

PARSONS IS 45 TODAY

Kansas Town Celebrates Birthday Anniversary by Study of Its History.

Parsons, Kan., March 8.—Civic clubs, women's clubs and school children joined in a celebration of the forty-fifth birthday anniversary of the city of Parsons here today. Each school child in the city spent a portion of the day studying the history of the city, according to the plans arranged by the members of the Federation of Women's clubs and tonight a special mass meeting is scheduled to be held at the First Methodist church. Dr. E. W. Boardman will preside.

The first lots in Parsons were sold in March, 1871, according to historians, and the next month the city was incorporated. The founding of the city caused quite a stir, historians have written, and the town of Ladore, Neosho county, a place of 1,500 population, was moved bodily to Parsons shortly after it was founded.

Parsons is the home of important offices and repair shops of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, the first offices being established in 1873 it is stated.

KANSAS CATTLE TO SOUTH

Buyers From Texas and New Mexico Take Beloit Hereford Herd.

Beloit, Kan., March 8.—The sale of pure bred Hereford cattle at Kansas City, conducted by J. M. Rodgers of Beloit, O. M. Wright of Vesper and F. L. Brown of Sylvan Grove, was a decided success. Seventy-three head of cattle were sold for a total of \$11,850. Buyers from Texas and New Mexico took most of the herd offered by the Kansas men.

WEAVER FUNERAL AT DE SOTO

Former Kansan Died at Sapulpa, Okla., Lost Property in Flood.

De Soto, Kan., March 8.—The funeral of John E. Weaver, formerly of Eudora, who died in Sapulpa, Okla., was held here this morning. Mr. Weaver's death occurred Monday.

John Weaver was a prominent potato raiser until the flood of 1902, when he lost considerable property. He was well known in political circles here in the early days of Oklahoma, where he had purchased a tract of land.

FIFTEEN ENTER K. U. FRAT.

Phi Beta Kappa Gives Scroll to Two Teachers and 13 Seniors.

Lawrence, Kan., March 8.—Fifteen new members were given their scrolls at the annual banquet here last night of the University of Kansas chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

From the faculty, Miss Margaret Lynn, associate professor of English and a widely known Kansas author, and Carl Becker, professor of English history, who will go to the University of Chicago.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" neutralizes acids in stomach and starts digestion.

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A Topeka Case.

Mrs. Orville Brownell, 1114 E. Eighth St., says: "I had a great deal of backache and I was quite lame and stiff. My kidneys did not act right and I was in bad shape. Doan's Kidney Pills soon brought relief." (Statement given Oct. 24th, 1915.)

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25 Years Ago in Topeka

From the columns of THE STATE JOURNAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain entertained friends Tuesday evening at their home, 426 Chandler street. They were assisted by Mrs. L. G. Carson and Mrs. T. Mattingly.

Col. N. S. Goss has gone to Neosho Falls on a short visit.

L. S. Dolman of North Topeka left today for a tour through Kansas and Iowa with ex-Congressman R. G. Horr, in the interest of the New York Tribune.

Hon. Samuel T. Howe, president of the Kansas National bank, has returned from a three weeks' business and recreation trip in New York.

Rev. Dr. Peter McVicar, president of Washburn college, has returned from Chicago where he attended the meeting of the Arkansas Valley Congregational association and delivered an address on "Higher Education."

Up to 4 o'clock snow has fallen steadily since 10 o'clock this morning. The ground is covered to a depth of three inches.

Jerry Simpson has a coat of arms. It contains the words "In sock signo vineas."

University of Minnesota next year, were chosen.

The thirteen seniors honored were: Naomi Simpson, of Topeka; George Bakers, Hillsboro; Lewis Curry, Dunsmuir; Jonathan Dow, Lawrence; Josephine Jaqua, St. Francis; Nellie Kennedy, Lawrence; Lulu McChesney, Lawrence; Laura Mackay, Lexington; Estymer McQuiston, Independence; Ruth Plowman, Mayetta; Kenneth Pringle, Alma; Neva Ritter, Iola; Sybil Woodruff, Lawrence.

RAILROAD BRINGS BOOM

Covert Wakes Up After a Long Period of Decline.

Covert, Kan., March 8.—This inland town in Osborne county has a show of getting the Salina-Northern railroad before the close of the year 1916. From 1855 to 1890 the town had several live business houses, including a newspaper. When the Union Pacific built their line from Salina to Lincoln and Plainville other towns in the neighborhood were abandoned. It is 13 miles from Osborne, 20 miles from Luray, and 12 miles from Waldo.

