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Get Ready for the Poultry Show, December 12th to 17th.

TAFT STARTED SOUTH.

Accompanied by a Retinue of Officials, Leaves For Panama.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary Taft leaves for Panama tonight by the way of New Orleans, where he is slated to make a speech on the subject of the Panama canal. Mrs. Taft, Senor Abaldia, lawyers for the old Panama company, Admiral Walker, members of the canal commission interpreters and clerks accompany him. Taft's object in going to South America is to remove causes for hostilities laid by the American administration in the canal zone. Panama has already drawn up agreements to be presented to Mr. Taft. They will be submitted orally. Governor Davis, whose administration caused a protest, is to be present. It is believed that Mr. Taft will be able to settle the questions without referring them to Washington.

BOMBARDMENTS RENEWED

Japs Again Open Fire on the Port Arthur Forts, But are Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—A bulletin, following the report from General Stoessel, dated October 26th, is given out: "The Japanese very vigorously bombarded the forts and entrenchments north and north-east yesterday. Today they attacked the north front, but schrapnel fire dispersed their supports and the assaults were repulsed. Our losses were one officer and seventy men killed. All of the men distinguished themselves. It is impossible to mention individual heroes."

WITHDREW PICTURES

Artists Claims the Work of the Award Juries is Coarse.

St. Louis, Nov. 17.—Dissatisfaction over the work of the awarding juries, it is said has caused a great number of the world's celebrated artists to withdraw their pictures from the prize contest at the Fair. A number of British and French artists, it develops, never entered in the first place, saying that they did not believe the American awards to be of any great value.

TAKES NO HAND

President Will Not Interfere in the Missouri Senatorship.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—Friends of R. C. Kerens, a leading candidate for the senate, to succeed Senator Cockrell, announced today that they had the most reliable assurance from Washington that the president said he would not take a hand in the contest. Mr. Kerens, the president is reported to have pronounced personally agreeable to him.

COSTLY RAILROAD.

Siberian Railroad Cost \$175,000 a Mile 33 Tunnels.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Consul Smith, American representative at Moscow reports that the Siberian railroad around Lake Baikal cost one hundred and seventy five thousand dollars per mile. It is believed to be the most difficult and one of the costliest pieces of railroad engineering in the world. In one small section of the track are thirty-three tunnels.

NOTHING DOING YET

The Cold Weather at the Front Prevents Hostilities.

Mukden, Nov. 17.—The sharp cold weather which has prevailed here for the past few days has driven the soldiers of both imposing armies into dug-outs along the entire line, and has caused a cessation of artillery fire.

MRS. PATTY MOORE DEAD

Famous Matron Dies in Kansas City of Heart Disease.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Patty Moore, the veteran police matron in this city, who is known in police departments all over the entire country, died this morning of heart disease. She was one of the founders of the National Matrons Association. Her death will be sincerely regretted universally.

Mrs. Moore started the agitation which resulted in the abandonment of the employment of girls to deliver telegrams. She was a member of the Women's Board of Managers of the Columbian Exposition, and of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was born seventy years ago, at Harrodsburg, Ky., and was a member of the famous Dewees family.

WE ARE THRIFTY

Statistics Prove Us a Very Successful People.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Figures tending to show that the American people are the most thrifty on earth were issued today through the bureau statistics in the department of commerce. All the savings of the world total ten and one half billion dollars distributed among eighty million people. Of this amount the United States hold over three billion dollars owned by seven million depositors.

BATTLE BEGINS SATURDAY.

Report That the Japanese Begin Forward Movement Then.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—It is reported here that the Japanese will begin a general forward movement on the morning of next Saturday, November the nineteenth. The attempt will be made to break the Russian formation along the line of the Shakhe river. Large forces are said to be gathering on the Russian eastern front.

The Rosa Butts Inquest.

Marshall, Mo., Nov. 17.—Resumption of the inquest over Rosa Butts, the domestic who was beaten to death in a pasture November 3d, was postponed today until tomorrow, on account of the funeral of Ex-Congressman Cooney.

Jule Walters Pleases.

Jule Walters guaranteed only forty laughs, but he must have figured Lewiston people to be very sedate. They had more than a hundred hearty ones at the Temple theatre last night and they were not of the stage brand either. In fact "Sidedracked" as put up by Mr. Walters and his fine company is comedy of the real kind. It is a queer creation, this tramp character as told by Walters. Americans know the tramp by sight, shun him and fear him. Walters brings out the interesting human instincts of the tramp that the public never get close enough to analyze. He does not overdo the creature. He just makes us better acquainted with him. Walters of course was good last night, a satisfactory show in himself, if necessary. But it wasn't necessary. Louise Llewellyn knows how to act, and she appeared to be fully in the humor last night. Then James Marion took a most cheerful hold on Dutch Fritz Brabholdt and kept the crowd happy when Walters was taking a rest. But the show didn't stop there. Adelaide Walters showed a song and dance that would do anywhere and the classical duets with Miss Llewellyn called for more. There were no weak spots in the cast, in fact, and the show was good, extremely good. It is such productions as "Sidedracked" by such companies that make theatre-going worth the while.—Lewiston Idaho Times.

