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## IT'S OPEN, With Attractions The Best Ever, THE FAIR.

### WEDNESDAYS RACES.

Were Good Sport and Hotly Contested Events.

The first day's races at the fair grounds were fully up to the expectations. The relay race, five miles with a change of horse every mile was the most exciting event of the day.

Cute made her go as usual, and although her time was not quite as good as the day before, she was loudly cheered by the assembled thousands.

#### THE WINNERS.

2:18 pace, purse \$500—Tribby Cox 1st money, Princess Maude 2nd, Dan O'Mallie 3rd, Gayfield distanced Best time 2:13.

Three-year old Trot, purse \$300—Bizzy Izzy 1st money, Tea Rose 2nd Ono 3rd. Best time 2:31.

2:35 pace, purse \$500—Prince T. Wonder 1st money, Tom Twist 2nd, Silverkee 3rd, Just Out 4th. Best time 2:17.

Three-quarter mile running race—Emshee 1st money, Irish Maid 2nd, Delmott 3rd. Best time 1:19.

Relay race 5 miles, purse \$250—J. B. Pratt of Syracuse, Kansas, 1st money; Jess Dean of Richfield, Kansas, 2d. Bob Dowdy, of Dodge City 3rd. Time of winner 10:22.

### A DENVER WOMAN'S CRIME.

Drowns Herself and her Five Year Old Son.

Denver, Colo., August 31.—Mrs. Haver, the wife of a Denver real estate dealer, last night took her five year old son to an irrigation ditch, chloroformed him and then tying the boy to herself jumped into the ditch and drowned both herself and the boy. The bodies were recovered today.

#### Telegram From Czar.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 31.—President Roosevelt today received the following from the Czar: "Accept my hearty thanks for having brought the peace negotiations to a successful conclusion, owing to your personal energy and efforts. My country will gratefully recognize the great part you played in the Portsmouth peace conference."

Signed: NICHOLAS.

#### To Visit Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—The Russian and Japanese consuls here received information that M. Sergius Witte and Baron Komura may visit Chicago before they return across the water.

#### Luettkie Makes Good.

The Kansas City Journal has the following to say about Luettkie, the Great Bend 2d baseman, in Tuesday's game between the Kansas City Bloop and Louisville:

Luettkie, a Western Association player was given a tryout at second base and made a good impression with his clean handling of eight chances. He managed to connect with the ball, too, though failing to hit safely out of three times up.

The Fair Association people have kept the road from Broadway north in good shape, with no dust. The city has done as well with Broadway east.

### ANOTHER BATTLE SHIP.

The Vermont Launched Today, But Not Christened With Water.

Quincy, Mass., August 31.—The battle ship "Vermont" was successfully launched here at ten fifty this morning. The ship was christened in the usual manner (not the Kansas way) by Miss Jennie Bell, daughter of Governor Charles Bell of Vermont.

The "Vermont" is one of the largest and most powerful war ships in the American navy. She has an eleven inch armor belt, a speed of eighteen knots, and a displacement of sixteen thousand tons. She carries four 12 inch guns, eight 8 inch, and twelve 7 inch guns, besides a powerful secondary battery.

### SUPT. CHARLES EXONERATED.

The Charges by Dr. Eva Harding Are Not Sustained.

Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 31.—The state board of control today formally Exonerated Superintendent Charles of the Boys Reform School, of the charges filed by Dr. Eva Harding, a woman phsician. The board found that most of the charges were ancient, others baseless, and that the ball and chain for the boys was adopted only after every other recourse had failed.

#### A Fine, North Side Crowd.

About 300 people from the north and east part of the county came in this morning on the Mo. P. excursion train, and a jolly lot of prosperous, healthy citizens they are too. The Claffin band, under the leadership of Ed. L. Gilson, and the Odin band under the leadership of Andrew Gerstenkorn, accompanied the Mo. P. excursion, and after treating the people in town to a number of open air concerts, were taken to the fair grounds, where they have made the welkin ring during the afternoon. Both bands are fine, and it was a stroke of good judgement when the Fair Association engaged the bands of the neighboring towns. The Hoisington band is to be here and furnish music Friday afternoon.

#### Trouble in South Carolina.

There is a good many people in Kansas who believe that the sale of intoxicating liquor, ought to be in the hands of the state.

