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OUR VISITORS.

As was previously expected and announced, a large number of Winfield's leading citizens together with a large number of ladies, also, spent the day in Wichita yesterday, arriving by the morning train and returning home on the 8 o'clock express.

An accident happened to their engine on the way up, which held the party over an hour at a point some ten miles below the city. The entire party was estimated at upwards of three hundred, a large proportion being business and professional gentlemen.

Of the twenty or more who held the day honored the EAGLE with a call, all united in saying that Winfield is flourishing, not only enjoying a solid growth, but expanding rapidly in population, in business and in wealth, consequently a very confident and serene feeling obtains with all her interests.

Judge Torrence and County Attorney Swartz, who spent an hour with us, admit that Winfield is not exactly a Wichita yet, but is crowding our degree of prosperity in a most satisfactory manner. These gentlemen believe it would be to the mutual advantage of both cities if the Wichita & Winfield railroad were constructed at an early day.

The greater number of the gentlemen who composed the excursion were accompanied by their wives and daughters. We have no doubt the ladies noted the many fine establishments in our city expressly devoted to the interests, wants and demands of the fair sex. And we hope this will not be their last visit as they are assured that for elegance and for novelties no establishments of any city in the west can excel those of Wichita for interest styles or in satisfactory prices.

Mr. J. E. Conklin, the secretary of the board of trade, accompanied by his charming wife, honored the EAGLE with a call. Earlier in the day a number of gentlemen called in a body, all of whose names we attempted to get, and which we did get if the following list proves to be correct: Col. Whiting, J. H. Bullen, John Curran, E. J. Nelson, Capt. S. G. Garry, George Buckman, W. H. Trauer, Dr. Bull, W. R. Clark, W. A. Ritchie, A. J. Thompson, H. Squires, Harry Vele, W. B. Canton, J. P. Short, J. M. Harter, T. V. Lampert, W. A. Lee and D. C. Young.

BURGLARIZED AND ROBBED. A thief crawled into a window of R. L. Gillilan's house, two miles south of the Douglas avenue depot, yesterday morning, and robbed John A. Frutig, a deaf mute, of all his hard-earned savings, while he was cutting corn in a field near by. The thief took twenty-one dollars and a watch and a satchel containing them. Mr. F. discovered his misfortune when he came to his dinner. His clothes were scattered all around the room. He is all broken up over the matter. Hanging wouldn't be any too good for the bound who would thus rob such a man.

Yesterday the thieves and till-tappers were out in force. In the forenoon, about 11 o'clock, Mr. Wheelock noticed a young man sitting on a lounge in his store, and upon asking him what was wanted he replied, "Oh, nothing, I am only looking around."

The proprietor went to the rear of his store, and when he returned the young man was gone, so was about twelve dollars from the money drawer. The observing young man had very evidently "looked around."

About 1 o'clock in the afternoon Lynch's store was robbed of almost \$100.

Near the same time an unsuccessful attempt was made to top the hill at Swenzel & Douglas' drug store.

In the evening two thieves crawled under the counter of the West End drug store, while the proprietor was in the rear of the room, and had unscrewed the lock of the money drawer when they were discovered. They ran up River street and were lost sight of in the darkness.

THE CAMP FIRE. The Grand Army hall and camp fire in Memorial hall last night was a most pleasant and enjoyable affair. The entertainment was given by Garfield Post G. A. R. No. 25, and was well attended by the members, their families and friends.

A camp-fire meal was served in the lower hall, the bill of fare consisting of pork and beans, hard tack, beefsteak and coffee, with pine bough benches for seats, rough boards for a table, tin plates, spoons and cups for eating and drinking utensils. Fully two hundred persons sat down to the table and seemed to relish this plain, but substantial diet that many times during those dark days of the rebellion would have been a luxury to the boys in blue at the front.

Afterwards the younger members of the assembled guests came to the hall, which was very tastefully arranged and decorated, and to the music of Shaw's orchestra danced until a late hour.

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING. The rear foundation wall of the building to be erected upon the site of the present Aldrich & Brown drug house, was commenced yesterday by Mr. Frowland. The plans of this magnificent structure, which will complete the block now under process of construction, was shown a reporter by the architect, Messrs. Kellogg & Son. It will be of the same height and similar design to the present almost complete part of the block, have a depth of a hundred feet and a frontage of twenty-five.

The building will be pushed rapidly to completion, and add still another to the great number of fine business houses that have been recently erected in this city.

