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ENGINE.—Second-hand engine for sale. Just the thing to fill your silo and grind feed. A bargain.

The Ford Tractor

IN HAYS AFTER

Saturday, November 27th

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WHAT INTEREST DO YOU PAY?

WE HAVE

\$50,000

TO LOAN THIS MONTH
On Farm Land

Low Rate of Interest

No Extra Commission

Money Paid Without Delay.

J. M. Schaefer Loan & Insurance Co.

P. S.—We write Insurance in the BEST Companies.

THE NEW MILL ELEVATOR

The New Plant proper consists of six large tanks, six interstice bins, six square overhead bins and a workhouse, all of which cover an area sixty-eight feet long, fifty-four feet wide and is ninety feet high from top of foundation slab to underside of main roof. This surmounted by a Cupola twenty-three feet long, seventeen feet wide and nine feet high. The large tanks are twenty-one feet inside diameter and along with the interstice bins are used for storage while the overhead square bins are used for sacking purposes. Together all these bins have a capacity of two hundred thousand bushels.

The workhouse is located between the south tanks and is divided into three floors above the basement.

The basement is designed to accommodate a motor, a carpuller and all necessary distributing conveyors and spouting. The first floor or working floor is used for sacking grain from the overhead bins and also accommodates an automatic car shovel of the latest design. The second floor is the cleaner floor and is occupied by a large warehouse cleaner of the most modern type. This cleaner is capable of cleaning two car load of grain per hour. The third floor is to accommodate all distributing machinery.

On the track side of the building there is a car dump through which the grain enters the elevator and empties directly into the boots of the double stand of elevator legs fitted with a strand of V cups reaching from the basement to the Cupola. Through these elevator legs the grain is elevated to the cupola where it can be distributed through spouts and conveyors to any bin or machine in the building. This direct feed system from the dump to the boots is the most modern design, and is seen in recent years only in the largest transfer grain elevators of the world.

The power for operating the machinery is furnished from two direct current motors, one installed in the basement and the other in the cupola. This is the most modern design of power transmission as it permits of a direct drive from each motor to the countershaft which does away with the old style transmission rope that reached from the main line shaft in the basement to the countershaft in the cupola and through which twenty-five per cent of the power is lost in friction. From the basement and cupola countershafts the entire machinery is driven.

Along with the single automatic car shovel, a carpuller and a separator, the plant is further equipped with the latest design of the Fairbanks Hopper scale, a modern dust collecting system, a car loading spout through which four cars of grain may pass per hour and the latest design of the Burrell Manlift.

The machinery throughout is of the most modern design that the market affords and is in no way inferior to the modern reinforced concrete building in which it is rapidly being placed.

The building throughout including the roof is of the most modern reinforced concrete fire proof design. In the structure there are twenty-seven hundred yards of concrete, made up of fifteen hundred yards of sand and twelve hundred yards of crushed stone in which is mixed thirty-two hundred barrels of Portland Cement and two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of reinforcing steel placed.

The concrete was placed in record time. The ninety feet being made in fifteen days, or twenty-one hundred yards of concrete placed in two hundred and sixty-five working hours which makes about eight yards per hour throughout the job.

The large capacity and the unique design along with the modern machinery makes the building one of the most convenient and equally as well equipped as any grain handling plant in the West. It also has as large capacity and equally as modern machinery as any grain handling plant between Kansas City and Denver.

This all goes to show that the Hays City Milling and Elevator Company are preparing to handle grain in large quantities as well as in the most modern and convenient way possible.

The building is designed and constructed and machinery designed and installed by the Burrell Engineering & Construction Company of Chicago. A company who has designed and constructed seventy-five per cent of the modern grain handling plants west of Chicago in the last few years.

NOTICE.

Several people have asked me about the Ford Tractor that is now being demonstrated at the Normal Short Course. This tractor is not a product of the Henry Ford Motor Tractor Co. It is an altogether different breed of cats. The Ford Motor Co. will put out their tractors some time next summer and they will be handled in the regular way by the Ford agents.

JOHN O'LAUGHLIN.

