

While Attending The Fair, Will Be a Good Time To Call and Have Your Name Put On Our List

SOME THINGS GOVERNOR HODGES HAS DONE.

Rebuilt the Twine Plant and Shops destroyed by fire at Lansing without calling the Legislature together and without borrowing money on the state's credit.

Established the policy of selling the entire output of the Kansas Twine Plant to Kansas farmers at cost.

Rebuilt the Power Plant and Water Works at the Kansas penitentiary.

Completed Memorial Hall.

Built two new State Hospitals.

Paid the old debts of the Stubbs administration, aggregating in all three-quarters of a million dollars.

Has not increased the State Tax Levy which raised from nine-tenths of a mill to one and two-tenths mills under the Stubbs administration.

Has improved the fire protection, water supply, and sanitation at most of the charitable institutions where conditions had become intolerable.

Has united the government of the big schools of the state by placing them in charge of a single board. Under this board these great schools have been brought into harmony and working co-operation, and last year has been pronounced the most successful in their history.

He has increased state aid to the high schools of the state for normal and manual training and for domestic science.

He has established a system of purchasing supplies for all of the state institutions as semi-annual lettings at which the lowest bidder gets the contract and the state saves not less than one hundred thousand dollars a year thereby.

He has established the state publication of school books and the sale of them to the people at actual cost. Two of these books are now being sold to the people at less than half what they formerly paid.

He caused the law taxing the inheritances of widows and orphans to be repealed.

He caused the Legislature to make provisions for a woman factory inspector, who visits all the establishments where women and girls are employed and sees to it that the sanitation, moral surroundings and general comfort is provided as required by law.

Has caused the Workmen's Compensation Act to be enlarged in scope so as to more adequately provide for dependent families.

Has visited personally each one of the twenty-two state institutions at least once; some of them twice, and some of them three to six times in order to make himself personally familiar with their needs and conditions. He is the only governor that has ever done so.

He has enforced the prohibitory law better than it has ever before been enforced.

He has shown himself to be a man of moral courage by defying the liquor interests and declaring for national prohibition.

He has given women an important place in the affairs of the state by appointing them as superintendents of several of the state's institutions, members of the more important boards, and also to numerous places of importance in every institution.

These are only a few of the things which Governor Hodges has accomplished, but they are sufficient to entitle him to a second term.

W. F. SCHWIER DEAD.

W. F. Schwier, one of the prominent citizens and business men of this city, died early Sunday morning, following a sort of apopleptic stroke suffered at his home last Saturday evening.

The news of the death of Mr. Schwier was indeed a sad shock to his many friends in this city and all over this part of the country, for he was intimately associated with the business interests and well acquainted with a large number of people of the western and central part of the state. He had apparently been enjoying his usual health, and had been up town Saturday evening and on his way home had stopped at the Smith restaurant and had eaten a lunch and was at the depot when No. 8 went through at 9 o'clock, and from there had gone to his home, a small house in which he lived alone, near the creamery.

About 10 o'clock, Mr. Merritt, his business partner, received a phone message, which had been sent from the creamery, telling him that Mr. Schwier was ill and he hurried at once to his home. Evidently, on arriving at his home Mr. Schwier had felt the attack coming on and had gone across the road to the creamery to telephone Mr. Merritt and had barely returned to the house when the stroke came, as he was lying on the floor, partially undressed and with a pillow under his head which he had taken from the bed. He was in an unconscious condition when found, and although medical aid was at once summoned, he remained so until the end came, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. His parents and other relatives in the east were immediately notified and at once sent word for the body to be prepared and sent to the old home for burial. Mr. Schwier was a member of the Knights Templar, of Larned, and of the Elks, the Eagles, the M. W. A. and other orders of this city, and the funeral services, which were held in the Masonic hall Sunday evening, at 7:30, under charge of the local Commandery, as well as members of the other orders here to which he belonged. The body was taken to Cincinnati, O., on No. 8, Sunday evening, the remains being accompanied by Harry Hollowell, of the Larned Commandery as escort.