Only Acorns for Indians.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 17.—Indian Agent Schull reports that there are now nearly 200 Indians in the Camposa reservation, this country, all hard working, industrious people, but no rain has fallen to maintain their crops and they are now subsisting chiefly upon acorns. "Unless relief comes," the report continues, "all the Indians will be dead before New Years." Chas. Lummis, the well known author spent six weeks among these wards of our nation, and corroborates the above reports.

Governor Sues Kelly.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 17.—Governor Bailey has filed mandamus proceedings in the Supreme court to compel State Treasurer Kelly to countersign and register the warrant issued in payment of expenses of executive residence during September and October. The court will be asked to hear the case at an early date.

Star Route.

Owing to the large amount of local news which the RUSTLER had last night, we were compelled to omit the notice of the new mail route which has been established between here and Hoisington. A. J. Henry of Hoisington has the contract for carrying the mail on the route, at a salary of \$900.00 per year. He is to commence November 21 and make the trip twice daily. It is understood that his contract runs for four years. Parties living on the main travelled road between here and Hoisington can have their mail delivered on each trip, provided they procure boxes to put it in. Mr. Henry will also carry passengers. The time table of the route is as follows: Leave Hoisington 8 a. m., arrive Great Bend, 11:30. Leave Great Bend, 12:00 arrive Hoisington 2:30 p. m. Leave Hoisington, 3 p. m., arrive Great Bend, 5:30. Leave Great Bend 6:00 arrive Hoisington 8:30.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to hereby publicly express our sincere appreciation of the many kind services of our dear neighbors and friends during the long sufferings of our little boy. None could have been more helpful and devoted than they, and we shall ever remember their kind and unselfish devotion.

MR. AND MRS. WM. CUSTER,
MR. AND MRS. JOHN ROGERS.

"Get The Habit."

There will be a "Pie Supper" at District No. 15 School House on Wednesday evening Nov. 23rd. A splendid program has been arranged of music and recitations and everybody is cordially invited to come and eat "Pie."

Charles Lundblade and Mrs. Bert Fancher were the winners of first place at the Wednesday night whist club meeting last night. W. P. Feder is not showing his card around today as usual. The club voted Mr. and Mrs. Breeden the best of entertainers.

The long distance telephone system is now about perfect. One of our business men talked to a friend in St. Louis this morning and says that the articulation is just as clear as between here and any of the neighboring towns.

You can get the most important telegraph news, and TWICE the local news that any other Great Bend daily furnishes in the RUSTLER. If you are not a subscriber, get to be one.

P. A. Seder, aged 26, and Mrs. L. M. Harmon, aged 38, both of Lyons, were married by the probate judge Thursday afternoon.

Subscribe for the RUSTLER, the best daily between Hutchinson and Denver.

Joe Eggersweiser was a visitor from Olmits to the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. Commins is assisting in the sixth grade at the Central building. She commenced Monday.

Vancel S. Musil.

Vancel S. Musil, who died at his residence in Ellinwood at nine-thirty Monday morning was fifty years and three months old. He came to Barton county in the early seventies, locating at Ellinwood. In 1877 he was married to Theresia Kimpler, who, with six children, survive him. Mr. Musil was a member of Great Bend Lodge No. 127. A. O. U. W. Ever since locating here, he has been a prominent leader in local politics. In 1879 he was the democratic candidate for sheriff and was defeated by Myron Gilmore. The deceased has been engaged in various kinds of business and was eminently successful in all. A large host of friends mourn his taking away. The funeral services will be held from St. Joseph's Catholic church in Ellinwood, Wednesday morning, Nov. 16 at half-past nine o'clock.

The Nickerson College.

The writer had the pleasure of being shown through Nickerson Normal College the other day by its able president and assistant, Prof. E. B. Smith and wife. The institution is one of which western Kansas should be proud. Its equipment is thorough in all departments, and its work is unquestionably of the highest grade. The student is given every opportunity to develop his or her best talents, and we have yet to learn of a single student who has not been thoroughly pleased with Prof. Smith and his corps of efficient teachers. Any person desiring a school where the greatest opportunities are given for special work in any branches, at a nominal expense, should write to the Nickerson Normal College for catalogue.

