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H. A. NICKLES, Hays, Kansas

Otto Knoche of Yocemento, loaded four cars of wheat for Hays this week. Misses Maude and Alice Murphy of Guthrie, Okla., are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Early.

The Free Press ladies are under obligation to Mrs. Stewart of the Hays City Drug Store, for a package of peanut smothered-in-chocolate candy.

Otis L. Benton was in Hays, Thursday morning of this week, giving the boys a last hand shake before the primary election. A republican stated after he had gone that Benton would beat Anderson ten to one all over the district.

The Citizens State Bank, Hays, Kansas, writes Fire and Lightning Insurance on wheat in the stack.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the 23rd Judicial District, sitting in for the county of Ellis, in the State of Kansas. Ellis State Bank, of Ellis, Kansas, Plaintiff,

vs.

Aaron C. Berry, et al, Defendants.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me, out of said District Court, in the above entitled action, I will, on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the South front door of the Court House, in the City of Hays, in the County of Ellis, in the State of Kansas, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all the following described real estate, to wit: The northeast quarter of Section twenty-eight (28), in Township eleven, (11) R. eighteen (18), west of the 6th P. M., lying and situate in the County of Ellis, in the State of Kansas.

The above described real estate is taken as the property of said defendant, Aaron C. Berry, and is directed by said Order of Sale to be sold without appraisal, to satisfy said Order of Sale. A. O. Robinson, Sheriff.

LINE WILL BE BUILT THROUGH HAYS.

FORT HAYS NORMAL WILL BE GREATLY BENEFITED BY COMPLETION OF NORTH AND SOUTH RAILROAD.

Expected to be in Use September 1917. (BY P. CASPAR HARVEY)

Hays is to have a new railroad. The Anthony and Northern Railroad which is being now built northward in Kansas from Pratt, has as its next objective, Hays. It is now running into Larned in Pawnee County, and Kinsley in Edwards County.

A railroad crossing the main and branch lines of all of the railroads running through central and western Kansas will open up a cross Kansas line in the very heart of its best wheat belt. This will give to central Kansas, Gulf and Oklahoma connections.

What particularly interests Hays is the fact that this new railroad will open up a territory for the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School which it now has in spirit, but which it can not actually get because of the poor railroad connections. This territory comprises twenty-eight counties. These counties will be made nearer to the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School than to any other State Educational Institution; and nearer to it than many of the denominational colleges. This railroad will be in operation, according to President Byers of the Railroad Company and President Lewis of the Normal School, so that students who start in September 1917, will have its accommodations.

This railroad now crosses four lines: the southern division of the Santa Fe, the southern division of the Rock Island, the Kinsley branch of the Santa Fe at Beipre, and the main branch of the Santa Fe at Larned. When it reaches Hays in August 1917, it will cross in addition to these the Scott City branch of the Santa Fe at Rush Center, the main line of the Missouri Pacific at LaCrosse, and the main line of the Union Pacific at Hays. The next objective point after Hays which President Byers has in mind, is Hastings, Nebr., and it will give a cross cut to all of the railroad lines in Kansas north of Hays.

The active campaign in Ellis county and Hays is now going forward for the bonds. Petitions are being circulated to call an election to vote these bonds. Big Creek Township will vote on \$75,000 in bonds; Lookout Township will vote on either \$75,000 or \$78,000 in bonds; and the city of Hays will vote on \$20,000 terminal aid bonds. The City of Hays can not vote a larger bond issue because the law does not permit it. There seems to be no opposition whatever to the voting of these bonds and a number of individuals who are expected to either oppose or be lukewarm toward them, have gotten out with the petitions to circulate them themselves.

By November 1, 1916, it is stated that the railroad will have reached the northern line of Pawnee County. The policy of President Byers in building this railroad, has been to ask no bonuses and to build it as it pays for itself.

NEW ROAD AMBITIOUS.

Anthony and Northern Plans Extension to Nebraska.

Topeka, July 25--The Anthony & Northern railroad company of Hutchinson has filed an application with the public utilities commission asking permission to issue \$1,350,000 in preferred and common stock bringing the whole amount up to \$3,000,000. The stock will be used in extending the railroad the company is now building, which

when completed will extend from Anthony, through Barber, Pratt, Stafford, Pawnee, Rush, Ellis, Rooks and Phillips counties to Hastings, Neb., a distance of approximately 275 miles.

Arrangements have been made, the application states, with the Pratt construction company whereby that company is to receive preferred and common stock each to the value of \$10,000 for every mile of completed track.

The Anthony & Northern was incorporated December 12, 1912, with a capital stock of \$150,000. Once since its capital stock has been increased \$1,000,000. The application now on file in the office of the public utilities commission is for the second increase.

Civic League Notes.

The union services held in the court yard lawn the past few Sunday evenings, have been well attended. The excellent music furnished by the Fort Hays Normal orchestra was in itself uplifting and inspiring. The singing and sermons were good. Many western towns have tried those open air services and find them a success. A class is thus reached that scarcely ever go to any church.

