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THE COUNTY NEWS.

Interesting Items From All Over Allen County.

THE MOST IMPORTANT DEEDS

DONE BY YOUR NEIGHBORS FAITHFULLY AND IMPARTIALLY SET DOWN BY REGISTER REPORTERS

MORAN.

(Harry J. Bassett is the authorized reporter and agent for the Register at Moran. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

McGlashan and Barton have been refitting the old Shockey building on Randolph St. They have bought a stock of goods at Humboldt and Mr. Barton was down there last week invoicing and packing the goods.

Mr. Renbow of Chanute has been in town papering for Klone, and McGlashan & Barton.

Mrs. Richards and children of Iola, were in Moran last week, to see Mrs. Richards' father.

Mrs. A. Wright has been sick with lung fever recently.

Prof. Fogelman's brother-in-law, Mr. Snyder of Iabette has been visiting him recently.

W. V. Lee was ordained to the ministry in the Christian church last Sunday.

The entertainment given by the members of the High School Literary last Friday evening in Mauley hall, was well attended. The program consisted of several recitations, instrumental and vocal music, two tableaux, and a farce (Initiating a Granger.) At the close of the program a lap supper was served. The net proceeds were \$17.25 which goes to the library fund.

The K. and L. of S. had a supper Monday night of last week.

Mr. Clothier who sold his farm north-west of town recently has bought lots in the north-west part of town and expects to build soon.

GENEVA.

(Miss Knowlton is the authorized reporter and agent for the Register at Geneva. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Henry Franz made a flying trip to Kansas City last week.

A number of our citizens attended the plays at Sunnyside and Neosho Falls Saturday night.

A new girl reported at Dr. Pearson's.

Mr. Curtis went to Kansas City Monday night with a load of hogs.

Miss Anna Carman has returned home for a two weeks vacation.

Alta Denney has been quite sick.

There was no preaching Sunday afternoon on account of Mr. McGinnus being unable to attend. But a short prayer service was held led by Mr. Gray.

Wm Denney of Colony has contracted for the old Lobaugh farm, now occupied by Frank Campbell.

SOUTH MAPLE GROVE.

(Oliver M. Gessell is the authorized reporter and agent for the Register at South Maple Grove. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

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build upon it in the near future. We are always glad to welcome thrifty, reliable people to our neighborhood.

We were glad to see Allen Mays out last Sunday after being shut in for three or four months.

Miss Nash spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Allen Center district.

Miss Anderson and her school gave an entertainment Tuesday evening to start a library fund.

James Gilkeson is home for a few days' visit from his work in Kansas City. He is employed in a packing house and is earning good wages. We rejoice in his prosperity.

Clinton Dickerson visited his brother, W. S. Dickerson Friday and Saturday.

The meetings still continue.

UNION.

Jim Valentine was trying to finish ploughing up the wheat stubbles for corn on Mr. Jacody's place but did not succeed on account of the cold weather.

George Harris who has been confined to his bed for about three months is still very low.

Mrs. Gilbert has returned from Wichita where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ackerman.

Mr. Harris has removed the stone wall from his farm, and has put frame work in its place.

Emma Book from Elk Falls is here visiting her sister Mrs. Lorance.

Mrs. J. C. Clark died at the residence of her son, Lon Clark, Jan. 22.

P. McCabe has taken his cattle home from the Jones place.

BELFRY.

(Miss Lucy Ellis is the authorized reporter and agent for the Register at Belfry. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Rev. Lee preached at Belfry Saturday night.

We understand that the Milkmaid's played at the Rising Star Saturday night.

Emmer Hite went to Iola Saturday.

Mr. Cramer and Geo. Vandever shipped cattle to Kansas City Thursday.

Rev. Howard is holding quite an interesting meeting at the Presbyterian church. We hear he is doing a good work.

E. A. Garrison has moved on his brother's place north of Kincaid.

George Buris and wife are staying at Will Smith's till their place is vacated.

Frank Ater and Elmer Hite went to Moran Friday.

I suppose we ought to apologize for our negligence, but the truth is everybody was dead and we were waiting for a resurrection.

A goodly number of the farmers shelled corn last week. Elmer Hite did the work.

We understand that Mr. Whitmore is to move in the old Shockey house, and that Tom Stout is to occupy the house vacated by him.

Aron Patterson went to Iola Saturday.

There was a party at Mr. Cramer's on Monday night of last week we do not know how it was attended.