A Legal Digest.

If "digest" is not the word applicable, then there is woe in local legal circles for the amount of food evidence brought out (and taken in) at the sitting Tuesday evening by the Barton county attorneys and a few of their friends called for the most profound deliberation on the part of the high court of physical digestion. On that evening Probate Judge Feder and his estimable wife served six o'clock dinner to the following guests: Judge J. W. Brinkerhoff, Attorneys C. F. Diefenbacher, E. C. Cole, Jas. W. Clarke, D. A. Banta, Wm. Osmond, C. A. Swartz, F. Vernon Russell, E. R. Moses, Jr., and Coe Russell, of this city, Attorneys J. B. Prose of Hoisington and of J. H. Torrance of Ellinwood, Editors Ira H. Clark, Will Townsley and W. E. Stoke, Probate Judge-elect Wm. Torrey, District Clerk-elect Sam Kellam, County Superintendent C. R. Aldrich, Treasurer J. W. Soderstrom and Deputy District Clerk C. F. Younkin.

The dinner served by Mrs. Feder, assisted by Misses Nimocks and Jones, was in five courses, and the way it was stored away by the assembled guests was a fine tribute to the hostess' ability as a housewife. After spending a few hours at games, repartee and cigars, court adjourned after the jury had found Judge Feder guilty of being one of the most royal entertainers. Messrs. J. S. Dalziel, W. R. Bunting, P. C. Kopplin and W. B. Lucas, (all either present or elected court officer's) were unavoidably prevented from being present. W. E. S.

Thanksgiving Service.

The pastors of the city have arranged for a union services to be held on Thanksgiving Day at the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. The following is the order of worship: Instrumental Voluntary. Doxology. Invocation, Rev. W. L. Sutherland. Hymn. Scripture Sermon, Rev. S. Olinger. Prayer, Rev. H. H. Ambrose. Anthem. Sermon, Rev. J. Melmaker. Hymn. Thanksgiving Offering. Benediction.

District Court.

MONDAY
The docket was read this morning at the opening of court and the various cases were set for trial. The following were disposed of today:

CRIMINAL.

Edna Hanrahan vs. J. J. Hanrahan divorce and custody of child granted plaintiff. Catherine Hanslick vs. John Hanslick, divorce and alimony to plaintiff. State vs. Horine et al, State vs. Spencer, State vs. Henry M. Norton, all three continued. State vs. Samuel Black and Chas. Washington, and State vs. Carl Rieper, et al, both dismissed. State vs. Frank Oliver is being tried this afternoon.

CIVIL.

Walnut township vs. F. W. Casner, et al settled and dismissed. C. Kattenhorn vs. Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co. dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Christina Merhoff vs. Frank Wood et al. judgment for plaintiff. Motion for new trial sustained. Anna M. Hulme vs. Great Bend Waterworks Co. motion to quash confessed, and trial continued. State vs. Ned Porter and S. Perry will probably be settled. The defendants at two o'clock had enough money raised, lacking \$4.50 to settle.

TUESDAY

The following were disposed of Wednesday: Carrie Miller vs. S. A. Miller, plaintiff granted divorce and custody of nine year old child. State vs. J. W. Dawson, Frank Devine and Charles C. Dunaham, all three defendants pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree. They will be sentenced later. State vs. Frank Oliver for forgery defendant declined to plead. Court entered plea of not guilty. The case is being tried by jury this afternoon. State vs. Ned Porter and Sam Perry, dismissed by state at defendants cost.

These jurors were excused for the term: Sam Schultz, Henry Christiansen, Ed. Jenkins, Leo Kern, Joh. DeWerff, Wm. Panning, John Havas
The jury on the Oliver forgery case: T. B. Johnson, Joe A. Dirks, Geo. Rose, F. B. Millard, O. H. Harter, John B. Unruh, A. Anderson, Thos. Gilmore, Chas. Gabbert, J. A. McCorkle, Frank Schneewis, Sam White, J. W. Downey, F. D. Wilson and Arthur Taylor are witnesses.
J. H. Melvin, city marshal of La Junta, and Gus Wenke, deputy are here as witnesses on the State against Stevens and Flynn.
City Marshal Cross of Hutchinson is here on court business.

WEDNESDAY.

The jury this afternoon in the forgery case of the State vs. Frank Oliver, returned a verdict of guilty on the second count.

The case of P. A. Fagg vs. Great Bend Water Supply Co., judgment was given plaintiff against defendant in the sum of \$40,608.50 and 6 per cent interest and costs.

Anna F. Holloway was granted a divorce from Noah Holloway and custody of children.