The theory is that the state will furnish absolutely pure liquor for the purposes provided by law.

Second, that there will be no element of gain in the transaction, all profit being eliminated by the state.

It is supposed that if there were no profit in the sale, there would be no object in the state agent appointed to sell the liquor for the state to sell except to such persons as are really entitled to buy.

Now that seems like a reasonable theory. We have been inclined to fall in with it.

But the word that comes from South Carolina tends to knock out our confidence in the plan.

The Carolinians are complaining that the law is being violated right along.

They also claim that the state does not furnish pure liquors, that there is a great graft in the business and therefore they ask that the law be repealed.

E. R. Moses of this city has been appointed by the State Bankers' Association as a delegate to the meeting of the National Bankers' Association, which meets at Washington, D. C. in October.

Don't fail to visit the 5c and 10c department in the "New Bargain Basement" at Lundblade & Bolinger.

### TREATY BY NEXT TUESDAY.

Commissioners Will Take a Few Days Recreation.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 31.—It is officially announced that the draft of the peace treaty will be ready about Tuesday. Five articles have been completed. Senator Burnham has gone to Oyster Bay to invite President Roosevelt to accompany the peace commissioners into the White Mountains for a few days. M. Witte has engaged passage home for Sept. 12th.

#### PAYS FOR "DEAD HORSE."

There is developing now some of the inner matters pertaining to the peace agreement. Russia is to pay to China \$75,000,000 for the Chinese Eastern railway, which sum the Chinese empire turns over to the Japanese empire, if China holds possession of the road.

#### Chigres and How to Kill Them.

When you see a man reach down and thoughtfully caress his legs it's chigres. When you see a lady rearrange her skirts and casually rub her underpinning, it's chigres. The children look like they had smallpox in the legs when they undress nights—it's chigres.

A chigre is a pesky little flea that puts in his spare time roosting in the grass, waiting for a likely pair of legs to light on. His preference is for the female variety and he hails with great joy the open work stockings so fashionable at this time.

He works along until he finds a garter or some other snug fitting place in one's clothing, against which he can brace his hind feet, and then he burrows. Singly they excite considerable discomfort, and if a she, when snugly in under the skin, takes advantage of the sheltered situation, as females are prone to do to raise a family, often the cause of ulcerous, ugly sores.

Chigres, in their make-up, afford an easy way to kill them. They breathe through pores, and the stoppage of the pores means death to them. Grease is always fatal. For the ladies sweet cream is recommended; for men, kerosene and one-third fresh lard, mixed; for boys, a bit of fat bacon rind. In every case the unguent must be well rubbed in, as it is only effectual when the insect gets it all over him. To dry up the spots and allay itching, camphor or witch hazel is good. Where the mother insect has gone to, family raising probably the better remedy is the kerosene and lard, as it is more penetrating.—Sterling Journal.

#### Crummack-Engle.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crummack, on north Williams Avenue, was solemnized the wedding of their daughter, Bessie to Mr. Harry F. Engle. The ceremony was performed on the lawn by Rev. Sutherland of the Congregational church, in the presence of about seventy five friends of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Engle is a charming and talented young lady who has grown to womanhood in this city, and her friends are only limited by the number of her acquaintances, who all wish her much happiness in her new life.

The groom is steady, industrious young man who has lived in Great Bend the greater part of his life, and is one of the valued employees of the DEMOCRAT Printing House.

Mr. and Mrs. Engle will be at home to their friends at No. 1115 Hubbard Street, after September 15th.

The exhibits at the fair are practically complete in every department and no one should fail to visit all departments, if they have not done so already.

### A TEMPORARY MEASURE.

Russian Papers Speak Thus of Present Peace Agreement.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Aug 31.—The Novoe Vremya, the leading newspaper here, declares that "Russia has accepted peace only as a temporary measure. She will take a rest and then travel again." The paper speaks in not the most friendly terms of America, and says President Roosevelt has always favored Japan.

#### The Ellinwood Band.

One of the pleasing features of the fair Wednesday was the music furnished by "dot leetle German band" of our neighboring town on the east, Ellinwood. They arrived at noon, over the Santa Fe, and after playing a few pieces on the streets, were driven to the fair grounds where, between races they discoursed pleasant music to live in the afternoon. In the evening they went to the band stand in the court yard park and entertained the crowds for an hour.

