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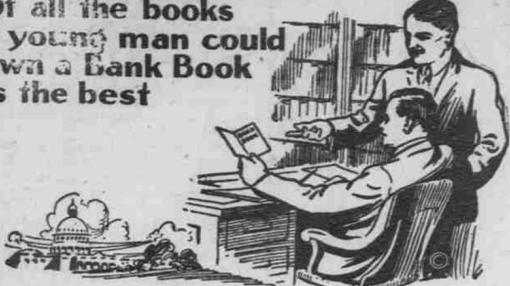
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HAYS, KANSAS

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Fresh Douglas chocolates—box or bulk—and other choice confections at the Hays City Drug Store.

Diamonds at Morrison's the jeweler.

The elements at war last Friday, stormed the west end of the gymnasium and demolished it.

Royal Three Hair Tonic, Face Powder and Hand Lotion are indispensable aids to good looks. Try them. Carried only by the Hays City Drug Store.

Henry Raphael, who has been quite sick at the hospital for the past week, is said to be improving in health.

Choice tobacco, cigars and pipes for those who use them can be found at the Hays City Drug Store.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The citizens of Hays, will please take notice that there is a city ordinance to the effect that chickens shall not run at large during the spring and summer months. Any one violating the law will be arrested and fined. Also you must remove all hogs and hog pens by April 1st.
John J. Roth,
City Marshal.

Worms in Horses.
A wormy horse is a dead expense. Use Dr. Pruitt's worm powder.

Lice on Horses.
Use Dr. Pruitt's lice powder for lice on your horses and cattle.

THE TRAPPING SEASON IS OVER
No hunting allowed on any of our lands. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.
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Have your Watches, Jewelry and Alarm Clocks repaired so you will be ready when spring work begins.

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\$15,000 BRANCH HOUSE.

At Hays Being Erected by W. A. Anderson.

W. O. Anderson, wholesaler of fruit, produce, candies, etc., in this city has commenced the construction at Hays, Kansas, of a branch plant, which will be under the charge of Geo. H. Benton, one of the oldest salesmen of the house, who will have an interest in the Hays City company. It will be known as the W. O. Anderson & Co.

The new building for which the contract has been let, and on which construction has started, will be 75 by 100 feet, with a basement 65 by 75 feet, and a large loading dock on both north and south sides.

The building will be one story and basement, built of tile throughout, and with three modern refrigeration rooms for handling of bananas, oranges and apples and vegetables. The contracts have not been let for the construction of these storage rooms or for the refrigeration equipment.

It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy about May 1, and that the total cost will be, including equipment, about \$15,000.

Mr. Anderson's business has been increasing so rapidly in the Western part of the state that it became imperative to establish a branch house in that section for the more expeditious and economical handling of shipments in that section. Under the charge of Mr. Benton, who has been handling the Union Pacific lines west of Salina, for the A. A. Company for many years there is no doubt that the new branch will be highly efficient and successful undertaking.

Add to Topoka Equipment.
The W. O. Anderson plant at Topoka is also being much improved. A new suite of offices has been arranged on the main floor of the plant, with ample accommodations for the growing office force employed by the company.

In addition to this Mr. Anderson, has let the contract for the installation of a seven and one-half ton refrigeration plant, with three storage rooms, in the basement of his building. These storage rooms will take care of a couple of carloads each, and will be used for handling the current business of the concern.—Merchants Journal.

A New Industry for Hays.
It is probably not generally known that there has been for the past two years a manufacturing establishment doing business in Hays, but such is the fact. Dr. A. J. Pruitt, who owns the livery barn just south of the Free Press office, is the moving genius, who furnishes the vim, vigor, and brains to successfully carry on the business. He started in a small way. His first move was to publish a book, entitled "A Treatise on the Diseases of Horses and Cattle," which soon found its way into nearly every stable in the union and soon he was receiving letters from far and near asking for prescriptions for the diseases he had catalogued in his book. So strong became the pressure that he determined to manufacture the remedies in quantities large enough to supply the ever increasing demand. He fitted up several rooms in the front part of the barn which was devoted entirely to the compounding of different medicines. He is now manufacturing twenty-two different remedies for the diseases of horses, hogs and poultry. He will also soon commence the manufacture of extracts and spices.