PRAIRIE DELL.

(Mrs. M. J. Barth is the authorized reporter and agent for the Register at Prairie Dell. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

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NORTH MAPLE GROVE.

(Miss Ruby Wilner is the authorized reporter and agent for the Register at North Maple Grove. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

(Last week's letter.)

Graela Ball has the gripe this week.

Mr. Troutwine is on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Tuesday night, a ten pound boy.

Carl Weisner is hauling logs to the saw mill.

Mr. Cain was out buying hogs Tuesday.

Sunday is Rev. King's regular appointment here.

Mrs. Kittle Wakefield was visiting at home the latter part of last week.

Charlie Funston is leader in prayer meeting this week. The subject is found in the 8th chapter of Deut. "The Peril of Ambition."

(This week's letter.)

Mrs. Henry Howland is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Winchester has an attack of

fever. Dr. Scott was to see him Friday and Sunday.

In the absence of Mr. King, Mr. Wilson from near Iola preached here Sunday.

Mr. Troutwine's team ran away one day last week. No one was hurt, but their buggy was destroyed.

There is to be an oyster supper at the school house next Friday night—the proceeds to go toward paying the minister.

Subject for prayer meeting this week is, "The Power of Jesus," Clara Jordan, leader.

Mr. Barth and Miss Minnie Cain visited at the latter's home Sunday.

ELSMORE.

(Mr. G. W. Smith is the authorized reporter and agent for the Register at Elsmore. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Measles are su beiding a little.

Preaching last Sunday night was by Rev. Holland of Savonburg as Rev. Budd could not be present.

J. Q. Roberts in last week's issue should have been Len Roberts.

G. W. Smith went to Iola Saturday.

Dr. Braden's fine residence in the north part of town is now completed and the family is expected soon.

Roy Buck has gone to assist his parents in moving. They will be here the last of this week and occupy the house vacated by Dr. Butlers.

NEOSHO VALLEY.

(C. L. Arnold is the authorized reporter and agent for the Register at Neosho Valley. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Mr. Toby bought some cattle on the west side Monday.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter and Geo. Castator were called here from New Mexico by the illness of Mrs. Castator. They were glad to learn when they arrived that there was an improvement in her condition.

It seems that Ed Wright living at Piqua is not getting along with his broken leg as well as was hoped and his friends in this community are greatly concerned, it may yet be necessary for amputation. Later his leg was taken off Tuesday.

Mrs. McFall and George were over at their farm east of LaHarpe the first of the week.

The protracted meeting is still in progress.

Frank Lowe is moving onto the Geer place.

Mrs. Clark whose sickness was noted in our last week's items, died on Wednesday of last week. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Croker at the residence on the following day.

We understand that Ebb Baird has rented the Thrasher place on which Ed Bilbee now resides.

MARKETING VEGETABLES AND FRUIT Clarence Norton in Kansas Farmer.

Eastern farmers have practiced diversified farming for some time and we first learn of valuable implements from them. From them I got the idea of using crates to handle vegetables in, and sent for 100 of them, costing me \$12.50 laid down here in the flat. It is of these I wish to speak. There are many styles of crates, all of which are good for the intended purpose, but mine are the all-slatted bushel crates made of basswood slate, making a box twelve and one-half inches deep, thirteen and one-half inches wide and sixteen inches long, and when handled empty one can be set on one end in another and a third inverted over it, thus occupying only two-thirds of the space of loaded ones, and thus in bundles of three they are much easier handled than singly. In handling light early vegetables, a home-made crate of board ends and lath sides and bottom is the cheapest, but for tomatoes, potatoes apples the one above referred to is much the best.

It is a constant fight for supremacy among growers of vegetables, and the one who can market his produce in the nicest shape with the least trouble to store-keeper and self is the one who will succeed. The first qualification in the vegetable man is absolute honesty, which must never be deviated from, no matter what the cost. Then, with the improved manner of manuring and plowing, with the best of seeds of the best varieties, followed by the very best manner of marketing the goods, most any one can raise vegetables; but to successfully market them requires talent that must be deeply studied in these days of close competition.

About the first crop to be marketed is radishes. These are pulled, washed selected, six put in a bunch, and tied with twine, packed in a crate and crate and all left at the store with the correct number of bunches, date, price on a tag on each crate, also grower's name, which in all cases should be a guaranty and a help to the store-keeper in selling the goods. Such a reputation is only secured by a close study of all the details and thoroughly lived up to, and is worth a large sum to any producer. Three times a week fresh ones are taken to town and left in the crate at the store the full amount being credited, and all the old ones taken back credited, so the store-keeper is at no loss at all, and by fully guaranteeing everything

a trade is soon established that no other man can undermine.

