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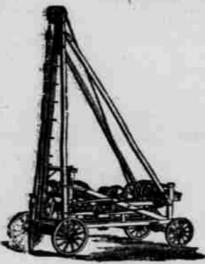
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John Lemke of Wa-Keeney spent Monday with Charles Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ehricks are the proud parents of a daughter.

Miss Kamilla Thiel returned from her visit to Voda Saturday evening.

James Walsh has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. John Walsh and infant daughter returned from Chicago Friday.

Scott Bailey of Page City spent Sunday with Charles Thiel's family.

Charles Davis entertained his sister and mother of Wileon last week.

Mrs. Charles Seirer and daughter, Alatheia, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Razak.

Jesse Christensen taught for Mr. Nichols while he attended the funeral of his father.

The party at O. L. Lucas's residence Saturday evening was a pleasant affair and well attended.

Joe Walz returned Friday evening from the hospital at Kansas City, much improved in health.

James Glenn returned Tuesday from Bison, where he had been working for the past five weeks.

Dr. Isenberg has been absent for the past few weeks attending a medical meeting at Kansas City.

Rev. Ziegenfuss entertained the officiating priests during the forty hours devotion which began Sunday at St. Michael's church.

No need of complaining about fuel or edibles as there has been several cars of such on the track here the past week.

Miss Pauline Ryan of Denver, who has been the guest of the Seirel family for the past few weeks returned Saturday evening to her home.

Charles Davis, mother and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seirer, spent Friday and Saturday with old friends near Quinter.

The Kristoff family have erected on their lot in the Catholic burying ground, one of the most beautiful monuments in this locality.

Fred Hickman and family left Monday for Houston, Texas, where they expect to reside for the future as Fred has secured a good position there.

Mrs. John Harrison was taken to Kansas City Saturday evening to be operated upon for appendicitis and the reports from there state that she is getting along nicely.

Our worthy friend, W. D. Austin, need have no difficulty in finding a name for his illustrious son, and the little "gent" is worthy of an illustrious name also. Now, friend Wm., we suggest you christen him Chastopher Columbus Bryan Lafayette Austin and if he lives to grow to manhood, (which we hope he will) he will thank his kind father for his fitting name.

SOUTH TREGO

May Curry spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Emil Lawson shipped his cattle the first part of the week.

Ralph Kristof of Voda called on Fr. Benisch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Benisch and Mrs. James Benisch and Mrs. Ralph Kristof left Friday night for Wilson to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Benisch's grandfather.

Frank Benisch says he don't like hatching and is going to look for a cook pretty soon.

Herman Schneider, Andrew McKinley and Pete Schneider attended the J. B. Wulff sale.

BIG CREEK

The first snow of the season hit here Saturday.

Martin Teeters is able to be up and around once more.

Wheat prospects along the east side are very flattering.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Feezor left last Saturday night for an extended visit with Mrs. Feezor's uncle at Bird City.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith and little son of Ellis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross, Monday.

B. E. Furbeck shipped his hogs to Kansas City the first of last week and brought a car of apples back with him.

Wm. Caskey, A. Teeters and others of that neighborhood sent their horses east for the winter the first of the week, so we are informed.

George Stegman pulled his threshing outfit over into Ellis-co. last Tuesday to do some work.

The city officials of Ellis have put their water pipe across Big Creek, down in the bottom of the railroad pond so it won't freeze.

Mrs. Will Nelson of Riverside, is still at the hospital in Hays City

where she has underwent two operations, but we are glad to learn she is improving nicely.

There will be preaching services at Ridgeway on the first Sunday of November at 3 p. m., by Rev. Smith of Ellis.

Wheat Looking Fine

Wheat fields are looking fine in many counties of the state according to reports sent out from Topeka. Some corn is being husked, but the real husking season is just opening up. Cholera has just made great ravages among the hogs and in some sections "light" hogs are being shipped out in order to get them out of the way of the disease. There have been killing frosts in most sections of the state. In the northeastern part of the state there has been too much rain this fall and in the western part too little.

RUSSIAN THISTLES

Modern farmers, the men who are trying to solve questions that have much to do with the welfare of the farmer of Western Kansas, have just held a meeting at Colorado Springs, to settle, definitely, what is really a mighty important point in the growing of things hereabouts. At this meeting three items occupied the exclusive attention of men who are acknowledged to be experts: the Russian Thistle, the silo, stave or concrete, and the propriety of advising farmers to attempt wheat in the great plains region. At times the discussion was extremely funny, but with the fun there was indubitable fact that the men who joked were men who faced near-tragedy the greater part of this year in trying to solve the mysteries of plant life.

Dean Webster propounded these articles of faith, set forth clearly and he defended his creed with vigor born of experience.

1.—That forage crops are to a workable degree, certain.

2.—That kafir, milo and sorghum will produce sufficient grain for the needs of the stock farmer.

"If farmers would accept these facts," Dean Webster said, "using livestock instead of wheat as a basis, the whole region would become prairie territory. Several primary facts, he said, must be considered. The dry land must produce feeders, and let the corn belt and irrigated districts do the finishing, forage crops must be grown because winter pasture could not be depended upon: the silo must be used to insure the owner against excessive drought; approved dry farming methods must be used, and, finally, better live stock must be kept."

