25; 2d, \$12; 3d, \$6; and 4th, \$3.

4. Pony race—Purses not over 14 hands high, half mile dash. Purse, \$20. 1st, \$10; 2d, \$5; 3d, \$3; and 4th, \$2.

5. Trotting—For young men over 16. One-half mile. Purse, \$15. 1st, \$8; 2d, \$4; 3d, \$2; and 4th, \$1.

6. Bicycle race—For young men over 16. One-half mile. Purse, \$15. 1st, \$8; 2d, \$4; 3d, \$2; and 4th, \$1.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Trial of Johnson and Soule Continued Over Until Next September.

Business in the United States court, while not large, was of an interesting character.

Roman Nose, the Cheyenne chief who it will be remembered was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon last week, was called before the judge.

But if within the forthcoming year his promise be not good he may then receive sentence for the commission of his crime.

The case against Johnston, the murderer of Jacob Gilbert on the 12th of August, six miles south of Chautauque Springs, was on account of the absence of a material witness, continued over until the next term.

Almon Soule, another of the alleged murderers, had his trial continued until next year and he was remanded to the Cowley county jail at Winfield.

The two women who were arrested as accessories to this crime, Elizabeth and Minnie Handy, wife and daughter of the murdered man withdrew their plea of not guilty and through their attorneys, Col. Summers, of Arkansas City, pleaded to the jurisdiction of the court.

Dr. Edward P. Hale after an active and useful life of 74 years, honored and respected by all who knew him and dearly loved by those nearest him by the ties of nature, has gone to his final reward and happy rest.

Some one has said that there is no death, that a silent angel comes and bears our best loved away and then we say that they are dead; but that ever near us, though unseen, the dear immortal spirit lingers surrounded by a boundless universe which is all life.

This we believe. The reward of an eternal life must surely prove the portion of so good, so true, so kind a husband, father friend and physician as was he whose face we never shall see on earth again.

With his wife and daughter, who are left to mourn the loss of their guardian and stay, our entire community deeply sympathize.

PHILANTHROPIC WORK.

There was a meeting of a number of persons who have become interested in the work of which Col. Hogeland is the representative and exponent, yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, which meeting appointed a committee to present names of persons suitable to form an association to look after indigent boys and girls, and find homes for the nameless waifs of our streets.

The committee met yesterday morning at the same rooms, and decided to recommend the following persons for the respective places named: Executive board—Messrs. M. W. Levy, J. F. Luck, E. D. Mann, Rev. Garrison, Rev. Parker, John. Exton, Charles Jones, Gen. A. A. Glenn, Mayor Aldrich, Sheriff W. W. Hayes, Wm. Carroll, Mr. Gandolfo.

President, W. E. Stanley; first vice-president, Professor Pence; second vice-president, Mrs. M. Heller; Secretary, Miss Bella Taylor; corresponding secretary, J. G. McCoy; Treasurer, Miss May Richards.

There was quite a number of persons whose names were listed as probable contributing members.

There will be a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms today at 2 o'clock to which are invited all persons named as well as all persons who may feel it in their hearts to help this worthy object, which is simply to rescue from crime, misery and an expensive prison life the little children of the streets.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The second presentation of the Devil's Auction drew a large audience as its first. The wonderful adventures of the miraculous golden branch were followed with the utmost attention from the conception of its possessor by the evil one until it finally made two happy hearts.

The play, with its strange, Arabian night plot, has become familiar to most persons and needs no repetition.

The characters were all well sustained and the stage setting and scenery was the best ever put into the opera house.

Besides the play proper, but incidental to it, were some new and most interesting features. The Mikado ballet, consisting of eight beautiful and elegant dances, is peculiar to this show and was received with applause.

The Lorcels, in their "Merry Goblins," brought down the house, while the grand peacock ballet completely carried away the ball boys.

As a whole the play was well presented and gave most complete satisfaction to the large audience.

MCKINNEY RETURNED.

Monday afternoon Sheriff Hays was informed by the authorities at Wellington that McKinney was a raving maniac and that they could do nothing with him.

They found McKinney at Wellington, chained up in his cell, and it required three men to dress him for the journey.

When first put into his cell he was morose and raved a good deal; but in the evening when an Eagle reporter, through the kindness of Under Sheriff Brown, was admitted to the jail to see him, he was quiet.

He talked calmly and rationally, saying that he was well in body, but that trouble had almost set him crazy.

He spoke of the kindness he had received from all his jailors, and said he had no reason to complain of their treatment.

"It is pretty hard to tell what lead me to do as I did," he said in reply to a question asking his motive, "but I was worried to death. One day I went and saw Squire Goodrich and he told me my father-in-law had no right to keep my wife away from me when she wanted to see me."

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HANDS UP!

Last night near 12 o'clock a gentleman was held up on Water street, between Douglas avenue and First street.

He is a gentleman who is known to generally have more money than that amount with him. He said three men did the work and he has no idea who they were.

Mr. Chas. R. Miller, with his wife and daughter Cora, returned Sunday night from the northern lakes where they spent two months most delightfully.

Mr. C. Wood Davis was summoned yesterday by telegram to New York City, for the purpose of making the final arrangements for the construction work on the line of the Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth railway.

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