THE NEWSBOYS AND BOOTBLACKS. The meeting, last evening, of the friends of the newsboys and bootblacks and indent youths, the report of the committee on a permanent organization, which was substantially as published, and a committee consisting of Mrs. M. E. Leese and Mr. Chas. Jones and Prof. Pence was named on rules and by-laws by the chairman, Governor Glean, and after a pleasant and instructive interchange of views, observations and experiences concerning the welfare of the indent youths, the following resolution was adopted:

That we approve of the proposition to take the indent youths, bootblacks and newsboys to the fair on Friday afternoon, leaving at the corner of Main and Douglas avenue at 1:30 o'clock sharp, by special car kindly furnished by the Wichita Street Railway Co.

PICKPOCKETS. Pickpockets do not thrive well in this city; already six are in durance vile and a waiting trial for their light fingered manipulations. Tom McNamara yesterday afternoon lagged one man at the fair grounds with his hand in the pocket of Mrs. M. C. Kinsman, of South Lawrence. A search on the grounds after a dollar was found in his hat and twenty cents in his sock. Clark took in another of this same class and has him, too, in the city prison. A capture of two others was made on the Fort Scott train. They were turned over to the sheriff and are now in the county jail.

Neut Miller is laid up with malaria fever at his home on South Emporia avenue.

THOUSANDS STRONG.

The Attendance at the Fair Yesterday. A Thursday Fair Day Sure Enough.

A Fine Parade of Live Stock With Exciting Races and a Good Time Generally—Several Special Races Today in Which They Will Work for Blood.

Yesterday was certainly a Thursday of the fair week. Everywhere one went on the grounds it took an extra amount of elbowing and "excuse me, please," for disturbing the quietude of corn, or slow progress would be made. It was a complete jam, a rush and a jam from the early hours until 6 o'clock in the evening. It was thought that the morning trains brought more human freight to this city than on any previous day. It was also the universal opinion that never before in the history of the city was the country for miles around so largely represented.

The two contributors to a big crowd, lending in so many representatives it was but natural to reason from the data that the crowd was the largest that was ever assembled in the city.

At an early hour all manner of conveyances were busy conveying people to and from the grounds. They were by no means equal to the task. The road was always lined with pedestrians who, by the way, had no soft snip of it when they struck the dense cloud of dust on the west side. The favored many who succeeded in gaining a seat in a carriage also had a difficult task in getting through that unpleasant district. One gentleman who partakes of the nature of an astronomer and geologist, after careful investigation, pronounced the dust ten feet deep from the line where the ground should commence and three times that thickness upwards from where the air should begin. The result of his examination may well be taken with some latitude, but suffice it to say it was a little on the dusty order in that particular neck of woods. After reaching the grounds no inconvenience was suffered from that source, as Mr. O. C. Daisy had been hired to visit the race track near the grand stand with a sprinkler.

One of the entertaining features of the day was the immense crowd. The number was variously estimated. Some would say 25,000, and others were equally confident in asserting that there were 30,000 present. The number of tickets sold places the number near 24,000. This affords no accurate knowledge, however, as the season tickets and complimentary were largely distributed and there is reason for placing the number above that.

As was expected the pickpockets got in some of their work, and as good luck would have it the police got in some good work on them also. Three of the sick-fingered tribe were caught at his profession, and were given a position where they will not be likely to disturb any very soon again. Some were heard say their purses had turned up missing at evening, but no large hauls were reported as having been made. The extra effort of the police and some detective who were on the ground, it is thought, interfered with the work of the crooks very materially.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock there was a live stock procession around the speed ring. When a round had been made a halt was called in front of the grand stand, affording the crowd a chance to see the kind of stock raised in this section. None were more surprised to witness the sight than the strangers. It was a little amusing to hear some of them express themselves on the subject. They had not been prepared to see any such an exhibition. It was a genuine picnic for the farmers to hear strangers emit their expressions of surprise. They were finally led to conclude that Kansas was the banner state for good stock in reality, and would soon become famous for the same as for grasshoppers. No one doubted that the exhibit was not only highly commendable but simply immense.

The morning hours were spent in looking at the exhibits. Those who had visited the fair every day did not complain of having another opportunity to pass around and profit by another look. To say that it seemed entertaining in the highest degree to all who had not seen them and who could be pleased at seeing what Kansas soil could produce, is superfluous.

Although hundreds of carriages were always moving at various speeds around the grounds by no means as many accidents occurred as might well have been expected. There were a few smashups, however, but they were so few that it may correctly be pronounced a lucky day. Mr. Garver who lives a few miles west of the city had the misfortune of having one hind wheel of his carriage smashed by the encroachment of another. No one was injured, however. Some other similar accidents are reported.