After radishes come peas, beans, turnips, early potatoes and a host of other things that keep one busy and are in good demand. Nearly all these things must be handled with care, and proper crates are indispensable.

Suppose we have a couple of acres of Improved Early Ohio potatoes that were planted about March 15, and were ready to dig June 1. One must dig them on a pleasant day, when the ground is not wet. They must be put into the crates with care, just as one would eggs, the crates placed in a wagon and taken to a cool cellar, and one is then ready to market them on a few minutes' notice, at, for instance a muggy time when all must eat but no one can dig potatoes. These crates must be left in the store and the merchant generally delivers the potatoes in them, and thus they are handled but once.

If one can manage to sell one's vegetables, the money made from such garden stuff is enormous. I always sort all garden stuff and never under any circumstances, allow any small or inferior article to go to market. For marketing apples and peaches there is nothing to compare with crates. In displaying vegetables such as onions, potatoes, cabbage etc., at the local fair, a well-made crate is half off. I make small ones, holding a peck each, out of planed laths, for potatoes and fruit, and a whole load can be taken to the fair and not in the least injured.

Most Expensive Kind.

"You get rid of \$3,750 in one day's shopping?"

"That's right."

"What kind of shopping were you doing?"

"Duckett shopping."—Chicago Tribune.

Paste It in Your Hat.

Here's a rule to keep in sight: "When you meet a turn to the right, but passing from the rear, why then Turn to the left and you're right again." —L. A. W. Bulletin.

THE LOOSE TOOTH.



"Let her go, Jimmy, when I count three!"—Truth.

A Barren Field.

Brakeman—I wonder, while these train robbers are about it, that they don't go through the people in the sleepers.

Conductor—What's the use; they know the porter has attended to that.—Brooklyn Life.

In Proportion to His Means.

Prospective Guest—What are your weekly rates?

Hotel Clerk—Twenty dollars for table board—

Prospective Guest—At that rate I'll take a toothpick, please.—Hullo.

Well Informed.

Teacher—Boy, what is a peninsula? Boy—A point of land extending into the water.

Teacher—Good! What is a strait? Boy—Acc, king, queen, jack and ten-spot.—N. Y. World.

Equal to the Emergency.

She said: "I cannot kiss you, sir." While to her cheeks the color flew, "Well, never mind," he said to her: "You just keep still and I'll kiss you." —N. Y. Press.

A Good Squeeze.

Mildred—I believe Jack Scribley is a member of the Press Club.

Millicent—He must be, to judge by his actions with Mabel in the conservatory last evening.—N. Y. World.

Close.

Wiggins—And do you think that Skindint is a miser?

Drump—Miser! Why, that man would propose to a woman by postal card!—Truth.

The Conundrum.

When a burglar asks the conundrum: "Where's your money?" it is generally the wisest plan to give it up.—Pick-Me-Up.

Unpopular Statements.

Winkers—Why is it that women always dislike a prominent man who is an old bachelor?

Binkers—Because they can't say that he would never have amounted to anything if it had not been for his wife.—N. Y. Weekly.

Naturally.

Haverly—There's only one drawback to women practicing medicine. They always devote themselves instinctively to one specialty.

Ansten—What specialty is that? Haverly—Heart trouble.—N. Y. World.

A Reminder.

"When my grandma spans me," said Tommie, "it reminds me of an Irish baby I know."

"In what way?" asked his papa.

"It's only a little fat," said Tommie.—Harper's Young People.

One Way of Doing It.

Mr. Flighty—My dear, I have just had my life insured in your favor.

Mrs. Flighty—Good! Good! You promised to make me happy forever, and now you're thinking of making me a widow!—Truth.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

During the year just closed 220 divorce cases were filed in the Shawnee county district court at Topeka. Of these 115 divorces were granted and 44 dismissed.

Since his appointment last March, M. C. Kelley, state oil inspector, has turned into the state treasury \$5,666.61, as the surplus for the first nine months of his term.

The supreme court has handed down an opinion in the Snow-Hudson state printers' contest, giving the office to J. K. Hudson. Associate Justice Allen delivered the opinion.

Gov. Morrill has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the person or persons who burned to death Robert, John, William and Archie McFadden in their home at Frontenac, December 30.