Mr. Schwier was a man forty-five years of age and had been a resident of Barton county the greater part of the time for the past twenty-four years. When about twenty-one years of age he came to this county from Cincinnati for a visit with his uncle and cousin, Henry and Will Schwier, of Heizer. He remained on the farm visiting with his uncle and family for several months, and then at the solicitation of his cousin, Will, who was at that time connected with the Heizer creamery, he became associated with the company as office manager. Some years later he and his cousin engaged in the creamery business in Larned, and afterwards the Schwier's and Mr. Merritt affected a consolidation of the two enterprises, and since that time Mr. Schwier has been secretary and treasurer of the company, while his cousin, Will, although still retaining his interest in the company, retired to his farm near Heizer. As a business man Mr. Schwier had been a success in every way. He was a competent and thorough office man, and his great executive ability was largely instrumental in the building up of the enormous business enjoyed by his firm, and his high standing among the big business interests of the country. He was a citizen, who, in his quiet way, took a great deal of interest in the affairs of the community and was always liberal in his support of any worthy public enterprise. He was a man of quiet and reserved disposition; a friend who was a friend indeed; a man who was best loved by those who knew him best; he was such a man as the community can ill afford to lose, and one who had always done his full share towards making this mortal world a better place in which to live, and in his death, not only the bereaved family, but the entire community have suffered a great loss.

Besides the relatives in this community, he leaves to mourn

ANTWERP ABOUT TO FALL GERMANS ON OFFENSIVE

Allies Must Give Help Very Soon Or King Albert's Brave Fighters Will Have to Capitulate.

THREE OUTER FORTS TAKEN BY THE INVADERS.

Germans Drive French on Their Right Flank Back Fifteen Miles But Allies Continue Against Von Kluck.

Antwerp, Oct. 5.—The situation in Antwerp is serious. Unless the allies give aid quickly, the city is likely to fall.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—Army headquarters state officially that three forts about Antwerp have been captured. They are Lierre, Waelhem and Konigsboeck.

The redoubts about them also have been taken, together with 30 guns. This breaks the outer circle of forts and opens the way for an attack on Antwerp.

Paris, Oct. 5.—(11 p. m.)—Tonight's official statement merely says:

"The general situation is without change.

"On our left wing the action is still going on continually.

"In the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse we have repulsed attacks by night and day."

Antwerp Denies She Is In Imminent Danger.

Antwerp, Oct. 6.—According to official announcements made here today, the situation of the forti-

fications around Antwerp remains today without change.

"Antwerp can hold out indefinitely," is the official announcement made today by the general staff. "At no point have the Germans made gains."

Fresh troops have arrived to reinforce the garrison. All forts on the outer line of defense have augmented their forces from the new defenders.

The Germans are still vigorously bombarding the forts. The Belgian guns are making accurate responses. Despite the heavy artillery duel, the situation at the forts and in the city itself is virtually unchanged.

One of the Belgian defenses, Fort Waelhem, an especial mark for the German gunners, has been seriously damaged. The fort is holding out despite its crippled state and is lustily answering the German shells.

Von Moltke Deposed as Head of General Staff.

London, Oct. 5.—News reached here tonight that Lieut. General Helmuth Von Moltke has been superseded by General Voigtsrhelz as chief of the German general staff.

General Von Moltke is a nephew of the great strategist of that name who engineered the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and died in 1891. At the funeral in that year the Kaiser told Major Von Moltke, as he then was, that he would be promoted to the rank of personal aide de camp. He was promoted to be major general in 1899 and appointed commander of the first infantry brigade of the guards at Potsdam and he became lieutenant general in 1902.

On January 1, 1906, General Von Moltke assumed the office of chief of the general staff in succession to Count Schlieffen. It was common knowledge at that time

that General Von Moltke did not consider himself qualified for so high an honor and strove hard to avoid it, even declining the office on two occasions, but the imperial will was not to be thwarted.

General Von Moltke has the reputation of being a serious, hard-working soldier, as silent as his more illustrious namesake and a man who has done perhaps more to bring the German army to the fighting pitch than any other of his colleagues.

Germans Attack in Two Furious Assaults.

Paris, Oct. 5.—German resumption of the offensive was signalled in startling fashion by the delivery of two furious assaults.

The first was a series of massed counter attacks directed at the French and British line north of the Oise river designed to break the pressure which threatens the German lines of communication into Belgium. The action in this vicinity was so severe that the French were compelled to give ground at several points. This is not significant, however, of a general resumption. Rather it means that advanced French and British positions were assaulted and forced to withdraw to the more heavily entrenched and fortified lines of the main body where the big guns afford better protection. The battle in this region still rages furiously with no decisive result.

Second, the German left developed surprising strength during the night and repeated at intervals during the day, but without gain to the enemy, the French lines holding fast.

In the other sections of the battle front there were no developments of importance.