One of his very effective remedies and one which is commanding an ever increasing sale is a sure cure for loco in horses. Owing to the prevalence of the loco weed that is found in nearly all the western states and is eaten by the horses with the result that they become crazy or locoed, this remedy commands a ready sale.

Dr. Pruitt manufactures a remedy that is a sure cure for the disease—gives an absolute guarantee. If your horses are affected with the disease and this remedy does not make a permanent cure it will cost you nothing for the medicine.—No cure, no pay, is his motto—it's up to you.

He has a large number of testimonials from men who have tried the remedy (and they come without solicitation), of which the following from Mr. N. R. Werth, who is well known here, is a fair example.

To Whom it May Concern:
I had a locoed horse that was locoed so bad that I was afraid of him and I do not see how a horse could have been locoed any worse. I could not hitch the horse up and I used Dr. Pruitt's Loco Treatment and cured the horse and it is now as good as a work horse as it was before. The horse has now been cured for five years and I can say that a horse once cured with Dr. Pruitt's Loco Treatment does not eat loco again.

The horse would kick me, fall down in the harness and I could absolutely not handle the horse, and today he is as gentle and as good a horse as any horse. And I can highly recommend Dr. Pruitt's Loco Treatment.

The doctor's business is increasing so rapidly that he decided to erect a building in which to establish a manufacturing plant adequate to the increasing demand.

Fred Eaton, who recently superintended the eating house at the Experiment Station has rented the Harry Felten residence on the corner of Fort and West Second Street and will take possession about April 1st. He will open up a hotel and boarding house. Mr. Eaton's well known ability as a hotel man will undoubtedly insure his success.

W. E. Schermerhorn and A. Schmoekell of Wilson, were callers at the Free Press office Thursday morning. Mr. Schermerhorn is a member of the mercantile firm, Schermerhorn & Son of Wilson, who will open a ladies ready made clothing establishment in the C. W. Reeder building as soon as it is completed, which will be about the first of August. Mr. Schmoekell will be in charge of the store here. Schermerhorn & Son, are a strong firm. They mean business and are coming to stay. Hays extends the right hand of fellowship to these gentlemen and welcomes them to the business circles of the city.

THE BEST OFFER CLOSES MARCH 24.

MRS. FRED SOLOMON, JR., LEADS TODAY. MRS. E. M. McCLAIN, SECOND. JOHN J. BURGARDT, THIRD.

You Can Win the Studebaker if You Turn in the Most \$50 Clubs.

The biggest, best and last offer of the contest closes promptly at 6 p. m., March 24. And if each one of the active contestants fully realize that this best offer means toward winning the auto, the contest manager feels sure that this week will be the best one of the contest. If you want to win, turn in the most money this week.

When you stop one minute and think about this biggest and best offer, you no doubt will realize that 2,000,000 votes are quite a few, and you get this for only \$50.00. However, the contestants should keep in mind that it is going to take votes and plenty of them to win the Studebaker automobile. No one in this contest, so far, has enough votes to even come close to winning the first prize, but after Saturday night there should be quite a few votes held in reserve. Are you going to have the most votes on March 31st? If so, get them now before Saturday night. Do not wait until the last week because there will be no offer of any kind to single out the real contestants who really want to win and is willing to make the effort that it takes to win a \$940 automobile will make that effort before the BIGGEST, BEST and LAST offer closes.

This BIGGEST, BEST and LAST offer of the contest is drawing to a close. Have you done your best during this offer? This offer that closes promptly as advertised at 6 p. m., Saturday, March 24, is the offer that is going to single out the real contenders for the Studebaker automobile. No contestant can hope to win the smallest of the prizes unless they turn in several of the \$50.00 clubs Saturday night.

In previous contests conducted by the same management the contestant who turned in the most of the biggest and best vote ballots was invariably the winner, and no doubt the one who turns in the most subscriptions before 6 p. m., March 24 will be the winner of the first prize of this contest.

No one has any of the prizes cinched at this time, let alone the first prize. If you think you have turned in enough subscriptions to win the auto, get this idea out of your head, because you are liable to be surprised on the last day.

I wish I could impress firmly upon your mind the big opportunity you have during the best and last offer to earn \$940. Any one in the list of names today can earn that much money if they will make the proper effort and means to get subscriptions and to get them every day.

