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Boys and Girls Corn Growing Contest

We are going to conduct a Boys & Girls Corn Growing contest and will award prizes for the Best 10 ears from an acre plot and the highest yield from a single acre.

Any boy or girl in ELLIS county, not over 20 years old who signs and fills out the entrance blank printed below, may compete for these prizes, but no boy or girl may win more than one prize.

All contestants are to furnish their own seed and must do all the work of preparing the ground and planting and cultivating their crops themselves. A sworn report, attested by two neighbors, will be required in acre contest.

Complete details will be given later.

ENTRANCE BLANK

To Citizens' State Bank, Hays, Kansas

Please enter me in your boys' and girls' corn growing contest for the year 1913. I agree to abide by the conditions of the contest. I promise to learn all I can about corn growing during the coming season. I am not over 20

years old. My name is.....

My age is..... P, O, or R.F.D.....

When properly filled out and mailed to the Citizens' State Bank, Hays, Kansas, this blank entitles the signer to the full benefits of the club and contest without further notice.

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HAYS

KANSAS

A good rain came this way Thursday, and Friday, nearly two inches.

Many autos of pleasure parties now pass thro' our city every day.

Crescent Cottage PAINT is pure paint
WOLF BROS

Miss Gertrude Ryan returned Tuesday evening from her visit east.

Three threshing machines and 2 engines arrived this week.

Arnold's pet dog died on Decoration day and buried with due honor.

Mr. Morgan is adding a new front porch to their cottage on east Juniata.

Bring your Safety-RAZOR Blades. Have them sharpened at 30 cents per dozen
WOLF BROS

Our Ed Jansen, who is teaching at the School for Blind, Kansas city, Ka. is home on his summer visit.

Watch for the place and date of the Big Minstrel show to be given by the Civic League soon in our city.

Alfred Havemann and wife of the K. C. Manual Training school are here on a visit.

Mrs. Leahy has had some cement sidewalk laid at her residence on east Normal avenue.

Horses for sale, way down price by Harvey Penney who has just received a car load of native horses.

Mrs. Clark Reed spent this week visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Johanson, in the east Saline valley.

The front of Cox's Racket store building has been given a good painting, improving the place.

The city council are having quite a time with the water in the city well, finding it has a coating of oil on it, supposed to percolate from their tank near by. They are fixing it.

PLOW DEMONSTRATION
Saturday, June 14, 1913

There will be a Janesville Plow man here Saturday, June 14, 1913, to demonstrate that a 24-inch Janesville Gang plow will pull lighter than a 16-inch walking plow.

He will have scales to test the exact draft of each plow, so you can see with your own eyes the difference in draft.

We invite all interested in light draft plows to call at our store at 2 o'clock on that date.

Yours for business,
D. H. EARLY & SONS.

Light showers visited parts of our county this week.

Rev. Hale was looking after church matters in Salina this week.

Mrs. Lenoch and child left Thursday on a visit to friends at Lincoln, Kas.

FOR SALE - Monarch Ranges. all Steel and Malleable, Non-breakable, The Best
WOLF BROS

The Ladies of the Presbyterian society enjoyed their new social room in the church this week.

Westbrook Bros. have given the John Earlenbaugh cottage a good and showy painting.

Mrs. Will Kraus is home from an enjoyable visit with her daughter at Hill city last week.

About 80 attended the Baptist dinner at A. Wood's Thursday. A splendid meal was served and enjoyed.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church meet with Mrs. A. P. Steiner on Thursday afternoon next.

Chas. Goetehus and wife (Miss Repplogt) of Kansas city, were here this week on a visit to relatives & friends.

Farm harness for sale cheap, so come see them at my barn
George Andreas, Hays.

Notice-Important to City Water ratrons.

Please do not sprinkle lawns from 9 o'clock p. m., until 7 o'clock a. m. It is prohibited by ordinance 588, Section 22. Fine \$10.00 and costs.

