

The Time For Issuing Our Prosperity Edition Is Not Far Off--Send In the Baby's Picture.

State's Debt \$36,102,699. According to reports filed in the office of State Auditor J. M. Nation the total bonded indebtedness of all of the counties in the state is \$36,102,699.

Senator Chapman was in Hutchinson Tuesday. James McGann was up from Seward Monday. Jas. W. Clarke was in Kansas City last week on business.

Notice to Merchants. Have your pictures for the Democrat's Prosperity Edition taken at once, so that engravings can be made. Phone the Democrat as soon as pictures are ready.

The Weights and Measure Law. The lack of general information about the new weights and measures law is embarrassing because the grocer and retail merchant does not have ready access to the statute book.

The Progress Club. The Progress Club held its regular meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. E. R. Moses, Jr. The following program upon Dickens works was given:

Notice W. O. W. All members of the W. O. W. are urged to be present at the regular meeting on next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Hill and family arrived from Council Grove Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marx and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sullivan were in Larned Tuesday afternoon.

The Other Side. Some of the daily papers published throughout the state during the past week have contained articles concerning the result of a suit recently tried at Larned, in which J. George Brinkman, one of the leading citizens stating that other suits would likely be instituted against Mr. Brinkman and Mr. Armstrong, also a defendant.

The groceryman must give full measure on correct scales. The baker must give a full weight loaf of bread or mark same just what it weighs. The butter man's print of butter must be 16 ounces net or be marked what the weight is.

The Saddlecock. The new cafe, known as 'The Saddlecock' was opened for business on Wednesday evening. Mr. Hill invited a number of friends in to dine, and treated them royally.

Jim Clarke is having a barn erected on the farm, 50 by 54 feet, 16 feet high. Wheeler Racy was in town on Monday from his farm in the north part of Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petz, and Mrs. Gerry Piller of Ellinwood were in the city Wednesday. C. A. Hooper is building an addition to his residence.

Several years ago I became interested in the American Recording Company of Kansas City, paying \$2500 for a block of stock the time that it was a good investment for me and it would be a good investment for anyone else.

Bring your fancy dress skirts and shirt waists to us to have them dry cleaned. We are bound to please. Also tell your husband to let us do his pressing and cleaning.

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On Friday, October 22, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skolant died at the home at Olmitz. Funeral services were held Sunday at Olmitz, interment being made in the Olmitz cemetery.

Mayor O. W. Dawson has gone to New Orleans, where he is as the representative of the Seventh Congressional district of this state as a delegate to the Waterways convention. He joined Gov. Stubbs and party at Kansas City the first of the week.

Arrangements, I am informed, sold considerable stock in Garden City, but not one share of the stock sold belonged to me nor did I have any interest whatsoever in the sale of such stock nor did I receive any of the proceeds.

John Case, has purchased the Strobel property on East Park avenue, and will probably move down from the farm soon and make that his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Englehardt have moved here from Ellinwood, and are occupying the Dr. Linds property in the third ward, which they recently purchased.

Since the city council has been holding so many special meetings and passing so many different ordinances, City Clerk Moses has found it necessary to employ an assistant city clerk, which he has done in the way of a handsome young lady who began her duties Monday evening.

Miss Bina Estes and Miss Tweedy of Larned spent Sunday at O. A. Estes. The protracted meeting at the M. E. Pioneer church began Sunday evening. A large crowd attended.

While there he made a thorough investigation into the affairs of the company, examined their books, and plant, and employed an attorney to look into the general affairs of the company and a patent attorney to consider the validity of the patents applied for under which this company proposed to operate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slentz have returned to their home at Lewis, Kansas, after a few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Slentz and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moses visited in Salina last week. The quarantines recently placed on the local stock yards was removed on Wednesday.

Charles Mallory and family have moved here from Lane county. Mr. Mallory formerly lived in Hoisington, also in Albion township, but has been living west for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hickman and three children and Mrs. Strickler Harper, Ezra and Mary Strickler, also spent Sunday at Mr. G. D. Estes.

Phil Markey returned from Spareville Wednesday evening where he purchased a bunch of cattle.

There shall be taken into consideration the usual and ordinary leakage, evaporation or waste.

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Description of a Storm (from Martin Chuzzlewit), Mrs. R. H. Moses. Description of a Positive Man, (Hard Times), Mrs. Homen. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Connett, November 1st.

Arthur, the only son of Mrs. Arthur Simpson, and Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Keenan, were married at the Catholic church in this city on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Miss Lenora Jackson, of Comanche township, was visiting with friends here this week. Mrs. F. H. Stinson of Pontiac Illinois, is here for a visit with her son, Dr. S. L. Stinson and family.

An invitation has been received by the Business Men's Association to visit the city of Larned on next Tuesday. In the afternoon a reception is to be given, and in the evening a banquet will be pulled off, which is to be addressed by both Larned and outside talent.

J. W. Coen, until a few years ago a prominent farmer of the south side, but in recent years residing west of St. John, met with an accident Tuesday evening that resulted in his death last night.

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