State vs. John Welch, assault with intent to kill, is being tried this afternoon. The following is the jury: Anton Redetzke, J. F. W. Stoskopf, Wm. Panning, Louis Miller, G. A. Yeakley, A. F. Kuhl, M. N. Towers, H. Towers, H. G. Gallon, Jos. E. Reimer, Anton Gruber, E. E. French, Sam Kellam.

COURT NOTES.

J. B. Larimer, a lawyer with state reputation is here from Topeka.

F. B. Millard was excused from jury duty.

Sam Kellam is up in the district clerk's office getting onto the ropes. Nearly all the divorces granted so far have been in favor of the female side of life's ledger.

The usual crowd of spectators are on hand.

Diphtheria Cases.

In seventeen counties during the quarter ending September 30, there were 109 cases of diphtheria reported in Kansas. Of these 24 resulted fatally.

OPTIONS ARE BEARISH TODAY

A Steady Decline From the Opening on Wheat and Corn.

MARKET DECIDEDLY LOWER.

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

CHICAGO WHEAT			
	Dec.	May	July
Opening	112 1/2	112 1/2	98 1/2
High	112 3/4	112 3/4	98 3/4
Low	110 3/4	110 3/4	97 3/4
Close	110 3/4	111	97 3/4
Close yesterday	112 1/2	112 1/2	97 1/2

CHICAGO CORN			
	Dec.	May	July
Opening	51 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
High	51 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
Low	50 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Close	50 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Close yesterday	51 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT			
No. 2 Soft	116 to 117	No. 2 Hard	111 to 114
Dec.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
High	104 3/4	104 3/4	104 3/4
Low	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Close	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Close yesterday	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2

KANSAS CITY WHEAT			
	Dec.	May	July
Opening	104	104 1/2	104 1/2
High	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 3/4
Low	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Close	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Close yesterday	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2

KANSAS CITY CORN			
	Dec.	May	July
Opening	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
High	43 3/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
Low	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Close	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Close yesterday	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

KANSAS CITY CASH MARKET			
No. 2 Soft	107 1/2 to 110	No. 2 Hard	106 to 107
Dec.	107 1/2	106	106 1/2
High	107 3/4	106 1/4	106 3/4
Low	106 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
Close	106 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
Close yesterday	107 1/2	106	106 1/2

LIVERPOOL CABLES, WHEAT, OURN.			
Closing	1/4 higher	1/4 lower	
Wheat	1/4 higher	1/4 lower	
Corn	1/4 higher	1/4 lower	

NORTHWEST WHEAT RECEIPTS.			
Today	Last year	2003	2004
Minneapolis	383	283	283
Duluth	197	197	197

HOGS AND CATTLE			
Chicago	Hogs	Cattle	
Chicago	25,000	12,000	
Kansas City	11,000	7,000	
Omaha	6,000	4,000	
St. Joe	1,000	1,000	

CAR LOTS.			
Wheat	Chicago	Kansas City	
Wheat	55-58	50	
Corn	30-32	26	
Oats	60-61	56	

Great Bend Market.

GRAIN AND FEED

Great Bend grain buyers are offering the following today:

Wheat, No. 2.....36c over test
Corn.....50c

SELLING TODAY

B'an.....90c per 100
Shorts.....\$1.00 per 100
Chop.....\$1.10 per 100

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Butter, country.....20c per lb.
Butter, creamery.....25c per lb.
Eggs.....23 per doz.
Lard, country.....10c per lb.
Potatoes.....60c per bu
Hens.....5c per lb.
Broilers.....6c a lb.
Turkeys.....10c per lb.
Ducks.....to 6c per lb.
Geese.....5clb

A Cold Blooded Thief.

While the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Christiansen was in progress in Ellinwood Sunday, a young man working on the farm absconded with about \$140.00 worth of valuables, consisting of four watches, a shot-gun etc. This kind of theft is almost as contemptible as stealing pennies from a dead man's eyes. It is the hope of everyone that this moral degenerate be apprehended and given the most rigorous punishment the law provides for.

If you want something cheap, go to Spaug's Saturday.

Don't fail to hear Ogden H. Henderson on the 18th.

25 cents worth of Kirk's best soap for 15 cents at Spaug's Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Hood will be eighty years old Friday November 18th.

Look in Spaug's window for something good and cheap.

You get the DAILY RUSTLER by mail for \$3.00 per year.

Biggest bargains ever bought for the money at Spaug's Saturday.

Star Leek was in this office today and deposited three bones for the RUSTLER for the coming year.

M. W. Keaton, and wife, of Fairmount, Ind., are out this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Hood, their uncle and aunt of this city.