Ellinwood has just cause to be proud of her brass band, and the city should appropriately encourage the young men composing it.

#### Who's a Runner?

Mr. Strong, the owner of "Cute," will put up his check for \$25 to any man who will go around the track on foot once while Cute goes twice. In other words, he pits Cute to go a mile faster than any footracer can go a half mile.

#### Results Of The War.

Japan gets—Korea, Half of Sakhalin, Liao Tung peninsula, pay for Manchurian railway, pay for keeping prisoners, fishing rights in Russian waters.

Russia loses—Manchuria, part of Manchurian railway, Liao Tung peninsula, half of Sakhalin.

China gets—Manchuria, guaranty of her own integrity.

John Nelson, Jr., was a Wednesday caller on the printer.

Radolph Uden and wife were callers on the printer, Wednesday.

What will we do now for war news? Cannot Ellinwood stir up something?

Mission services meet every Tuesday and Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at 2321 Lakin Avenue.

Mrs. B. S. Titus and son, of Dodge City, are down on a visit with W. J. Sams.

Unless present plans are changed, the city schools will open September 11th, a week from next Monday.

E. E. Potter, secretary of the Rice county fair association, came up Tuesday night to see the sports.

The greatest \$5.00 shoe for men that's made, the "Stetson," at Lundblade & Bolinger's.

Grover Marlow, of Indiana, is here on a visit with Mrs. W. A. Brodie and daughter.

The fall line of the famous Hart Shaftner & Marx clothing now in at Lundblade & Bolinger's.

Miss Mattie Cheeney returned Tuesday evening from quite an extended visit to different points in Indiana.

G. L. Cown and E. S. Guymon, from the McPherson county fair association came in last night for the race meeting.

When the Hutchinson papers run out of sensational matter the hatch up something on they Hatch family, and have one of them run in.

Its here, they always look attractive, no matter how long you wear them "Serosis Shoe." Only at Lundblade & Bolinger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner and three children, and Mrs. Hoey, all of the north part of the county, are visiting with Mrs. Brodie.

### LOCAL NEWS.

That relay race, was exciting, all right.

Railroad bond election next week, the 5th.

Miss Bessie Strickler and sister were callers, Thursday.

The comment of everybody is: "This fair is the best ever."

Walter Darkin took first prize on his Shetland pony, at the fair.

Phone up 36 and we'll call for your order for any kind of printing.

J. Winford Limes, of St. John, was among the Thursday crowd in town.

Regular monthly council and school board meeting next Monday

The state school fund is being distributed to the various counties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sangster, of Lyons, are in the city, visiting with Dr. J. F. Hess and family.

The city marshal relieved one man of a loaded "gun," last evening. It was not needed on the streets.

H. E. Dean and wife are preparing to make an extended visit to the pacific coast in a short time.

Ellinwood people turned out splendidly yesterday, and made everybody appreciate their presence.

Frank Eddingfield was in Thursday to renew on his daily and bawd us a bunch of compliments on the paper.

Mrs. Emley got news that she is a grand-mother. A son was born to Dr. Emley and wife, at Lawrence on the 28th.

Master Darwin Graham entertained a large number of his young friends at the Graham home, Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Smith and wife, and daughter Myrl, of St. John, came up to visit with P. D. Lamoreux, and take in the fair today.

If locals are a little scarce today it is because we are having too good a time at the fair to think of anything else.

Alfred Enlow, who is here from Macksville attending the fair, will go down to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to spend the fall.

Wm. L. Mauler, and Wm. A. Thompson, of Pawnee County, were callers Thursday. They were down to take in the big fair.

The Sterling band, with 30 members, will accompany the G. A. R. excursion to Denver, going over the Santa Fe, on the 3rd inst.

Richard Moeder and Eng. Mueller were callers at this office Thursday, to renew on the weekly. Mr. Moeder also got one of our new maps.

Most all the business houses in the city closed up, yesterday afternoon, and will do so this afternoon, and tomorrow also. A very proper move.

The hotels and restaurants certainly have no kick coming on the amount of business they have done this week. All of them have been full to overflowing.