AT THE NEW OPERA HOUSE

Next Wednesday evening the Daughters of Rebekah will put on a special Five Reel show. On next Saturday, Mr. Fredorovic will put on a Five Reel European war picture. There will be three shows. The first at 1 p. m., for the farmers; at 3 p. m. for the children, and in the evening at 8 p. m. for the general public.

Potatoes at Schlyer and Arnolds.

What is The Importance of Being "Earnest?"

On Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock a large number of the male members of the Lutheran church and their friends, gathered in the Sunday School room of the church to do honor to their good pastor, Rev. C. F. Weist, who recently was elected President of the Lutheran Church Synod of the state of Kansas, which includes also the states of Oklahoma and Missouri.

Long tables tastefully decorated with flowers, clean linen, cut glass and other decorations which well balanced judgment alone could suggest. All of this was supplemented with one of the most delightful hunger quenching feasts that ever tickled the palate of an epicure.

After doing ample justice to this splendid culinary effort, the toast master, Mr. H. W. Oshant, sitting at the head of one of the long tables, called upon several of the guests to respond to certain pre-prescribed toasts. The mayor, Mr. Oshant, himself gave a very nice discourse on the subject of "Brotherhood," then followed Mr. Carl Holmquist's brief in response to "Who is my Brother," which was a very fine legal document indeed. H. D. Shaffer told all about the "History of the Church." "The Brother-in-Law" was well diagnosed by Dr. Geo. B. Snyder. Geo. Grass, Jr. handled the subject of "Our Endeavorers" in a most pleasing manner. "Fallow Ground" was entrusted to the careful consideration of Mr. G. K. Helder, of the Fort Hays Agricultural Experiment Station, who found himself perfectly at home on "Fallow Ground." Mr. R. S. Markwell's ideas about the Sunday School were most fitting, and Prof. Clarence J. Smith, of the Fort Hays Normal School, gave a delightful talk on the subject "The Church in a College Town," while our young friend, Hugo Kohl, left no doubt as to "Who's Move" it was.

Rev. Weist, the guest of honor, wound up the speech making program in a very earnest talk of thanks, good wishes and some very pertinent exhortations. All the talks were well received and met with hearty applause.

The meeting was full of enthusiasm, and no doubt much good will be the outcome of this well meant endeavor.

Wanted.—A woman or girl for general house work. Mrs. A. D. Gilkeson.

The Importance of Being Ernest, a Comedy drama, will be given by the Freshman class of the Fort Hays Normal. The plot of the play is built around a very mysterious character named Ernest. The cast of the play will be: Lady Bracknell, Alta Garrett; Gwendoline Fairfax, Lady Bracknell's daughter, Stella Clark; John Worthing, Lyle Ramsey; Cecily Cardew, John Worthing's ward, Esther Turner; Algernon Moncrieff, Thomas Mock; Rev. Canon Chasbule, D.D., Ralph Reed; Miss Prism, May Brasted; Lane and Merriam, servants, Julius Johnson and Chester Fritts; Ernest, ???

The play will be presented Monday evening, December 20, in the Normal auditorium. Admission 35 cts. to everybody. Seats may be reserved at Markwell's book store.

After being in business for thirty-eight years, I am retiring. My large stock of Jewelry to be sacrificed during the holidays. H. C. Schultz.

Friday evening, Miss Condit entertained the women members of the Normal school faculty. Those present were: Mrs. L. D. Wooster, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. T. M. Wood, Mrs. C. A. Shively, Mrs. Henry Edward Malloy, Miss Elizabeth Agnew, Miss Georgina Wooton, Miss Lula Bice, Miss Elsie Macintosh, Miss Dora E. Grass, Miss Pearl Sidenius, Miss Jennie Nickles, Miss Margaret Schoenhals, and Miss Althea Brown.

Farms, ranches, and city property for sale or exchange in Ellis and adjoining counties. Money to loan on farms and city property at lowest rates with option to pay in installments. Annual or semi-annual interest payments. It will pay you to see me if in need of a loan on your farm. Prompt service guaranteed.