THE WATERWORKS COM.

It has come to the notice of the Mayor and Council that some people have forgotten that there is an ordinance regulating the use of city water for sprinkling purposes. The consequence has been that on several occasions if the large water tank was full at 6 in the morning it would be empty in the evening. Suppose a fire had broken out while the tank was empty. The firemen could not have done much. It is not a matter of sentiment that this ordinance should be obeyed by everyone, but it is a matter of self-protection. So do not be surprised if after reading this notice some one is arrested and fined.

320 acre Farm For Sale

Three miles east of Cherokee, in Ellis county. All fenced with 3 wires and stone posts. With a creek running through it and lots of timber. Will sell on easy terms. Write or see Mrs. Ida Kirkland, Hays, Kas

Schlyer and Arnhold got in a car load of sewer pipe this week.

The Harvey Penney children now enjoy riding a cute gray pony.

H. H. Pierce is connecting his residence on east Normal avenue with the city sewer system.

Monarch Axle Grease, Best on market For Sale by **WOLF BROS**

Special sale on Hats and all other Millinery goods for the next 10 days at Miss Deane's store.

Court met Tuesday and settled several cases and adjourned a few days as Judge Ruppenthal having to go to Logan county court.

Miss Anna Keller has taken down the vines in front of her cottage on east Juniata street, much improving the place and neighborhood.

Several of our citizens, in autos, on Tuesday went over to Garden city to attend the Dry Farming Congress being held there.

Mrs. Grace Hubbard, who has been here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Goodall, has returned to her home in Kansas city.

Some men, or what shall we call them, are carrying fire arms concealed. As the ordinance says \$25 fine it may bring a bad result and be costly.

Gold Clasp Pin Lost

A Ladies Gold Clasp pin, engraved "Katie", Fincher will be rewarded on leaving at this Office.

Mrs. Abbie Westbrook Petie is at home again from her school work at Hutchinson, having secured the position for another year at an advanced salary.

Thursday, June 12th at the Methodist church the ladies will tell how they earned their dollar. Will also serve ice cream & cake from 7 to 10 p. m. Welcome one and all
Both Great and Small.

Starting from Denver a d. K. C. train Sunday, trains 101 and 102 are out on again. No. 101 stops here at 6:28 a. m. going west. East-bound don't stop.

No. 110 at night goes east at 10:18 instead of midnight. Remember this

The scaffolding is down, brick work done, roof on and now the people can see the splendid 18 foot ceiling store merchant Weisner is furnishing on city. The balcony in the back is for the clothing and hat department.

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One complete Threshing machine outfit consisting of
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Hays City, Kansas

Cream is about 27 cts. See before selling to anyone else. I buy poultry and pay the very highest price. Give me trial. Sell 2nd hand goods cheap as the cheapest. Come see me. Picture framing a specialty at lowest charge possible. Look. At my store on 2nd street near P. O. Adjoining Early shop.
SARGENT'S SHOP.

The **Spirella corsetiere** at Miss Rowilson's
Residence Normal avenue west Presbyterian church

Subscribe for the Free Press and get all the best of news.

A horse sale next Saturday, June 14th.

at 1 o'clock sharp at the Stock yards in Hays a car load of Wallace Co. Kas. horses sold to the highest bidder. Six months time will be given on good notes, well secured, bearing 10 per cent interest, with a 5 percent discount allowed for cash. They range in weight from a 1000 to 1400 pounds, mostly broke to harness; short legged big boned wide out kind. Horses, not ponies, half mares, half geldings. They go for the high dollar. See them
Jim Felts, Auctioneer
Glad Bros. Owners.

The Stockton 'Record' has this of people known here:
"Prof. Harry Matthew and Mrs. (Edith Swires) Matthew will attend the State Agricultural college the next 18 months. He will take general Science and specialize on Agriculture. She will perfect herself in domestic science. Stockton regrets exceedingly to part with these estimable people who have done so much for the educational and social life of the community". He taught in their school.

