

Just Be Thankful



for what you have—If only good health. You would not trade it for the best farm in Barton county. Be assured that

Good Times

will come, as good as they have been bad—so with crops and everything else. Be happy and tell them you are feeling fine, even if you can't make gifts as rich as you want to. Just make them as you can and they will think of you just the same.

For gift may be large or small but they think of the giver more than the gift. So we have the gifts to suit the times and your pocket book. Gifts, good ones, useful ones for 10, 25 and 50 cents. You will find in our Jewelry Department nice gifts in rings, Pins, Bracelets, Chains for 10 cents to 10 dollars.

Foot Stools 1 to 3 dollars. Picture Frames made to order. Dishes 5 cents to 5 dollars. Trunks and Valises \$1.50 to \$15. Kodaks 1 to 25 dollars, Kodak Supplies. Pocket Knives 10c to \$2.50. Sporting Goods. Combs and Brushes. Silverware' Glassware, Shaving Outfits, Safety Razors 1 to 5 dollars. Dolls and Doll Carriages, Chairs 10c to \$10.00.

We invite you to see our goods and get our prices. Come early and make your selection.

Auto Tires and Supplies

Thanks—Come Again



E. R. Moses Merc Co.

MRS. JAMES HAYES.

Mrs. James B. Hayes died at her home in the west part of town Sunday evening, December 14th, after an illness of several months duration, aged 36 years, 4 months and 14 days. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss three sons and four daughters, one of the latter a baby but a few months old.

The funeral services were held at the Herbold home, in the west part of town Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the Great Bend cemetery. Mrs. Hayes was a woman who was very highly regarded by all her acquaintances and the friends extend sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

The family moved to Great Bend last summer from Alexander and the father has been engaged in teaming since that time whenever the health of his wife would permit him to leave home, which has been but a small part of the time, and while the family is not in exactly destitute circumstances, there is a large family of small children to whom this will be anything but a joyful Christmas time at the best, and it would be well for those who desire to experience the real joys of the season to see if they could not in some way assist in the brightening of this saddened home at this time.

It is fitting that we should remember especially at this season the words of the Saviour: "If you have done it onto one of the least of these my children, ye have done it onto me."

We do Studio Portraiture by DAY-LIGHT BECAUSE NO artificial light is so perfect for this class of work and whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. Wood Studio, German-American Bank Bldg.

C. L. Moses was in Wichita this week looking after business interests.

H. D. Back made a flying trip up from Ellinwood Tuesday morning to attend to some business matters here

We have just received a large shipment of Carbide in all different sizes, which we are selling at \$4.50 per hundred. Better lay in a supply. KERN'S GARAGE.

Miles Eckerson, son of the gentleman who runs the peanut and popcorn stand on Main street, came very near to being seriously injured on Monday evening of this week when he was struck by Sheriff Brown's automobile as he was crossing the street by the Hermann hotel corner shortly after dark. Mr. Brown, Sam Kellam, R. C. Russell and Clarence Spangh were just starting out on a "coon" hunt and had just started the car from in front of the Spangh store as young Eckerson and an older brother started across the street in front of them. The boy was hit by the fender and knocked down but an examination by a physician to whose office he was taken immediately by Mr. Brown, showed that he had suffered no very serious injuries, although he had received a pretty bad bruise on one leg and had some cuts on his face, but he is fortunate that he was not more seriously injured.

Albert Peters, one of the early day residents of the east part of the county, was here Tuesday looking after business matters and visiting with old friends. Mr. Peters has been a resident of Barton county for the past thirty-five years and says the past season has been one of the very worst he ever experienced in all that time. His farm lies along the river southeast of Ellinwood, and it was about the first time in all those years that he had a total failure on his corn and hay crops. Last year he put up eight big stacks of hay on his meadow, and this year off of the whole field he only had about half of a small stack. But he is not in the least discouraged and says the present outlook is as fine as he ever saw in the state, and believes that the crop next year will make up for the failure of this year.

7,000,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR.

That is The Amount Made by Garden City Factory This Season.

Garden City, Dec. 14.—The fall sugar campaign with the local sugar factory ended yesterday with 7,000,000 pounds of sugar in the storehouse. Thirty-one thousand tons of beets went through the plant.

The community around Garden City furnished 22,000 tons of these beets and more than \$100,000 was paid out to the farmers for the crop. Beets were also shipped in from Pawnee and Lyons counties, and Maxwell, N. M. On account of the dry season the beets were not as productive as usual, but their value surpassed that of almost every other crop of this year. The beets under irrigation furnished large yields and averaged in the neighborhood of \$50 an acre for the producers in many places.

Many of the 300 men employed will be used this winter on the new power line which is being established by the sugar company for the irrigation of 40,000 acres in the Arkansas Valley around Garden City.

Attorney Roy McMullen was here from Stafford on business last Friday and Saturday.

Charley Schaefer was in from the south side Saturday and reports everything in fine shape out that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ewing, of west of town, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home last week.

Otto Hlas, of Route two, was visiting and looking after business matters in the city Tuesday and took occasion to call and have the label on his Democrat advanced another year.

J. E. Keller was up from Seward Tuesday on a business trip and for a visit with friends and made a call at this office to have his Democrat subscription advanced another year. He reports everything as looking fine down in that country.

Watch For The Opening Of The

New Echo Theatre



FIRST OF NEXT WEEK



Special Program

Orchestra Music

Popular Prices



Johnson & Pizinger

Proprietors

For The Busy Christmas Shopper

We have this year, as in all the years we have been in business in Great Bend, anticipated the wants of the trade in the Holiday Line, and are this year prepared as in the past to fully care for the wants of all in this line. In this store you will find gifts for the man and the woman, the boy and the girl, and the wants of the baby have not been overlooked either.

For The Boy or Man

Shaving Sets
Military Brushes
Comb and Brush Sets
Fine Cigars in Xmas Boxes
Pipes of All Kinds
Phonographs
Books of All Kinds
Fountain Pens
Collar Bags

For the Woman or Girl

Toilet Sets
Fancy Perfumery in Beautiful Bottles
Brushes of All Kinds
Manicure Sets
Box of Fine Stationery
Fine Candies in Xmas Boxes
Hand Mirrors
Post Card Albums
Books of All Kinds

For the Little Folks

We have a very large variety of pretty and useful gifts that will gladden the hearts of the youngsters, and the prices are so low that it will make the older folks feel pleased also. We would be glad to have you come in and look over our entire line and get our prices. We can please you as to variety, quality and price.

C. E. HOLMES

DRUGGIST