H. W. Oshant.

Miss Kathryn McLain, librarian of the Hays Library, was at the recent meeting of the librarians of the state at Wichita. She was elected secretary of the State Association.

Edison Phonographs, Zonophones and Columbia Talking Machines to be sold for less than cost at Schultz's.

Mrs. Warner Boulder Cox is visiting with the J. H. Ward family.

What is The Importance of Being "Earnest?"

Don't you think you ought to buy that rug you promised your wife for Christmas. Gottschalk has a nice line of them.

Schultz is selling out. Buy your presents now and avoid the Xmas rush.

Mrs. A. P. West and daughter, Mrs. Mann, returned Sunday night from a trip to Excelsior Springs.

Buy your Xmas gifts at a real legitimate retiring sale and save money. H. C. Schultz.

Mrs. Wm. Riedel is here from Colorado, visiting with the Meyers and Riedel families.

The Ladies aid society of the Lutheran church will meet in the Lecture room of the church Thursday, Dec., 16th.

Christmas Festival

The public schools are working hard on the preparation of a Christmas festival, to be staged in the Normal gymnasium Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

Song, orchestra, dialog, costumes and pageantry, will express the Christmas idea beautifully, and instructively.

A kitchen cabinet would make an ideal Christmas present for wife. Gottschalk has the Kitchen Maid.

Cleaning up Sale.

Monday, December 13th. Sixteen Second Hand Fords; Three Dodges. Six cars of other makes. Going to California, December 27th. Cars must be sold.

G. L. Hudkins.
Salina, Kansas.

Threshers Attention.

One Aultman & Taylor separator and one self feeder for sale, December 29, 1915, 2 p. m., South Chestnut Street near Wilson Avenue.

C. M. Holmquist,
Attorney for Aultman & Taylor Machine Company.

A big line of Rockers to make your Christmas selections, at Gottschalk's Furniture.

Dr. Winship.

The veteran editor of the New England Journal of Education will lecture at the Normal Friday, Dec. 17. Dr. Winship was in Hays once before and delighted all with his unique and interesting style of oratory.

All kinds of Rockers for children and adults, at Gottschalk Furniture.

Attention Parents.

Dr. Lydia DeVilbiss, head of the child welfare bureau of the State Board of Health will deliver four lectures at the Normal auditorium as follows:

Wednesday, Dec., 14, 4 p. m., "Certified Babies," with demonstration and scoring of babies by the use of five or six children from one to five years of age. At 7:30 p. m., "Race Betterment and Sex Education"—Why and How.

Thursday, Dec. 15, 4 p. m., "Correct Clothing and Feeding of Children." 7:30 p. m., "Physical Inspection of Children," with demonstration.

The above lectures will be especially helpful to mothers, but they are popular in character and all are welcome. Miss DeVilbiss should have a crowded house at each of these lectures. Parents especially should not miss them.

Piano for Sale.

I have a new high grade Warfield piano that I will sell at cost if taken at once. The piano was consigned to me for three months, and as the time is up I will sell at cost rather than ship it back.

Frank A. Bissing.

THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOLLAR BEGINS WITH THE PENNY.

If you would produce the dollar, foster the penny. The bank is the only business that asks you to save your money. All other lines want you to spend it. Start to-day with a few dollars and get a new pass book and watch it grow.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
HAYS, KANSAS

Dr. McKeever Praises Hays Schools.

Dr. W. A. McKeever, child welfare expert and educational lecturer who gave a series of lectures at the Normal last week, spent one forenoon inspecting the City schools. In an interview with a member of the Board of Education, commended very highly the work of the schools.

"In all my extensive travels," said Dr. McKeever, "I have found no town the size of Hays, that has as up-to-date system of schools. Only the lack of a good building prevents Hays children from having as good school advantages as those of any city in the state regardless of the size."

Hays has a rare opportunity in an educational way and should make the most of it."

Buy your Rockers at Gottschalk Furniture.