Trying To Recover Lost Ground.

The return of the Germans to the attack, the first offensive ac-

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GAVE A SHOWER.

About forty of the young friends of Miss Grace Hammond treated her to a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening of this week at the home of Miss Alberta Brining, the event being complimentary to the marriage of Miss Hammond to Mr. Ray A. Miller, of Wichita, which will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Hammond, on Wednesday evening of this week. The evening was most pleasantly spent in playing games of various kinds, and a number of vocal and instrumental selections were rendered. A fine luncheon was served and the evening was a most enjoyable one in every way, and it was not until a late hour that the guests departed with best wishes for the bride-to-be and for all the happiness that the world affords.

ATHENIAN CLUB.

The Athenian Club met October 5th, at the home of Mrs. Warren Baker.

Roll call—An item concerning South America.

Map Study—Mrs. Vida Morrison.

The Incas and Aztecs: A Comparison—Mrs. Ola Chapman.

Miss Brinkman will be the hostess of the club October 12.

Mrs. P. D. Lameroux came down from Garfield Monday for a visit of a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kelley and family and her many Great Bend friends and to take in the big County Fair. Miss Grace Kelley is also here from St. John visiting with home folks so that the Kelleys are enjoying a sort of family reunion.

L. G. Mecklen was down from Heizer the first of the week on a business trip and for a visit with friends.

TAKES DOWN THE PRIZE.

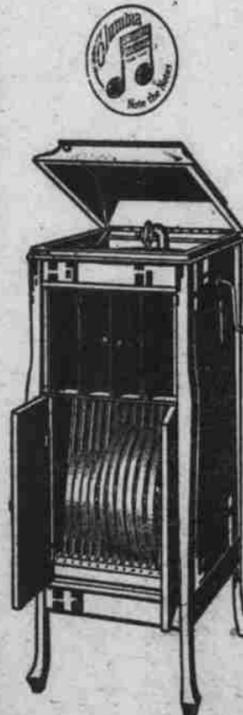
Talk about your soil of Illinois and Iowa, it doesn't begin to compare with that of the bully old Jayhawker state, and Henry Schultz, of near Heizer, has a field that takes down the big prize in this state, as far as we have heard. Mr. Schultz has one field that has been farmed to wheat continuously for the past 42 years, and the field this year averaged 24 bushels of wheat to the acre, and outside of a little manure no fertilizer of any kind has ever been used on the place. If any of our readers have a field that can compare favorably with this, we would like to hear about it.

THE BIG FAIR IS ON.

The Eleventh Annual Barton County Fair is now on in full blast. The air ship is here and ready to fly; the free attractions are all on the ground; the merry-go-round, the ferris-wheel, the shooting galleries, the hundred and one other forms of diversion and entertainment; the fortune teller and the lemonade and lunch counter vendors—they're all here and ready for business. At this time, Tuesday afternoon, there is already a fine showing of displays, especially in the fine arts hall. In addition there is some good stock—big horses, the broad as a wagon kind; and the Short-horn breed of cattle is most ably represented by ten fine individuals from the H. H. Holmes herd. The horse races promise to be an especially good feature, there being a number of fine racing animals in the barns. Taken altogether, the fair promises to be bigger and better than ever before, and that's just what the directors have been working for. Help yourselves, visitors—for the next two days the town is yours.

Tell the news to Phone 36.

Why Not Have Music In Your Home?



There is nothing more conducive to happiness in the home than good music. Nothing which brings more genuine joy; nothing which more relieves the mind of its daily cares and worries; nothing which will help to bind the home ties more closely.

The long Fall and Winter evenings will soon be here. Why not arrange to spend a part of them with some of the world's greatest musical artists by having a VICTROLA and a set of good records in your home? With one of these fine machines—absolutely the finest ever produced—you can sit down in your own home and listen to the very best productions of the foremost musicians of the day. It will be something which the whole family will enjoy and appreciate, and will help to make your home a real home in the best sense of the word, and you can invite your neighbors and friends in and furnish them with an evening's entertainment of unexcelled merit.

We have a most excellent line of these fine machines, ranging in price from \$15 to \$200, and, should you so desire, can arrange to sell you one on the easy payment plan. Come in and look over our line and let us tell you more about these marvelous home entertainers. You will find that one of these machines will be an investment worth while. Our line of records is complete, and no matter what your taste may be we can suit it to a nicety.

C. E. HOLMES

THE DRUGGIST

GREAT BEND, KANSAS