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It's Just as Easy

to get GOOD Shoes as Bad.
Simply keep in mind where to get them.

Gassman shoe shop

Keep them. Do not be fooled into buying anything but the best. And we have them for LESS money than elsewhere.

Our shoes have old-fashioned strength with STYLE to fit the latest and noblest ideas. We do not hesitate to recommend these shoes for the simple reason that they have given excellent satisfaction. Come in and inspect our stock.

Gassman's Shoe Shop.

Cartoonist at the Normal.

The second number of the Normal Lecture Course will be given Friday evening Dec. 4. You should not miss this opportunity of seeing a real live cartoonist at work.

On Thursday Isaacsons began moving to their new home in the Ed Yost cottage on Gospel Hill, a beautiful place.

Plainville is getting to be a great hog market, shipping one day lately 456 hogs of a value of over \$6000.

A crowd of teachers and professors went to Oakley on Thursday evening's train to attend the Golden Belt Teachers' Association.

The W. K. S. N. football boys went to Oakley Thursday evening where they played a game of football with the Colby team Friday.

Miss Olga Henrietta Welhener, the new owner and hostess of Justus Bissing cottage, spent Thanksgiving day visiting friends in our city.

T. A. Hickman, our former Jeweler, got sick of his Missouri bargain, and came back to Kansas and located a drug store and Jewelry department at Plainville.

The great annual football match between the Kansas and Missouri State Universities came off Thanksgiving day at Kansas City before an audience of 15,000 enthusiastic people and Kansas won by a score of 10 to 4, the gate receipts being over \$17,000, nearly double any previous game.

The Senior and the Junior classes at the State Normal are having quite a tussle in the "Hazing" line. The Seniors started by hiding a Junior away when an important football game was on, and the Juniors woke up. First they worried the seniors after a party at Miss Pierce's, next they tied up several senior boys in a cellar at the Cave party, and then they capped the climax this week. Mrs. Picken gave a reception to the Seniors at her home over on the Reservation, and the Juniors tied up two of the Seniors, and scared the rest of them so they had to stay over at Mrs. Picken's all night, "afraid to go home in the dark." In most schools it is the Sophs and the Freshmen, but here the Juniors are giving the Seniors the time of their lives before they graduate.

Riverside ranges,

Riverside Oak,

Perfection Oil heater.

Skates of all kinds.

Keen Kutter knives and shears,

Sherwin-Williams Paint.

General Hardware.

Hardware store, Hays City.

H. H. WINTERS

The friends of W. H. Keller were glad to see him here this week.

Cox & Son got in a car of cabbage and two cars of apples this week.

Mrs. W. S. Picken entertained the Senior Class of W. K. S. N. Tuesday night.

Mrs. Will Madden and children spent Thanksgiving Day with her folks at Walker.

Nick Gassman has enlarged his shoe shop and given it a painting on the inside this week.

Miss Henrietta Oshant came home from her school work at K. U. to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner.

Lincoln Ward and Doc Mulroy went to Kansas City Wednesday night to see the big University football game.

Grandma Moore, mother of Mrs. A. W. Wilde and Mrs. Dode Barnes, left for her home in New Mexico Thursday morning.

The Essex Club gave a social dance Wednesday evening that was largely attended and much enjoyed until a late hour.

The Majestic Theatre has gone by the board, the patronage not being sufficient on the circuit selected to pay expenses.

Two games of basketball were played in the Normal gymnasium Tuesday evening. "Nip and Tuck" were the contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackledge, who have been residing here during the erection of the new mill, left for Missouri Tuesday night.

Up in Rooks county the Government is experimenting with alfalfa and has 125 varieties growing there in a test to ascertain which is best for Kansas and the west.

Frank Motz, Joe Ryan and John Freese, instead of coming home, went to Kansas City to see the great football game between K. U. and the Missouri State University.

It is now told that Justus Bissing has joined with an automobile manufacturer and the factory may be located in Hays, our citizens are doing what they can to bring it here.