Miss Elizabeth Condit, entertained last Saturday night. The guests were, Miss Sophia Johnson, Miss Stena Johnson, Miss Lily Johnson, Miss Rena Faubien, Miss Pearl Sidenius, Miss Georgina Wooton, Mr. Peter Johnson, Mr. Sophus Johnson, Mr. George Johnson, Mr. L. T. McDowell, Dr. C. H. Jameson, Mr. P. Caspar Harvey, Mr. Guy L. Knorr, Mr. Rex W. Cox, Mr. Walter B. Roberts. A three course midnight luncheon was served.

Apples, oranges, bananas, and all kinds of canned fruits at Zeigler's.

Perfumes, post cards, fancy stationery, choice cigars, pipes and tobacco, for Christmas gifts, at the Hays City Drug Store.

We have sections of land in Trego county on the ten year or railroad plan for sale. The prices are right.

J. H. Wood. Remember your "lady friend" with a box of Douglas Chocolates, from the Hays City Drug Store.

Farms, ranches, and city property for sale or exchange in Ellis and adjoining counties. Money to loan on farms and city property at lowest rates with options to pay in installments. Annual or semi-annual interest payments. It will pay you to see me if in need of a loan on your farm. Prompt service guaranteed.

H. W. Oshant.

Hot drinks "hit the spot" on a chilly day. Chocolate coffee and bouillons. Try them at the Hays City Drug Store.

Finally and at last the stock yards have been moved to a safe and sane distance from city habitations. The place which once knew this intolerable nuisance, will know it no more forever. Three weeks ago they were abandoned, and early last week the last obnoxious stick was removed. The people living in that vicinity feel like celebrating with a big celebration.

Christmas candies in quantities to suit the purchaser, at Zeigler & Sons'. Mr. Britts Harris, Physical Training director, has been ill this week.

R. S. MARKWELL'S BOOK STORE

A Few Best Sellers

Micheal O'Halloran, Porter; Lovable Meddler, Dabrymple; The Harbor, Pool; Eyes of The World, Wright; Foolish Virgin, Dixon; Winning of The Wilderness, McCarter; Pollyanna and Pollyanna Grows Up; Heart of Blue Ridge, Baily; A Far Country, Churchill; Rainbow Trail, Zane Grey; Heart of Sunset, Rex Beach. ALL NEW FIFTY BOOKS, POEMS by all Standard Authors. BIBLES, Beautifully Bound. Bedtime Stories, Linen Books, Picture books, Painting books, Nature and Animal Stories.

TOYLAND

Electric Engines, Sandy Andy, Sand Cranes, Elevators, Pile Drivers, Trains and Track, Air Rifles, Bow and Arrows, Wood Bildo Blocks, STEEL ERECTOR, Construction toys. All the New Games, Sewing Sets, Spelling Boards, Black Boards, Child's Desk, Banks, Puzzles, Rubber Balls. Character Dolls, Unbreakable Mamma Dolls, and just Dolls. GAME BOARDS.

GIFTS

Ivory Toiled Sets, Gold and Silver decorated Toilet Sets, Pearl and Ivory Manicure Sets, Ivory Toilet Articles, Hand Bags, Work Boxes, Work Bags, Sewing Boxes, Music Rolls and Bags, Travelers Writing Pads, Nut Bawl, Mirrors, Hand Mirrors, Gift Stationery, Pictures and Albums.

Sheaffer's Self-filling Fountain Pens . . .

Bill Books, and Purses, Traveler's Toilet Cases, Brief Cases, Pulman Slippers, Desk Sets, Humidors, Pipes, Smoking Sets, Pocket Knives, Military Brush Sets, Suit Hangers, Collar, Cuff, Tie and Handkerchief Boxes. We have the GIBSON ART LINE of Xmas Cards and Booklets, the finest in this country. You cannot obtain these elsewhere.

The Columbia Grafonola

The Ideal Christmas Gift For The Home

This is the grandest musical instrument of all the world made and guaranteed by the oldest and most reliable talking machine company. By obtaining one of these machines you bring all the musical talent of the world into your home. These machines may be obtained on easy payments and you can get an outfit that will just suit your pocketbook.

Records 65 cents and up.

Columbia double-disc records can be played on any disc machine and any disc record can be played on the Columbia Grafonola.

New Records on Sale 20th of Each Month.

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