Each contestant knows how much money he or she has turned in so far. Do you think you have turned in enough subscriptions to earn a \$940 automobile? If you think you have, the best thing to do is to stop working; if you think you haven't turned in enough to win, get busy and do. The business is here to get. Tell your friends, if they are ever going to help you, now is the time. Do not wait until the last week of this contest, because you will not get near as many votes, and that is what you want—VOTES, and the way to get the most votes is to get the \$50 clubs. The biggest, best and last offer of the contest—2,000,000 votes for each and every \$50 in subscriptions, closes at 6 p. m., on Saturday, March 24, and the contest closes at 6 p. m., Saturday, March 31st.

Contest Closing Rules.
Each contestant may select some one to act as judge for them at the counting of the votes. Your selection must not be a relative.

The ballots that each contestant has must be in the ballot box before 6 p. m., on March 31st.

The ballot box will be placed in the Free Press office Saturday morning, March 31st, locked and the key placed in the vault of the Citizens State Bank.

No personal checks will be accepted on last day. Cash must accompany all subscriptions.

Contestants who want to turn in money the last day must be in the Free Press office before 6 p. m., if it takes some time after 6 p. m., to write up the ballots that is permissible.

Any other question that may arise will be settled by the contest manager whose decision will be final and absolute.

In case of a tie, prizes of an equal value will be awarded to those tying.

The prizes will be awarded as advertised. First, a Series 17 40 h. p. seven passenger Studebaker automobile, value \$940. Second, Diamond ring, value \$40. Third, Set of furs, value \$25. Fourth, Gold watch, value \$15. Fifth, Kodak, value \$6.00. Contestants must accept the prizes they win. The merchant, editor or contest manager will not buy the prizes back. The cash commission will be paid to only those who do not win a prize.

The contest closes promptly at 6 p. m. Any subscriptions secured after that time will not count.

If there is anything you do not understand the contest manager will be pleased to explain to you in detail.

All contestants who put ballots in the ballot box on the last day agree to the above rules and also on the contest manager's decision on any question that may arise. However, the decision will be fair to one and all.

J. G. Disher,
Contest Manager.

Hays.	
Mrs. E. M. McClain.	179,550
Mrs. Fred Solomon, Jr.	180,600
Mrs. Alonzo Brumitt.	175,900
Mrs. Albrecht Copeland.	174,700
Ellis.	
Miss Hattie Mixer.	172,500
Victoria.	
John J. Burgardt.	177,850

Visitors to the city the coming week are invited to make the Hays City Drug Store their headquarters. We are at your service.

UNION PACIFIC MAKES BIG STEP

Announcement Made This Week of Improvement That Will Take Hays Out of List of "Tank" Towns.

To build at once a new \$27,000 brick and tile depot, to move the switching from the center of town and increase its facilities, and to give the town a separate freight depot at the edge of the town, are details of the improvements which the Union Pacific railroad will at once begin in Hays.

The final approval was announced here today when Superintendent Jives of the Union Pacific met the Hays Railroad Improvement Committee in his private car. This will necessitate the removal of a lumber yard or two from the center of town, the re-location of the Standard Oil tanks, the stock yards and the water softening station. The new depot will be placed a block nearer the Fort Hays Normal and the switching, the stock yards, the freight yard and depot in the part of town farthest from the state school campus. This is one of the big steps in the improvement of Hays, which its business men are contemplating. The railroad committee was comprised of C. W. Reeder, C. G. Cochran, and C. E. Williams.

The Free Press is indebted to C. W. Reeder, local attorney for the road, for the above facts.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis and Mrs. L. D. Wooster entertained twenty-four ladies to luncheon at the home of the former Friday afternoon. After a delightful two hours at the tables, where a delightful four-course luncheon suggestive of St. Patrick's anniversary the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon with their fancy work and in a social chat.

The Hays Music Club will meet with Miss Condit on Tuesday, March 27th. At this meeting to the program of the day, which consists of piano on Jives of Brahms and Strauss respectively, will be added the musical program of the postponed meeting of March 13th.

The L. A. S. of the Methodist church are serving meals cafeteria style in the basement of their church to teachers and visitors for the Golden Belt meeting. They will probably break the record on serving this year, and last year they served twenty-two hundred meals.