One of the happiest gatherings here Thanksgiving Day was at the home of mother Keller. Her son W. H. Keller and wife and her son Sam from Cheney Kans. came to enjoy the day with her.

We note the following Normal students that went home Thanksgiving vacation: Elizabeth Kline, Graham Co.; James, Henry, Ruth and Alpha McVey, Graham Co.; Miss Frue, Winona; Miss King, Turkville; Miss Ivan, Wakeeney.

Thanksgiving Day was a beautiful one. Union services were held in the Lutheran church, while the Catholics had a big celebration over the dedication of their new college building. Many enjoyed family gatherings and dinners.

As expected, petitions were signed this week to lay out a county road 25 feet wide from the bridge west of town to Yocemento, adjoining the R. R. right of way. This, added to the right of way, will make a fine roadway along the track.

One of the largest family gatherings on Thanksgiving Day in this city was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Philip in compliment to the "bride-to-be." All of the Philip, Behan and Ward families, Mr. and Mrs. Collier and Miss Welhener of Kansas City, over fifty, enjoyed the feast.

Last week the whiskey men of Hays and Ellis got it bad in court, the evidence being positive and the jury quickly piled up the verdicts. Now it is up to the Judge to show the people if these fellows are to go to jail for a penalty or let them loose to open up in an hour in some other name and location.

Quite a number of our young people visited Yocemento on Saturday and Sunday.

Wednesday morning a splendid snow came, causing the farmers to rejoice for it again saved their wheat fields.

Examine the bargains in pictures and frames at Spratt's Book Store they have a large line to select from. 47-48

The Normal School closed on Wednesday and many of the students went home for turkey dinner and will stay until Monday.

The Feitz family held a reunion at their old farm home Thanksgiving Day. They got someone else to carry the mail that day so they could all be together again.

For Sale.

I have choice millet, kafircorn and alfalfa for sale. For prices see HENRY SCHLYER.

The Normal Leader appeared again this week full of interesting items for the students. The business men are helping them nicely by advertising liberally in their book.

Four inch water pipes are being laid by the new mill from the bank corner down Main street, to connect with fire hydrants for the protection of their new elevator and mill.

Hog for Sale.

A male thoroughbred red hog for sale, about a year old. Sold to change stock. See or address B. T. MCKENZIE, Buckeye Twp. Hays P. O.

For several years, while our citizens were striving in Washington to get through the Ft. Hays Reservation bill for a Western State Normal School, some one of the Emporia school would go there and block it. Finding our people persistent, he let up, the bill was passed, and the Legislature established the school.

At the school in Emporia the opposition was just as bitter and below we give an article from their school paper of May, 19, 1902, that is copied this week by our Normal school paper:

Hays City Normal.

Hays City will soon be in possession of the model Normal school of the West. In many respects it will be superior to modern institutions of its kind. Latin is to receive special attention. In each room will be a patent phonograph in which the pupil will receive his conjugations. It is in an automatic device and will slap the pupils on the side of the head as a reminder of defects in recitation. The management thinks by this device the students will be prepared to yell the Latin conjugations effectively at ball games and society contests, and be ready to enter his classes in Heaven without examination.

Rhetoricals will be displaced by an hour of solemn silence, interrupted occasionally by that doleful phrase, "Meditate, O cat!" Calisthenics is a bore, and for it the management has substituted the digging of shale, which is said to be rich with such materials as gold, lead and paint, thus making work more profitable as well as healthful. One student may work out his exercise with the professor's file, scoring the twelves struck by the Latin class on his old cook stove.

There will be no cheating there. The institution will be provided with a few gross of patent clothes pins to be put on the lips of suspicious pupils during tests and examinations. Music will receive special attention. According to latest reports, the conservatory will be located fifty feet under ground and made of solid masonry, twelve feet thick. It will have a ventilating shaft coming to the surface four miles from the Normal. It is supposed that by this process the tones will be so blended as to produce a good effect on pupils of other departments. We are waiting eagerly for further developments.