Beach & Richmond have put up lots of nice monuments in our cemetery during this past year. When you buy of them you know what you get, see the work when done and sure is right. Don't buy of these travelers, a cat in the bag, and pay a 25 per cent. commission.

Views photographed
We took some fine views of the parade and town Decoration day. See and get one. We can furnish fine views of your farms or town property. See my work and low prices. **MYERS**
the Photographer Fort st, Hays.

Good Farm wagon for sale
A subscriber has a good farm wagon to sell cheap or will trade it. Is in good condition and sold as stopped his farming. See this Office.

The Guthrie 'Leader' last week has this notice of the daughter of our former citizen, John Deane, living there:
Those who attended the piano recital last evening at the Methodist church were indeed surprised at the splendid playing of little Katharine Deane the ten year old daughter of Mr. John Deane. She gave two number that would have done credit to a much older person, and promises to be an unusually fine musician.

Property on south Chestnut street has increased 10 to 20 per cent since Weisner has put up his new big brick store property.
No. his moving will not cause a vacant store-room. Schlyer & Arnhold are anxiously waiting and will move part of their business there the next day and occupy the whole of it.

The watch lost and advertised last Saturday by Dr. Jamison was quickly found, a man at the Exp. station having found and returned to the owner. Like the 'Little Early Risers' these little notices accomplish the desired work. Bring them to us.

Suburban property for Trade or sale cheap, at a bargain. The Groff 17 acre property in northwest part of town, brick house and other improvements. Good alfalfa land. Will trade for other property, houses or lots. Come see us and the property.
Oshant & Smith.

JOHANSEN - REED
One of the sweetest and prettiest young ladies at our State Normal was Miss Lottie Eivira Johansen of the Saline valley, south of Codell. She and Clark Reed, another student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of our city. Several weeks ago they were quietly married by Rev. A. S. Hale but kept it a secret from her school mates and relatives.
Mr. Reed has charge of the Pure Ice Co. delivery wagon and they have our congratulations. It was cute.

SMITH - WOOSTER
Last week Prof. L. D. Wooster of our State Normal quietly slipped away on a vacation, but has returned bringing a wife along, having been married last Tuesday at Lincoln, Kansas to Miss Mary O. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of that city. She is a graduate of the State Normal at Emporia, where he met her. He was at his school work Monday, and received the hearty congratulations of his many friends, and in the evening the "faculty family" gave them a complete surprise at their new home at the cottage of Miss Keller on east Juniata. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and beautiful cut glass left as a reminder of the occasion.
Wednesday evening the students accompanied them with their pretty songs and were pleasantly entertained.

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FREE PRESS. Best in the Co
Gill spent several days in K.C. and returned Tuesday night.
Our Pure Ice plant have shipped 6 cars of that fine manufacturer ice to Dorrance this week.

The City Marshal is now making rounds collecting the dog-tax. Better pay yours before the dog is picked up.
Hazel Cochran and wife have returned from their trip to Texas and he much improved in health. They are occupying the Adin cottage until their new house is done.

Mrs. C. A. Shively and son left on Wednesday for her summer trip to her relatives and friends east. While away she will attend the University commencement.

Miss Mary Kent, who was selected as one of our public school teachers, is here again attending State Normal. She had accepted another years contract at her this year school before she had heard from this.
It is a pleasure to tell our citizens and the students that Miss Mary Virmond has accepted the Principalship of our Public school for another year, as her work the past year was pleasing to everybody.

Methodist services.
Regular services this Sunday Rev. Hale will preach in the morning on "The Soul's Experience with God."
In the evening at 8 on "We must do What we Know".

At the Presbyterian church this Sunday the Sunday school will meet at 10 a.m.; Children's day exercises at 11 with special music. Evening sermon on the subject "What can the church do". Christian Endeavor at 7 p.m.