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LOCAL NEWS

Bert Fancher and Frank Bailey visited at Cladin Sunday.

W. E. Younklin was a Monday visitor to the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown came down from Galatia Sunday.

Lawrence Osmond returned from Topeka Sunday evening.

While in town attending court, call and see our new type setting machine.

Ben Dale and wife are up from Oklahoma on a visit to home folks.

Jas. Welch and family returned from their visit to Wisconsin Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. M. Epstein has been ill at her home in the 2d ward for a week or more.

Miss Susie Dale who has been quite ill for some time, is still confined to her home.

The next meeting of the Central Kansas Teachers Association will be held at McPherson.

The Pricilla Club will meet with Mrs. Willis Bolinger, Tuesday afternoon, the 5th.

J. Pritchard, the miller, was down from Ness City to spend Sunday with his family.

John J. Base was down from Pawnee Rock Saturday and made this office a social call.

The man who has a hundred tons of alfalfa will have plenty of Christmas spending money.

John Komark and wife, and Miss Schulte of Ellinwood visited with Mrs. C. Wagner on Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Kay of St. John came up Saturday evening for a short visit with A. B. Miller and wife.

The Holiday Store—and the greatest display we have ever put out at the Lundblade & Bolinger Store.

Fin Eikes writes from the south that he witnessed a genuine bull fight at Juarez, Mexico, a few days ago.

Police Judge Anthony has gone out to Western Kansas on a vacation. J. H. Jennison, J. P. is acting police judge.

Guy Johnson came down from Larned Saturday morning, and held a chair in the First National shop during the day.

N. Barber and wife of Larned, and their daughter, Mrs. Lynch of Chandler, Okla., are in the city visiting Mrs. Rowell.

Next Friday, Dec. 8th, is the feast of the immaculate Conception, a Holy day of obligation in the Catholic church. There will be high mass a 10 a. m.

"David Medium" won first money in his race at San Antonio. He has started in 20 races this year and lost first money in only one.

There was an election of officers in the Ladies Circle of G. A. R. last Friday evening, and in the post on Saturday evening. A full list of both sets will be published later.

Harry Shriner of the south side was given the first degree in the A. O. U. W. lodge Saturday evening. Several other applications are on file, and the lodge is enjoying a fine growth.

Mayor Moses says he can stand to be accused of most anything, but when a Hutchinson lady ac-

cused him of being his brother Seward's father, it was a blow that almost killed "Pa."

Receiver Pettjohn of the Dodge City land office was in the city Monday evening.

John Ashby and Isom Wright, both third ward residents, are building new barns.

The President's message to Congress will be found in this paper. It is good meaty reading.

Geo. Dannebaum and wife were up from Comanche township, Monday, visiting with Chas. Wagner's.

George McCall has built a quite roomy addition to his planing mill and cabinet shop, on Williams Avenue.

All you who eat pie and like fun, don't forget the pie social at No. 7 next Friday night. All are invited and a pleasant time is assured. Be sure to show up.

A large neighborhood dinner party was held at Wm. Mull's on route one Thanksgiving day. A large number of guests were present and all had a good time and plenty to eat.

The Third Ward Club met with Ise Pursell and wife Friday evening. Mrs. Fred Miller and John Chapman were the prize winners, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all those present.

The citizens of Hutchinson are at work devising ways and means for raising \$20,000 the sum to be used in purchasing the Welch hospital, the institution then to be turned over to the Sisters of St. Dominic, the same order that has charge of the hospital in this city.

Father Joyce formerly of Cladin and who was appointed a chaplain in the regular army, and whose regiment has been stationed in the Philippines, is on his way back to the United States with the regiment.

Revival Services commenced at Eureka M. E. church Thanksgiving night and will continue two or three weeks. The interest is increasing, notwithstanding the cold weather. All people are kindly invited to all services.

C. P. Adams, Pastor.

The members of the A. O. U. W. have already received one Christmas present, by receiving notice that there would be no assessment for December. This makes only 10 assessments this year, where eleven were expected.

Pa and Ma have been telegraphed and their forgiveness duly recorded. It happened Sunday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage, and the contracting parties were Miss Robinson, a society belle of Ellsworth and Mr. Este Kerll a member of the Seward & Barnett titorial force.

D. C. Luse says as long as he gets the right kind of a booby prize he is satisfied. At the party at Ise Pursell's Friday evening, he got a pair of socks as the booby prize. He wanted to trade with the other party who got a prize also, but she would not trade.

The Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. and a few of the old guard surprised Willis Howerton at his home in the fourth ward Saturday evening. The surprise was such a shock to Mr. Howerton that it almost got him down. A pleasant evening was spent by all the guests.