It was lately discovered that the body of Mrs. A. M. Roll, wife of a prominent member of Eggleston post, G. A. R., at Wichita, had been stolen from its grave in Highland cemetery, that city. Old soldiers were making investigation of the matter.

C. F. Hutchins, the Kansas City, Kan., attorney who was reported as having been cited to appear before the United States district court at Topeka for contempt, with other attorneys, instead of as one of the defendants.

C. A. Rich and Mrs. E. J. Charlton, who lately eloped from Lawrence, were later arrested in San Francisco. Mrs. Charlton vowed that she would not live with her husband again under any circumstances. It was stated that Rich would be brought back to answer the charge of abduction.

The Kansas Medical society has sent out announcements of its annual meeting, to be held in Topeka, May 13. A facetious addenda is attached, which says: "We expect by May to have the Gothenberg system in vogue, so that you can take refreshments in the basement of the capitol."

Masked men the other night held up and robbed the night agent of the M. K. & T. road and two other men who were waiting for a train at Fort Scott. The robbers secured a gold watch and small sums of money from the men and \$4 from the company's safe.

There were two of the robbers who escaped without being identified.

The State Bar association, recently in session at Topeka, was one of unusual interest. The annual address was delivered by Judge Henry, of Missouri, and many interesting papers were read. A resolution was adopted in favor of a constitutional convention for the purpose of providing amendments and changes in the judicial article of the constitution.

Fire at Leavenworth the other day destroyed the brick cottage on the Latta estate with all its contents. In the house was stored nearly every article of furniture, statuary and bric-a-brac belonging to Mrs. Sallie E. Wilson, who is the oldest daughter of Gen. John A. Halderman, ex-United States minister to Siam. The goods were valued at \$10,000 and were insured for \$2,500. Mrs. Wilson is in Europe.

The supreme court has denied a rehearing of the case of Jonathan Banks, a newsdealer at Leavenworth, who, after being placed in jail for violating the law concerning the making and distribution of scandalous publications, sought release by habeas corpus proceedings in the supreme court. The writ applied for was denied and the law upheld in an opinion written by Associate Justice Allen.

A late Topeka dispatch is authority for the statement that everybody in Kansas is buying corn. Bankers, speculators, grain buyers, merchants, farmers, editors and others who can scrape together a few dollars are putting it into a pot with their neighbors and buying corn with it. It is estimated that of the 200,000,000 bushels of corn raised in Kansas last year no more than ten per cent. has been shipped out of the state.

Several days ago Mrs. Charles Dean, of Topeka, left her two small children in a room to themselves while she ran over to a neighbors'. Upon returning she found that some one had removed the clothing from her 14-month-old babe, seated it upon the top of a hot stove and fled. The flesh of the child was cooked to the bone, and it died in a few days. The miser who performed the fiendish deed had not been arrested.

Mrs. Joseph Hildebrandt, wife of a farmer living near Marysville, gave poison to her eight children, ranging in age from two to 14 years, the other morning and then hanged herself in the barn. The mother and seven children were dead when found and the eighth child could not recover. Her husband was in a hospital in Kansas City suffering from cancer. It was supposed that her struggles with poverty and want had driven the woman insane.

At the recent meeting of the State bar association at Topeka, officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, Chief Justice David Martin, of the supreme court; vice president, Judge William Thompson, of Burlingame; secretary, C. J. Brown, of Topeka; treasurer, Howell Jones, of Topeka; executive council, A. A. Goddard, of Topeka, chairman; T. B. Wall, of Topeka, M. B. Nicholson, of Council Grove; W. R. Smith, of Kansas City, and John W. Day, of Topeka. The annual banquet closed the proceedings.

Jacob Shafer, an old soldier who had been in the Topeka insane asylum about a year, committed suicide recently by hanging himself to his bedstead by means of his sheet. He was 55 years of age.

The sheriff tied up two Santa Fe freight trains at Atchison the other day by attaching them on an execution for \$4,496.40 for unpaid taxes. The matter was finally satisfactorily arranged.

Henry Page, of Kansas City, Kan., who applied for a pension 28 years ago, has just been granted a pension of \$8 per month, dating from July, 1858.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Includes Kansas City Live Stock, Kansas City, Jan. 28 - Cattle-Receipts, 7,700 calves, 71 shipped yesterday, 1,266 calves, no calves. The market was slow and uninteresting. The following are representative sales:

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