

GOODLAND'S ROOM

County Seat of Sherman County a Thriving City.

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Goodland, March 2.—The growth of Goodland has been phenomenal. Your correspondent first visited Sherman county when Eastus was the county seat, and Sherman Center, Itasca, Leonard, Gandy and Voltaire were all striving to be centers of trade. Time has made wonderful changes, new boomers came into the county, another town was laid out and named Goodland, petitions calling for an election to settle the county seat were circulated and the election was held and resulted in an overwhelming victory for Goodland which forever settled the strife for the permanent county seat. All that is left of the once flourishing town of Eastus is the ground where the town was located and several foundations on which buildings stood, but long ago were moved to Goodland. The other towns went the same road. The Eastus did, and apparently all of them consolidated to stop strife and build up one good trade center instead of several straggling villages within almost the range of a shotgun. It was stormy times in those early days in Sherman county, and when the final test came to move the county records from Eastus to Goodland, the strife was called out to protect the law. And the records were moved without any accident. Then came the building of the Rock Island road through northwestern Kansas. Goodland was one of the objective points, and the company made it a passenger and freight division. The town is situated in the geographic center of the county. So far as the road can reach in any direction it is a country level as a floor, and with fewer "draws" than any county in northwestern Kansas.

It is surrounded with a good farming country, and the water supply is claimed to be inexhaustible. The Calvert Realty Co. is said to have sold over \$100,000 worth of real estate in Sherman county in the last ten months, about one-half of which was purchased by wealthy citizens of the eastern Nebraska. There are several other real estate firms in business in Goodland, and if the sales of Sherman county lands is any criterion to judge by, the county must be meeting with a transformation that will surely make it a wonderful garden of productivity.

The Rock Island road has extensive shops here, and the payroll runs from \$30,000 to \$50,000 monthly. With the prospect of a new road, the Calvert & Northwestern, built and Goodland made a division point, what must be the future of the town. If the building of the Rock Island and maintaining an important division center has helped to build up a town of 2,500 inhabitants then what must the town expect of the Gulf and Northwestern if this line is built. It is almost certain Goodland will largely increase her population.

Goodland has fine schools, including a county high school, five churches, three banks, two newspapers, and all other business avocations are represented by energetic and prosperous business men. Besides the high school, the city of Goodland is the country seat, and is out of debt and money on hand to pay every dollar of outstanding indebtedness. The town's modern history in the early times, it being the home of more rain making companies, and now stock is being subscribed to build and operate a ship here. Everything the town has done after the war has been successful. It can be said of her people they pull together.

Goodland has a live commercial club of more than 50 members. G. L. Calvert has been its president since the organization. He came to Sherman county in 1885 with \$15 in his pocket. He had the habit of starting a business won out. He is a man who never lets up pulling for his town.

The city owns a baseball park, fair grounds, swimming pool, electric works and electric light plant. Besides it is estimated there are about 15 miles of brick and cement sidewalks. There is a vacant residence or business house in the town.

One of the active business men of today in Goodland is G. L. Calvert. He

claims to be a farmer and stock man as well, having raised quantities of grains, besides being the owner of a herd of thoroughbred draft animals, horses. He is about as near on Easy Street as anybody in northwestern Kansas. Besides being at the head of the Calvert Realty Co., he is president of the Goodland Commercial club, and during his 24 years' residence in Goodland and Sherman county he was the first police judge, has served as justice of the peace, city clerk, probate judge and county attorney. He is also emigration agent for the Rock Island road, and has had a large share in the fire and his friends claim he has made all of them good.

A well known business man of Goodland says: "The farmers of Sherman county today making more money than any business occupation in Goodland." He then goes on and cites the crops and stock the farmers have around them, besides the well improved farms and the nice homes they are living in. "When I first came here," a business man said, "there were more sod houses than frame, and now one can scarcely see a soddy in all the county." In Goodland the frame buildings are giving away for more substantial brick business houses. The town is moving closer to the Rock Island depot every year. All agree that the prospects for both town and county never looked more prosperous. The old pioneers who have stayed through all the ups and downs of Goodland and Sherman county are more than satisfied, and to bear this statement out one only need to look over the town and see the many beautiful modern residences, and all of them occupied. The transformation of a prairie a few years ago to a thrifty, progressive city of 2,500 people today has been phenomenal.

PEACH CROP STILL SAFE.

Well Known Reno County Fruit Grower Says Conditions Good.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 2.—There has been more or less anxiety about the condition of fruit buds. This is especially true as to peaches, for the peach crop is killed by a less amount of cold than almost any other kind of fruit. Kansas is a peach raising state, and Reno county has her full quota of them. It is conceded that if it were not for the frosts that ruin the buds two years out of three, on a conservative estimate, this state would be a great peach country. George Conoway, who has owned large peach orchards and is something of a connoisseur in the peaches, says that to date the peach buds are safe and sound. The winter weather has been cold enough to keep the sap down in the trees and the buds are as yet in embryo. The buds have not been low enough temperature to winter kill the trees and buds, as is sometimes the case. With favorable conditions from now on, a large peach yield may be prophesied.