Has any one investigated the new piece of road which the state has oiled as an experiment at Hutchinson? And has there any move been made towards oiling the road south of the river? The committee having this matter in charge should be able to report to the Commercial Club meeting a week from tonight.

A number of the young friends of Harry Eagle and wife surprised that young couple Friday evening, and tendered them a tin shower. It is not usual to do a thing of this kind after the young folks are married, but as they will soon move into their new house it was thought proper. A large crowd was there, and they all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Everett-Christiansen.

Wednesday November 20th at the home of C. H. Christiansen of Ellinwood, the wedding of Miss Anna Christiansen and George N. Everett was solemnized. At two o'clock Miss Welch began playing Lhengrim's wedding and from the hallway the bride and groom entered the parlor where Rev. Sutherland of Great Bend performed the wedding ceremony. After the customary congratulation about seventy-five guests sat down to an elegant course dinner. The bride was exquisitely gowned in Japanese silk trimmed with chiffon applique. Mr. and Mrs. Everett are well known throughout this vicinity, and their host of friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous future. Below is the list of presents:

Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, dresser scarf.

Kate Koelch, stand cover.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. Hagen, set tea spoons.

Etta Whitzman, fruit dish.

Bosse & Brodie of Ellinwood, set knives and forks.

L. C. Gunn, cake dish.

Mrs. and Ella Burger, cologne bottle and collar box.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turck, 1 set tea spoons.

Ruth Mary and Georgia Barrow, berry spoon.

Bertha Hagen, silver crumb tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Theis, pickle dish.

Mangledorf Bros. and Co., doilies and rug.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolf hanging lamp.

Henry Welch, fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everett, bread plate.

Miss Susie Welch and H. Van Aaken berry spoon.

Ten dollars in cash, D. A. Ewing.

Gen Drug store Ellinwood, picture.

P. Doherty and family and G. F. Trump, lamp.

Mrs. P. Doherty, bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jating, rug.

Ed. Christiansen Morris chair.

Lena Christiansen, salad dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christiansen, bed spread.

Amelia Turck, sofa pillow center piece.

Mrs. Antoneth Christiansen, Jasper Johnson Hager, table cloth, napkins and curtains.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. DeWurf, lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christiansen, jardoneer and stand.

Warren Savage of Hoisington was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Judge Brewer was down from the Rock Wednesday and seemed as cheerful as ever.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn and daughter Arline are home from their visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Frank Lorimor returned Monday evening from a trip to the northern part of the state.

A divorce has been granted to Mrs. Addie Kimes from her former husband, E. D. Kimes.

Mrs. L. P. Frey is home from her visit to St. John. Her niece Miss Elsie Potter, came up with her for a visit of a few weeks.

There are so many of our friends and prominent citizens having business in the city this week that it is pretty hard to keep track of all of them and mention.

John Jones was over from Hoisington Tuesday. He is building an addition to the Ladenberger building to be better prepared to handle the Hotel trade of Hoisington.

WHEAT LOWER; CORN HIGHER.

Chicago and Kansas City Show About the Same Conditions Today.

Grain and Stock Markets finished daily by special wire to the A. M. McDermott Commission. Close of the over Ctescent Grocery.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Opening	Dec.	May	July
High	87 1/2	91	85
Low	87	90 1/2	84 1/2
Close	87 1/2	90 1/2	84 1/2
Close Yesterday	87 1/2	90	84 1/2

CHICAGO CORN

Opening	Dec.	May	July
High	45 1/2	49 1/2	43 1/2
Low	45 1/2	48 1/2	42 1/2
Close	45 1/2	48 1/2	42 1/2
Close Yesterday	45 1/2	48 1/2	42 1/2

KANSAS CITY WHEAT

Opening	Dec.	May	July
High	80	82 1/2	77 1/2
Low	79 1/2	81 1/2	76 1/2
Close	80	81 1/2	77 1/2
Close Yesterday	80 1/2	82 1/2	77 1/2

KANSAS CITY CORN

Opening	Dec.	May	July
High	40 1/2	43 1/2	38 1/2
Low	40 1/2	42 1/2	37 1/2
Close	40 1/2	42 1/2	37 1/2
Close Yesterday	40 1/2	42 1/2	37 1/2

KANSAS CITY CASH MARKET

No. 1 Soft	90
No. 2 Hard	82-84 1/2
No. 2 Corn	41 1/2
Mixed Oats	3 1/2
Closing	3 1/2