It is rather remarkable to notice the effect of music Sunday evening, the streets were filled with listless loiterers, crowds of men back from the harvest field lined the curbs, and were gathered in groups and bunches on the street corners. With the first few strains of music from the orchestra in the Band Stand they began to move toward the Court yard. In a very short time the streets were almost cleared.

Many cities in Kansas have an ordinance forbidding the repairing of such buildings as caught fire on Chestnut street this week, it would have been better if it had been totally destroyed.

Everyone who has had an occasion to get out on the street, and the business men along the principal street in particular, are surely grateful to those who are responsible for the sprinkling of Chestnut street. The task of handling those heavy hose is by no means an easy one but it surely did the work of keeping down the dust. We still have hopes that some means will be devised to continue this good work.

Every improvement pays a dividend. Ask Geo. Grass and A. A. Wiesner if their refrigerators have not paid for themselves not alone in preserving perishable stuff but in attracting customers to purchase, and too, customers like to trade with the modern progressive merchant.

There are stores everywhere in the state that continue to keep fruit and other eatables exposed to flies and other germs just despite the fact that Kansas has a law forbidding such. There is no argument or excuse for the violation of this law, and no one will deny but that this law is an excellent one and should be enforced.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God Almighty in his wisdom to take from our midst our brother and fellow citizen, Nicholas Loreditsch; and

WHEREAS, By his death his family has lost a loving husband and indulging father, and the Knights of Columbus one of its most respected and honored members, and society one of its best citizens; therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, That St. Joseph Council No. 1325 Knights of Columbus of Hays, Kansas, hereby extend to the bereaved widow and children its heartfelt sympathies and condolence in this their sad hour of trials and tribulations. Be it further.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be put on record by the secretary and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our deceased brother and that

copies be sent to each of the papers of Ellis County, Kansas.

J. H. Simminger,
J. C. Kippes,
J. J. Drilling,
Committee.

The news papers of the county, the Free Press, Review Headlight of Ellis, and the Hays News, are getting out the Primary tickets. A force from each office are doing the work.

Barn Burned.

Last Wednesday night, Louis Kraus' large stone barn and contents were destroyed by fire. Besides a large quantity of grain, three mules, one horse, a Ford automobile, a wagon or two, and several farm implements were destroyed. We have been unable to get the particulars, but understand the loss amounted to several thousand dollars, with but little insurance. Mr. Kraus' barn was one of the most complete and best appointed barns in western Kansas. It is a mystery how the building caught fire as it was considered almost fire proof. It is supposed it was from an incendiary origin. It was a great loss.

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Notice of the Intention of the Board of County Commissioners to Build Bridges.

Office of the County Clerk. State of Kansas,)
County of Ellis,) ss.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners intend to build the following bridges, to wit:

An additional 20 foot span across Big Creek, between sections 4 and 5, Township 15, Range 16, and one abutment with wing walls; estimated cost \$950.

Two abutments for the 18 foot deck now on the ground, the placing of said deck, and making concrete floor for same, estimated cost \$500.

And that the money be and is hereby appropriated to pay for same.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Ellis County, Kansas. Geo. H. Brown, County Clerk.

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Notice of Letting County Bridge Contract.

Office of the County Clerk. County of Ellis,)
State of Kansas,) ss.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, of Ellis County, Kansas, at Hays, Kansas, up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 31st day of August, 1916, for the furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of the following described bridges and parts of bridges, to wit:

For an additional 20 foot span across Big Creek between sections 4 and 5-15-16. Said 20 foot span to be of same type as the 33 foot span now in place at said crossing, and one abutment and wing walls.

For the erection of two abutments and wing walls for an 18 foot span. And the placing of said 18 foot deck now on ground. Also concrete floor on said deck. Said bridge across North Fork at Southeast 1/4 of section 1-13-18.

Said bridges and parts of bridges to be constructed and all work performed and all material furnished according to this notice and the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. A certified check equal in amount to at least 2 per cent of Bid and payable to the County Treasurer of Ellis County, to guarantee good faith in bidding, must accompany each bid. Bonds as required by section 2081 and 6256 of Gen. St. 1909 and Chap. 70 of the Session Laws of 1913 must be given by successful bidder. Bids must state a unit price for extras. Each bidder must submit separate bid for each structure and may also submit entire bid for all.

This notice shall be considered as a part of contract of successful bidder. The County Commissioners reserve the right to accept bids for one or more structures or one bid for all and also the right to reject any and all bids and award the contracts to the best interests of the County.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Ellis County, Kansas. Geo. H. Brown, County Clerk of Ellis Co.

The United States Census Statistics

CONTAINS SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

These figures show that sixty-six, read it, (66) out of 100 people dying in the United States have absolutely no estate. They die penniless.

Of the remaining thirty-four (34) persons, twenty-five die with less than \$1300, and only nine (9) persons in one hundred (100) have more than \$5000 when they die.

The above figures are not estimates, idle guesses or fiction, they are the facts, arrived at by the U. S. Government in its Census reports.

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