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John Koenig has been here from Chase the past week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Josie Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Herr and daughter, of north of Ellinwood, were in the city Monday on a business trip and visit.

Ed Hermes and son were in from southwest of town Saturday on a business trip and for a visit with relatives and friends.

Louis Masche was up from Comanche township Saturday to look after business matters here and for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henke and family were in from the west side Wednesday shopping and visiting and taking in the show.

Mrs. N. J. Berchleide and son were to Ellinwood the first of the week for a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lameroux.

Mrs. Arthur Thomas and sister, Miss Emma Schmidt, were up from Ellinwood last Friday for a visit with Great Bend friends and on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Walter Healer and daughter came in from Peabody the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Clarke, and family.

The M. W. A. lodge held another well attended meeting Monday evening and conferred the work on two candidates, Will Edman and Jake Harshorn.

Fred Rich, of Ellinwood, and father-in-law, Charles Heckel, of Alden, were looking after business matters and visiting with friends in this city last Friday.

Henry Lauterman, Gus Koch, Will Schertz and John Denker were up from Ellinwood Tuesday afternoon, pitching quoits with some of the Great Bend experts.

Will Mull and sons were visitors from Liberty township Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued by Probate Judge Hill on May 2nd to Wm. V. Kelly, aged 72, of McCracken, and Mrs. Frances A. Scranton, aged 69, of LaCrosse.

Jim Harvey, who is attending business college in Hutchinson, was here the last of the week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and family.

Mrs. Nat Scroggin and Mrs. Mary Brown were over from Holistington Tuesday, looking after business matters at the court house and visiting with Great Bend friends.

Now is a good time to get that cream separator that you have been talking about all winter. The Blue Bell is second to none on the market. You will find them at WILCOX'S.

Miss Emmerette Brown who has been in the St. Rose hospital for the past two weeks, has now about recovered from her operation and will be able to be brought home in a few days.

Ovid Nicholson, a former member of the Great Bend baseball team, now playing center field for the Wichita team in the Western Association, was here the first of the week for a short visit with his many Great Bend friends. Nicholson is getting away good with the Wichita bunch and if he keeps up his present stride will go still higher by next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Achats and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch were up from north of Ellinwood Saturday on a shopping trip and visit. The gentlemen report crop prospects as very fine in that part of the country and are of the opinion that there will be a big wheat crop this fall. Mr. Achats while in the city called and had his subscription to the Democrat advanced another notch.

BASEBALL DOPE.

Millers Getting Usual Bad Start, But Look Good.

The 1914 baseball season was opened in the Kansas State League at Hutchinson last Friday, with Hutchinson and Great Bend as the opposing teams, the game going to the home team by a 5 to 0 score. The Millers are getting away to the same start as for the past three years, losing their first several games played, which is a habit Manager Wilson has the start of each season, working his men out slowly and paying more attention to finding the weak spots in the opponents' line-up than to winning games. But he has a bunch of young fellows on his list that are going to develop into real players with but a little practice and in a few weeks the team can be relied upon to be winning games with the regularity of former years. There is not a manager in the league who is the equal of Wilson in developing raw players, and he can be counted on this year to give the people of Great Bend and vicinity the same kind of a fast aggregation that he has in the past, and he has won three pennants in succession.

The second game on the Hutchinson grounds also went to the home team by a score of 15 to 5, while the Salt Packers also took the third, shutting out the Millers with a 6 to 0 score.

Monday was an off day in the league, and the season opened here Tuesday with Great Bend and Hutchinson again opposing. On account of the cool weather there was but a small attendance compared to the opening games of former years, but those who attended got the full worth of their money, the game being one of the best which has ever been played on the home grounds and ending with a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

Riley, the fast, hard-hitting pitcher, of last year's team, was on the mound for the locals and pitched a fine game, keeping the hits well scattered and striking out eight of the Salt Packers, and made the only score annexed by the Millers by hitting a home run in the ninth inning. Hutchinson, however, played just a little too fast ball for the home team, taking one score in the first and another in the third.