The time for the races to begin was 2 o'clock. Long before that time the immense crowd had commenced to arrange itself in position to see the foot. The grand stand and its neighborhood did not afford room for even standing room. The fence on the inside of the speed ring was lined with carriages. On every high post was pinned a sign, usually, "Every available spot and nook was occupied and still there was not room.

The first race called was a trotting race of the 2:45 class. The vibrating sound of the gun was a welcome call. Under that class Mr. E. J. Jewett had entered Minnie Palmer, Barauna, Dudley; and T. King, Mable. The positions were assigned in the order named. There was no little difficulty experienced in getting a start. The crowd was considered sufficient cause by some to take their position in the speed ring. This gave the marshals a hard task for the afternoon. The sporting lads, bar duffers and gamblers did not hesitate to take possession of the track in front of the grand stand in order to get a good peep at the speeders prior to making a bet. They were a source of considerable annoyance from the time the races commenced until they were finished.

At last a start was effected and Minnie Palmer soon showed her ability to get to the front. She was closely crowded by Dudley, and the many betters for the latter set up a continuous yell for him to come to the front, while her supporters were no less modest in their expressions, hoping for her success. She passed under the wire a length ahead with Dudley second and Mable third.

The usual trouble was experienced in starting the second heat. Finally the flag was lowered but as they passed under the wire the crowd was sounded but the rider of Mable was not inclined to pay any attention to that sort of a racket at that particular season. He let of a racket at that particular season. He let of a racket at that particular season. He let of a racket at that particular season.

It was too late, however, by that time for them to win, and Minnie Palmer came second with Dudley third.

At the beginning of the third heat, Mable took the lead and held it against Dudley who proved her strong competitor. This created quite a favorable impression for her and helped to weaken the idea that she had won the second heat by accident.

The fourth heat was looked forward to with interest. If Mable should prove the winner she would get the race, which was very unexpected, at the end of the first heat.

Soon after the heat was started she took her usual place and held it to the finish. The following shows the positions at the close of each heat:

Minnie Palmer..... 1 2 2 3
Dudley..... 2 3 3 2
Mable..... 3 1 1 1

Time: 2:48, 2:54, 2:44 1/4, 2:44 1/2.

The purse was \$100, divided into four monies, Mable winning first \$50, Minnie Palmer \$25, and Dudley \$25.

The second race was a half-mile dash. Mr. Carleton entered Sorrel Dan, Joe Gill, Black Jake, and Made Hampton, Conny N. The purse was \$50 divided into two monies, \$20 and \$30. This was the most exciting race of the day. Conny N. took the lead from the start and held it to the end. Sorrel Dan was not over a foot behind her when they passed under the wire and Black Jake was scarcely a length behind.

Ladies equestrianism was the next on the program. Misses Lilla Taylor, Rosenstiel and Mrs. Klum were the contestants.

First money, \$10, was awarded Miss Rosenstiel, second, \$5 to Mrs. Klum, and third, \$5 to Miss Taylor. As the blue ribbon was being tied to Miss Rosenstiel's horse the crowd gave a hearty cheer approving the decision of the judges.

The contest for ladies driving single team was entered by Mesdames Williamson of Mulvane, Freeman and Hatfield. Mrs. Freeman won the blue ribbon. Mrs. Hatfield second, and Mrs. Williamson third. The money was \$10 \$5 and \$5.

The next was running race the best two out of three. Henry Ward Beecher, Wichita, Newt, Billy and Dick were entered. The purse was \$40 divided into four monies, \$20, \$10, \$5, and \$5. Billy won first heat, with Beecher second. Newt third, and Dick fourth. Newt won second heat. This sent Beecher and Dick to the stable and left Billy and Newt to run the third heat, which was won easily by the latter.

The following is a summary:
Henry Ward Beecher..... 2 2 dr
Newt..... 3 1 1
Billy..... 1 4 2
Dick..... 4 3 dr

Time: 1:59, 1:45.

A special was arranged for a quarter mile dash. Conny N, Cyclone and Black Jake were the entries. There was a dispute about the weight they were to carry, and considerable time was lost in getting it settled. When the race ended Conny N proved first, Cyclone second, and Black Jake third. Time: 25 seconds.

At this moment of the proceedings the proceedings the donkeys were allowed another trial. They belonged to Fisher, Ferris and Newman. It was rightly called the slow burro race. Newman won the \$5, and the other took to the woods to rest over the season.

