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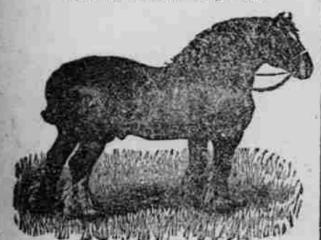
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Zulu 275 (2135), foaled 1882, bred by Earl of Warwick. Imported 1884 by B. R. Westfall, Macomb, Ills. Sire, Right Sort (2183); dam, Kingdon Stuart (Vol. VI), by Shakespeare (2030).

Axtell 277, sire Lord Randolph (2829), dam by Lincolnshire Tom (1207), by Honest Tom (1111), by Honest Tom (1105).

Lord Randolph (2829), sire Thumper (2135), dam Brown Jones (Vol. 12) Thumper (2135) by Waxwork (2298), dam by Thumper (2117), by Major (1447). Waxwork (2298), sire Matchless (1509); dam by Punch (318), by Diamond (2205).

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HOISINGTON.

From the Dispatch.

Harvest prospects are bright in this section. The wheat is well advanced and the corn is in good shape. The price for harvest is \$2 a day for a man and \$3 for a team and seems to be about the settled price for harvest wages.

The school teachers are strongly in evidence in this war. 600 enlisted in the three Kansas regiments.

Mr. James Hennessy and Mrs. Anna Herres were married on Monday, May 30. They are now on a bridal tour.

Trustee Dick Johnson has finished asssing the city of Hoisington. He finds 658 people in Hoisington. This does not include those in the west addition which would give us about 700.

Barton county will soon have soldiers in the Philippines as well as in Cuba. S. M. Morrison, H. Colgrove and Emery Larkin of the north part of the county joined the Twentieth regiment at Salina and are now at San Francisco. They belong to Company M.

Mrs. Louis Youngers, living south-west of town, was rendered unconscious on Wednesday evening of last week by a bolt of lightning. She was out cooping up her chickens when the bolt struck her. She revived in about an hour but her face is badly burned.

ELLINWOOD.

From the Leader.

Frank Petz has sold his fine farm south of and adjoining town, to John Knop for cash.

Miss Ella Rusco of Great Bend and Mrs. Paul Andree of Hudson, visited with Mrs. Ed Sessler decoration day. Jake Klein jr., has begun the erection of a fine new residence on his farm north of town. The structure is to be 30x32 feet.

Alois Bozer and Miss Barbara Probst, a young German couple of the north side were married Monday, Rev. Emmerich officiating.

Charley Bacon presented each of the four Ellinwood boys who graduated, with handsome shirt studs. The boys thoroughly appreciated the gift.

Ed Hagen, who ten days ago was lying critically ill at his home south of the river suffering from pneumonia, was so much better that he was able to come to town last Thursday.

Father Epp, formerly pastor of St. Joseph's church here, has been visiting Rev. Emmerich this week. Rev. Epp has been transferred from Tipton and is now pastor of the church at Andale, Sedgwick county.

A brother of P. Ahrens and William Ahrens, from Bison, Rush county, has been here the past week visiting his brothers. He reports crops in Rush county up and a coming, and prospects never better.

We have interviewed a number of farmers the past few days in regard to the crop prospects and the time of harvest. The consensus of opinion among them is that with any kind of favorable weather the general wheat harvest ought to average in quantity better even than last year. They believe that harvest will begin anywhere from the 20th of this month to the 1st of July, according to the weather. Hot and dry weather will hasten and cool and wet retard the harvest. The quality of the crop depends wholly upon the conditions during the next two weeks.

CLAFLIN.

From the Banner.

Harvest will commence here by the 20 to 25 of this month.

The Irrigation ditch is full of water as Ellinwood of beer—overflowing.

Oscar Herthel is building quite an addition to his residence in the east end of town.

Misses Sophia Grosshardt and Stella Morrison are attending the Normal at Great Bend.

Thieves broke into Stover's store Thursday night, but did not take much booty away with them.

Pickering and Hill will soon commence the erection of an elevator of about 7,000 capacity.

Miss Mattie Frederick arrived here from Alva Ok., Monday night. She is visiting with relatives north of town.

Mrs. John Deutsch arrived home from Kansas City Wednesday evening where she has been receiving medical treatment.

A ball game between Geneseo and Claflin came off Wednesday on the latter diamond, the score being 24 to 20 in favor of the Claflin team.

An immense amount of wheat is yet being marketed at Claflin, and will continue for the next month as this crop cannot all be marketed before the new crop comes in.

PAWNEE ROCK.

From "Special."

F. T. Belt was in the Bend Monday.

Bert Bowman returned from Winfield college Saturday.

T. H. Brewer's new house is nearly ready to be occupied.

Wheat is looking fine. There will be some cut in less than three weeks.

Dr. C. F. Dieffendorf of Bronson,

has located here for the practice of medicine.