The second game of the series, played on Wednesday, was also won by the Hutchinson boys, the score being 7 to 2. The Millers made 7 errors in this game, which was largely responsible for their defeat. Lillis, who was on the mound for the home team, passed four men and also made three wild pitches.

The Hutchinson team is now going at its best, having been in good practice at the opening of the season, while the Great Bend team was only assembled about a week before the first game, and the boys have not got lined out in good shape yet. Manager Wilson has already turned some of the players loose and has signed others for their places and in a couple more weeks will have a team which will make all of his others hustle.

Emporia, of this league, has also been playing fast ball, having won four out of the five games with Salina. The standing of the teams up until Wednesday evening is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hutchinson	5	0	1.000
Emporia	4	1	.800
Salina	1	4	.200
Great Bend	0	5	.000

Talcum Powder on sale at 10 cents a box.—Hooper Drug Co.

Martin Keenan was among the Clarence township farmers looking after business matters and visiting with friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Frazier and son are here from Clements, Kansas, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, and other relatives and friends.

Frank Wurm, Mrs. Wm. Schrader and son Albert, and Henry Roth, all of north of Ellinwood, were attending to business matters in the city one day the first of the week.

Joseph Strothman, of Ellinwood, Jacob Heins, of Logan township, and H. M. Starr, of Cliffin, were in the city Tuesday looking after some business matters in the probate court.

A fine Bush & Lane Player Piano, one of the very finest instruments ever brought to this city will be given away absolutely free by the Hooper Drug Co. Get your free numbers with each 25c. purchase. The instrument is a beauty.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Thomas were up from Ellinwood yesterday on a shopping trip and for a little visit with their many Great Bend friends. Mayor Steve Williams and William Lewis were business visitors from Pawnee Rock yesterday.

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BORN'S GREAT BEND

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Ben McCullough was up from Comanche township Wednesday for a visit with old time friends and to attend to business matters here. Mr. McCullough is one of the early day settlers of Barton county, and while acknowledging to 79 years of age, yet he looks and acts many years younger.

Mrs. Lester Wooley and son, of Hutchinson, were up from Ellinwood this week for a little visit with relatives and friends. The Wooley family were formerly residents of Ellinwood, but Mr. Wooley is now working in the Santa Fe water service and has his headquarters at Hutchinson.

The John R. Gentry dog and pony show exhibited in this city Wednesday afternoon and evening to small crowds. The entertainment was very good, however, and was interesting to the young as well as the old and the performance was deserving of a larger attendance.

Charles Remmert was in from Pawnee Rock township yesterday on a business trip and for a visit with his many Great Bend friends and says things are looking fine out that way and that the rains and the cool weather have brought the wheat out in fine shape.

Henry Ahlgren was up from Comanche township Wednesday on a business trip and. He reports things are looking fine down that way and says their chances for a good wheat crop are the best they have had in years.

Fred Krueger was up from Comanche township Wednesday to get some machinery repairs and to attend to other business matters and says everything is looking flourishing down that way.

Word has been received from Miss Biele Wood, who is this year instructor in English in the High School at Blackwell, Okla., that she has been unanimously elected to the same position for next year and that the school board of the city voluntarily voted her an increase in salary of \$10 per month. Miss Wood was instructor in English in the High School at Anthony last year and received a substantial increase in salary when she accepted the position at Blackwell and now ranks as one of the best paid High School teachers in the country, and her many friends here will be glad to hear of her success in her vocation and its appreciation.

John Wolf and grandsons, Junior and Norman Heim and Frederick Wolf, were up from Ellinwood. Mr. Wolf was looking after business interests here and the boys were visiting with friends.

See 'Charley's Aunt' at the Elite Theatre tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaefer and family visited with relatives and friends in Ellinwood Saturday night and Sunday.

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