This creed, Dean Webster said, applied to the region between the 100 Meridian (4 miles of Wa-Keeney) and the Rocky Mountains.

Then arose the Rev. C. L. Owen of Flagler, Col., a farmer with a desire to be informed if the Russian thistle would not make good silage. He knew of a man at Cope, Col., he said, who had just put seventy wagon loads of the pest into his silo. His cows and calves and hogs, he solemnly declared, were very fond of the thistles.

Dean Webster listened to three or four eulogies of the thistle, some from Texas, some in Colorado, one of Kansas. Joshua Adams of Colorado, said thistles had increased the flow of milk in his herd. Dean Webster said the Kansas Station had started a test this fall, to determine the nutritive values of thistles and their value as silage. He was then asked when the thistles should be fed, and replied this should be done before they break loose from the ground or the cows would run themselves to death. (Much laughter).

Prof. Ten Eyck of the Western Kansas Experiment Station, was the next to be heard. He feared, he said, that the convention was about to adopt the Russian thistle and he for one, wished to go on record as favoring its complete extermination, the quicker the better. It was the best pest on earth, he said, save only the Blind weed. This sentiment was loudly applauded. H. M. Cottrell, of the Rock Island, said for the benefit of the men who favored the thistle, that it should be fed with the soap weed as a balanced ration.

Mr. Cottrell then told of the possibilities of milo, Spanish peanuts and kafir corn in the dry lands and gave figures regarding the yield and feeding value of each.

Dr. M. J. Brown, Specialist, of Salina, will be at the American House, Tuesday, November 7th, Ellis, November 8th, prepared to treat the medical and surgical diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and glasses scientifically fitted.

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Administrator's Notice

State of Kansas, Trego County. In the Probate Court held in and for said county and state.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of Martin J. Phares, county of Trego, Kansas, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Isaac H. Phares, by the Probate Court of said county, bearing date the 2nd day of October, 1911.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit from such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within three years from the time of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

Dated this second day of October A. D. 1911. ISAM H. PHARES, Administrator.

Estate of Martin J. Phares, deceased.

First published Oct. 14, 1911

Notice of Final Settlement

State of Kansas, Trego County, ss. In the Probate Court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Louis Wagner, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified, that at the next regular term of the probate court in and for said county, to be begun and held at the court room in Wa-Keeney, county of Trego, an estate aforesaid, on the first Monday in the month of November A. D. 1911, I shall apply to said court for a full and final settlement of said estate.

J. C. BUCHANAN, Administrator of Louis Wagner, deceased. October 7, 1911.

[First Publication Oct. 28, 1911]

Publication Notice

Before W. F. Swiggert, a Justice of the Peace in Wa-Keeney township, in the County of Trego, in the State of Kansas.

Betty Penney, Plaintiff, vs. Charles J. Maben, Defendant.

NOTICE

The above-named defendant, Charles J. Maben, will take notice that you have been sued in the above-named court by the above-named plaintiff, and that certain goods and chattels claimed and owned by you have been attached to satisfy the claim of said plaintiff and the costs of this suit.

This action will be heard before said Justice of the Peace at his office in said township on the 28th day of November, 1911, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., and unless you appear and answer on or before said 28th day of November, 1911, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., plaintiff's claim of \$184.28 will be taken as true and judgment for said amount with legal interest and costs of this suit will be rendered against you and the said goods and chattels attached will be ordered sold according to law to satisfy said claim and costs.

Betty Penney, Plaintiff. W. F. Swiggert, Justice of the Peace.

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ROAD NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In pursuance of an order made by the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Trego, in the regular session on the 24th day of October, 1911, notice is hereby given that E. W. Allman, E. L. Smith, David Carr, N. E. Gilman, John Allman, Joe Zeller, Frank Edwards, Ike Grumbrine, B. P. Darr, E. N. Drummond, T. H. Watson, Marion Duran, J. E. Deines, Maud Drummond, R. E. Zahn, Ray Joseph, J. G. Henley householders of said county, residing in the vicinity of the road below mentioned, have presented to said board their certain petition, praying the said road and establishment of a public road in said county as follows:

Commencing at the county line between sections thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-two (22) west of 4th P. M. Thence north on section line to the north side of township fifteen (15), range twenty-two (22) west, thence north one mile between sections thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-two (22) west, thence east between sections thirty-six (36) and twenty-two (22) to range line joining road number 137 and there terminating.

Said road to be forty (40) feet wide and to follow the section line as near as it is practicable for a good road to be made.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said county, this 16th day of October, 1911.

W. N. Larrabee, County Clerk.

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Notice of Publication—Serial No. 02040

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Topeka, Kan.

October 21, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Henry G. Wagner, of Ellis, Kansas, who on October 9, 1906, made Homestead Serial No. 02040 for east half northeast quarter, section 26, township 14, south, range 21, west, sixth P. M. meridian, has filed application to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Honorable Probate Judge of Trego County, Kansas, at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on the 2d day of December 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Otto Kolberg, Floyd S. Bomgardner, Clarence H. Holtzinger, Albert Christianson all of Ellis, Kansas. George W. Fisher, Register.

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