FROM THE TERRITORY.

Last evening a reporter was sitting in front of the Occidental talking with Deputy U. S. Marshal Brazner when the recent term of the U. S. court became the theme of conversation. The deputy and his two assistants, Messrs. Lundy and Inbody, who were near, related some interesting facts regarding the principal prisoners and country where they came. It was Mr. Bruner who effected the capture of the members of the Wade gang. He started from Fort Reno in pursuit of the two Wade brothers and Frank Stier, a murderer. After following them into Louisiana, and returning into Arkansas finally capturing the two Wades near Nash's landing in the latter state. He had traveled about 2,000 miles in the pursuit, going by wagon, stage, car, horse, and sometimes afoot. Tom Kelly, the murderer of Deputy Lyman was also pursued by Mr. Bruner and a posse of seven men. Kelly succeeded in escaping them by leaving his stolen horse, however, in their possession. The chase for these noted criminals who had terrorized the territory for years, was from the time the warrant was first out, taken up with vengeance. The wretches were pursued with bull-dog tenacity through the swamps and forests of this wild and unfriendly country, sometimes into their very homes and rendezvous. Bruner was several times reported killed, and many of his valiant assistants have given up their lives to the stealth of this desperate game.

Of the Seminoles, to which belong Simmons and Washington, the two prisoners condemned to death, these gentlemen spoke in the highest terms, saying they were the staunchest and most worthy of all the nation's warriors. The two boys are in no wise a fair sample of the tribe. Washington is of a bad stock and was always a despicable character. He has been three times sentenced and punished by the tribunal of his race for the same offense. He must now be hanged. He served, too, one year at the Detroit penitentiary for horse stealing. For Simmons, they had more compassion, saying that he was an orphan boy, and had all his life been thrown into the society of the meanest and most desper-

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Rabbi Gutmanber, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday to celebrate with the Hebrews of the city their great holiday, the Jewish new year, on the 29th of this month. There are about thirty families of this religious denomination in the city and includes some well known business men and citizens. The meeting to which a general invitation is extended will be held in the G. A. R. building, at 7 o'clock, on the evening of the 29th inst.

POLICE COURT. J. Lawton and F. Haley, in the midst of their enthusiasm over the grand fair, were taken in by the police and placed in durance vile. Yesterday morning they appeared before his honor charged with being drunk, and were fined the usual amount. They lacked just enough to pay it; execution was, however, suspended for a few days to give them time to make the money or emigrate.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY. Rev. H. W. George, of Topeka, will deliver the anniversary address of the Y. M. C. A. at the M. E. church next Monday evening. The speaker of the occasion has an enviable reputation as an orator, and all who have the pleasure of hearing will doubtless be pleased.

W. T. Funk, manager of the Belle Plain opera house, was in the city yesterday. Bitting Brothers stopped work on their building yesterday as a result of the scarcity of gork brick.

W. T. Ham, commission merchant, Belle Plain, oldest auctioneer in Southern Kansas, is in the city.

A large crowd greeted the "Two Orphans" at the opera house last night. The play gave complete satisfaction.

Judge Jewett, at his office yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, married Mr. Honston H. Cain and Miss Mary T. Furnish. Both of Valley Centre.

Four boisterous young men discharged their revolvers as they passed from the notorious iron-clad. Two are under arrest. The others got on their horses and rode away.

John E. Hume, Esq., who was called to Hamilton, O., a few days ago by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother, has returned and announced that his mother has much improved.

Mr. J. P. Sterling, millwright and mill-furnisher, of Winfield, who accompanied the excursion from that city yesterday, has the contract for the building of the big mills of Lewis, Dieffenbaugh & Co., heretofore mentioned in these columns. Mr. Sterling says that Wichita is inspired by the kind of active life which satisfies him.

The EAGLE's reporter of the United States District court, yesterday morning, in noting the sentence of death passed upon the two Indians asserted that if carried out it would be the first execution of that penalty ever occurring in the state of Kansas. That is a great mistake. The editor of this paper witnessed such an execution. The present capital punishment abolition of a law was passed during Governor Harvey's administration.

Col. W. F. Hunter, of Zanesville, O., one of the prominent railroad lawyers of central Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday to look after some investments in real estate he made here a few months ago. He is accompanied by W. T. Morris, superintendent of the Zanesville, Bellairs and Cleveland railroad. These gentlemen are both most favorably impressed with the metropolis and marvel at its wonderful growth.

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