If these same opponents and writers could to-day see the school as it is, how small they would feel. Fine big stone buildings located on a beautiful 80-acre campus overlooking the city, with timber skirting a pretty winding stream, with hundreds of joyful girls and boys in attendance, and the school ten years ahead of the Emporia school in its first six years. With all this no wonder Western Kansas is proud of their Western State Normal School.

I charge no more for fire policies than the agents of many less responsible companies ask for theirs, which may be good only a part of the time. J. M. SCHAEFER.

Stock Feed.

We want the farmers to get to using it and will sell it to you now at HALF PRICE. Try it at COX'S ELEVATOR.

Eye and Ear Surgeon.

Dr. M. Jay Brown, the Salina eye and ear specialist will fill his regular monthly date in Hays on MONDAY, DEC. 14. Will be at the Brunswick Hotel.

Milk Cows for Sale.

I offer for sale cheap several good milk cows, fresh in January. These are good dairy cows and are to be sold as it interferes with our other farm work. M. L. MOORE, Hays, Kansas.

Nice Farm Land for Sale.

We have a choice list of farms for sale on easy terms. Some of them have nice new houses and barns with fences and other improvements. Come in and see us about these lands at once. Lands are located close to town, and long time will be given. 1-41

Christmas goods are being displayed in our stores.

This week it is William E. Beals who gets a homestead in the Saline valley hills.

Our city schools took a vacation from Wednesday afternoon to Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Loebel Scott and son of Kansas City, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philip.

Co. Clerk W. T. Cox and wife left Thursday evening for a two month's visit to friends on the California coast.

The next regular meeting of the Agricultural College regents occurs next Tuesday, Dec. 1. Regent Griffith will attend.

Karl Leiker has bought two lots on Normal avenue, near Mr. Schlyer's, where he will soon erect a residence for his family.

The State Historical Society held their annual meeting at Topeka next Tuesday, Dec. 1. Miss Anna Marie Nellie will entertain them with a whistling solo.

Furniture For Sale.

We offer for sale our furniture of every kind. We are going away and will sell cheap for cash. Come see JUSTUS BISSING.

Dairy Cows for Sale.

A creamery customer has some dairy cows for sale cheap. Some of them are now fresh. See W. E. BEALS, Elm Canon, Saline Valley.

A Timely Suggestion for X-mas.

Ladies: A Fancy Vest is something that your Husband, Brothers & Sweetheart would appreciate as a X-mas Gift. I would like you to call and see my stock. As Christmas is only 4 weeks away an early call would be advisable as 10 to 14 days are necessary to execute the order.

As you will undoubtedly want to surprise your friends or relatives, I will explain how to get the necessary measures without consulting them.

A. M. McKIE

THE HAYS TAILOR

PHONE NO. 90 OPP. 1ST NAT. BANK.

Last Sunday afternoon a half dozen autos stood on our streets ready for a spin.

Mr. Arnold and family have moved back to their stone cottage on Normal avenue.

Chas. Brummit, who has been serving as packer in the flour mill, left for his home at Hays last Saturday evening. He will be greatly missed by many friends he has won during his service here.—Wilson Echo.

He will work in the new mill here under Mr. Steadman's direction.

Two Merry Tramps, since last presented here has been all improved and rewritten with twelve musical numbers and with music you can whistle. The Pimons Squabs, the McDonald Sisters, have been engaged as features to play opposite those two fun experts Wood & Ward, who will appear in the G. A. R. Hall Dec. 3.

Property for Sale.

A house, eight lots, trees, windmill, on east side of town will be sold cheap. See or address JACK WOLF, 44-45 Hays, Kansas.

Box Social.

There will be a box supper at the Turkeyville School House, District No. 9, December 3, 1908. Everyone is cordially invited.

MAUDE HOBBS, Teacher.

The Agricultural College Regents have their next session Dec. 1. The citizens will wait to see if Regent Griffith gets through a resolution to ask for an appropriation for a bridge at South Chestnut street. Hays has offered to do its part in opening up that street, as he has wanted. Now it is up to him before Hays will proceed with an appropriation or a law suit.