WRITES OF "FARMER'S GOUT."

McPherson Boy Has a Story in Saturday Evening Post.

McPherson, Kan., March 2.—Chas. W. Wright, a former McPherson boy, has a two-page story in the last issue of the Saturday Evening Post that is well worth reading. It is entitled "Farmer's Gout" and is full of good things about Kansas. But besides these, Mr. Wright has written with a sparkle and originality that will find a ready market for the product of his pen. The burden of his talk is alfalfa but the literary merit is in the able presentation and in the happy turn of a sentence. The article is well written in the reading, besides conveying a fund of information.

Charles W. Wright is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright of this city, and is present with his family at their new home in Kansas City, of which he is secretary. He also contributes to its columns.

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS.

Marion K. Brundage Is a Banker and Lives at Russell.

Russell, Kan., March 2.—Speaking about the new Masonic grand master who has taken office in Wichita, Brundage says: "Marion K. Brundage of Russell, is the new grand master of the Masons of Kansas. Mr. Brundage is a banker and member of the Russell State bank at Russell. Tuesday he was appointed as grand marshal of the grand chapter Royal Arch Masons of Kansas. He was formerly a member of the Grand Lodge of Masons at home at Wichita and has been connected with the Masonic committee work for many years. Mr. Brundage is one of the most popular men in the state, and his personality and for his great labor for Masonry. That he will make an excellent grand master is the general opinion of all the Masons. His inauguration this morning was practically unanimous."

USING ROAD DRAG.

List of Farmers Who Are Improving Roads Near Blue Rapids.

Blue Rapids, Kan., March 2.—President Frost of the Farmers' Institute has secured from the rural mail carriers out of Blue Rapids a list of farmers who own and use road drags, thereby helping to improve the roads. They are as follows: Route 1—F. D. Sheldon and Charlie May. Route 2—B. D. Cooley, J. F. Rundus, G. B. Layton, H. N. Danheim and C. Rodkey. Route 3—A. Foreman, H. B. Stevens, Jas. McNew, Arnold Griggs, Jno. Frost, John Corpestein, John Morrow, Joe Musil and L. H. Van Valkenburg, and E. M. B. Gordon.

BLUE RAPIDS LOOKING UP.

There Is an Increased Demand for Dwellings and Labor.

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SAT DOWN ON HIM.

Abilene Merchants Gave Advertiser Cold Shoulder.

Abilene, Kan., March 2.—The first trial of the Merchants' association came off when some smooth tongued transient attempted to clean up \$140 worth of advertising for a hotel register. The advertiser made known for many years made an annual visit to Abilene and secured from \$140 to \$200 worth of advertising. The register itself costs about \$10 and the advertiser usually secured amounts to \$150 which leaves a snug profit of \$140 for about five hours' oratory.

He has been greeted usually with "Yes, I'll take that \$5 space," but today he received the "Nothing doing" from all the merchants of the association. These numerous cold greetings aroused his anger and he became very indignant. When turned down by the first seventy-five, he no longer control his anger and declared: "If you don't give me some advertising I'll cut this town out." The merchants who have saved their money did not shed any tears.

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SALARY FOR MARRIED MAN.

Most Manhattan College Girls Hover Around \$100 a Month.

Manhattan, Kan., March 2.—The young ladies who graduate from the Kansas State Agricultural college will not walk into matrimony blindly if the domestic science department can help it. At present the senior domestic science students are working on estimates of the cost of living, first for two people and then for four. These estimates are supposed to carry everything necessary and from them the girls are to suggest the salary a man would have to earn to support them and at the same time be able to lay aside a little.

A majority of the girls seem to hover around the \$100 a month mark and on that basis will be able to save a little also.

SLIPPED OUT BACK STAIRWAY.

Stray Waddell Is Being Held for Complicity in Ford Robbery.

Muskogee, March 2.—After being liberated from connection with robbery at the Frisco depot here, and while slipping out a back stairway of the district court yesterday, Stray Waddell was arrested on a charge of safe blowing at the First State bank at Ford, Kan., on February 13 when over \$3,000 was secured.

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Mrs. Robert Sheffield and children will soon leave for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will join Mr. Sheffield in a permanent home.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Semon, of 229 North Locust street, when Miss Bertha Henrietta Semon and Mr. Fred Grauberg of Kansas City, Mo., were united in marriage by the Rev. P. D. Mueller, pastor of the German Lutheran church. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock. The attendants were Miss Pearl Short, maid of honor, and Mr. Fred Semon, Jr., groomsmen. The bride wore a white dress of tulle and silk, trimmed in val lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. A wedding supper was served. Those who assisted Mrs. Semon were Mrs. Henrietta Rahn, Mrs. Cathator and Miss Anna Rahn. Only relatives and immediate friends of the family were present. The only one of low guest being present was Mrs. Marie Cathator of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Grauberg will leave for Kansas City Thursday, where they will be at home to their friends after April 10. Best wishes and hearty congratulations of their many East side friends are extended to them.

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