CAR LOTS

Chicago	Kansas City
Wheat	23
Corn	22 1/2
Oats	10

LIVERPOOL CABLES, WHEAT

Closing	4 lower
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CORN

Closing	1/4 higher
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NORTHWEST WHEAT RECEIPTS

Today	Last year
Minneapolis	58
Duluth	100

BOGS AND CATTLE

Chicago	Bogs	Cattle
Kansas City	2000	970
Omaha	1000	300
St. Joe	900	200

According to the Drivers' Telegram, the following prices ruled in Kansas City yesterday on live stock:

Dressed beef and exports	\$3.50 to \$3.75
Cows and mixed	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Stock cows and calves	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Veal and stock calves	\$2.25 to \$3.00
Steers and feeders	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Hogs	\$4.00 to \$5.00
Pigs and pigs	\$4.00 to \$4.50

Great Bend Market

Wheat No. 2	120 over est
Corn	35c

SELLING TODAY

Long	75c to 100
Shorts	85c to 100
Chop	85c to 100

POULTRY AND EGGS

Butter, country	20c per lb
Butter, creamery	25c per lb
Eggs, merchants' offer	25c per do.
commission quotation	18c per do.
Lard, country	9c per lb
Potatoes, per bushel	70
Hens	7 1/2 per lb
Springs	7c per lb
Large young Roosters	5c per lb
Hen Turkey, 7 lb and over	11 1/2 per lb
Tom	11 1/2 per lb
Ducks F. F. and F	6c per lb
Greese F. F. and F	4
Old Roosters, each	10

DINING—There is where you are all happy. Our handsome dining room furniture—Tables, Chairs, Sideboards and Buffets—will make the dining time more pleasant to all. See them at The Great Bend Furniture Co.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held an all days meeting at the elegant home of Wes Brown on the east edge of the city Wednesday. About 40 grown persons, and 15 children were present.

BOOKS—Look best, and are better preserved, in the Gun Sectional Library, and Combination Book Cases. The finest line we have ever exhibited, now to be seen at the Great Bend Furniture Co.

A large number of Hoisington people were Thursday visitors to Great Bend, called over as witnesses in the damage case against the Morrison Bros.

FOR SALE

320 Acres of Land in Stafford County.

A 6 room house, barn, granary, windmill, tank, etc. 160 acres of growing wheat, 40 acres of spring crop, 100 acres in pasture, 20 acres in trees. All fenced. Wheat goes with place. Price.....\$8,000.00

160 acres good alfalfa land in Walnut township, Barton county \$4,000.00, Easy Terms.

Dawson & Zutavern, Real Estate Great Bend, Ks.

DO YOU WANT A PIANO?

If you do, an easy way to get one is to

SEE PORTER,

He will put you next. Or if you want a piece of sheet music, he can sell it to you. This may be the means of getting an instrument.

A PIANO IS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

See Porter for Particulars.

NOW IS THE TIME to select your Christmas presents. We will wrap them up and put them aside for you, because you will always get the best selection when the stock is new, bright and clean. Can't we put aside for you a nice piece of jewelry, a watch and chain, a piece of cut glassware, or a fancy dish, a nice rocking chair, book case, a picture or a picture frame, a piano or an organ, Edison or Victor graphophone, violin or mandolin, guitar or banjo. You may want to set aside right now a M. on Bros. Valie or John Deere buggy, King Feed Grinder or corn sheller. You know we are always glad to show you our goods whether you buy or not, come in and see us and we will be very much obliged to you.

Yours sincerely,
E. R. Mosas Merc. Co.

A Dazzling, Sparkling Fairy Land the great White Basement with its Holiday display the Lundblade & Bolinger Store.

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Barton county Sunday School Association will be held in the Christian church, Great Bend Thursday and Friday, December 21st and 22d. A most interesting program has been prepared, and all schools throughout the county should arrange to send representatives.

The German Lutherans will hold a meeting on Sunday Dec. 10th at 3 p. m. in the Central School Building, Great Bend. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of erecting a monument to mark the Santa Fe trail should get a report ready to submit to the Commercial Club next Monday night.

Some farmers claim that the wheat is now making a growth that promises fair winter pasture; others, however, believe there will be very little wheat pasture to depend upon.

James McMullen came up this week, from the Oklahoma country. Jimmie is not as fleshy as formerly, but looks healthy.

Horses For Sale

From \$40.00 a team on up to \$450.00.

A. NICOLET.

HAVE YOU ONE?

WHY NOT?

BRINKMAN COMPANY BANK

What Per Cent of your income do you save, and do you know where the rest goes? Start a bank account and deposit all your receipts and check out your disbursements and at the end of the year you can see just what you have done with your money. Your account is not too small.