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of Great Bend, Kansas, Government Depository, capital and surplus, \$1,000,000.00, offers to its patrons every courtesy and every accommodation which their business, deposit balances and responsibility warrants. This bank will cash or receive for credit, checks drawn on other banks.

The Hagstrom Mfg. Co.

Many interesting facts regarding this remarkable company are being placed before our citizens this week by Mr. C. A. Nelson, a special representative of the company, who is here hoping to interest the people of Great Bend in the stock of the company, a limited amount of which is for sale. A little inquiry into the present condition of this concern and a few facts in regard to its future ought to convince the most skeptical investor of its great possibilities and the stock should sell very readily.

The present bookings for 1911 are sufficient to pay a large dividend on the present capitalization, \$300,000. All that is necessary is capital to get the material on the ground in time for delivery. The affairs of the company are managed by a board of directors consisting of leading business men of Lindsay, headed by Mr. N. J. Thorstenberg, who has been Mayor of that city for 12 years.

Mr. Nelson would like to have one or two representative men of Great Bend go with him and make a complete investigation of the factory and the affairs of the company in order to satisfy themselves and others who may be interested as to the stability of the company and their safety in making investments with this concern.

Mr. Nelson states that had McPherson county raised a crop last year similar to the one raised in Barton county, not one share of this stock

would have been offered for sale outside of Lindsay.

Scarlet Fever.

The Epidemic of Scarlet Fever which has been a source of much anxiety and trouble here for some time seems to be abating. Thanks to the efforts of the local physicians and the health officer in maintaining a rigid quarantine.

A great many homes have been quarantined and since the closing of the schools, with the exception of the High School, and the exclusion of persons under the age of 18 from picture shows there seems to be little likelihood that the disease will spread further.

There has not been a time in nearly a year when the town was entirely free from this disease which has in most cases been very light, in many of these instances so light that it has been passed by without a physician being called to look after the patient and on this account the disease has been very hard to eradicate. From now on, however, we believe strict attention will be paid to all cases of this nature and that we shall soon be free of this disease.

A Bargain.

A 5 room modern cottage, close in. Price, \$1,700, \$800 cash, balance on easy terms.

Lots of other good city property.

Whitcomb & Werhahn.

Wm. Bannister was here the first of the week visiting friends.

A New Road Machine.

Improvements are gradually being made in all lines of machinery. Several years ago it was thought that the acme of perfection had been reached, but not yet.

The latest piece of machinery to be improved that has come to our attention, is a new road building machine, now building by a concern in Kansas City. It is known as the Traveling Automatic Road or Street Constructing Machine.

The machine will construct the road as it moves along over it. It is so constructed that it will take the loose dirt up from the road bed, it having of course previously been loosened up and brought to a grade. The dirt is carried on elevators and is run through a long cylinder which revolves very rapidly, and through a furnace or over a fire pot heated with oil, so that the dirt is dried and pulverized to a dust; at the same time there is an arrangement which mixes with this dust or fine dirt liquid asphalt. This mixture is spread upon the road and rolled with heavy rollers attached to the machine. The composition would be from two and one-half to three inches thick, or thicker if desired.

This makes an absolutely water proof surface, which will not crack, and which will have the consistency of lead; that is, it is in a way malleable. A dent may be made in it, which pressure or travel closes again.

There is a piece of road constructed on this plan in Kansas City. The work, however, was done by hand, so that the mixture of dust or fine particles of the dirt with the asphalt was not in the proper proportions as it would be mixed by the machine.

There is not a crack in it. It is dust proof and absolutely noiseless. A wagon traveling over the asphalt with which it is connected and then passing onto the street built of the asphalt and dirt, establishes at once how noiseless in comparison with the asphalt, is the street constructed of this material.

The engineers of the world, as every one knows, have been investigating material for the construction of streets and roadways which would be within the reach of the average community, and that would withstand automobile travel. It is universally admitted now that the old macadam roads even when constructed on a Tilford base and made from pressed limestone as a covering, will not stand automobile travel. There is no question at all but what this road, constructed from this machine, will do so, and that it will make a durable road at much less expense; at least from fifty to sixty per cent less than the ordinary asphalt construction of the present time—really, less than it cost to construct a macadam road.

This machine was invented by a Kansas man. The man who provided the pans for this machine is the same man who provided the plans for the new mail car about which there has been so much talk and which has met with the approval of the government.

The Athenian Club.

The Athenian club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nora Zutaern. After the collect the members gave quotations from Gogel in response to roll call. A chapter on Gogel and Russian Realism was read by Mrs. Focht. Miss Osmond and Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. Mary Zutaern read an article on Modern Russian Art.

After the program was over Mrs. Zutaern invited the guests into the dining room where she had prepared a banquet for them.

The club will meet with Mrs. Morrison next week.

Mrs. H. C. Colegrove and children are visiting with her parents at Kanapolis.

SPECIAL BARGAIN

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James Clayton

ALBERT ITEMS

From The Star

January 19, 1911.

Miss Elsie Tullis went to Newton Saturday to visit her brother and family there. She returned Monday.

Albert Kuhl and family and Geneva Arnold visited the Beye family Sunday.

A. Polzer left Saturday for Kansas City where he went to attend a Merchants Convention.

Joe Fuller and Conrad Wilhelm of near Rush Center were in our city Saturday.

Miss Nora Stevenson went out to Hoisington Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Baker for a few days.

Mrs. Willcutt went to Moisington Monday to spend the week with her daughter Mrs. Dr. McCauley.

Harry Arnold was in Hutchinson Saturday transacting a deal whereby he became the owner of the Rock Grain Co. site and office. He will probably build a new elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Andree and family returned Saturday from an extended visit in Oklahoma. Mr. Andree had quite a sick spell while in Oklahoma which delayed their return.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Strong left Thursday for Roe, Arkansas for a visit with relatives. Mr. Strong will engage in his favorite sport—hunting. He hopes to capture a bear or two on the trip.

C. W. Deighton has decided to engage in business in our city again and has opened up a stock of groceries in the Fish building next to the hotel. Mr. Deighton has been buying cream for Swift & Co. in the building lately, and he will run his grocery department in connection. He is a good business man and will no doubt make a success of his new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sipes left Tuesday for a several weeks visit in Denton and Marshall, Texas.

Claude Johnson formerly cashier at the Santa Fe depot has been promoted to traveling auditor for the Santa Fe and has gone to Topeka. He will be assigned one of the divisions. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his advancement but are not surprised that he has received this promotion. He is very popular in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stoke entertained the Double Seven at a four course dinner Friday night.

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Notice of Appointment.

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS.

In the matter of the estate of Mollie Neidens, late of Barton County, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, A. D., 1910, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mollie Neidens, deceased, late of Barton County. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN NEIDENS, Administrator.

(First published in the Barton County Democrat Friday, January 6, 1911.)

State of Kansas, Barton County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Karl E. Chuseman, late of Barton County, Kansas. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of December, A. D., 1910, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Karl E. Chuseman, deceased, late of Barton County. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Miranda Kaylor, administrator.

(First published in the Barton County Democrat Friday, January 6, 1911.)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

State of Kansas, Barton County, ss.

In the Probate Court in and for Said County, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY C. HULL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, on the Last Will and Testament of Henry C. Hull, late of said County, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 27th day of December, A. D., 1910. Now, all persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

FRED HULL, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Henry C. Hull, Deceased. December, 1910.

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