"Big Ellis County Bargain."
640 acres of first class pasture for sale cheap. See us at once.
Miller Brothers,
Hays, Kansas.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. T. M. Wood on Wednesday, March 28th, at three p. m.

Answer to Roll Call: "What Have I Done for the W. C. T. U." All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will hold their Easter Bazaar and Food Sale in the lecture room of the church on Saturday, March 31st, at two p. m.

SECOND STREET IMPROVEMENT
Five Business Houses to be Erected Within the Next Ninety Days.

Harry Felten, Hays' wide-awake livery man and horse buyer, is making arrangements to tear down his large livery barn on West Second Street and build five business houses on the site.

He has applications from different parties to rent four of the rooms, viz: Pete Gotschalk for his furniture store; McKinnze and Chlopek for their bakery and restaurant; Fisher for his meat market; and an out of town man for general merchandise, whose name we did not learn. There will no doubt be a demand for the other room as soon as completed. This will be a great improvement for Second Street, one that is needed and one the city will be proud of. There is a growing demand from outside parties for business houses of all kinds.

Harry will rebuild his old barn facing the court house for his future livery and horse buying operations.

Inside of ten days Geo. Starr's new wholesale bakery and sale room will be ready for business. Hays knows from past experience what George can do in the bakery line. They know they will not have to eat bakery "stuff" shipped in from outside towns when he gets lined up once more.

Mr. C. E. Harrison of Harrison, Arkansas, a baker of years of experience, has been employed by Mr. Starr to superintend the baking department. Mr. Harrison will move his family here and become a permanent citizen of Hays.

Mrs. Hale closed her class in expression with a two hour review last Saturday, and will now take a much needed rest from teaching. Her class of children contained not a little talent, and several of the "youngsters" helped entertain at the High School last week, and at the Normal Thursday morning. Vivian Armstrong and Bryan Hale will contest for reading honors in the Golden Belt contest.

The Fred Hiff Steam Laundry is running a day and night shift and the class of work that is turned out is up with the best steam laundry anywhere in Kansas. This is an institution that has been needed in Hays, for years, and the citizens should appreciate it by giving Fred all the encouragement possible. Send him your work. Business is what he wants and lots of it.

Mrs. Jennie Hoffman was taken home from the hospital on Sunday, and has been for several days because of a gathering in her chest. She went to Wilson, Wednesday, to visit her brother, and to recuperate. She will be gone about a week.

Mrs. H. M. Breidenthal, a teacher in Wichita, is visiting Miss Della Unruh and attending the Golden Belt Educational Association. Mrs. Breidenthal was a college friend of Miss Unruh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. True and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morris and son, came down from Aroya, Colo., in a car, Monday. They expect to visit friends and relatives for a short time.

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HAYS, KANSAS

TEMPLARS TO HOLD CEREMONIAL

—Twelve Counties to be Represented.

A big two day ceremonial of the Aleppo Commandry, No. 31, Knights Templar, comprising practically twelve counties of Western Kansas will take place at Hays, April 30, and 31. The first day will consist of section after section of initiation and a banquet. The second day will feature the installation of the new officers. To this the ladies of the Knights have been invited. The new officers are C. F. West, Commander; H. F. Addison, Generalissimo; Fred J. Wagner, Captain General; W. A. Lewis, Senior Warden; H. W. Chittenden, Junior Warden; and C. W. Reeder, Recorder.

Mr. C. M. Wann moved his family into Mrs. Addison's new house this week. The foundation is ready and he will soon move his house that is in front of the new high school building onto it.

"Speaking of twins," the cutest pair are the kids of "Mother Nannie goat" is so proud of in the rear garden lots of Mr. Morgan's home. They are attracting much attention.

Miss Antoinetta Wieland, who has been teaching the Hyacinth school north of Hays, had blood poison in her hand. She has been unable to teach for the past two weeks but expects to go to her school soon.

MORE TO IT.
Our friendship for you don't cease the minute your loan is closed. There is more to it. We will be pleased to explain this more fully to you in our office.

J. M. Schaefer Loan Company.
C. M. Wann has purchased the two south lots of Mrs. D. M. Early's property, facing Perry Street, but will not build thereon right away.

QUICK WORK.
All mortgages are written in our office in Hays, and we pay out the same day they are written. That's the way we have built our business. J. M. Schaefer Loan Company.



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