While the night attendance at the fair grounds last night was large, the crowd on the streets in the city was also large, and there was a good attendance at the opera house. There were plenty of people here to go 'round.

One of the hack teams coming in from the fair grounds last night ran away, on Park Avenue. The driver was thrown off the seat, and the hack smashed up, but no one hurt.

Frank Herthel, Jr., who a number of years ago was a printer in the DEMOCRAT office, but now one of Claffin's most prosperous business men, called on us Thursday. He is one of the players in the Claffin band.

### WHEAT IS A LITTLE HIGHER.

Not Much Change in Either of the Markets Today.

Grain and Stock Markets furnished daily by special wire to the A. M. McDermott Commission Co.—Office over Crescent Grocery.

	Sept.	Dec.	May
Opening	78 1/2	80 1/2	84 1/2
High	79	81 1/2	85 1/2
Low	78 1/2	80 1/2	84 1/2
Close	79 1/2	81 1/2	85 1/2
Close Yesterday	78 1/2	80 1/2	84 1/2

	Sept.	Dec.	May
Opening	32 1/2	33 1/2	35 1/2
High	33 1/2	34 1/2	36 1/2
Low	32 1/2	33 1/2	35 1/2
Close	33 1/2	34 1/2	36 1/2
Close Yesterday	32 1/2	33 1/2	35 1/2

No. 1 Soft	80 1/2
No. 2 Hard	78 1/2

	Sept.	Dec.	May
Opening	71 1/2	73 1/2	77 1/2
High	72 1/2	74 1/2	78 1/2
Low	71 1/2	73 1/2	77 1/2
Close	72 1/2	74 1/2	78 1/2
Close Yesterday	71 1/2	73 1/2	77 1/2

	Sept.	Dec.	May
Opening	44	45 1/2	47 1/2
High	45 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2
Low	44	45 1/2	47 1/2
Close	45 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2
Close Yesterday	44	45 1/2	47 1/2

No. 1 Soft	81
No. 2 Hard	79
Mixed Oats	25
Close	80

Shipping	4 1/2 higher
CORN.	1/4 higher

Chicago	45	Kansas City	20
Corn	40		20
Oats	30		7

Chicago	Hogs	Cattle
Chicago	1600	1000
Kansas City	900	900
Omaha	500	350
St. Joe	900	1000

### Great Bond Market.

GRAIN AND FRED

Great Bend grain buyers are offering the following today:

Wheat new	7c over test
Wheat, No. 2	7c over test
CORN	42c

#### SELLING TODAY

Bran	85c per 100
Shorts	95c per 100
Chop	95c per 100

#### POULTRY AND PRODUCE.

Butter, country	15c per lb.
Butter, creamery	23c per lb.
Eggs, merchants' offer	15c per doz
commission quota's	11c per doz
lard, country	9c per lb.
New Potatoes, per bushel	65c
Hens	6 1/2c per lb.
Broilers	9c a lb.
Springs, over 2lbs.	8c per lb.
Turkeys	8c per lb.
Ducks	7c per lb.
Geese	6c 1/2
Old Roosters, each	15c

### FACTORIES IN KANSAS.

472 of Them, in the State. Products \$193,473,117.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—The bulletin on the manufacturing industries of Kansas was issued yesterday by the census bureau. It shows that in the state beginning of the present year there were 2,472 manufacturing establishments, as against 2,301 in 1900, and that the value of the products has increased during the period of comparison from \$154,005,304 to \$193,473,117. The wage earners in the state in this line of industry number 35,105 as against 27,069 in 1900, and the wages paid them aggregated \$18,659,279, as against \$12,795,531. The total capital employed increased from \$59,474,081 to \$94,945,720.

#### St. Mary's School.

The St. Mary's School will open here Sept. 11th. The Sisters are desirous of starting a class in music, and will give public recitals once each month.

E. C. Matteson, the bustling real estate agent at Hanston Kansas, is attending the fair this week and getting acquainted with our people. Mr. Matteson says the demand for farm lands in Hodgeman, Pawnee and adjoining counties is growing rapidly, and the prices for same will never be as low as they are now.

Some people are agitating the paving of Forest Avenue. It is our judgement that the expense of oiling the street, or even of having it sprinkled, would be as much as most of the residents would want to stand; and the majority would stand for that any old time.