Prof. Shively of the State Normal moved into his beautiful new home on east Normal avenue. Prof. Matthew of the school is doing fine in the erection of their eight room modern cottage on Gospel Hill. Those added to the pretty homes of the Bice's, Miss Keller, Miss Foster, help our town, while H. L. Kent and Miss Nickles will likely build on their lots the coming summer.

Among the State Expenses.

The State Auditor has made up his estimate of state expenses for the coming year, to be appropriated by the coming Legislature. Last year it was \$3,808,036, this year it will be \$3,614,663.

The Fort Hays Experimental Station is asking for current expenses for 1910, \$15,000; 1911, \$18,000; Roads and fences, \$4,000; Office building, \$7,000; teams and equipment, \$7,000; sheep and sheep barns, \$6,000; horticulture and forestry, \$5,000; Colleges, \$5,000.

The Hays Normal, which is under the same management as the Emporia Normal, wants \$75,000 for maintenance and \$30,000 for a new power plant.

The Pittsburg Normal, also under the same management, wants \$104,000 for maintenance and \$40,000 for equipment and improvement of the grounds.

Each of the institutions presents a large array of arguments to prove that it can't get along with a cent less than what it asks.

Dolly Varden Chocolates at HARKNESS' .10, .35 and .65. 28-4f

Mr. G. M. Cox's sister and Mr. Clem Wilson of Grinnell came here to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Belle Sutton entertained a party of friends at the Brunswick for Thanks giving dinner.

"If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a kodak." HARKNESS has kodaks and supplies. 21-4f

George King, Harry King, George Zeigler, Harry Kirkman, Clarence Haf-famier and Frank Loreitsch went to Kansas City Wednesday night to see the K. U.—M. U. football game.

Saturday Afternoon Club

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PROGRAM ON RICHARD III.
Hostess Mrs. Chas. Reeder
Roll Call Marriage Law
Act I, Scene 4. Miss Nickles

King Solomon said: "There is a time for all things." The time to insure is all of the time and the man to insure with is J. M. Schaefer, because he represents companies that are "good all the time."

Her husband having found a good situation in Colorado, on Thursday his wife, Mrs. Abbie Westbrock Pettie resigned her position as teacher in the public school and left for her new home on the evening train. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Westbrock of our city, has grown up here, graduated from the High School and State Normal, been a successful teacher in our county and her many friends regret to see her go and hope she will enjoy her new home in the west.

"TWO MERRY TRAMPS."

So many musical comedies are built without rhyme or reason that the public have in general come to the conclusion that the only make up is the opening and closing speech. Wood & Ward, realizing this state of affairs, cast about for a comedy which would have an original plot and dialogue that would necessitate the introduction of a chorus of pretty girls or a number of vaudeville acts to make it a success. In "Two Merry Tramps" they found just what they were looking for, with the vehicle of their desire at hand they engaged a strong singing company, six high class vaudeville acts, and a chorus of handsome girls. Next special scenery was provided for each act and singing number, wardrobe and gowns which are marvels to the dressmaking and costuming art. G. A. R. Hall, Thursday Dec. 3.

Cattle and Horse Feed.

I have 250 acres of good feed, pasture, plenty of water and will take in some cattle for the winter at reasonable prices. See or address GEORGE FORSTER, Hays, Kansas.

Hogs for Sale.

I have about fifty pigs and hogs of all sizes for sale at my farm on section 31, twp. 19, southwest of Hays. See or address A. W. COPPLAND, Hays, Kansas.

MUCH FOR LITTLE

Colorado Potatoes	per bushel	80c
Onions	per peck	25c
Cabbage	per pound	2 1-4c
Lindborg Flour	per sack	\$1.20
Stock Feed, large pail		1.50

PUFF APPLE CIDER, 40c per Gallon.

QUALITY THE VERY BEST.

COX & SON, Hays, Kansas.

WM. JORDAN, RESIDENT DENTIST

Phone 84, Hays, Kans.