W. W. Bowman has moved his headquarters over a better main course from the elevator.

J. P. Nicholas carved a graphophone Saturday and furnished music and speeches for his customers.

The Christian church held very interesting Childrens Day exercises Sunday evening. The Methodists will hold theirs next Sunday at 10 a. m.

While driving home with a mowing machine Saturday, Peter Nichols team became frightened and ran away, throwing him off the machine and cutting him up pretty badly. Dr. Lyle dressed the wounds and he is now getting along all right.

The Knights of Pythias elected the following officers for the ensuing term: H. J. Ratchle, C. C.; Chas. Riggs, V. C.; Peter Bloom, P.; W. W. Bowman, K. of R. & S.; N. P. Smith, M. of F.; Geo. Dufford, M. of E.; R. G. McDougal, M. at A.; P. H. Willis, M. W.; D. Barrett, I. G.; John Kell, O. G. The lodge is in a very prosperous condition.

OLMITZ.

From "Searcher."

Late wheat coming on in good shape.

Grain forming in early wheat and soon the fields will put on the golden hue.

Phillip Brack, the Otis merchant and brother to our Peter Brack, was doing business here last Saturday.

A. J. Livessay was in our town last Saturday morning. He is a brother of Randals, the only enlisted soldier from this part of the county.

John Riddle tells us he is a candidate for matrimony, and is ready and anxious to hitch on whenever he can find a lassie willing that suits his mind.

Merchant Brack gives it as his opinion that the price of new wheat will start at fifty cents per bushel, and as he has been in the wheat business more or less for over twenty years he is considered good authority.

Some of the witnesses in the Bush and Smith case that was set for hearing before Judge Ogle last Saturday attended his office in the Bend, only to find the case settled and their evidence not needed. And as the boys claim they were subpoenaed and had no legal notice to the contrary they are entitled to their fees.

One writer says in one of our county papers of last week that Bush plead guilty to a charge of attempted murder last Thursday before Judge Ogle and was fined \$10 and costs. But our friend who wrote this is certainly off. Bush never plead guilty to that charge. If he had he could not have got off with a fine of that amount.

Peter Brack informs us that he will build an elevator here and have it ready for the big wheat crop. The capacity of his elevator he says will be for six or eight thousand bushels and the running power a gasoline engine. Peter is the one who accomplishes what he talks, he is a man of business and means business. So farmers you may depend on a new elevator to dump your new crop.

John F. Boyle, of Albion township, has about completed the stone part of his modern fashion barn, now his carpenters will do the wood work and it is said when all is finished Johnny will have one of the finest structures of the kind in this part of the county.

Mr. Boyle don't intend to stay, but his stone mechanics informs us that he has a contract to build him a stone dwelling after harvest.

The harvest will soon be on and so far laborers seem to be few. But if wages offered will have anything to do in bringing hands on we should soon have multitudes applying for work. There never was a harvest in our county yet but farmers secured plenty of hands in ample time to gather their crops in good season with but little if any loss. And all this fretting and fussing about hands is useless and uncalled for and only has a tendency to increase wages. If farmers have to sell their wheat at 50 or 60 cents per bushel and pay \$2.50 a day for hands, as I hear some are offering, they may possibly be left in a hole in the end. Just wait for your hands a little longer.

soon the west side strippers will begin to come to earn their bread and butter then you can get men plenty at reasonable prices. Kaffir corn is their staple crop down there and this year it is a doubtful one.

Dr. Lightfoot who has the finest Electrical Machines in this part of Kansas, invites his friends and the public generally to visit his office and see the new methods of treating old diseases. You will be interested in seeing the different kinds of electricity Static, galvanic and Ferradic that he uses in different treatments.

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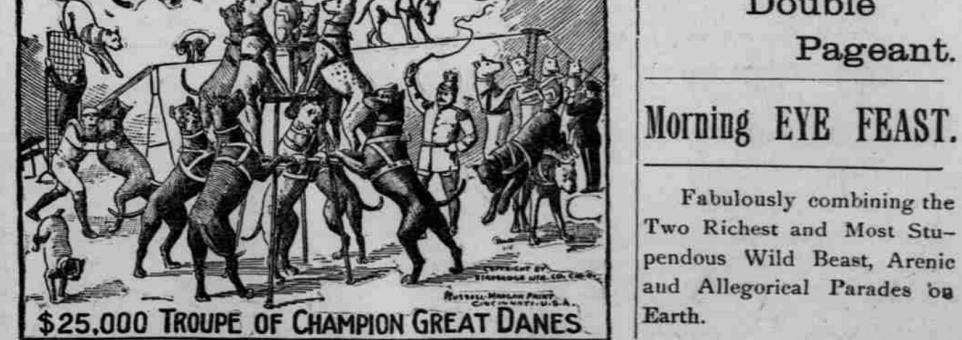
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