Since work commenced on the Salina-Northern Covert has wakened up. Her people have pledged the promoters and builders all they asked. It is in the heart of a rich section of Osborne county, settled with rich farmers, who raise stock, grain and alfalfa.

Recently a \$25,000 school building has been completed, and a charter for a bank has been applied for. People stand ready to build an elevator and put in a lumber yard.

TEACH POULTRY CULTURE

Two Day Schools Offered by Aggie Extension Division.

Manhattan, Kan., March 8.—Many requests have already been received for two day extension schools in poultry which will be conducted between March and October by Ross M. Sherwood, specialist in poultry, division of extension, Kansas State Agricultural college. Sixteen schools have been scheduled for March and the fore part of April.

A community wishing one of these schools is required to organize a class of not fewer than twelve men and women who must pay a membership fee of not less than 50 cents each, and provide a room and the demonstration material for the school. Work will begin at 10:30 in the morning and will close at 3:30 in the afternoon. Lectures and discussions will be given on the study of breeds, incubation and brooding, housing, egg production, marketing of poultry products and preparation of poultry products for the table.

FORMER KANSAS JUDGE DEAD

W. R. Brown Issued Incorporation Papers for City of Hutchinson.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 8.—Judge William R. Brown, the first judge of the district court here, and a resident of Hutchinson in the early days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Gardner, in Kansas City, Mo. He was congressman from this district in 1876, and was the first congressional district took in everything from Marion west. His judicial district also took in the whole southwestern part of Kansas.

It was Judge Brown, who as judge of the district court, issued the papers which provided for the organization of Hutchinson as an incorporated city.

HE IS OFFICIAL RAT KILNER

"Pied Piper" of Ottawa Makes Record Catch of Rodents.

Ottawa, Kan., March 8.—Thirty-three rats killed was the record of Bert Brown, Ottawa's Pied Piper, 1022 South Main street, at the home of W. D. DeWitt, 1045 Bourrough street. He has been bothered a great deal by a large family of rats under a pile of cane in his yard. He called to his home Ottawa's official rat catcher, Bert Brown, and in a few hours the large number of rats had been killed and captured by Brown with the aid of two ferrets which he keeps for such occasions.

NEW SURGEON AT THE HOME

Dr. S. C. Cox Sent to Leavenworth by Soldiers Home Board.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Dr. S. Clifford Cox of Washington, D. C., has been designated by the board of managers of the National Soldiers Home as an assistant surgeon and assigned to the Leavenworth branch.

Dr. Cox was surgeon of the first regiment of District of Columbia volunteers, recruited at the outbreak of the war with Spain, and had charge of the division hospital at Santiago, Cuba.

SMALLPOX CLOSED CHURCHES

Winchester and Neighboring Town Postpone Meetings Owing to Disease.

Winchester, Kan., March 8.—There were no church services Sunday because of a smallpox case in town. The city health officer requested that all gatherings of a public nature be discontinued or postponed for two weeks. The schools have been closed until the 20th. Six families east and north of town have been quarantined. At Dunavant, a small town five or

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Another babies' party
—Friday afternoon
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Glass percolator tops.....15c
Fancy shape biscuit cutters.....5c
Graduated glass measuring cups.....5c
Heavy combination graters.....10c
All-steel spoons; good, heavy ones.....5c and 10c
Heavy chain dish washers.....5c and 10c
Up to 19c, extra heavy xx retinned bread pans.....10c
Sheet iron bread pans, all sizes.....10c
Up to 19c, heavy sheet iron roasting pans.....10c
19c fancy china tea strainers.....10c
Asbestos toast mats, with wire linings.....10c
19c ideal noodle cutters.....10c
19c heavy double blade mincing knives.....10c
19c white enamel cleavers.....10c
19c "Perfection" potato shredders.....10c
Copper pot cleaners.....10c
Imported wood mixing spoons.....10c and 15c
Heavy "Dover" egg beaters.....10c and 19c
Wooden rolling pins.....10c and 19c
25c aluminum pie pans; all sizes, extra deep.....19c
Wood butter molds.....5c and 10c
Imported wood slotted spoons.....10c and 19c
25c heavy re-enforced ladle spoons.....25c
Hard maple wood chopping bowls.....19c and 39c
50c extra heavy noodle cutters.....39c
4c imported decorated cereal jars.....35c
\$1.25 No. 8 Wagner's scale irons with frames.....79c
\$1.50 heavy Japanned flour boxes; 50 pounds.....89c
Bread and cake boxes; xx Japanned.....69c to 89c
Extra heavy, oak finished bread boxes.....89c to \$1.19
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10 bars Ben Hur laundry soap—25c
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Why Hair Falls Out
Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Advertisement

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